

# Broome, Australia

It is March 27, 2019 and we arrived in Broome, Australia located in the state of Western Australia. The urban population was 13,984 at the 2016 Census growing to over 45,000 per month during the peak tourist season (June to August). Broome is located in the tropical north of Western Australia's Kimberley coast on the east coast of the Indian Ocean. The day we were there the heat index was 103, felt like Houston in late spring.

Cable Beach is 4.3 miles from town along a bitumen road. The beach itself is 14.0 miles long with white sand, washed by tides that can reach over 30 feet tall. The beach is almost perfectly flat.

Broome has a semi-arid climate and has two seasons: a dry season and a wet season. The dry season is from April to November with nearly every day clear and maximum temperatures around 86 degrees F. The wet season extends from December to March, with maximum temperatures of around 95 degrees F with high humidity. Broome's annual rainfall average is 24.22 inches, 75 percent of which falls from January to March. Broome averages measurable rainfall 48.4 days a year. Frost is unknown and temperatures during the cooler months have dropped to as low as 37.9 degrees F. The highest temperature recorded in Broome is 112.6 degrees F in December.

Lanee and I took a shuttle from the ship into town and then got on a Hop-on-Hop-off bus. We went to the Japanese and Chinese Cemeteries and Cable Beach. At the beach you can ride camels. They have a noteworthy event called stairway to the moon that occurs at low tide during a full moon. Another low tide site is dinosaur footprints; you just have to be there at the right time to see them. The rocks and beach at the cruise terminal are very red.

## Japanese and Chinese Cemeteries





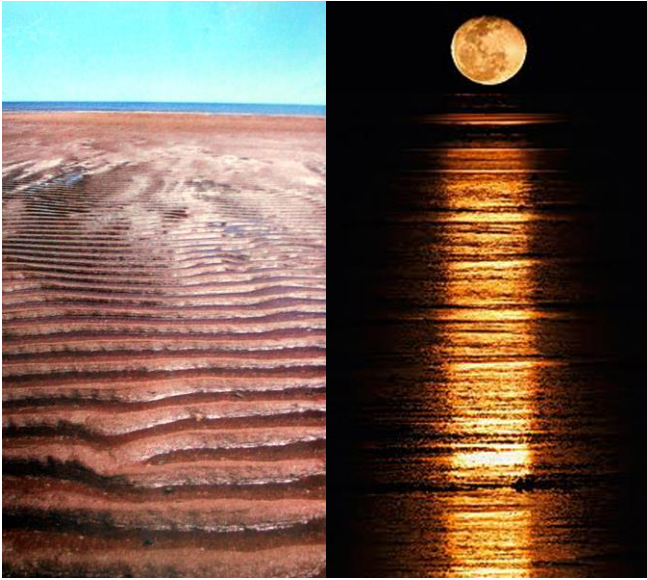


## Cable Beach





## Low Tide Opportunities



## Misc. Pictures



