



BE AWED BY THE REMARKABLE NORTH WEST WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

Aircruising Treasures of the Kimberley

8 Days | 1 - 8 May 2022 | AUD\$11,995pp twin share | Single Supplement AUD\$1,500

EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

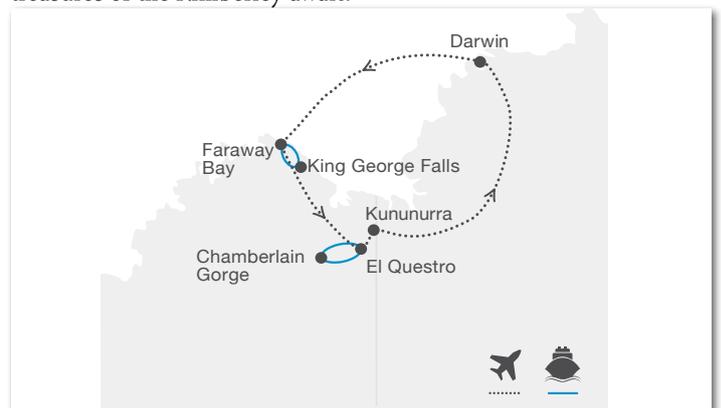
- ✦ Experience spectacular aerial sightseeing of the rugged East Kimberley in the remote North West
- ✦ Spend 1 night at the remarkable El Questro Station - Emma Gorge at the foot of the Cockburn Range
- ✦ Enjoy 2 nights at the magnificently set Faraway Bay overlooking the sparkling emerald Timor Sea
- ✦ Marvel at the towering escarpment as we cruise through the ancient Chamberlain Gorge
- ✦ Be awed by the breathtaking King George Falls as it plunges over soaring red sandstone cliffs
- ✦ Touring of Kununurra including an Ord River cruise and a visit to the Durack Homestead
- ✦ Exploring Darwin including the Royal Flying Doctor Service and the Military Museum
- ✦ All touring, transfers and meals included
- ✦ Escorted throughout by a dedicated Journey Director

"Each day there was another highlight. Visiting remote places made possible via small aircraft access. The remoteness of the Kimberley.... delightful."

Margaret Haggarty, NSW

Tucked away in Western Australia's Far North West is a treasure unlike any other - the magnificent Kimberley. For 38 years, Bill Peach Journeys has revealed the region's many mysteries through insightful touring and while 'flightseeing' spectacular vistas from the rust red of its rugged ranges to the sparkling turquoise of its isolated coastline. Join us as we explore the remote Kimberley and immerse ourselves in a pristine wilderness defined by awe-inspiring escarpments, semi-arid savanna and dramatic falls and gorges.

We fly to the sweeping coastline of Faraway Bay for a wilderness discovery few have the privilege to experience. Be fascinated by ancient rock art and awed by the majesty of King George Falls, undoubtedly a spectacular treasure of the region. Amid the vast and ancient landscape of the East Kimberley region sits the untamed natural beauty of El Questro. Here we cruise Chamberlain Gorge, view majestic mountains, Zebedee Thermal Springs, mud and salt-flats, rainforests and cascading waterfalls. Touring of Kununurra and Darwin compliments this outback adventure. Don't delay, the treasures of the Kimberley await!





THE PRISTINE NORTH WEST BY PRIVATE AIRCRAFT

DAY 1 | ARRIVE DARWIN

Upon arrival in Darwin, a former frontier outpost, your private transfer will take you to the Adina Darwin. The balance of the day is at leisure to relax in your hotel overlooking the Darwin Waterfront Precinct or perhaps explore tropical Darwin and its fascinating history. From ancient Aboriginal Dreamtime stories and the pioneering spirit of the early settlers, to survival stories of WWII, the bombing of Darwin and Cyclone Tracy, Darwin's history and heritage are vast, diverse and captivating in every way. This evening, join our Journey Director and fellow travellers at a welcome dinner.

Overnight: Adina Apartment Hotel or similar

DAY 2 | DARWIN - FARAWAY BAY

Following breakfast, we visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service to enjoy heroic tales and its history. Board our private aircraft for our spectacular flight to Faraway Bay. After departing the Northern Territory coast, you will fly over the Timor Sea, Joseph Bonaparte Gulf then cross the breathtaking Kimberley Coast on the way to Faraway Bay. Upon arrival, we explore an extraordinary and diverse range of Indigenous rock art including some of the most unique examples of Bradshaw rock art. Transfer to our accommodation, Faraway Bay, one of the world's most isolated wilderness retreats, nestled on a rocky hilltop overlooking the shimmering turquoise waters of the Timor Sea.

Overnight: Faraway Bay or similar

DAY 3 | FARAWAY BAY

Spend the day taking in this extraordinary environment. Cruise by boat along the sweeping Kimberley Coastline to King George River looking out for turtles, manta rays, flying

fish and an array of sea birds. Admire the ancient rock-lined gorges and towering cliffs before arriving at the Kimberley's stunning natural wonder, the breathtaking twin King George Falls. Soak in the splendour of nature's cathedral in this pristine environment, a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

Overnight: Faraway Bay or similar

DAY 4 | FARAWAY BAY - EL QUESTRO

We re-board our private aircraft this morning for the flight to El Questro. Eyes peeled for aerial views of the iconic King George Falls and the mighty Ord River further south. El Questro Wilderness Park totals one million acres and offers outstanding diversity - from rugged sandstone ranges and broad tidal flats, to rainforest pockets, gorges and permanent waterfalls. Today we explore the remarkable bush culture and history that surrounds us as we immerse ourselves in the picturesque landscape of the rocky, red Cockburn Ranges at Emma Gorge. Learn about the pioneering heritage and characters that ran El Questro when it was a working station. Discover the Indigenous people's use of different bush plants, including uses for medicine and remedies, weapons and even fish poison. In Emma Gorge, be awed by the stunning turquoise waterhole at the base of a towering 65 metre chasm graced by a droplet waterfall. This evening we enjoy drinks and dinner at The Station.

Overnight: El Questro Station - Emma Gorge or similar

DAY 5 | EL QUESTRO - KUNUNURRA

We begin with a visit to Zebedee Springs, a serene oasis of thermal pools and waterfalls set in the prehistoric forest of Livistona and Pandanus palms. Unwind in the inviting





surroundings and for those interested, an opportunity to enjoy a soothing soak.

This afternoon, we embark on a cruise through the impressive Chamberlain Gorge. During the cruise, we will discover the diverse flora and fauna, resident rock wallabies, Johnston crocodiles and the always cheeky Archer fish, which are all familiar inhabitants of the gorge. Relax on the peaceful return journey admiring the colours of the Kimberley in the towering cliffs.

Leaving the remarkable El Questro behind, we re-board our private aircraft for the flight to Kununurra. On the way, we will enjoy incredible 'flightseeing' over an ancient land of sweeping vistas and rugged natural wonders, a frontier of deep gorges and majestic mountains. Upon arrival, we transfer to our accommodation.

Overnight: Cambridge Kununurra or similar

DAY 6 | KUNUNURRA

Today we embark on a boat ride up the Ord River taking in more inspiring Kimberley scenery. Our cruise travels to the impressive Dam Wall, which holds back the waters of Lake Argyle, capable of holding 44 times the volume of water of Sydney Harbour. We learn about the local industries and the fascinating irrigation systems of this area and enjoy a picnic lunch on the banks of the river. After our cruise, we visit the historic Argyle Homestead, home of the famous pioneering family, the Duracks. Learn the story of the Durack's great cattle drive through unmapped terrain to settle in this area as told in Mary Durack's well-known book, Kings in Grass Castles.

Overnight: Cambridge Kununurra or similar

DAY 7 | KUNUNURRA - DARWIN

This morning, we visit the Waringarri Art Gallery, a living, growing art centre celebrating the uniqueness of Miriwoong cultural identity before being transferred to Kununurra Airport for our flight to Darwin. Savour a farewell dinner at one of Darwin's finest restaurants this evening.

Overnight: Adina Apartment Hotel or similar

DAY 8 | DEPART DARWIN

After breakfast, we transfer to Darwin Airport where you will board your flight home. Say a fond farewell to new friends and take away memories of an unforgettable Kimberley adventure.

"I think the whole tour was fantastic. Everything was excellent and the crew were so pleasant, helpful and obliging. In all a wonderful holiday. I am sure I will only travel in future on a Bill Peach holiday. As I am on my own I feel well looked after, fellow companions are very pleasant and easy to get on with."

Patricia Barton, Vermont, VIC





ABOUT AIRCRUISING

An Air Tour with Bill Peach Journeys is the perfect way to explore these hard to reach destinations in the style, speed and comfort of your own private aircraft. Travelling by private aircraft means that we can land directly in each location ensuring time on the ground is spent discovering each region. The style of aircraft is chosen to provide the best possible access into remote locations.

When you travel on an Air Tour everything is included. This means not only does your holiday include accommodation, dining and all excursions but every one of these elements is the finest in its class. Throughout the journey you will have a Journey Director on hand to look after each detail.

FITNESS LEVEL - MODERATE

"The tour deserves special applause, it was a piece of art, flawless and exquisitely executed with first class care for the travellers... The Journey directors were superb, calm, totally in control, cheerful and knowledgeable."

Kai Woehler, California, USA

WHY BILL PEACH JOURNEYS?

- ✦ A name you can trust with over 38 years of experience in the luxury travel industry
- ✦ Fully inclusive journeys, all meals, accommodation, touring, entrance fees, portage taxes and luggage
- ✦ Travel throughout the outback requires expert planning and organisation. Our Journey Planners ensure you enjoy an intimate exploration of the places visited in comfort and style
- ✦ A dedicated Journey Director that ensures you are looked after every step of the way
- ✦ Local professional guides at every location
- ✦ 70% of our travellers return to travel with us again within the first year of their initial journey

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