

GALLERIES OF MIRIMA & BEYOND (DH1)

DRY SEASON – HALF DAY TOUR – APR to NOV
5 hours – 7:00am to 12:00pm – approx. 150km
Minimum 2 – Maximum 6

Summary

On this half day discovery tour, you'll experience a variety of ecological, geological, and historical wonders. We'll stroll through sections of Mirima National Park, the site of Miriuwung Gajerrong Dreaming, to view the evidence of Aboriginal habitation and learn about the rich and diverse bird, animal and plant life. You'll be impressed by the diverse East Kimberley landscapes: from rivers, springs and creeks, to savannah woodlands, grasslands and rugged ranges. To top it off we'll meander through enduring conglomerate and sandstone domes with their hidden paintings, and visit one of the longest panels of rock art in the area.

Highlights:

- Bushtucker, wildlife and art in Mirima National Park
- Pass through the Ord Irrigation Areas with informative commentary
- Tropical birdlife and croc spotting around the Lower Ord River
- Waterfalls, springs and other geological and historical wonders
- Ngamoowalem Conservation Park and its hidden gems
- Bandicoot Ranges, Deception Ranges and Molly Springs
- Majestic Boabs and other iconic landmarks

Itinerary:

Pick up from town accommodation and/or Kununurra Visitors Centre prior to tour commencement at 7:00am. During the first part of the morning we head into Mirima National Park (with the option of a short trail walk) where you'll be shadowed by the orange and black sandstone domes. Here you'll learn about the native flora, fauna and cultural significance of the area, and view some rock art sites on the way out.

Travelling further east, we head off-road to walk amongst some unique sandstone conglomerate outcrops with ancient petroglyphs carved into the rock walls. As we skirt the edge of town, we'll take some detours to explore some other hidden geological and historical features, before passing through the agricultural areas and over the mighty Ord River. On the other side of Ivanhoe crossing we'll set up by the river for morning tea and enjoy watching for and listening to the abundance of birdlife.

Setting off along the Valentine Springs Road we'll head off-road again to explore a massive sandstone gallery west of town. Start our return trip to Kununurra via Molly Springs, a giant hollow boab tree and the Diversion Dam, then drop you off at your accommodation or meeting point around noon.

Inclusions

Morning tea: tea, coffee, cold water, fruit & light refreshments
Esky with ice if you want to bring additional food or drinks
Conservation Park access

What to bring

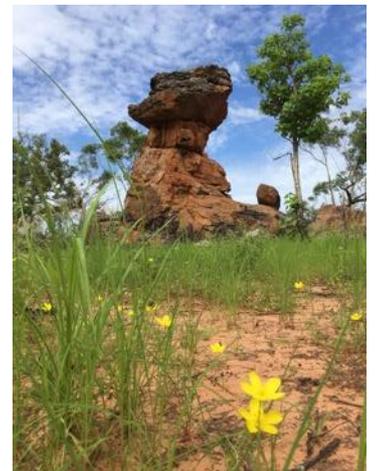
- Sun protection: Hat, sunscreen, long-sleeved shirt.
- Sturdy footwear: for short walks only
- Refillable water bottle: chilled water and cups available
- Camera & binoculars

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