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Fast Boat Ride through Horizontal Falls !**



**DISCOVER YOUR
SPIRIT
OF ADVENTURE**

EXPLORE THE KIMBERLEY COAST *On a Luxury Expedition*

The Kimberley, is a wild land of spectacular scenery and is one of the world's last great frontiers. Best experienced on a luxury small expedition ship where you can get right into the heart of the destination. An ancient land built on 1.8 million year old sandstone that has been uplifted, contorted and eroded to form spectacular gorges, desolate mountains and magnificent waterfalls.

With PONANT explore one of the oldest regions aboard a luxury expedition vessel, Le Soleal, a small sized ship designed to hug the coastlines and explore the islands. In a Zodiac, accompanied by an experienced Expedition Team, explore the dense mangroves of The Hunter River, home to saltwater crocodiles. Venture beneath the towering King George waterfalls, marvel at extraordinary tidal movements at Montgomery Reef and see ancient Aboriginal rock art in hidden natural galleries.

The isolated coastline boasts more than 2,633 islands, extensive mangrove forests, wild rivers and important seabird breeding colonies. The Kimberley is a national biodiversity hot spot and one of the least impacted marine environments world-wide. David Attenborough, says, 'The Kimberley is Australia's Greatest Natural Asset'.

Discover The Kimberley with New Farm Travel's escorted holiday from 09 to 20 July 2021.

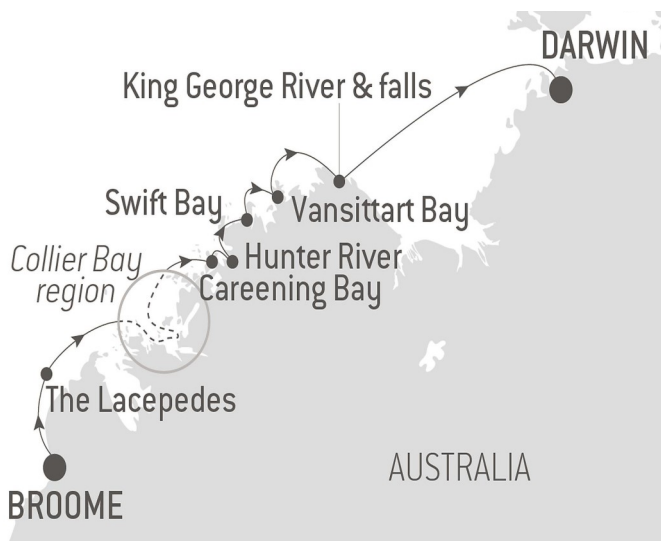
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Your Luxury Broome & Kimberley Expedition awaits!

ICONIC KIMBERLEY COAST



DAYS	LAND & CRUISE EXPEDITION ITINERARY
1	BROOME Stay: OAKS Cable Beach Resort
2	BROOME Embarkation
3	Lacepede Islands
4-5	Collier Bay: Horizontal Falls & Montgomery Reef
6	Carcening Bay
7	Hunter River
8	Swift Bay
9	Vansittart Bay
10	King George River & Falls
11	At Sea
12	DARWIN Disembarkation

HIGHLIGHTS: Join the highly qualified expedition team | Enjoy regular Zodiac® outings & shore visits to get close to the Kimberley nature | Discover billions of years-old landscapes & ancient rock art | Listen to stories of the dreamtime from the oldest continuous culture on the planet | Explore pristine mangrove environments, home to the world's largest living reptile | Possibility to reach the Mitchell Falls by helicopter, as optional excursion | Experience the unique tidal phenomena at Horizontal Falls.

EXPLORE BROOME

Located in the northwest of the Kimberley region and in the far north of Western Australia, the town of Broome is reputed for its history and its glorious pearling era. The fascinating Chinatown district, which is the historic city centre, and the famous Japanese Cemetery, dates back to 1896, and has a past marked by the immigration of numerous Chinese and Japanese workers, attracted by the prosperous pearl industry at the end of the 19th century and at the beginning of the 20th century.

GO BIRDING IN THE LACEPEDE ISLANDS

The Lacepede Islands have been named by Birdlife International as an Important Bird Area (IBA). The breeding colony of Brown Boobies here, is the largest in the world. Up to 20,000 Roseate Terns have also been recorded here. Other birds breeding on the islands include Masked Boobies, Australian Pelicans, Lesser Frigatebirds, Eastern Reef Egrets, Silver Gulls, Crested Bridled and Lesser Crested Terns and Sorry Oystercatchers. A zodiac safari with your naturalist guides will have you exploring the islands.



EXPLORE KING GEORGE RIVER & FALLS

A Zodiac excursion navigating the King George River will be nothing short of breath-taking. Travel up river past 80 metre high sides of ancient Warton sandstone gorges observing the varying degrees of weathering. Then while your naturalist guide enriches your knowledge of these magnificent geological formations, observe the changing colours and textures of the gorge with the light. The journey will culminate at the King George twin falls for a guided hike.



Personally Escorted by New Farm Travel

MARVEL AT ANCIENT ABORIGINAL ROCK ART

Join your expedition team ashore for guided walks to visit two Aboriginal rock art galleries. The first at Jar Island in Vansittart Bay to see ancient Gwion Gwion style rock art, unique to the Kimberley region, and believed to date back over 30,000 making it the oldest depiction of human figures in the world. The second is at Swift Bay where an abundance of heavily fractured sandstone rock shelters plays host to Wandjina style rock art.

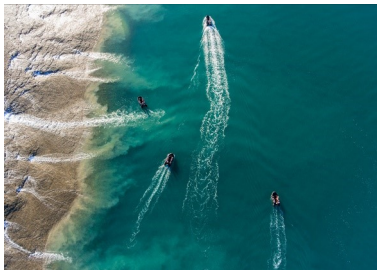
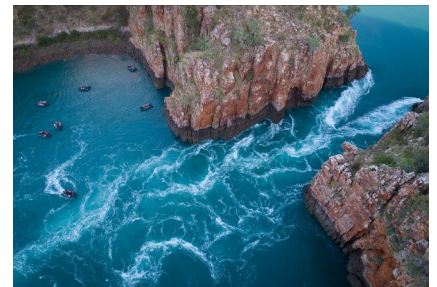


PRINCE FREDERICK HARBOUR & THE HUNTER RIVER

One of the most iconic parts of The Kimberley coast, Prince Frederick Harbour and Hunter River are lined with ancient rainforest pockets, pristine mangroves and mosaic sandstone cliffs. The sandstone escarpment at the river mouth, known as 'Kampamantiya', rises over 200m before giving way to extensive mud banks and mangrove forests lining the Hunter River. Expect amazing wildlife viewing today.

ENJOY THE THRILL OF THE HORIZONTAL FALLS

Described by some as 'one of the greatest wonders of the natural world', Horizontal Waterfalls in Talbot Bay are an iconic Kimberley sight. The falls are created when sea water builds up faster on one side of the breaks in the McLarty Range than the other, due to massive tidal differences, creating a waterfall. A Zodiac excursion will take you up close to observe this phenomena, plus enjoy the thrill of a fast boat ride through the falls.



OBSERVE THE MAGNIFICENT TIDAL MOVEMENTS OF MONTGOMERY REEF

The Kimberley has the third largest tidal range on the planet - Montgomery Reef. At just under 400km² in size, it is Australia's inshore reef. On a Zodiac excursion, you will get the chance to witness the incredible tidal movements of this reef, seeing the exposed reef system, when the tide drops, with its cascading mini-waterfalls. This healthy eco-system unfolds before your eyes.

LEARN THE HISTORY OF CAREENING BAY

Careening Bay was named by Lieutenant Phillip Parker King after his ship, HMC Mermaid, was careened there in 1820. The Mermaid had been leaking badly, at a high tide, King ran the Mermaid onto the sands. For ten days the Mermaid crew worked hard before re-floating the vessel. The ship's carpenter carved the name of the vessel and the year into a conspicuous boob tree. The famous boob tree is now 3 metres wide and National Heritage listed. A reminder of a by gone era of exploration.



WITNESS MIGRATING HUMPBACK WHALES

The Kimberley is the prime viewing location to spot over 40,000 Humpback whales. Between May and December each year they make their way from the Southern Ocean along Australia's west coast to the warm breeding grounds of The Kimberley. So keep those binoculars handy at all times to see these giants breaching and tail-slapping or swimming with their calves.

INCLUSIONS:

- Personally Escorted by New Farm Travel*
- **1 night** Broome - OAKS Cable Beach, with breakfast
- Transfer to Broome port for embarkation
- **10 night PONANT Expedition on-board Luxury small-ship Le Soleal**
 - Your choice of Stateroom categories
 - All Meals and Open-bar
 - Excursions with Expedition Team
 - Lectures & Nightly Entertainment
 - €250 per person On Board Credit
 - All **Gratuities** on-board

PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Deposit due at time of booking

25% of holiday value

31 March 21 Total balance due



Reserve your space on this exciting luxury expedition today!

ROOM CATEGORY	DECK	VIEW	PER PERSON: TWIN	PER PERSON: SOLO
SUPERIOR STATEROOM	3	OCEAN VIEW	\$ 10,699	\$ 13,669
DELUXE STATEROOM	3	BALCONY	\$ 11,599	\$ 14,599
PRESTIGE STATEROOM	4	BALCONY	\$ 12,999	\$ 15,999



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