



ARB KIMBERLEY **8-DAY ADVENTURE** **ITINERARY**





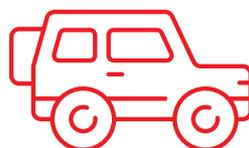
THE LOCATION

Venturing into the far north of Western Australia, the Kimberley is the ultimate outback paradise. With red dirt roads stretching to the horizon and 4WD the only true way to explore, you're in for an unforgettable adventure.



Pre Trip:

It would be a shame to visit this region and not spend some time in beautiful Broome, the gateway to the Kimberley! Expect sunny tropical weather, incredible sunsets on Cable Beach and you may even opt for a camel ride! Make sure you give yourself enough time here to visit the Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park, it's a true sight!



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Day 1: Broome → Mount Hart

Distance: Approx. 450km

Route: Broome → Derby → Wunaamin Miliwundi Ranges → Mount Hart Station

Fuel Stop: Fill up the fuel tanks in Derby before beginning the Gibb River Road

Suggestion: Check out the iconic Boab Prison Tree that is approx. 6km from Derby

Accommodation: We stayed at the Riverside Campground at Mount Hart Wilderness Lodge - highly recommend booking ahead to secure your spot, especially during peak season

Dinner: Stop at Pippa's Corner for a meal (one of two restaurants at Mount Hart Wilderness Lodge)

Highlight: The driveway to Mount Hart was full of excitement, with over 20 river crossings (and more when you aren't in the middle of dry season)!

ARB Tip: Make sure you air down your tyres for the gravel and corrugations you'll face when you head onto Gibb River Road

Day 2: Mount Hart Station

Route: Explored the tracks and gorges around Mount Hart Station today

Accommodation: Night 2 of camp at the Riverside Campground at Mount Hart Wilderness Lodge

Highlight: Go for a short hike and swim to Matthew Gorge (Dawungumen Mindi)

Suggestion: With a selection of day trips easily accessible from Mount Hart, you'll be able to have a day full of exploring – visit <http://www.mounthart.com.au/> for ideas

ARB Tip: Splurge with a helicopter ride up to Twin Flame Falls, an unforgettable way to take in the views and enjoy a quick swim in pristine waters. Book directly through Mount Hart Lodge at <https://www.mounthart.com.au/landed-helicopter-experiences>





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Day 3: Mount Hart Station → Mount Barnett

Distance: Approx. 173km

Route: Mount Hart → Bell Gorge → Mount Barnett

Highlight: Bell Gorge - just wow! Absolutely breathtaking natural beauty with two levels to explore. The lower falls are reachable via a slightly tricky 10–15 minute hike, but the reward is well worth it: a spectacular swim beneath the waterfall and through overhanging caves

Lunch: Mount Barnett Roadhouse burgers were a real treat after a day of exploring

Accommodation: Camp at Manning Campground (make sure you book in advance)

ARB Tip: Make sure you have supportive shoes for the Bell Gorge hike as it's a 20 minute rocky walk

Day 4: Mount Barnett → Home Valley Station

Distance: Approx. 284km

Route: Mount Barnett → Manning Gorge → Home Valley Station

Accommodation: Book Home Valley Station for a range of different accommodation options

ARB Tip: If you're feeling energetic, head out from Manning Campground on an approx. 1 hour hike to Manning Gorge, we highly recommend jumping off the top of the waterfall (but be careful as its slippery)!

Day 5: Tackling Oombi Track

Distance: Approx. 146km

Route: Home Valley Station → Oombi Track → Durack River → Home Valley Station

Accommodation: Night 2 staying at Home Valley Station

ARB Tip: Oombi Track is not for the faint hearted, make sure you have a capable and kitted out vehicle (including good tyres). Recovery gear is essential for remote 4WD tracks like this so make sure you're equipped with an ARB recovery kit and tyre inflation/deflation devices before tackling rocky or muddy sections

Important Note: Oombi Track track isn't publicly accessible as it is indigenous land, so you need permission and can book a tour at <https://justoverthehills.com.au/tours/the-oombi-track/>





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Day 6: Home Valley Station → El Questro

Distance: Approx. 80km

Route: Home Valley Station → Pentecost Crossing → Emma Gorge → El Questro

Accommodation: El Questro station is a well-equipped, modern accommodation option (make sure you book)

Highlight: More gorges! Emma Gorge is a must with beautiful rock faces (if you have time, go for a swim)!

ARB Tip: On the way to El Questro, you'll pass the Pentecost River Crossing — a must-do 4WD adventure along the Gibb

Day 7: Exploring El Questro Wilderness Park

Route: El Questro Station → Branco's Lookout → Explosion Gorge → Cockburn Ranges → El Questro Station

Accommodation: El Questro Station – various options including campsites, tented cabins, and riverside bungalows

Dinner: Enjoy a laid-back meal at the El Questro Station's Swinging Arm Bar. If you're lucky, you might catch some live music!

Highlight: Sunset at the Cockburn Ranges – the colours, vast open plains, and silhouette of the ranges make for a breathtaking experience

ARB Tip:

- Check in with El Questro staff before heading out – they'll advise on track conditions and water crossings before you head out.
- Recovery gear is essential for remote 4WD tracks, make sure you're prepared with an ARB recovery kit and tyre inflation/deflation devices before tackling rocky or muddy sections

Day 8: El Questro → Kununurra

Distance: Approx. 220km

Route: El Questro → Wyndham → Ivanhoe Crossing → Kununurra

Highlight: Make sure you go see Ivanhoe Crossing as the perfect way to cap off your Gibb River Road adventure

Suggestion: If you have time, take the scenic route through Wyndham for a final dose of Kimberley landscapes

ARB Tip: After completing the Gibb, don't forget to re-inflate your tyres before you hit the tarmac





VEHICLE CHECKLIST

A well-equipped 4WD vehicle is essential, so we have broken it down for you:

- Suspension
- Bull Bar
- Tyre Inflation/Deflation
- Driving lights
- Roof rack
- Good Tyres - and spares!
- Recovery Gear
- Camp chairs and tables
- Sleeping arrangements
- UHF Radio
- Fridge/Freezer
- First Aid
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellents
- Good walking shoes
- Bathers



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