



El Questro
THE HEART OF THE KIMBERLEY

GROUND TOURS & ACTIVITIES

Please be advised most tours depart from The Station. Guests staying at Emma Gorge Resort will need to drive or 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 change due to weather conditions. Minimum and maximum tour numbers may apply. Timings are approximate. Price per person.

GUIDED ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Chamberlain Gorge Cruises

Boating the Chamberlain Gorge is a must. Only accessible by boat, this 3 km fresh waterhole is bound by diverse flora and fauna, and belittled by a towering escarpment. Enjoy sparkling wine and fresh fruit as you take in the breathtaking scenery. Ask your Ranger about the cheeky Archerfish and Barramundi you can feed.

ADD ON

Combine your Chamberlain cruise with a trip to Zebedee Springs and a delicious Beef and Barra lunch. Guests enjoy exclusive access to Zebedee Springs on this tour.

1.5 hours

Chamberlain Gorge Cruise – Self Drive

Adult \$82, Child \$49

Transfer from The Station

Adult \$89, Child \$53

Transfer from Emma Gorge

Adult \$129, Child \$77

ADD ON

6 hours Zebedee/lunch

Transfer from The Station or Emma Gorge

Adult \$190, Child \$114
minimum 4 guests

Guided Remote 4WD Fishing Tour

Set out on a fishing adventure, starting with a 4WD trip to the remote pentecost river. There you'll board our fishing boat with our expert guide for your best chance at catching the elusive Barramundi as well as other fish species. All fishing gear and light refreshments provided.

5 hours

Transfer from The Station

Adult \$339, Child \$199

Transfer from Emma Gorge

Adult \$364, Child \$224
minimum 2 adults

Bush Culture & El Questro History Tour

An insight into the pioneering heritage and characters that ran El Questro when it was a working station. Along the journey learn about Indigenous people's use of different bush plants, including uses for medicine and remedies, weapons and even fish poison. This tour includes morning tea enjoyed at a shady waterhole.

4 hours

Transfer from The Station

Adult \$129, Child \$77

Transfer from Emma Gorge

Adult \$169, Child \$99
minimum 4 guests

Explosion Gorge & Branko's Lookout at Sunset

A great way to experience El Questro in an afternoon! Hop aboard one of our Safari vehicles to experience this unique 4WD track. Take a cruise along the river to experience this spectacular gorge system whilst keeping an eye out for both Estuarine and Johnston Crocodiles as well as Black Footed Rock Wallabies. Jump back on board the vehicle and make your way to the top of Branko's Lookout, just in time for you to enjoy another Kimberley Sunset whilst sipping sparkling wine or an ice cold beer. This tour has a maximum of 8 guests so you will be well looked after.

4 hours

Transfer from The Station

Adult \$149, Child \$89

minimum 4 guests

Transfer from Emma Gorge

Adult \$189, Child \$129

minimum 2 guests

GUIDED ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Horse Riding with Hidden Trails

Horse treks are a great way to observe all types of Kimberley wildlife whilst getting off the beaten track. All experience levels are welcome, our horse guides will take care of you and adjust the ride to your capabilities. Introductory 15 minute horse familiarisation + 15 minute rides are available for those aged 7-11, subject to availability and experience. Ask about our full day rides.

Please book morning rides by 5pm the day prior. Long pants & closed in shoes are required. Available Mid April – August. Seasonal conditions apply. Price per person. With half day and full day rides please contact Hidden Trails directly at: info@hiddentrails.com.au.

2 hours
Morning Station Ride
 \$140
30 mins
Children Introductory Ride
 \$40
1 hour
Family Ride \$110
Sundowner Ride \$150
Half Day Ride \$190
Full Day Ride
 (includes lunch) \$310

Bird Watching Tour

Join an El Questro Ranger on an early morning bird watch. You may just spot a pair of dancing Brolgas or some colourful Rainbow Bee-eaters, the endangered Gouldian Finch or the Sea Eagles feeding their young. The locations will vary depending on your guide and the conditions of the day. This tour includes, binoculars, a local species list, light breakfast and juice.

2 hours
From The Station
 Adult \$78
 minimum 4 guests

El Questro Sunset Tour

By the time you have packed your nibbles and drinks, piled everyone in the car and decided what lookout to go to, you've missed the sunset! Why not let one of our guides do all the hard work for you? With four lookouts to choose from you can't go wrong with a guided sunset tour. Tour includes sparkling wine, beer, soft drinks, juice and a cheese plate to enjoy whilst watching another stunning Kimberley Sunset. With 360 degree views, sheer cliffs and rugged river systems you won't be disappointed.

2 hours
From The Station
 Adult \$78, Child \$46
From Emma Gorge
 Adult \$125, Child \$75
 minimum 4 guests

Buddy's Point Lookout Sunset Hire

Our newest and only exclusive lookout. With 360 degree views of the property, you look down on the station township, up the Chamberlain River and follow the Pentecost out to the Gibb River Road. Whether it's for a special occasion or just want to enjoy it without the crowds you will have this lookout for yourselves and a special chance to soak up this intimate sunset.

16:00 – 18:00
 (Seasonal availability)
 Private lookout hire \$250
 2 hours, maximum 4 guests
 (self drive). Additional guests
 \$50 per guest.

El Questro Full Day Tour

This tour offers some of the highlights of the Kimberley and gives an informative overview of El Questro. The tour starts with a guided walk up Emma Gorge, exclusive access to Zebedee Springs, 'Beef and Barra' lunch followed by an afternoon Chamberlain Gorge Cruise. Departs The Station Store or Emma Gorge Resort, or pick ups available from Kununurra accommodation. Tour includes lunch.

12 hours
 Adult \$235, Child \$140
Transfers from Kununurra
 Adult \$285, Child \$170

El Questro or Emma Gorge with Zebedee Springs

Departing from The Station Store and Emma Gorge Resort. Accompanied by an El Questro Ranger, the tour includes a guided gorge walk to either Emma Gorge or El Questro Gorge, morning tea, and a soak in Zebedee Thermal Springs during exclusive access period. This tour also includes road transfers. Please note that these tours do not operate to both gorges everyday. It is usually an alternate schedule and subject to availability.

Minimum 6 hours
Emma Gorge Tour
From The Station & Emma Gorge
 Adult \$150, Child \$90
El Questro Tour
From The Station
 Adult \$165, Child \$90
From Emma Gorge
 Adult \$185, Child \$111
 minimum 4 guests





HELICOPTER TOURS & SCENIC FLIGHTS

* Weight restrictions apply for all air and Helicopter scenic flights and charters

HELICOPTER SCENIC FLIGHTS

Helicopter Scenic Flights

Various helicopter tour options available through Helispirit:

Helispirit

Ph: 1800 180 085

Email: elquestro@helispirit.com.au





SCENIC FLIGHTS

Kununurra plane based operators offer an air travel option to El Questro as well as tours of the Kimberley.

Kimberley Air Tours

Ph: (08) 9168 2653

Email: info@kimberleyairtours.com.au

Kingfisher

Ph: (08) 9148 2630

Email: fly@kingfishertours.net

Aviair

Ph: 1800 095 500

Email: bookings@aviair.com.au

Shoal Air

Ph: (08) 9148 2600

Email: flynow@shoalair.com





SELF GUIDED TOURS & ACTIVITIES

SELF GUIDED ACTIVITIES — EL QUESTRO HIKING

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. Terrain is uneven and rocky with some parts offering little shade. Combine the walk with lunch at Emma Gorge Resort afterwards.

3.2 kms return.
Grade 4.

Some bush walking experience recommended.

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 King Leopold 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. Alternatively you can park your vehicle at the deep water crossing, walk through the crossing and then it is approximately 1.2kms to get to the start of El Questro Gorge walk.

2.6 kms return to half way pool.
Grade 4.

Some bush walking experience recommended.

6.8 kms return to MacMicking Pool.

Grade 5 from half way 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, beautiful scenery and small thermal springs. 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.

10 kms return to top pool.
Grade 5.

Experienced bush walkers only.

Amalia Gorge Walk

A steep sided valley offering views of an 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.

3.4 kms return.
Grade 4.

Bush walking experience recommended.

SELF GUIDED ACTIVITIES — EL QUESTRO HIKING

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 half of the trail 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.

**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.

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.



SELF DRIVE 4WD AND LOOKOUTS

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.

7km return.
Grade 4.

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

Pigeon Hole 4WD Track and Lookout

The waterhole at the end of this steep track is a good spot for fishing but please take care for Estuarine (Saltwater) Crocodiles.

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 Township.

Difficulty: Moderate.

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

Explosion Gorge 4WD Track

Explosion Gorge is part of the Chamberlain Gorge system. The track follows the beginning of the Elgee Cliffs escarpment passing along the way several access tracks to waterholes, remote fishing areas and the breathtaking Branko's Lookout. To access this track you will need to cross Branko's river crossing, which is wide and rocky and will take you approximately 6-8 minutes to cross. If you aren't a confident four wheel driver then please consider going on our guided tour with an expert Ranger.

Difficulty: Moderate.

Some steep sections and water crossings.

Branko's 4WD Lookout

Branko's Lookout is our highest lookout and is stunning at any time of the day. From this viewpoint the sun sets behind you and the colours of the land are stunning as the day ends. Please keep in mind that the sun sets very early in the Kimberley so allow plenty of time. This is approximately a 40 minute drive from The Station Township. To access this lookout you will need to cross Branko's river crossing, which is wide and rocky and will take you approximately 6-8 minutes to cross. If you aren't a confident four wheel driver then please consider going on our guided tour with an expert Ranger.

Difficulty: Hard.

Experienced drivers only.

Cockburn 4WD Circuit

A 133km round trip from the Gibb River Road, the Cockburn Circuit is the most scenic of all El Questro's tracks. The track circumnavigates the Cockburn Range, allowing drivers to see spectacular scenery including tidal rivers, mudflats and Savannah plains. This track is only accessible in the peak of the dry season, check with staff about track accessibility prior to embarking on this journey.

Difficulty: Hard.

Experienced drivers only.



Most tours listed, unless otherwise stated, start from The Station. Guests staying at Emma Gorge Resort will need to arrange for transportation to The Station at additional expense. All credit card payments incur a transaction fee. Payment can be made by EFTPOS which does not attract a transaction fee. Valid as at 1st April 2022. Pricing and activities are subject to change without notice. We strongly recommend Travel Insurance. For a copy of the comprehensive Travel Insurance Policy and application please do not hesitate to contact us.