

10 Day Coast & Karijini Safari



Highlights

Pinnacles Desert
Kalbarri National Park
Shell Beach
Monkey Mia
Coral Bay
Ningaloo Reef
Karijini National Park

Day 1 : Perth to Horrocks

We enter the Nambung National Park to explore the mysterious Pinnacles Desert and then discover some massive sand dunes. There's the opportunity to sand board down the slopes, before continuing on through Geraldton to our accommodation. (LD)

Day 2 : Horrocks to Shark Bay

It's a short drive to the Kalbarri National Park where we explore Murchison Gorge, Nature's Window and Z-Bend Gorge (it's a steep descent but well worth the effort). There's also the option to abseil here (own expense). After lunch we visit beautiful Shell Beach as we travel towards Denham and Shark Bay. (BLD)

Day 3 : Shark Bay to Coral Bay

After a short drive across the Peron Peninsula we make our way down to the beach and the world famous Monkey Mia dolphins – it's a unique experience with some fantastic photo opportunities. As we travel towards Carnarvon, we stop to view the fascinating Stromatolites at Hamelin Pool. After a breaking our journey at Carnarvon we continue along the highway to Coral Bay, the Jewel of the North. (BLD)

Day 4 : Coral Bay to Exmouth

Today is yours to explore Coral Bay and the wonders of the Ningaloo Reef and its fantastic marine life. You can go snorkelling, cruise on the glass bottom boat, take a quad bike tour or even a joy flight over the reef (all at additional expense). Today is a day to relax. Late afternoon and its time for the short drive into Exmouth. (BLD)

Day 5 : Exmouth

Today we travel out to the Cape Range National Park, where we hike to Yardie Creek. Next we explore the Ningaloo Reef including a swim, snorkel or sunbathe at beautiful Turquoise Bay. Admire the view from historic Vlahming Head Lighthouse. We return to our hostel late afternoon. (BL)

Day 6 : Exmouth to Karijini National Park

We travel inland, stopping in the iron ore mining town of Tom Price for provisions before setting up camp overlooking the magnificent Hamersley Range. (LD)

Days 7-8 : Karijini National Park

Two full days of adventure is the perfect amount of time needed to explore Karijini National Park and its amazing gorges. Formed over 2,500 million years ago, the Hamersley Ranges are some of the most unusual landforms on earth. Deep in the gorges you'll come across cascading waterfalls and fresh, still waterholes – perfect for swimming. Dales Gorge, Fortesque Falls, Fern Pool, Circular Pool, Weano Gorge and Hancock Gorge are just some of the stunning areas we'll get to. Definitely a highlight! (BLD)

Day 9 : Karijini to Great Northern Highway

It's a short drive to Auski Roadhouse before beginning our drive south along the Great Northern Highway. We pass through the iron ore mecca of the north – Newman and pass through many large sheep stations (some over 1 million acres in size). We share our last night together at one of the vast stations in this area. (BLD)

Day 10 : Great Northern Highway to Perth

Leaving early we travel to the gold mining town of Mt Magnet. A short break and once more we are on our way to Perth. As the kilometres slip by we soon find ourselves in the wheat and sheep farming districts north east of Perth. Early afternoon will find us at the picturesque town of New Norcia built as a mission by Benedictine monks in the 1840's. As the day draws to a close we arrive into Perth. (BL)

Bring: Sturdy walking shoes (ankle high), hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries, swimming gear, warm clothing in winter, water bottles, torch, insect repellent, camera, pillow, sleeping bag (can be hired for AUD\$30 or purchased for AUD\$50).

Included: Experienced guide, meals as indicated, camping fees and equipment and national park entry fees.

Note: Tour is operated as a code-share with WesternXposure. Tour made up of 3 sections therefore you may travel with different guide and passengers.

ATTENTION

This tour is only for fit and active people, who can hike 5-9kms a day over uneven terrain, often in high temperatures. Temperatures can be extreme i.e. very high during summer days and very cold during winter nights. The operator reserves the right to assess the fitness capability of passengers prior to tour departure. Tour is not suitable for children. There is a STRICT LUGGAGE LIMIT of 15kgs per person, in a backpack or soft bag.

YOUR TRIP DETAILS

Confirmation Number

Departure Date

Departure Location

Finish Date

Local Payment Amount

THINGS TO REMEMBER

You need to reconfirm your tour on 1800 068 886 at least 48 hours before departure.

Your luggage **MUST** be kept to a maximum of 15kgs, except on tours to Kakadu, where the maximum is 10kgs.

Drink lots of water, wear a hat and sunscreen.

Part of the enjoyment of our tours is participating!

Max People: 21



Tour Code: PP10

LUGGAGE: Luggage must be kept to a MAXIMUM OF 15 KGS (except KAKADU tours which are MAXIMUM 10KGS) in a backpack or soft overnight bag with a small day pack for easy access to camera, film, sun block etc. It is recommended to plan ahead and arrange to store bulky items at pre-tour accommodation. It may be necessary to freight excess luggage at passenger's expense.

MEALS: Our emphasis is on fresh food wherever possible and our meals are nutritious and varied. We cater for vegetarian and gluten intolerance – please advise at time of booking.

FITNESS & PARTICIPATION: Our tours are active and most require a reasonable level of fitness. Tours graded '3 boots' are only suitable for very fit and active people who enjoy basic bush camping. They are not suitable for children. If you have any doubts about the suitability of your clients please check with our reservations team as we reserve the right to assess suitability to participate at check-in. Passengers are expected to help with the preparation of food, washing of dishes and general assistance to the guide as directed.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance is NOT included. We strongly recommend that passengers have their own travel insurance against illness, injury, loss/damage to personal belongings and not being able to travel on the confirmed departure date.

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