27. Camping at Gumbanan
Pristine bush campgrounds with beautiful ocean and island views. Enjoy a genuine cultural experience with your hosts in an exciting but relaxed atmosphere. Swimming, fishing, ancient fishtraps, cultural tours.
0499 330 169
kimberleyoutbackexposure.com.au

28. Windjana Tours - ex Derby
Explore Windjana Gorge & Tunnel Creek with your Indigenous guide in a 4WD bus. Discover the secrets of the Napier Range and the beauty of Bunuba country.
0499 336 967 | windjana.com.au

29. Mowanjum Art Centre - Derby
Mowanjum gallery features a gift shop and bookstore, gallery space, workshops, a walk-through cave complete with traditional cave paintings and undercover interpretive walk.
(08) 9191 1008 | mowanjumarts.com

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An annual Kimberley event that encompasses fashion, fun, culture, social change and empowerment.
(08) 9195 5333 | goolarri.com/Kimberley-girl

32. Waringarri Corroboree Under the Stars
May - Kununurra
Traditional performances & contemporary gigs. Fly Festival.
(06) 9168 2212 | waringarriarts.com.au

33. Jetty to Jetty - Broome
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A heritage walk trail linking Streeter’s Jetty in Chinatown and the site of Broome’s old jetty at Town Beach. The walk trail highlights the pearling history of Broome coast and the integral role played by the local people.
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TOP END TOP 10
HIGHLIGHTS ALONG YOUR ABORIGINAL KIMBERLEY JOURNEY

1. Traditional fishing techniques.
You have to see to believe!
(on a range of guided tours)

2. Discover ancient country and culture captured on canvas.
Meet the artists at our Art Centres.

3. Landing the fish of a lifetime on a sportsfishing charter.
(on a world-class sportsfishing charter)

4. Cultural stories and legends told deep within ancient caves.
(Tunnel Creek and Mimbi Caves)

5. Whale-watching from the beach at all coastal campgrounds and retreats.
(Explorer Coast - November)

6. Collect and cook on the beach a culinary experience.
(on a range of guided tours)

7. Take a walk through Broome’s pearling history.
(on a range of guided tours)

8. Visit unique Rock Art sites.
Experience life-sized wallabies and turtles.
(on a range of guided tours)

9. Share Campfire Yarns with your local host.
(on campgrounds and stations)

10. Outback on Horseback
at Kimberley Stations

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Aboriginal guides and hosts

Ancient rock art sites

Journey through the Kimberley
Over 30 Aboriginal tours and experiences
1. Wandjina Tours - Stay on country (flights ex Derby) - Freshwater Cove
   Your journey begins with a flight along the spectacular Kimberley coast. Spend time on Country with the Wunnum (?) people. Stay in comfortable cabins overlooking Freshwater Cove. Bushwalking, cultural tours, water based tours, fishing, remote rock art sites, bush art gallery. 1800 11 11 63 | wandjinatours.com.au

2. Bungoolee Tours
   Tunnel Creek or Windjana Gorge
   Join your Bunuba guide on a tour of the 350 million year old Devonian Reef system. Learn about the area’s natural history, take part in a traditional smoking ceremony and relive the legend of the Aboriginal warrior, Jandamarra. Visit website for details on both tours. (08) 9191 5355 | bungoolee.com.au

3. Imintji Campground - Imintji
   Once an important rock paint site, Imintji is once again a welcome stop-over for Kimberley travellers. With modern amenities and shady campsites at the foot of the escarpment, Imintji is a great base from which to explore the Kimberley. (08) 9191 7699 | imintji.com.au

4. Home Valley Station - Kununurra
   Located close to the Pentecost River, at the foot of the Devonian Reef system. Home Valley is a 10 day journey through the remote Kimberley region of Western Australia! Beginning in Kununurra is a great base from which to explore the Kimberley. 08 9191 7699 | hvstation.com.au

5. Just over the Hills - Wyndham
   Just Over The Hills Indigenous 4WD Tag a long tour - Freshwater Cove
   Just over the Hills Indigenous 4WD Tag a long tour brings your Kimberley adventure to life. Inhabited this unique network of caves. Journey deep inside Mimbi Caves. See ancient rock art and hear fascinating stories as your Gooniyandi guide takes you back to a time when local Aboriginal people inhabited this unique network of caves. (08) 9191 5141 | mimbicaves.com.au

6. Wundargoodie Tours - Wyndham
   Wundargoodie invites you to experience one of the last great wilderness areas in the world and see the Kimberley through the eyes of the traditional owners on a safari trip of a lifetime. 0429 928 088 | wundargoodie.com.au

7. Waringarri Arts - Kununurra
   A vibrant authentic art centre experience celebrating the richness of Miriwoong cultural identity. The art centre supports more than 100 artists and runs unique art and cultural tours around Kununurra. (08) 9108 2212 | waringarriarts.com.au

8. Junjara 4WD Tagalong Tours
   Kununurra/Doon Doon
   Drive your own 4WD vehicle through spectacular scenery, personally guided by the Traditional owners. Hear dreaming stories while you wait for the fish to bite. Swim in iconic springs of Rugged Ranges and encounter Miriwoong life. 0438 080 239 | luriditours.com.au

9. Girkooloo Tours - Mimbi Caves
   Journey deep inside Mimbi Caves. See ancient rock art and hear fascinating stories as your Bunuba guide takes you back to a time when local Aboriginal people inhabited this unique network of caves. (08) 9191 5355 | mimbicaves.com.au

10. Darngku Tours - Geikie Gorge
    Take a leisurely journey through the unique ecosystem that is Geikie Gorge, habitat of Trench-necked crocodiles, the rare Leichhardt’s sawfish and coach-belt stingray. Immense yourself in the beauty & tranquillity of the majestic Geikie gorge. 0417 907 609 | darngku.com.au
15. Narlijia Cultural Tours - Broome
Yawuru man, Bart Pigram shares a fascinating insight into Broome’s pearling history and the cultural story of the Yawuru people. Take the historic town tour or the spectacular mangrove tour at low tide.
(08) 9195 0232 | narlijiaculturaltours.com.au

16. Uptuyu Tours - Broome
A design Kimberley tour with an authentic Aboriginal flavour. UPTUYU can tailor a personalised experience with everything taken care of. From extreme outback adventures to a relaxing, luxurious indulgence or a ‘fascinating insight’ into a remarkable frontier, Uptuyu can meet your needs.
(08) 9191 7020 | uptuyu.com.au

17. Banana Well
Your paradise away from home, range of self contained accommodation options plus powered/unpowered sites all set amongst beautiful bushland. Bushwalking, fishing, birdwatching, mud crabbirg and relaxing.
(08) 9192 4040 | bananawellgetaway.com.au

18. Coastal Campground - Gnylmarung
Gnylmarung campground lies on a secluded beach of Beagle Bay, right on the whale migration path and features 20 sites with beach or bushland views, ablution, solar heated showers, BBQs and boat ramp with great fishing grounds just off the beach.
(08) 9192 4970 | gnylmarung.org.au

19. Nature’s Hideaway - Middle Lagoon
Clear sheltered swimming beaches, great fishing, birdwatching, migrating whales pass close to shore. A range of accommodation options.
(08) 9192 4002 | middlelagoon.com.au

20. Coastal Retreat - Mercedes Cove
Uninterrupted ocean views, private sandy beach, swimming, fishing, whale watching, bushwalking. Minimal guest numbers ensure a stress free escape.
(08) 9192 4687 | mercedescove.com.au

21. Cafe and Campground at Whalesong
Overlooking, the turquoise waters, sandy beaches and vibrant red pindan cliffs of Pender Bay. Whalesong Cafe and Campgrounds are set amongst lush Kimberley bush.
(08) 9192 4000 | whalesongcafe.com.au

22. Eco Retreat - Goombadina
Beautiful secluded retreat, drop out private beaches, great swimming, snorkeling, sunsets, fishing. Accommodation options include self contained nature tents on raised decking, eco chalets and unpowered camping sites, all with panoramic views of Pender Bay.
0429 505 347 | goombadina.com.au

23. Community Stay - Lombadina
White sandy beaches, turquoise waters and a range of accommodation options. Choose from Aboriginal guided kayaking tours, whale watching, community tour, ancient footprints, mudcrabbing and fishing charters.
(08) 9192 4936 | lombadina.com

24. Brian Lee Tagalong Tours - Kooljaman
Brian shares his country and unique Aboriginal perspective with you. Take in the breathtaking scenery and meet some of the Peninsula’s fascinating locals. Spearfishing, mud crabbirg and traditional cultural activities.
(08) 9192 4970 | brianleeTagalong.com.au

25. Bundy’s Cultural Tours - Kooljaman
A traditional owner, Bundy lives a contemporary but traditional Bardi lifestyle and his culture is very much a part of his life. Bush Tucker Walking Tour around Kooljaman Tagalong tours include Fish Poisoning Tour, Night Fishing Tour (own 4WD required)
(08) 9192 4970 | bundysculturaltours.com.au

26. (Cape Leveque) - Kooljaman
Share our pristine wilderness at Kooljaman SAFARI camp. Accommodation options include campsites, beach chalets and deluxe safari tents with stunning ocean views. Alfie carta restaurant, cafe and a range of cultural tours.
(08) 9192 4970 | kooljaman.com.au

JOURNEY THROUGH THE KIMBERLEY BROOME, DAMPIER PENINSULA AND DERBY

Join a guided journey back through time to Broome’s early days as a frontier pearling town, or a ‘mudskippers’ tour to explore the teeming life in the Mangroves at low tide. Stretching north from Broome, the red pindan roads on the Dampier Peninsula lead to deserted white beaches, secluded turquoise bays and crimson cliffs. This remote and stunning country, with its abundant mangroves and fertile bushland has sustained the local Saltwater People for many thousands of years. These people possess a wealth of knowledge about the coastal country and culture - giant tides, exotic wildlife and breathtaking seascapes set the scene for a range of cultural experiences that can include bush tucker, mangrove and mud crabbing tours, fishing, whale watching and other ocean based activities. This region offers a perfect getaway for the adventurous traveller with a desire to explore the less travelled roads.