

# Kimberley Coast, Western Australia, Australia

A vast ancient coastline of red cliffs, horizontal waterfalls, and 40,000-year-old rock art — accessible only by expedition ship. No cruise terminals, no tourist strips. Just raw wilderness.

Tender/Zodiac (no pier on coast)

Typical call: multi-day expedition

AUD

English

Season: April–October

## MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrive: \_\_\_\_\_

All aboard: \_\_\_\_\_

Excursion: \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

## GETTING ASHORE

**Docking:** Anchor & Zodiac landings; no pier on coast. Broome & Wyndham have deepwater docks.

**Don't Miss:** Horizontal Falls, Montgomery Reef, King George Falls, ancient Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) rock art

**Best For:** Expedition-style wilderness cruising, ancient Aboriginal culture, wildlife, waterfalls

**Key Warning:** No swimming on coast — saltwater crocodiles and box jellyfish. Cable Beach (Broome) only.

Getting around: **Taxi** AUD 18–25 for short trips

## TOP THINGS TO DO

- Montgomery Reef** — Watch a 150-square-mile coral reef appear to 'rise' from the sea as the tide falls, creating cascading waterfalls in...
- Horizontal Falls — Fast-Boat Ride** — Tidal forces push water through two narrow mountain gorges in Talbot Bay, creating a 'horizontal waterfall.' A...
- King George Falls** — Twin waterfalls plunge 80 metres down red sandstone cliffs into the ocean.
- Ancient Rock Art (Bradshaw Figures & Wandjina)** — Among the oldest rock art on Earth — Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) figures dated to roughly 12,000 years, with some Kimberley...
- Mitchell Falls Helicopter Flight** — A scenic helicopter flight over the four-tiered Mitchell Falls, deep in the Mitchell Plateau.

## BEST WALKS

- Jar Island Rock Art Walk** 1-2 km | Easy | 45-90 min — Guided walk from Zodiac landing to Gwion Gwion (Bradshaw) figure rock art panels — extraordinary figurative paintings many thousands...
- Cable Beach Stroll (Broome)** Up to 22 km | Easy | Any length — The only beach on the Kimberley cruise where swimming is safe (in season).

## WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

**CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

| Mon | High | Low | Rain |
|-----|------|-----|------|
| Apr | 94°  | 78° | 3d   |
| Jun | 86°  | 67° | 1d   |
| Aug | 87°  | 66° | 0d   |
| Sep | 90°  | 71° | 0d   |
| Oct | 92°  | 77° | 0d   |

**DAYLIGHT & MONEY**

Apr 6:00AM–5:41PM · Jun 6:19AM–5:23PM · Aug 6:10AM–5:40PM · Sep 5:47AM–5:45PM · Oct 5:22AM–5:51PM

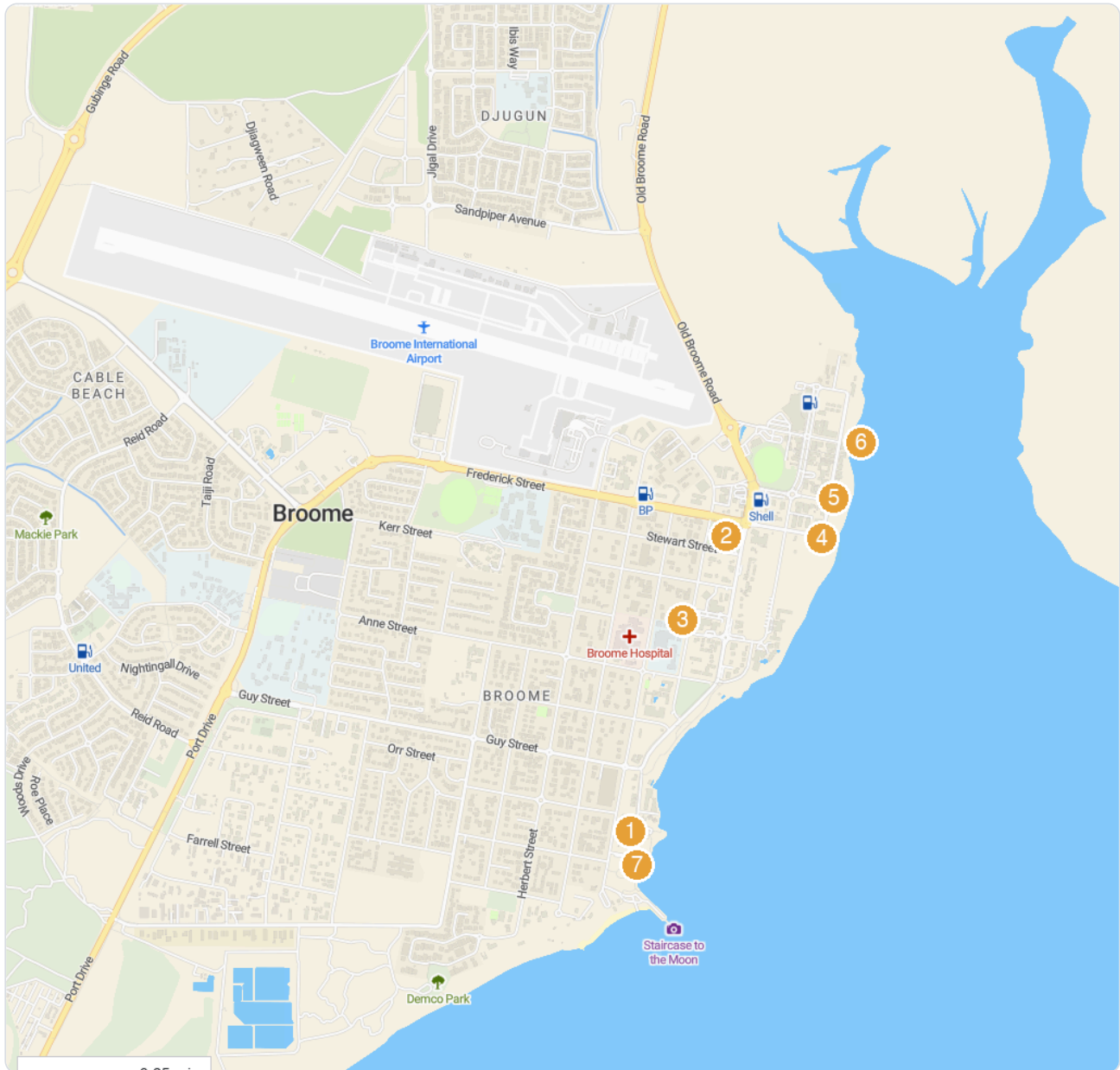
## KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Never swim on the wilderness coast. Saltwater crocodiles inhabit every river, estuary, and beach. Cable Beach in Broome (in the dry season) is the only safe swim.

# Kimberley Coast, Western Australia, Australia — Port Map

[cruiseports.org](https://cruiseports.org)

Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>1</b> Broome Historical Museum          | Explore Broome's rich history and pearling heritage.              | <b>2</b> Broome Courthouse Markets | Browse local crafts, food, and produce at the historic courthouse.      |
| <b>3</b> Our Lady Queen of Peace Cathedral | Visit Broome's unique Catholic cathedral, built with local shell. | <b>4</b> Roebuck Bay Lookout       | Enjoy panoramic views of Roebuck Bay, famous for Staircase to the Moon. |
| <b>5</b> Pearl Luggers Broome              | Discover Broome's pearling history aboard restored pearl luggers. | <b>6</b> Streeter's Jetty Broome   | Walk along a historic wooden jetty with scenic bay views.               |
| <b>7</b> Town Beach                        | Relax on a scenic beach, perfect for swimming and sunsets.        | <b>P</b> Cruise port / terminal    |                                                                         |