



El Questro
THE HEART OF THE KIMBERLEY

SUGGESTED ITINERARY

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

An El Questro ranger will take you on this 3km fresh waterhole in the Homestead's private 'dinghy'. Sit back and enjoy the diverse flora and fauna and resident Rock Wallabies, Johnston Crocodiles and the cheeky Archer Fish. Relax on the peaceful return journey at dusk when the colours of the Kimberley shine on the towering cliffs.

DAY TWO:

8am-11am: Guided Gorge Walk

Home to some of the most well-known gorges in the Kimberley, each walk offers a different style of gorge from shady to tropical to more open and valley-like. What they all have in common, however, is the reward at the end – crystal clear water holes where you can have a refreshing swim before the return walk back to the 4-wheel drive. Every day a ranger will lead Homestead guests on a different walk, enquire the evening before to discover where you'll be heading.

1pm: Lunch at The Homestead

2.30pm-5pm: Zebedee Thermal Springs

Homestead guests have exclusive use of Zebedee Springs every afternoon so let an El Questro Range drive you to this most romantic of hideaways. After a short walk through dense vegetation you'll come upon a series of thermal pools and small waterfalls. Zebedee Springs is an oasis in which to relax and rejuvenate after a busy day.

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

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 this extraordinary setting, at the top of one of our tallest waterfalls, offers an incredibly scenic guided walk. Venture through a series of smaller falls and pristine water holes, shaded by the cliff's rugged outcrops you can enjoy swimming and a picnic while basking in the isolated beauty.

1pm: lunch at The Homestead

2.30pm-6pm: Explosion Gorge and Branco's Lookout

Head out on a 4WD and experience the outback for an open air safari vehicle. At the end of the track lies Explosion Gorge, an amphitheatre-style gorge that opens up before you during a 45-minute cruise. Finish the tour on Branco's Lookout, with views back to Homestead with the Pentecost River rushing below. Enjoy a glass of bubbly and a taste of cheese while the sun sets before we make our way home.

DAY SIX:

6am-8am: Bird Watching

Join an El Questro Ranger and make the most of your last day at The Homestead by heading out early to local bird watching sites. There are over 100 different bird species on El Questro, thanks to the different ecosystems, including pheasant coucals, dancing Brolgas and even the once near extinct Gouldian finch. Take part in some friendly competition and see who can spot the most birds from the list.