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TRIP NOTES

MAY 11 - MAY 23, 2021



THE HADAGUTFUL DIFFERENCE

Remote Australian destinations are our idea of 'getting away'. If you share that same dream, let us make it happen. Our aim is to provide as much freedom as you, our 'fellow adventurers', need to come back feeling refreshed and rejuvenated... call it 'Real Life Expedition Therapy'.

Hadagutful Expeditions provide personally guided off-road Australian adventures. With Hadagutful you will venture to extraordinary and idyllic Australian locations. We specialise in 5-18 day Overland Expeditions exclusively for just one, two or three guests. Hadagutful provides all equipment, catering and planning to ensure that your Expedition travels are truly extraordinary.

Hadagutful is different from other tour operators. Our Expedition travel is a 'hands-on' experience. You will get involved with camp set-up, building fires, and daily adventures. Choose to stay a little longer and not be on the go all the time. The Expedition will feel like it's your 'own', allowing you to have input into where you go and what we do.

AFTER ALL, HAVEN'T YOU HADGUTFUL?



BROOME TO KUNUNURRA

EXPEDITION SUMMARY

Broome to Kununurra over 13 days along the famous Gibb River Road.

This is very early in the season and an ambitious adventure for those with an open mind and up for a challenge. Road closures may prevent us getting to some destinations north of the GRR. A route that sees us trying to get to places in the north that may not be accessible, but we'll give it a crack. It will require some flexibility and undoubtedly some unplanned outcomes. The northern goal being Mitchell Falls and McGowans Beach, enroute we'll stay at Bell Gorge and Drysdale River Station.

If the road is impassable we'll stay on the GRR and experience the Kimberley Station life at Ellenbrae and Home Valley.

A GRR trip is incomplete without staying at El Questro Station for a couple of nights where we'll have the opportunity to explore this magnificent outback property. An opportunity to fish for Barramundi and swim in some amazing waterholes like Emma Gorge.

This trip culminates with an overnight stop at Lake Argyle and the Ord Valley Muster's 'Moon Experience' concert in Kununurra.

IT DOESN'T GET MUCH BETTER THAN THAT?

BROOME TO KUNUNURRA

TRIP NOTES

FISHING | DESERT | COASTAL | OUTBACK | 4WD | CAMPING | ADVENTURE | WILDLIFE | STAR GAZING | BEERS



DATES MAY 11 - MAY 23, 2021

LENGTH 13 Days

ADVENTURE RATING 8/10

DEPARTURE MAY 11, 2021

TIME 9am

FROM Broome, W.A.

DESTINATION Kununurra, W.A

TRIP HIGHLIGHTS

- Helicopter Ride at Mitchell Falls
- Lake Argyle Cruise
- Ord Valley Muster
Moon Experience Concert
- Off-Road Travel along the Gibb River Road
- Outback Kimberley Station experience at El Questro

OVERVIEW

The Kimberley is on everyone's bucket list, isn't it? Everyone likes getting stuck in the mud, don't they? This expedition will certainly test out the recovery gear!

No camping experience is necessary, just a desire to experience life under the stars and some luxury overland travel.

A medium level of fitness will be required together with a willingness to jump in and lend a hand when necessary.

Suitable for one, two or three travellers, this isn't a 'boys only adventure', couples and singles will also enjoy..

If you're worried about the timing of this Expedition, please see our 18 Day Kimberley Loop expedition 28 June – 15 July.

PRICING



Adventure with 3 other travellers

\$5,570 per person



Adventure with 2 other travellers

\$7,850 per person



Private adventure, Exclusive for 1 traveller

\$13,780



BROOME TO KUNUNURRA

INS, OUTS & EXPECTATIONS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

Exclusive Expedition for one, two or three people with an adaptable itinerary to suit weather, road conditions and personal interests.

- ✓ All meals including breakfast, lunch and dinners
- ✓ 12 nights of upmarket camp accommodation
- ✓ All sleeping equipment is supplied
- ✓ All Permits - WA Parks, Kalumburu, Mitchell Falls, El Questro
- ✓ Guided by a passionate and well organised Expedition leader with First Aid accreditation
- ✓ Helicopter Ride at Mitchell Plateau
- ✓ Lake Argyle Morning Cruise [3 hours]
- ✓ OVM Moon Experience Concert - General Admission Tickets

Vehicle fully equipped with compliant Safety Equipment including:

- ✓ Emergency Location Beacon and Satellite Phone
- ✓ Emergency First Aid Kits
- ✓ Recovery equipment including Winch's and Mats
- ✓ Recovery and Bush Mechanic Repair capability

WHAT'S EXPECTED

- A willingness to sleep in a swag – subject to passenger configurations
- A willingness to have a 'hands on' experience
- Assist with vehicle recoveries when required (or other travellers)

WHAT'S NOT INCLUDED

- Flights and any Accommodation either side of pickup / drop off dates.
- Travel Insurance [mandatory]



TRAVEL DATES

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DAY	DATE	START	DESTINATION	KM
1	11 May	Broome	Derby	230
2	12 May	Birdwood Downs	Bell Gorge	250
3	13 May	Bell Gorge (Silent Grove)	Drysdale River Station	275
4	14 May	Drysdale River Station	Mitchell Plateau	210
5	15 May	Mitchell Plateau	Mitchell Plateau	0
6	16 May	Mitchell Plateau	Kalumburu /McGowans Beach	220
7	17 May	McGowans Beach	McGowans Beach	0
8	18 May	McGowans Beach	Drysdale River Station	240
9	19 May	Drysdale River Station	El Questro	290
10	20 May	El Questro	El Questro	0
11	21 May	El Questro	Lake Argyle	230
12	22 May	Lake Argyle	Kununurra	75
13	23 May	Kununurra	Kununurra	0
TOTAL KM				2020

This Expedition is very early in the season and some travel adjustments may be required due to road conditions. Any included activities that are unable to be experienced will be refunded.

MAPS

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A TRIP NOT TO BE MISSED

BROOME to KUNUNURRA

15.60° S, 128.76° E

The Kimberley is absolutely breathtaking. It doesn't matter where you come from, you will leave in awe of the place and wanting more.

This trip is designed for the adventurous overland traveller who wants to tick the Gibb River Road off their bucket list, culminating with a concert in Kununurra. The Ord Valley Muster is one of the largest social events on the Kimberley calendar. The Moon Experience is the headline act and features a mixture of local and internationally renowned musicians. Jessica Mauboy is this year's star attraction.

We leave Broome and head east towards the township of Derby, where there are a number of interesting historical sites such as the Boab Prison Tree and Myalls Bore and Cattle Trough. We'll stay out of town at Birdwood Downs, your first night under the Kimberley stars. The camp fire's going, a full belly and a welcome drink is the ideal way to start this Kimberley adventure together.

Now you're on the Gibb River Road proper. It's gorge heaven as we make our way towards the Kalumburu Road turn off. Some of these gorges require a bit of leg work to get into them, but well worth the effort once you strip off and jump under the refreshing waterfall.

First up is Bell Gorge where we'll stay the night at Silent Grove Campground. We pass by Galvans Gorge and Manning Gorge, so it's up to you how many of these you want to see as we make our way towards Drysdale River Station. Remember this is an early season expedition that pushes the boundaries. It's an ambitious attempt and road closures could simply deny us. The wet season finish is becoming increasingly difficult to predict, so it's a bit of a gamble as to whether the Kalumburu Road will be open. But let's give it a crack and see how we go.



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We'll overnight at Drysdale River before making tracks towards Mitchell Falls where we'll stop for 2 nights. There's a helicopter flight included in the deal, so if they're operating we can still do it. If not we can arrange a refund or find an alternative activity.

McGowans Beach is past the township of Kalumburu and we've scheduled a 2 night stop over there. It's remote and spectacular, an opportunity to catch a fish and just relax – especially if the road has presented some challenges on the way in [read bogged]. And remember if it's challenged us going in, then it'll do the same on the way out – but hey – that's all part of a Hadagutful adventure.

If it ISN'T passable..... we'll all be very disappointed, but with a flexible outlook we just simply push on along the Gibb and take in some other magnificent homestead properties along the way. These include Ellenbrae and Home Valley, long time working cattle stations that allow camping and visitors to stay and experience the Kimberley way of life. Many of them have fantastic features of their own, including Aboriginal Rock Art and pristine valleys and waterways.

The Gibb River Road Bike Challenge coincides with our trip dates, so there'll be plenty of people activity as we compete for road space with the lycra brigade.

El Questro is a must stop, so we plan on having 2 nights here. There's so much to do here it's really a case of turn up and take your pick. There's 4WD tracks leading to amazing fishing holes. Birdlife, wild life.....a swimming pool – so it's probably best to see how everyone feels before making hard and fast plans.

Kununurra is the next stop and a timely opportunity to restock with a few supplies. We overnight at Lake Argyle, a body of water that's 20 times the size of Sydney Harbour. It's awesome to see the sunset over this large expanse of water, a photographer's dream as the light constantly changes the colour of the landscape. A 3 hour Lake Argyle Morning Cruise is included.

It's back in to Kununurra for our final night where we'll stay at the Kimberlyland Caravan Park, a good spot to scrub up for the Kimberley Moon Experience concert. Tomorrow the adventure ends and here's hoping you didn't party too hard. We'll drop you off at the airport or at your accommodation. If you've decided to stay in Kununurra it's a great opportunity to do a Scenic Flight over the Bungle Bungles (Purnululu) and is highly recommended [not included – Bookings Essential].

** Remember to make your flight reservations ex-Kununurra well in advance**.

REBOOT



GET ON BOARD

There's only ONE trip planned from Broome to Kununurra with Hadagutful in 2021. This is your Expedition. We just facilitate the trip to help you create everlasting memories.

This trip will take you away from the daily grind, and reward you with an experience of a lifetime.

If you are interested in booking, please complete the request form on our website.

I'm available to talk anytime. During our chat, I'll happily share more details about Hadagutful and the trip and you can decide if this adventure is the right fit for you.

C'MON, JUMP IN... THERE'S MORE TO LIFE?

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