Dampier Peninsula 4-5 days



Dampier Peninsula and Cape Leveque offer the perfect getaway for the adventurous traveller. Stretching 220 kilometres north from Broome, the only access to the area is via the partially unsealed Cape Leveque Road. Known to local Indigenous people as "Ardi" meaning heading North, a Dampier Peninsula experience offers the opportunity to stroll on secluded beaches at Middle Lagoon and swim or snorkel in the sparkling waters. Spend the day fishing on a charter boat or hire your own dinghy at Cape Leveque. But best of all, it gives you the chance to explore and experience the unique

culture, history and lifestyle of the local Indigenous peoples.

Suggested itinery

Day 1 » Broome to Cape Leveque 202km

Head north of Broome in your four-wheel drive, following the partially unsealed Cape Leveque Road and learn about remote community life, staying at Middle Lagoon, Lombadina, Mudnunn, Chile Creek, or Goombaragin for your first night's accommodation. Enjoy strolling along secluded beaches or if available, take a tour with an Indigenous guide to learn about the local culture, heritage, lifestyle and relationship with the land and sea.

Day 2 » Kooljaman at Cape Leveque 30km

Follow the Cape Leveque Road heading North to Kooljaman at Cape Leveque. Along the way, call in to the Sacred Heart Church at Beagle Bay Aboriginal



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Highlights

- » Cape Leveque Road
- » Eco Tent accommodation
- » Swimming and snorkelling.
- » Aboriginal Communities
- » Bush walks and bird watching
- » Historic memorabilia
- » Unique architecture

RAC Recommends

Inattention affects all drivers, especially in rural WA. Fatalities in the Wheatbelt are 6x higher than that of the WA state average. RAC recommends rest, before driving, stopping regularly, sharing the drive and allowing enough travel time.

Visitor Centres

Broome

(08) 9195 2200

Accomodation

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Community with its amazing pearl shell altar. At low tide near Mudunn, you can search for mud crabs in the mangroves with a local guide. Cook and sample what you catch before heading off to Kooljaman at Cape Leveque or Cygnet Bay Pearls for your next two nights accommodation ranging from eco tents to a luxury 40ft catamaran.

Day 3 » South to Lombadina 23km

If staying at Kooljaman consider a glass bottom boat tour, fishing or spear making tour or why not take a self guided walk along the Eastern and Western Beach, take a reef walk at low-tide or enjoy the interpretive boardwalk through the coastal vine thicket. At Cygnet Bay Pearls there are a range of land, sea and air tours. Tour this pioneering family's pearl farm, cruise the Thousand Islands, learn about coral or be whisked away to your own private beach with a chef prepared hamper for two. Take a scenic flight over the Buccaneer Archipelago or a cultural and scenic day trip to Sunday Island. Head south to Lombadina for your last night on the Dampier Peninsula. Choose from boat charters, shore fishing , whale watching, bush walks or bird watching, not forgetting to visit the craft shop and enjoy the fresh bread form the bakery.

Day 4 » Return to Broome 195km

Before heading south back to Broome, spend the morning discovering the spectacular coastline and stunning beaches. Swim, snorkel or just simply relax.