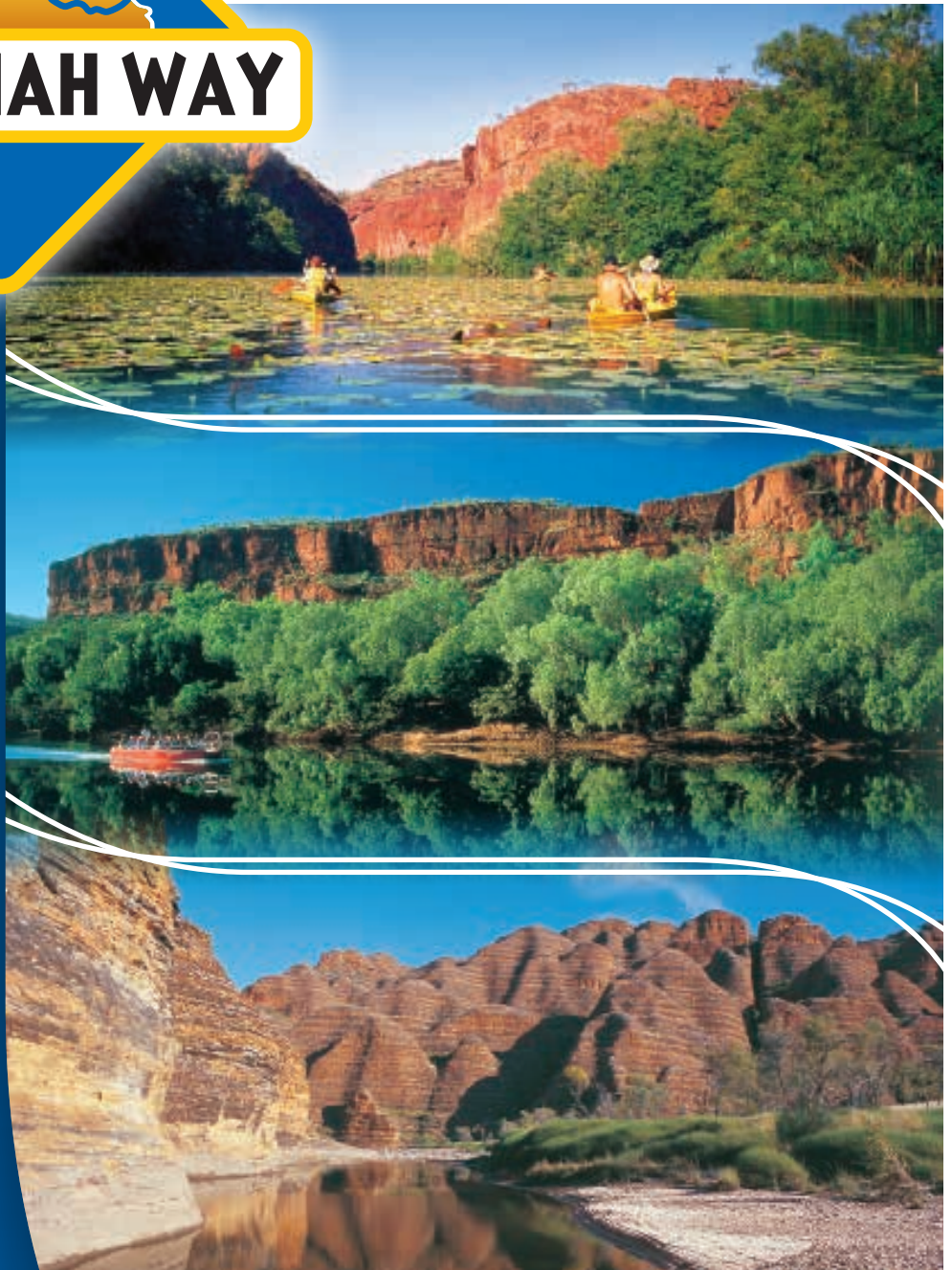


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Cable Beach, Broome

Australia's North West

The turquoise waters, red sandstone cliffs, cosmopolitan cafes and endless expanse of Cable Beach make Broome the perfect place to start or end a journey. Along the highway route explore eerie Tunnel Creek, cruise on the magnificent Geikie Gorge, discover the history of Halls Creek and take a flight over Purnululu National Park's Bungle Bungle Range. The unsealed Gibb River Road boasts stunning gorges and cattle station experiences. Relax in the agricultural hub of Kununurra and don't miss the expansive Lake Argyle. You'll find a rich indigenous heritage throughout The Kimberley in its rock art, contemporary art galleries and the wide range of tours available.



Swimming at Bitter Springs, Eley National Park

The Top End

Explore the 4WD tracks of Gregory National Park and watch the sun set over Keep River National Park's sandstone ranges. Katherine is a great base for adventures including Nitmiluk National Park's 13 gorges with spectacular walks, cruises and canoeing. World Heritage Listed Kakadu National Park features rock art galleries over 20,000 years old and a myriad of wildlife. Swimming in Eley National Park is invigorating, and the mysterious Lost City can be accessed from Cape Crawford. Visit cattle stations that are opening for visitors along the Borroloola route, and be sure to pack your fishing rod for King Ash Bay and the mighty rivers of the Northern Territory.



Normanton's Gulflander Train

The Gulf Savannah

Cairns is the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef and surrounded by the World Heritage listed Wet Tropics rainforest. Visit the amazing Undara Lava Tubes with a Savannah Guide, fossick for topaz and other gems at Mount Surprise and cruise silently on Cobbold Gorge. Soak in the history of restored Croydon and enjoy the unique fun of the Gulflander Train. Sample delicious local seafood in Karumba and spot rare birds on a mangrove cruise. Lawn Hill Gorge is a heavenly spot to relax and glide in your canoe, and the nearby World Heritage Listed Riversleigh Fossil Fields tell a fascinating story of Australia's evolution.

MAP LEGEND

Savannah Way

- sealed section
- unsealed section

Savannah Way Alternative Route

- sealed section
- unsealed section

Adjoining Route

- 221 Distances between towns



Choose Your Adventure

Whether you are camping or staying in accommodation, travelling the entire Savannah Way or just tackling one section at a time, there are many experiences to enjoy. Take your fishing gear to try your luck in peaceful dams or creeks, wide rivers or the northern Australian coast. Pick up a bird field guide and binoculars to discover an incredible array of bird life across forever changing natural habitats. Pack a couple of golf clubs to challenge the quirky local courses in main towns. Across the route you'll find many opportunities for inspiring walks, connecting with Australia's indigenous and pioneering past, and of course a social drink with locals and other travellers.



Nitmiluk National Park

DISTANCE CHART for towns along the Savannah Way (km)

1353	700	1252	739	1611	1901	2159	1063	1405	479	2294	Borroloola
1053	2994	1042	1555	683	393	221	1879	3699	2773	Broome	
1832	221	1731	1218	2090	2380	2638	1542	926	Burketown		
2758	705	2657	2144	3016	3306	3564	2468	Cairns			
938	1763	837	324	1196	1486	1744	Darwin				
918	2859	907	1420	548	258	Derby					
660	2601	649	1162	290	Fitzroy Crossing						
370	2311	359	872	Halls Creek							
614	1439	513	Katherine								
101	1952	Kununurra									
2053	Normanton										
Wyndham											

Total Distance Savannah Way Broome to Cairns 3699km



AVERAGE MONTHLY RAINFALL for towns along the Savannah Way (mm)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Broome	174	182	96	27	29	18	6	2	1.5	1	8	49
Kununurra	197	213	140	21	10	1	3	0	3	25	71	105
Katherine	265	242	181	40	8	0	0	1	10	29	80	200
Borroloola	190	193	161	42	10	8	1	0	1.5	11	42	118
Burketown	213	190	159	20	5	5	2	1	1	11	40	111
Cairns	413	435	442	191	94	49	28	27	36	38	90	175

Visitor Information

Be Prepared

The Savannah Way passes through some remote areas and services are limited. Please plan your journey and take important supplies such as prescription medication, spare water and a good map with you. Prepare your vehicle and be aware of local dangers such as crocodiles. Visit www.savannahway.com.au for more information including mobile phone coverage maps and places to visit.

Check Road Conditions

Please check current road reports and safe driving tips at www.savannahway.com.au. The Savannah Way is often closed in sections between December and May.

Alcohol Restrictions and Permits

No permits are required for travel on the Savannah Way. You can carry alcohol along the Savannah Way however some Aboriginal communities have restrictions on the alcohol you can carry into their community. Check in advance with Visitor Information Centres or relevant government departments for the latest details.

SAVANNAH GUIDES



Savannah Guides

Savannah Guides is a network of professional tour guides specialising in the natural and cultural heritage of Australia's tropical savannahs. Tour spectacular sites along the Savannah Way or join an accommodated or camping safari to discover more of northern Australia with the experts. Visit www.savannah-guides.com.au



Geocaching Fun

The Savannah Way is Australia's longest geocached route! Find out more and join this free high-tech treasure hunt where you use your GPS receiver to find caches hidden by other players, or leave your own. It's a great way to be outdoors, enjoy the environment and revel in the thrill of the hunt! Visit www.geocaching.com.au for more information and to view caches by route.

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Regional Development Australia (RDA) is a partnership between Australian, State, Territory and local governments to strengthen regional communities. The national network of 55 committees is made up of local leaders who volunteer their time to work with government, business and community groups to deliver better services to their regions.



Across the Savannah Way you will find directional signage, interpretive roadside signage and information bays to guide you along the route. Just look for the Savannah Way logo.



Drop into Visitor information Centres for brochures, maps and the latest information. Look for accredited centres with the italic "i" symbol in major centres.

Visitor Information Centres

Western Australia

Broome Visitor Centre

Ph: 08 9195 2200
www.visitbroome.com.au

Derby Visitor Centre

Ph: 08 9191 1426
www.derbytourism.com.au

Fitzroy Crossing Visitor Centre

Ph: 08 9191 5355
www.sdwk.wa.gov.au

Halls Creek Travel & Tourism

Ph: 08 9168 6262
www.hallscreektourism.com.au

Kununurra Visitor Centre

Ph: 08 9168 1177
www.visitkununurra.com

Northern Territory

Tourism Top End

Ph: 08 8980 6000
www.tourismtopend.com.au

Katherine Visitor Information Centre

Ph: 08 8972 2650
www.visitkatherine.com.au

Tennant Creek Visitor Information Centre

Ph: 1800 500 879
www.barklytourism.com.au

Queensland

Burketown Visitor Information Centre

Ph: 07 4745 5111
www.burke.qld.gov.au

Normanton Visitor Information Centre

Ph: 07 4747 8444
www.carpentaria.qld.gov.au

Karumba Visitor Information Centre

Ph: 07 4747 7522
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Ph: 07 4748 7152
www.croydon.qld.gov.au

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Mount Garnet Visitor Information Centre

Ph: 07 4097 9230
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