

PACKING ADVICE



CLIMATE

The Kimberley is a semi tropical region experiencing two seasons, the wet and dry season. We operate during the dry with warm, balmy days with minimal rainfall and cool, starry nights during our cruise season.



DRESS CODE

We advise guests to pack four to five changes of casual clothing which are comfortable.

Excursions

Light-weight and quick-dry clothing for excursions is recommended.

This includes a few pairs of shorts, T-shirts, a long-sleeved shirt and pairs of light-weight pants that offer protection against the sun.

Footwear

We recommend you bring a pair of shoes that you do not mind getting wet; reef sandals, booties or equivalent.

Shoes can be worn on-board it's your choice

Evening wear

There is no dress code for dining as a rule, generally 'Kimberley casual' attire for evenings is recommended.



PACKING LIST

CLOTHING

- **T-shirts/Blouses**
Short-sleeved, quick-drying and sun protected
- **Long-sleeved Shirts**
Quick drying, sun-protected and breathable
(Can be purchased on-board)
- **Jumper/Jacket**
Suitable for cooler nights
- **Shorts**
Loose, quick-drying and comfortable
- **Pants**
Long, light-weight and comfortable
- **Wet Shoes**
Reef shoes or equivalent with good ankle support
- **Dry Shoes**
Enclosed walking shoes (sneakers) .
Shoes/Sandals (for onboard and scenic excursions)
- Sleep wear, undergarments and socks
Bathing suits for swimmers and a quick dry towel
- Sarong
- Wide-brim hat (available for purchase on-board)
- Polarised sunglasses

LUGGAGE

When packing for your Kimberley cruise we recommend that all passengers pack lightly as you have access to laundry facilities.

Fly Cruises and Expeditions

Guests who are joining us on our fly cruises will be restricted to a 25kg per person luggage allowance.



Broome Departures

Are all from the beach to via tenders, we call them 'wet Landings' Please wear shorts or pants you can roll up and slip off shoes.

Darwin Departures

Are off a small pontoon at Stokes Hill Wharf and are into a tender and is a dryer landing.

Laundry Facilities

Laundry facilities are available on-board free of charge. Please use the linen bags provided in your cabin and our hostesses will return your clean items to your cabin.



TOILETRIES & MEDICATIONS

We do require you to bring your own private toiletries which include:

- Personal toiletries/hygiene items (we provide hair-dryers)
- Prescription medication
- Vitamins
- Motion sickness preventative
- Chapstick
- Sun protection (sunscreen is provided on-board)
- Insect repellent (Repellent spray is provided on-board)



ADDITIONAL ITEMS

YOU MAY ALSO WISH TO BRING

- Camera, batteries and memory stick
- Binoculars - for the keen bird watcher and viewing rock art in hard to reach places
iPod, personal music and headphones
- Water bottle (available for purchase on-board)
- Small backpack to take on excursions

ADDITIONAL TOURS

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL TOURS

Additional tour 1/2 day tour \$100 per person

Wandjina tours - includes a custom to welcome you with an ochre ritual. Visit Cyclone Cave rock art site and your guide interprets the art. The Worrorra people will farewell you with a traditional smoking ceremony on departure back to the vessel.

The tour is suitable for all to enjoy, if you cannot partake in the walk you can still enjoy the Art Gallery and Fresh water cove.

We offer other excursions like fishing and beach walking for those who are not interested.



FISHING TOUR AND MUD CRABBING



Fishing

For those guests who are either first time or infrequent anglers. We can supply your fishing gear whilst on board, Rod and Reels are Shimano Pen sensors. We supply all tackle on a replace if lost basis. If you are a super keen fisherman you are more than welcome to bring along your own equipment.

Mud Crabbing

We catch most of our crabs using nets, all gear and bait is supplied.

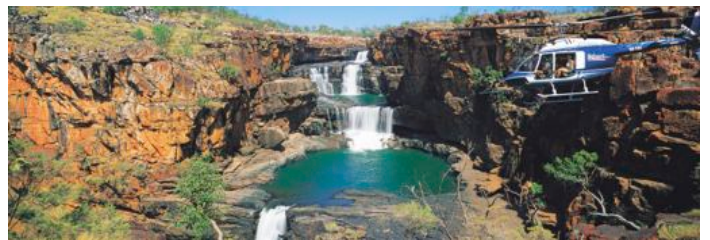
SCENIC HELIWORK FLIGHTS OVER THE MITCHELL PLATEAU

Heliflights

Heliworks will collect you from Naturalist Island take you on a 45 minute Scenic Flight following the Hunter River to the mighty Mitchell Plateau where the chopper will orbit the falls twice allowing the avid photographer to get photographs

Flights are \$550 per person. Please book now to avoid disappointment We will require your body weight for your flight.

REGISTER YOUR INTEREST



If we are interested in the heliflights over the Mitchell Plateau, our weights are:

PASSENGER ONE _____ kg

PASSENGER TWO _____ kg

Please call or return this form to confirm your position on the helicopter

ACCOMMODATION

We recommend you book your accommodation in advance.

BROOME

In Broome we recommend the following hotels:

McAlphine House, 55 Herbert Street, Broome + 61 8 9192 0588

The Oaks, 99 Robinson Street, Broome: 1300 822 010

Mercure Inn, Broome: (08) 9195 5900

DARWIN

In Darwin we recommend the following hotels:

Novetell Darwin Atrium, 100 The Esplanade, Darwin Tel: +61 8 8 8941 0755

Mantra on the Esplanade, 88 The Esplanade, Darwin 1300 987 604

The Palms, 64 Esplanade, Darwin 1800 829 211

