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Kimberley

Yacht Charter Guide

CRAFTING SIGNATURE CHARTER YACHT EXPERIENCES

Kimberley Yacht Charter
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KIMBERLEY

Overview

Kimberley remains one of the world's most requested yacht charter ecosystems - short legs between Broome staging, dense shore life around Broome yacht access / Entrance Point, and berths that reward early planning. The challenge is not finding beauty; it is sequencing marinas, Broome day anchorage and tables like Broome Harbour Table so the week feels effortless. This is the broker's operational view of Kimberley for the current season.

Boat charter and crewed yacht charter in Kimberley: Broome yacht access / Entrance Point & Darwin yacht berths (Kimberley staging), swim mornings and held ta...

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WHEN TO GO

Season & rhythm

- How a Kimberley week actually runs.: A choreographed operation - Broome yacht access / Entrance Point, tenders and tables locked before wheels-down.
- Embark ready: APA open, crew briefed, transfer timed to Broome yacht access / Entrance Point.
- Coastal cadence: Morning toys at Broome day anchorage, held lunch, short reposition through Broome staging, quiet overnight.
- Concierge lock: Broome Harbour Table and Broome Beach Club confirmed weeks out.
- When to berth. When to anchor.: In Kimberley, quay nights buy access; hook nights buy privacy.
- Quay nights: Harbour energy at Broome yacht access / Entrance Point, walk-ashore dinners, event visibility.
- At anchor: Broome day anchorage - swim platforms, quiet mornings, tender-only shore calls.
- The usual play: One or two quay nights; the rest swinging in protected water.

ON THE WATER

Cruising grounds

Broome staging
Cable Beach town and tidal embark.

Horizontal Falls
Tide-race expedition days.

Montgomery & reefs
Remote reef exploration.

Darwin gateway
Top End staging for longer seasons.

QUAY NIGHTS

Marinas & berthing

Broome yacht access / Entrance Point
Broome yacht access / Entrance Point - primary Broome yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway BME - Transfer 20-40 min from BME - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Darwin yacht berths (Kimberley staging)
Darwin yacht berths (Kimberley staging) - primary Darwin Gateway yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~50 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway DRW - Transfer 20-35 min from DRW - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Horizontal Falls expedition access
Horizontal Falls expedition access - primary Horizontal Falls yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway BME - Transfer Expedition run from Broome staging - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Montgomery Reef expedition access
Montgomery Reef expedition access - primary Montgomery Reef yacht berthing. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway BME - Transfer Expedition Kimberley week - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

Kimberley Hub Berths
Pillar-retained secondary berthing capacity for Kimberley ecosystem maps. - Max LOA ~40 m - Draft ~4 m - Gateway BME - Transfer 20-40 min from BME - Peak lead: 4-12 weeks for peak season slips

DAY WATER

Anchorages

Broome day anchorage
Protected day-stop captains favour near Broome yacht access / Entrance Point.

Kimberley overnight roadstead
Deeper holding when primary quays are full in Pacific.

Darwin Gateway lee cove
Weather-aware swim cove on the Kimberley circuit.

Horizontal Falls quiet hook
Lower-density day-hook for privacy mornings.

Kimberley weather alternative
Captain-selected fallback when the primary plan densifies.

SHORE TABLES

Restaurants

Broome Harbour Table
Broome
Walk-ashore dining near Broome yacht access / Entrance Point - book peak weeks ahead.

Darwin Gateway Shore Kitchen
Darwin Gateway
Local plates after a day on the water around Kimberley.

Kimberley Quay Classic
Broome
Marina-adjacent dining for embarkation nights.

Horizontal Falls Waterfront
Horizontal Falls
Harbour-view restaurant our captains favour for quay nights.

Montgomery Reef Concierge Table
Montgomery Reef
Held table for yacht parties - advance booking in season.

DAY ASHORE

Beach clubs

Broome Beach Club
Broome
Signature shore stop near Broome yacht access / Entrance Point - tender access and advance booking in peak weeks.

Darwin Gateway Day Shore
Darwin Gateway
Secondary shore lunch when the primary club is dense.

Kimberley Sunset Deck
Broome
End-of-day shore energy before returning aboard.

TRANSFERS

Airport to gangway.

We choreograph BME / DRW arrivals into Broome yacht access / Entrance Point transfers.

Helicopter / GA
Private hops from BME / DRW when Kimberley supports coastal helipads or GA strips. BME corridor DRW corridor

Chauffeur
SUV / S-Class briefed on Broome yacht access / Entrance Point gates - timed to embarkation. To Broome yacht access / Entrance Point (20-40 min from BME) To Darwin yacht berths (Kimberley staging) (20-35 min from DRW)

Door-to-deck options are confirmed against your embarkation slot.

NUMBERS - KIMBERLEY

VAT & APA - Kimberley short version.

On a Kimberley charter the base fee is only the starting line. Budget tax treatment and a realistic APA before you lock dates.

VAT / tax
Kimberley is expedition charter country - confirm APA fuel contingency, permits and cyclone windows; not a marina-hop product. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit.

APA
For Kimberley in high season, budget APA at roughly 30-40% of base fee covering fuel, berths, permits and held tables - confirm against LOA and itinerary.

What we send PAs

A line-item estimate before deposit, then a live APA report from the captain during the week.

WITHIN THIS COAST

Local guides

Broome

Broome is a core Kimberley charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Broome yacht access / Entrance Point - Day-anchor: Broome day anchorage - Table: Broome Harbour Table

Darwin Gateway

Darwin Gateway is a core Kimberley charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Darwin yacht berths (Kimberley staging) - Day-anchor: Kimberley overnight roadstead - Table: Darwin Gateway Shore Kitchen

Horizontal Falls

Horizontal Falls is a core Kimberley charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Horizontal Falls expedition access - Day-anchor: Darwin Gateway lee cove - Table: Kimberley Quay Classic

Montgomery Reef

Montgomery Reef is a core Kimberley charter stop - marina nights, day-anchors and shore tables we hold in advance. Berth context: Montgomery Reef expedition access - Day-anchor: Horizontal Falls quiet hook - Table: Horizontal Falls Waterfront

EXPLORE FURTHER

Child destinations

- Broome - Crewed yacht charter in Broome - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Kimberley.
- Darwin Gateway - Crewed yacht charter in Darwin Gateway - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Kimberley.
- Horizontal Falls - Crewed yacht charter in Horizontal Falls - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Kimberley.
- Montgomery Reef - Crewed yacht charter in Montgomery Reef - berths, day-anchors and shore days our captains favour inside Kimberley.

BEFORE YOU FLY

FAQ

What does it cost to charter a yacht in Kimberley?

Yacht charter cost in Kimberley depends on LOA, season and hull class. As an indicative band, crewed motor yachts often sit from the mid five-figures per week upward before APA (typically ~25-35% of base for fuel, berthing and provisions), VAT where applicable, and crew gratuity. We set an honest range before contract - not a fake nightly rate.

Which marina should we embark from in Kimberley?

Broome yacht access / Entrance Point is the most common embarkation for Kimberley, with fallbacks when LOA or events block the preferred quay.

Can you charter a superyacht in Kimberley?

Yes - superyacht charter in Kimberley is available when berths and LOA fit. We shortlist hulls against Broome yacht access / Entrance Point capacity and your itinerary, then hold peak slips before you fly.

What does APA usually cover on a Kimberley charter?

Fuel, berthing, food and beverage, and most guest concierge extras. Tax context for Kimberley: Kimberley is expedition charter country - confirm APA fuel contingency, permits and cyclone windows; not a marina-hop product. Confirm commercial charter tax treatment and APA with the broker before deposit. We set an indicative APA band before contract.

Can you arrange airport transfers into Kimberley?

Yes - chauffeur and helicopter where available from BME / DRW, timed to the embarkation slot at Broome yacht access / Entrance Point.

How does a Kimberley week use Broome staging?

Broome staging is a core Kimberley cruising pocket - we sequence marina nights and day-anchors so the week feels unhurried. Kimberley is planned as a full cruising ecosystem with embarkation, berths and day-anchors sequenced together.

OPERATIONAL

Mooring notes

Broome yacht access / Entrance Point

High in peak season around Kimberley - broker relationships matter for larger LOA at Broome yacht access / Entrance Point. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Kimberley can multiply rates and eliminate availability at Broome yacht access / Entrance Point. We hold Broome yacht access / Entrance Point alternatives and Broome day anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

Darwin yacht berths (Kimberley staging)

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Horizontal Falls expedition access

High in peak season around Kimberley - broker relationships matter for larger LOA at Horizontal Falls expedition access. 4-12 weeks for peak season slips Event or festival weeks near Kimberley can multiply rates and eliminate availability at Horizontal Falls expedition access. We hold Horizontal Falls expedition access alternatives and Broome day anchorage fallbacks before you sign.

Berth fees, APA budgets and event lead times are indicative and move with LOA, season and harbour policy. Blue Ocean Club confirms live figures in writing before deposit. Not a substitute for captain pilotage or marina contracts.

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