



## El Questro Homestead



A million acres in size, El Questro is located on the eastern perimeter of the Kimberley Region, and extends for approximately 80 kilometres into the heart of the region, most of which has never been explored. It is one of the last true frontiers. Go barramundi fishing, set out on a horse trek, or explore remote areas by helicopter that only a lucky few have ever seen.

The El Questro Homestead is an exclusive retreat cantilevered over the magnificent Chamberlain River, where you'll enjoy absolute luxury, contrasted by the rugged Kimberley landscape. Catering to the most discerning guests, the Homestead boasts a swimming pool and tennis court set in lush, tropical gardens.

El Questro Homestead also offers unrivalled access to the far reaches of the Kimberley in unique style and comfort. Go barramundi fishing, set out on a horse trek, or enjoy a gourmet picnic by helicopter. A day spent with a ranger will introduce you to a variety of animals, birds and maybe even a saltwater crocodile!

### Accommodation

#### El Questro Homestead

Absolute luxury contrasted by the rugged Kimberley landscape, the Homestead is an exclusive retreat cantilevered over the magnificent Chamberlain River. Surrounded by lush, tropical gardens, the Homestead is the perfect place to appreciate the untamed beauty of the Kimberley.

Catering to the most discerning guests, friendly staff provide the highest standards of service and cuisine. Guests are encouraged to choose from a selection of dining locations, from a private cliff top to the Homestead's spacious verandahs, but almost always under a canopy of stars.

The tariff covers accommodation, all table d'hôte gourmet meals, choice of alcohol from our extensive bar\*, selected touring within the El Questro Valley and Wilderness Park Permit. Certain extra tours incur charges and helicopter activities and transfers are not included. Please arrange any special dietary requirements prior to your arrival.

\* Does not include our Cellar Masters wine selection.

### 6 Twin/Double King Bedrooms Feature:

- En suite bathrooms • Verandahs • Air Conditioning • Bose Wave CD Player • MP3 Dock • Serviced Twice Daily
- Hair Dryer • Cold Beverage, Tea and Coffee Selection in the Room • Fresh Flowers.

Tea and Coffee service is always available to guests at the Homestead.

### Check-in / out times

Check-in 12 noon / Check-out 10:00am.

### Services & Facilities

- Reception Open from 7:00am to 10:00pm • Major Credit Cards Accepted • Safety Deposit Facilities • Air Conditioning
- Swimming Pool • Tennis Court • Bar.



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## Restaurant & Bar Facilities

### Breakfast

Available from 7:00am (or earlier by prior arrangement) enjoy gourmet breakfast options prepared to order, by the El Questro Chef. Using choice tropical fruit from the local Ord Valley, Chef prepares bountiful platters and freshly squeezed juices, served either on the spacious verandahs or in the privacy of your room.

### Lunch

Available from 1:00pm. Guests are tempted by an ever-changing array of cuisine. Normally served in multiple courses, lunch is typically light, allowing for an active afternoon. Hampers are also offered when touring, or if you select a helicopter tour; you can enjoy lunch at the top of a 300 foot waterfall or the Cockburn Range. Private access to Zebedee Thermal Springs is available to El Questro Homestead guests after lunch each day.

### Dinner

Tempting cocktails are offered as pre dinner drinks, accompanied by a selection of the Chef's favourite canapés.

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## Bar & Lounge

Whether you're in El Questro's Big Room, by the pool, cliff ledge or relaxing privately, your hosts are happy to serve you the drink of your choice.

El Questro boasts a quality selection of free-flowing Champagne and Australia's fine wines. Most other beverages are also provided.

## Climate

Locally termed "The Green Season" or "The Wet", from November to March temperatures may reach as high as 40C. Although a truly dramatic time of year, the most popular season to visit the Kimberley is during the cloudless months of April through to October. During "The Dry", temperatures are in the high 20C to low 30C, with cool evenings, still comfortable enough to eat out under the stars.

## What to bring

Light, comfortable clothing with sun protection (hat, sunscreen and sunglasses) for daytime, swimwear, durable trousers and trekking shoes for walking and horse riding, smart casual wear for dinner.

## Activities & tours

No matter which accommodation you choose, El Questro has a diverse range of activities for the Ecotourist, Agritourist and Sportourist alike—whether it's photographing butterflies, birdwatching, fishing for barramundi, trekking or 4-wheel driving.

All guests are required to have a Wilderness Park Permit which is included in the Homestead tariff.

Please be aware that we do accept forward bookings for tours. Charges apply to some tours and activities.

- Chamberlain Gorge Cruise • Barramundi Fishing (subject to tides and weather) • Zebedee Thermal Springs • Horse Trekking • Scenic Helicopter Flight • Gorge Walks • Boating Tours • Bush Culture & El Questro History Tour • Champagne Springs Tour • Champagne Springs Tour • Guided Barramundi 4WD Fishing Tour • Self-Drive Boats • El Questro Big Day Out • Explosion Gorge and Branco's Lookout at Sunset • Mirimiri & Amaroo Falls Gourmet Picnic Lunch by Helicopter • Heli-Fishing Tours • Sunrise Breakfast on Brancos Lookout.

Some activities are seasonal, weather dependent or subject to availability.

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## Access

### Air Access

Regular flights are also available from all major Australian capital cities to Kununurra via Perth or Darwin with Qantas or Skywest.

Visit [www.qantas.com.au](http://www.qantas.com.au), [www.airnorth.com.au](http://www.airnorth.com.au) or [www.skywest.com.au](http://www.skywest.com.au) for more information about flights to Kununurra.

### Air Charters to El Questro

Airplane charters are available directly to the El Questro airstrips from Kununurra, Darwin, Broome, Uluru and Alice Springs. Private VIP jet service is also available from Sydney, Melbourne and Perth direct to Kununurra. Helicopter charters and scenic airplane flights are available between Kununurra and the Homestead.

### El Questro Airstrips

You may like to fly your own plane to El Questro. El Questro has two gravel airstrips, the smaller strip at Emma Gorge Resort and the other close to The Station and Homestead facilities. The following information details the airstrips.

#### The Station Air Strip

Position 127.58.50E 16.00.30S  
Elevation 300ft  
Direction 14/32  
Length 1400m-gravel-flat

#### Emma Gorge Airstrip

Position 128.07.30E 15.55.30S  
Elevation 300ft  
Direction 12/30  
Length 900m-gravel-sloping

### Road Access

El Questro is situated in the East Kimberley, 110 kilometres west of Kununurra by road—58 kilometres on the sealed Great Northern Highway towards Wyndham, with the remainder on the unsealed and corrugated graded Gibb River Road. Up-to-date road conditions and information are available 24 hours a day on **1800 013 314**.

### 4WD Hire

The more adventurous may wish to hire a 4WD vehicle so you have the opportunity to explore the property at your leisure. All major car rental companies have offices in Kununurra. Our reservations team are happy to advise.

El Questro Wilderness Park is open from April 1–31 October each year  
(subject to climatic conditions).