



TED HALL'S EAST KIMBERLEY ABORIGINAL TOURS

• JALIWANG JOURNEY • TAGALONG • CULTURAL AWARENESS

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(WELCOME TO MIRIUWUNG COUNTRY)

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**OUR LAND.
OUR CULTURE.
OUR HISTORY.**



TED HALL OWNER OPERATOR OF LURIDGII ECO CULTURAL TOURS, IS A RESPECTED MIRIUWUNG/GIDGA MAN WHO LIVES AT MANDANGALA COMMUNITY (GLEN HILL STATION) IN THE NORTH EAST KIMBERLEY.

Ted carries on the stories of his mother's sacred country, including the totem of the Tiltuwum tribal group who are the guardians of the Jaliwang Dreaming, where the Barramundi travelled across the country and laid her eggs at Argyle Diamond Mine.

Born in Wyndham and raised on Lissadell, a cattle station south of Kununurra in the remote north of Western Australia, Ted has been operating Luridgii Tours for more than 10 years. In 1980 Ted returned to his family's community of Mangdangala, next to Lissadell Station, the home of the Argyle Diamond Mine.

Ted is passionate about tourism and the opportunity to show people his home, and tell the stories of the country and explain the cultural values of his people as he travels across his mother's country with you.

Luridgii tours in 2018 is very proud to have partnered with Lake Argyle Cruises and Kingfisher tours to offer a once in a life time tour 'The Jaliwang Journey' that combines all the elements of the Barramundi Dreaming story as you follow its travels through the country to where the Jaliwang finally rested and laid its eggs at the Argyle Diamond Mine.



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The Jaliwang Journey

FROM DREAMTIME TO DIAMONDS



DEPART KUNUNURRA AT 0900 IN A LIGHT AIRCRAFT WITH KINGFISHER TOURS TO BEGIN YOUR JOURNEY FOLLOWING THE PATH OF THE DREAMTIME BARRAMUNDI (THE "JALIWANG" TO THE LOCAL MIRIUWUNG PEOPLE).

Hear Ted Hall recount the enchanting story of the Jaliwang as it evaded fish traps set on the Ord River, carving its way south, and creating the Dunham River as we know it today.

Enroute we survey the vast Sandalwood plantations at Kingston's Rest, the awesome Ragged Ranges, and of course the Argyle Diamond's pit and mine site at Matso Range where the Jaliwang came to rest.

After 40 minutes in the air we set down at Mandangala community, Ted's home on Glen Hill Station, where you are welcomed with a traditional "Muntha", a ceremony to ensure safe passage through his land. Enjoy traditional light refreshments at Ood-ulum-bood-ulu (Second Gorge) while hearing Ted speak passionately of his bountiful country and heritage.

Boarding Luridgii Tours 4WD coach we take the 40 minute back road to the Argyle Diamond Mine. Once through security our coach drives up to the tailings wall to the lookout over the processing plant. Lunch and refreshments are served at the lookout, while Ted tells of the geological formation and eventual discovery of diamonds on his country, of the sorrow at the desecration of an important sacred site, but also happily of the opportunities and partnerships that have benefited his people.

We next take a close up inspection of the processing plant, and the ingenious technology used to extract these precious gems. Our tour of the mine concludes with a visit to the Gallery and the mine site Village.

Our coach then heads out to Smoke Creek and the headwaters of Lake Argyle where your launch awaits. Hosted by the incomparable Lake Argyle Cruises, the late afternoon and sunset cruise across the full length of Lake Argyle offers unique opportunities for bird-watching and photographing the rich red escarpments and islands, while also learning of the history of this extraordinary man-made lake. There is also an opportunity to swim in the cool clear waters.

On arrival at the Argyle Village marina we board our coach for the transfer back to your accommodation in Kununurra. After an extraordinary day on land, on water and in the air, filled with unique insights, we will have you back home at around 06:30pm.

This unique tour is a collaborative partnership by 3 of the region's leading tour operators: Kingfisher Tours, Luridgii Tours and Lake Argyle Cruises. Offered for the first time in 2018, the JALIWANG JOURNEY is a spectacular small group encounter with the heart and soul of the north-east Kimberley.



AVAILABILITY Wed/Fri/Sun when booking, please advise your weight, accommodation and any food intolerances.

DEPARTURE 9am Kingfisher Tours Terminal Kununurra airport (courtesy pickups available return approximately 6.30pm to your accommodation)

COST \$890 pp (including transfers, flight, 4WD, mine tour, sunset cruise, lunch and refreshments provided)

Sorry no children under 12 are permitted on the Argyle Diamond Mine Site. Children over 12 must be accompanied by an adult. Closed in shoes must be worn on the Argyle Diamond Mine site.

BOOK Phone Luridgii (08) 9168 2704 or book on www.luridgii.com.au





Junama 4WD Tagalong

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THROW YOUR SWAG DOWN AT AN ECO CAMP SITE AT MANDANGALA, MIRIUWUNG/GIDJA HEARTLAND. BE REGALED BY DREAMING STORIES ROUND THE CAMPFIRE, TOLD FIRST HAND BY THE CUSTODIANS OF PLACE AND CULTURE.

Meet your Luridgii guides at Doon Doon Roadhouse and tag along for a day of adventure or overnight with the custodians of place and culture in the remote North East Kimberley wilderness of Mandangala.

Drive your 4WD vehicle through spectacular scenery and hear about country told through the dreaming stories while you wait for the fish to bite. Swim in iconic outback gorges. Pass the ancient caves and thermal springs of Rugged Ranges and age old cave paintings and recognise the meaning of tradition to a culture more than 50,000 years old.

Walk and see and photograph amazing things. Enrich your experience of the Kimberley firsthand with its local people. If you're staying the night (which is optional) your guides will help you set up camp, immerse you in stories of the dreaming in surrounding country and take you walking through it the next day.

AVAILABILITY All year around subject to road conditions, over the wet season. To book call Luridgii tours on 08 9168 2704 or book on the website www.luridgiitours.com.au

CONDITIONS Camping facilities are available (BBQ, Shower and toilet facilities) BYO Swag, food and drinks. NO FIREARMS allowed or lighting of fires away from the camping ground. Luridgii tours accepts no liability for any vehicle damage on the Tagalong tour.

COST \$250 per vehicle | \$50 per vehicle to camp o/n. 4 vehicle minimum.
You can add the Cultural Awareness program to the Tagalong tour as an extra.

Cultural Awareness Program

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LEARN LOCAL CULTURE AND TRADITIONS OF THE MIRIUWUNG PEOPLE IN THIS ENLIGHTENING TOUR

Anyone travelling through the North East Kimberley, will benefit from an introduction to Miriuwung culture. This small group tour introduces the local culture, history and social norms of Miriuwung people. You will learn to recognise and understand cultural differences and gain invaluable insights into Aboriginal culture from Miriuwung/Gidga man Ted Hall.

Luridgii Cross Cultural Tours can be held at Second Gorge (Ood-ulum-bood-ulu) on Mandangala land, as a booked extra on the Tagalong tour, or in town. Please be aware that the tour is always held on Miriuwung country, due to cultural protocols.

You will learn how to cultivate your skills in culturally diverse situations through in depth insights and revealing discussions of Aboriginal culture from the Aboriginal perspective. Come on an adventure in a heartland of Aboriginal culture in Australia. Take from this land and its people a newfound wisdom, awareness of culture and respect for the Traditional people and lands.

AVAILABILITY All year. To book call Luridgii tours on 08 9168 2704 or book on the website

CONDITIONS Tour groups minimum of 10 or join in a session on a Tagalong Tour.

COST \$150 per 3 hour session per pax



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