



**El Questro**  
THE HEART OF THE KIMBERLEY

## 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. 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 ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

Children aged up to 16 years

#### 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 or 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 morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea.

**12 hours**  
**Transfer from The Station & Emma Gorge**  
Adult \$242, Child \$144  
**Transfer from Kununurra**  
Adult \$293, Child \$175

#### Half Day Chamberlain 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.

**6 hours**  
**Transfer from The Station\***  
Adult \$196, Child \$117  
minimum 4 guests

#### Half Day Gorge Tour

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**  
**Transfer from The Station\***  
Adult \$155, Child \$93  
minimum 4 guests

#### 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 you can feed.

**1.5 hours**  
**Self Drive**  
**(for children of all ages)**  
Adult \$84, Child \$50  
**Transfer from The Station**  
Adult \$92, Child \$55  
minimum 10 guests

#### 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 \$133, Child \$79  
minimum 4 guests

\*Please contact El Questro Activities to make transfer arrangements from Emma Gorge.

## GUIDED ACTIVITY HIGHLIGHTS

### 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**

**Transfer from The Station**  
Adult \$80, Child \$47  
**Transfer from Emma Gorge**  
Adult \$129, Child \$77  
minimum 4 guests

### 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**

**Transfer from The Station**  
Adult \$80  
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 \$153, Child \$92  
minimum 4 guests  
**Transfer from Emma Gorge**  
Adult \$195, Child \$133  
minimum 2 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.

**Approx. 5 hours**

**Price on application**

### 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.

**Price on application**

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](mailto:info@hiddentrails.com.au).





## HELICOPTER TOURS & SCENIC FLIGHTS

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

### HELICOPTER SCENIC FLIGHTS

Various helicopter tour options available through Helispirit:

**Helispirit**

Ph: 1800 180 085

Email: [elquestro@helispirit.com.au](mailto:elquestro@helispirit.com.au)

### FIXED WING 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](mailto:info@kimberleyairtours.com.au)

**Kingfisher**

Ph: (08) 9148 2630

Email: [fly@kingfishertours.net](mailto:fly@kingfishertours.net)

**Aviair**

Ph: 1800 095 500

Email: [bookings@aviair.com.au](mailto:bookings@aviair.com.au)

**Shoal Air**

Ph: (08) 9148 2600

Email: [flynow@shoalair.com](mailto: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 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.

**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.

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. 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.

#### 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. Zebedee Springs is open from 7am-12pm daily from April to October.

**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 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.

**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: Hard.**

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.



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 17 October 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.