JEWELS OF THE WEST COAST & PILBARA TOUR 2027

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16 NIGHTS

PERTH - BROOME↔BROOME - PERTH

Discover the Pilbara & West Coast

Join us for an unforgettable journey through Western Australia's stunning outback and coastline. Explore the rugged beauty of **Karijini National Park**, the serene landscapes of **Millstream**, and the grandeur of **Mount Augustus**. Wander the historic towns of **Port Hedland** and **Cossack**, and be amazed by the coastal wonders of **Exmouth**, **Shark Bay**, and **Monkey Mia**. Visit the iconic **Pinnacles** Desert and experience vibrant reefs, ancient gorges, and breathtaking scenery. **Adventure, history, and natural beauty await – the trip of a lifetime!**



FROM

$11,490

per person (twin-share)
single supplement $2,500

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SMALL GROUPS

EXPERIENCED GUIDES

FULLY ACCOMMODATED

ITINERARY - PERTH TO BROOME

Day 1 | Adventure begins in Perth

The tour will officially start at 6.00pm in the hotel restaurant. This is a great chance meet your fellow travellers and the Kimberley Outback Tours crew. En-suite Hotel Accommodation - InterContinental Hotel or similar, Perth (D)

Day 2 | Perth to Geraldton via Nambung National Park (Pinnacles)

After departing Perth, we make a quick stop at Kings Park where Mt Eliza gives spectacular views of the Swan River and City of Perth. We then head north along the scenic Indian Ocean Drive to one of the most renowned landscapes in Australia, the "Pinnacles." Located in the Nambung National Park, thousands of huge limestone pillars rise from the shifting yellow sands of the Pinnacles Desert. After lunch we will travel through the historic towns of Dongara and Greenough, the home of the famous leaning trees before checking into your hotel at Geraldton. We arrive in time to wander along the newly developed foreshore.

En-suite Hotel Accommodation - Ocean Centre Hotel or similar, Geraldton (B,L,D)

Day 3 | Geraldton to Kalbarri

Departing Geraldton we visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial and pay a moving tribute to the sailors who lost their lives on HMAS Sydney during World War II. Not only is this a unique memorial, it is also a fantastic vantage point to view the wider City of Geraldton and Champion Bay. Heading north we pass through undulating farmland and the "flat top" hills of the historic farming and mining town of Northampton, where we make a brief stop. We continue on to Hutt Lagoon and the Pink Lakes of Port Gregory, the site of one of the earliest shore based whaling stations in Australia. We then continue North along the coast where we will have views of the southern end of the treacherous Zuytdorp Cliffs that stretch in an almost unbroken line for 300 km and were the site of so many early Dutch shipwrecks. You can easily see why this is known as the "Shipwreck Coast". We arrive at Kalbarri, the mouth of the Murchison River, for dinner.

En-suite Hotel Accommodation - Kalbarri Edge Resort or similar (B,L,D)

Day 4 | Kalbarri to Monkey Mia

This morning we head into the Kalbarri National Park with our first stop being to walk in the clouds as we visit the newly built Sky Walk. This provides an incredible view of the Murchison River valley below and the display gives insight into the recent history of the Nanda people. We then continue to Natures Window where we see the gorges up close. After a lunch stop we enter the Shark Bay World Heritage Listed Area. Rare and abundant flora and fauna, along with world class examples of Earth's ecological processes are what qualify Shark Bay for World Heritage status. Add the incredible colours of red sand dunes against turquoise waters and you have a truly remarkable place.
We will make a couple of stops along the way to admire this incredible region before arriving at Monkey Mia for our two night stay.

En-suite Resort Accommodation - Monkey Mia Resort (B,L,D)

Day 5 | Exploring Shark Bay

After a glorious sunrise over the tranquil waters of Disappointment Reach you will be ready to enjoy one of Australia's best known up-close wildlife experiences. Here you can stand within metres of wild bottlenose dolphins which visit the shores every morning. We then enjoy a catamaran sailing adventure in Shark Bay Marine Park, keeping an eye out for the bay's precious marine life including dugongs, dolphins, sharks and huge sea turtles. After lunch we make the short drive to the historic pearling port of Denham. From here you can see Dirk Hartog Island on the horizon, the place of the first recorded European arrival on West Australian soil. The afternoon can be spent at your leisure at the Resort including swimming and beach walking. You may like to do the easy Wulyibidi Yaninyina trail with incredible birdlife and views.

En-suite Resort Accommodation - Monkey Mia Resort (B,L,D)

ITINERARY CONTINUED....

Day 6 | Shark Bay to Carnarvon

After the previous relaxing day we continue our journey northwards along the West Australian coast, but not before we visit some further attractions in Shark Bay. Not to be missed is the short stroll along the elevated board walk at Eagle Bluff that has impressive views over the sparkling waters of Freycinet Inlet, and we may even be lucky to spot sharks swimming in the shallow waters. A little further south we make a brief stop at Shell Beach where you can walk and marvel at the seemingly endless white stretch of beach composed entirely Shark Bay cockle shells. This shell beach is 70km long and 10m deep. Shell bricks used to be quarried from the beach. We continue to Carnarvon, famous for its "upside down river," the Gascoyne, where under the dry sands abundant fresh water is found that irrigate the lush tropical plantations in the rich alluvial soils along its banks. Upon arrival we will visit the Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum that played a key role in the manned moon landings in the 70's. The museum with its satellite dishes, relics and authentic displays has something for everyone. En-suite Hotel Accommodation - Carnarvon Motel or similar (B,L,D)

Day 7 | Carnarvon to Mount Augustus

Today we leave behind the Coast and head to the Outback! We will make a quick stop at the tiny outback town of Gascoyne Junction before making our way to the Kennedy Range, where we will have lunch at Honeycomb Gorge. The dirt roads continue as we make our way to the largest rock, or inselberg, in the world, Mt Augustus. Known as Burringurrah to the Wajarri people, this sandstone mountain rises 715m above the surrounding landscape and dominates the horizon from over 50km away. We arrive for dinner at our accommodation and a well-earned rest. En-suite Cabin - Mount Augustus Tourist Park (B,L,D)

Day 8 | A day of Mount Augustus National Park

Today we explore the spectacular landscapes of Burringurrah (Mount Augustus). We'll travel the 49 km Mount Augustus Loop Drive, stopping at significant geological formations and scenic lookouts that reveal the sheer scale and beauty of this remarkable landmark. Along the way, we'll enjoy several short, easy walks, discovering the rugged terrain, striking colours and rich cultural history of the region. As the day draws to a close, we'll gather for a sunset drink and barbecue, watching the changing light paint the enormous rock in warm shades of red and gold. En-suite Cabin - Mount Augustus Tourist Park (B,L,D)

Day 9 | Mount Augustus to Exmouth

We take the outback roads back to the coast towards Exmouth. We will discover the eastern side of the Cape Range National Park which is a spectacular place of rugged limestone ranges, breath taking deep canyons on the Exmouth Peninsula and with views to Exmouth Gulf. Our first stop is the Charles Knife Canyon drive that takes us on a steep winding road up to the top of the range. Located at the top is a lookout that has spectacular views into the canyons and seawards to Exmouth Gulf to the east. On top of the range we will visit the historical Wapet Oil Well No. 3 site where oil was first discovered in Australia. Arriving at the popular tourist town of Exmouth we will check in to our hotel where we'll stay for the next 3 nights. En-suite Hotel Accommodation - Potshot Hotel Resort or similar, Exmouth (B,L,D)

Day 10 | Ningaloo Reef & Cape Range National Park

Today we explore the western side of the Cape Range National Park, driving south along the Ningaloo Coast, the second World Heritage Listed area of our tour. We will drive as far south as Yardie Creek where we join a cruise through the gorge and hope to spot rock wallabies. After a picnic lunch we will go to Turquoise Bay, one of Australia's top beaches. You can simply enjoy a swim in the shallows or admire the beauty of the crystal clear waters, protected by the fringe reef.

En-suite Hotel Accommodation - Potshot Hotel Resort or similar, Exmouth (B,L,D)

ITINERARY CONTINUED....

Day 11 | A day of activities around Exmouth

There is so much to do in and around Exmouth we have included a free day. This allows you to enjoy something just for you or take some time to relax and catch up on some laundry. We can help arrange a full day Whale Shark Tour or a half day Glass Bottom Boat with optional snorkelling to get up close to the Ningaloo Reef. Alternatively , the Aquarium and Discovery Centre is a short walk from our accommodation. En-suite Hotel Accommodation - Potshot Hotel Resort or similar, Exmouth (B,L,D)

Day 12 | Exmouth to Karijini National Park

Today we set off to head for one of Western Australia's most remarkable National Park's, Karijini. We make our way past the Ashburton River and through the Hamersley Ranges. We are now in the Pilbara. We arrive at our eco retreat in time for a well-earned rest and a two night stop. En-suite Safari Tent - Karijini Eco Retreat (B,L,D)

Day 13 | A Day of Karijini National Park

Today is a full day exploring the wonders of Karijini National Park. This will include a number of walks and swimming spots and sights throughout the area. We will visit Joffre Falls Lookout and Fortescue Falls. For the more adventurous there will be trails to walk and crystal clear swimming holes to take a refreshing swim. We call into the Visitor Centre to learn more of the history and geology of this ancient region. En-suite Safari Tent - Karijini Eco Retreat (B,L,D)

Day 14 | Karijini, Millstream National Park & Point Samson

Leaving behind Karijini we have some great stops as we head back to the coast. We make our way through the heart of the Pilbara to Millstream-Chichester National Park. Here we have a break at Deep Reach pool. We continue our journey through historic Roebourne before arriving at Point Samson. En-suite Chalet - Samson Beach Chalets, Point Samson (B,L,D)

Day 15 | Karratha's surrounds & Port Hedland

In the morning we set off to explore the Karratha and surrounds. This includes a stop at the restored ghost town of Cossack, the birthplace of WA's pearling industry. We continue onto Dampier where we visit the Red Dog statue before going to Murujuga National Park on the Burrup Peninsula. This World Heritage Listed site has over 1mln petroglyphs (rock engravings) dating as old as 50,000 years. We then continue our journey north to Port Hedland where we join a Port Tour to learn more about the port and how important the region is to the Australian economy. En-suite Hotel Accommodation - Hospitality Inn or similar, Port Hedland (B,L,D)

Day 16 | Port Hedland to Eco Beach

Today will see us leave the Pilbara behind and reach the Kimberley as we head north along the North West Coastal Highway. Along the way we will stop at the southern end of 80 Mile Beach at Cape Keraudren. Here the famous Rabbit Proof Fence once met the ocean. We continue north, skimming the edge of the Great Sandy Desert before reaching Eco Beach in time for a well-earned drink watching the iconic Kimberley Sunset. En-suite Cabin - Eco Beach Resort (B,L,D)

Day 17 | Eco Beach to Broome/Airport

Today our adventure comes to an end as we make the 90 minute drive into Broome where we drop you at the airport or your accommodation. *Please note the earliest flight you can schedule to depart Broome is 11.30am Check In (12.45pm Departure). (B)

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ITINERARY - BROOME TO PERTH

Day 1 | Broome to Eco Beach

Our tour commences with hotel pick ups starting at 11.30pm. We will depart Broome at 12.30pm and travel south 135km to Eco Beach Resort. Here we will enjoy the quintessential Broome sunset, a welcome drink and dinner together. En-suite Cabin - Eco Beach Resort. (D)

Day 2 | Eco Beach to Port Hedland

Departing Eco Beach for Port Hedland, we drive south along Great Northern Highway, through the edge of Great Sandy Desert. Leaving the Kimberley and arriving in the Pilbara, we will stop for lunch at Cape Keraudren which is the southern end of 80 Mile Beach and where the Rabbit Proof Fence met the ocean. After checking into our hotel in Port Hedland we will enjoy a Port Tour to learn more about the port and its importance to Australia's economy. En-suite Hotel Accommodation - Hospitality Inn or similar, Port Hedland. (B,L,D)

Day 3 | Port Hedland to Point Samson

We continue our journey south to Karratha and Dampier. Here we will visit the statue of the Red Dog and Burrup Peninsula where we visit Murujuga National Park. This World Heritage Listed park is home to over 1mln petroglyphs (rock engravings) dating as old as 50,000 years. We will also visit the restored ghost town of Cossack, the birthplace of WA's pearling industry. A short drive will take us to the seaside town of Point Samson where will stay for the night. En-suite Chalet - Samson Beach Chalet, Point Samson (B,L,D)

Day 4 | Point Samson to Millstream-Chichester National Park to Karijini National Park

Today we head inland to the rugged heart of the Pilbara. We make an early start where we travel through historic Roebourne to Millstream-Chichester National Park. We stop and have the opportunity to swim at Deep Reach pool. We continue on our way to the jewel in the Pilbara's outback, Karijini National Park. On the way we will stop at Hamersley Gorge before arriving at our eco-retreat, where will stay for 2 nights. En-suite Safari Tent - Karijini Eco Retreat (B,L,D)

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Day 11 | Mount Augustus to Carnarvon

Today we continue south along to Carnarvon to the coast once again but not before we make a morning tea stop at Kennedy Range and then onto the tiny outback town of Gascoyne Junction. Carnarvon is home to Western Australia's banana crop, watered from the Gascoyne River, often called the upside down river as it usually a dry river bed and irrigation is pulled from beneath the sand.
We settle into our accommodation where we enjoy dinner. En-suite Hotel Accommodation - Carnarvon Motel or similar (B,L,D)

Day 12 | Carnarvon to Monkey Mia

Before leaving Carnarvon we will visit the Carnarvon Space & Technology Museum that played a key role in the manned moon landings in the 70's. The museum with its satellite dishes, relics and authentic displays has something for everyone. We then head to our third World Heritage Listed Area, Shark Bay. With its white sandy beaches, turquoise waters, red sand dunes and abundant wildlife, not to mention the unique ecosystem as a result of shallow, saline waters and seagrass meadows, it is little wonder this is a World Heritage Listed area. We make a stop at the Eagle Bluff that has impressive views over the sparkling waters of Freycinet Inlet. From the boardwalk we might be lucky enough to spot sharks swimming in the shallow waters. We continue our drive to Monkey Mia where we will stay for 2 nights.
En-suite Resort Accommodation - Monkey Mia Resort (B,L,D)

ITINERARY CONTINUED....

Day 13 | A Day of Exploring Shark Bay World Heritage Area

This morning is an opportunity view the dolphin feeding before embarking on a catamaran cruise into Shark Bay. The cruise will be on the lookout for dugongs, turtles or and even tiger sharks. The sea life will amaze you and surprise you when you least expect it. After lunch we make the short drive to the historic pearling port of Denham. From here you can see Dirk Hartog Island on the horizon, the place of the first recorded European arrival on West Australian soil. The afternoon can be spent at your leisure at the Resort including swimming and beach walking. You may like to do the easy Wulyibidi Yaninyina trail with incredible birdlife and views.

En-suite Resort Accommodation - Monkey Mia Resort (B,L,D)

Day 14 | Monkey Mia to Kalbarri

In the morning we leave Monkey Mia for Kalbarri National Park. Before leaving Shark Bay we make a quick stop at Shell Beach. We are in wildflower country now so for the remainder of the trip you will see everlasting meadows, banksias, grevilleas, spider orchids, smokebush, wattles and more (season dependent). On entering Kalbarri we visit the new Skywalk and Natures Window to marvel at the Murchison River Valley below and learn about the importance of this region to the Nanda people. We continue into the fishing and tourist town of Kalbarri where we stay for the night. En-suite Hotel Room - Kalbarri Eco Retreat (B,L,D)

Day 15 | Kalbarri to Geraldton

Leaving Kalbarri we have views of the ocean and Zuytdorp Cliffs that stretch 300 km and are the site of numerous Dutch shipwrecks. We go past the famous Pink Lake of Port Gregory before passing through the historic town of Northampton. Arriving in Geraldton we have time to stroll along the newly developed foreshore before dinner. En-suite Hotel Accommodation - Ocean Centre Hotel or similar, Geraldton (B,L,D)

Day 16 | Geraldton to Nambung National Park to Perth

Our final day on the road of this epic journey. We first visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial which is perched high above Geraldton. This memorial honours the 645 Australians that perished off the coast of Western Australia after a brief battle with the German raider HSK Kormoran. The memorial also has spectacular views of Champion Bay. We continue south past historic Greenough and windswept flats which created the leaning tree. We drive along Indian Ocean Drive, past numerous coastal villages to Nambung National Park, home of the Pinnacles. We have time to wander amongst these limestone pillars that tower out of the shifting desert sands. We continue onto Perth where we settle into our accommodation and will enjoy our farewell dinner.

En-suite Hotel Accommodation - InterContinental or similar, Perth (B,L,D)

Day 17 | Tour Concludes

Your tour concludes after breakfast which you can enjoy at your leisure. (B)

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