



BROOME VISITOR CENTRE

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VISITING BROOME WITH CHILDREN

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.

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CATCH A MUD CRAB



Join Broome Tours on a [Mud Crabbing Adventure](#). Available seasonally, the kids will love catching their lunch and cruising Roebuck Bay and Dampier Creek.



CATCH A MOVIE

[Sun Picture Gardens](#) 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 2-5pm daily, with crocodile feeding at 3pm.



Entrance at
the Croc Park



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BROOME RSL

The **Broome RSL Sub Branch** 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 **free water park** – (CLOSED on Tuesdays) or **Cable Beach** 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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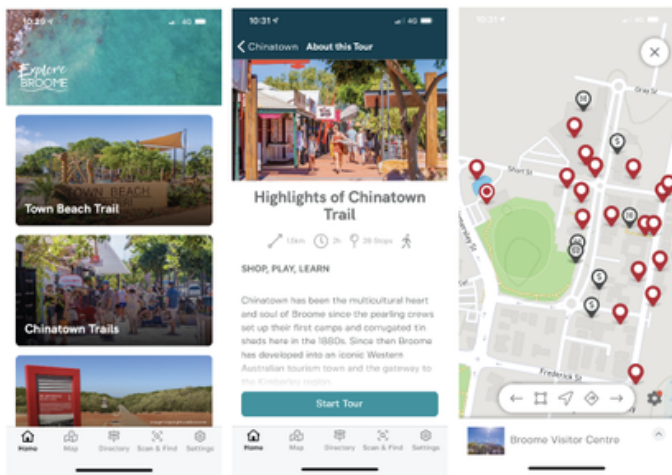
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EXPLORE BROOME APP

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 gazetted 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 [Broome Recreation and Aquatic Centre](#) 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.



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.



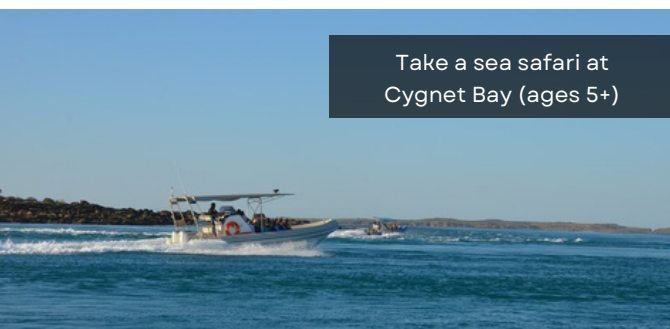
Take a dip at
Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm



Snap a pic at Willie Creek
showroom in Broome



Fun activity books for kids
at Willie Creek Pearl Farm



Take a sea safari at
Cygnet Bay (ages 5+)

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:

Broome Recreation

& Aquatic Centre

(08) 9193 7677

C.I.R.C.L. E House

(08) 9193 6425

Police & Citizens

Youth Club (PCYC)

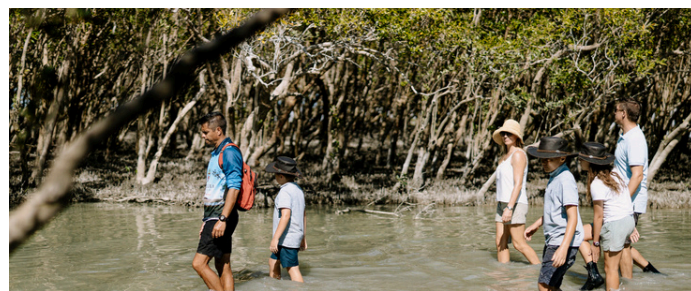
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INDIGENOUS CULTURE




Want to learn more about Broome's rich culture and how the traditional owners lived off the land, hear traditional stories, and learn some authentic techniques from Broome's Cultural tours and be enlightened by **Mabu Buru** and **Kimberley Cultural Adventures**, they'll take you onto Country and immerse you in their own traditional ways. **Narliija Experiences** also offer Mangrove tours (min age is 5). Terry Hunter **Borraboron tours** depart from Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm.



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FISHING AND CRABBING!



Fishing charters are available and are a great way for families to spend a full or half day on the water! Talk to the Broome Visitor Centre as we have lots of options and can advise based on local availability - call **08 9195 2200**



Mud Crabbing tours are available. Learn how Broomies navigate the creek systems and tidal movements to catch the sought after 'Muddy'. Scenic morning cruise through Roebuck Bay on a catamaran. Staff will prepare and serve your catch!



Broome Fishing Club

Broome Fishing Club overlooks beautiful Roebuck Bay. Come down for cold drinks and delicious meals. Kids playground is available. Fully fenced area, so popular with families. Visitors don't need to be a member for meals and drinks.

BROOME'S BIGGEST ONLINE EVENT CALENDAR

We load up as many events as we can on the **Visit Broome Event Calendar**. This is a great place to find out what's on!



WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT EVENTS IN BROOME? VIEW OUR ONLINE CALENDAR

VIEW OUR SPECIAL DATES TIDES CHART!

DINOSAUR FOOTPRINTS

STAIRCASE TO THE MOON

CATALINA FLYING BOAT WRECKS

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- Pick up maps and souvenirs
- Find a local service
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