



BKB HOLIDAYS

Australia's Northwest

TRAVEL MAP & PLANNING GUIDE

KEY DESTINATIONS: DISTANCE & TRAVEL TIME

Karijini National Park - Map Location 7

Distance from Perth: 1,400km

 14 hours drive

 2-hour flight to Paraburdoo Airport,
then it's a 1 hour drive to Karijini NP

Distance from Broome / Rubibi: 1,100km

 12 hours drive

Horizontal Falls / Garaan-ngaddim - Map Location 5

Distance from Broome: 250km

 fly-in only - 1 hour scenic flight

El Questro - Map Location 1

Distance from Kununurra / Goonoonoorang: 110km

 1.5 hours drive, 4WD required

Distance from Broome: 1,000km

 12 hours drive

Kununurra / Goonoonoorang - Map Location 2

Distance from Broome to Lake Argyle: 1,050km

 12 hours drive

Distance from Perth to Kununurra: 3,200km

 4.5 hours to Kununurra Airport,
then it's a 40 minute drive to Lake Argyle

Bungle Bungle Range (Purnululu NP) - Map Location 4

Distance from Kununurra: 250km

 5 hours drive, 4WD required

 fly-in : Scenic flights from Kununurra

Broome - Gateway to the Kimberley

Distance from Perth: 2,200km

 23 hours drive

 2.5-hour flight to Broome Airport

RECOMMENDED SELF-DRIVE ROUTES

1. **Broome → Kununurra → Broome**

Distance: 2,100km round trip

Duration: 14 days recommended

2. **Broome → Darwin**

Distance: 1,800km one-way via Gibb River Road

Duration: 12-15 days recommended

3. **Combined: Fly to key destinations + 4WD day trips**

Duration: 8-10 days recommended

Vehicle Choice

- **2WD:** Broome, Kununurra, Lake Argyle, sealed roads to Karijini National Park
- **4WD:** El Questro, Bungle Bungles, Gibb River Road

INSIDER TIPS



Mobile Reception

Very limited.

Download offline maps and let family know you'll be off-grid



Safety

Saltwater crocodiles live in this region. Never swim unless explicitly signposted as safe. Follow all warning signs



Fuel Stops

Always fill up when you see a station. Distances between fuel stops can exceed 200km



Driving

Avoid driving at night to reduce wildlife collision risks



Accommodation

Book 6-12 months ahead for peak season (June-August). Options are limited in remote areas



Photography

Sunrise/sunset is the golden hour. For gorges, the best time is 10am-2pm when full sun hits the bottom of the gorge



PLANNING GUIDE / SUMMARY



Destination	Rec. duration of stay	Best Time to Visit	Must Do Experiences	Accessibility
Horizontal Falls	Day trip or 1 night (stay in Talbot Bay)	April – October	Scenic flight + seaplane landing + boat tour through the falls	Fly-in only from Broome or Derby (30-45 min)
El Questro	4-5 nights	May – October (park closes Nov - Apr)	Emma Gorge walk & pool, Zebedee Springs, Chamberlain Gorge cruise	4WD required or resort transfer from Kununurra
Lake Argyle & Kununurra	4 nights	Year-round (hot in summer)	Lake Argyle sunset cruise, Ord River, local markets	Sealed road, accessible by 2WD
Bungle Bungle Range	2-3 nights	April – October	Scenic flight, Cathedral Gorge walk, Echidna Chasm	4WD required or fly-in tours from Kununurra
Broome	5 nights	March – November (avoid Dec-Feb heat)	Cable Beach sunset, Staircase to the Moon, pearl showrooms	Sealed road or fly from Perth (2.5 hours)

PACKING LIST FOR SELF-DRIVES (ROAD TRIPS)



IMPORTANT

- Printed maps (limited mobile reception)
- Roadside emergency kit (tool kit, jumper cables, etc)
- Spare tyre
- Refill petrol at every opportunity (distances are vast!)
- Compass
- Flashlight/head torch
- Spare batteries
- Drinking water (10L per person/day)
- Water for car radiator
- Water container
- First aid kit
- Cooler bag / car fridge
- Emergency supplies (food & snacks)
- Driver's licence & insurance details
- Satellite Device / PLB
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EMERGENCY NUMBERS



Fire/Police/Ambulance	Dial 000 Dial 112 for mobile phones with limited or no signal
24hr Medical Emergencies	Royal Flying Doctor Service (RFDS) - 1800 625 800
24hr Road Conditions	Main Roads - 138 138
Vehicle Breakdowns	RAC (Royal Automobile Club) - 13 11 13

SATELLITE PHONES & EMERGENCY BEACONS

Device Type	Primary Use	Rental/Plan Cost	Battery Life
Starlink Roam	Internet and VOIP	Plans vary from AUD\$80 - \$200 /month	Plugged + powered by solar panels
Satellite Phone	Regular Communication	Rental fee from AUD\$15 - \$30 /day	4 - 36 hours talk time
Personal Locator Beacon (PLB)	Emergency Signalling	Retail price from AUD\$300 - \$700	24+ hours when activated

Personal Locator Beacons (PLBs) are compact devices that send distress signals with GPS coordinates directly to emergency services via the Australian Maritime Safety Authority (AMSA). Unlike satellite phones, PLBs don't require a subscription, but they must be registered with AMSA before use.

READY TO EXPLORE AUSTRALIA'S NORTH WEST

Our roots began in Broome in 1996, which makes us true Kimberley specialists. From El Questro to Lake Argyle, the Bungle Bungle Range to luxurious Kimberley cruises, we know the hidden gems and must-see destinations that make this region unforgettable.

With 30 years of experience creating exceptional holiday packages, let BKB Holidays take care of all the details for your perfect Kimberley & Pilbara adventure.

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