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El Questro Homestead

Outback Experiences





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El Questro tours and activities form an integral part of every visit to the property.

The Homestead offers a wide range of complimentary excursions that provide opportunities to fully immerse yourself in the natural attractions of the Wilderness Park. The majority are exclusive to Homestead guests, facilitating engagement between the small group and your guide. El Questro's enthusiastic rangers are adept at personalising your experience to your individual tastes.

Allow us to tailor you a customised itinerary to ensure you sample the best of El Questro and the Kimberley while still leaving time to take in the serenity of the Homestead. Guests are encouraged to pre-book their full itinerary or individual excursions prior to arrival.

See suggested itineraries in the Activity section of the website or contact
The Homestead for further information.

Note charges apply for certain specialty tours and tours that are outside the immediate area or involve helicopters or aeroplanes. Prices are valid from 1st April 2015 to 31st October 2015. All tours and activities are subject to availability and may change due to weather or road conditions. All timings are approximate and minimum and maximum numbers may apply.



Boating through El Questro's Gorges



Private Chamberlain Cruise

Easy



Boating through the Chamberlain Gorge is a must. An El Questro ranger will take you on this 3km fresh waterhole in the Homestead's private "dinghy".

Enjoy the diverse flora and fauna; resident Rock Wallabies, Johnstone Crocodiles and the always cheeky Archer Fish are familiar inhabitants of the gorge. Relax on the peaceful return journey at dusk when the colours of the Kimberley shine on the towering cliffs.

Duration: From 3pm to 5pm (2 hours)

Price: Complimentary to Homestead guests

Min. Guests: No minimum



Explosion Gorge and Branco's Lookout

Easy



The tour starts with an adventurous 4-wheel drive journey in an open air safari vehicle, a great way to experience true 4-wheel driving in the outback. At the end of the track lies Explosion Gorge, an amphitheatre style gorge that will reveal its secrets during a 1 hour boat cruise. Finish the tour on Branco's Lookout, with views back to the Homestead and the Pentecost River below. Enjoy some bubbly, a taste of cheese and the setting sun: the perfect end to a memorable day.

Duration: 2.15pm until Sunset

Price: \$139 per guest

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests required

This is a public tour available to all El Questro guests.



Self-Drive Boats

Easy



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. Don't forget that there is also a dinghy in the billabong below the Homestead. Take along some fishing rods and a gourmet picnic and enjoy a self guided adventure.

Duration: Time is subject to boat availability

Price: Complimentary to Homestead guests

Min. Guests: No minimum

Nature & Wildlife Tours



Bush Culture, History and Nature Tour

Easy



This tour is designed to give you an insight into the many facets of El Questro. Learn from our own real characters about the pioneers and previous characters of the original cattle Station and the remarkable journey to acclaimed Wilderness Park. Take in the views from up high on a look out and visit ancient Boab trees. Learn about the Aboriginal peoples' use of the native flora and count the types of wildlife and plants you spot along the way. A light morning tea is served beside a lazy waterhole.

Duration: From 8am to 11.30am (3.5 hours)

Price: Complimentary to Homestead guests

Min. Guests: No minimum



Bird Watching Tour

Easy



Join an El Questro Ranger on an early morning excursion to bird watching sites near the Homestead. The variety of ecosystems in the park attracts over 150 different bird species including Pheasant Coucals, dancing Brolgas and even the once endangered Gouldian Finch. Take part in the friendly competition as you see who can spot the most birds from the list. Binoculars and field guide provided.

Duration: 6am to 8am (2 hours)

Price: Complimentary to Homestead guests

Min. Guests: No minimum



El Questro's Big Day Out

Easy



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, Jaiburuss, Crocodiles, Bullocks and Wallaroos. Visit the Boab Prison Tree before tackling the challenging Karunjie track which follows the drover's footsteps and traverses the mud flats - a photographer's delight. Enjoy an unforgettable lunch prepared by Alan, your Homestead chef and return home along the banks of the mighty Pentecost River to complete this amazing journey. One of the Homestead's most loved experiences.

Duration: 7.30am to 5pm (9.5 hours)
(Seasonal availability)

Price: \$300 per guest

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests required

Escape to a Romantic Waterfall



Zebedee Thermal Springs

Easy



Exclusive use of Zebedee Springs is offered to Homestead guests every afternoon. Let an El Questro Ranger drive you in style to the most romantic of hideaways. While your Ranger stands watch, you take a short walk through dense, tropical vegetation to a series of thermal pools and small waterfalls. Set amongst a backdrop of sheer cliffs and Livistona palms, Zebedee Springs is a magical place to relax and rejuvenate after a busy day.

Duration: 2.30pm to 5pm (2.5 hours)

Price: Complimentary to Homestead guests

Min. Guests: No minimum



Miri Miri Waterfall

Moderate



Fly by Helicopter to a remote corner of the Wilderness Park 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 bush land. Unreachable by road or by walking, Miri Miri offers an unparalleled romantic excursion that is only enjoyed by a select few. Choose to go either in the morning or afternoon, or have Chef pack you a gourmet picnic lunch.

Duration: 3 hours

Price: \$775 per guest

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests required

El Questro from Above



Helicopter Scenic Flights

Easy



Perhaps the only way to get an appreciation of the vastness and diversity of El Questro is from a scenic flight. An open door helicopter ride over the Cockburn Ranges, through the Pentecost and Chamberlain Gorges, past waterfalls and even the Homestead offers unparalleled sights. It is an exhilarating way to enjoy the Wilderness Park.

Duration: 30 minute or 60 minute tours

Price: 30 minute scenic tours of the southern half of the property: \$375 per guest

60 minute flights including the Cockburn Range to the north: \$700 per guest

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests, POA for 3 or more guests



Sunset at Buddy's Point

Easy



Buddy Tyson was the essence of El Questro, and an icon of the property. This trip to Buddy's Point lookout offers a steep 4WD adventure in El Questro's famous open air Safari vehicles. The views from the top take in the heart of the Chamberlain Gorge which is not seen in this manner from any other look out. The Homestead is seen nestled amongst its grand mahogany and frangipani trees. From this vantage point you can see why El Questro was where Buddy hung his cowboy hat for 20 years.

Duration: 4pm to 6pm alternate days (Seasonal availability)

Price: Complimentary to Homestead guests

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests required



Cockburn Sunset Flight

Easy



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 wine 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.

Duration: 1 ½ hours

Price: \$450 per guest (2 persons)

Add additional scenic flight \$650 per guest (for both experiences)

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests, POA for 3 or more guests

For the Adventurous



Spectacular Guided Gorge Walks

Moderate +



El Questro Wilderness Park is proud to be home to some of the best known gorges in the Kimberley. Each walk offers a different style of gorge, from shady and tropical to more open and valley like. All walks are at a minimum an arduous task, with most requiring good balance and a higher level of fitness. What all of the walks and gorges have in common is the reward at the end of the journey; crystal clear water holes for a refreshing swim before the return walk back to the vehicle. Each day a ranger will lead Homestead guests on a different guided walk. Enquire the day before as to which walk is on for the next morning.

Duration: From 8am to 11am (3 hours)

Price: Complimentary to Homestead guests

Min. Guests: No minimum



Horse Riding (13 years and older)

Moderate +



Horse treks are a great way to sneak up on all types of Kimberley wildlife and see the country side from a new vantage point. Small groups are guided on trails that follow the base of Saddleback Ridge and the flow of Moonshine Creek. Previous experience is recommended however a small number of beginners can be catered for on each tour.

Duration: 7am to 9am (2 hours)
or
2.30pm to 5pm (2.5 hours)

Price: \$120 per guest (7am)
\$135 per guest (2.30pm)

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests

This is a public tour available to all El Questro guests.



Amaroo Falls by Helicopter

Moderate + / Hard



Discovered in the South East of the property in April 2010, Amaroo Falls is the newest jewel in El Questro's crown. Only accessible by helicopter, the majestic setting at the top of one of our highest waterfalls offers an enthralling guided walk. Venturing through a series of smaller falls and pristine water holes, partially shaded by the cliff's rugged outcrops, you can enjoy swimming, a picnic or photography while taking in the isolated beauty. The edge of Amaroo waterfall provides a window to breathtaking views across an endless El Questro landscape.

Duration: 2.5 hours

Price: \$799 per guest

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests,
POA for 3 or more guests

For the Adventurous



The Lost City Cave Tour by Helicopter

Moderate + / Hard



At the top of El Questro Gorge lies a newly discovered ancient land. Let a ranger guide you through the intricate rock formations and cave systems carved out through time.

A reasonable level of fitness is required as the tour involves scaling around crevices, crawling through openings and navigating through the darkness of the caves. A truly unique experience.

Duration: From 6.45am to 9am
(2.25 hours)

Price: \$595 per guest
Incorporate an hour landing
at Miri Miri waterfall
\$950 per guest for both tours

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests,
POA for 3 or more guests



Champagne Springs Walk Returning by Helicopter

Moderate + / Hard



Champagne Springs is named for the thermal springs that bubble from deep inside the earth's interior and surface near the end of this walk within 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. A helicopter then waits to carry you on a half hour scenic flight along the Pentecost and Chamberlain Gorges, landing you back at the Homestead.

Duration: 4 hours

Price: \$550 per person

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests,
POA for 3 or more guests

Catch an Elusive Barramundi

Heli-fishing Tours

Moderate + / Hard



Choose from either freshwater or saltwater destinations within El Questro's 700,000 acres. Not accessible by road, these pristine waters rarely get fished ensuring the angler a plentiful bounty of Barramundi. Flying over the vast countryside provides a thrill that is overshadowed only by catching your own Barramundi.

Duration: From 5.45am to 11am
(5.25 hours)

Price: \$720 per guest freshwater
\$1,025 per guest remote area

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests,
POA for 3 or more guests

4WD Fishing Tour to the Pentecost River

Moderate



An early start ensures you are on the magnificent Pentecost River as the fish are warming up. The Cockburn Range provides the back drop for this historic fishing spot known as 'The Killing Tree'. Fishing from small dinghies gives you the opportunity to cover various sections of the river. In addition to the great fishing, it is a natural paradise.

Duration: From 4.45am to 10am
(5.25 hours — subject to tides)

Price: \$295 per guest

Min. Guests: Minimum of 2 guests required

This is a public tour available to all El Questro guests.



Experience the Wonders of El Questro's Neighbours



Bungle Bungle and Lake Argyle Scenic Flight

Easy



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 aeroplane 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.

Travel Tip: Use the scenic flight as your transfer to Kununurra airport.

Complimentary luggage transfers are provided by El Questro.

Duration: 6am, 9am and 2.30pm

Price: \$495 per guest when 4 guests travel
To/from Kununurra \$595 per guest when 4 guests travel

Min. Guests: Surcharges apply for 3 guests or less, POA

This is a public tour available to all El Questro guests.



Mitchell Falls and Kimberley Coast



Depart El Questro flying over ancient Kimberley landscapes. Orbit the spectacular Mitchell Falls before landing at the airstrip to stretch your legs. Head out over the coast of Western Australia, flying over Kimberley Coastal Camp, Kalumburu Aboriginal Mission, the famous double waterfalls of King George Falls & the mouth of the Berkley River. Then follow the gorge upstream towards the historic town of Wyndham and take in the view of the Cockburn Range before landing back at El Questro. Departure times as requested.

Duration: 3 hours, 20 minutes

Price: \$790 per guest when 4 guests travel

Min. Guests: Surcharges apply for 3 guests or less, POA



Bungle Bungle Scenic Flight and Ground Tour



Departing El Questro in our Cessna 210 you will take in views of the Carboyd Range and Lake Argyle before landing at Purnululu National Park, home to the Bungle Bungle Range. Here, you transfer to a comfortable 4WD for a tour of the spectacular beehive domes and a walk into Cathedral Gorge and Piccaninny Creek. Enjoy a picnic lunch in the gorge and afternoon tea at the bush camp before returning to El Questro. On the way back you will fly over the Argyle Diamond Mine, the largest producer of pink and coloured diamonds in the world!

Duration: 8:30am to 4:30pm
Available Tuesday April 26 to Sept 30

Price: \$949 per guest when 4 guests travel
Add a scenic Helicopter flight from \$289 per guest

Min. Guests: Surcharges apply for 3 guests or less, POA

This is a public tour available to all El Questro guests.



Getting to El Questro Homestead

Scheduled Airlines

Regular flights are available from all major Australian cities to Kununurra via Perth, Darwin or Broome with Qantas, Airnorth and Virgin.

Air Charters

Aeroplane charters are available directly to the El Questro airstrip from Kununurra, Darwin, Broome, Uluru and Alice Springs.

Private VIP jet service is also available from Sydney, Melbourne and Perth direct to Kununurra. Helicopter charters and scenic aeroplane flights over the Bungle Bungles are available from Kununurra finishing at the Homestead.

El Questro Airstrips

El Questro has two airstrips, the smaller strip at Emma Gorge Resort, the other close to The Station and Homestead facilities.

Road

El Questro is situated in the East Kimberley 100 kilometres west of Kununurra by road – 84 km on the Great Northern Highway and the newly sealed Gibb River Road, the remainder on the gravel El Questro driveway. High clearance 4WD vehicle is recommended. Up-to-date road conditions and information are available 24 hours a day on 1800 013 314.

Co-ordinates

Homestead helicopter Coordinates
S 15° 58' 36", E 127° 55' 98"

Station Aeroplane Coordinates
S 16 00 30S, E 127.58.30 E

Please note

El Questro Homestead is open from
1st April to 31st October each year.



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