

Buccaneer Archipelago, Kimberley, Western Australia

A thousand ancient islands rising from one of the world's most extreme tidal environments — red sandstone cliffs, turquoise water, and natural spectacles found nowhere else on Earth.

 Tender / Zodiac only (no pier)

 Typical call: 6–8 hrs

 AUD (Australian Dollar)

 English

 Dry season: May–September

🚤 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Expedition anchorage only — Zodiac / tender transfers. No fixed cruise pier.

Best For: Horizontal Falls, Aboriginal rock art, wilderness wildlife, dramatic landscapes.

Tidal Range: Up to 12 m (39 ft) — among the largest in the world; all excursions are tide-dependent.

Don't Miss: Zodiac ride through the Horizontal Falls gorges at Talbot Bay.

 Getting around:

TOP THINGS TO DO

- Horizontal Falls Zodiac Ride** — The iconic highlight of the Kimberley: powerful tidal currents surge through two narrow sandstone gorges in Talbot Bay...
- Montgomery Reef at Low Tide** — As the tide drops, this 400 km² inshore reef appears to rise dramatically from the sea, water cascading off the edges...
- Raft Point Aboriginal Rock Art** — Guided walk to Raft Point reveals ancient Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art figures estimated to be thousands of years old...
- Wildlife Spotting by Zodiac** — Cruise the channels and bays in expedition Zodiacs looking for saltwater crocodiles basking on rocks, sea eagles...
- Silica Beach** — One of Australia's most extraordinary beaches: blinding white silica sand contrasting deep red sandstone cliffs and...

BEST WALKS

- Raft Point Lookout Walk** ~1.5 km return | Moderate | Rock art + coastal views — A short but steep climb from the Zodiac landing at Raft Point leads to rock art overhangs and sweeping views over Doubtful Bay.
- Silica Beach Exploration** ~500 m stroll | Easy | Beach + cliff photography — From the Zodiac landing, walk the length of the white silica beach, rounding the headland for views of the red sandstone cliffs rising...

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr	87°	84°	4d
Jun	81°	77°	1d
Aug	79°	75°	0d
Sep	80°	78°	0d
Oct	83°	80°	0d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 5:54AM–5:38PM · Jun 6:12AM–5:22PM · Aug 6:04AM–5:38PM · Sep 5:42AM–5:41PM · Oct 5:19AM–5:45PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Visit in the dry season (May–Sep) — the wet season brings cyclones, extreme heat, and most operators cease running. All cruises in this region operate May–September only.