

# BEST OF THE WEST

**TOTAL SUGGESTED NIGHTS: 13-16 nights**

13 to 16 nights, if you choose to include all four lodges in Western Australia, plus a night on route where required.

This Best Of The West itinerary, is exactly that - celebrating Western Australia's breathtaking contrasts and memorable Australian experiences. Uncover the hidden treasures of the Margaret River wine region, including award-winning wineries, spectacular beaches, tall-timber forests and world-class surf breaks. Discover the wild remote Kimberley coast on the adventure cruise of a lifetime encompassing spectacular gorges, waterfalls and islands. Venture deep into the Kimberley wilderness, encountering an astonishing variety of wildlife along the way. If time permits, discover into the underwater beauty and biodiversity of The Ningaloo Reef just metres away from pristine beaches.



*\*\*THIS ITINERARY CAN BE REVERSED DEPENDING ON WHETHER EMBARKATION FOR TRUE NORTH IS BROOME OR KUNUNURRA.*

**FROM PERTH AIRPORT, 3HR DRIVE TO CAPE LODGE.**

**1 Cape Lodge  
Margaret River, Western Australia (3 Nights)**

Described as one of Australia's finest gourmet establishments, **Cape Lodge** private estate and boutique hotel sits within 40 acres on its own vineyard in the heart of the Margaret River wine region. This premium wine region has a strong reputation for fine gastronomic flavours and spectacular scenery, where rolling vineyards sit against a backdrop of ocean and forest.

A selection of must do's

- Best of the Best Wine Tour - A sophisticated behind the scenes wine tour often referred to as "The wine tour for people who don't do tours". No minivans, no crowds; Best of the Best Wine Tour represents personalised touring at its best.
- Sunset Kangaroo Safari - Have your camera ready as you get up close and personal to the Western Grey Kangaroo's in their natural surroundings. Savour delicious home baked orange cake with a steaming cup of Billy tea or coffee.
- Twilight Didgeridoo Tour at Ngilgi Cave, Harvest Farmgate Tour and new Cooking Class and Long Table Lunch Calendar including Truffle Hunt Tour.

**3HR DRIVE TO PERTH AIRPORT, 2.5HR FLIGHT TO BROOME AIRPORT, PRIVATE TRANSFER TO BROOME PIER FOR 5PM SATURDAY SAILING (MARCH UNTIL SEPTEMBER). NOTE THAT FOR SAILINGS DEPARTING FROM HUNTER RIVER, A FRIDAY OVERNIGHT IN BROOME IS REQUIRED.**

**2 True North  
The Kimberley, Western Australia (7 Nights)**

Long revered as one of Australia's outstanding adventures - the **True North** has been designed with a draft of just 2.3 metres enabling this sleek adventure-yacht to go where others ship cannot and, with exceptional levels of comfort and style. All itineraries are activity based with an expert crew of 22, on-board helicopter and 6 adventure boats that provide 36 guests with intimate access to remote and wild coastal regions.

A selection of must do's

- The Horizontal Falls - experience the power of the region's huge tidal range in an exhilarating adventure boat ride and then climb aboard your airconditioned helicopter for a view of the falls that very few experience.
- The Eagle Falls heli-picnic - enjoy a breathtaking helicopter flight and indulge in the True North's mouth-watering fare alongside a picturesque waterfall in remote far-north Western Australia. Only accessible by helicopter.
- Catching a barramundi - visit Mitchell River for opportunity to 'land a barra'.





(EL QUESTRO OPERATES FROM APRIL UNTIL OCTOBER.) 2HR HOSTED DRIVE FROM WYNDHAM DIRECT TO EL QUESTRO HOMESTEAD, ON DAYS WHEN TRUE NORTH DISEMBARKS IN WYNDHAM. OTHER ITINERARIES ALLOW DISEMBARKING IN BROOME WITH AN OVERNIGHT STAY, THEN A 1.5HR FLIGHT AND A 2HR HOSTED DRIVE.

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### El Questro Homestead The Kimberley, Western Australia (3 Nights)

In the middle of almost 1 million acres of Wilderness Park and 100km from the nearest town, the luxury of the **El Questro Homestead** sits in stark contrast to Western Australia's rugged Kimberley landscape. Perched on a cliff top, with vistas across the Chamberlain River, the Homestead is a relaxed retreat catering for a maximum of 18 guests.

A selection of must do's

- Take off on a Helicopter Tour to The Lost City and Miri Miri Falls. Explore the Lost City with an El Questro ranger, followed by a cool dip in the pristine Miri Miri Falls while you enjoy a refreshing morning tea.
- Spend an afternoon at the Zebedee Thermal Springs - A magical place to relax and rejuvenate after a busy day.
- The Homestead is renowned for serving gourmet cuisine in dramatic locations. Request an intimate dinner beneath the stars, or a table set on the cliff side.

#### OPTIONAL ADD ON



2HR HOSTED DRIVE TO KUNUNURRA AIRPORT, 4.5HR FLIGHT TO PERTH AIRPORT WITH A CONNECTION IN BROOME, OVERNIGHT PERTH. NEXT MORNING, 2HR FLIGHT TO EXMOUTH/LEARMONTH AIRPORT, 1.5HR HOSTED DRIVE TO SAL SALIS AT NINGALOO REEF.

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### Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef, Western Australia (3 Nights)

Where the outback meets the reef...Sixteen luxe wilderness tents hidden among the dunes overlook Ningaloo Reef. This wild bush luxury camp provides a unique place from which to explore Western Australia's coral coast and one of Australia's best-kept natural secrets. **Sal Salis's** ecological principles also ensure that your stay generates a minimal environmental footprint.

A selection of must do's

- Swim with Whale Sharks (April to July) - Ningaloo Reef is known as one of the best places on earth to see and swim with Whale Sharks and Manta Rays.
- Wildlife Viewing - Red Kangaroos, rock wallabies and Goannas are resident in the park while the birdlife is prolific, including Pied Butcherbirds, Fairy Wrens, Kestrels, seabirds and the occasional Emu that strolls through camp. Ningaloo is also a major breeding area for Hawksbill, Green and Loggerhead Turtles, which are seen daily in front of the camp.
- Sea Kayaking - Kayaks are the perfect vessel for exploring the reef with minimal interference to the ecosystem.



The Luxury Lodges of Australia are devoted to connecting their guests with a sense and experience of place. It is their signature experiences that make a visit to any of these Australian regions genuine and memorable.

The total number of suggested nights are a guide based on daily available scheduled flights and may vary. Prior to arrival, or upon arrival, at each lodge or camp, a bespoke personalised itinerary can be created with the expertise of an intuitive and knowledgeable team of hosts.

Many of the lodges offer a rate that includes accommodation, food and beverages, and importantly, signature experiences to really connect guests with an outstanding Australian region.

