



### **3 Day Cape Leveque Aboriginal Experience**

North of Broome, the Bardi Aboriginal people have embraced tourism and wish to show you their country. A gentle coastal people, the Bardi lived on the bounty of the sea and will take you mud crabbing, fishing or exploring the coastline. Many of the Bardi people have established Tourism operations and you will be their guest as you experience the wonderful beaches and coastline of the Dampier Peninsula, the history of the Beagle Bay Church and the absolute beachfront camping at Cape Leveque.

#### **Suggested Itinerary**

##### **Day 1 Broome to Middle Lagoon**

This morning you depart Broome and head up the northern beach road. Detour from the Cape Leveque road for a stop at one of the beautiful beaches north of Broome. Continue up the corrugated road and turn left to Middle Lagoon. This afternoon you can spend exploring the area on an optional journey of discovery with the Traditional Owners who run this campsite.

**Overnight camping Middle Lagoon (Shower and toilet facilities)** (179 km (3 hours) driving)

##### **Day 2 Middle Lagoon to Cape Leveque**

Return to the main track north and detour to the Aboriginal community of Lombadina. You can visit their Mangrove-wood church and Arts Centre before continuing up to Cape Leveque for lunch. This afternoon you can explore this magnificent coastal area and watch the cliffs light up at sunset.

**Overnight camping Cape Leveque. (Shower & toilet)** (143km (2&1/2 hours driving)

##### **Day 3 Cape Leveque to Broome**

This morning you spend further exploring the lighthouse and associated area, with hopefully the opportunity to explore with the Traditional Owners. From early August on, there are whales to be seen, often from the shore. You reluctantly depart after lunch and return to the Cape Leveque road. A stop at Beagle Bay will allow you to see the magnificent whitewashed church, with its inlaid mother-of-pearl altar and unique architecture. You finish your Aboriginal Cultural experience by arriving back in Broome and perhaps spending the next few days relaxing on beautiful Cable Beach. (250km (4 hours) driving)

#### **Recommended References**

The above itineraries are not intended as the sole guide to the details of your route. Four Wheel Drive Hire Service recommends the following references be consulted or purchased prior to departure.

#### **Map**

Hema Maps – The Kimberley,

#### **Guide Book**

*The Kimberley- An Adventurers Guide* by Ron and Viv Moon  
*Discover Australia by 4WD* by Ron and Viv Moon.

#### **Background Reading**

*The Australian Geographic Guide to the Kimberley.*

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#### **Websites**

Moon Guidebooks- [www.guidebooks.com.au](http://www.guidebooks.com.au)

Hema Maps for an idea of the range of maps and information on suppliers -

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

Detailed Track notes-[www.mynrma.com.au/travel/go/outback\\_tracks/index.shtml](http://www.mynrma.com.au/travel/go/outback_tracks/index.shtml)

National Park Information- [www.calm.wa.gov.au/national\\_parks/index.html](http://www.calm.wa.gov.au/national_parks/index.html)

Aboriginal books- [www.magabala.com.au](http://www.magabala.com.au)