



## LUXURY EXPEDITION CRUISES

## Kimberley Cruise: Australia's Last Frontier 2021

13 days from **\$12,995** per person *was \$14,495*

Limited to 148 guests

**OFFER**

Save \$1,500 per person on all stateroom categories and suites.

Cruise the Kimberley coast with A&K's award-winning Expedition Team and uncover one of Australia's most spectacular locales. Explore the remote city of Broome before setting off on a voyage that combines one-of-a-kind wildlife with lush scenery and vital indigenous culture. Fly by helicopter over Mitchell Falls, spot crocodiles in the Hunter River and view an astonishing horizontal waterfall on this thrilling adventure Down Under.

### Included With This Luxury Expedition Cruise

- An Exclusively Chartered, All-Inclusive Voyage Led by A&K's Expedition Team
- Pre- and/or Post-Cruise Stays at Stylish, Ideally Located Hotels and A&K-Led City Tours
- Airport Meet and Greet and Transfers
- Private Balcony with Every Onboard Accommodation and Butler Service with Every Suite
- Maximum Personnel-to-Guest Ratio of 1 to 1.3
- Culinary Program Featuring French-Inspired Cuisine, Including House Drinks, Afternoon Tea and Pastries
- 24-Hour Room Service and Breakfast in Bed
- Complimentary Expedition Parka, Backpack and Water Bottle, and Use of Waterproof Pants, Boots and Trekking Poles
- Zodiac Excursions Led by Expert Naturalist Driver-Guides
- Traveller's Valet® Laundry Service
- All Gratuities, Port Charges and Taxes
- Complimentary Wi-Fi on Board and in Hotels
- Onboard Service from an English-Speaking Staff, Including an Accredited Physician
- 24/7 A&K On-Call Support

### A&K Advantages

- Cruise for 10 nights on an exclusively chartered voyage with A&K and uncover the breadth and charm of Kimberley's rugged coast
- Begin your journey with a two-night stay in the Outback beach town of Broome, known for its white sands, turquoise surf and spectacular sunsets
- Discover ancient rock art during off-the-beaten-path excursions to Freshwater Cove and Bigge Island
- Take off on an included helicopter tour of Mitchell Falls with its tumbling cataracts and pristine freshwater pools
- Discover the Kimberley coast's labyrinth of coves, valleys and gorges with Zodiac excursions, exploring the mangrove-dotted Hunter River and the canyons and twin falls of King George River
- Soar over the beehive domes of the Outback's Bungle Bungle Range on a fixed-wing flightseeing adventure

## Featured Experts



### **BART PIGRAM**

Aboriginal Culture Expert

A Yawuru man, Bart is passionate about protecting the indigenous Nyamba Buru Yawru community. He leads an excursion to Broome and offers engaging presentations on Aboriginal culture.



### **BRAD CLIMPSON**

Expedition Leader

Brad's passion for exploration has taken him all over the world. He brings extensive experience leading expeditions in the Kimberley and looks forward to introducing guests to this extraordinary region.

# Itinerary

## MAY 6-7 ARRIVE BROOME, AUSTRALIA

Arrive in Broome, the region's largest city, and transfer to your hotel near Cable Beach. Poised at the western edge of the Kimberley and hemmed by the blue Indian Ocean, Broome is every bit as daring as its more sparsely populated counterparts. The next day, enjoy exploring this swashbuckling treasure at your leisure, taking in its sweeping beaches, cinematic sunsets and relaxed atmosphere. Then meet your fellow guests and A&K's Expedition Team for a welcome dinner.

Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner (May 7)

## MAY 8 BROOME | JEWEL IN THE WILDS

Adventure awaits as you set out on your pre-selected excursion, whether it be a city tour of Broome's historic pearling industry and rich multicultural past or a birding walk on Roebuck Bay. Later, board 'Le Bellot,' your luxury expedition cruiser for the next 10 nights.

'Le Bellot' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## MAY 9-13 KIMBERLEY'S WILD COAST | EXTRAORDINARY TIDES

For the next five days, enjoy privileged access to one of the most rarely visited regions in Australia. Each day, inspiring lectures, briefings and stimulating conversations with your Expedition Team elevate your discoveries in the Kimberley, bringing this vast wonderland into focus in a most enriching way. Your Captain and Expedition Team determine the best daily excursions, which may include: **Lacepede Islands:** Set atop a coral reef, these four low-lying cay islands are separated from mainland Australia by the Lacepede Channel. The Lacepedes, as they are often called, are an important nesting site for green sea turtles and several species of seabirds, including brown boobies, red-chested frigate birds, crested terns and speckled ruddy turnstones. **Horizontal Falls:** An exciting visit awaits at Horizontal Falls, described by Sir David Attenborough as "one of the greatest natural wonders of the world." Set within Talbot Bay, the horizontally flowing waterfalls are created when massive tidal currents squeeze through two narrow gorges. Experience this captivating phenomenon on a boat excursion.

**Montgomery Reef:** The Kimberley's theme of extreme tides continues at Montgomery Reef, Australia's largest inshore reef. Board Zodiacs to explore the reef system's lagoons, islets and rushing channels. The climax comes at low tide, when water dramatically cascades off the reef's emerging sandstone platform covered in coralline algae, often revealing astonishing sea life. **Freshwater Cove:** Enjoy a guided bushwalk that leads to a cave depicting indigenous rock art. A magnificent display of sacred Wandjina figures, these ancient paintings reveal the ways, myths and traditions of the Worrorra people. **Mitchell Falls:** Take off on an included thrilling helicopter flight over the vast Mitchell Plateau to sandstone-carved Mitchell Falls. Explore the area on foot and perhaps enjoy a refreshing swim in the emerald-colored freshwater pools formed by the falls. **Hunter River:** Join your naturalist guides and navigate by Zodiac through the river's small tributaries, fringed by mangroves and tidal mud flats. Search for crocodiles, mud skippers and fiddler crabs, as well as the many bird species that nest in the dense vegetation. **Bigge Island:** Sacred to the indigenous Wunambal people for more than 20,000 years, Bigge Island is home to an incredible array of indigenous rock art. Move beyond its shallow bays to discover its well-preserved Wandjina paintings and visual recordings of the European entrance into this ancient way of life.

'Le Bellot' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## MAY 14 VANSITTART BAY | MYSTERIOUS ANCIENT ROCK ART

During one of his many survey expeditions, Admiral Phillip Parker King named Vansittart Bay after the pre-1788 Indonesian pottery found there. Conditions permitting, visit Jar Island, home to incredible ancient rock art of mysterious origin. Known as the Bradshaws, the stick-like figures are named for pastoralist Joseph Bradshaw, who first recorded seeing them in 1891. Said to date back as far as 30,000 years, the Bradshaws are among the oldest depictions of human figures in the world.

'Le Bellot' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## MAY 15 KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS | THE KING'S TREASURE

Arrive in Koolama Bay at the mouth of the King George River, named in honor of King George V. Your naturalist guides pilot Zodiacs upriver through a spectacular canyon draped in sandstone cliffs, gorges and mangroves, where you may spy impressive Aussie wildlife such as the saltwater crocodile. Witness the awe-inspiring King George Falls, plummeting from an elevation of 276 feet.

'Le Bellot' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## MAY 16 WYNDHAM | GATEWAY TO NATURAL WONDERS

Beautifully poised between Cambridge Gulf and rugged hills in the northernmost region of the Kimberley, the former gold-rush town of Wyndham is the gateway to a bounty of photogenic wetlands. This includes the spectacular Ord River, where you may spot unique birds; the man-made Argyle Dam; and UNESCO World Heritagelisted Purnululu National Park. Choose from a wildlife cruise on the thriving Ord River or a scenic flight over east Kimberley and the Bungle Bungle Range, one of Australia's greatest natural wonders.

'Le Bellot' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## MAY 17 AT SEA & PULAU MEATIMIARANG, INDONESIA | THE TIMOR SEA

Enjoy a day at sea and the opportunity to unwind with fellow guests and your Expedition Team while 'Le Bellot' cruises through the Indonesian waters to clear customs. Take time to reflect on your adventures, share photos and attend more intriguing presentations. You may also choose to relax and enjoy the ship's facilities, perhaps the spa or the view from your room's private balcony. Later, join your Expedition Team and the new friends you've made for a farewell dinner.

'Le Bellot' | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

## MAY 18 DEPART DARWIN

Bid farewell to your Expedition Team before disembarking 'Le Bellot.' Transfer to the airport to board your flight home or continue exploring on your post-tour



extension.

**Note: Itinerary is for guidance purposes only and may be adjusted due to unforeseen circumstances including weather, medical emergencies and other conditions beyond A&K's control at the sole discretion of the Captain.**

## Extensions



### Ningaloo Reef Pre-Tour Extension

Experience the wonders of the Ningaloo Coast and Cape Range National Park, where you can snorkel and swim with whale sharks.

5 days from \$5,995 per person  
Single Supplement from \$1,345 per person  
Internal air from \$1,395  
✈ Perth/Exmouth/Perth/Broome

May 2

Arrive in Perth, Australia, and check in to your chic, centrally located hotel. Enjoy time at leisure before tonight's welcome dinner.

The Westin Perth | Meals: Dinner

May 3

Fly to Exmouth and transfer to your barefoot luxury beachfront safari camp in the dunes of Cape Range National Park. The camp fronts Ningaloo Reef, where you may swim in its clear waters before sunset canapés. Dinner is served under the stars tonight.

Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef | Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

May 4

After breakfast, set off on your whale shark tour to explore the Ningaloo Coast and encounter these majestic creatures, which can grow up to nearly 40 feet. Other sea life to discover along the reef may include turtles, dolphins and rays.

Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 5

Enjoy a day partaking in the activities on offer at your doorstep. Return for a snorkel in the reef, home to over 500 species of fish. Venture into Cape Range National Park for guided walks, discovering its unique geology and abundant wildlife — everything from red kangaroos and rock wallabies to fairy wrens, reef herons and ospreys. At night, stargaze under southern skies.

Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 6

Fly to Perth, where you board your onward flight to Broome. Begin your main program.



### Perth and Margaret River Pre-Tour Extension

Experience prized wineries in the Margaret River region, the Jewel Caves of the Karri forest and beachfront Perth.

5 days from \$4,895 per person  
Single Supplement from \$1,195 per person

Internal air from \$365

✈ Perth/Broome

May 2

Arrive in Perth, Australia, where you are met and transferred to your elegant hotel.

The Westin Perth | Meals: Dinner

May 3-4

Drive to Western Australia's Margaret River wine region, stopping en route to ride Busselton Jetty on Geopraphe Bay and to explore the Jewel Caves of the Karri forest. Check in at your Margaret River lodge and enjoy dinner at its acclaimed restaurant. The next day, indulge in tastings at prized wineries, followed by

exquisitely paired meals.

Pullman Bunker Bay Resort | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 5

Drive to Perth. Tour Fremantle, enjoy lunch at a brewery and stop at Cottesloe beach.

The Westin Perth | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 6

Fly to Broome. Begin your main program.



## Arnhem Land Post-Tour Extension

Discover the wonders of an aboriginal reserve with activities from fishing to a billabong cruise.

4 days from \$4,995 per person  
Single Supplement from \$1,395 per person  
✈ Darwin/Davidson's Safari Lodge/Darwin

*Internal Air Included*

May 18

Disembark 'Le Bellot' and board your private charter flight to remote Arnhem Land, one of the largest Aboriginal Reserves in Australia. Arrive at your atmospheric ecolodge set within the reserve.

Davidson's Arnhemland Safari Lodge | Meals: Lunch, Dinner

May 19

Spend the day exploring the wild landscapes of Arnhem Land. Enjoy included activities, from fishing to walking excursions to viewing indigenous rock art to a billabong cruise.

Davidson's Arnhemland Safari Lodge | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 20

Return to Darwin via small aircraft and then enjoy a panoramic city tour.

Adina Apartment Hotel Darwin Waterfront | Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner

May 21

Transfer to airport for your flight home.

# Dates & Prices

Prices are in USD, per person, based on double occupancy.

Dates	Prices	Single Supplement	Availability
<b>May 06 - May 18, 2021</b>			
Category 1 Classic Stateroom	\$12,995 (was \$14,495)	\$10,875	Limited Availability
Category 2 Deluxe Stateroom	\$15,495 (was \$16,995)	\$12,745	Available
Category 3 Prestige Stateroom	\$17,495 (was \$18,995)	\$14,245	Available
Category 4 Deluxe Suite	\$23,495 (was \$24,995)	\$22,325	Available
Category 5 Privilege Suite	\$25,995 (was \$27,495)	\$24,695	Available
Category 6 Prestige Two-Room Suite	\$31,995 (was \$33,495)	\$30,395	Available
Category 7 Grand Deluxe Suite	\$37,995 (was \$39,495)	\$36,095	Available
Category 8 Owner's Suite	\$40,995 (was \$42,495)	\$38,945	Available

Optional [pre-tour and post-tour extensions](#) available on this departure.

## Journey Details

This journey contains some active elements, including Zodiac boat excursions, walks over uneven terrain and optional, challenging hikes.

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Minimum age is 7 years.

Categories 4-8 include room upgrade at the hotel and butler service aboard the ship.

First group event: welcome briefing and dinner 6:30 p.m. on May 7

Last group event: disembarkation by 9:00 a.m. on May 18.

## Special Offer Terms & Conditions

Offer subject to availability and may be withdrawn at any time.

Prices are per person based on double occupancy. Internal and international air not included. See complete terms and conditions [here](#).