

## ICONIC KIMBERLEY

07/03/2017 | 11 Days - 10 Nights | from Darwin to Broome | L'AUSTRAL



### STOPOVER ITINERARY

- 1 Darwin (AUSTRALIA)  
Embarkation 07/03/2017 from 15h00 to 15h30  
Departure 07/03/2017 at 16h00
- 2 At sea  
07/04/2017
- 3 Wyndham (AUSTRALIA)  
07/05/2017
- 4 King George River (AUSTRALIA)  
07/06/2017
- 5 Vansittart Bay (AUSTRALIA)  
07/07/2017
- 6 Hunter River & Mitchell Falls (AUSTRALIA)  
07/08/2017
- 7 Raft Point (AUSTRALIA)  
07/09/2017
- 8 Montgomery Reef (AUSTRALIA)  
07/09/2017
- 9 Freshwater Cove (AUSTRALIA)  
07/09/2017
- 10 Freshwater Cove (AUSTRALIA)  
07/10/2017
- 11 Talbot Bay (AUSTRALIA)  
07/11/2017
- 12 The Lacepedes (AUSTRALIA)  
07/12/2017 from 08h00 to 00h00
- 13 Broome (AUSTRALIA)  
Disembarkation 07/13/2017 at 08h00

## YOUR CRUISE

Set sail for the wild and grandiose landscapes of Kimberley, following a brand new Ponant itinerary.

From Darwin to Broome, embark aboard L'Austral for an 11-day expedition cruise.

At around two-thirds the size of France, Kimberley is one of the last unspoiled regions on the planet.

In one of the most picturesque parts of the region, the Hunter River, you will see wild mangrove forests where saltwater crocodiles live along with many species of birds.

The highpoint of this cruise will undoubtedly be the discovery of the King George River and the majestic Twin Falls, the highest falls in Western Australia.

You will also visit Collier Bay, where you will be able to admire the Montgomery Reef, home to vast expanses of lagoons and immense coral reefs.

L'Austral will also take you as far as the Buccaneer Archipelago, whose coast is one of the most spectacular in the entire region.

With their falls, abrupt gorges, savannah, calm waters and desolate mountain chains, the wild lands of Kimberley are the promise of an exceptional adventure.



### FOCUS ON... VANSITTART BAY

Jar Island contains ancient rock art galleries depicting the Gwion Gwion style unique to the Kimberley region. Mainly neglected by, or unknown to, the early European researchers of Aboriginal culture in the Kimberley in favour of the dominant & more dramatic Wandjina art, Gwion Gwion art has in recent years gained world prominence. It is generally thought that this art may extend back to over 30,000 years BP & represent the first wave of seagoing colonisers of the Australian continent. As it is, these are the oldest detailed depiction of human figures in the world. Join your Expedition Team ashore for a short walk, past some fascinating rock formations, to the site of the Gwion Gwion art galleries.