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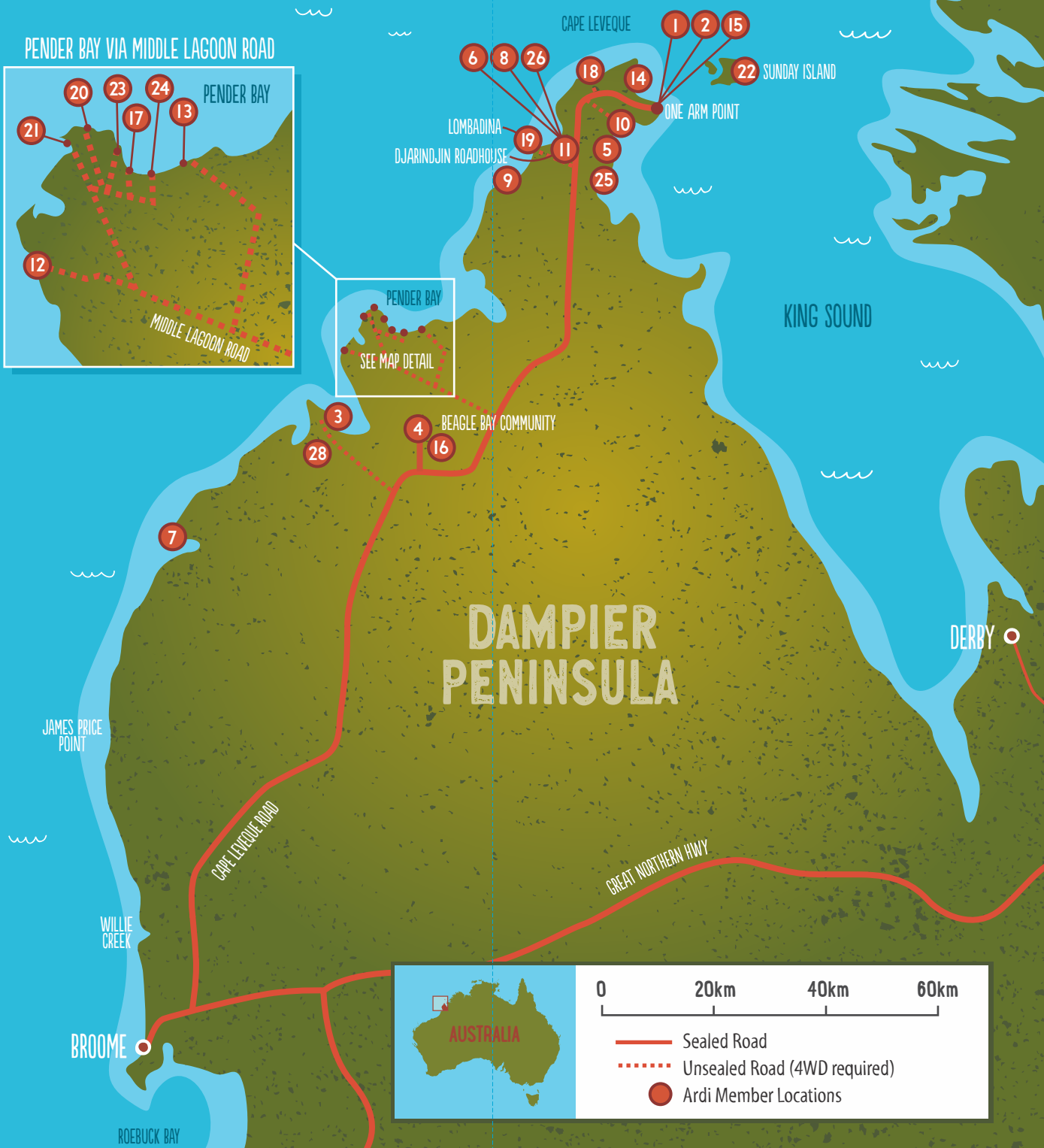
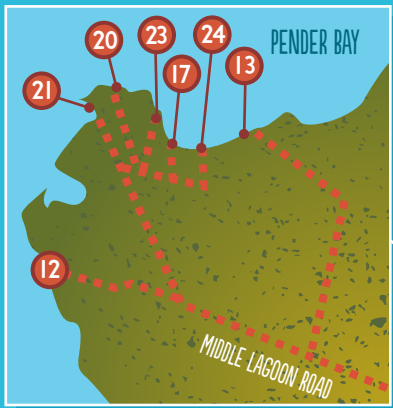
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PENDER BAY VIA MIDDLE LAGOON ROAD



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- Sealed Road
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# ARDI-BEYOND BROOME

In the Bardi language 'Ardi' means northeast - it offers unspoiled coastline and unique Aboriginal cultural experiences, where you can swim in the sparkling waters, go snorkelling, whale-watching, fishing or simply relax and enjoy the wide open stretches of white sandy beaches. The area is also rich in history - don't forget to stop off in Beagle Bay and see the Sacred Heart Church and its spectacular pearl shell altar built by local Aboriginal people and the Pallottine monks in 1917.







# WELCOME TO ARDI BEYOND BROOME

On behalf of the Ardi members and communities on the Dampier Peninsula I would like to invite you to discover our beautiful home. Stretching more than 200km north of Broome, the Dampier Peninsula offers visitors easy access to the Kimberley Coast's pristine white beaches, pindan cliffs and turquoise waters abundant with marine life. Come and share our stories and knowledge of this saltwater country. Feel the pull of the giant tides, relax, discover and enjoy being a part of this country with us.

Our people have lived on this Country for thousands of years and would love for you to experience it too. I ask that we respect each other, our individual cultures, our way of life and this land we call home.

Come visit the Dampier Peninsula and share unforgettable experiences... See you soon!



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Darrell Sibosado  
Ardi Representative

Ardyaloon Hatchery at One Arm Point



# DAMPIER PENINSULA

Get off the beaten track and immerse yourself in our paradise. The Dampier Peninsula is one of the few untouched pristine areas where you get a real feeling of space and solitude, with amazing scenery and stunning views from many of the guest rooms, safari tents and campsites.



The Dampier Peninsula is Aboriginal land comprising four larger communities and a number of small communities and outstations.

As you travel, respect the land, culture and privacy of the local people, especially where access is restricted. Most roads and tracks off the Cape Leveque Road lead to private residences. Please observe the local access protocols and private property signs.

Do not enter into Aboriginal land unless you have a prior booking or arrangement. Upon arrival at each Aboriginal community you are required to register at the community office.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL WHEN STAYING OVERNIGHT ON THE DAMPIER PENINSULA**



# BEFORE YOU TRAVEL

When you travel through the Dampier Peninsula you are travelling on Aboriginal lands. The area is almost entirely made up of Native Title Land, while communities and outstations are all on private leases.

## STAYING ON THE PENINSULA

There is **NO FREE CAMPING** anywhere on the peninsula. **BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL** if you are staying overnight.

All communities and outstations are on private leases. You must call ahead or have a booking before visiting.

There are **NO DUMPING POINTS ANYWHERE** on the Dampier Peninsula

## DAY VISITORS

On occasion, communities may close for cultural or other reasons. Always call ahead to confirm a community is open before visiting.

Lombadina, Beagle Bay, Ardyaloon, Cygnet Bay and Middle Lagoon are open to day visitors. Entry fees may apply.

Always call into the community office immediately upon arrival to register and pay any applicable entry fees. They will provide local information and advise of any restrictions in place.



The Cape Leveque Road is the main road on the Dampier Peninsula and is now fully sealed. A large 4WD is essential when visiting the peninsula as many of the destinations and community access roads are unsealed and conditions vary throughout the year. These roads are typically dusty and corrugated with some soft sandy sections. Many are narrow with dense bush overhanging. During periods of wet weather (generally between November and April) these roads can be closed. Check road conditions with your local host or Shire prior to departure if there has been recent rain. Please drive carefully and make sure you have plenty of fuel and water.

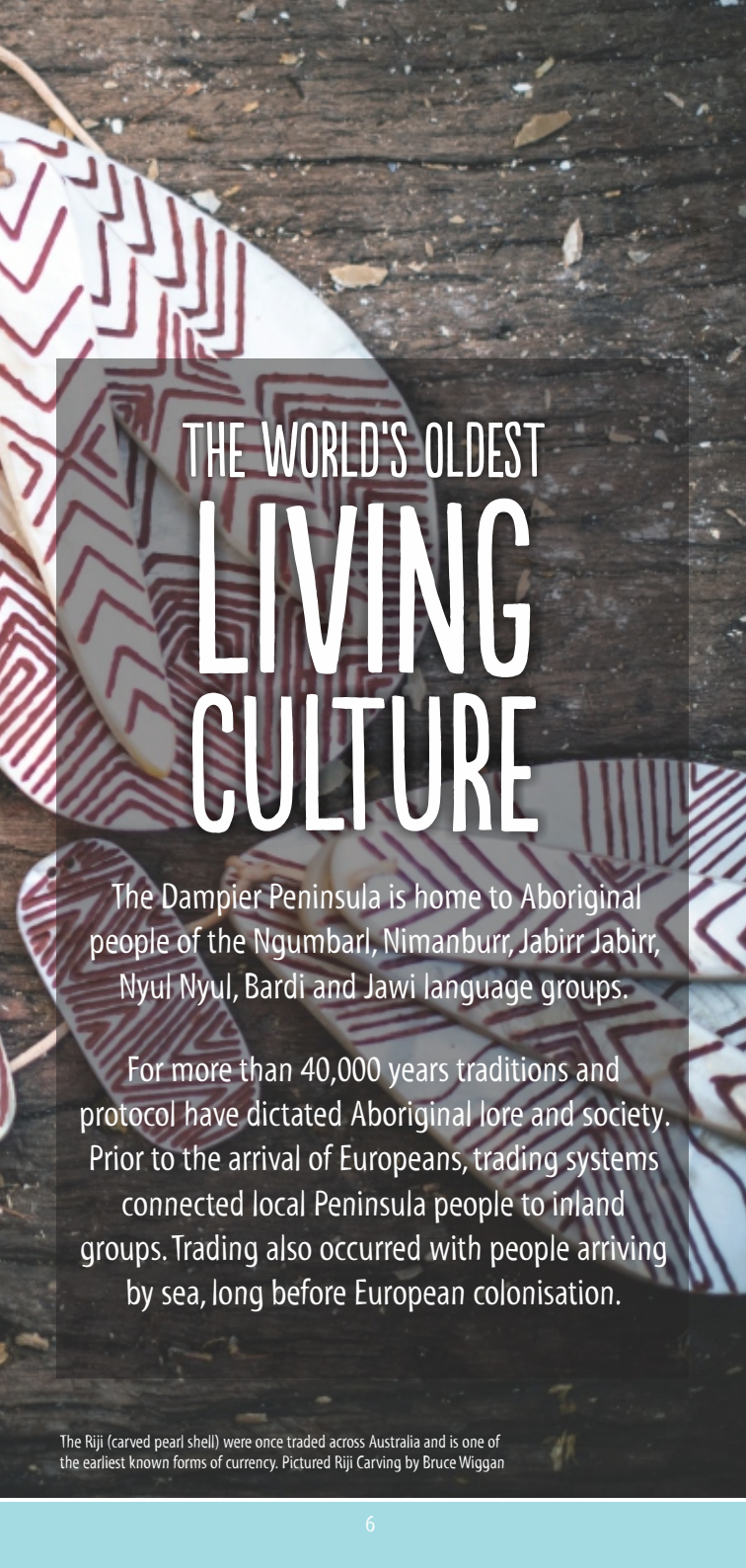
## OUTBACK RULES OF THE ROAD

- A 4WD vehicle is highly recommended when visiting the Dampier Peninsula, especially for driving along access roads. Vehicle recovery can incur significant costs.
- Travel is only permitted on designated roads.
- Slow down, when driving on any unsealed road. Some roads are only wide enough for one vehicle. Dust may be disguising an oncoming vehicle, potholes, loose gravel, soft sand, slippery mud or stray cattle.
- Turn on your headlights where visibility is poor. Slow down or stop and pull over if you can't see the road in front of you.
- On narrow unsealed roads it is a good idea to stop and pull over if a larger vehicle is coming towards you. Many vehicles roll over by drivers trying to continue driving up the embankment.
- Keep checking your mirrors for other vehicles trying to overtake you. It is common courtesy in the outback to slow down, pull to the left with your indicator on and let vehicles pass you.
- If you see someone broken down or stopped in the outback it is a courtesy to stop and ask if they are OK.
- If you are hiring a 4wd or not an experienced driver on unsealed roads, ensure you know how to operate the vehicle, have adequate lessons or practice and can engage 4WD.

## IMPORTANT

NEVER CAMP ANYWHERE ON THE PENINSULA WITHOUT PERMISSION. HEFTY FINES WILL APPLY.





# THE WORLD'S OLDEST LIVING CULTURE

The Dampier Peninsula is home to Aboriginal people of the Ngumbarl, Nimanburr, Jabirr Jabirr, Nyul Nyul, Bardi and Jawi language groups.

For more than 40,000 years traditions and protocol have dictated Aboriginal lore and society. Prior to the arrival of Europeans, trading systems connected local Peninsula people to inland groups. Trading also occurred with people arriving by sea, long before European colonisation.

The Riji (carved pearl shell) were once traded across Australia and is one of the earliest known forms of currency. Pictured Riji Carving by Bruce Wiggan



BielBiel (Jawi) or Gaalwa (Bardi)  
A traditional raft used to travel between islands  
to hunt, fish and trade with neighbouring peoples.

## HISTORY

Pearl shell is of great spiritual significance to the saltwater people of the Dampier Peninsula and is known to have been traded across Australia for over 22,000 years, making it one of the world's earliest forms of currency.

Named after the mariner and explorer William Dampier who visited in 1688, the Dampier Peninsula became integral to the pearling industry out of Broome in the 1860s. The reality of these early pearling days is a stark contrast to its romantic image. Aboriginal people were often forced into slavery to work as divers in harsh and dangerous conditions, an illegal practice known as blackbirding. These pearling operations brought European, Chinese, Malay, Philipino, Koepanger, Afghan and Japanese people as businessmen, divers and maritime workers. Today, these ethnic origins are evident throughout the Kimberley.

Considered prime grazing land, many large cattle stations were established on the peninsula in the late 1800s displacing Aboriginal people. Missions set up and controlled by churches and missionaries were government granted reserves of land, to which Aboriginal people were relocated.

Today, local Aboriginal entrepreneurs have established businesses in various fields including: tourism, marine and land management, civil and construction, native foods and art.

## ARDI - AN ANCIENT CULTURAL TRADE ROUTE

Ardi, is a journey that weaves its way through 5 language groups, each with their own distinctive culture, lore and traditions.





# NATURAL WONDERS & AMAZING WILDLIFE

Fast-moving tides create whirlpools and cascading waterfalls that rise out of the ocean. A charter boat or scenic flight from the Dampier Peninsula is the best way to experience these natural phenomena.



## BARDI JAWI GAARRA MARINE PARK

AUSTRALIA'S FIRST MARINE PARK CO-DESIGNED WITH TRADITIONAL OWNERS

Declared a National Park with Habitat Protection in 2018, the Marine Park is a hotspot for marine wildlife such as whales, turtles, dugong and the elusive snubfin dolphin. Encompassing some 74,000 square kilometres, with depths from less than 15 metres to 800 metres, the sea country of the Bardi Jawi and Nyul Nyul peoples extends into Marine Park.

Featuring islands, reefs and intertidal systems with significant foraging and hunting habitats, the park is rich with cultural significance, and continues to be used by Bardi and Jawi people for hunting and fishing for food, cultural activities and business, as it has been for many thousands of years.



Australian Humpback Dolphin and the Snubfin Dolphin are regular visitors to the Marine Park

## THE MARINE PARK COVERS 204,000 HECTARES

Humpback whales migrate up the Kimberley Coast resting in several bays along the western side of the peninsula from July through to November. Spectacular breaching and whale activity can often be seen close up to the shore. A rich diversity of tropical fish and rays exists on the limestone reefs and the shallow rock pools.

Poisonous marine life including stone fish inhabit the reef, please do not touch. Marine stingers are not reportedly a significant concern for the northern beaches, though always take appropriate precautions. There is a crocodile and shark risk anywhere in the warm waters in the north of Australia. Exercise caution, observe signs, seek local information and do not use small craft or swim in tidal creeks.

Keep a look out for the amazing diversity of land-based wildlife including Frilled-neck lizards, snakes, sea eagles, wallabies, dingoes and the mighty bowerbird.

**THE PARK IS HOME TO OVER  
1,500 SPECIES OF FISH**  
NEARLY HALF OF ALL FISH SPECIES IN WA

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**AUSTRALIA'S HIGHEST TIDAL  
RANGE OF 11 METRES**

BARDI JAWI  
GAARRA MARINE PARK

DAMPIER  
PENINSULA

Rock formations, ancient footprints and the remarkable pindan cliffs characterise the peninsula and mesmerise photographers. The islands of the Buccaneer Archipelago can be seen from the eastern side of the peninsula, and if you are there at the right time of year, you can sometimes see your own private 'Staircase to the Moon'.



Staircase to the Moon viewed from Gambanan



# COUNTRY & CULTURE

Always leave the natural environment  
as you find it. Remember...  
Take only photos, leave only footprints.



Traditional fishing, Southern Cross Cultural Walk, Lullumb



Forage for an ocean bounty,  
on Bundys Cultural Tours



Mangrove tour, Lombadina



# SEE THIS COUNTRY THROUGH OUR EYES

The focus on sharing culture involves actually experiencing saltwater life. Many of the residents live in accordance with their traditional culture and values. Visitors have the opportunity to stay in communities and out with families on their outstation blocks and gain insights into the lives of the saltwater people.

Sharing culture is a rewarding exchange, where you can experience living in harmony with the land and sea. It is a chance to get away from it all and immerse yourself fully in a new experience. The change of pace and wide open spaces will always leave a lasting impression and reignite the weary traveller. The peaceful seclusion, amazing landscapes and warm friendly hosts will ensure your stay is enchanting and unforgettable.

## RESPECT FOR COUNTRY

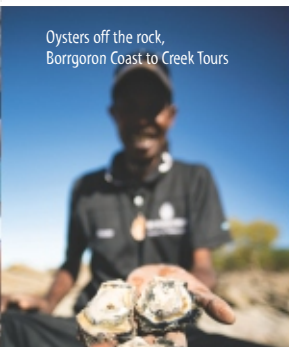
It is very important to the local residents that all visitors appreciate and respect the land. Please always stay on designated tracks, observe signs, camp in designated areas and dispose of waste properly. Do not feed or touch native animals, marine life or birds and always leave the natural environment as you find it, leaving only footprints behind. Importantly always properly extinguish campfires with water and cover with soil to ensure that you are not responsible for starting a wildfire which could endanger property and lives.

### THINGS TO REMEMBER

- Take all rubbish with you
- Do not disturb wildlife or natural environment
- Be aware the cultural significance of the surrounding land and sea
- 4WD is highly recommended when travelling on the Dampier Peninsula
- There are NO DUMPING POINTS ANYWHERE on the Dampier Peninsula

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. THERE IS NO FREE CAMPING ANYWHERE ON THE DAMPIER PENINSULA.**

Oysters off the rock,  
Borrgoron Coast to Creek Tours



History of Sunday Island  
Oohn Sunday Island Cultural Tours



Souvenirs, postcards, art, artefacts and crafts can be purchased from local artists and artisans on the Dampier Peninsula.  
Main picture, shell carving by Gary Sibosado



# LOCAL ART AND ARTEFACTS

When you buy local art you are supporting the enterprise development of the Aboriginal people on the Dampier Peninsula. Local artists are gaining prominence in the art world, and you may have an opportunity to meet with the artists and craftsmen and watch them work.

Polished Trochus shells from Ardyaloon



Carved Artefacts at Lombadina



# ARDI

## FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Celebrating the coast, country, art and culture of the saltwater people.



**LIVE MUSIC · LOCAL CUISINE  
ART EXHIBITS · LOCAL CRAFTS  
CULTURAL EVENTS · SOUVENIRS  
MERCHANDISE & STALLS**

A number of cultural events and festivals take place throughout the year, showcasing the richness and diversity of saltwater culture and giving visitors to the opportunity to experience the best of coast, country & culture. Visit [ardibeyondbroome.com.au](http://ardibeyondbroome.com.au) for more details.



Visit [www.ardibeyondbroome.com.au](http://www.ardibeyondbroome.com.au)



A number of Ardi businesses offer catch & cook, cultural experiences



# CULTURAL CUISINE

Whether it's a la carte restaurant dining with spectacular ocean views or foraging for seasonal bushfoods on a cultural tour, be sure to sample the many unique culinary experiences on offer.



Cygnets Bay Homestead Restaurant



Bushfood Tour



Lombadina Café – opening in 2025



Lombadina - Fresh bread from the bakery

## EATING OUT & TAKEAWAY

It is advisable to bring food and beverage supplies with you. Basic supplies can be bought at all community stores. No alcohol can be bought on the peninsula. Most accommodation allow you to BYO but please do check ahead. Supplies for lunches can be bought at Beagle Bay, Lombadina, Djarindjin Roadhouse and Ardyaloon Community.

### Cygnets Bay Pearl Farm Restaurant

Open Monday to Sunday, for breakfast, lunch and dinner during the dry season; April to November (limited opening during the wet; December to March). Relax in the licensed restaurant with stunning views over the bay, cool off in the adjacent infinity pool, and try the rare delicacy of pearl meat fresh from the farm.

Kiosk: 7am to 9am

Breakfast: 7.30am to 10am (no bookings required)

Lunch: 11.30am to 2.30pm

Happy Hour: 3pm to 6pm (available at the kiosk)

Dinner: 5.30pm until 8pm (bookings essential).

Pool: Open all day.

All meals are available as takeaway. Call 9192 4283 to order.

### Djarindjin Roadhouse

The roadhouse is open every day in the dry season from 8am to 7.30pm for refreshments, such as coffee and ice-cream, as well as basic grocery supplies. Burgers and other freshly made takeaway meals are available all day. No hot chips after 7pm.

### Lombadina Bakery

Bread is baked in a wood-fired oven Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, and is sold to the public from the office.

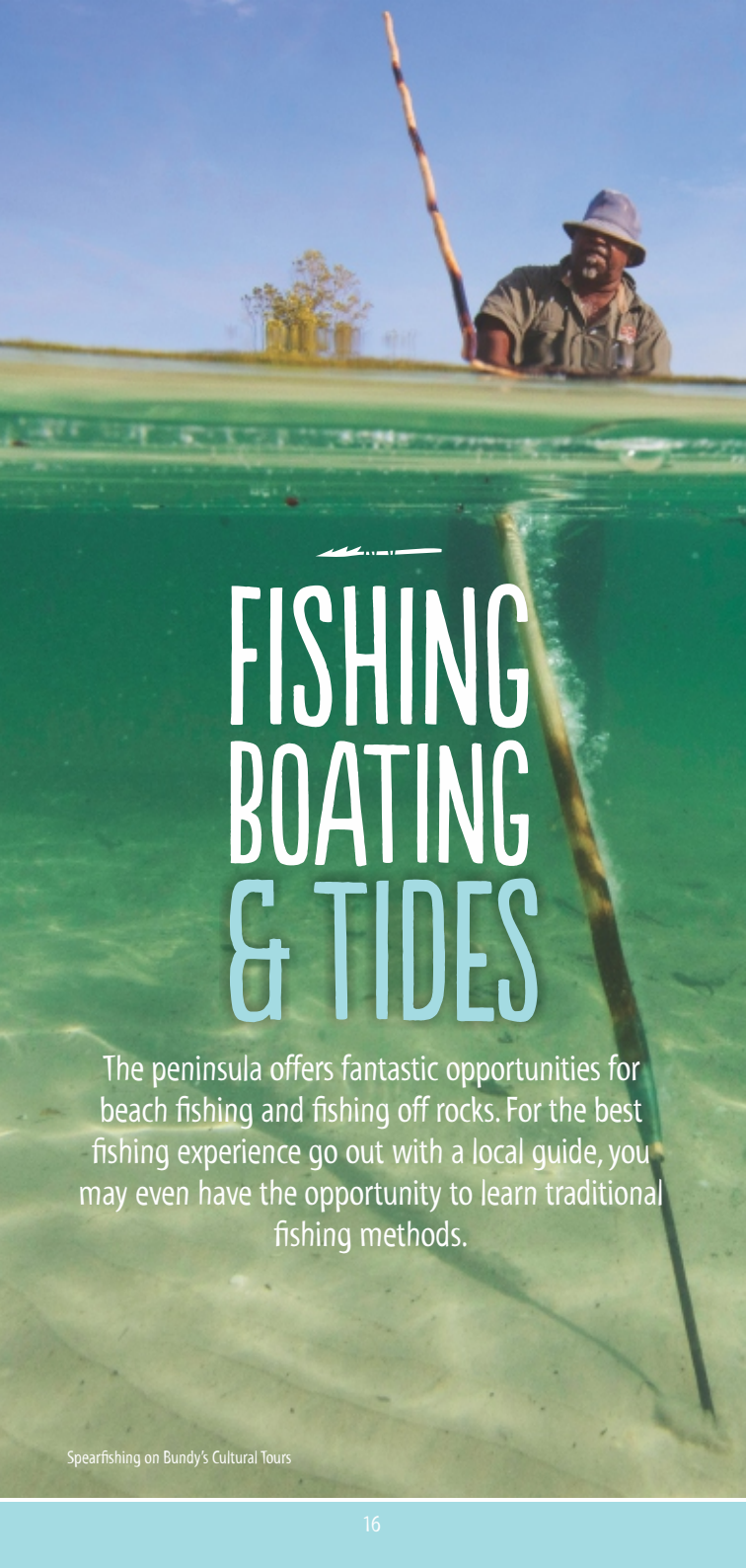
### Alcohol

No takeaway alcohol is sold anywhere on the peninsula, check with your hosts if it is acceptable to bring your own alcohol.



A bushfood tour is a great way to experience some of the traditional cultural foods of the area.





# FISHING BOATING & TIDES

The peninsula offers fantastic opportunities for beach fishing and fishing off rocks. For the best fishing experience go out with a local guide, you may even have the opportunity to learn traditional fishing methods.



Fishing charter at Lombadina

## FISHING

Fishing tours are offered at some local communities and campgrounds. Lombadina offers charter boat tours departing on request. When staying at campground or community, fishing is only permitted within their private lease. It is forbidden to fish on neighboring leases without permission.

Always be aware of size and bag limits, and please respect the fact that many of the local people still live off the land and depend on future fish stocks. Please never take more than you need for your next meal. Fisheries Officers frequently do random checks and fines apply to anyone caught in breach of the rules.

## TIDE TIMES

Tide times vary depending upon location. Check with your local host or visit the Ardi website for more information [www.ardibeyondbroome.com.au](http://www.ardibeyondbroome.com.au)

## BOATING

There are no marine rescue or public boat ramp facilities on the Dampier Peninsula. Several locations have private boat ramps, permission is required to launch your boat.

## BUSH FIRES

Check fire regulations with your hosts. Most campgrounds provide controlled areas for campfires. Preferably use a fuel stove or BBQ for cooking. Extinguish fires completely with water and soil and clean up. Take cigarette butts with you. If you see a bush fire, call ranger (refer to page 63 at the back of the brochure). Check with your hosts for emergency information.

## EMERGENCIES AND FIRST AID

In case of emergency call nearest Clinic or Police. Refer to page 63 at the back of the brochure for Emergency Contacts

RFDS referrals are required to see the clinic nurses first. Clinics are located at Beagle Bay, Ardyaloon and Lombadina. If you are likely to require air lifting, take note of your nearest airstrip. Except in extreme emergencies, Ardyaloon, Lombadina and Beagle Bay are the only suitable airstrips for the RFDS to land.

Prepare for extreme weather, emergencies and breakdowns. Plan ahead and make sure your vehicle is in good condition. Always carry a first aid kit, at least one spare tyre, plenty of food and water and make sure someone is expecting you. Drive according to road conditions and leave yourself plenty of time to get to your destination. Only drive on designated roads. Be sun smart and protect yourself from bites and stings.



# WORKING ON COUNTRY



## BARDI JAWI & NYUL NYUL RANGERS

The Nyul Nyul and Bardi Jawi Rangers have both a men's and women's ranger teams, who are actively involved in land and sea conservation and management on their country. Nyul Nyul rangers actively work in and around the Beagle Bay and Pender Bay areas where as Bardi Jawi rangers work in the northern part of the Dampier Peninsula and coastal islands.

The Indigenous ranger program is seen as the natural progression of a cultural practice dating back thousands of years. One that allows for the continued custodial maintenance of country, linking young people back to country and culture while creating employment opportunities in remote communities.

The rangers take pride in looking after their country in culturally appropriate ways. They are responsible for carrying out many tasks. Some of these include;

- Presenting educational talks to schools
- Presenting talks via Indigenous tourism businesses
- Invasive weed management
- Collecting data on marine turtle and dugong populations
- Biodiversity surveys for threatened mammals such as the Bilby
- Patrolling by land and sea for evidence of illegal foreign fishing, vessel debris and working in conjunction with the Australian Quarantine Inspection Service.
- Estuarine crocodile removal and management
- Fire mitigation and wildfire control

### Ranger Coordinator Contact

Nyul Nyul Ranger Coordinator (08) 9192 4051

Bardi Jawi Ranger Ardyaloon Council (One Arm Point) - (08) 9192 4930  
Permits required for visits - \$10 – includes access to hatchery

Djarindjin Aboriginal Corporation (08) 9192 4940  
Owns and runs Djarindjin Roadhouse, Airport and Community

Lombadina Aboriginal Corporation (08) 9192 4936  
Has local campground and is the corp for the Lombadina Community

Kimberley Land Council (08) 9194 0100 - Point of call for Rangers

## SHOPPING, BANKING AND FUEL

Community Services	Open Hours	Fuel	Comments
Beagle Bay Store Ph: (08) 9192 4831	Mon - Fri 8am to 4pm, Saturdays 8am to 11am	Yes	Take away food, Ice, Bait. Debit/credit card or buy fuel card from store.
Lombadina Ph: (08) 9192 4936	Mon - Fri 8am to 4pm Sat & Sun 9am to 2pm	Yes	Pay for fuel by debit/credit card at office.
Djarindjin Roadhouse Ph: 0439 281 191	Mon - Sun 8am to 7.30pm (dry season)	Yes	Take away food, Ice, Bait. Debit/credit card or buy fuel card from store.
Cygnnet Bay Pearl Farm Ph: (08) 9192 4283	Dry Season Mon - Sun 7.30am to 5.30pm Wet Season Wed - Sun 8am to 4.30pm	Yes	Take away food, Restaurant, Fuel. Debit/credit card
Ardyaloon Ph: (08) 9192 4803	Mon - Fri 8.30am to 4pm Saturdays 9am to 12am	Yes	Debit/credit card or buy fuel card from store.

Freight is expensive and only comes in twice per week therefore product lines are limited, and prices can be higher than in Broome.

Most stores and operators have credit card facilities. It is advisable to carry a small amount of cash with you. Or if you are relying on credit card, call ahead to check if credit cards or eftpos are accepted. An ATM is available at Beagle Bay store. Check ahead as cash supply is limited.

Fuel is available at Beagle Bay, Djarindjin Roadhouse, Lombadina, Cygnnet Bay and Ardyaloon (One Arm Point). All work on a card system with \$20, \$50 or \$100 prepaid cards. Cards must be purchased during opening hours of the store, office or workshop. Diesel and ULP is sold. Refer to the table above.

## PHONE & INTERNET COVERAGE

Telstra 4G coverage is available at major communities as well as some other areas including Pender Bay, where signal strength may vary. Some operators offer a mobile signal booster. Most pay phones in the area require prepaid calling cards. Cards can be purchased from the community stores.

Check with your service provider for information on mobile coverage, and log your trip details with a responsible person.

If you rely on a pre-paid SIM for internet coverage, it is advisable to top up before visiting the Dampier Peninsula.

# PENDER BAY & THE MIDDLE LAGOON REGION

Pender Bay is culturally known as a changeover, a sharing area between the Bardi, Nyul Nyul and Nimanburr peoples of the Dampier Peninsula.

A National Heritage listed coastal wilderness, it ensures this idyllic secluded enclave remains a place to experience the pristine environment, from land-based whale watching to enjoying the diverse marine life of the Dampier Peninsula. It's a great area for bird watching, swimming, snorkeling, and fishing to gorgeous kilometers of unspoilt beach walks and pindan cliffs.

Pender Bay is a recognised humpback nursery. A Marine Whale Research Base was established there to focus specifically on the study of humpback whales. Between June and September, the bay is visited by one of the world's largest populations of humpbacks. It is known as one of their birthing bay nurseries and resting grounds to teach the young before they migrate south to the Antarctic. You can view these majestic creatures from various lookouts around the Pender Bay and the Middle Lagoon areas.

Most of this area is restricted under Native Title except for a cluster of small tourism ventures offering a range of accommodation types from self-contained to camping. There are also several private outstations located in the area where visitor entry is restricted.





Access to tourism destinations is via the Middle Lagoon Road and it is roughly 2.5hrs to 3 hours from Broome.

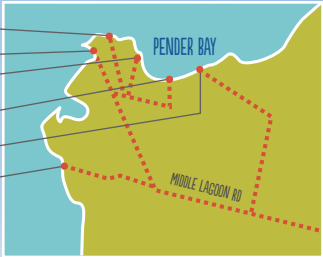
All visitors must comply with the entry regulations as per the signage

This region is only accessible by 4WD. It's recommended to book ahead when visiting the Pender Bay/Middle Lagoon area. Not all locations are open to "drop ins," however, limited tourism places are open for day visits, so it is recommended that you contact your host/s before setting out as bookings are essential and fees are applicable for day passes

**THERE IS NO FREE CAMPING ANYWHERE IN THE PENDER BAY AREA. HEFTY FINES WILL APPLY FOR ANY UNAUTHORISED CAMPING.**

## ACCOMMODATION & CAMPING AT PENDER BAY

- MERCEDES COVE EXCLUSIVE COASTAL REREAT
- MIDDLE LAGOON
- PENDER PAY ESCAPE
- SMITHY'S SEASIDE ADVENTURES
- GOOMBARAGIN BY THE BAY
- GNYLMARUNG RETREAT



# YOUR ARDI JOURNEY



## Approximate Drive Times & Distances

From	To	Distance	Drive time
Broome	Beagle Bay	120 kms	1.5 hours
Broome	Middle Lagoon	180 kms	2.5 hours
Broome	Lombadina	196 kms	2.5 hours
Broome	Cape Leveque	208 kms	3 hours
Broome	Ardyaloon	218 kms	3 hours
Broome	Cygnet Bay	215 kms	3 hours

For road conditions visit Shire of Broome Website  
<https://www.broome.wa.gov.au/Shire-Services/Roads-and-Parking/Road-Condition-Reports> or phone: (08) 9191 3456

## PERMITS AND SACRED SITES

The Cape Leveque Road is a public road. However, you will be passing through Native Title Land and private land leases. It passes through the Beagle Bay, Djarindjin and Ardyaloon Aboriginal reserves. These reserves are protected under part III of the Aboriginal Affairs Planning Authority Act 1972 and entry permits are required.

The entry road into Beagle Bay Community is a public road. People may travel through these reserves to other destinations if they have permission (or a booking) but should not turn on to any side roads or other property.

Please always observe road signs and stay out of prohibited areas. There are a number of significant sites on the peninsula, and fines apply to anyone who disregards signs.

## STAYING ON OUTSTATIONS & SMALL COMMUNITIES

Many families welcome visitors to camp on their outstation. Camping fees range usually from \$15 - \$20 per person. Always book ahead to ensure they are expecting you and never camp anywhere on the Peninsula without permission, it is Aboriginal land and hefty fines apply. If you are going camping on outstations, be fully prepared. Check with your host to find out what you need to bring and ask if they have power or fresh water available in their camping area.



**NEVER CAMP ANYWHERE ON THE PENINSULA  
WITHOUT PERMISSION. IT IS ABORIGINAL  
LAND AND HEFTY FINES WILL APPLY.**

# ACCOMMODATION & TOURS

From eco campgrounds to deluxe suites. There's a range of accommodation options in unspoilt locations, with many right on the doorstep of some of the Dampier Peninsula's pristine beaches, spectacular natural attractions, tours and experiences.

**BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL. THERE IS NO FREE CAMPING ANYWHERE ON THE DAMPIER PENINSULA.**

**THERE ARE NO DUMPING POINTS ANYWHERE ON THE DAMPIER PENINSULA**

Diver's Creek Accommodation at Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm



# ACCOMMODATION & TOURS SNAPSHOT

	Accommodation	Camping	Restaurant / Cafe	Cultural Tour	Bushfood Tasting	Fishing	Day Pass Required	Local Art & Craft	Boat Charter	Supplies / Fuel
Ardi'ol Art & Culture				●	●			●		
Ardyaloon Hatchery				●			●	●		●
Banana Well Getaway	●	●			●	●				
Beagle Bay	●									●
Borragon Coast to Creek				●	●					
Brian Lee Tagalong Tours				●	●	●				
Bunda Bunda NJ Tours				●	●	●				
Bundy's Cultural Tours				●	●	●				
Chile Creek Community Stay	●	●								
Cygnets Bay Pearl Farm	●	●	●	●				●	●	●
Djarindjin Campground	●	●	●	●						●
Gnylmarung Retreat		●				●				
Goombaragin by the Bay	●	●		●	●	●				
Gumbanan Wilderness Retreat	●	●		●	●	●			●	
Ingarlgalandij Art & Culture Hub								●		
Kimberley Cultural Adventures				●	●					
Kimberley Wild Gubinge					●					
Kooljaman at Cape Leveque	●	●	●	●	●	●	●		●	
Lombadina	●	●		●	●	●	●	●	●	●
Mercedes Cove Coastal Retreat	●	●		●		●				
Nature's Hideaway Middle Lagoon	●	●				●	●			
Oolin Sunday Island Tours				●						
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Smithy's Seaside Adventures		●				●				
Southern Cross Cultural Walks				●	●	●				
Trevor's Traditional Tours				●	●	●				

# 1. ARDI'OL CULTURAL TOURS

Walk through pristine landscapes with spectacular island views. Forage for bushfood and discover the 6 Bardi seasons and how they have influenced the traditional lives of the Bardi people. Learn the ancient & sustainable fishing technique of the traditional fishtrap and how to make and use your own fishing spear and if you're lucky you might even get to see some dinosaur footprints. Afterwards enjoy freshly made damper with tea or coffee.

All tours dependant on the tide. We can customise a package to suit your needs. Ardi'ol is 100% owned, managed and operated by Bardi people and offers Traditional storytelling, song, dance, authentic art and more.

**All Bookings through our website**

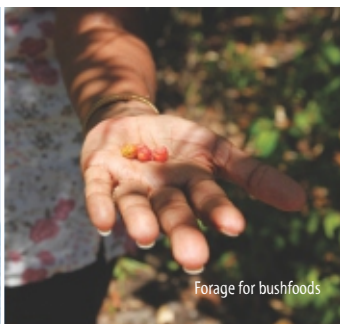
[www.ardiol.org/experiences](http://www.ardiol.org/experiences)

Please enquire about the most up to date visitor information for Ardyaloon Community before booking via email

[hello@ardiol.org](mailto:hello@ardiol.org)



A saltwater experience



Forage for bushfoods



Guided walks on Country

Explore a traditional fishtrap



## 2. ARDYALOON HATCHERY & AQUACULTURE CENTRE

Join an experienced local guide on a fascinating and educational tour of the Ardyaloon Hatchery which contains a diverse range of fish, coral and crustacean species.

Try your hand at feeding one of the huge Australian Barramundi or give our green turtle a friendly rub on its shell. Gain insights into Bardi-Jawi culture and how life revolves around the tides in the world.

The Hatchery is located on edge of the treacherous Sunday Straits. Witness the power of these giant tides creating small whirlpools and eddys flowing past Sunday Island and the islands of the spectacular Buccaneer Archipelago.

### Hatchery Open Times:

OPEN 7 DAYS (closed some cultural days and during neap tides)

Tours 9:00am & 2:00pm (Apr to Nov) | Bookings Essential

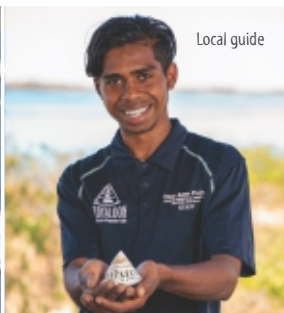
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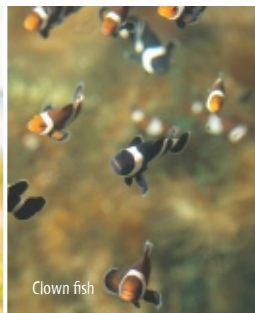
[www.ardyaloonhatchery.com.au](http://www.ardyaloonhatchery.com.au)



Trochus shells



Local guide



Clown fish



Ardyaloon hatchery

### 3. BANANA WELL GETAWAY

Escape to the natural beauty of Banana Well Getaway, a stunning off-grid, eco-friendly bush campground with shady grassed sites & A/C cabins, nestled near the scenic Beagle Bay Creek. Here, you'll discover a special campground where you can indulge in fishing, crabbing, and bushwalking.

Tranquillity awaits you, offering a perfect escape from the hustle and bustle of daily life. Located in the heart of Nyul Nyul Country, this family and dog-friendly park welcomes you with open arms.

- 1 hour from Broome
- Central location on the Peninsula
- Artesian Springwater Dip Pool
- Family & Dog Friendly
- Self-Guided Nature Trail
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Book online [burrjukadmin@bananawellgetaway.com.au](mailto:burrjukadmin@bananawellgetaway.com.au)

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Shady Campgrounds



Beach fishing



Artesian Springwater Plunge Pool



Cabin accommodation



## 4. BEAGLE BAY AND THE SACRED HEART CHURCH

Beagle Bay is the traditional home to the Nyul Nyul people and was first established as a catholic mission by French Trappist Monks around 1890. Today it is famous for its white, heritage listed, Sacred Heart Church which was built by German Pallottine priests and local indigenous people in 1917. Modelled on a black and white photograph of a German village church, the inside shimmers with the mother of pearl shell that decorates the walls, floors and most notably the altar.

Open from March to October. Church donations are requested - payable directly at the church (cash or EFTPOS). Township entry fees (\$15) are payable at the store.

### Aboriginal Cultural Tagalong Tours from Broome

Book online or call: 0486 028 623

[www.bundabundanjtours.com.au](http://www.bundabundanjtours.com.au)

### Guided Aboriginal Cultural Tours from Broome

Book online or call: 0434 537 639

[www.kimberleyculturaladventures.com.au](http://www.kimberleyculturaladventures.com.au)

Beagle Bay Church



Sacred Heart Church



Beagle Bay community



## 5. BORRGORON COAST TO CREEK TOURS AT CYGNET BAY

Join Terry on a cultural adventure and gain valuable insights into the pearling industry and Bardi culture at Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm. Terry Hunter comes from a family who are fourth generation pearlers and you will learn first-hand how the Indigenous families contributed to the establishment of the pearling industry.

Relax and experience the natural wonders and bush tucker that are prevalent at Cygnet Bay. Get your feet wet and walk along the low tidal mud flats to discover secrets of the landscape handed down to Terry from his elders on the Coast to Creek tour.

### ALL BOOKINGS THROUGH CYGNET BAY PEARL FARM

Bookings: 08 9192 4283  
hello@cygnetbaypearlfarm.com.au  
www.coasttocreektours.com.au



Explore the mangroves



Pearl farm tour



Traditional Riji carving



Bush food

## 6. BRIAN LEE TAGALONG TOURS

Join one of the Kimberley's most colourful characters on an amazing adventure based around the turquoise waters of Hunters Creek (own 4WD vehicle essential).

As one of the areas Traditional Owners, Brian offers visitors a unique insight into the traditional ways of the Bardi people and delivers a Kimberley experience that you will never forget.

Let Brian share his country and unique Aboriginal perspective with you. Take in the breathtaking scenery and meet some of the Peninsula's fascinating locals.

Book your full day coastal adventure with Brian Lee Tagalong Tours!

### BOOKINGS THROUGH DJARINDJIN ROADHOUSE

Bookings: 0447 513 123  
campground@djarrindjin.com.au  
www.djarindjin.com.au/experiences

Exploring Hunter's Creek



Catch & cook



Saltwater culture



Tagalong tour



## 7. BUNDA BUNDA NJ TOURS

Experience a breathtaking drive through Jabirr Jabirr Country, along vibrant red pindan cliffs overlooking the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean.

Join Jaden Howard as you explore saltwater country at low tide, stopping at secret pools to catch the elusive mangrove jack or barramundi. Explore the unique mangroves ecosystem, teeming with marine life and abundant with bush foods that has sustained Jaden's ancestors for centuries. Relax at the end of the tour with a seafood feast cooked straight over the fire.

Travel along dirt tracks and explore remote, white, sandy beaches, fresh water springs and learn traditional fishing techniques including throw net and spearfishing.

### TOUR BOOKINGS ONLINE

Call: 0486 028 623

E: [jaden@bundabundanjtours.com.au](mailto:jaden@bundabundanjtours.com.au)

[www.bundabundanjtours.com.au](http://www.bundabundanjtours.com.au)

A tagalong tour through spectacular Jabirr Jabirr Country



Catch & Cook on the beach



Explore the mangroves



Your guide Jaden





## 8. BUNDY'S CULTURAL TOURS

Bundy's Cultural Tours operate in Bardi Country, at the northern tip of the Dampier Peninsula. As a traditional owner, Bundy lives a contemporary but traditional Aboriginal lifestyle and his culture is very much a part of his life. His tours provide an opportunity to meet with him and his family.

Hear the history and Dreamtime stories of the Bardi people as you meander along the stunning coastline. Forage for bushfood, with a chance to try your hand at catching lunch, or follow Bundy's mob to a secret location for a spot of night fishing.

Let us tailor a cultural experience you won't forget! Half day and full day personalised tour options are available. Tours require you to have your own 4WD vehicle.

### BOOKINGS THROUGH DJARINDJIN CAMPGROUND

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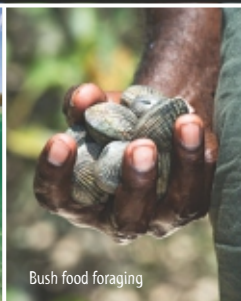
A family tour



Spearfishing



Bush food foraging



Night fishing tour



## 9. CHILE CREEK COMMUNITY STAY

'Your base to explore our bushland by the sea' .10kms south west of Lombadina and 180kms north of Broome, Chile Creek is located in a bush setting less than 2kms from the Indian Ocean.

This small, coastal community is an ideal base from which to explore some of the wonders of the Dampier Peninsula.

You can fish in Chile Creek or the ocean or both. For the bushwalker or bird enthusiast there are many surprises to uncover.

For the self-sufficient traveller Chile Creek has unpowered sites and you can have your own campfire. For those wanting more comfort Chile Creek has bedded accommodation in fully equipped Safari tents with linen provided. BYO towels, food, refreshments & fun!

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Chilli mudcrabs



Swimming holes



Catch & cook

## 10. CYGNET BAY PEARL FARM

Immerse yourself in the story of the Australian Pearl at Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm. This third-generation family-run business offers a range of tours, giving you a rare glimpse into how we create the world's most sustainable gems. Be amazed by the power of the world's largest tropical tides on our Giant Tides and Waterfall Reef Sea Safaris.

Whether for a day visit or an overnight stay in our accommodation or campgrounds, you are welcome to dine in our Licensed restaurant, cool off in the infinity pool, jump on one of our many tour offerings, and browse our exclusive range of pearls grown right here on our farm.

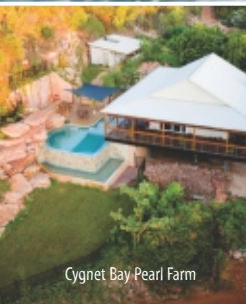
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Sea Safari's



Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm



Traditional Riji carvings



Pearling Tours

# 11. DJARINDJIN CAMPGROUND

Modern amenities, powered caravan/campsites and highly accessible location on the newly sealed Cape Leveque Road, make this a welcoming stopover on your Kimberley journey, or a great base to unhitch your caravan and explore the best of the Dampier Peninsula and the cultural experiences on offer.

With 37 powered sites catering to large RV's and caravans and an additional 10 unpowered sites, the campground is serviced by a range of amenities including male and female ablutions, hot showers, laundry, a camp kitchen and sheltered bbq area. There is also the Camping with Custodians signature central firepit, a place to meet and share stories under the Kimberley sky.

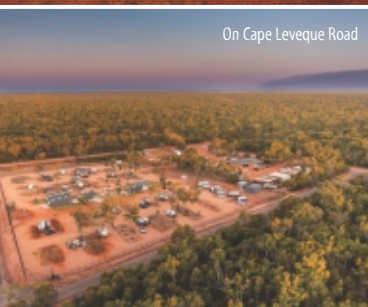
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Relax around the communal firepit



On Cape Leveque Road



Cultural tours



## 12. GNYLMARUNG RETREAT

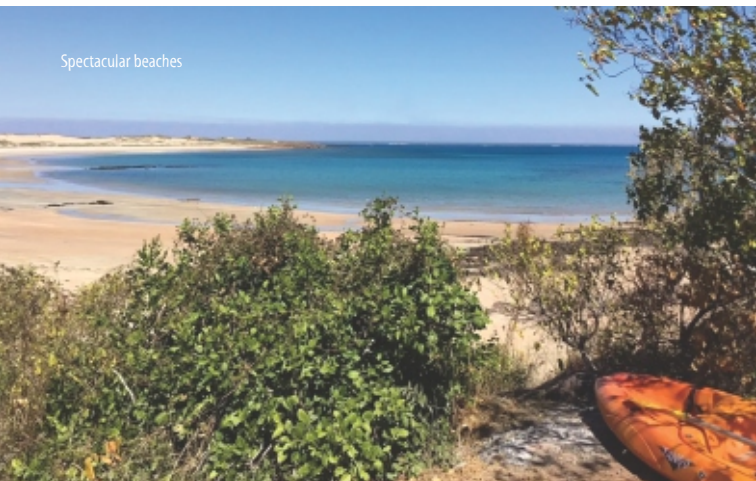
Gnylmarung Retreat is located on a secluded cove on Beagle Bay in the Dampier Peninsula. Visitor numbers are limited to ensure that beautiful bush surrounds dominate your stay. It's impossible not to relax at Gnylmarung. Vivid outback sunsets over turquoise blue waters, lazy chats around the campfire, fishing for the catch of a lifetime, all make Gnylmarung a refreshing retreat from the everyday. Gnylmarung is an ecofriendly retreat which operates on solar power and an environmentally friendly philosophy.

Ample unpowered sites, some with ocean views. We supply fire pits for cooking, but we do not provide firewood. Boat ramp and fishing cleaning area and two ablution blocks. Washing machine is available to campers.

Children under 16 free | Dogs welcome  
Bookings essential | Book online through website

Enquiries: 08 9192 4097  
retreat@gnylmarung.org.au  
www.gnylmarung.org.au

Spectacular beaches



Boat ramp



Shady campsites

## 13. GOOMBARAGIN BY THE BAY

Formerly known as Goombaragin Eco Retreat, this private retreat in Pender Bay offers self-contained eco tents (2) and eco chalet (1), all with their own open plan en-suites, including two private unpowered campsites, all positioned on a cliff top with panoramic ocean and coastal views.

Enjoy swimming and snorkelling with local marine life, walk kilometres on unspoilt pristine beaches to great fishing, beautiful sunrises, sunsets to exploring rock pools at low tide, to star gazing from your own accommodation or simply tune into nature and listen to the many birds around you.

Enjoy a glass of bubbly and nibbles on Aalin's Lookout and watch dolphins, turtles, manta rays at play. Take in the magnificence of the changing colours of towering pindan cliffs and watch the world go by.

Shared bbq area and laundry facility available.  
Limited numbers apply. Bookings essential.



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goombaragin@gmail.com  
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Striking pindan cliffs at sunset



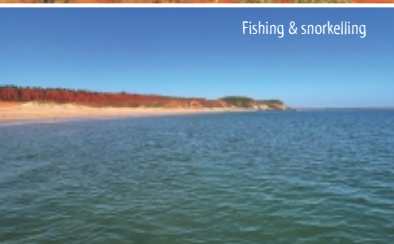
Sunset at Goombaragin by the Bay



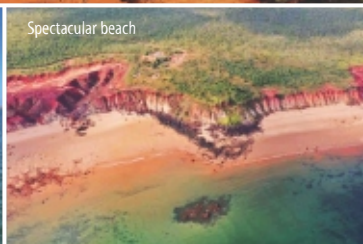
Beachfront accommodation



Fishing & snorkelling



Spectacular beach



# 14. GAMBANAN WILDERNESS RETREAT

The best kept secret of the Dampier Peninsula, a location of unparalleled beauty and home of the Davey family, where their traditions and family are forever an integral part. Located just before One Arm Point Community it is a short 1.5km drive off the main road at the turnoff.

At Gambanan Wilderness Retreat you will be immersed in an amazing cultural experience for the whole family. A range of camping choices include facilities for campers, camper trailers, caravans, plus furnished safari tents.

A variety of tours are available and cultural experiences with the family who share a passion and connection to the beauty and remoteness of this unique and pristine location. One of the best places to view staircase to the moon.

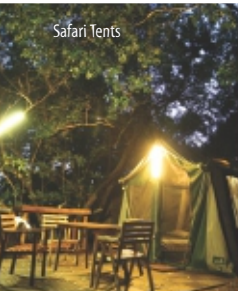
Campgrounds | Safari Tents | Dogs welcome  
Staircase to the Moon from April - October

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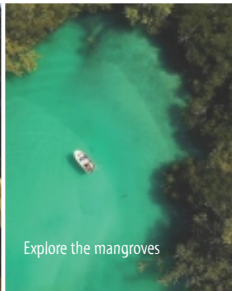
Sunrise over the ocean



Safari Tents



Explore the mangroves



Traditional fishtrap



## 15. INGARLGALANDIJ ART & CULTURE HUB

Bardi Jawi People come together at the Arts and Culture Hub to carry on our elders' vision, to practice our art, language and culture. With Gorna Liyarn (good feeling) we share our stories and pass on our culture. Together we create opportunities for our salt water people and grow as Gorna Ambooriny (strong people).

Visit the hub to explore authentic Bardi Jawi artworks and traditional crafts created by local artists. Browse unique giftware including wearable art featuring cultural designs depicting our saltwater culture, hand-painted traditional artefacts, carved boab nuts and beautiful carved pearl shell art.

Art Gallery | Studio | Cultural Tours  
Visit our website for opening times

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Carved pearl shells



Safari Tents

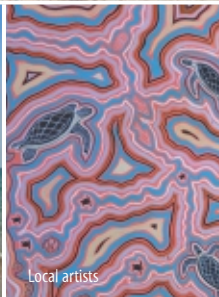


Carved boab nuts

Artefacts



Local artists





## 16. KIMBERLEY CULTURAL ADVENTURES

Join Robert Dann for an amazing morning or afternoon 3 hour cultural experience. Robert shares a small slice of 40,000 years of Nyul Nyul culture offering a rare insight to local Aboriginal history and his own lived experiences.

Beagle Bay Mission and community was established by Trappist Monks around the 1890's, on Nyul-Nyul country. Beneath the gleaming white exterior and spectacular pearl shell inlay altar, lays a sometimes dark and sad history. Hear the full story of Beagle Bay Mission and the proud Nyul Nyul culture of the Dampier Peninsula.

Get 'hands on' with traditional Nyul Nyul artifacts, learn about local bushfoods and medicine plants, body painting with local natural ochres and enjoy a private didgeridoo performance. A unique tour experience designed for people of all ages that is both fun and incredibly informative.

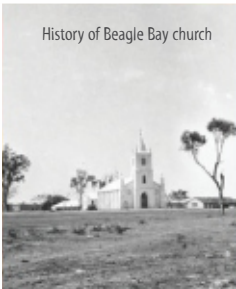
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Nyul Nyul culture



History of Beagle Bay church



Pearl shell altar

# 17. KIMBERLEY WILD GUBINGE

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## OUR STORY

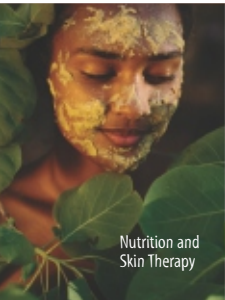
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Locally Harvested

## 18. KOOLJAMAN AT CAPE LEVEQUE

Kooljaman at Cape Leveque is a remote wilderness camp owned and run by the Indigenous Bardi Jawi Communities. Situated on native title land, the locals invite you to share the astonishing diversity, pristine wilderness and unique landscape that celebrate this award-winning place.

The two surrounding Aboriginal Communities of Djarindjin and Ardyaloon (One Arm Point) jointly own Kooljaman, making it proudly 100% Indigenous Owned. Kooljaman has won numerous state and national tourism awards in categories for Cultural & Indigenous Tourism, Eco Tourism and Unique Accommodation.

With stunning views over the red pindan cliffs, Raugi's is ideal for those seeking a real dining adventure. Dinner bookings are essential. The Dampier Peninsula is a restricted Dry Zone. Kooljaman does not sell alcohol. BYO is welcome.

Accommodation includes deluxe safari tents, self-contained cabins, beach huts and camping.

Visit: [www.kooljaman.com.au](http://www.kooljaman.com.au)



Kooljaman Wilderness Camp



Raugi's Restaurant



Beach cabin accommodation

DAY VISITORS MUST  
REGISTER AT OFFICE UPON ARRIVAL

## 19. LOMBADINA

Relax on white sandy beaches fringed by pristine turquoise waters, take in nature's beauty and or a breathtaking whale watching tour. Catch a fresh feast of mud crab or take a kayak tour and spend time snorkelling in crystal clear waters abundant with sea life. Tours are timed to take full advantage of the tides ensuring your experience is more exhilarating than exhausting. Lombadina beach is a short drive through the dunes (4WD essential), or you can just take a stroll around our community and visit the old Mission Church.

We offer everything from self-contained apartments, self-contained cabins, dorm style rooms, single quarters and camping. All accommodation is air-conditioned, and our apartments and cabins include a TV.

To ensure availability, bookings are preferred.  
Office hours: Mon - Fri 8am - 4pm. Sat & Sun 9am - 2pm.

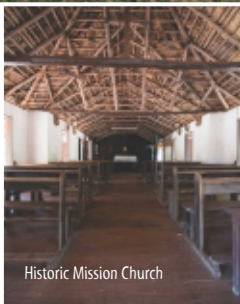
Services include: fuel, craft shop & art gallery, bakery, historic mission church, conference facilities. Sorry - no pets, no boat launching from our beaches

[www.lombadina.com](http://www.lombadina.com)  
[reception@lombadina.com](mailto:reception@lombadina.com)  
Bookings: 08 9192 4936



Lombadina Community

Cabin accommodation



Historic Mission Church

Art gallery





## 20. MERCEDES COVE EXCLUSIVE COASTAL RETREAT

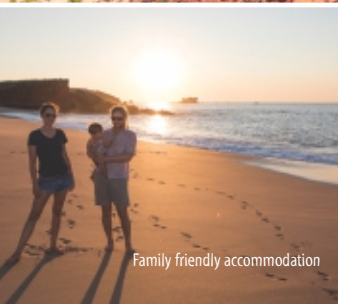
Located in the National Heritage Listed area of the Dampier Peninsula, approximately 160 kilometres from Broome, is your holiday destination. Enjoy uninterrupted views of the ocean, with your own private sandy beach to swim, snorkel and fish from, or just watch the sun set behind the ancient chimney rocks. Experience bird watching, bush walks, fishing and land based whale watching from July to October.

Sit with your host and learn about the area, culture and history of this most wonderful piece of untouched wilderness. On offer are our eco tents, open deck cabin and a two bedroom chalet. All our accommodation is fully equipped, and your hosts are happy to provide any extra items.

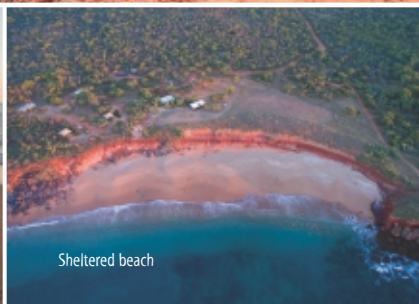
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Spectacular elevated ocean views



Family friendly accommodation



Sheltered beach

# 21. NATURE'S HIDEAWAY MIDDLE LAGOON

Natures Hideaway at Middle Lagoon was established in 1996 by the Howard family as a remote holiday destination overlooking a spectacular, isolated white beach bay.

Enjoy 26 hectares of prime beach front land, a spectacular sheltered lagoon and excellent fishing locations from either the beach or off the rocks, it is also a great spot for land based whale watching or just relaxing as the sun sets over the ocean.

We have large camping areas of unpowered sites and powered sites during the tourist in season. Also cabins to suit couples or families and all sites are available for short and long term stays.

**To ensure availability, bookings are preferred.**

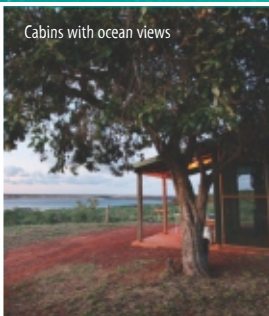
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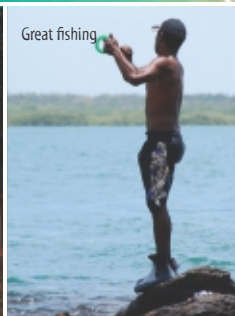
Sheltered lagoon



Spectacular beaches



Cabins with ocean views



Great fishing

## 22. OOLIN SUNDAY ISLAND CULTURAL TOURS

Join Rosanna Angus, a Bardi & Jawi woman whose ancestors once lived on Ewuny, the original name for Sunday Island. Delve into the rich Bardi and Jawi culture and uncover the history and Dreaming stories connected to Sunday Island and the dramatic waters that separate it from the mainland.

Explore serene, unspoilt locations within the Bardi and Jawi Garra Marine Park, a stunning marine reserve where ancient traditions and natural beauty converge. Spanning over 74,000 square kilometres, is also home to dugongs, manta rays, sea turtles, and tiger sharks, along with an array of migratory and territorial birds of prey.

Experience one of Australia's most remote and breathtaking coastlines, where cultural depth and environmental splendour come together.

Tour departs every Monday, Wednesday & Friday from April – October.  
Check online for exact departure times.

### BOOK ONLINE VIA THE WEBSITE

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[info@sundayislandtours.com.au](mailto:info@sundayislandtours.com.au)  
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Bardi Jawi Gaarra Marine Park

Secluded bays



Your guide Rosanna



Hear stories of Mission life



## 23. PENDER BAY ESCAPE

July to October each year thousands of humpback whales pass through Pender Bay on their migratory path, taking refuge briefly in the bay .

In 2006 this site was chosen to complete 8 years of shore-based humpback whale surveys. In a separate satellite snapshot survey, Pender Bay spatial distribution was discovered to be 5 whales per square km.

Since the completion of these surveys the Indigenous owners have opened the location to visitors. Enjoy secluded or family caravan hub, ocean frontage unpowered bush camping, stunning lookouts and walks, beach parking, boat ramp, free educational survey data (bring memory stick).

No pets, no drones. Children under 12 free of charge.

**Always Open - Book directly via our Facebook page**  
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Land based whale watching



Amazing wildlife



Great fishing



Secluded beach





## 24. SMITHY'S SEASIDE ADVENTURES

We welcome you to Nyul Nyul land and life in our community. Our people have been custodians of this land for thousands of years. We are the Embalgun Aboriginal Community and love to share our extensive local and cultural knowledge with visitors.

Our stunning seaside community is 60km from Beagle Bay on the Dampier Peninsula offering beachfront campsites. We have a selection of primitive and powered campsites with shower and toilet facilities. We also have a washing machine for campers to use.

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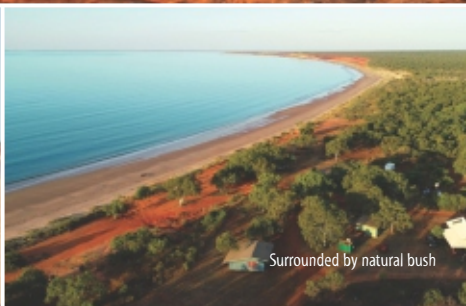
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Foraging at low tide



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## 26. TREVOR'S TRADITIONAL TOURS

Welcome to Ngamakoon Tour, home of the Sampi family.

Trevor Sampi a proud Bardi Jawi Man of the Dampier Peninsula, who comes from the Goolorrroon clan group. A Bardi Jawi Ranger for many years, Trevor has a developed deep knowledge, respect and passion for the country.

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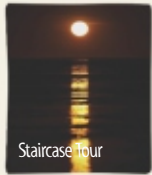
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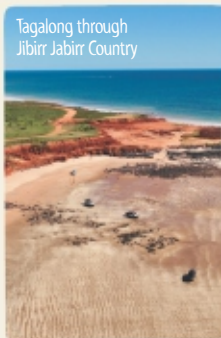
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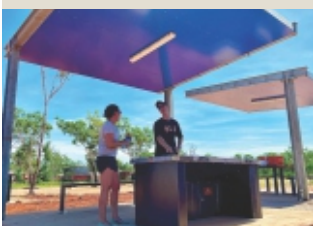
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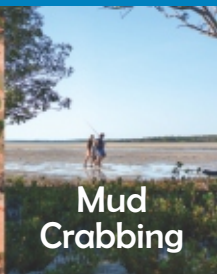
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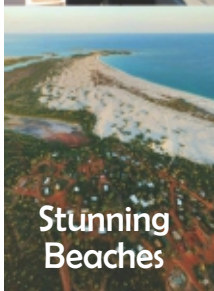
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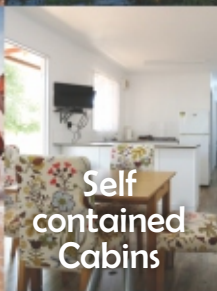
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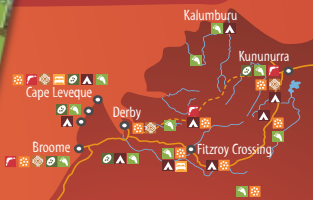
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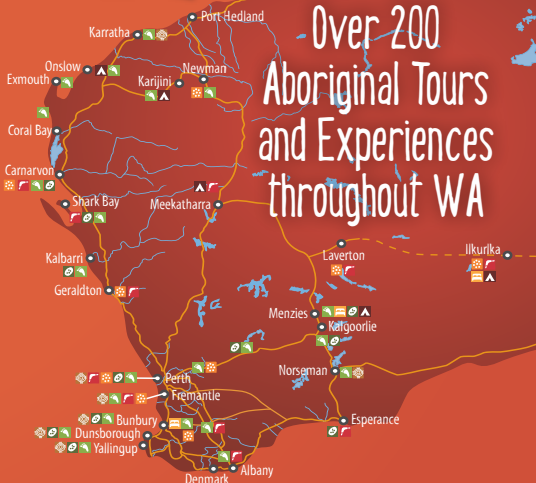
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