



El Questro

THE HEART OF THE KIMBERLEY

SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

With so much to explore we've done the hard work for you and created some suggested itineraries. Simply choose the one that best suits you and start your El Questro adventure.

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FIVE NIGHTS: SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

DAY ONE:

Arrival transfer

Take off from Kununurra airport in a Cessna 210 and enjoy a scenic flight over the World Heritage listed Bungle Bungles, a unique sandstone formation dating back 350 million years. On the way to El Questro you'll fly over Lake Argyle, the Argyle Diamond Mine and the Carboyd Range before finally orbiting over Purnululu Park, home to the Bungle Bungles.

1pm: Lunch at The Homestead

3pm-5pm: Chamberlain Gorge Cruise

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8am-11am: Guided Gorge Walk

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DAY THREE:

5.45am-11am: Heli-Fishing

The early bird catches the...fish! Choose from either a remote or local destination and be flown to one of these pristine fishing spots not accessible by road.

1pm: Lunch at The Homestead

4pm-6pm: Buddy's Point Lookout at Sunset

Toast the end of the day with a glass of Champagne and take in the 360-degree view of the property, all while the sun sets on another perfect Kimberley day.

DAY FOUR:

7.30am-5pm: El Questro's Big Day Out

This is a full day experience as diverse and unique as the Kimberley landscape you'll travel through. Circumnavigate the Cockburn Range while taking in the highlights of El Questro's northern boundaries.

Designed to provide opportunities for bird and wildlife spotting, we aim to view the Kimberley Big 5; Brolgas, Jabirus, Crocodiles, Bullocks and Wallaroos. Enjoy a lunch prepared by The Homestead's chef before making your way home along the Karunjie Track.

DAY FIVE:

9am-11.30am: Amaroo Falls by Helicopter

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DAY SIX:

6am-8am: Bird Watching

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3:30pm-5:30pm: Cockburn Sunset Flight

Landing on top of the Cockburn Ranges at sunset is an experience for the privileged few and we truly believe it is like nowhere else in the world. Your scenic flight will take you along the sheer cliffs of the Cockburn Range before landing on top with stunning views of the Pentecost River, El Questro Station and the sprawling 700,000 acres of wilderness which El Questro covers. As you sip your Champagne and enjoy our cheese plate selections, you will witness this amazing view in so many different lights as the sun sets on another perfect Kimberley day.

6pm: Sunset views from The Homestead over the Chamberlain River.

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DAY FIVE:

Depart The Homestead via a Scenic Flight over the Bungle Bungles, landing in Kununurra

Finish your extraordinary holiday at El Questro with a once-in-a-lifetime flight over one of Australia's natural wonders. The World Heritage Listed Bungle Bungle Range is a unique sandstone formation dating back 350 million years. On the way to Kununurra, this two hour flight takes you over Lake Argyle and the Argyle Diamond Mine and the Carboyd Range before orbiting Purnululu Park, home to the Bungle Bungles.



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9am-10.30am: Relaxation or choose to take out a Homestead Boat

Located in various waterholes around the property are a number of small boats available for your use. All boats are powered by small electronic motors and can seat four adults. Remember that you are in crocodile country, please adhere to crocodile safety procedures.

11.30am-2.30pm: Take a Gourmet Picnic Lunch to Miri Miri Falls by Helicopter

Fly by helicopter to a remote corner of El Questro where you will find Miri Miri, a spring-fed waterfall cascading over a 50m drop. A somewhat steep walk will reward you with your own private swimming hole set in lush bushland. Unreachable by road or by walking, Miri Miri offers an unparalleled romantic excursion that is only enjoyed by a select few.

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Champagne Springs is named for the crystal clear springs that bubble from deep inside the earth's interior and surface near the end of this walk through a lush, tropical, hidden valley. To the halfway point, the trail is sandy and rocky but mainly in the shade. The track then opens up into rugged terrain until you reach the top and the waterhole with its cascading falls. A helicopter waits to then carry you off on a scenic flight along the Pentecost and Chamberlain Gorges, landing you back at The Homestead.

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DAY THREE

4.45am-10am:

4WD Fishing Tour to the Pentecost River

An early start ensures you're on the magnificent Pentecost River as the fish are warming up. The Cockburn Range provides the back drop to this historic fishing spot known as 'The Killing Tree'. You'll fish from small dinghies, which gives you the opportunity to cover a number of different sections of the river.

11.30am-2pm: Take a Gourmet Picnic Lunch to Amaroo Falls by Helicopter

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6:30am-9:30 am: Horse Riding Before Departure

Horse treks are a great way to sneak up on all types of Kimberley wildlife and see the country from a new vantage point. Small groups are guided on a two-hour morning trek along a trail that follows the base of Saddleback Ridge and the flow of Moonshine Creek. A small number of beginners can be catered for on each tour



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2.30pm-4.30pm: Bungle Bungles Scenic Flight

One of Australia's natural wonders, the World Heritage Listed Bungle Bungle Range is a unique sandstone formation dating back 350 million years. This two hour airplane flight from El Questro's airstrip takes you over Lake Argyle and the Carboyd Range, orbiting the 240,000 ha Purnululu National Park, you will discover the awe inspiring bee hive domes, Cathedral Gorge and Piccaninny Creek. Return to El Questro via the Argyle Diamond Mine.

DAY FOUR: AN EARLY MORNING EXCURSION BEFORE DEPARTURE

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