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DEPARTS Wed 5 May 2010

COST  
incl GST

\$5495

### TOUR INCLUDES

 QANTAS flights to Sydney or Melbourne

All accommodation

(With two 2 night & one 3 night stays)

All luxury coach travel

All meals & all entries

as per itinerary...



## NORTH BY NORTHWEST TOUR

### HIGHLIGHTS

Sydney and Melbourne departure flying Qantas direct to Broome, swim and enjoy champagne at sunset on Cable Beach. Two nights in Broome, town and pearling luggers tours, shop till you drop. Travel to Derby for optional seaplane flights over the Buccaneer Archipelago to land at the Horizontal Waterfall followed by jet boat rides through the falls. Optional tour to travel the Gibb River Road to explore Tunnel Creek and beautiful Windjana Gorge which is part of the Devonian NP in the King Leopold Ranges. Travel to Fitzroy Crossing for a cruise on beautiful Geikie Gorge. Explore Halls Creek and its gold mining history. Enjoy an exclusive tour of Argyle Diamond Mine. Visit Wyndham's Five Rivers Lookout and experience El Questro on our optional tour into "a million acres of wilderness". Explore all aspects of Kununurra. Optional flight over the Ord River Irrigation Scheme, Lake Argyle, Bungle Bungles and Argyle Diamond Mine. Ord River farm tours, sunset cruise on Lake Argyle. Travel east visiting Timber Creek and Victoria River to Katherine. Travel to Adelaide River War Cemetery and on to Darwin for our Qantas flight home to Sydney.

DAY 1 | Tues 22 June 2010 | Broome ... the magic of Broome!

You will be met at Sydney Airport by your Tour Director, who will accompany you on your Qantas flight, direct to Broome. Upon arrival we explore aspects of the vibrant history of this special place visiting the Japanese Cemetery, Gantheaume Point and the old Jap Town. After we book into our luxury hotel, which overlooks the turquoise waters of Roebuck Bay, we visit Cable Beach (22 kms of white sand and clear tropical water) - the perfect spot to relax, swim and to enjoy champagne and Australia's best sunset. Overnight at the 5 star Mangrove Hotel Resort right on the waterfront - luxury plus! (B,L,D)

DAY 2 | Wed 23 June 2010 | Broome ... pearls, diamonds & history!

Today we do the tourist bit with free time to wander through Chinatown, the original commercial centre of Broome - once a bustling hub of pearl sheds, billiard saloons, entertainment houses and Chinese eateries. It is now the home to some of the world's finest Pearl Showrooms. Explore the Courthouse, Tourist Centre, and the Shell House of Guy Street which will captivate you with its myriad of different shells and fine jewellery on display. Your hotel is just a short walk to the hub of Broome so shop till you drop or just enjoy the warmth and ambiance that is Broome. (B,D)

DAY 3 | Thurs 24 June 2010 | Derby ... a thousand islands!

We rise early and depart for Derby for special seaplane flights (optional) to land at the Horizontal Waterfall in the Buccaneer Archipelago. Here we transfer to a Sharkcat jetboat to speed through the falls once or twice! Wow! Adrenalin Plus! Our flights are limited to 10 at a time, so as we wait for our flight we can explore Derby, a unique place with its giant Boab trees (believed to be 500-1000 years old) and fascinating Jetty that hosts the highest tides in the Southern Hemisphere (with king tides rising as high as 12 metres). Visit Wharfingers House Museum, or just relax. What a great day it'll be! This afternoon we enjoy the great pool and facilities at the King Sound Resort. (B,D)

DAY 4 | Fri 25 June 2010 | Derby ... down the Gibb River Road!

Today we transfer to our special bus on an optional tour in which we explore the Devonian National Park in the King Leopold Ranges. On past limestone ridges, remnants of ancient coral reefs of unmatched grandeur, to spectacular Windjana Gorge with its limestone cliffs rising to 100 metres. These massive ancient coral reef structures were formed 600 million years ago and rise majestically from the flat plains. Then we travel to Tunnel Creek, where we have the chance to explore and, for the adventurous, either walk or swim through Tunnel Creek, a tunnel carved by erosion through the Napier Range. We return along the Gibb River Road to Derby for our stay at the King Sound Resort. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 | Sun 9 May 2010 | Tennant Ck ... it's a vast, vast country!

We have time to explore Mt. Isa and the mighty Xstrata MIM project, refuel and set off west. We pass through Camooweal and into the Northern Territory. On to the Barkley Homestead, then Three Ways (John Flynn Memorial) and Tennant Creek. Overnight at the Bluestone Motor Inn. (B,D)

# NORTH BY NORTHWEST TOUR

DAY 6 | Mon 10 May 2010 | Katherine ... we of the never never land!

We travel north along the Stuart Highway to the old telegraph station and then on to Daly Waters and the famous Daly Waters Pub for lunch. On to Larrimah and Mataranka, "We of the Never Never fame", to visit the Elsey Cemetery before we arrive in Katherine for our stay at the beautiful Knott's Crossing Resort. (B,L,D)

DAY 7 | Tues 11 May 2010 | Kununurra ... into a different world!

This morning we begin our West Coast Adventure of a lifetime and travel west along the Victoria Highway to Victoria River and Timber Creek. Upon leaving Timber Creek we follow alongside the mighty Victoria River for a few kilometres before heading inland and passing the turnoff to Bullo River Station, once the home of Sara Henderson, the well known author of "From Strength to Strength". We cross into Western Australia (our 4th State in seven days) and travel to the Argyle Dam where we embark upon a fabulous Sunset Cruise of Lake Argyle to see the diverse wildlife that inhabits the shores at dusk. Hand feed fish and freshwater crocodiles (if you're game) and meet a family of Euros who have lived on a small island since Lake Argyle was filled in 1974. We enjoy champagne, drinks and nibbles as a beautiful sunset unfolds. Then on to Kununurra for our stay for the next three nights at the beautiful Lakeside Resort. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 | Wed 12 May 2010 | Lake Argyle ... the mighty Ord River!

Kununurra is a modern town and the centre for the mighty Ord River Irrigation Scheme. We explore the town and environs including the view from Kelly's Knob. We have optional flights over the Argyle Dam, the Ord River on to the Bungle Bungles and returning via the Argyle Diamond Mines. The flights take about two and a half hours and will afford you one of the best views of the magnificent Kimberley region you'll ever have. Alternately you may like a shorter flight(35 mins) over the Ord Scheme (the Packsaddle and Ivanhoe Plains Irrigation Areas), the Carr Boyd Ranges, the Argyle Dam wall and Lake Argyle. We tour the Ord River Scheme visiting Kellys Knob Lookout, Ivanhoe Crossing as well as tropical agricultural farms producing such a variety of products such as sugar, melons and special flower crops. We also visit the Zebra Rock Gallery, Kimberley Diamonds and the aboriginal Art Gallery before we enjoy the magic sunset colours in Hidden Valley NP. Wow! What a day! You'll sleep well tonight. (B,D)

DAY 9 | Thurs 13 May 2010 | El Questro ... the El Questro experience!

Join our optional tour to Wyndham and explore this historic town with its rich links with the Australian pearling industry; enjoy the panorama from the Five Rivers Lookout and examine the biggest crocodile you'll ever see before making our way onto the Gibb River Road en route to the famous El Questro Station. We enjoy a sumptuous morning tea in the beautiful Emma Gorge Resort before travelling to Zebedee Thermal Springs for an exclusive swim in this tropical oasis. Afterwhich, we travel into the El Questro Township ready for a sumptuous lunch in the Steakhouse Restaurant followed by an afternoon champagne cruise on fabulous Chamberlain Gorge. Then it's back to Kununurra for our final night. (B,L,D)

DAY 10 | Fri 14 May 2010 | Halls Creek ... pink diamonds galore!

After a leisurely breakfast we depart via the Great Northern Highway through Turkey Creek for our exclusive tour of the Argyle Diamond Mine followed by a wonderful lunch. Then on to Halls Creek and a visit to China Wall before our overnight stay and fabulous hospitality of the Halls Creek Motel. (B,L,D)

DAY 11 | Sat 15 May 2010 | Fitzroy Crossing ... exploring the Kimberley!

This morning we travel to Fitzroy Crossing and on to Brooking Springs at the entrance to Geikie Gorge National Park for our cruise back into history on Geikie Gorge. The walls of the Gorge are embedded with fossils (part of a 350 million year old Devonian Reef) and the water life includes sharks, stingrays, crocodiles and swordfish that have adapted to the fresh water. Cruise the Gorge that inspires photographers and artists from all over the world. Then back to the Fitzroy Crossing Resort for our overnight stay. (B,L,D)

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DAY 12 | Sun 16 May 2010 | Derby ... down the Gibb River Road!

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DAY 13 | Mon 17 May 2010 | Derby ... a thousand islands!

We rise for our special seaplane flights (optional) to land at the Horizontal Waterfall in the Buccaneer Archipelago. Here we transfer to a Sharkcat jetboat to speed through the falls once or twice! Wow!

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DAY 14 | Tues 18 May 2010 | Broome ... exquisite pearls and diamonds!

We enjoy a late and leisurely breakfast before we depart for Broome, the northwest tourist Mecca. The vibrant history of this special place will amaze you; our visit to the Japanese Cemetery will astound you. After we book into our hotel, which overlooks the turquoise waters of Roebuck Bay, we visit Cable Beach (22 kms of white sand and clear tropical water); the perfect spot to relax, swim and to enjoy champagne and Australia's best known sunset. Overnight at the Mangrove Resort Hotel. (B,D)

DAY 15 | Wed 19 May 2010 | Broome ... pearls, diamonds and fun!

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DAY 16 | Thurs 20 May 2010 ... having to leave paradise!

Alas, we bid farewell to this magic place and board our Qantas flight to Sydney.. (B,L,D)

