

SECRET SPRINGS & WILDLIFE (DH2)

DRY SEASON - HALF DAY TOUR

7:00am to 1:00pm - 6 hours - approx. 120km

\$205 per person - \$985 charter (1-6 people)

Summary

Not far from Kununurra are some of the most spectacular and accessible waterfalls and permanent springs that flow all year round. We'll take you to the amazing pools of Middle Spring and Black Rocks, and 4WD through rocky ranges to the more isolated Spring Creek waterfall with its pristine waters and multiple tiers. Visit some of the most majestic boabs around and then pop down to the Lower Ord River to spot for crocs and enjoy a cacophony of bird calls.

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 your accommodation or meeting point before tour commences at **7:00am**. We leave Kununurra via the Victoria Highway, crossing the Ord and Dunham Rivers with a quick detour to see an iconic **Boab** and the **Diversion Dam** viewing platform. Along Parry's Creek Road we'll stop off at the impressive waterfalls and springs starting with **Valentine Springs**. We then lock in **4WD** to cross creeks into **Middle Spring** where you can have a dip in the lower pool or climb up to the next tier for some amazing Ord Valley views. Travelling along the short 4WD track that links the two waterfalls, you'll see **Black Rock Falls** a location used in the 'Mystery Road' ABC mini-series.

Later in the Dry Season there may not be as much water around, but further on at **Spring Creek** no one is ever disappointed. The rough 4WD track is well worth the 45 minutes of bouncing around. On arrival you can wallow in the lower pool under the waterfall, or go for a walk to the upper pools where the views back down the valley are truly breathtaking.

After a refreshment break, we visit some majestic **boab trees** and then cruise down into the Ord River bed, where you might be lucky enough to spot a croc and see a white-breasted sea eagle or osprey swooping for small fish in the shallows. As we make our way back to Kununurra we'll drive over the **Ord** on the 540m long **Ivanhoe Crossing** where you'll see the pelicans catching more than the anglers, before dropping you off at your accommodation or meeting point.

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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