

DARRARU CULTURAL TOUR



HEALTH AND SAFETY

ANIMALS

Dangerous animals can be found throughout the Kimberley. If seen, do not intimidate. Withdraw and alert others in the area.

SLIPS AND FALLS

Sections along some areas are rocky and challenging. Take care negotiating large rocks, creek beds, water and sandy sections. By wearing suitable footwear, obeying your guide and signs and employing common sense, you will minimise the chance of injury.

HEAT ILLNESS

Drink water, wear a hat and rest in shade to minimise heat problems.

TAKE WITH YOU

- **Sturdy and enclosed footwear (thongs are not suitable)**
- **Camera**
- **Wide brim hat**
- **Sunscreen**
- **A small backpack to carry any loose items**
- **An open mind and an appetite for new foods**

TRAIL FACT SHEET - GUIDED - 5 HOURS

Local Indigenous people call the popular Cockburn Range "Darraru", and is name of this exciting and information cultural tour. Enjoying two major seasons: Wet and Dry, especially during the cyclonic Wet, huge areas of land are subject to flooding, so plant and animal life thrives. The rivers and lagoons supply cherrabun (the Kimberley word for yabbies), catfish, barramundi, turtles, crocodiles and wild ducks. Edible water reeds or rushes grow in lakes and swamps, while the land offers a plentiful supply of meat, including bingajuooi (wild bush turkey), nimburr (flying fox), snake, (barnee) goanna. Snack foods come in the form of nyilli nyilli (bush bubblegum), glay (bush plum), wild passionfruit, lulguoi (boab nut), kilu (wild tomato), bush honey, wongai (sap from wattle trees).



PLEASE HELP US PROTECT OUR ENVIRONMENT

Don't litter. Please take all your rubbish with you. This includes cigarette butts, fruit peel and toilet paper. It is against the law to disturb or destroy the local flora and fauna. Never touch or tamper with Rock Art and/or Artifacts.

Toilet facilities are not provided on this tour.

USEFUL INFORMATION

The Home Valley Station Indigenous trainees and staff are proud to present a cultural tour for our visiting guests. This tour has a little of everything; from fishing, to spotting wildlife, spear making, bush tucker and an Indigenous interpretation of the Balangarra traditional-owned country. Subject to seasonality and availability of various Bush Tucker, your guide will introduce their guests to a variety of edible and medicinal uses that has been part of the Indigenous Australian diet for thousands of years. This tour offers guests a wonderful opportunity to ask questions and make new friends with the Kimberley

DARRARU CULTURAL TOUR - GUIDED 'Respecting and Sharing Country'

Take advantage of the local knowledge acquired by our qualified Indigenous tour guides and get an Indigenous perspective of the land. Listen to their stories and learn of the traditional bush foods, hunting and gathering techniques and medicines of the area.



TOUR INCLUSIONS

- **Billy tea, damper, fresh fish - cooked on the fire**
- **Binoculars, Tour Guides**
- **Fully Guided 4WD / Walking Tour-5hr**
- **Price On Application**