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# A bay faraway

Australian holiday destinations don't come much more remote than Faraway Bay in the Kimberley. We had a look at this isolated and serene part of the country

**F**araway Bay is exactly that, perched faraway on the far north coast of Western Australia and a place, according to proprietor Bruce Ellison where time appears to stand still – and when it does move, it's measured in tides and sunsets.

“Our business clients especially appreciate the personal attention they receive and being away from phones, TV, radio and computers,” Ellison said.

Occupying 28 hectares of far north Kimberley coastline and overlooking the Timor Sea, Faraway Bay is accessible to travellers only by aircraft, giving further credence to its name.

The 70-minute flight from Kununurra takes in magnificent scenery, including the Berkley River Gorge and the King George Falls – and passengers can spot for turtles, manta rays and crocodiles, before landing at the private airstrip.

From here, guests make the transfer of a few kilometres to the camp by four-wheel drive.

There are daily links to Kununurra from Darwin, Broome or Perth, and charter flights can also be arranged direct to Faraway Bay from Broome or Darwin.

Excursions include boating, fishing, swimming in freshwater pools and bush walking in search of ancient rock art.

The wilderness retreat, open from April to October, was set up by Bruce and Robyn Ellison nine years ago based on sound environmental management practices, attention to detail and a commitment to fulfilling their guests' individual needs.

Accommodation is in comfortable twin-share or king-size bush cabins furnished in style, most with en-suites. Along with the spring-water swimming pool, the cabins have uninterrupted 180 degree views of the bay.

Guests dine together at Eagle Lodge – a bush-style pole and iron structure with stone floors and no walls to shut out the ocean vista from its perch on a headland overlooking the ocean.

Eagle Lodge is an open-air homestead ideally suited to the climate here,” said Bruce Ellison. “It's the heart of the retreat, where guests mingle, dine, chat, relax and plan for the next day.”

**More information: [farawaybay.com.au](http://farawaybay.com.au)**



**Above: Faraway from it all**