DAY 1

Starting in Darwin…

Welcome to the Top End, a land where the outback meets the tropics. Discover a region full of remarkable coastline and beautiful water ways, a land full of remote exquisiteness and ancient cultures.

Enjoy welcome dinner and drinks at the Darwin Waterfront, and stay overnight in Darwin.

DAY 2

Board the magnificent vintage G-73AT Grumman Mallard for your one-hour scenic flight to the Kimberley Coast. Take in the beautiful city skyline of Darwin as you soar through the Top End. Your flight will take you over the remote shores of Bynoe Harbour, a Pearl shell nursery, an integral part of the Paspaley’s Pearl cultivation.

Touchdown on the Berkley River, home to Australia’s most remote mainland luxury lodge experience, only accessible by air, getting to the Berkeley River Lodge is half the adventure. Leave modern life far behind and relax into the rhythms of nature in your luxurious villa floating atop the coastal dunes. Be one of the privileged few to set eyes upon breathtaking wilderness landscapes by river cruise and Grumman Mallard.

Cruise to Casuarina Falls, enjoy a dip in the secluded waterholes of Berkeley Creek and spot native flora and fauna, from saltwater crocodiles to rock wallabies and birds of prey.

After lunch, enjoy a leisurely drive along the beachfront. As we head along the beach and through the dunes towards Cape St Lambert rocks, we will stop and enjoy the spectacular surrounds and a magical sunset.

Enjoy dinner and an overnight stay at the Berkeley River Lodge, with unprecedented views across the expanse of the Timor Sea and the impressive backdrop of the Berkeley River mouth.
DAY 3

Enjoy a beautiful breakfast overlooking the picturesque coastline.

The Grumman Mallard will collect guests from the shores of the Berkley River Lodge, where you will fly along the rugged remote North Kimberley Coast. Your pilots will guide your scenic flight over the King George River System to the breathtaking twin King George Falls before heading to Vansittart Bay.

Experience the exhilarating sensation of landing on the water as you arrive at the Kimberley Farm and board Paspaley’s purpose-built farming vessel, the MV Roslynne. Following this, your insight into the secret life of pearls begins.

For the next part of our journey, we will transport you in our majestic flying boat to a very special location.

There are very few places in the world where you can enjoy fabulous scenery, gourmet food, unique beach front accommodation, spectacular fishing and ancient rock art – all combined with unparalleled hospitality in a remote wilderness location. Welcome to Kimberley Coastal Camp.

Established in 1994 Kimberley Coastal Camp is nestled on the pristine shores of the Admiralty Gulf in the heart of the great Kimberley wilderness. Spend your afternoon fishing for the fabled Barra and dozens of other tropical species in the pristine azure waters the area is famous for.
DAY 4

Discover intriguing Wandjina and Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art which has been part of this landscape and the lives of its traditional owners for thousands of years. The exquisite art forms that adorn caves and rock panels throughout Yalrundair are what make a visit to Kimberley Coastal Camp truly unique.

Your adventure continues onboard our iconic Mallard flying boat, where you will be taken over the ancient steep-sided mountain ranges and discover from the air, the extensive sandstone and limestone gorges. Soar over the Prince Regent River system, a UNESCO world biosphere, to reveal the spellbinding Mitchell Falls. Descend over the magnificent red rock escarpments to the serene Kuri Bay, home to Australia’s first cultured pearl farm.

Spend the afternoon cruising Brecknock Harbour soaking in the tranquillity and experience the exclusive opportunity for whale watching in the afternoon at Kuri Bay during certain times of the year when the humpback whales migrate to warmer waters. The sheltered inlets of Kuri Bay provide the perfect nursery for the Humpback whales to give birth to their calves. Aboard a Paspaley vessel watch as the mothers teach their inquisitive calves to breach and dive, or increase the afternoon’s adrenalin by fishing for Giant Trevally, Snapper and Mangrove Jack.

Enjoy champagne and exclusive Paspaley pearl meat canapés while you watch the sunset, followed by a three course dinner overlooking the bay.
DAY 5

Continue your pearling discovery, onboard one of Paspaley’s pearling vessels. Discover the secrets the lie within the Pinctada maxima shell.

After lunch embark the nostalgic flying boat for your departure from Kuri Bay and your air adventure to Broome. This one-and-a-half-hour flight will take you over two of the wonders of the Kimberley Coast, Montgomery Reef and the Horizontal Waterfalls.

At 80km long Montgomery Reef is Australia’s largest inshore reef and a spectacle to behold as the entire reef appears to rise from the ocean on a falling tide. Described by David Attenborough as “one of the greatest natural wonders of the world” are the Horizontal Waterfalls, situated deep within Talbot Bay in the Buccaneer Archipelago. The sight of the turquoise blue water rushing between the red cliffs is best viewed from the seat of a Grumman Mallard. Your air adventure winds its way down the Dampier Peninsular, overhead the unrivalled pristine white beaches and remote beauty of Cape Leveque to conclude in Broome.

Enjoy an intimate Safari group dinner while watching the sun sink into the sea at Cable Beach, before retiring for our final overnight in Broome.

We look forward to welcoming you on this adventure!