

## TRAVELLING WITH CHILDREN

Travelling with children offers its own challenges and rewards. There are many options for people travelling to Broome with children. Take a look at our list of things to keep the kids entertained and **e-mail** or call the **Broome Visitor Centre** for more information or to make your bookings.

Please note: this information is subject to change.



Join Broome Tours on a <u>Mud Crabbing Adventure</u>.

Available seasonally, the kids will love catching their lunch and cruising Roebuck Bay and Dampier Creek.



#### CATCH A MOVIE

<u>Sun Picture Gardens</u> show films most evenings and often the earlier of the two movies is child friendly! Located in Chinatown.

#### VISIT THE CROC PARK



Visit the Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park
(18km's out of Broome) at feeding time and
watch your children's amazed faces as they
come face to face (but not too close!) with a
variety of crocodiles which includes freshies and
Salties plus American alligators and have the
opportunity of holding a baby croc. Open from 25pm daily, with crocodile feeding at 3pm.







(08) 9195 2200

E-mail: enquiries@visitbroome.com.au

Pop into the Visitor Centre located at 1 Hamersley Street (near Male Oval)

#### **BROOME RSL**

The <u>Broome RSL Sub Branch</u> provides family friendly facilities and licensed premises for members, locals and visitors. Children's playground available.
Function bookings available all year round.



#### **HEAD OUT TO PLAY**

Make use of the public playgrounds at Town
Beach where there is a new playground and mini
skate park, as well as a <u>free water park</u> – (CLOSED
on Tuesdays) or <u>Cable Beach</u> and there is also a
playground near the surf club at Cable Beach.





#### **MINI GOLF**

Entertain the kids with a game of mini golf at Cable Beach General Store on Murray Rd.



#### WEEKEND MARKETS



Let the kids be entertained by the bustle, buskers and beautiful sights and smells of Broome's Courthouse Markets, Saturday from 8am to 1pm (Also Sundays – April to October)



#### STAIRCASE MARKETS

Staircase to the Moon Markets
(April to October). See the Broome Visitor
Centre website visitbroome.com.au for
dates of the Staircase to the Moon.



#### TAKE A WALK

Follow the sign posted self-guided cultural walks through Minyirr Park, the dune system of Cable Beach. BYO water, hats, sunscreen and sunglasses and rest up in the specially made shade shelters as you read the information plaques.

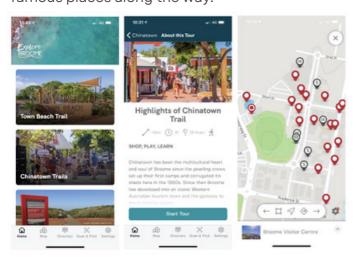




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#### **EXPLORE BROOME APP**

Download the Explore Broome App to wonder through time with our self-guided walking tours, including the Nyamba Buru Yawuru jetty to jetty walk that brings to life the legacy of pearling and the foundations of Broome's multicultural community. Broome's Chinatown heritage trail enlightens you all about 'Broome', which was gazette in 1883, and named after the state governor, Sir Fredrick Napier Broome. At this time, the town was a shanty of sand hill camps and a jumble of small shacks. Whilst walking take in Broome's beautiful coastline and see some famous places along the way.



#### MAKE A SPLASH AT BRAC

The <u>Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre</u> is open all year round and features a unique blend of wet and dry facilities and activities. Facilities include Lap pool, Lagoon pool, spa area, squash courts, tennis courts, netball/basketball courts, crèche/multi purpose room, café, first aid posts and a brand-new skate park.



#### **BROOME LIBRARY**



The **Broome Library** hosts a variety of literary events, including "Meet the Author" evenings, book launches and "Children's Book Week: workshops. Children's Story Time sessions (3-5 years) are held on Tuesday mornings at 10.30am during school terms.



#### **TAKE A TRAM RIDE!**

Take a ride on a tram and see
the sights of Broome with

Broome Tramway Co. The Kids
Snapshot tour (seasonal) is a
20 minute tour - great for the
whole family! Tram departs
from the Broome Visitor Centre.



#### 'DROP IN' AT THE SKATE PARK

The newly rebuilt **Broome Skate Park** is suitable for skaters and riders of all abilities and consists of beginner-intermediate ramps, a large bowl, a 'street' section with grind rails, ledges, quarter pipes, shaded seating areas and flood lighting. It is located at the front of the Broome Recreation & Aquatic Centre on Cable Beach Road. Entry is free.





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#### **PEARL FARM FUN**



Learn about our rich pearling history with Willie Creek Pearl Farm or head further up the Dampier Peninsula to the Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm to experience the step by step process out pearls go through from water to shop. These tours will include the history of our pearling industry, a live pearl harvest, learn about how the pearls grow, as well as the grading process.









#### **BEACH FUN**

Entertain yourself down on Broome's magnificent Cable Beach, Town Beach and Gantheume Point, enjoy swimming, fishing, play your own sport (e.g.cricket, football, volleyball), whilst watching one of Broome's iconic sunsets.



#### SPINIFEX CABLE BEACH

Spinifex Brewery Cable Beach is a kids haven. Featuring plenty of kid friendly dining options and an extensive play space. Authentic artisan woodfired pizzas are on offer too! They offer a range of function packages, including kids birthday parties.



### **CATCH THE EXPLORER BUS!**



A ride around town on the Broome Explorer
Bus is a fun thing to do with the kids! On the
Broome Explorer Bus children under 16 travel
for free with an accompanying adult,
so the pass really is great value.
24 and 72 hour passes are available.

#### **VISIT OUR MUSEUM**

Broome Historical Society Museum. One of the best regional museums in Australia features a display on pearling, shells and a large collection of photographs and literature that piece together the fascinating history of Broome.

Broome and Around offer a guided bus tour
(3 in 1 Afternoon tour) that includes a visit to the
Broome Museum.



#### A FEW MORE IDEAS...

Many organisations offer activities and programs for children to keep them occupied and help them make friends while they are visiting Broome:

& Aquatic Centre
(08) 9193 7677

C.I.R.C.L. E House
(08) 9193 6425

Police & Citizens
Youth Club (PCYC)
08) 9192 1655



#### INDIGENOUS CULTURE



Want to learn more about Broome's rich culture and how the traditional owners lived of the land, hear traditional stories, and learn some authentic techniques from Broome's Cultural tours and be enlightened by <a href="Mabu Buru">Mabu Buru</a> and <a href="Mimberley">Kimberley</a>.

Cultural Adventures, they'll take you onto

Country and immerse you in their own traditional ways. <a href="Marlijia Experiences">Narlijia Experiences</a> also offer Mangrove tours (min age is 5). Terry Hunter <a href="Borrgoron tours">Borrgoron tours</a> depart from Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm.









#### **REACH OUT IF WE CAN HELP...**



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# AIRBOAT RIDES OR FISHING AND CRABBING!

#### **Broome Billfish Charters**

Get ready for an unforgettable experience with our 1-hour Airboat Adventure in Broome, WA! Imagine cruising through Roebuck Bay on a custom-built V8 airboat, surrounded by breath-taking views and rich WW2 history. Our expert guide will take you on a tour up Dampier Creek, where you'll see an abundance of wildlife and amazing tidal movements. Child price available for ages 14 years and under for airboats.







Fishing charters
are also available,
a great way for
families to spend
a full or half day
on the water!







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