

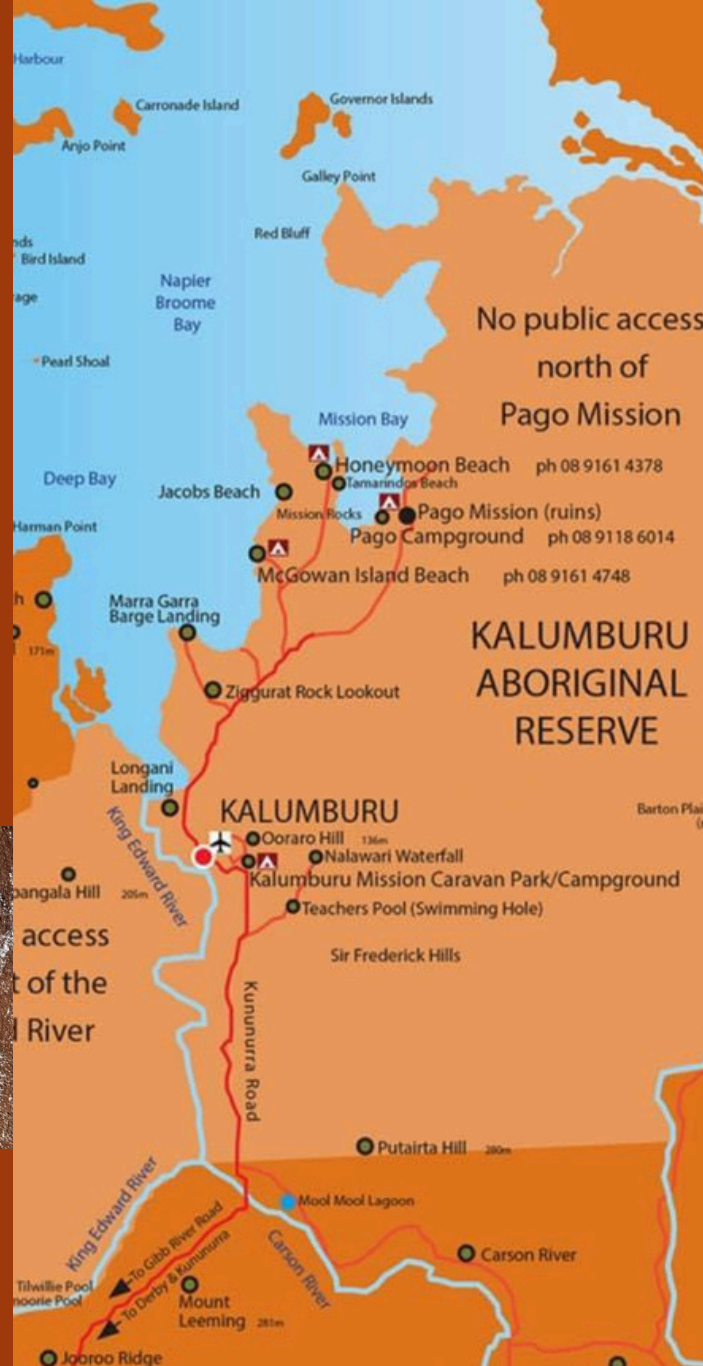
Things To Know Before You Visit

- ▶ Permit required for entry into and through the Kalumburu region.
Available at Uraro community store, KAC office, McGowans Island & Honeymoon Bay.
\$80 per person 15 years and under free.
(Subject to change)
Must carry permit at all times.
- ▶ Kalumburu is a dry community. No alcohol permitted.
- ▶ Road conditions can change rapidly and are often affected by the wet season please check SWEK website for road closures and openings.
- ▶ Please respect local cultural sites and community areas.



Respect Country

- Leave no trace.
- Dispose of rubbish responsibly. There is a tip North of Kalumburu 5 km out of town.
- Respect local culture and traditions
- Stay crocodile aware near waterways.
- Follow permit and access requirements.
- Follow all community signage and directions
- Respect restricted cultural areas and stay within approved areas.



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Kalumburu

The Northernmost
Community in Western
Australia

A Rich Cultural History

Kalumburu sits on the traditional lands of the Wunambal and Kwini peoples, whose connection to this Country stretches back thousands of years. The land, sea and culture remain at the heart of community life today.

The area became home to the Drysdale River Mission in 1937 after relocating from Pago. Over the years, Kalumburu has played an important role in the history of the Kimberley, including during World War II when the mission was bombed in 1943.

Today, Kalumburu is a strong and resilient Aboriginal community where culture, history and connection to Country continue to be shared with future generations. Visitors are welcomed to experience this unique part of the Kimberley with respect for its people, traditions and land.



Kalumburu Mission & Museum

The Kalumburu Mission has been an important part of the community's history since relocating to its current site in 1937. The Mission and Museum offer visitors an opportunity to learn about the region's Aboriginal heritage, early missionary history, and Kalumburu's significant role during World War II. The museum houses photographs, artefacts and historical displays that help tell the story of this unique and remote Kimberley community.

The Northernmost Community in Western Australia

Kalumburu is the northernmost permanent community in Western Australia, located on the King Edward River in the far north Kimberley. Home to the Wunambal and Kwini peoples, the community is rich in culture, history and connection to Country.

Kalumburu is approximately 270km north of the Gibb River Road via the Kalumburu Road and is accessible during the dry season by high-clearance four-wheel-drive vehicles.

"From cultural experiences to pristine coastlines, Kalumburu offers visitors a unique opportunity to explore one of Australia's most remote and remarkable regions."

Community Services

Fuel

Fuel is available through the Mission Fuel Station.

- Diesel is ONLY available
- Visitors must pre-pay at the Community Store before fuelling
- Fuel availability and operating times may vary

Please check locally upon arrival for current operating hours.

The local store provides:

- Groceries
- Basic supplies
- Cold drinks
- Household essentials

Please note that stock availability can vary due to the community's remote location.

Health Services

Kalumburu has a remote health clinic providing emergency medical services to residents and visitors.

Nearby Coastal Camping Areas

Honeymoon Bay Camp

One of the Kimberley's most iconic coastal destinations, Honeymoon Bay offers camping, fishing, boating and stunning views across Napier Broome Bay. Fishing charters are also available.

McGowan Island beach camp

Just a short drive from Kalumburu, McGowan Island Beach Camp offers visitors the chance to experience the beauty of the Kimberley coast. Known for its spectacular sunsets, beachfront camping, fishing and boating opportunities, the camp provides a peaceful base to explore this remote and remarkable part of Western Australia.



Places of interest

Arts - Kira Kiro Artists

The Kalumburu Arts Centre, known as Kira Kiro Artists, is a vibrant cultural hub where local artists share stories, knowledge and connections to Country through their artwork. Featuring paintings, carvings, textiles and handcrafted pieces, the centre provides visitors with an opportunity to experience the rich artistic traditions of the Wunambal and Kwini peoples while supporting local artists and the preservation of culture for future generations.

King Edward River

A significant waterway in the region, popular for its natural beauty and cultural importance.