



# Emma Gorge & The Station

TOURS AND ACTIVITIES



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# WELCOME TO EL QUESTRO!

Tours and activities form an integral part of every visit to our property, and we are excited for you to see what a magical place we have here.

In this document you will find a list of all our guided tours and non-guided activities. Please be advised most tours depart from The Station. Guests staying at Emma Gorge Resort will need to drive or get a transfer to The Station. For all activities involving walking we suggest that you will need a reasonable level of fitness and wear appropriate, comfortable footwear to undertake these activities. If in doubt, please check with our Rangers at the property. All tours and activities are subject to availability and weather conditions.

Minimum and maximum tour numbers may apply. Timings are approximate. Please note due to WA legislation, children under the age of 7 are not able to participate in any of our tours unless specified below.



## GUIDED TOURS

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### **Full Day Tour – Emma Gorge**

Enjoy this full day tour exploring some of the highlights at El Questro. Start the day off with a trek of Emma Gorge's rugged terrain to a breathtaking waterhole, enjoy exclusive group access to Zebedee Springs, and savor a delectable 'Beef or Barra' lunch. Finish your day cruising the Chamberlain Gorge amidst towering cliffs and lush greenery.

Note: High mobility required as the Emma Gorge hike is rated Grade 4.

Departure Point: Emma Gorge

Transfers available from Kununurra and The Station

### **Duration**

12 hours

Times will differ for guests with transfers.

### **Half Day Zebedee Springs & Chamberlain Gorge Cruise Tour**

Experience the best of El Questro in half a day. Starting with an exclusive access trip to Zebedee Springs followed by a delicious 'Beef or Barra' lunch and a leisurely Chamberlain Gorge Cruise complete with sparkling wine and fresh fruit.

Departure Point: The Station

Transfers available from Emma Gorge

### **Duration**

6 hours

Times will differ for guests with transfers.



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### Half Day El Questro Gorge & Zebedee Springs Tour

Accompanied by an El Questro Ranger, the tour includes a guided gorge walk to El Questro Gorge, morning tea, and a soak in Zebedee Thermal Springs during exclusive access period.

Departure Point: The Station

#### Duration

5 hours

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### Chamberlain Gorge Cruise

Boating the Chamberlain Gorge is a must. Only accessible by boat, this 3 km fresh waterhole is surrounded by diverse flora and fauna and belittled by a towering escarpment. Enjoy sparkling wine and fresh fruit as you take in the breathtaking scenery.

Departure Point: The Station

Option to self-drive to the Chamberlain Gorge Jetty  
(15 minutes from The Station main hub)

#### Duration

1.5 hours

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### Bush Experience & History Tour

An insight into the pioneering heritage and characters that ran El Questro when it was a working station. Along the journey enjoy panoramic views from lookout points, encounter ancient Boab trees, and learn about alternative uses for native floral including medicine, weapons and even fish poison. This tour includes morning tea enjoyed at a shady waterhole.

Departure Point: The Station

#### Duration

4 hours

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### Injiid Marlabu Calls Us

Join the Traditional Owners of El Questro Station, the Ngarinyin people, for the opportunity to immerse yourself in their culture and soul of Country. Witness ancient healing rituals, hear captivating generational tales, and delve into El Questro's rich history and ancestral heritage. Gain profound insights into Ngarinyin culture and language, fostering a profound connection to Country and its people.

Departure Point: The Station

#### Duration

2 hours

# GUIDED TOURS

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## Sunset Tour

Experience the ultimate sunset tour with El Questro Rangers. Let us handle the logistics as you relax and enjoy the breathtaking views from one of four stunning lookouts. Sip on sparkling wine, beer, or soft drinks, accompanied by a delectable cheese plate. With transfers to the lookout included, immerse yourself in the beauty of Kimberley's rugged landscapes and sheer cliffs as the sun sets in spectacular fashion.

Departure Point: The Station

## Duration

3 hours

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## Bird Watching Tour

Accompany one of our El Questro Rangers for an enchanting early morning birdwatching experience. Explore the diverse habitats surrounding the property, including rivers, gorges, spinifex hill slopes, rocky outcrops, and mangroves, which collectively harbor around 170 species of birds. Keep your eyes peeled for captivating sights such as the graceful Brolgas, vibrant Rainbow Bee-eaters, the rare Gouldian Finch, or the majestic Sea Eagles. The specific locations visited during the excursion may vary based on the season and recent bird sightings, ensuring an ever-changing and enthralling adventure.

Departure Point: The Station

## Duration

2 hours

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## Horse Riding with Big Sky Horses

Discover El Questro's beauty from saddleback. All experience levels are welcome, our horse guides will take care of you and adjust the ride to your capabilities. There are multiple horse tours to choose from, including 1-2 hour rides or a full day.

Please book morning rides by 5pm the day prior. Long pants & closed in shoes are required. Available Mid-April to August. Seasonal conditions apply. Weight limit restrictions apply.

Departure Point: The Station

## Duration

Varied tour options available

# HELICOPTER TOURS AND SCENIC FLIGHTS

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Various helicopter and fixed wing tour options available through Helispirit and Aviair.

## **Helispirit**

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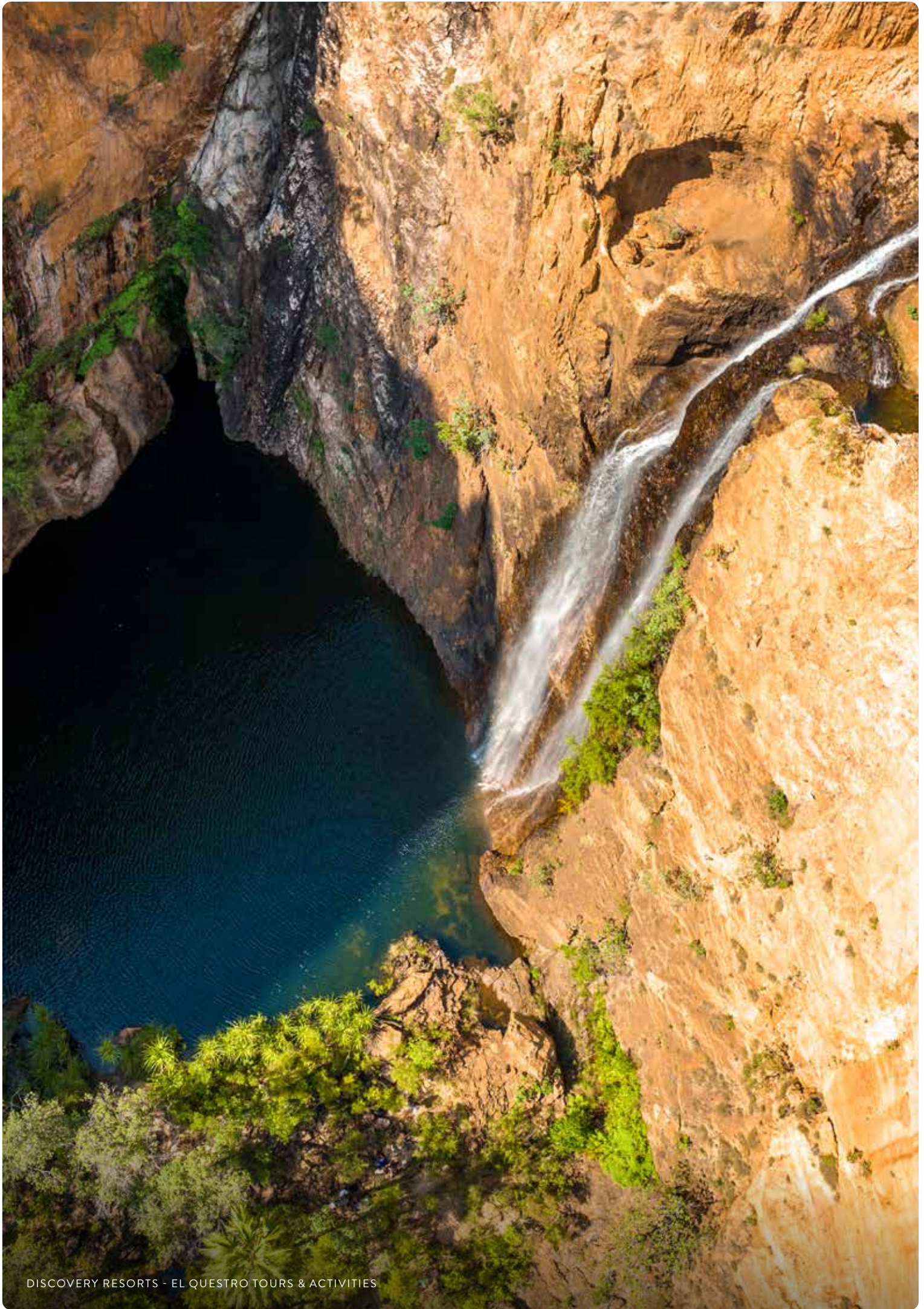
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# SELF-GUIDED TOURS & ACTIVITIES

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## Emma Gorge Walk

Renowned as one of the most spectacular gorges of the Kimberley, it is characterised by massive scree slopes and cliff face escarpments reaching up to 120m on both sides of the trail. At the end you will be rewarded with a swim in the waterhole at the base of a towering 65 metre chasm graced by a droplet waterfall. The terrain is uneven and rocky with some parts offering little shade. Combine the walk with lunch at Emma's Restaurant afterwards.

### Distance

3.2 kms return.  
Grade 4.  
Suitable for experienced hikers as navigation and technical skills will be required.

## El Questro Gorge Walk

A hike along a narrow spring fed creek that leads you through palm and fern clad escarpments to a small swimming hole in a lush rain forest setting. The surrounding cliff faces and scree slopes are up to 1800 million years old and known as Wunaamin Miliwundi Sandstone. Erosional forces, such as watercourses, have carved out El Questro Gorge by following a geological fault line. Terrain is a rough track with loose rocks and wet crossings offering a lot of shade.

To get to the start of El Questro Gorge you will have to drive through a deep water crossing. You will need a 4WD with snorkel to do this water crossing.

### Distance

2.6 kms return to halfway pool.  
Grade 4.  
Some bush walking experience recommended.

6.8 kms return to  
Mac Micking Pool.  
Grade 5 from halfway pool.  
Experienced bush walkers only.

## Champagne Springs Walk

This trail is quite different to other El Questro walks. It is longer and the broken terrain makes it more difficult, especially in the second unshaded half. The top rewards you with pools and beautiful scenery. Terrain is rough track with many obstacles, loose rocks and wet crossings. The second half of the trail and the top pools offer little shade.

### Distance

10 kms return to top pool.  
Grade 5.  
Experienced bush walkers only.

## Amalia Gorge Walk

A steep sided valley offering views of the 1800-million-year-old landscape. This is a challenging walk which requires climbing and clambering over falls and large sandstone slabs. Your trek will take you past numerous natural clear water pools and multi-tiered cascading waterfalls, although during the dry season the water ceases to flow. Terrain is rough track with many obstacles, loose rocks, and wet crossings.

### Distance

3.4 kms return.  
Grade 4.  
Bush walking experience recommended.



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### **Moonshine Gorge Walk**

This circular trail follows Moonshine Creek. Half of the trail is exposed and leads over a saddle back. The other half provides rewards with a beautiful large swimming hole. Sections of the trail lead along a rocky riverbed with creek crossing and offers little shade.

To get to Moonshine Gorge you will have to drive through a deep-water crossing. We don't advise that you park your vehicle at the deep water crossing and walk along the road approximately 4kms to get to Moonshine Gorge, as the road offers little shade.

### **Distance**

One way circuit walk 5 kms.  
Grade 4.  
Bush walking experience recommended.  
Or from the car park you can walk 500m to the large swimming hole without doing the circular trail walk.

### **Zebedee Springs Walk**

A short walk into a natural oasis through tropical vegetation where rock thermal pools await. At the base of sheer cliff faces and set amongst lush Livistona palms - it is a magical place to relax and rejuvenate in the warm water. Zebedee Springs is open from 7am-12pm daily from April to October.

### **Distance**

600m return.  
Grade 2.  
The edge of the pools can be slippery.

### **Station Walks**

Take a stroll along the Pentecost River where safe, shallow swimming holes can be found out the front of The Steakhouse Restaurant and The Black Cockatoo campground. For a more vigorous walk with a view at the top, try the track of natural rock steps that leads up to Telecom Hill. This track commences near the stables.

### **Distance**

NA



## 4WD TRAILS - SELF DRIVE

### Saddleback Ridge

Saddleback Ridge is one of the most spectacular lookout points on El Questro with a remarkable 360-degree view from a platform overlooking sandstone escarpments with all of El Questro stretched out in front of you. You can enjoy sunset from this viewpoint but please keep in mind that the sun sets very early in the Kimberley so allow plenty of time. This is approximately a 30 minute drive from The Station Township. Guests preferring to drive should be confident and experienced four wheel drivers. The track is steep and has little space for two way traffic.

### Distance

7km return.

Grade 4.

The drive has some narrow and steep hairpin bends with passing not always possible.

### Pigeon Hole Lookout

Pigeon Hole Lookout features an excellent view of the Pentecost River meander and the surrounding ranges. You can enjoy sunset from this viewpoint but please keep in mind that the sun sets very early in the Kimberley so allow plenty of time. This is approximately a 30 minute drive from The Station.

### Distance

Difficulty: Moderate.

Moderate to the lookout with some steep sections. Difficult from the lookout to the waterhole.





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