



# MABU BURU

BROOME ABORIGINAL TOURS



A unique  
experience that will  
open your eyes to the  
Country and the  
Aboriginal Culture  
in and around  
Broome.



# ABORIGINAL GUIDED TOURS BROOME

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Seasonal Bushfoods

# Meet Johani

A proud Karajarri, Nyul Nyul, Bardi and Yawuru man. Johani is the Managing Director and Cultural Tour Guide for "Mabu Buru Tours" and a crocodile wrangler and tour guide at the Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park, a serving board member of Director of WAITOC, the peak not-for-profit body for Aboriginal Tourism in WA and serves as a Cultural Research Practitioner with the Kimberley Aboriginal Lore and Culture Centre (KALACC).

In his previous role of Country Manager Coordinator for the Yawuru Country Managers, Johani conducted a variety of on-country work including flora/fauna surveying, monitoring and research in both land and sea.

Johani is a graduate of the 2016 Kimberley Aboriginal Young Leaders Program (KAYLP) and Course 24 of the Australian Rural Leadership Program (ARLP). The KAYLP was a Kimberley-based leadership program that was delivered by Aarnja, which is the West Kimberley Empowered Communities representative body and the ARLP is Australia's largest Leadership program that also includes an overseas case study. The ARLP is an 18-month challenge-based and experimental learning program that is delivered by the Australian Rural Leadership Foundation (ARLF). Since his graduation, Johani is now a Fellow of the ARLF.

Johani believes in building a better understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous people and the importance in contributing to the greater good of reconciliation amongst all people. Johani is also the Founder of the Mabu Buru Foundation, which was created for the purpose of addressing the issues that he has witnessed to be threats to the Aboriginal lore and culture and its practices in the West Kimberley Region.

Through a support role, the Mabu Buru Foundation also has a focus on maintaining, protecting and strengthening the lore and culture within the West Kimberley region.

Johani encourages all people to experience the spiritual and physical connection to country his family has, and spread the understanding of Aboriginal culture. He hopes that Mabu Buru Tours will act as a catalyst for a broader sharing of these experiences.

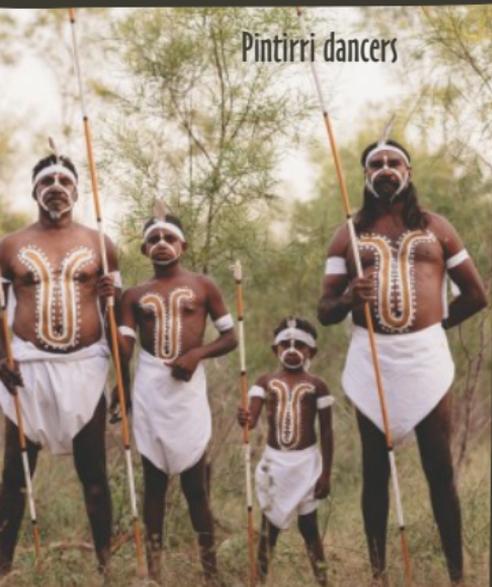
A unique Cultural experience

# Wakaj Experience

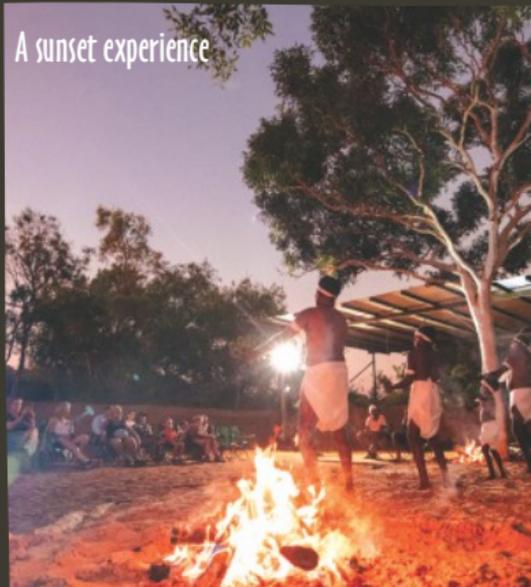
## Authentic Cultural Gathering Experience

Wakaj, meaning "The coming together of family". After a welcome from our cultural tour guides, you will be introduced into the Karajarri culture including a demonstration on how to traditionally cook the perfect damper. Then enjoy billy tea or coffee and freshly made damper with bush honey! The Pintirri Dancers will take you into the sunset with a cultural dance performance to the sounds of traditional Karajarri songs. Through the Wakaj experience you will also learn about our history, traditional lifestyle and the concept of Dreamtime. Wakaj is a typical gathering of our family, of which we wish to share with you.

Pintirri dancers



A sunset experience



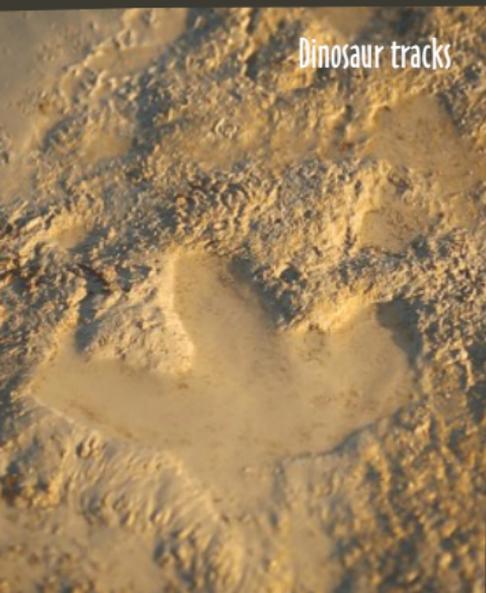


# Cable Beach Muwarrt

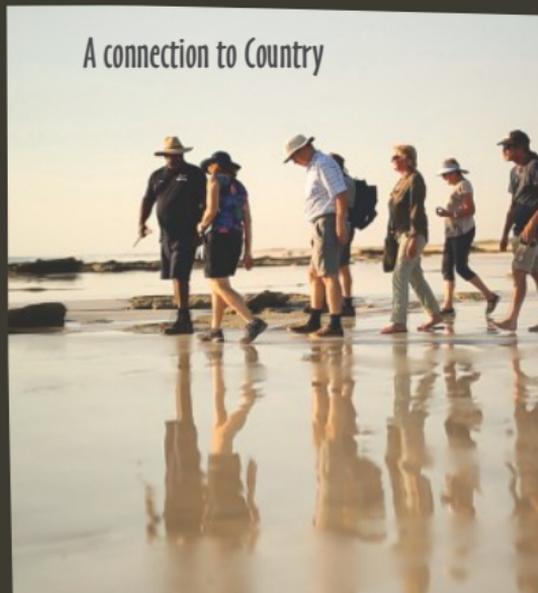
Traditional song played with the kullie

## Traditional Stories & Dinosaur Tracks

This unique experience includes authentic stories and insights into culture," to "Muwarrt, meaning "A Traditional Style Gathering". This unique experience includes authentic stories and insights into Aboriginal culture, Country and history, shared from a local Aboriginal perspective, an explanation of Bugarrigarra, the creation beings and our continuous "Connection to Country" through living a traditional lifestyle, guided by our ancient knowledge of the local seasons. The tour concludes with a song or two, performed using our traditional instruments, the kullie and the revealing of the Cable Beach Dinosaur Track location (tide dependant, visible on tides below 3.0m).



Dinosaur tracks



A connection to Country

# Sustainable tourism

When you join us on a cultural experience, you are supporting the Mabu Buru Social Enterprise. 50% of the profits from all of our tours and experiences are contributed back into our community via the Mabu Buru Foundation Ltd.

This important social enterprise is the result of our family's unwavering commitment to addressing the challenges and threats facing our traditional lore and culture. As a respectful people, we strive to do the right thing for our community, culture, and country. The Mabu Buru social enterprise is not about personal enrichment; our primary focus is on helping others, specifically our next generations to come. We have established this organization with the genuine intention of making a positive impact on the lives of the people and culture in our communities.

Guided by our values, we are dedicated to uplifting and preserving our heritage for the benefit of current and future generations. Our passion for supporting others and our steadfast commitment to our culture are the driving forces behind all that we do at Mabu Buru Tours and the Mabu Buru Foundation Ltd.

The Mabu Buru Foundation Ltd. is a not-for-profit public company dedicated to supporting ceremonial and cultural activities within the Broome and surrounding areas. Through effective program development and execution, the foundation aims to ensure the maintenance, protection, and strengthening of Aboriginal lore and culture for generations to come.



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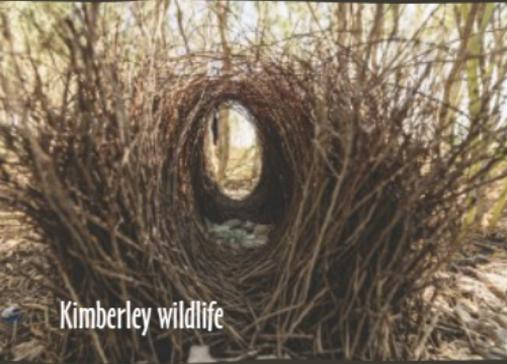
# Experience our connection to Country



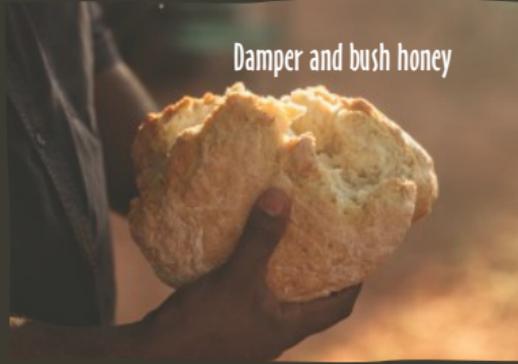
Culturally significant plants



The Yawuru Seasons



Kimberley wildlife



Damper and bush honey



INDIAN OCEAN

CABLE BEACH

BROOME

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WAKAJ EXPERIENCE MEETING PLACE

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