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ESSENTIAL TOUR INFORMATION

YOUR APT CREW AND 4WD VEHICLE

Your APT Crew

From the moment you join the tour, your friendly crew are on hand to ensure your comfort, take care of all arrangements, answer questions and provide a friendly face. Your Driver-Guide is a highly trained industry professional, committed to making your adventure memorable. Your Driver-Guide's informed and entertaining commentary will showcase their passion and knowledge of the area, while their organisational skills, backed by our dedicated support staff, will ensure that your trip is completely hassle-free. On each Kimberley Wilderness Adventure, your Driver-Guide will be joined by additional guides on most challenging walks.

Seat Rotation

To ensure everyone gets to enjoy front and window seats, a daily seat rotation system will be put in place by your Driver-Guide.

Custom-Built 4WD Vehicles

APT's 4WD vehicles are carefully built to take you over rugged terrain in comfort, safety and style. Designed especially for the Kimberley, our dynamic fleet of custom-built Mercedes-Benz and Isuzu 4WD vehicles set a global benchmark. APT's vehicles traverse some of the roughest terrain in the Kimberley, yet boast an impeccable reliability record. In the event of a late wet season, our 4WD vehicles provide greater reliability on roads which may be closed to larger vehicles.

All vehicles feature air conditioning, reclining seats, a state-of-the-art PA system and protective bull bars for added safety. The 4WD steps are 140mm and 290mm, and you will be required to exit the 4WD multiple times a day. The PA system and large tinted windows protect you from the sun, while providing unimpeded views of the passing scenery. For your safety and convenience, each vehicle is fitted with a heavy duty bull bar and carries a satellite phone. Our Driver-Guides are highly experienced in driving across the rough terrains of the Kimberley and outback Australia.

APT WILDERNESS LODGES

In partnership with the Indigenous land owners, our network of lodges are exclusive to APT guests. Each lodge is strategically located to place you in the heart of wilderness country. By day, enjoy convenient access to all the highlights and hidden gems. By night, take pleasure in exceptional and often remote locations. APT's friendly on-site lodge hosts make your stay all the more memorable. From the moment you arrive, you'll notice their exceptional level of personal service and care, ensuring a convivial atmosphere throughout.

Facilities In Your Tented Cabins

APT's Wilderness Lodges include a range of standard and superior tented cabins designed to blend into the local surrounds while providing a touch of luxury in the wilderness.

Bedding

Bell Gorge Wilderness Lodge, Bungle Bungle Wilderness Lodge and Mitchell Falls Wilderness Lodge offer twin and double bedding configuration.

Bathroom/En Suite

All tented cabins feature private en suite bathroom facilities with hot showers. Your bathroom will have a shower, flushing toilet, hand basin, towels and soap.

Deck

All tented cabins feature a front deck with chairs and bush views.

Electricity

Please be aware that power point availability at each lodge may be limited and only some tented cabins have accessible points. Each lodge draws electricity from independent power supplies and these systems can sometimes experience surges. Usually harmless, be aware that sleep apnoea machines are sensitive to these occurrences. If required, advise your travel agent or APT at your earliest convenience.

Liquor Licenses

All of our lodges have a liquor license which enables you to purchase a select range of alcoholic beverages if you choose. Alcohol cannot be brought on tour with you.

Limiting Our Impact

As the only major tour operator in the Kimberley to have achieved Advanced Ecotourism certification, we are passionate about conserving the local environment and sacred Indigenous land. Each lodge is designed and run on a 'leave no trace' philosophy, to ensure

a minimal ecological footprint. We ask for your assistance with this by following these simple guidelines:

- Water is precious in the Kimberley and Outback regions and we ask that you use this natural resource sparingly and wisely. Due to this limited resource, we are unable to offer laundry facilities at our lodges.
- We ask that you bring with you biodegradable personal care products, which will not adversely affect the natural environment. Eco-friendly body wash and shampoo are provided at our Wilderness Lodges.
- Due to the dry environment, smoking is only permitted in designated areas.
- At night, camps are lit by low voltage lighting to enable you to move about with safety and ease.

Dining

Each night, enjoy a superb three-course dinner, with a hearty full breakfast served each morning before your next adventure-filled day. You'll be amazed by the variety and quality of food on offer, using only the freshest ingredients. Regional specialities are often served with a sprinkling of Indigenous herbs for an authentic outback flavour. All included meals are indicated on your personalised itinerary.

KIMBERLEY HOTELS, RESORTS & STATIONS

An Authentic Experience

APT offers an extensive range of hotel, resort and station accommodation throughout the Kimberley. All the properties we offer will enrich your overall experience and give you an authentic taste for some of Australia's most outstanding destinations. Please note that in very remote regions, choices of accommodation are limited and standards may vary. On rare occasions, shared facilities may replace private facilities at certain hotels due to their unique outback location.

Check In/Checkout

Australian standard hotel check-in time is 3pm and checkout time is 10am. This may vary between hotels.

Special Requirements

If you have special requirements such as preference for adjoining or neighbouring rooms, double beds, ground floor room or a room near the main hotel facilities, please advise your travel agent or APT as early as possible prior to commencing your tour so that we can try to fulfil your request.

Facilities In Your Room

Bedding

Twin bedded accommodation usually represents two single beds, though some hotels present twin share accommodation as one double bed and one single bed. A double room comprises of one double bed designed for two people to share.

Bathroom/En Suite

APT accommodation usually features private facilities (with the exception of some remote locations). Your bathroom will have a shower, toilet, hand basin, towels and soap.

Tea/Coffee Making Facilities

Your accommodation provides tea and coffee making facilities in your room (with the exception of some remote locations).

Mini Bars/Refrigerators

With the exception of some remote locations, most hotels feature a small refrigerator in the room and on some occasions a mini bar. Please remember that these items can be expensive.

Television/Telephone

Some rooms will have a television and telephone, however in-room telephones can be expensive and most hotels have public phones available. In remote areas, these room facilities may not be available.

Laundry Facilities

There are limited hotels along the trip with coin operated laundry facilities.



Mitchell Falls, Mitchell Plateau

Dining Information

The cuisine you will enjoy on tour goes above and beyond the standard meals you would expect in Outback Australia. We pay careful attention to the negotiation of our menus, to ensure choice and a healthy variety of quality food which caters to all tastes. Meals that are included in your tour price are indicated on your personalised itinerary.

Dietary Requirements

Please ensure you advise your travel agent or APT prior to your tour commencing of any dietary requirements. Every effort will be made to fulfil requests, but these cannot always be guaranteed. With the wide selection of menus and choice of dishes available at hotels,

special dietary requirements will be met where possible. For strict dietary requirements, please check with your travel agent or APT. You may need to carry a small supply of necessary food (that does not require refrigeration).

Alcohol

Consumption of alcohol on board vehicles is strictly prohibited. Most hotels in which you stay have licensed restaurants where you can purchase alcoholic beverages with your meal. As Arnhem Land is a dry region, alcohol will only be available in selected places.

WHAT TO PACK

What you should pack depends on personal preference, however below is a list of items to assist you with your packing. Drip-dry, hand washable clothing is recommended. Most people dress very casually on tour, however if the group is going out in town you may want to wear something a little more smart. When packing, take into account the time of year you are travelling and that it can potentially be cold at night. Layering is recommended.

- Footwear – hiking boots, comfortable walking shoes and aqua shoes.
- Walking poles (to assist with walking over uneven ground)
- Sun hat, sunscreen and sunglasses.
- Small backpack (for day use).
- Water bottle (one is provided with your adventure pack, or you can bring your own insulated water bottle for longer walks).
- Swimsuit/sarong.
- Towel (for swimming opportunities).
- Insect repellent (also provided on the vehicles).
- T-shirts/shirts.
- Shorts.
- Warm clothing for winter months (e.g. long pants, beanie and fleece jumper).
- Waterproof jacket/light raincoat.
- Underwear and socks.
- Warm sleepwear for winter months (thermals recommended).
- Toiletries – it may not always be possible to power electric shavers. Eco-friendly body wash and shampoo are provided at APT's Wilderness Lodges.
- Personal medication (take adequate supplies for entire tour).
- Camera and memory cards.
- Extra batteries (device recharging is not always possible).
- Torch (a head torch may be useful).

Dressing for the Climate

Open-air dining and campfire evenings are an important part of your Kimberley experience. It can be very cold at night, sometimes dropping to below zero, and during the day the sun can be very hot, so bring clothing to keep you warm and to protect you from the sun, as well as a hat.

STAYING HEALTHY ON HOLIDAY

It's important for you to be as healthy as possible before you travel, and to maintain your health by applying good hygiene practices while on tour. Respiratory and gastrointestinal illnesses, while usually minor in nature, can spread rapidly within a tour group, and have a major impact on everyone's enjoyment.

APT is committed to reducing the spread of infections on tours, and we do ask that you read and follow our recommendations to ensure a healthy, safe and enjoyable holiday for you and your fellow travellers.

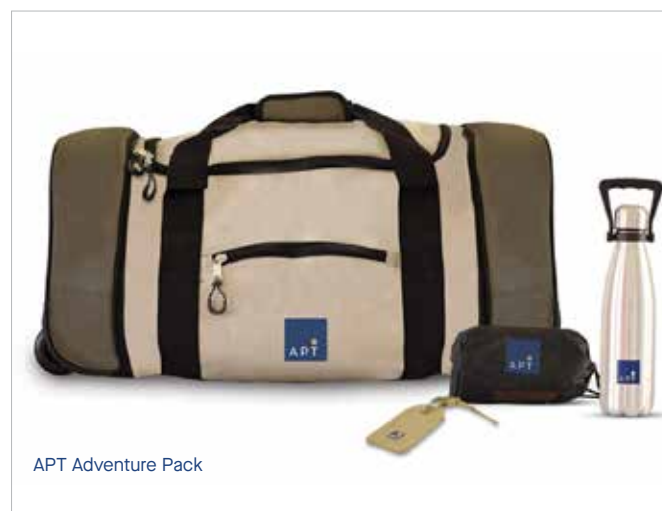
Luggage Requirements

Due to the vehicle size and custom-built luggage area, there is limited luggage capacity. Please pack your required items into one bag with the following allowances:

1. Dimensions: 66cm length x 35cm width x 32cm height;
2. Maximum weight: 16kg;
3. Small soft bag or APT duffel bag (no suitcases).

A small day bag or backpack to be taken on board the vehicle is also required. If you have excess luggage, please arrange for it to be stored or forwarded to your tour's final destination prior to arrival at your departure point.

Air travel within the Kimberley is in a small aircraft, which places further restrictions on luggage allowances for safety and compliance reasons. If your escorted tour entails air travel, please note you will need to pack down your luggage and personal items to a maximum of 10kg (22lb) per person for the flight. Any extra luggage will be taken on the 4WD vehicle.



Adventure Pack

You will receive a complimentary Adventure Pack four weeks prior to embarking on an escorted tour of six days or longer.

Preparing For Your Tour

Mobility and Fitness

A good level of health and fitness is essential for getting the most out of your 4WD remote journey. The hikes and walks in the Kimberley have a range of terrain from large rock step ups, ladders, boulder climbing and walks along flat ground. Please see description of each walk and/or hike (page 7), with the following levels: Easy, Moderate, Active and Difficult.

Walking frames are not recommended for 4WD remote touring. If you have trouble with balance, walking poles are great for stability. In the lead up to your trip we recommend you start walking three times a week (including some steps), building up to an hour at a time. You should ensure your walking shoes fit properly and have been worn in prior to departure.

See Your GP

Your GP or travel clinic is the best source of information about preventative measures. We recommend you consult your GP or local travel clinic for detailed advice to ensure maximum pre-travel preparation. Please take a copy of your travel itinerary with you to assist with the recommendations of appropriate medications.

If you have health problems, ask your doctor to prepare your medical history for a doctor, should you need to see one on tour. It should include your name, address, emergency contact, blood type, medical history, current medications and dosages, drug allergies, reasons for prior hospitalisation and a list of vaccinations and dates.

A copy of your prescriptions is vital in case of any health problems. Prepare a list of your medications, including the name, dosage, prescribing doctor and their phone number. Pack sufficient medication for the duration of your tour. Your medication should be kept close at hand in your purse or carry-on bag. It is always good to carry a list of your medications in case they are lost and remember to leave everything in its original container so it can be easily identified. It is also a good idea to bring a copy of your prescription for glasses or contacts.

Pack a Medical Kit

A small medical kit is recommended for all travellers. Pharmacies in large towns will likely stock most basic medicines and supplies but they may be difficult to access and a script may be required for some medications.

Your medical kit should include:

- A general purpose antibiotic to cover respiratory, skin and gastrointestinal infections (e.g. azithromycin).
- Your preferred cold and flu medication (e.g. cold and flu tablets, throat lozenges and nasal decongestant).
- Your preferred painkiller (e.g. paracetamol or ibuprofen).
- Medicine for gastrointestinal upsets (e.g. antacids, 'stoppers' for diarrhoea and a laxative for constipation).
- Other supplies including adhesive plasters, blister pads, scissors, tweezers, saline nasal spray, eye drops for dry eyes, etc.

In case of more serious injury or illness, medical care can be obtained in main towns. In the event you leave the tour because of illness, your return to the point of departure will be at your own expense and own arrangement. It is important you purchase travel insurance prior to departing from home.

On Tour

Practicing good hygiene is vitally important in stopping the spread of common viral infections such as colds, flu or gastro, which can spread quickly.

Practice Good Hygiene

- Washing your hands is the most effective way to reduce the risk of contracting and spreading infections.
- Health experts recommend you wash your hands with soap for 20 seconds or longer, before eating, after sneezing or coughing and after touching high contact surfaces (such as door knobs, elevator buttons and railings).
- Please be mindful of your fellow travellers with respect to coughing, sneezing and the disposal of used tissues.
- On tour, APT recommend the use of instant hand sanitiser. For your convenience, there is a bottle readily available on board every vehicle.

Gastro and Traveller's Diarrhoea

Traveller's Diarrhoea is the second most common infectious illness affecting travellers. The illness can be due to a number of different bugs including viruses and bacteria. Viral gastroenteritis is generally spread by person-to-person contact, whereas bacterial gastroenteritis is generally spread from consuming contaminated food or water. Symptoms can include fever, nausea, vomiting, diarrhoea and abdominal pain. The incubation for the illness is variable depending on the cause. Symptoms are generally self-limiting and treatment includes rest, rehydration, simple diet, anti-nausea and anti-diarrhoeal medications. Antibiotics are generally reserved for use when symptoms are more severe or protracted (e.g. fever, abdominal pain, bloody diarrhoea or duration of symptoms for more than two days). Strict personal hygiene measures, particularly hand washing, helps protect you from getting sick and of course spreading the infection to others.

Colds and Flu

Viral respiratory infections are the most common infectious illnesses affecting travellers. Colds and flu are primarily spread by people coughing, so please practice hygiene and respiratory courtesy – wash your hands often, cover your coughs and sneezes, and use anti-bacterial wipes or hand sanitiser prior to meals and frequently throughout the day. Influenza can be commonly contracted while travelling. The flu vaccine protects against flu viruses expected to be prevalent during the current flu season. You should discuss this with your GP.

Avoiding Mosquito Bites

It is important to protect yourself from mosquito bites, especially at dawn and dusk when mosquitoes are most active.



Precautionary measures include:

- Use a DEET-based insect repellent.
- Wear light coloured clothing. Research has shown that mosquitoes are attracted to dark colours. Light coloured clothing also has the advantage of keeping you cooler in the summer heat.
- Be sure that you cover as much of your skin as possible. Wear long-sleeved shirts, long trousers, socks and shoes.
- Wear clothes made of tightly-woven fabric which mosquitoes are unable to penetrate.
- Wear loose-fitting clothing so that mosquitoes cannot bite through to your skin, however not too loose or they could fly up sleeves and or down collars.
- Also avoid wearing perfume or cologne as these are known to attract mosquitoes.

Sun Exposure and Dehydration

The weather will be variable on your tour and drinking plenty of water is important to prevent dehydration. APT's 4WD vehicles carry water on board for your convenience and is easily accessible during vehicle stops. A hat and good sunscreen are important for preventing sunburn, even on overcast days.

APT Health and Safety Protocol

APT has created Health & Safety as well as COVID-19 protocols that all our Driver-Guides and Tour Directors are required to adhere to. You may be requested to assist in reducing the spread of viruses if you are showing symptoms while on tour. If you are showing symptoms of a cold or a virus while on tour, you may be asked to wear a face mask, have meals in your room instead of the dining room, or remain in your room until the symptoms improve. Refer to our website for our most up-to-date protocols.

GENERAL TOURING INFORMATION

Communication Services

Our 4WD vehicles and our lodges are fitted with satellite telephones, however, these are not available for use by passengers due to high operating costs. Messages to our passengers are best conveyed via our office. Mobile phone coverage and Internet services are limited in the Kimberley. It is recommended that passengers carry small change that can be used at public telephones along the way.

Electricity

Power point availability at each accommodation may be limited and only some tented cabins have power points. Power points are not always located next to the bed. Charging stations for camera batteries and mobile phones are available in the common areas at APT Wilderness Lodges.

Itinerary

Although every effort is made to follow the itinerary, there may be times when it will have to be varied due to weather or other conditions prevailing at the time.

Internet & Email Access

Internet is available in some hotels and you can also access your email through public Internet cafes located in major centres. There is free limited Wi-Fi access to use the Internet at our Wilderness Lodges.

Late Wet Season

In the unlikely event of a late wet season, touring itineraries will be subject to change due to road closures, weather conditions and circumstances beyond our control.

Personal Expenses

We recommend you bring money or a credit card for incidentals such as refreshments, souvenirs, meals (when not included) and alcohol. You may also wish to budget for optional scenic flights that are available at, but not limited to, the Bungle Bungle Range and Mitchell Plateau (all major credit cards are accepted).

Pre and Post Tour Connections

Some of our guests may choose to make their own air or extra accommodation reservations. In this case, it's your responsibility to confirm your own arrangements and we suggest that you reconfirm your bookings prior to starting the tour. Please note that if the return of your tour is delayed for any reason, APT does not accept responsibility for any additional charges that may be imposed by the operator of your ongoing travel arrangements.

Sleep APNOEA Machines and Other Medical Devices

We travel through remote areas and cannot always provide facilities to charge or plug in electrical devices. The majority of accommodation options we use can accommodate sleep apnoea machines; however, we recommend you bring a second battery source as we cannot guarantee an uninterrupted power supply. Power points may not always be located next to the bed and your own extension cord is recommended.

Smoking

Due to Australian government regulations, smoking isn't permitted on aircraft or tourist vehicles. Frequent stops are made during the day to provide comfort stops or the opportunity to smoke. If you specifically desire a smoking or non-smoking room and haven't advised us, please contact us as soon as possible. Requests are not guaranteed. Smoking isn't allowed in the tented cabins at our Wilderness Lodges.

Tour Feedback

As part of our commitment to providing quality touring experiences, we welcome and encourage your feedback. APT uses Electronic Traveller Feedback forms, guests can access this platform via a QR code which is available on all tour vehicles. Guests will need their booking number, and first and last name to access their personal Electronic Traveller Feedback form. The feedback form is available to fill in from day one of your tour. Your Driver-Guide will be there to assist you on tour to access this form if needed.

Travel Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out comprehensive travel insurance, which will cover any unforeseen circumstances that may arise on tour or before leaving home – this includes cancellation fees, medical and curtailment expenses, cover for remote evacuation, loss of luggage, etc. Confirm that your insurance covers you for the whole time you'll be away and check what circumstances and activities are not included in your policy.

Ensure all pre-existing medical issues are declared to the insurer so that non-covered conditions are ascertained in advance. Have the details recorded and accessible at all times during travel. We recommend your travel insurance includes coverage of events such as itinerary disruption as we will not be liable for any direct or indirect costs that you incur as a result of such an event or other factors beyond our control.

Swimming

There are numerous gorges to be discovered and rivers to be crossed and, on many days, you'll get the chance to take a refreshing swim.

DISCOVERING THE KIMBERLEY

Kimberley Expedition Cruising

Please refer to your Australian Expedition Cruising Tour Hints booklet if you are travelling on one of our Small Ship Expedition cruises. The Kimberley is home to a wonderful range of flora and fauna, which is often only found in this area. The natural highlights, lush rainforest, hidden gorges, stunning coastline, rocky outcrops and cascading waterfalls also draw travellers to the Kimberley for an adventure you won't forget. From Broome to Darwin, the dusty outback tracks of the Kimberley to the Top End all provide the journey of a lifetime.

Gibb River Road

Dating back to the late 1800s, the Gibb River Road is an old stock route stretching approximately 660 kilometres. Only accessible by 4WD, you'll traverse with APT in the comfort of custom-built vehicles. The thrill of travelling this pioneering route is heightened by the beauty of the native flora and fauna along its length. The road conditions will change throughout the season and can be a bit rough, however our vehicles ensure that the ride is comfortable.

Kalumburu Road

Stretching into the reaches of the Kimberley's north, the Kalumburu Road and Port Warrender Track offer a truly adventurous journey to the Mitchell Plateau. These roads wind past a range of fascinating Indigenous rock art sites that your knowledgeable Driver-Guide will explain to you. This experience is a unique highlight because of our exclusive permanent accommodation on the Mitchell Plateau, APT can comfortably go where most other tour operators can't. The road can be quite rough, however our vehicles are specially designed to ensure the trip is as smooth as possible.

Distances

Due to the remoteness of some regions, daily distances travelled can vary. Some days you may travel over 500 kilometres (310 miles) and other days it will be considerably less. On unsealed roads, the going can be rough so covering the required distance can take longer. Some days we won't even travel 100 kilometres (62 miles). A comfort stop is made approximately every two hours.

Kimberley Road Distances via Great Northern Highway*

Broome	Derby	Fitzroy	Halls	Creek	Kununurra	Wyndham
220		258				
396		Crossing				
686	548	290				
1044	906	648	358			
1055	909	659	369	101		

Kimberley Road Distances via Gibb River Road*

Kununurra	El Questro	Kalumburu	Mount	Barnett	Windjana	Gorge	Derby
86							
560	474						
407	321	373					
608	522	574	201				
712	626	678	305	144			

*Approximate road distance in kilometres

The Kimberley Climate*

The Kimberley region is characterised by both a tropical and monsoonal climate, which can be divided into two seasons – a wet season and a dry season.

The wet season (November to April)

This season is warm to hot, and humid with spectacular thunderstorms, lightning displays and amazing sunsets. The downpours tend to be brief and dramatic, and the flora flourishes in these months. Most roads are inaccessible at this time.

The dry season (May to October)

It will be mild to warm during the day, although temperatures can drop significantly to be very cold at night. The weather tends to be more stable at this time of year so you can expect clear blue skies, light breezes and dry weather most days. Depending on the season, it's not unusual for the wet season to start building in September. This brings an increase in humidity, and it brings a rise in heat. As a result, temperatures begin to climb to the high thirties again, even tipping 40°C occasionally. Please note: The temperature at night can drop below 0°C in June and July. Please pack accordingly.

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
BROOME												
Max (°C)	33	33	34	34	32	29	29	30	32	33	34	34
Min (°C)	26	26	25	23	18	15	14	15	19	22	25	27
Rainfall (mm)	182	180	101	26	27	20	7	2	1	2	9	58
KIMBERLEY REGION												
Max (°C)	36	35	36	35	33	31	31	33	36	39	39	38
Min (°C)	25	24	24	21	18	15	14	16	20	23	25	25
Rainfall (mm)	203	208	133	41	9	4	4	0	3	22	61	145
KUNUNURRA												
Max (°C)	36	35	36	35	33	30	31	33	37	39	39	37
Min (°C)	25	25	24	22	19	16	15	16	20	24	25	25
Rainfall (mm)	202	220	153	31	7	4	2	0	3	23	60	137
DARWIN												
Max (°C)	32	31	32	33	32	31	31	31	33	33	33	33
Min (°C)	25	25	25	24	22	20	19	20	23	25	25	25
Rainfall (mm)	426	375	319	102	21	2	1	5	15	70	142	251

*Please note: The above statistics are a guide only, as weather can vary and be unpredictable.



Cockburn Range

WALKS ON TOUR

Location	Level	Distance	Duration	Activity	Description
Windjana Gorge	Moderate	2 km	Return	1 hour	Gravel path with short steep decline or incline, sand under foot along river bank, and section of slippery rock near river bed.
Zebedee Springs	Easy	750m	Return	15 mins	Easy short walk along a mostly shaded path. Slippery rocks near and around the rock pools. Please note, the 20-metre boardwalk may be slippery.
Manning Creek Waterhole	Easy	50-100m	Return	2 mins	Lunch and swim stop. Easy trail. White sandy river bank.
Katherine Gorge	Easy	800m	Return		Contains easy walks.
Cathedral Gorge	Moderate	3 km	Return	2 hours	Mostly flat along a sandy path in full sun. Some rocky steps with and without railings. One ladder type steps approximately four feet high. Hydration is very important on this walk.
Piccanniny Creek	Moderate	1.8 km	Return	1 hour	Mostly flat walk along a sandy path, with loose river rocks along creek beds in full sun. Expect a very uneven surface along river bed section. Hydration is very important on this walk.
Echidna Chasm	Moderate	2 km	Return	1.5 hours	Mostly flat, but along a loose medium-to-large rocky riverbed there are some large boulders to climb over. The walk features two 10-step ladders that are currently inaccessible.
Galvans Gorge	Moderate	2 km	Return	1 hour	Mostly flat gravel track that, at times, narrows to a rocky path following a creek with some large, secured flat rocks to step-up or down.
Ubirr	Moderate	1 km	Return	1.5 hours	Rock art site. Easy circular track with a climb up a steep and rocky 250-metre track.
Tunnel Creek	Active	750m	Return	1.5 hours	Difficult to access cave but can be done by helping each other. Climb over slippery rocks and big boulders. Once in, need to walk through water sections with varying depths at times containing hidden rocks and logs. Good fitness required. At times this walk may be not viable due to conditions.
Bell Gorge	Active	2 km	Return	1.5 hours	Rough and uneven, steep in places, some large rocks, creek crossing and slide down slippery areas. Creek crossing with varying water levels is required. Return uphill walk. Please note the Lower Falls walk is more challenging than Upper Falls. A good level of fitness is required.
Mitchell Falls	Active	4.3 km	One-way	3-3.5 hours	Rough, uneven path with some steep steps and large boulders to climb over. Includes three creek/river crossings. Many exposed areas with little or no shade. Good fitness level is required. Please note: this walk becomes difficult during the hotter months and increases the level from active to difficult.
Emma Gorge	Difficult	3.2 km	Return	2.5 hours	Very rocky for most of the walk. Boulder climbing, creek crossings and a steep uphill climb at the end. Good level of fitness is essential.

*PLEASE NOTE THAT NOT ALL WALKS MENTIONED ABOVE WILL BE ON EVERY TOUR CODE, CROSS CHECK YOUR ITINERARY TO CONFIRM WALKS APPLICABLE TO YOUR TOUR. THE WALKS ARE NOT COMPULSORY AND YOU MAY FORFEIT ANY WALKS WHICH YOU DO NOT WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN. THERE WILL BE NO ALTERNATIVE TOURING TO REPLACE ANY FORFEITED TOURING. YOU MUST BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE IN WALKS UNAIDED.



Scenic helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls, The Kimberley

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www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk
www.travelhealthpro.org.uk
www.masta-travel-health.com

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