

DESTINATION:

THE KIMBERLEY

*THE KIMBERLEY REGION IS A UNIQUE, LARGELY UNDISCOVERED WILDERNESS;
AN ECO-HAVEN TO QUENCH THE THIRST OF THE MOST DISCERNING ADVENTURER.*



Given much of this extraordinary coastline and intricate river systems are only accessible from the air or the ocean, cruising the Kimberley coast aboard MV Great Escape means it is the only way to discover its treasures, whilst exploring this fabled region with local operators in luxury and style.

Celebrating the company's 10th birthday in 2010, few people know the coast's seductive secrets like the crew of Great Escape led by Captain Chris Tucker who has been cruising the area for over 20 years.

From the broad, pure white beaches stretching from tropical Broome, to the most secluded bays, to the breathtaking majesty of

the Prince Regent River and magnificent King George, guests marvel at mysterious aboriginal art, then plunge into palm-fringed crystal pools. Spotting the ubiquitous big crocs and testing skills against the prized Barramundi is another part of this memorable experience as is harvesting delectable Kimberley oysters fresh from the rocks or just relaxing with a chilled champagne in the spa or on the beach with a freshly caught platter of mud crabs.

As Mark Twain once wrote, "Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do...." And as the region attracts increasing attention from groups at both ends of the political and environmental spectrum, there is no time like the present.

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Another unforgettable stop on the Great Escape itinerary is the mighty Montgomery Reef. Named by the British explorer Phillip Parker King, on his early 1800's exploration of the North West coast, the reef is just 20 square kilometres at high tide, rising like a monolith out of the ocean as the tide subsides exposing the reef to measure approximately 300 square kilometres. As the tide recedes and reef rises up, the water cascades down into the deep channel creating a multitude of roaring waterfalls and a lagoon where turtles, Dugong and a myriad of marine life call home. Largely unknown by visitors when they step aboard, it is a guaranteed favourite when guests disembark the vessel after their 4, 7 or 13 night cruise.

