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• THE ULTIMATE AUSTRALIAN ADVENTURE! •



THURSDAY 01 JULY 2027 –
WEDNESDAY 08 SEPTEMBER 2027



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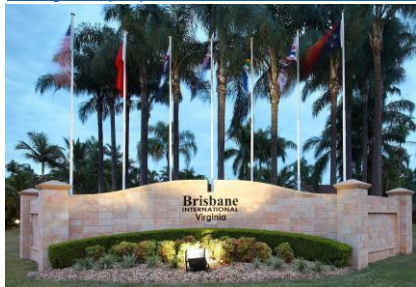
*Unforgettable sights, unique experiences and lasting memories
as we journey around this amazing country!*



Welcome to an unforgettable journey around Australia! Over the coming weeks, we'll experience the very best this incredible country has to offer—from the rugged beauty of Cape York in Far North Queensland and the tropical Top End of Darwin, through the spectacular Kimberley region, and along Western Australia's stunning coastline. We'll then cross the vast and iconic Nullarbor Plain before making our way home, completing an epic adventure filled with unforgettable sights, unique experiences, and lasting memories.

Day 1 (D) PORT MACQUARIE TO BRISBANE

Thursday 01 July 2027



Today marks the beginning of our exciting 2027 Around Australia adventure! After completing our passenger pickups, we settle into the comfort of our deluxe touring coach and begin our journey north towards Brisbane. As today is primarily a travel day, sit back, relax and enjoy the facilities onboard while taking in the changing scenery along the way. It is also a wonderful opportunity to get to know your fellow travellers, reconnect with familiar faces and begin sharing the excitement of the incredible journey ahead. We make a convenient stop during the day,

allowing time to purchase lunch at your own arrangements and cost, along with regular comfort breaks to stretch the legs and refresh. Later this afternoon, we arrive at our overnight accommodation, the **Brisbane International Virginia**, where we check in and settle into our rooms. This evening, we come together for dinner at the motel and enjoy our first night as a group, ready for the adventures that await.

Lunch at own arrangements and cost | Dinner in motel

Brisbane International Virginia | 1 night | 07 3265 7066

Day 2 (BD) BRISBANE TO ROCKHAMPTON

Friday 02 July 2027

After breakfast, we farewell Brisbane and continue our journey north towards Rockhampton. With another travel day ahead, settle back into the comfort of our deluxe touring coach and enjoy the changing scenery as we make our way through Queensland. Regular convenience stops will be made along the way, giving everyone time to stretch their legs, refresh and



purchase lunch at their own arrangements and cost. This is also a wonderful opportunity to relax, chat with fellow travellers and enjoy the anticipation of the adventures still to come. Later this afternoon, we arrive in Rockhampton and check in to our hotel for the evening. There will be time to settle into your room and freshen up before we come together for dinner at the motel.

Breakfast and dinner at motel | Lunch at own arrangements and cost

Regent Hotel Rockhampton | 1 night | 07 4927 2729

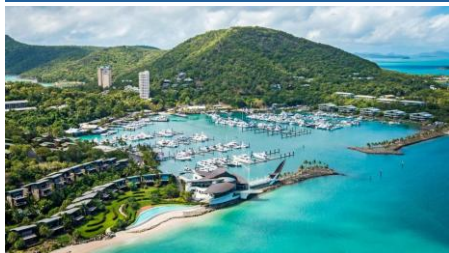
Day 3 (BD) ROCKHAMPTON TO DAYDREAM ISLAND**Saturday 03 July 2027**

After breakfast make our way to the small town of **Sarina** for an early lunch followed by a tour of the **Sarina Sugar Shed**. Located at the foothills of the Connors Range, the Sarina Shire is a relatively un-spoilt area which has retained much of its natural charm while developing into a thriving business area. Learn about the region's thriving sugar industry and watch how sugar is extracted from the cane. With some time to purchase some sweets to take with us we now reboard the coach and head to the Port of Airlie to catch the island transfer with Cruise Whitsundays which takes us to our next destination - **Daydream Island**. It's a small island in the Whitsundays and known for its beautiful resort, natural beauty, activities in the Great Barrier Reef and for its very own Living Reef, a large coral lagoon with over 100 species of fish, 80

species of coral, and various invertebrates. The resort features an underwater observatory as part of its Living Reef, that allows us to view marine life without getting wet. The observatory has a large window and is situated below the water's surface, offering a unique view of the fish, coral, and other invertebrates within the reef. Upon arrival we disembark the vessel and the friendly hotel staff welcomes us to the island. Following check-in, we settle in for the next two nights and relax before we meet over dinner.

Breakfast and dinner at resort | lunch at Sarina Shed

Daydream Island Resort | 2 nights | 07 4948 8799

**Day 4 (BLD) HAMILTON ISLAND AND WHITEHAVEN BEACH****Sunday 04 July 2027**

Our day is filled with cruising to two **stunning islands** popular to the Whitsundays. Both islands showcase two very different faces of the Whitsunday islands. We'll arrive at **Hamilton Island** with plenty of time to have a good look around. Leaving time to wander the waterfront of Hamilton Island's famous front street and Marina Village taking in the sights, visiting the galleries, doing some shopping before enjoying

lunch at the **Marina Tavern**. We now cruise to beautiful **Whitehaven Beach** on an uninhabited Whitsunday Island. With seven kilometres of glistening pure silica sand, Whitehaven Beach is nature at its most unspoilt and spectacular best. Take a stroll or maybe a swim in the crystal-clear blue water. Later this afternoon, we return to our island resort refreshed from a relaxing day on the water. As the day softens into the evening and before our farewell dinner, head to **Lovers Cove** – the perfect spot to watch a **magical sunset**.

Breakfast and dinner at resort | Lunch at Marina Tavern

**Day 5 (B) DAYDREAM ISLAND TO TOWNSVILLE****Monday 05 July 2027**

We farewell Daydream Island and take the cruise back to Port of Airlie where our coach will be waiting for us. On arrival at Airlie Beach, travel to **Bowen** where we see one of Queensland's popular "big things" at the **Big Mango**. The 10-metre-high big mango represents the delicious fruit which carries the name sale of the town "Bowen Mango". Continue to **Ayr**, located on the delta of one of the biggest rivers in Queensland - the Burdekin. We have time to purchase

Day 5 (B) DAYDREAM ISLAND TO TOWNSVILLE continued

Monday 05 July 2027

lunch and look at the **Ayr Nature Display**. This fascinating and unique display has been open to the public since 1966 and houses a preserved collection of butterflies, moths, beetles, crustaceans, seashells, reptiles, rocks and fossils – especially ammonites, all under one roof! From here, we drive into **Townsville** - the third largest city in Queensland. Townsville is the port for the agricultural and mining production of the vast inland region of Northern Queensland.

Breakfast and dinner at resort | lunch at own expense

The Ville Resort Casino | 1 night | 07 4722 2333



Day 6 (BLD) TOWNSVILLE TO CAIRNS

Tuesday 06 July 2027



After breakfast, we settle into the comfort of our touring coach and continue our journey north through the lush tropical landscapes of Far North Queensland. Sit back, relax and enjoy the passing scenery as we make our way towards one of the region's most enchanting attractions. By late morning, we arrive at the magical **Paronella Park**, where history, romance and nature blend seamlessly together. From the moment we enter, we are surrounded by towering rainforest, cascading waterfalls, peaceful gardens and the atmospheric ruins of José Paronella's remarkable Spanish-inspired

castle. Discover the fascinating story behind this extraordinary property as we explore its winding pathways, historic structures, bridges and hidden corners. The moss-covered ruins and tropical gardens create a truly captivating setting, offering wonderful photographic opportunities at every turn. Following lunch, enjoy some free time to wander through the park at your own pace. Revisit a favourite area, browse the displays, relax among the gardens or simply soak up the beauty and tranquillity of this unique destination. At the designated time, we regroup and reboard the coach for our afternoon journey to Cairns. On arrival, we check in to our accommodation and settle in, ready to begin exploring the tropical delights of Cairns and Far North Queensland.

Breakfast and dinner at motel | Lunch at Paronella Park

Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort | 3 nights | 07 4080 1888



For passengers joining the tour today, we meet up for dinner with the coach group arriving later today. (dinner in hotel). Please note there will be no Port Bus staff joining here so transfers will be on your own.

Day 7 (BD) CAIRNS

Wednesday 07 July 2027



This morning, we board the historic **Kuranda Scenic Railway**. Track through picturesque valleys and century old tunnels of the magnificent **Barron Falls National Park**. Perched above Cairns, we find the mountain village of **Kuranda**. The quaint village is full of vibrant arts and crafts shops where we have time to wander and purchase lunch. Embark on a breathtaking experience with **Skyrail Rainforest Cableway**. Gain a truly unique perspective while gliding metres above the pristine jungle canopy. Immerse yourself in the

sights, sounds, smells and tranquillity of one of the world's most botanically fascinating areas that has remained relatively unchanged for 130 million years. We stop off during our ride to visit a The Edge Lookout, visit the Rainforest Interpretation Centre and enjoy a short walk along a boardwalk through the rainforest. Tonight, our dinner will be at **Dundee's on the Waterfront** ideally located on Cairns Marina with views of the Trinity Inlet and surrounding mountainside.

Breakfast at motel | Lunch at own arrangements and cost | Dinner at Dundee's on the Waterfront



Day 8 (BLD) GREAT BARRIER REEF

Thursday 08 July 2027



A highlight of your tour is today's visit to the Agincourt Reef Pontoon located on the **Outer** Great Barrier Reef. Quicksilver's **Wavepiercer** catamaran will take you to a reef at the very edge of Australia's Continental Shelf, to an underwater world that is a

dazzling kaleidoscope of colour and brilliance. Here you can choose to snorkel or stay dry and explore the reef from the comfort of the semi-submarine, just one metre underwater. Watch the fish feeding from the unique underwater viewing platform and underwater observatory or fly in a helicopter over the reef (diving and helicopter flights are optional and at own expense). You will be given a talk by a Marine Biologist, to answer all your questions and enjoy morning and afternoon tea and smorgasbord lunch. Return to your hotel in the late afternoon with dinner at leisure.

Breakfast in the hotel | lunch included | dinner own arrangements and cost



Day 9 (BD) CAIRNS TO THURSDAY ISLAND TO CAPE YORK

Friday 09 July 2027



This morning, we transfer from our Cairns accommodation to Cairns Airport for our flight north to Horn Island, where the tropical landscapes and remote beauty of the Torres Strait await. On arrival, we continue by ferry across to Thursday Island, enjoying our first glimpses of the sparkling waters and surrounding islands. Once ashore, we join an informative guided bus tour showcasing the island's fascinating history, cultural heritage and picturesque harbour, once home to the romantic pearl lugger fleet. Along the way, take in the sweeping coastal views and learn

more about the people, industries and stories that have shaped this unique island community. This afternoon, we board the ferry once again and travel to the Cape York mainland. Here, we are met by our guide and transferred to the Cape York Peninsula Lodge, where we settle into our accommodation and prepare for the exciting adventures ahead. Rooms with ensuite.

Breakfast and dinner at the hotel | Lunch own arrangements and cost

Cape York Peninsula Lodge | Heritage 4WD Safari Tours | **DRIVERS DAY OFF**



Day 10 (BLD) CAPE YORK

Saturday 10 July 2027



Today promises to be one of the most memorable highlights of our Cape York adventure as we journey to **Pajinka—the northernmost point of mainland Australia**. After making our way through the rugged tropical landscape, we take the walk to the famous sign and experience the thrill of standing at the very top of the country. Take time to soak up the spectacular coastal views, capture plenty of photographs and celebrate

reaching this iconic Australian landmark. Subject to road conditions, we then continue to historic Somerset, once home to the legendary Jardine family and the site of a government outpost established in 1864. Here, we discover stories of early settlement and gain an insight



into the remote history of Cape York. Lunch is enjoyed in the beautiful surrounds of palm-fringed Anchorage Beach, overlooking the waters of Albany Passage. After lunch, take a leisurely stroll along the beach, breathe in the fresh sea air and appreciate the peaceful tropical setting before we return to our accommodation after an unforgettable day.

Breakfast and dinner at the hotel | Lunch included | **DRIVERS DAY OFF**



Day 10 (BLD) CAPE YORK

Saturday 10 July 2027

FITNESS LEVEL: MODERATE: A moderate level of fitness and good mobility are required for today's activities. The walk to the Tip of Australia involves approximately 1.5 kilometres over uneven, rocky and sometimes sloping terrain, so passengers should be able to walk confidently without assistance and manage natural surfaces, steps and exposed conditions. Comfortable, enclosed walking shoes are essential, and passengers should carry water, wear sun protection and take care underfoot. The visit to Somerset and walk along Anchorage Beach are more leisurely, although the ground may still be sandy or uneven.

Day 11 (BLD) CAPE YORK TO BRAMWELL STATION

Sunday 11 July 2027

Southward bound, we cross the mighty Jardine River, stopping at Fruit Bat Falls for lunch. Relax, swim and enjoy this unique area with its enchanting waterfall. Travelling



Photo by Kerry Trapnell

along part of the Old Telegraph Track, before we make our way to a former 'true blue' Aussie cattle station, Bramwell Station – ensuite facilities. This property has 12 ensuite rooms only, once they are booked, basic donga style rooms with shared facilities will be allocated.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch included | **DRIVERS DAY OFF**
Bramwell Station | Heritage 4WD Safari Tours

Day 12 (BD) BRAMWELL STATION TO WEIPA

Monday 12 July 2027

After breakfast, we begin our journey south through the remote wilderness of Cape York, travelling across a fascinating mix of tropical bushland, open savannah and rugged outback scenery. Along the way, we cross the Wenlock River and enjoy the ever-changing landscapes that make this part of Queensland so unique. We then continue towards the western shores of the Cape and the Gulf of Carpentaria,



arriving in Weipa later in the day. This afternoon, there may be an opportunity to join an optional Wildlife Eco River Cruise at your own expense, offering the chance to discover the region's waterways, birdlife and natural beauty from a different perspective. Tonight, we settle into our accommodation at The Albatross Resort, where all rooms feature ensuite facilities.



Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch own arrangements and cost

The Albatross Resort Weipa | Heritage 4WD Safari Tours | **DRIVERS DAY OFF**

Day 13 (BLD) WEIPA TO MUSGRAVE

Tuesday 13 July 2027

After breakfast, we continue our journey south through the remote landscapes of Cape York, enjoying another day of changing scenery from the comfort of our touring vehicle. Along the way, we stop at the picturesque Archer River, a peaceful setting surrounded by bushland and a welcome place to stretch the legs, take in the natural surroundings and enjoy a break from the road. We then travel on to Coen, a historic township established during the region's gold rush era. Here, we gain a glimpse into Cape York's pioneering past and the



stories of the prospectors, settlers and travellers who once passed through this isolated part of the Peninsula. This afternoon, we arrive at the historic Old Musgrave Telegraph Station, once an important link in the communication network connecting Cape York with the rest of Australia. We settle into our overnight accommodation, with ensuite facilities, and enjoy the unique atmosphere of this remote outback property before gathering for the evening.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch included

Old Musgrave Telegraph Station | 1 night | Heritage 4WD Safari Tours | **DRIVERS DAY OFF**

Day 14 (BLD) MUSGRAVE TO COOKTOWN

Wednesday 14 July 2027

After an early start, we head east towards Princess Charlotte Bay where we explore Lakefield National Park (**road conditions permitted**), a haven for the many birds and animals native to this area. Lagoons, billabongs, and wide river lakes are home to both fresh and saltwater crocodiles. Travelling on to the old gold port of Cooktown, where we visit Captain Cooks Landing, before settling into our accommodation in Cooktown - ensuite facilities.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch included

The Sovereign Hotel in Cooktown | Heritage 4WD Safari Tours | **DRIVERS DAY OFF**



Day 15 (BLD) COOKTOWN TO CAPE TRIBULATION -CAIRNS

Thursday 15 July 2027



The final exciting day has, unfortunately, arrived, but before returning to Cairns, we make our way south passing the mysterious Black Mountain and the historic Lion's Den Hotel. Traversing the jungle shrouded Bloomfield Track (**road conditions permitted**) we see where the 'rainforest meets the reef' at Cape Tribulation. We travel through the splendors of a World

Heritage listed rainforest. A scenic drive along the Marlin Coast back to Cairns is a perfect way to complete your tour. (Subject to road being accessible). Arriving late afternoon in Cairns our Heritage 4WD Safari Tour comes to an end with a drop off to our accommodation.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | Lunch included

Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort | 2 nights | **DRIVERS DAY OFF**



Day 16 (B) CAIRNS AT LEISURE

FREE DAY

Friday 16 July 2027

Today we experience **Cairns at leisure** with a free day. You may like to book a tour, visit an attraction or just simply relax by the pool – the choice is yours!

Breakfast and dinner at motel | Lunch and dinner at own arrangements and cost | **DRIVERS DAY OFF**

Day 17 (BLD): CAIRNS TO ATHERTON TABLELANDS

Saturday 17 July 2027



This morning, we make our way through the region known as the **Atherton Tablelands**. The region is a rather unique place in Australia and what makes it so special is the combination of its geographic location in the Tropics (between 400 and 1100 metres), its pleasant climate and the volcanic activities which have shaped large parts of its landscape. One of the most dramatic examples of this is **Lake Barrine**

– a beautiful volcanic crater lake. It's here we enjoy **relaxing cruise** on the lake before lunch in the **Lake Tearooms**. Next, we visit the remarkable **Curtain Fig Tree**, with its curtain of aerial roots that drop 15 metres to the ground. Large basalt boulders cover the forest floor which is probably why the forest here wasn't cleared for farming – and why the tree remains standing. Continuing to **Gallo Dairyland**, we hear about the cheese making process and sample some of the yummy products overlooking the dairy farm. After an interesting day we arrive in **Mareeba** for our overnight accommodation. Dinner tonight will be **at Mareeba Leagues Club**.

Breakfast at motel | Lunch at Lake Barrine Tearooms | Dinner at Mareeba Leagues Club

Jackaroo Motel, Mareeba | 1 night | 07 4092 2677



Day 18 (BLD) ATHERTON TABLELANDS TO MOUNT SURPRISE

Sunday 18 July 2027



We have an early morning start as we travel to **Milla Milla Falls** where we have some time for photos and to take in the beauty of the falls before enjoying lunch at the **Millaa Millaa Hotel**. Continuing on to the **Undara National Park** to arrive at our destination for our afternoon tour. Out on a personal **Archway Explorer Tour**, your Savannah Guide draws your

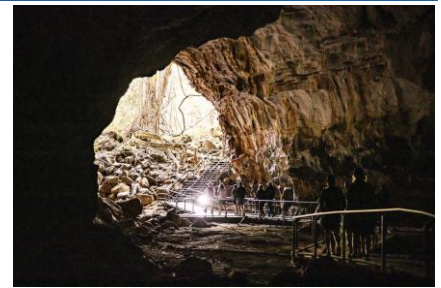
Day 18 (BLD) ATHERTON TABLELANDS TO MOUNT SURPRISE

Sunday 18 July 2027

attention to interesting environmental, geological and historical features before reaching the **Lava Tubes**. Formed over a million years ago, they are oldest standing and best-preserved system found anywhere in the world. We then return for dinner and a well-deserved rest.

Breakfast and dinner at motel | Lunch included

Undara Lava Lodge, Mount Surprise | 1 night | 07 4062 3193



Day 19 (BLD) MOUNT SURPRISE TO FORSAYTH

Monday 19 July 2027



After breakfast, we farewell Mount Surprise and continue our journey to the small outback township of Forsayth, located within the historic Etheridge Goldfield. As we travel, sit back and enjoy the changing landscapes of Queensland's Gulf Savannah, where open grazing country, rugged ranges and reminders of the region's pioneering past unfold along the way. On arrival in Forsayth, we enjoy lunch before checking in and settling into our accommodation. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure, providing time to relax,

explore the township at your own pace or simply soak up the peaceful atmosphere of this remote country community. Following dinner this evening, we are in for a special treat as we discover **Forsayth by Night** in the company of a knowledgeable local guide. Through lively storytelling, humour and engaging tales, we are introduced to the colourful characters, remarkable events and fascinating history of a bygone era. This interactive experience brings the town's past to life through the finest traditions of Australian bush storytelling and promises to be a memorable way to conclude our day.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch included

Goldfields Hotel and Finnigans Rest, Forsayth | 1 night | 07 4062 5374



Day 20 (BLD) FORSAYTH TO COBBOLD GORGE TO GEORGETOWN

Tuesday 20 July 2027



Located on a working cattle property, Cobbold Gorge features a unique, narrow gorge set amid rugged sandstone formations with spectacular 30 metre cliffs. The geological story of this natural feature is fascinating. Today we immerse ourselves in the natural wonder of this truly unique part of the outback and **explore the remarkable Cobbold Gorge**. Grasp the uniqueness of the narrow gorge with its majestic and sheer walls aboard a **custom-made, electric powered boat**. Gliding along in almost eerie silence, you'll find yourself keeping an eye out for the resident freshwater crocodiles. This will be an unforgettable highlight of your trip!

We return to the Village for lunch before our next adventure – a **tour of the station**. Late afternoon we travel through to Georgetown for the evening.

Breakfast and dinner at motel | Lunch included

Latara Resort Motel, Georgetown | 1 night | 07 4062 1190

Day 21 (BLD) GEORGETOWN TO KARUMBA

Wednesday 21 July 2027

We spend the morning on the coach, stopping in **Normanton for lunch**. We head to **Karumba** – where the outback meets the sea. The coastal town is located on the edge of the **Gulf of Carpentaria** and at the mouth of the Norman River. Late afternoon we **board the Ferryman River Cruises**.



Watch the sky turn into pops of bright colours upon the reflective waters, while sipping on a cold beverage and enjoying nibbles.

Sunsets are renowned in this area and tonight we will see why.

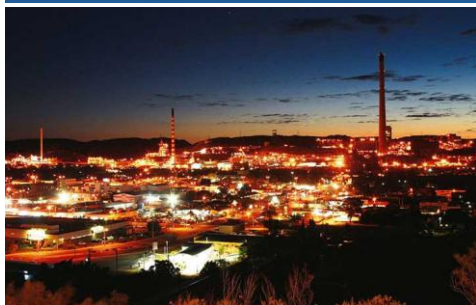
Breakfast and dinner at motel | Lunch at Albion Hotel

Ash's Holiday Units, Karumba | 1 night | 07 4745 9751



Day 22 (BLD) KARUMBA TO MOUNT ISA

Thursday 22 July 2027



We are back on the open road this morning as we make our way to the site of Burke and Wills last camp before they made their ill-fated journey home. Then continuing, with our picnic lunches and comfort breaks along the way, we arrive in **Mount Isa**. Affectionately known as the 'oasis of the outback', it is a gleaming mirage on the horizon for travellers from all directions. Here we arrive at our hotel and settle in for the next two nights.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | picnic lunch included

Nightcap at Barkly Hotel | 2 nights | 07 4744 7777

Day 23 (BLD) EXPLORING MOUNT ISA

Friday 23 July 2027

Mount Isa is a bustling melting pot of culture and industry. Today we'll find out more at the **Outback at Isa Complex**, by heading underground on the **Hard Times Mine Tour**. With our miner's cap on and our lamps lit bright, we let our guide lead the way as we descend into the tunnels via the Alamac Cage. While underground our host will offer a real insight



into the life of a miner, along with an entertaining story or two. Back on topsoil, we experience a 'one-stop-shop.' Here we can choose from a diverse range of activities, from the fascinating Laboratory Tours at the **Riversleigh Fossil Centre**, to the inspiring gallery exhibits inside the Isa Experience. After a day unveiling Mount Isa secrets, we return to the hotel and freshen up for dinner.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch included

Day 24 (BLD) MOUNT ISA TO BARKLY HOMESTEAD

Saturday 24 July 2027

After breakfast, we continue our journey west and cross the border into the Northern Territory, adding another exciting milestone to our Around Australia adventure. Settle back and enjoy the vast open landscapes of the Barkly Tableland, where long stretches of highway pass through sweeping grasslands, cattle country and seemingly endless outback horizons. Later in the day, we arrive at the remote Barkly Homestead, our overnight stop in the heart of the Northern Territory. Located approximately halfway between Camooweal in Queensland and Tennant Creek, this iconic outback



roadhouse is an important and welcoming stop for travellers making the long journey across the Barkly Highway. After checking into our accommodation, there will be time to freshen up, relax and soak up the atmosphere of this isolated outback property before gathering for dinner. Surrounded by wide-open country and brilliant night skies, Barkly Homestead offers a true taste of life in Australia's remote interior.

Breakfast and dinner at motel | Packed lunch included

Barkly Homestead | 1 night | 08 8964 4549

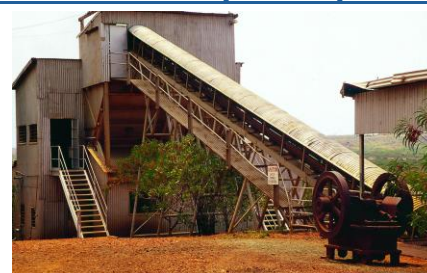
Day 25 (BLD) BARKLY HOMESTEAD TO TENNANT CREEK

Sunday 25 July 2027

We continue our journey travelling west to **Tennant Creek**. On arrival we visit the **Battery Hill Mining Centre**, the historic site of a Gold Stamp Battery. The museum will introduce us to the 'Freedom, Fortitude and Flies' exhibition, a look at social life on the gold fields. After an interesting visit we check in to our accommodation and freshen up before dinner.

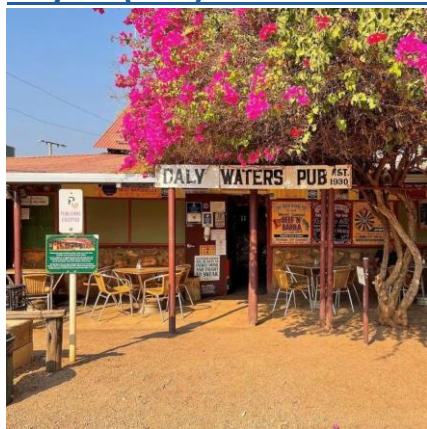
Breakfast and dinner at motel | Packed lunch included

Bluestone Motor Inn, Tennant Creek | 1 night | 08 8962 2617



Day 26 (BLD): TENNANT CREEK TO MATARANKA

Monday 26 July 2027



An early start this morning allows us to make the most of our time in beautiful **Mataranka**. After breakfast, we continue north through the vast landscapes of the Northern Territory, travelling via Renner Springs and Elliott as the scenery gradually changes from open cattle country to greener tropical vegetation. Around midday, we arrive at the legendary **Daly Waters Pub** for lunch. Steeped in history and overflowing with outback character, this iconic watering hole became a popular meeting place for air personnel serving in the Pacific during World War II. Today, its walls are covered with fascinating memorabilia, creating a lively and memorable atmosphere for our lunch stop. This afternoon, we

continue to **Mataranka**, a lush oasis renowned for its crystal-clear thermal springs. On arrival, there will be an opportunity to relax in the naturally warm mineral waters, which flow constantly through the pools and have soothed weary travellers for generations. Surrounded by tropical palms and native bushland, it is the perfect place to unwind after our day on the road—so be sure to pack your bathers and towel!

Breakfast and dinner at motel | Lunch at Daly Waters Pub

Territory Manor, Mataranka 1 night | 08 8975 4516



Day 27 (BLD) MATARANKA TO KAKADU

Tuesday 27 July 2027



A more leisurely start today as we continue north, stopping in **Katherine** for our morning break before travelling on to Pine Creek for lunch. From here, we leave the highway and enter the **World Heritage-listed Kakadu National Park**, one of the world's greatest natural wonders, renowned for its dramatic landscapes, rich cultural heritage and extraordinary variety of flora and fauna. On arrival in Cooida, we settle into our hotel and enjoy some time to relax, take in the peaceful surrounds or

perhaps cool off with a refreshing swim in the pool. Later this afternoon, we board the magical **Yellow Water Sunset Cruise**, gliding through the wetlands as the colours of the day begin to soften. Keep watch for the incredible birdlife that calls this area home, including jacanas, egrets and sea eagles, along with the possibility of spotting a crocodile or two. As the sun sets across the floodplains, the wetlands come alive with reflections, wildlife and unforgettable scenery, creating a truly memorable end to the day.

Breakfast and dinner in the motel | lunch in Pine Creek

Kakadu Lodge Cooida, Kakadu National Park | 1 night | 08 8979 0145



Day 28 (BLD) KAKADU TO DARWIN

Wednesday 28 July 2027



Leaving Kakadu, it's time to start heading back to Darwin. Along the way we stop at Adelaide River and join the **Adelaide River Queen** for the **Jumping Crocodile Cruise**. See powerful saltwater crocodiles as they propel themselves high out of the water to snatch their prey. With the help of experienced guides, we learn more about these magnificent creatures, and have the opportunity to watch crocs jump for food from the safety of our boat. Late afternoon we arrive in Darwin with time to check-in and freshen up before dinner.

For passengers joining the tour today, we meet up for dinner with the coach group arriving later today. (dinner in hotel).

Breakfast in Lodge | picnic lunch | Dinner in hotel

Double Tree by Hilton Esplanade, Darwin | 08 8980 0800 | 3 nights





Today we uncover the fascinating sites and interesting past of Darwin with a **local expert**. Many people aren't aware of the importance of Darwin during World War II so we'll take a look at the city and learn the history of the bombings of Darwin. On our guided tour, we'll see visible reminders and relics left behind after the bombing devastated Darwin and seriously threatened Australia. On our tour we'll also visit the **Darwin Military Museum**. With an afternoon at leisure and tonight we visit the famous **Mindil Beach Sunset Market**. It is a major social event in Darwin and this fabulous local market offers over 200 stalls with nearly 60 food stalls

from more than 30 different countries - where we can buy some dinner. With the multi-cultural background of Darwin, we are sure to be tempted by the delicious food and smells as we wander through the market and enjoy an amazing sunset!

Breakfast in hotel | Lunch and dinner own arrangements and cost



Day 30 DAY AT LEISURE

Friday 30 July 2027



Today we experience **Darwin at leisure** with a free day. You may like to book a tour, visit an attraction or just simply relax by the pool – the choice is yours!

Breakfast at hotel | Lunch and dinner at own arrangements and cost

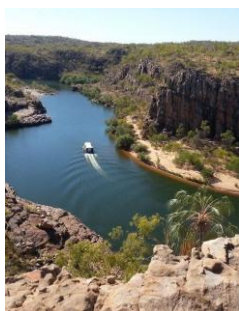
DAY 31 (BLD) DARWIN TO KATHERINE

Saturday 31 July 2027

For some of us, our holiday has come to an end. We say farewell. (breakfast in hotel).

We bid Darwin farewell as we head south towards **Katherine**. We stop at Adelaide River to visit the **Adelaide River War Cemetery** to see the military graves honouring

Time to go home!



those killed in the bombing of Darwin. From here we continue onto **Pine Creek for lunch** before arriving in Katherine. This afternoon we travel to Nitmiluk to enjoy a journey of discovery through the magnificent **Nitmiluk Gorge**. Be transported to the spiritual world of Jawoyn culture and history as we cruise down the tranquil waters. On our two-gorge cruise, the boat will take us to the end of the first gorge where we will experience the beauty of large boulders, rock pools and sands that make up the crossover to the second gorge.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Mayse's Cafe

Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine | 1 night | 08 8972 2511

DAY 32 (BLD) KATHERINE TO KUNUNURRA

Sunday 01 August 2027

After breakfast, we continue west through the dramatic landscapes of the Victoria River region, where rugged escarpments, striking red cliffs and vast stretches of outback country create an impressive backdrop to our journey. We pass through **Victoria River Crossing** before arriving in the small township of Timber Creek, located near the northern edge of Gregory National Park, where we stop for lunch at the **Timber Creek Hotel**. This afternoon, we continue towards the Western Australian border, marking another exciting milestone on our Around Australia adventure. After completing the border formalities, we travel on to Kununurra, a welcoming East Kimberley town surrounded by spectacular ranges, waterways and rich agricultural country.



On arrival, we visit the **Waringarri Aboriginal Arts Centre**, where we explore the local Miriwoong cultural identity through the vibrant works of regional artists. This meaningful experience offers an insight into the stories, traditions and connection to Country expressed through painting, sculpture and other contemporary Aboriginal artworks before we settle into our accommodation.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Timber Creek Hotel

The Kimberley Grande Resort, Kununurra | 3 nights | 1300 955 549



DAY 33 (BLD) EXPLORING KUNUNURRA

Monday 02 August 2027



For those of us who have booked an optional flight over the **Purnululu National Park (the Bungle Bungles)**, we will be collected early morning. For those of us not wanting to fly, this is the perfect opportunity for a sleep-in! After a slightly later breakfast and with the group back together, we visit **Argyle Homestead Museum**, which offers a fascinating insight into the lives of the early pioneers in the region. Walk through the 1890s former

home of the Durack family, who were a prominent farming family. The original homestead sat on Argyle Downs Station but had to be relocated due to the constructions of Lake Argyle. One of the many highlights will be an **afternoon cruise** that glides among numerous inlets and bays in search of local wildlife including Freshwater Crocodiles. Stay out on the water in an ideal setting to catch the last golden rays of the Kimberley sun – the first of many!



OPTIONAL: Bungle Bungle Scenic Flight

Embark on an incredible early morning scenic flight over Purnululu National Park to see the Bungle Bungle Range. See a maze of curious orange and black striped beehive shaped domes from above making it the Kimberley's best scenic views.

* **Please advise at the time of booking this tour** if you would like to include the optional scenic flight. This optional is an additional expense and has

limited places available. It is subject to availability and weather conditions on the day.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Lake Argyle Resort

DAY 34 (BLD) EL QUESTRO

Tuesday 03 August 2027



The Kimberley is one highlight after another and today is no exception. Today's real destination is **El Questro Station** – a million-acre cattle station and wilderness park. On arrival we enjoy an early lunch before a cruise through **Chamberlain Gorge**, a waterhole with towering cliffs and lively and interesting bird life. From the **Five Rivers Lookout** on top of the Bastion Range, we can see where five mighty Kimberley rivers meet and flow into

the ocean. We then head to **Wyndham**, Western Australia's most northerly town. We visit the port area which still services the mining, pastoral, sugar and tourism industries. After an interesting day we head back to Kununurra.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at El Questro Station



DAY 35 (BLD) KUNUNURRA TO HALLS CREEK

Wednesday 04 August 2027



This morning we visit **The Hoochery Distillery** known as Western Australia's oldest continually operation legal Still. Discover the secrets behind how the rum is made, hear stories collected over the years, and enjoy a slice of their famous Ord River Rum Cake. After an interesting morning, we travel to **Halls Creek**, on the edge of the Great Sandy Desert. The town is full of stories and relics as it was the site of

Western Australia's first gold rush. One of the more famous stories is of Russian Jack, a man who carried his injured mate in a wheelbarrow for over 300 kilometres to get medical attention. A statue is dedicated to his amazing feat here in town. Just outside of Halls Creek is the **China Wall**. The amazing white stone formations rise high out of the ground and then disappear back into the earth again, making it look like a miniature Great Wall of China.

Breakfast and dinner in the motel | Packed lunch included

Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek | 1 night | 08 9168 6101



DAY 36 (BLD) HALLS CREEK TO FITZROY CROSSING

Thursday 05 August 2027



After breakfast, we continue travelling west through the magnificent **Kimberley**, where the scenery constantly changes around us. Rugged red ranges, ancient rocky outcrops, broad river plains and open savannah create a dramatic backdrop, offering a wonderful glimpse into the geology and vast scale of this remarkable region. As we make our way towards **Fitzroy Crossing**, sit back and enjoy the ever-changing colours and formations of the landscape. On arrival in this unique outback town, we enjoy lunch before checking into our accommodation,

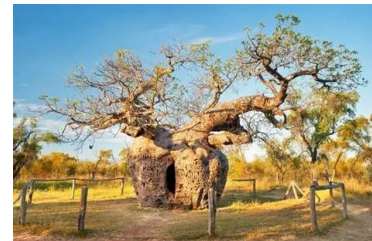
with the remainder of the afternoon available to settle in, relax and take in the peaceful surrounds before dinner.

Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing | 1 night | 08 9191 5141

DAY 37 (BD): FITZROY CROSSING TO BROOME

Friday 06 August 2027

Our destination today is Broome but first we detour to visit the famous **Boab Prison tree**, one of the most unconventional lockups, capable of holding a number of prisoners. In the early days it was used as an overnight prison before their final trek into Derby. Here we can also have our photo taken in front of the water trough that locals claim to be the biggest in the



southern hemisphere! We continue our last leg of the journey into **Broome**, surrounded by white sandy beaches and clear blue water.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at own arrangements and cost
Oaks Resort Broome | 3 nights | 08 9192 9500

For passengers joining the tour today, we meet up for dinner with the coach group arriving later today. (dinner in hotel).

DAY 38 (BD): WILLIE CREEK PEARL FARM

Saturday 07 August 2027

After breakfast, we set out for a fascinating visit to **Willie Creek Pearl Farm**, one of Broome's most celebrated pearling experiences. Surrounded by the striking colours of the Kimberley coast, we discover the remarkable journey of the Australian South Sea pearl, from the delicate seeding of a live oyster shell through to the harvesting and grading of the finished pearl. Our guided experience provides a comprehensive insight into modern cultured pearling techniques, the care required to nurture the oysters and the natural conditions that help produce some of the world's finest pearls. We also view the pearl panels suspended in the creek and learn how the oysters are monitored and protected throughout



the growing process. Lunch is included before we board the **Willie Wanderer** for a relaxing cruise along the tranquil waters of Willie Creek. Enjoy the beautiful scenery, watch for local birdlife and gain another perspective of this remote tidal environment and its working pearl farm. Following our visit, we return to the hotel with time to relax, freshen up or enjoy the facilities before gathering again for dinner this evening.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch included | **Drivers Day Off**

DAY 39 (BLD) DINOSAUR ADVENTURE TOUR BROOME

Sunday 08 August 2027

This morning we step aboard **Tutti Frutti**, the purpose-built shallow landing vessel and enjoy a fully guided cruise with entertaining and informative commentary surrounding everything Broome. One of the highlights of this tour is standing in the perfectly preserved, 120-Million-year-old dinosaur footprints that are **fossilised in rock** on a secluded beach. Learning about the early Cretaceous period and the dinosaurs



DAY 39 (BLD) DINOSAUR ADVENTURE TOUR BROOME

Sunday 08 August



that stamped their mark on history will leave you bewildered. This specially designed boat allows you to disembark directly onto the beach and is the perfect boat to explore this intriguing coastline. This afternoon we have time to relax back at the hotel. Dinner is at Zanders restaurant this evening.
Breakfast in the motel | Lunch provided | Dinner at Zanders Restaurant

Day 40 (BLD) BROOME TO PORT HEDLAND

Monday 09 August 2027

For some of us, our holiday has come to an end. We say farewell. (breakfast in hotel).

It will be a very early start today as we continue through some of Australia's most remote and sparsely populated country. Sit back and take in the vast landscapes as we skirt the edge of the Great Sandy Desert to the east, while the coastline of Eighty Mile Beach lies to the west. Along the way, we stop at a suitable location to enjoy our picnic lunches and stretch our legs before leaving the highway near Wallal Downs Station. Here, we make our way towards magnificent **Eighty Mile Beach**, where endless stretches of pale sand



meet the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean and the coastline appears to continue as far as the eye can see. After time to appreciate the beauty and isolation of this remarkable shoreline, we return to the highway and continue south towards Port Hedland. On arrival, we check into our accommodation and settle in after a fascinating day travelling through the wide-open landscapes of Western Australia's remote north-west.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Packed lunch included
Hospitality Port Hedland | 1 night | 08 9173 1044

Day 41 (BLD) PORT HEDLAND – KARIJINI NATIONAL PARK – TOM PRICE Tue 10 Aug 27

This morning we join the Great Northern Highway taking us to the Auski Roadhouse where we turn and head into the Hamersley Ranges and the **Karijini National Park**. With massive gorges, crystal clear rock pools and waterfalls, Karijini National Park, is one of Western Australia's most spectacular natural attractions. We travel through **Yampire Gorge** and onto **Fortescue Falls** and **Dales Gorge** for our picnic lunch stop. This afternoon sees us exploring the stunning National Park. From the stunning **Oxer Lookout**, we get uninterrupted views over the junction of Weano, Red, Hancock and Joffre gorges before arriving in **Tom Price**.



Breakfast and dinner in motel | Packed lunch included
Tom Price Hotel, Tom Price | 2 nights | 08 9189 1101

Day 42 (BD) RIO TINTO MINE

Wednesday 11 August 2027



Nestled among the rugged red landscapes of the Hamersley Ranges, Tom Price is one of Australia's highest towns and lies at the heart of the Pilbara's rich iron ore country. Today, we join Go West Tours for an **informative guided** visit to the enormous mining operation, where we gain a fascinating insight into the scale and complexity of extracting and transporting iron ore. From a specially selected viewing area, we can appreciate the immense size of the open-cut mine, enormous machinery

and vast network of roads and working areas below. Our guide explains the mining process, the importance of iron ore to the region and the operations that have shaped the town of Tom Price. This eye-opening experience provides a remarkable understanding of the sheer magnitude of the Pilbara mining industry and the people, equipment and planning required to keep one of the world's major iron ore operations running.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at own arrangements and cost



Day 43 (BLD) TOM PRICE TO EXMOUTH

Thursday 12 August 2027



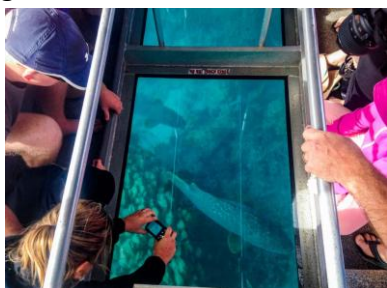
Today's is a long leg of the journey, take a good book onboard, talk to new friends or watch the scenery roll by out the window. We stop for convenience breaks and to enjoy our picnic lunches before arriving in the coastal town **Exmouth**.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Packed lunch included
Potshot Hotel, Exmouth | 1night | 08 9949 1200

Day 44 (BD) EXMOUTH TO CARNARVON

Friday 13 August 2027

After breakfast, we farewell Exmouth and continue south along the spectacular Coral Coast to **Coral Bay**, a relaxed seaside village overlooking the turquoise waters of the Ningaloo Reef. Here, we board a glass-bottom boat with Coral Bay Ecotours for a one-hour cruise across this remarkable **UNESCO World Heritage**-listed marine environment. From the comfort of the vessel, enjoy clear views through the glass panels to the colourful coral gardens and marine life below, while learning more about the reef and the delicate ecosystem it supports.



It is a wonderful opportunity to experience the beauty of **Ningaloo Coral Reef** without entering the water. Following our cruise, there will be time to purchase lunch at your own arrangements and cost before we continue our journey south. Sit back and enjoy the changing coastal and outback scenery as we travel to **Carnarvon**, where we arrive later in the day and settle into our motel for the evening before gathering for dinner.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at own arrangements and cost
Hospitality Carnarvon | 1 night | 08 9941 1600

Day 45 (BLD): CARNARVON TO MONKEY MIA

Saturday 14 August 2027

We take a look around Carnarvon before travelling south, where we stop at **Hamelin Pool** to see a colony of Stromatolites (fossil micro-organisms) that date back to the beginning of life on earth. We enjoy lunch at the Telegraph Station before making our way through Denham and Shell Beach. Surrounded by rusty red dunes, white sandy beaches and water teeming with wildlife is **Monkey Mia**, our home for the night. We have the remainder of the day at leisure before dinner at the resort.



Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Telegraph Station
Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort | 1 night | 1800 653 611

Day 46 (BD) MONKEY MIA TO KALBARRI

Sunday 15 August 2027

This morning, with a little luck, we will experience one of Western Australia's most memorable wildlife encounters at **Monkey Mia**. The area's famous wild bottlenose dolphins regularly visit the shallow waters close to shore, offering a wonderful opportunity to observe these intelligent and playful creatures in their natural environment. Take time to enjoy the beautiful coastal setting and watch as the dolphins glide through the clear waters, while learning more about their behaviour, conservation and the



special relationship they have developed with Monkey Mia over many years. As the dolphins are wild animals, their appearance can never be guaranteed, but the experience is always a highlight. From Monkey Mia, we continue our journey south to **Kalbarri**, enjoying the changing scenery along the way. On arrival, the remainder of the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure—perhaps take a stroll, explore the town, relax by the water or simply settle into our accommodation and unwind after

another memorable day.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at own arrangements and cost
Kalbarri Edge Resort | 2 nights | 08 9937 0000

Day 47 (BLD) KALBARRI NATIONAL PARK

Monday 16 August 2027

Today's local touring takes us into the spectacular **Kalbarri National Park**, where dramatic red-and-white sandstone cliffs rise above the winding Murchison River. One of the highlights of our visit is the impressive **Kalbarri Skywalk**, extending out over the gorge and offering breathtaking views across the ancient landscape below. Take time to admire the vast scenery, capture



plenty of photographs and appreciate the sheer scale of this remarkable natural attraction. Mid-morning, we join **Kalbarri Wilderness Cruises** for a relaxing journey along the **Murchison River**. Sit back and enjoy the peaceful surroundings as we glide through the river landscape, keeping watch for native birdlife and other wildlife along the banks. With rugged cliffs, tranquil waters and untouched bushland all around us, this is a wonderful way to experience the beauty of the region from a different

perspective. Have your camera ready as we take in views towards **Nature's Window**, the famous natural rock arch that perfectly frames the river and gorge beyond. Following our cruise, we return to Kalbarri township, where the remainder of the afternoon is free to enjoy at leisure. Those wishing to stretch their legs may like to take a walk along the beach, explore the waterfront or simply relax and enjoy the laid-back coastal atmosphere.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Kalbarri Wilderness Cruises



Day 48 (BLD) KALBARRI TO CERVANTES

Tuesday 17 August 2027



Our journey today takes us through to **Geraldton** where we take in the local sights including the port area, **St. Francis Xavier Cathedral** and the **HMAS Sydney Memorial**. We continue through Dongara stopping briefly for a photo opportunity of the **Greenough Trees** - this area is characterised by river red gums

which have given up defying the prevailing winds and bent themselves almost parallel to the earth. From here we travel south to the town of **Cervantes**. This spectacular seaside town is the access



point to the truly remarkable **Nambung National Park**, where the famous **Pinnacles**, rise out of the yellow sand dunes. The limestone pillars, standing two metres tall, are one of the state's foremost natural wonders and attract visitors from around the world.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Packed lunch included
Cervantes Pinnacles Motel | 1 night | 08 9652 7145

Day 49 (BLD) CERVANTES TO PERTH

Wednesday 18 August 2027

Today, we make our way to the fascinating monastic town of **New Norcia**, one of Western Australia's most distinctive heritage destinations. Founded in 1847 by Spanish Benedictine monks, New Norcia has served many purposes throughout its history, including as a mission, monastery, place of education, working community and spiritual retreat. On arrival, we join a guided tour of the town, where grand Spanish-influenced buildings, historic churches, former schools and peaceful monastery grounds reveal the remarkable story of this unique settlement. Along the way, we learn about the Benedictine community, its long contribution to education, agriculture, religion



and the arts, and the many people who have shaped New Norcia over the generations. We also visit the impressive **Museum and Art Gallery**, home to an important collection of religious artworks, historic objects, manuscripts and artefacts connected to the town's rich and complex past.

There will be time to appreciate the architecture and atmosphere of this peaceful place before enjoying lunch at the New Norcia Hostel, which began its life in 1927 as a guest house for parents visiting children attending the nearby schools. Following our visit, we continue south towards **Perth**, Western Australia's vibrant capital city, where we settle into our accommodation after a fascinating day of history, culture and discovery.



Pan Pacific Perth | 3 nights | 08 9224 7777



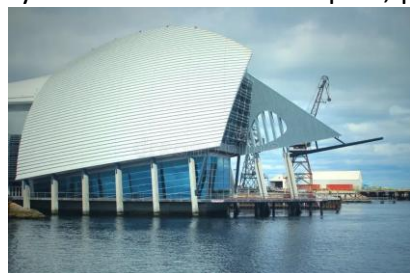
For passengers joining the tour today, we meet up for dinner with the coach group arriving later today. (dinner in hotel).

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at New Norcia Hostel

Day 50 (BD) PERTH AND FREMANTLE

Thursday 19 August 2027

This morning we are off to the historic port of **Fremantle**. This town is full of well-preserved heritage including the convict built colonial era buildings, the old jetty and the prison. We visit the **Western Australian Maritime Museum** which is perched on the shoreline of the Indian Ocean. The museum is symbolic of Fremantle's past, present and future as a coastal city and port. It



houses several unique galleries that explore WA's relationship with the sea. From leisure boats and handcrafted sailing boats to commercial pearl luggers, the museum inspires visitors to discover WA's affinity with the ocean. There is time to take a wander around the interesting shops and cafes that fill Fremantle before we embark on the **Captain**

Cook Cruise taking us along the Swan River to **Perth** this afternoon. We wave goodbye to our coach who will meet us in Perth as we disembark at the other end.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | lunch own arrangements and cost



Day 51 (BLD) ROTTNEST ISLAND

Friday 20 August 2027



Today, we journey across the sparkling waters of the Indian Ocean to beautiful **Rottne Island** for a full day of discovery. From the moment we arrive, we are surrounded by white sandy beaches, clear turquoise bays, rugged coastal scenery and the relaxed island atmosphere that makes Rottne such a special destination. Our visit includes return

ferry travel, lunch and an informative guided coach tour showcasing many of the island's highlights. Along the way, we learn about Rottne's fascinating history, natural environment and unique wildlife while taking in sweeping views across secluded beaches, rocky headlands and pristine bays. Keep watch for the island's most famous residents, the friendly

quokkas, which are found naturally in only a small number of places in Western Australia. There will also be free time to explore at your own pace, browse the village, take photographs, enjoy a gentle stroll or simply relax and soak up the tranquil surroundings. Later this



afternoon, we board the ferry for our return journey across the Indian Ocean after a wonderful day experiencing the beauty, wildlife and distinctive character of Rottne Island.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch included on Rottne Island | **Drivers Day Off**

DAY 52 (BLD) PERTH TO BUSSELTON

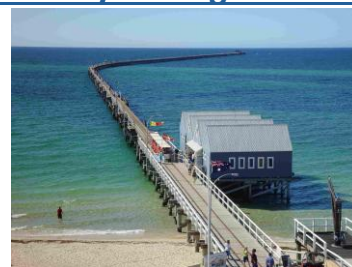
Saturday 21 August 2027

For some of us, our holiday has come to an end. We say farewell. (breakfast in hotel).

For those of us staying on the tour, we leave Perth behind and arriving in **Busselton**, a town with a 1.8-kilometre jetty. After lunch in a restaurant on the foreshore we jump on the leisurely train, taking in 360-degree views across the Indian Ocean as we journey across the calm, clear waters. At the end of the jetty is the **Underwater Observatory**, giving us the opportunity to experience one of Australia's greatest artificial reefs. Descending 8 metres below the surface, we'll be led through the natural wonders that lie beneath the jetty. The reef is host to an awe-inspiring forest of vividly coloured tropical and sub-tropical corals, sponges and fish. Our accommodation is situated ideally with the beach at its back door so why not feel the sand between the toes and enjoy a stroll prior to dinner.

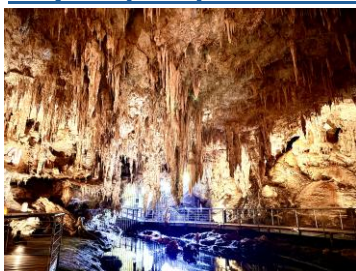
Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at KYST

Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton | 2 nights | 08 8755 4600



Day 53 (BLD) MARGARET RIVER

Sunday 22 August 2027



Today, we explore the beautiful Margaret River region, renowned for its rolling farmland, dairy and timber heritage, world-class wineries, pristine coastline and famous surf beaches. As we travel through this picturesque part of Western Australia, we enjoy a landscape of vineyards, tall forests, open pastures and charming country towns. Our first major highlight is a guided tour of magnificent **Mammoth Cave**, one of the

region's most impressive limestone caves. As we make our way through its vast chambers, we learn about the ancient geological processes that created the cave and discover fascinating fossil remains preserved within its limestone formations. The tour provides an intriguing insight into the natural history of the area and the remarkable underground cave system that lies beneath the Margaret River region. Being in one of Australia's premier wine-producing areas, lunch today is a special occasion at **Aravina Estate**. Set in the northern reaches of the Margaret River wine



region, near Dunsborough, this beautiful estate is surrounded by sweeping vineyards, rolling hills, natural bushland and manicured gardens. We enjoy time to take in the peaceful setting and savour lunch at one of the region's highly regarded wine estates. Our touring continues with a visit to the **Vasse Virgin Olive Oil and Soap**

Factory, where we discover a wonderful range of natural olive oil-based skincare products, soaps and gifts. We then tempt the tastebuds at the **Margaret River Chocolate Factory**, with time to browse the delicious selection of handcrafted chocolates and sweet treats before concluding a delightful day of caves, cuisine and regional flavours.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Aravina Estate



Day 54 (BLD) PEMBERTON

Monday 23 August 2027



After breakfast, we continue to Pemberton, a charming timber town surrounded by towering karri forests and streetscapes that still reflect the character of its early settlement. Here, we visit the famous **Gloucester Tree**, once used as a fire lookout and regarded as one of the tallest tree-mounted lookouts in the world. Even without making the climb, standing beneath this magnificent giant offers a wonderful sense of the scale and beauty of the surrounding forest. We then enjoy lunch at **The Pemberton Hotel**

Day 54 (BLD) PEMBERTON

continued

Monday 23 August 2027

before continuing through some of southern Western Australia's most impressive forest country. Our next highlight is the renowned **Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk**, where elevated walkways lead us high among the canopy of ancient tingle trees. From above, we take in sweeping views across the wilderness and gain a unique perspective of the forest's birdlife, foliage



and remarkable natural structure. There are also quieter places to pause, reflect and appreciate the peaceful atmosphere of this extraordinary environment. Later in the day, we continue to **Albany**, a historic coastal city shaped by stories of whaling, convicts, early settlers and maritime heritage.



On arrival, we check into our motel and settle in before gathering for dinner. Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at The Pemberton Hotel

Ace Accommodation Albany | 2 nights | 08 9841 2911

Day 55 (BD) ALBANY

Tuesday 24 August 2027

The charming town of Albany marks the spot where the first European settlers set foot in Western Australia. Much of their legacy remains today with colonial buildings standing proudly as museums, galleries and cafes. Albany is also known as the birthplace of the Anzac story and is home to the **National**



Anzac Centre. The state-of-the-art museum uses multimedia, interactive



exhibits and historical artefacts to create a deeply personal connection with the past and pay tribute to those who served in WWI. This afternoon we travel to nearby **Albany's Historic Whaling Station**. Built in the remains of a former whaling station, it is the only museum

of its kind in the world. On our way back to town, we stop to view the southern coastline of the **Torndirrup National Park**. There are several natural attractions here including the Salmon Holes and Blow Hole – each providing great views of the coast.



Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at own arrangements and cost

Day 56 (BLD) ALBANY TO HYDEN

Wednesday 25 August 2027



After breakfast, we journey through the spectacular **Stirling Range National Park**, where rugged peaks rise dramatically above the surrounding plains. Along the way, enjoy wonderful views towards **Bluff Knoll**, the highest and one of the most striking peaks in southwestern Australia, and take in the changing colours and formations of this remarkable mountain landscape. Keep your eyes peeled for the colourful wildflowers that often brighten the

roadsides and bushland at this time of year, with the region renowned for its rich variety of native plant life. We pause at a scenic location to enjoy our picnic lunches while soaking up the fresh country air and magnificent views across the ranges. This afternoon, we continue through the changing Wheatbelt scenery towards Hyden, passing broad farming country, open skies and peaceful rural landscapes along the way. On arrival, we check into our overnight accommodation and enjoy time to settle in and relax before dinner.



Breakfast and dinner in motel | Packed lunch included

Hyden Wave Rock Hotel Motel | 1 night | 08 9880 5052

Day 57 (BD) HYDEN TO KALGOORLIE

Thursday 26 August 2027

We are met by our local guide to show us one of Western Australia's most famous landmarks, **Wave Rock**. Walk through the wildflowers and see the magnificent, prehistoric rock formation. Marvel at the shape and size of this phenomenon. Geologists believe the original formation was vertical but has



Day 57 (BD) HYDEN TO KALGOORLIE

Thursday 26 August 2027



been sculptured and coloured by chemicals over millions of years to form its wave like character. Later this morning we start our drive up to meet with the Great Eastern Highway which will take us through Coolgardie to **Kalgoorlie-Boulder** for our next two night's accommodation.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at own arrangements and cost
Railway Motel, Kalgoorlie | 2 nights | 08 9088 0000

Day 58 (BD) THE GOLDFIELDS

Friday 27 August 2027

We are in for a very interesting day! We will put on a high visibility vest and safety glasses to experience a tour of Australia's largest gold producing mine, **the Super Pit**. We now have some free time in town to check out the shops and purchase lunch. Later this afternoon, we visit **Hannons North**



Tourist Mine. This provides a unique experience that combines an historic gold mine with interactive galleries, a changing display of art works and contrasting landscapes. Wander through the Historic Precinct to experience a slice of life of prospectors and miners 100 years ago. We finish our touring at

The Museum of The Goldfields to discover the role Kalgoorlie has played in the development of the state, both as a centre for mine and its place at the edge of the Nullarbor Plain. After a fascinating day in the goldfields, we return to our motel to freshen up for dinner.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at own arrangements and cost



Day 59 (BLD) KALGOORLIE TO BALLADONIA

Saturday 28 August 2027



Starting our trek across the extensive Nullarbor Plain traveling to **Norseman**. The town takes its name from a famous horse that scraped the ground with its hoof and unearthed the **first gold nugget** in 1894, sparking the Norseman gold rush. This find also led to the discovery of one of the richest quartz reefs ever mined in Australia. The statue of the horse "Norseman" is located in the main street. Travelling east, head out across this vast expanse of Australian landscape and onto our overnight stop, **Balladonia**.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Packed lunch included

Balladonia Hotel Motel | 1 night | 08 9039 3453

Day 60 (BLD) BALLADONIA TO EUCLA

Sunday 29 August 2027

Another early start today as we continue our journey east across the vast and legendary Nullarbor Plain, enjoying the seemingly endless horizons and remote landscapes along the way. We pause at a suitable location to enjoy our picnic lunches before arriving in Eucla later this afternoon, where the shifting sands have almost completely buried the historic old telegraph station, creating one of the region's most fascinating and atmospheric sights.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Packed lunch included

Eucla Motor Hotel (PH: 08 9039 3468)



Day 61 (BLD) EUCLA TO CEDUNA

Monday 30 August 2027



Today's journey takes us to the spectacular **Head of the Bight**, one of the most dramatic coastal viewpoints along the **Great Australian Bight**. Depending on the time of year, this area is renowned as a wonderful place to watch southern right whales gathering in the sheltered waters below, but the scenery alone makes the visit unforgettable. From the viewing platforms, we take in the immense scale of the **Bunda Cliffs**, which rise around 70 metres above the Southern Ocean and stretch for hundreds

Day 61 (BLD) EUCLA TO CEDUNA

Monday 30 August 2027

of kilometres along the coastline. These striking limestone cliffs are the exposed remains of an ancient seabed that was lifted by geological forces millions of years ago. It is remarkable to consider that much of our journey across the Nullarbor is taking place over what was once the floor of an ancient ocean. After time to appreciate the views, capture photographs and reflect on the extraordinary natural history of the region, we continue east towards **Ceduna**, where we arrive later in the day and settle into our accommodation.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Packed lunch included
Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel | 1 night | 08 8625 2008



Day 62 (BLD) CEDUNA TO PORT LINCOLN

Tuesday 31 August 2027



Today we depart Ceduna, making our way past **Streaky Bay** and continuing on to Elliston. On our arrival in **Elliston**, a local will join us on the coach and tell us some of the history and stories about the area. This really is a stunning part of coast, particularly the appropriately named **Great Ocean View** – a section of cliff stop roadway with some remarkable views of the Great Australian Bight and Waterloo Bay, we enjoy lunch in the area before making our way to **Port Lincoln**, located on one of the world's largest

protected natural harbours. **Boston Bay** stretches from the tip of the Port Lincoln National Park to Point Boston and covers an area more than 3½ times the size of Sydney Harbour. **Port Lincoln** was discovered by Matthew Flinders, under his commission by the British Admiralty to chart Australia's unexplored coastline. He arrived in **Boston Bay** in February 1802 and named the spot **Port Lincoln** after his native Lincolnshire in England. This afternoon we arrive in Port Lincoln and check into our accommodation before dinner.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch included
Port Lincoln Hotel | 3 nights | 08 8621 2000



Day 63 (BLD) PORT LINCOLN

Wednesday 01 September 2027



Port Lincoln is located on one of the world's largest protected natural harbours. Boston Bay stretches from the tip of the Port Lincoln National Park to Point Boston and covers an area more than three times the size of Sydney Harbour! We have a local guide join the coach for tour of the area which includes the statute of the mighty **Makybe Diva** - the only horse ever to win three Melbourne Cups! Farewelling our guide, we make our way to **The Fresh Fish Place**, Port Lincoln's leading multi-species fish

processing factory. See how local fish are filleted and packaged for sale. We may get the chance to see experienced staff opening oysters or scallops (in season) and learn how to fillet the famous King George Whiting. After our tour, we get to sample a variety of tantalising products, followed by lunch here. This afternoon we will pay a visit to the **Constantia Designer Craftsmen** – a truly unique attraction. Testimony to this firm's level of craftsmanship is the unprecedented honours bestowed by the International Guild of Master Craftsmen, Constantia being one of



only six firms in the world to be made a fully accredited member. Constantia was commissioned to design and build the Table to the House of Representatives and the Hansard Table, the main tables for the new Parliament House in Canberra. Finishing our day off we spend time at the **Boston Bay Winery** for a wine tasting. There aren't many wineries in the world with a more spectacular setting. Set on a hill above the shores of Boston Bay, the winery enjoys good soil, a gentle climate, and cooling breezes from the Southern Ocean.



Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at the Fresh Fish Place

Day 64 (BLD) COFFIN BAY AND BAY CRUISE

Thursday 02 September 2027

This morning we have a short drive across to **Coffin Bay**, located on the shores of one of the most beautiful estuaries in Australia and surrounded by National and Conservation Parks. On arrival we visit the local lookout for sensational views of the bay and get an insight into the local industry of oyster farming with a stop at **Experience Coffin Bay!** Coffin Bay is a world-famous premier oyster growing area due to the remote and pure waters of the region. Heading back to



Port Lincoln, we have lunch at the **Marina Hotel** before joining **Calypso Star Charters** for a 2-hour cruise through Porter, Boston, and Proper Bay, then see the sites of Stanford, Winters hills, Boston Island, The National Park and the City. Visit aquaculture sites and taste the local produce.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at Marina Hotel



Day 65 (BLD) PORT LINCOLN TO PORT PIRIE

Friday 03 September 2027

Departing Port Lincoln, we sit back and relax as we journey through to **Tumby Bay** stopping to observe, painted on the town silos, the two best things about the region: Beaches and art! Further down the track we stop at Cowell to call in at **Turners Oysters & Seafood** to learn about oyster farming and perhaps even have the opportunity to sample an oyster or two. The pristine waters of the Spencer Gulf have also enabled the Eyre Peninsula to produce some of the best Oysters in Australia! We will also enjoy lunch in Cornwell before travelling through **Whyalla** - the Cuttlefish Capital of the World! Later this afternoon we arrive at **Port Pirie** where we settle in for the night.

Breakfast and dinner at the motel | Lunch at lunch at the Sassy's Cafe

Breakfree Port Pirie | 1 night | 08 8632 4200



Day 66 (BLD) PORT PIRIE TO BROKEN HILL

Saturday 04 September 2027



Sit back and relax this morning, as we travel to Broken Hill for the next two nights of our tour. Upon arrival in Broken Hill, we stop for lunch at The Broken Hill Musicians Club and this afternoon we visit the Sulphide Street Railway and Historical Museum before checking into our hotel.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Broken Hill Musicians Club

Desert Sands Motor Inn, Broken Hill | 2 nights | 08 8088 4122

Day 67 (BLD) PORT PIRIE TO BROKEN HILL

Sunday 05 September 2027

A local guide will join us this morning, describing the history of **Broken Hill** and points out some of the historic buildings. Dominating this town is the **"Line of Lode"** – the seven-kilometre strip of what was the biggest deposit of silver, lead and zinc in the world. We now head up to the best view in town - from the top of the Line of Lode where we find the **Miners Memorial**. Next, we visit the **Silver City Mint and Art Centre**. Known as one of the best galleries in town, the



centre houses jewellery made from Broken Hill silver, a Broken Hill mineral display and an extensive range of original paintings by well-known artists. However, it is the dramatic **"Big Picture"** painted by Peter Anderson that will be a highlight of our tour to Broken Hill. Late morning, we drive to **Silverton**, which preceded Broken Hill and was for a time, the largest town in the Barrier Ranges. Today it's a virtual ghost town but a



few of the historic buildings remain. We enjoy a light lunch at the **Silverton Pub**, then step back in time at the **Silverton Gaol and Historical Museum**. Virtually every aspect of life in Silverton's heyday is represented, with literally thousands of items on display. On the outskirts of town is the **Mundi Mundi Lookout** and from here we can see the wide-open expanses of the Mundi Mundi Plains as well as the curvature of the earth.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Silverton Hotel



Day 68 (BLD) BROKEN HILL TO NYNGAN

Monday 06 September 2027



We have a travel day today as we commence our journey home. Our path leads us to **Wilcannia**, nestled along the banks of the Darling River. The town rose to prominence as one of the major ports within the Murray Darling system. However, with the advent of rail and road transport, the bustling paddlesteamer trade faded, and the town's former glory waned. We break for lunch before

continuing our eastward travels. Retracing our steps through Cobar, the road stretches ahead, guiding us towards **Nyngan**, our destination for the evening.

Breakfast and dinner in hotel | Packed lunch included

Country Manor, Nyngan | 1 night | 02 6832 1447



Day 69 (BLD) NYNGAN TO HUNTER VALLEY

Tuesday 07 September 2027



Following breakfast, we make our way to **Dunedoo** which also has some fantastic silo art. **The Dunedoo Silo**, side one and two, has been painted by Peter Mortimore over three months during July, August and September of 2020. Depicted on the side silo is **Winx**, a retired champion Australian thoroughbred racehorse and her famous rider Hugh Bowman, who was born in Dunedoo. Also featured is Chris Waller, Winx's trainer. Side two silo displays the local fauna and

flora. Lunch is in Hotel Dunedoo today before our afternoon travels into the Hunter Valley for our final night on tour.

Breakfast and dinner in motel | Lunch at Hotel Dunedoo

Mercure Resort Hunter Valley Gardens | 1 night | 02 4998 4006

Day 70 (B) HUNTER VALLEY TO HOME

Wednesday 08 September 2027

What an extraordinary holiday we have shared as our 2027 Around Australia adventure comes to an end. Over the past 70 days, we have journeyed across this remarkable country we call home, discovering breathtaking landscapes, remote communities, iconic attractions and countless hidden treasures along the way. For those who travelled the complete journey, this has truly been the adventure of a lifetime. For those who joined or farewelled us along the way, you have each become an important part of our story, adding your own laughter, experiences and wonderful memories to the journey.

As we travel the final kilometres home today, there will be plenty of time to reflect on all we have seen and experienced—from tropical coastlines and rugged outback country to ancient landscapes, fascinating towns and unforgettable wildlife encounters. Most importantly, we return home with newfound friendships, treasured memories and many wonderful stories to share with family and friends.

Thank you for choosing to explore Australia with Port Bus and for helping make this incredible journey so special. Although our grand adventure may be ending, the friendships and memories created along the way will remain with us for many years to come.

Breakfast in motel | Lunch own arrangements and cost

The Journey Ends...
The Memories Last Forever

70 incredible days.
Countless places explored.
Lifelong friendships made.
One unforgettable adventure
Around Australia. ♥

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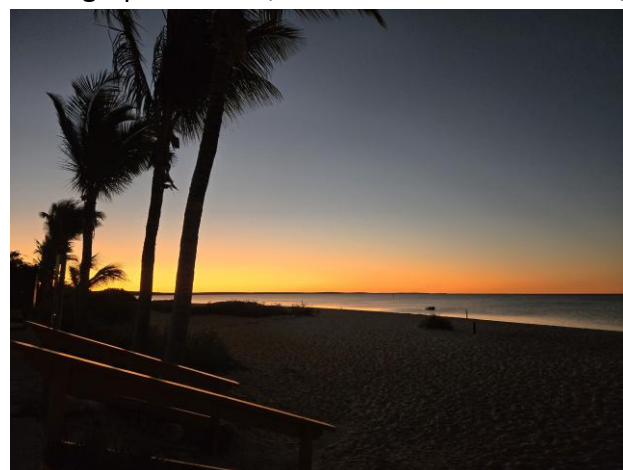
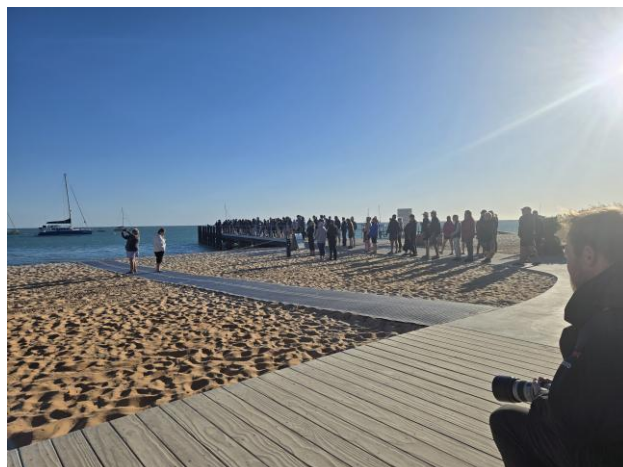
Until next time... safe travels and we hope to see you on the road again soon! ♥

THANK YOU FOR BEING PART OF OUR 2027 AROUND AUSTRALIA TOUR

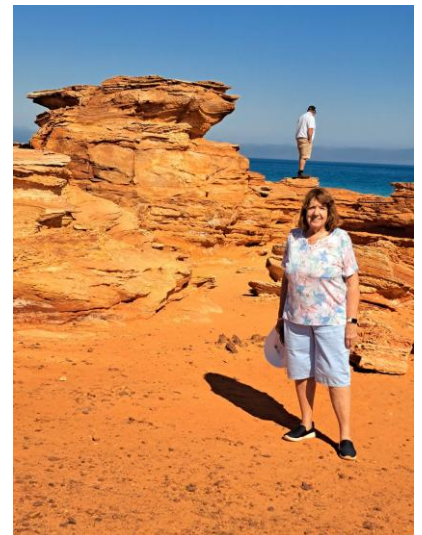
COMPLETE TOUR INCLUSIONS

70 days: Thursday 01 July 2027 – Friday 16 July 2027 ♠

- 69 nights hotel accommodation
- 69 cooked breakfasts
- 62 hotel dinners, 3 dinners out (days 7, 17, 39), 4 dinners own cost (days 16, 28, 29, 30)
- 52 included lunches – see below
- Lunch and Sugar tour at Sarina Sugar Shed
- Port of Airlie to Daydream Island return ferry with Cruise Whitsundays
- Full day Hamilton Island and Whitehaven Beach Island combo with lunch at Marina Tavern
- Visit The Big mango, Bowen
- Entry to Ayr Nature Display
- Entry, lunch and Guided tour at Paronella Park
- One way Kuranda Scenic Railway Heritage Class
- One Way Skyrail Kuranda with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Dinner at Dundee's on the Waterfront Restaurant
- Quicksilver Outer Barrier Reef from Reef Marina Port Douglas with Quicksilver Cruises
- 7-day Heritage 4WD Safari Tours (Cape York) including flight Cairns to Horn Island - Thursday Island, Fruit Bat falls, Bramwell Station, Weipa, Musgrave Telegraph Station, Lakefield National Park, Cooktown, Bloomfield Track, Cape Tribulation and World Heritage Daintree National Park
- Morning Cruise Lake Barrine Rainforest Cruises
- Lunch at Lake Barrine Rainforest Cruises & Teahouse Cafe
- Visit Curtain Fig Tree
- Tour and cheese tastings at Gallo Dairyland
- Dinner at Mareeba Leagues Club
- Lunch at Millaa Millaa Hotel
- Archway Explorer tour Discovery Resorts - Undara
- Lunch at Goldfields Hotel and Finnigans Rest
- Forsayth by night Tour with Goldfields Hotel and Finnigans Rest
- Transfers Forsayth to Cobbold Village (return) with Goldfields Hotel and Finnigans Rest
- Cobbold Station package - Gorge Tour and Station Tour with Cobbold Gorge Village
- Lunch at Cobbold Gorge Village
- Lunch at Albion Hotel
- The Sand Island Sunset Cruise including nibbles, fruit and drinks with Croc & Crab Tours
- Picnic lunch from Ash's @ the Point Café
- Mine Tour, Riversleigh Guided Tour, Isa Experience History Museum and Outback Park, includes Crib Port Lunch at Outback at Isa
- Packed lunch from The Coffee Club - Mt Isa
- Packed lunch from Barkly Homestead
- Mine and Museum Tour at Battery Hill Mining Centre
- Light lunch at Daly Waters Pub
- Lunch at Lazy Lizard Tavern
- Kakadu National Park entry fee
- Yellow Waters Cruise - 2 hour sunset cruise



- Pathfinder cruise and lunch in café at Adelaide River Queen (Jumping Croc)
- Locally guided tour of Darwin
- Entry and Tour of Darwin Military Museum
- Visit Mindil Markets
- Visit to Adelaide River War Cemetery
- Lunch at Mayse's Cafe
- NitNit Dreaming 2 Gorge Tour with Nitmiluk Tours
- Lunch at Timber Creek Hotel
- Art Centre Tour with Waringarri Aboriginal Arts
- Entry and lunch at Argyle Homestead Museum
- Afternoon Cruise - Lake Argyle to Kununurra with Triple J Tours
- Lunch at El Questro Station (Emma Gorge Resort)
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- Dinner-Zanders Cable Beach
- Packed Lunch from Oaks Broome Hotel
- Packed Lunch from Hedland Hotel
- Visit Karijini National Park
- Guided tour Rio Tinto with Go West Tours
- Picnic lunch from Tom Price Hotel Motel
- Coral Viewing with Coral Bay Ecotours (Glass Bottom Boats)
- Tour of museum, telegraph station and lunch at Hamelin Pool Telegraph Station
- Visit Dolphin Reserve (Visitors Centre), Monkey Mia
- SKYWALK at Kalbarri National Park
- Lunch cruise with Kalbarri Wilderness Cruises
- Tour of HMAS Sydney II Memorial, Geraldton
- Visit Greenough Trees
- Picnic Lunch from Kalbarri Edge Resort
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- Lunch at KYST, Busselton
- Underwater Observatory Tour Includes return Train ride at Busselton Jetty Experience
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- Lunch including glass of wine or beer at Aravina Estate, Margaret River
- Visit Vasse Virgin, Margaret River
- Visit the Margaret River Chocolate Company



- Lunch at The Pemberton Hotel
- Tree Top Walk at the Valley of the Giants
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- Entry and guided tour at Albany's Historic Whaling Station
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- Superpit tour with Kalgoorlie Superpit Tours - Goldrush Tours
- Entry to Hannans North Tourist Mine
- Entry to The Western Australian Museum, Kalgoorlie-Boulder
- Packed Lunch from Quality Inn Railway Motel
- Packed lunch from Balladonia Hotel Motel
- Packed lunch from Eucla Motor Hotel
- Locally guided tour of Elliston
- Lunch at Port Kenny Hotel
- Locally guided tour of Port Lincoln
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- Tour of Constantia Designer Craftsmen
- Wine tasting and presentation at Boston Bay Wines
- Short and sweet oyster farm tour with Experience Coffin Bay
- Lunch at Marina Hotel Port Lincoln
- Seafood Bay Cruise with Calypso Star Charters
- Tour including, oyster shucking, and tastings with Turners Oysters & Seafood at AQA
- Lunch at Franklin Harbour Hotel, Cowell
- Lunch at Musicians Club, Broken Hill
- Visit Miners Memorial, Line of Lode Broken Hill
- Tour including Big Picture viewing at Silver City Mint & Art Centre, Broken Hill
- Lunch at the Silverton Hotel
- Entry to Silverton Gaol Museum
- Packed lunch from Desert Sand Motor Inn, Broken Hill
- Visit Dunedoo Silo
- Lunch at Hotel Dunedoo
- **Day 36 Geikie Gorge Cruise if available will need to paid for on the day.**

**SECTOR 1****17 Days: Day 1 Home to Cairns Day 17 Inclusions**

- 16 nights hotel accommodation
- 16 hotel cooked breakfasts
- 14 hotel dinners, 1 dinner out (day 7) and 1 dinner own cost (day 16)
- 9 included lunches – see below
- Lunch and Sugar tour at Sarina Sugar Shed
- Port of Airlie to Daydream Island return ferry with Cruise Whitsundays
- Full day Hamilton Island and Whitehaven Beach Island combo with lunch at Marina Tavern
- Visit The Big mango, Bowen
- Entry to Ayr Nature Display
- Entry, lunch and Guided tour at Paronella Park
- One way Kuranda Scenic Railway Heritage Class



- One Way Skyrail Kuranda with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Dinner at Dundee's on the Waterfront Restaurant
- Quicksilver Outer Barrier Reef from Reef Marina Port Douglas with Quicksilver Cruises
- 7-day Heritage 4WD Safari Tours (Cape York) including flight Cairns to Horn Island - Thursday Island, Fruit Bat falls, Bramwell Station, Weipa, Musgrave Telegraph Station, Lakefield National Park, Cooktown, Bloomfield Track, Cape Tribulation and World Heritage Daintree National Park

SECTOR 2**26 Days: Day 6 Cairns to Day 31 Darwin Inclusions**

- 25 nights hotel accommodation
- 25 hotel cooked breakfasts
- 18 hotel dinners, 3 dinners out (days 7 and 17) and 4 dinners own cost (days 16, 28, 29, 30)
- 18 included lunches – see below
- One way Kuranda Scenic Railway Heritage Class
- One Way Skyrail Kuranda with Skyrail Rainforest Cableway
- Dinner at Dundee's on the Waterfront Restaurant
- Quicksilver Outer Barrier Reef from Reef Marina Port Douglas with Quicksilver Cruises
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- Lunch at Albion Hotel
- The Sand Island Sunset Cruise including nibbles, fruit and drinks with Croc & Crab Tours
- Picnic lunch from Ash's @ the Point Café
- Mine Tour, Riversleigh Guided Tour, Isa Experience History Museum and Outback Park, includes Crib Port Lunch at Outback at Isa
- Packed lunch from The Coffee Club - Mt Isa
- Packed lunch from Barkly Homestead
- Mine and Museum Tour at Battery Hill Mining Centre
- Light lunch at Daly Waters Pub
- Lunch at Lazy Lizard Tavern
- Kakadu National Park entry fee
- Yellow Waters Cruise - 2-hour sunset cruise
- Pathfinder cruise and lunch in café at Adelaide River Queen (Jumping Croc)
- Locally guided tour of Darwin
- Entry and Tour of Darwin Military Museum
- Visit Mindil Markets



- 30 nights hotel accommodation
- 30 cooked breakfasts
- 24 hotel dinners, 2 dinners out (days 7, 17), 4 dinners own cost (days 16, 28, 29, 30)
- 21 included lunches – see below
- Lunch and Sugar tour at Sarina Sugar Shed
- Port of Airlie to Daydream Island return ferry with Cruise Whitsundays
- Full day Hamilton Island and Whitehaven Beach Island combo with lunch at Marina Tavern
- Visit The Big mango, Bowen
- Entry to Ayr Nature Display
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- One way Kuranda Scenic Railway Heritage Class
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- Morning Cruise Lake Barrine Rainforest Cruises

**SECTOR 3 inclusions****31 Days: Day 1 Home to Darwin Day 31**

- Lunch at Lake Barrine Rainforest Cruises & Teahouse Cafe
- Visit Curtain Fig Tree
- Tour and cheese tastings at Gallo Dairyland
- Dinner at Mareeba Leagues Club
- Lunch at Millaa Millaa Hotel
- Archway Explorer tour Discovery Resorts - Undara
- Lunch at Goldfields Hotel and Finnigans Rest
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SECTOR 3 inclusions

31 Days: Day 1 Home to Darwin Day 31

- Locally guided tour of Darwin
- Entry and Tour of Darwin Military Museum
- Visit Mindil Markets

SECTOR 4 inclusions

13 Days: Day 28 Darwin Day 40 to Broome

- 12 nights hotel accommodation
- 12 motel cooked breakfasts
- 8 hotel dinners, 3 dinners out (days 28, 29, 30) and 1 dinner out (day 39)
- 8 included lunches – see below
- Entry and Tour of Darwin Military Museum
- Locally guided tour of Darwin
- Visit Mindil Markets
- Visit to Adelaide River War Cemetery
- Lunch at Mayse's Cafe
- NitNit Dreaming 2 Gorge Tour with Nitmiluk Tours
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- Dinner-Zanders Cable Beach



SECTOR 5 inclusions

16 Days: Day 37 Broome – Day 52 Perth

- 15 nights hotel accommodation
- 15 motel cooked breakfasts
- 14 hotel dinners, 1 dinner out (day 39)
- 10 included lunches – see below
- Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour and lunch including return transfers Willie Creek Pearl Farm
- Dinosaur Adventure Tour with Broome Adventure Cruises
- Dinner-Zanders Cable Beach
- Packed Lunch from Oaks Broome Hotel
- Packed Lunch from Hedland Hotel
- Visit Karijini National Park
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- Lunch cruise with Kalbarri Wilderness Cruises
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Sector 6 inclusions**22 Days: Day 49 Perth – Day 70 Home Inclusions**

- 21 nights hotel accommodation
- 21 motel cooked breakfasts
- 21 hotel dinners
- 16 included lunches – see below
- Entry including a highlights tour at the Western Australian Maritime Museum
- Fremantle to Perth One Way Cruise with Captain Cook Cruises - Perth
- Locally guided tour of Perth
- Discover Rottnest with Ferry, Bus Tour and Pinky's Lunch ex Perth with Rottnest Express
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- Visit Vasse Virgin, Margaret River
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- Tree Top Walk at the Valley of the Giants
- Entry and self-guided interactive tour at National Anzac Centre, Albany
- Entry and guided tour at Albany's Historic Whaling Station
- Packed lunch from Ace Accommodation Albany

**Sector 6 inclusions****22 Days: Day 49 Perth – Day 70 Home Inclusions**

- Park Entry Fee to Wave Rock - Shire of Kondinin
- Wave Rock Tour from Wave Rock Hotel Motel
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- Entry to Hannans North Tourist Mine
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- Packed Lunch from Quality Inn Railway Motel
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- Visit Dunedoo Silo
- Lunch at Hotel Dunedoo



CONFIRMED ACCOMMODATION

Please identify symbols which outlines each sectors inclusions

- Brisbane International Virginia (1 night)   
- Regent Hotel Rockhampton (1 night)   
- Daydream Island Resort (2 nights)   
- The Ville Resort Casino, Townsville (1 night)   
- Novotel Cairns Oasis Resort (5 nights)   
- Cape York Peninsula Lodge (2 nights)   
- Bramwell Station (1 night)   
- The Albatross Resort in Weipa (1 night)   
- Musgrave Station (1 night)   
- The Sovereign Hotel in Cooktown (1 night)   
- Jackaroo Motel, Atherton Tablelands (1 night)  
- Discovery Resorts – Undara (1 night)  
- Goldfields Hotel and Finnigans Rest, Forsayth (1 night)  
- Latara Resort Motel (1 night)  
- Ash's Holiday Units, Karumba (1 night)  
- Nightcap at Barkly Hotel (2 nights)  
- Barkly Homestead (1 night)  
- Bluestone Motor Inn, Tennant Creek (1 night)  
- Territory Manor, Mataranka (1 night)  
- Cooinda Lodge Kakadu (1 night)  
- DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Esplanade Darwin (3 nights)   
- Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine (1 night) 
- The Kimberley Grande Resort, Kununurra (3 nights) 
- Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek (1 night) 
- Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing (1 night) 
- Oaks Broome Hotel (3 nights)  
- Hedland Hotel Port Hedland (1 night) 
- Tom Price Hotel Motel (2 nights) 



CONFIRMED ACCOMMODATION continued

- Potshot Hotel Resort, Exmouth (1 night)
- Hospitality Carnarvon (1 night)
- Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort (1 night)
- Kalbarri Edge Resort (2 nights)
- Cervantes Pinnacles Motel & Pinnacles Edge Resort (1 night)
- Pan Pacific Perth (3 nights)
- Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton (2 nights)
- Ace Accommodation Albany (2 nights)
- Wave Rock Hotel Motel, Hyden (1 night)
- Quality Inn Railway Motel, Kalgoorlie (2 nights)
- Balladonia Hotel Motel (1 night)
- Eucla Motor Hotel (1 night)
- Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel (1 night)
- Port Lincoln Hotel (3 nights)
- BreakFree Port Pirie (1 night)
- Desert Sand Motor Inn (2 nights)
- Country Manor Motor Inn, Nyngan (1 night)
- Mercure Resort Hunter Valley Gardens (1 night)



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- Price is valid for above tour dates only.
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- Accommodation is subject to availability. If alternative accommodation needs to be sourced, the price could change.
- Morning teas or afternoon teas are not included unless specified.
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- Flights in the costing above. These cannot be booked until we know how many seats we need for each sector then we will make the necessary arrangements. **(Cape York Horn Island flights is included in costing from Heritage 4WD tours)**
- Attractions are subject to availability.

SECTION	TWIN	SINGLE SUP	DEPOSIT
Complete	\$46,909	\$11,303	\$4,690
1	\$14,306	\$ 3,446	\$1,430
2	\$19,865	\$ 4,617	\$1,990
3	\$28,900	\$ 5,570	\$2,890
4	\$ 9,154	\$ 2,179	\$ 915
5	\$11,085	\$ 2,919	\$1,108
`	\$12,470	\$2,695	\$1,250

CANCELLATION FEES

Will be levied relative to the amount of notice given:

42 days or more—loss of deposit

29-41 days: 50% of fare plus deposit

30 days before and the Day of departure: 100% of the fare.