



Darwin to Broome

10 DAY KIMBERLEY ADVENTURE TOUR

Get set to traverse through some of the most remote and rugged riding Australia has to offer through - Remote cattle stations - World famous Kakadu N.P - The rugged Kimberley Region – Picturesque Waterfalls – Ancient Gorges - Camping each night under a chandelier of stars - Visiting iconic Australian pubs and learning Australia history along the way all while taking in majestic views of the glorious and harsh Australian Outback.

We hope you're getting excited to tick off one of the greatest bucket list adventures of a lifetime! Here are just some of the amazing highlights you can expect to see on your bucket list trip across the Top End of Australia on our 10 Day Darwin to Broome Kimberley Adventure.



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We will make our 3500km journey across one of the continents last 'true frontiers', the amazing Top End of Australia with interesting stops every day to check out all sorts of hidden gems like historical sites, picturesque waterfalls, Australia's Top rated National Parks, and an iconic Australian outback pub or two.

The terrain changes dramatically each day from Iconic Australian cattle country and open savannah plains to remote outback tracks, main sealed roads and dusty dirt roads of the harsh Australian outback.

Pick up and transfers before the tour:

We will be kicking the tour off a local tourist park in Darwin. You will need to get to the Big 4 Hidden Valley Caravan Park by 7:30am on the first day of the tour. There are plenty of places in Darwin city to stay and it is a short 15 minute taxi ride to the Caravan park from Darwin City otherwise it can be easier to stay at the Hidden Valley Caravan Park, there are cabins and rooms available, just give them a call to book one in.

Once everyone has arrived at the Tourist Park on the first day we will run through sign on, riders briefing, get your bike set up, pack your gear into your bike luggage bags if on a hire bike. We have room in the support truck to fit a small bag each. We only meet up with the support car 3 times during the trip so you will need to carry everything you need on your bike. If you are riding your own bike you can put some spares and gear for any required maintenance to your bike the days we meet up with the support vehicle. Please note we are limited with room so please keep your bag small and light. After briefing we will depart Darwin and head for Kakadu N.P where we will spend the next few days before heading for Western Australia.



Sleeping set up:

Each night we make camp at either pubs, camp grounds, road houses or holiday parks where there are toilets and showers available every night. Accommodation upgrade options will be available for certain nights whilst on tour. Check below for upgrade options.

Hire Bikes Option - You are provided with:

- Tent & Tarp
- Airbed & Pump
- Chair
- Tarp
- Panniers Can hold up to 15 litres per side
- Duffle Bag – for camping gear, for sleeping bag, pillow, sheet etc



You will need to pack and bring with you:

- Pillow
- Sleeping bag
- King single fitted sheet

You will be required to carry everything you are taking on tour in your luggage bags supplied on the bike. There are two empty soft panniers and a duffle bag on your bike to pack your gear in, these bags can easily fit all of your bedding, personal items and clothes in and has quite a bit of room. If you are unsure if what you want to bring along may not fit, let us know and we can assist you further and what ever gear you don't need you can put in your small bag in the truck.



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Tour finish:

We finish up an amazing 10 days exploring the Top End through the Northern Territory and Kimberley region with a well earned celebratory beer on the picturesque Cable Beach. We will meet the support vehicle at our accommodation for the night where everyone can collect any gear stored in the support vehicle. Anyone on a hire bike will unload their personal gear off the bikes and this is also where all bills are finalised before we head to the pub to enjoy our farewell dinner and drinks with all our new found riding buddies. A lot of riders choose to stay on a few days to explore all Broome has to offer, we highly recommend this as it is a wonderful town with plenty of things to do and see.



COVID-19

We have stringent health and safety procedures that we have in place to keep our hygiene to the highest standard to keep everyone safe. We thoroughly clean and sanitize our camping equipment including tents and mattresses between each tour. We supply hand sanitizer throughout the tour but it's always a good idea to carry some personal hand sanitizer with you in your backpack. We constantly monitor the pandemic situation daily to make sure we are complying with all laws and restrictions in place at the time.

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PACKING LIST

- Helmet
- Boots
- 1-2 set of riding gear
- Riding socks
- Gloves
- Goggles
- Protective gear (recommended) Armour/Knee braces or pads/Elbow guards
- Riding jacket/Wet weather jacket
- 3 litre hydration backpack
- Pair of pants/jeans
- Shorts and shirt
- Jumper/flanno
- Thongs
- Pair of shoes for bush walks
- Toiletries
- Sleeping bag and pillow
- King single bed sheet in to cover your mattress
- Towel
- Sunscreen
- Camera
- Head lamp
- Chargers/battery pack (there is 12V every night to charge from)
- Ear Plugs
- Any special foods or snacks you would like to bring along
- Optional battery bank for charging. There is a 12V charger on each hire bike and 240V available and some camp sites.

INCLUSIONS:

- 10 Days of unforgettable carefully planned routes
- Highly experienced lead and sweep riders
- 3 Camp Dinners and 3 Breakfasts
- Camp fees, Park fees
- Ellwood T-shirt
- Photos and videos of the entire tour
- Tips on Adventure bike set up and riding tips
- Trained first aiders
- SAT Phone, EPIRB and Spot Tracker
- Back up vehicle
- Fuel for the entire tour



Being Croc wise in the top end of Australia

We will be crossing quite a lot of river and creek crossings, visiting areas with water and swimming holes in Croc country. We need to be Croc wise and aware that just because you can't see a crocodile, it doesn't mean there is not one close by. Crocodiles can stay underwater for more than an hour. Even large crocodiles can be completely concealed in knee-deep water. We need to stay at least 5 metres from the edge of the water, be aware there may be crocodiles in areas we visit and check with local rangers if it is safe to enter the water for canoeing and swimming.

When camping near water we need to be extra cautious at night, dusk and dawn when crocodiles are most active and camp at least 50metres from the waters edge. There is more information available on the Kakadu website for Croc Wise tips.



Places we stay, things we see and activities

Day 1 starts our adventure at a local tourist park in Darwin city and soon after leaving we enter into the world famous Kakadu N.P for a couple of nights to discover the natural beauty of the ancient land and what better way to do that than on a motorcycle. Another day in the saddle and it's a welcome relief to stop and have a soak in the natural thermal springs at Mataranka.

We have beautiful and varied destinations every afternoon where we finish the days ride and set up camp to enjoy the world go by from stunning bush camping in the rugged outback to camping beside picturesque river systems on large private cattle stations. We have hand-picked the best campsites available in the National Parks we visit to make it simple and easy to enjoy all that the parks have to offer literally from the door of your tent. If you would like a break from camping for a night along the way there are some options to upgrade and purchase some accommodation at some of our daily destinations.

As we make our way west along the dusty outback tracks of the Top End we have some amazing and interesting stops every day to check out all sorts of hidden gems like historical sites, amazing waterfalls, ancient gorges and escarpments, and an iconic Australian outback pub or two.

Once hitting the Western Australia border, we experience the interesting and varied scenery and track conditions of The Kimberley region where we will tackle literally dozens of waterways

and river crossings which makes for exciting riding. We spend a few days exploring the endless Gorges and grand escarpments on the famous Gibb river road.

We spend the final few days of the tour experiencing all The Kimberley has to offer and whilst making our way to our final destination at the amazing Cable Beach in the coastal town of Broome. We complete our adventure with a few well deserved beers and a celebration farewell dinner whilst watching the sunset over the water with our new found riding buddies.



Accommodation itinerary:

Night 1 : Cooina Lodge Camping in Kakadu –<https://www.online-reservations.com>

Night 2: Kakadu N.P Kambologie/Gunlom – Camping only

Night 3: Mataranka Homestead – options to upgrade to a room here:
<https://www.matarankahomestead.com.au>

Night 4: Top Spring Hotel – options to upgrade to a room here:
<https://www.topspringshotel.com.au/facilities/>

Night 5: Lake Argyle Caravan Park – options to upgrade to a room here:
<https://www.lakeargyle.com>

Night 6: Elquestro – Options to upgrade here, we stay at the station so if booking accom here make sure its at the station not the homestead: <https://www.elquestro.com.au/the-station/the-station>

Night 7: Mt Barnett Roadhouse – Camping only

Night 8- Windjana Gorge – Camping only

Night 9 –Myroodah Station – Camping only

Night 10 – 6th August Cable Beach Caravan Park – Camping is provided however you can upgrade to anywhere in cable beach, lots of options to choose from.

We provide meals on Night 2, Night 7, Night 8, Night 9 and also 3 Breakfasts. All other meals can be purchased daily from either pubs, cafes, road houses and we visit supermarkets where you can stock up on fresh snacks every couple of days.

This itinerary is subject to change with weather, wet season and road closure depending so just keep that in mind when booking accommodation and make sure you ask about the refund policy if we can not make the night to camp if we experience bad weather/road closures or any mechanicals. We are always looking to improve our tours and continuing to pre ride new and exciting areas so please be aware that there may be changes to the itinerary but trust us, its only to make it even better and more excited for you!

Extras

- We highly recommend the Yellow Waters cruise at Cooida in Kakadu N.P. This is considered a 'must do' activity whilst visiting Kakadu N.P. at a cost of \$120pp
- We stay at caravan parks, stations, camp grounds so there are showers and toilets available every night.
- We provide 4 cooked camp dinners and 3 cooked breakfast. The other nights you will be able to purchase dinner from the places we stay such as pubs and restaurants and breakfast can be purchased from cafes, road houses and supermarkets we stop to refuel at each morning. You can also stock up on snacks for the day from the fuel stops each day.
- For our riders bringing their own bikes on tour we recommend sorting out your bike freight as soon as possible to ensure there is no problems getting the bike to Darwin in time for the tour and home from Broome.
- We require full payment 4 weeks prior to tour departure, we will send out a reminder and another email with some further details about the tour.
- It is a good idea to carry some cash as well as your bank cards as EFTPOS is not always available. We recommend that you carry a few coins for washing machines along the way.
- Each night we have access to toilet and shower facilities and most places have washing machines if you need to do some washing along the way. There is 12Volts available every night to charge phones and cameras. Battery bank chargers can be a good idea to bring along too.

Terms & Conditions: <https://www.ellwoodmotorcycleadventures.com.au/terms-and-conditions>

If you need any more info on anything to do with the tour please feel free to give us a call or email anytime!

We can't wait to ride with you!

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