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[Orion announces 2010 Kimberley Expedition itinerary changes](#)

[Now including Bungle Bungle complimentary flight-seeing and an overnight in Broome at no additional cost](#)

Orion Expedition Cruises is enhancing its Kimberley itineraries for the 2010 season, offering the most inclusive Kimberley experience together with service standards unequalled in the Southern Hemisphere.

Due to a change in interpretation of Australian Government rules governing cruise ships in the Kimberley region, Orion is slightly altering its Kimberley itineraries. This provides the opportunity to enhance the itineraries with the following additions - at no extra cost to guests:

- **Visit to the port of Wyndham** - opportunity to visit Kununurra, heart of the East Kimberley
- **Inclusion of complimentary flight-seeing** over the famous Bungle Bungle ranges
- **Inclusion of one night's complimentary accommodation** in one of Broome's finest hotels including breakfast and transfers
- **Now an 11 night holiday for the original cost of 10 nights**

First brought to the world's attention only 25 years ago, the Bungle Bungle ranges are part of Purnululu National Park, a natural wonder seen firsthand by only a privileged few. The ranges are best experienced by air and are a short flight from Wyndham or Kununurra. Orion Expedition Cruises will be the only operator in the region to offer this amazing experience as part of its Kimberley voyages at no additional cost.

Orion will also be providing overnight accommodation in one of Broome's top hotels before or after the 10 night voyage, thus providing guests with an 11 night holiday for the cost of the usual 10 night expedition.

Operationally, Orion will leave Australian waters to comply with international voyage requirements - this will provide guests onboard with a relaxing and enjoyable day at sea to enjoy the premium 5 star comforts and facilities onboard Orion.

Orion's Kimberley season runs from May to September, offering guests a range of twelve 10 night cruise itineraries between the tropical city of Darwin and historic pearling town of Broome (and vice versa).



Fares Guide:

Pricing remains unchanged

2010 Kimberley Expedition fares begin from \$9,100 per person for an ocean view Category B Stateroom. Junior Suites begin from \$12,660 per person for a Junior Suite and Owners Suites with French Balcony are \$19,055 per person

Expedition fares are per person twin occupancy, include accommodation, all meals, flight seeing over the Bungle Bungles, one night complimentary accommodation in Broome and selected activities ashore.

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Kimberley Expedition -11 nights.

Darwin/Broome Itinerary Schedule (or vice versa)

OLD		NEW	
Day	Port	Day	Port
1	Broome embark	1	Arrive Broome Hotel
2	Sail from Broome (pm)	2	Depart Hotel and join ship. Ship departs Broome
3	Cape Leveque/The Lacepedes	3	Cape Leveque/The Lacepedes
4	Talbot Bay (Horizontal Waterfalls)	4	Talbot Bay (Horizontal Waterfalls)
5	Montgomery Reef/Raft Point	5	Montgomery Reef/Raft Point
6	Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls)	6	Hunter River (for Mitchell Falls)
7	Bigge Island	7	Vansittart Bay
8	Vansittart Bay	8	King George River
9	King George River	9	Wyndham (for Kununurra). Complimentary flight over the Bungle Bungle ranges included
10	At Sea	10	At Sea
11	Darwin disembark	11	Jaco Island (operational stop)*
		12	Darwin disembark

*Note: separate tickets will be issued for the outbound and inbound journeys. Passports required. These itineraries will be classified as international voyages.

Ranked #2 expedition cruise ship in the world in the current Berlitz Cruise Guide, Orion is the world's latest purpose-built luxury expedition cruise ship, featuring an unmatched range of onboard facilities.

With 75 crew and a maximum of just 106 passengers Orion offers the highest staff to guest ratio and guest to public space ratio of any ship based in Australian waters.

Further information on all Orion 2010 Expedition Cruises to Antarctica, Papua New Guinea, Melanesia, New Zealand, the Kimberley and Arnhem Land can be obtained by visiting the website www.orionexpeditions.com

For reservations or to obtain a brochure call Orion Expedition Cruises: 61-2 9033 8777 (Sydney callers) 1300 361 012 (regional and interstate) or your travel agent. Email: info@orioncruises.com.au

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