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Discover the secrets of Australia's North West



A little over two thousand kilometres north of Perth, Western Australia, perched on the very edge of one of the remotest regions in the world lies a largely undiscovered ancient wilderness; the Kimberley coast. This unique eco-haven quenches the thirst of the most discerning adventurer as much of this extraordinary coastline and ancient river systems are only accessible from the ocean and there is no better time for Australians to discover their own backyard.

"There hasn't been a better time to travel domestically in years," says Kylie Bartle, co-founder of The Great Escape Charter Company. "With the dollar being quite weak at the moment and with falling petrol prices, there has never been such a perfect opportunity to discover Australia without compromising on luxury and the desire for new experiences."

"The Kimberley Coast and Rowley Shoals are world class wilderness destinations," says Kylie. "There is so much to offer, with very little traffic going through the area; it is the ultimate escape! Not forgetting that the diving and snorkeling at The Rowley Shoals is rated

as one of the most pristine and sought after dive sites in the world".

There are few people who know the Kimberley's seductive secrets like the crew of

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the luxurious Great Escape. Explorers of the area for the past 20 years, the Great Escape crew are passionate about the region and the myriad of natural surprises just waiting to be explored. Discover the pure white sands of secluded bays, marvel at towering waterfalls, then plunge into cool, crystal rock pools fringed with lush palms. Travel the route of the 'dreamtime' sites as you venture to ancient aboriginal art, before testing your

skills against the prized Barramundi! Follow the crew to harvest delectable Kimberley oysters fresh from the rocks or just relax with a chilled glass of champagne and platter of freshly caught mud crabs.

With each cruise accommodating a privileged 14 passengers, in air-conditioned comfort and five star cuisine, you can understand why so few travellers get to discover the regions secrets and experience its awesome grandeur. A Kimberley wilderness cruise is a once in a life-time holiday experience that passengers undoubtedly never forget.

"At the Great Escape we offer a luxury holiday which has many adventurous aspects involved," says Kylie. "Guests really get involved in the different activities that are on offer, and they love the fact they are able to eat the fish that they catch! It makes the meal taste a little bit better."

To find out more about luxury cruising in the Kimberley region of Australia's North West check out www.greatescape.net.au or ring 08 9193 5983.