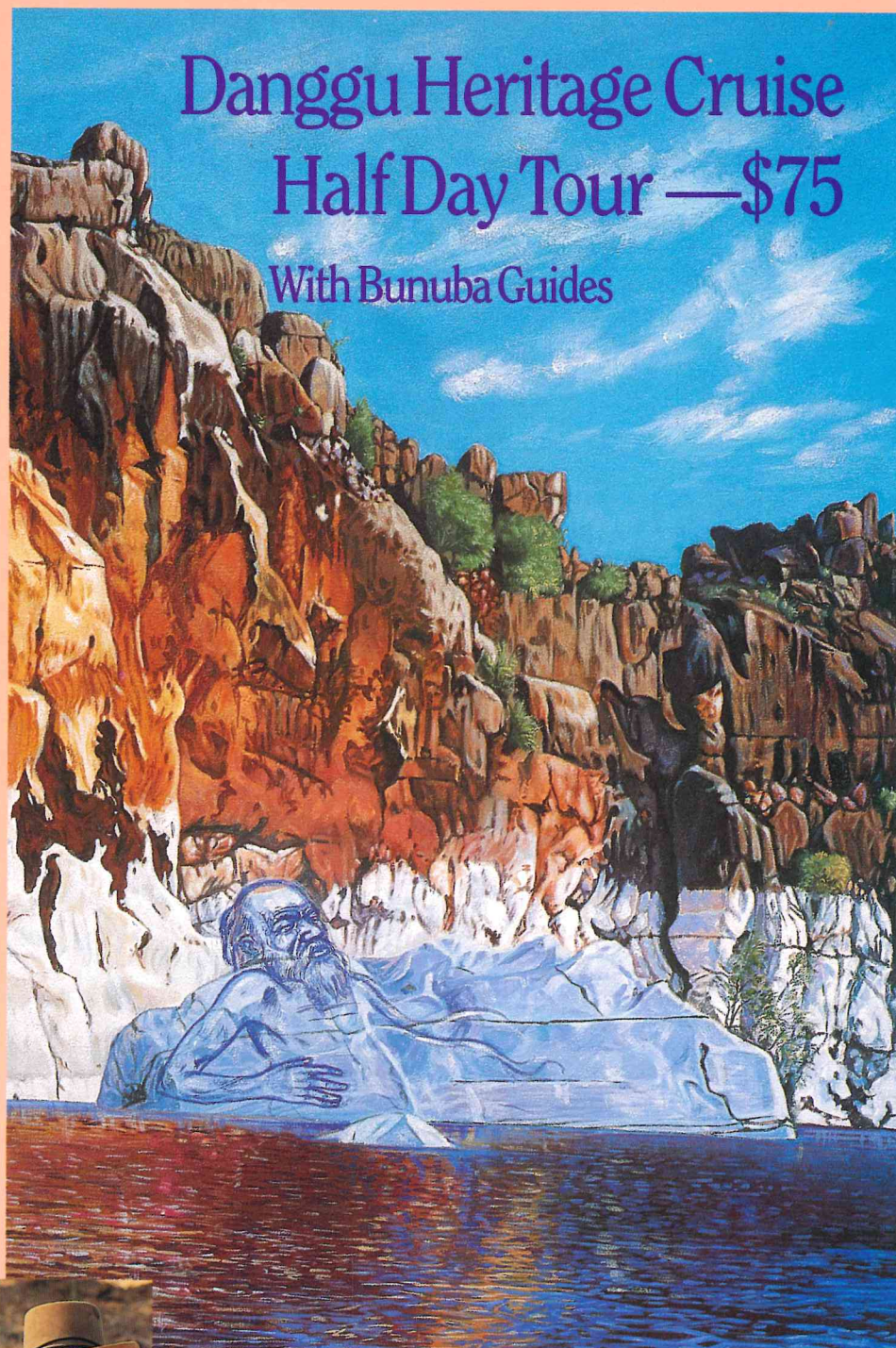


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# Geikie Gorge



Yarragugi  
(Bruce)

## DETAILS

- Season:** Monday to Friday, April through to November  
**Capacity:** Max 30 people  
Min 4 people  
**Departs:** 8.15 am sharp from Geikie Gorge dock  
**Returns:** 1.30 pm to Geikie Gorge dock

## BOOKINGS

We need three days' notice for bookings.

Tickets can be purchased from your local Tourist Bureau or direct through:

**Fitzroy Crossing Tourist Bureau**

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DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION AND LAND MANAGEMENT



# Danggu Heritage Cruise

## HIGHLIGHTS

See the Gorge through the eyes of the Aboriginal traditional owners and share in the vast store of Bunuba knowledge of the park, its flora and fauna and aspects of the rich Bunuba culture.

With your guides, you will cruise the placid waters of Geikie Gorge, climb Banbara lookout, hear the story of Mangunambi, look for bush foods on the Larrewani walk, then stop for lunch beside the Fitzroy River. After lunch, a leisurely cruise back to the dock completes the tour.

## WORKING TOGETHER

Aboriginal people have lived in the Fitzroy region for at least the last 30,000 years and maintain strong cultural links with Geikie Gorge National Park and the surrounding country.

In a cooperative venture between the Darlanguinaya Aboriginal Corporation and the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM), visitors to the Kimberley now have an opportunity to experience something of the Aboriginal history and culture of Geikie Gorge, escorted by the Bunuba people themselves.

This Aboriginal-guided boat tour offers a new perspective of Geikie Gorge, and encourages an understanding of some of the cultural aspects of the park.

## TOUR DETAILS

The Danggu Heritage cruise departs from the Geikie Gorge dock every morning at 8.15 am sharp.

DANGGU is the Bunuba name for Geikie Gorge, and your cultural guide, Yarragugi, is one of the local Bunuba people.

The cruise will take you through some breathtaking scenery and mystical Aboriginal sites. So sit back and enjoy your cruise; you are in very capable hands.

## Cruise

Departs Geikie Gorge Dock      0815 hrs  
Returns                                      1330 hrs

## What's included

Morning tea, cool drink and lunch.

## What to bring

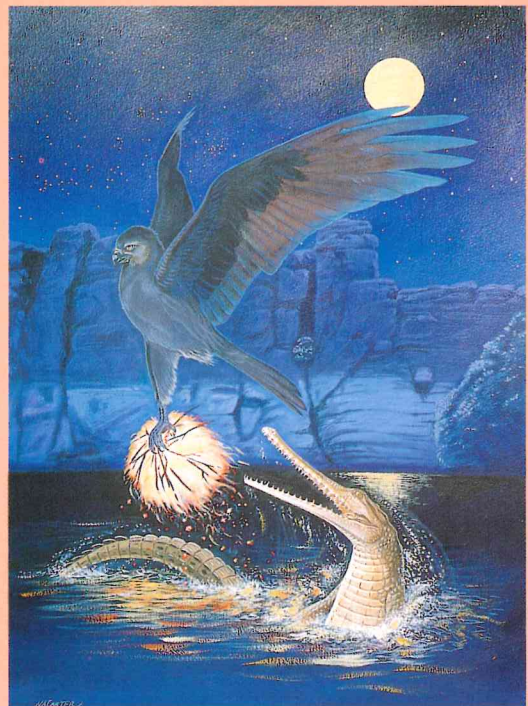
Wide-brimmed hat, sunblock, walking shoes and camera.

## Cancellation

A cancellation fee of \$15 will apply to all refunded monies. Bookings cannot be cancelled after 1400 hrs on the day preceding the tour.

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*Near the end of the western wall of the Gorge, in the days before the Bunuba people had fire and so had to eat their food raw, the old crocodile man Lullangarra greedily kept his firesticks for himself. One day the other animals plotted to steal the firesticks from Lullangarra, but no-one was brave enough except for Gid Gunya, the Black Kite man. Gid Gunya dived down into the murky depths where Lullangarra lived and stole the sticks from him. He then changed into his bird form and set the bush alight to produce fires for everyone to cook with. Even today, Gid Gunya, the Black Kite, can be seen wherever there are fires, maintaining the fires for everyone.*

Paintings by Neil Carter

