

Day 1: Perth to Pinnacles + Yued Ponar Trail, Mt Lesueur National Park

7KM

We will leave the city at 7:30am and head to one of Western Australia's most iconic destinations. The Pinnacles (Nambung National Park) is one of the strangest landscapes you will ever experience. Take a short walk around this limestone "forest" before we hit the road again towards our first big walk.

Our afternoon walk is at the stunningly pristine Mt Lesueur National Park. One of the best wildflower spotting locations in WA, this 7 km loop walk has some fabulous views and many endemic wildflower species. There are definitely some challenges to this walk, with some rocky ground and a few ascents, but it is doable for the everyday walker, and well worth the effort.

After the walk, we will head the short distance to Jurien Bay, where we will stay at the Jurien Bay Motel Apartments, and dinner will be a typical country pub meal down at the local.

Accommodation: Jurien Bay Motel Apartments

Meals: Lunch, Dinner



Day 2: Wildflower tour at Hi Vallee Farm, Coalseam Conservation Park and Geraldton

3KM

Wildflowers, wildflowers and more wildflowers! This is a really easy day, with a short drive out to Hi Vallee Farm in Badingarra, to meet local floral icon Don Williams and his wife Joy. Don will take us on a tour of his property, sharing all his knowledge from years in the bush. Whether you are a casual lover of colour, or a real flower geek, a few hours with this local character is a morning well spent.

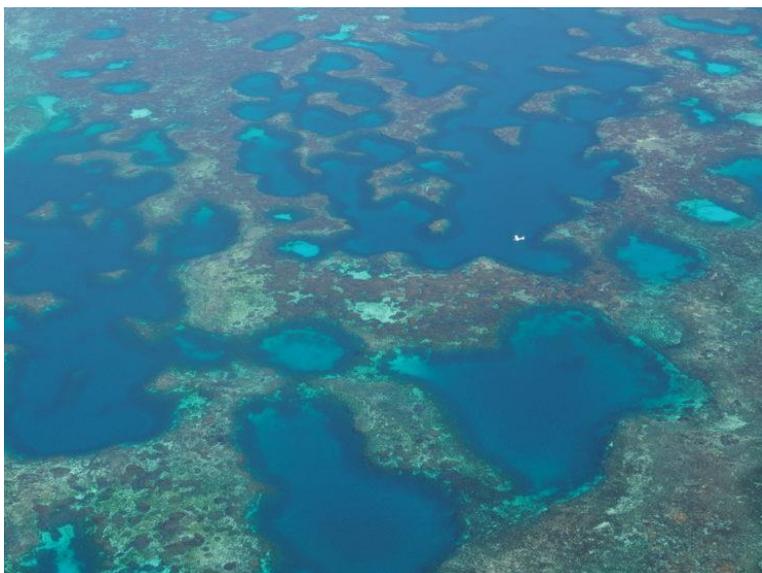
After Don and Joy's place, we will head north (2.5hrs) and roll out the yellow carpet! Whilst you may never have heard of Coalseam Conservation park, you have definitely seen photos of the carpets of colourful everlasting flowers. We have timed the departure of this tour to give us the best chance to see the everlastings at their peak, but nature can be cruel, so there are no guarantees.

There is a flat easy 3km walk within Coalseam which we will do, taking our time to enjoy one of Western Australia's most memorable experiences.

From Coalseam it is about a 1.5 hr drive to Geraldton, where we will base ourselves for the next two nights.

Accommodation: IBIS Geraldton OR Hospitality Inn, Geraldton

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 3: A day tour of the Abrolhos Islands

SCENIC FLIGHT

It's an exciting day today as we hop on our own charter planes and fly over to the Abrolhos Islands, about 80 km off the coast of Geraldton. We'll take a scenic flight over the chain of islands, learning about their history and infamous shipwrecks, before setting down at East Wallabi Island. Here you can enjoy a short guided nature walk and a snorkel in the pristine waters.

We return to Geraldton mid/late afternoon and then head up to the picturesque HMAS Sydney memorial lookout for sunset drinks and nibbles.

Accommodation: IBIS Geraldton OR Hospitality Inn, Geraldton

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 4: Kalbarri National Park, Murchison River Gorge

9KM

We start the day with a 1hr 45min drive to Kalbarri. We'll have a wonderful day today exploring some of the ancient gorges of the Murchison River. We'll visit Natures Window and walk the 9 km Loop Trail, which takes us from the top of the gorge wall, down into the beautiful gorge itself to walk beside the river. If the weather's nice, you might enjoy a refreshing swim in the cool water at lunch time.

In the afternoon, we'll have an easy exploration of the Z Bend Gorge where we will take a short stroll and soak up the tranquil atmosphere.

Accommodation: Kalbarri Edge Resort

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 5: Kalbarri National Park

[8KM](#)

The views along the Kalbarri coast are nothing short of spectacular – with pink and red layers of sandstone cliffs contrasted against the turquoise Indian Ocean. We'll walk the length of the Bigurda Trail in the morning. This trail stretches for 8 km along the top of the sea cliffs from Eagle Gorge to the Natural Bridge.

In the afternoon we'll explore the coastal areas closer to town, including a 3 km loop walk around Mushroom Rock and Rainbow Valley.

Accommodation: Kalbarri Edge Resort

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 6: Drive to Denham, Hamelin Pool Stromatolites, Shell Beach and Eagle Bluff.

TRAVEL DAY

After all of the activity of the past few days, it is time to get some kilometres under our belt. We have about 375km to cover today. It's a long drive to Denham, but we will be able to break up the drive with quite a few spectacular stops. Just outside of Kalbarri we will enjoy the grand views at Hawks Head and Ross Graham Lookout. After a long driving stretch we can stretch our legs admiring the famous 3.5 Billion-year-old stromatolites in Hamelin Pool. That's billion with a "B"!

Then it's onwards to Shell Beach for a little wander around this amazing beach, you might even choose to dip your feet into the water. From Shell Beach we make our way to Eagle Bluff before arriving at Denham to check in at our new home for the next 2 nights.

Accommodation: Heritage Resort Shark Bay, Denham

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 7: Steep Point & Dirk Hartog Island Marine Safari

BOAT TRIP, SNORKELLING & SWIMMING

Today's adventure is truly unique. We will enjoy a full day marine Safari exploring Steep Point (the most westerly point of Australia), the magnificent

Zuytdorp Cliffs and the historic Dirk Hartog Island. Snorkel in pristine World Heritage listed waters. See dolphins, dugongs, sharks, rays, turtles and whales (Jul-Oct).

All the snorkelling equipment will be provided, all you need to bring is a towel, swimmers, sun protection and your sense of adventure.

Accommodation: Heritage Resort Shark Bay, Denham

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner



Day 8: Dolphins of Monkey Mia. End of tour in Denham.

[DOLPHIN TOUR](#)

This morning we have a 10am date with the dolphins at Monkey Mia! One of Western Australia's much loved experiences, see the resident bottlenose up close and personal.

The tour ends just after lunch, with wet feet and a drop off in Denham. There are airport transfers from Denham. We recommend booking a flight after 1:30pm back to Perth (cost of flight not included in tour price ~\$150-\$300 or more during peak season). For those returning to the East Coast, there should be plenty of time to make an evening flight.

OPTIONAL Return to Perth:

Anyone booked on the optional return road-transfer to Perth will leave Denham just after lunch and drive to Geraldton for the night. The next day after breakfast (included with accommodation) we drive straight to Perth where you will be dropped off at the same pickup locations from Day 1. Meals (apart from breakfast) for the return to Perth are not included in the cost.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

Details about accommodation, what to bring, transportation, food, etc.

Accommodation

Accommodation is allocated on a double or twin share basis. A limited number of single supplements are available for an additional \$400 (please note that there are no single rooms available at the last accommodation on Dirk Hartog Island due to the small size of this eco resort). Single supplements are not mandatory for solo travellers, we will room solo travellers with a fellow solo traveller of the same gender.

We will be staying in 4 locations on this tour.

1 night at Jurien Bay Motel.

2 nights at the IBIS Geraldton OR Hospitality Inn, Geraldton

2 nights at Kalbarri Edge Resort.

2 nights at Heritage Resort Shark Bay, Denham.

At all of the accommodations you will stay in comfortable ensuited twin share/double rooms. Breakfast and dinner will be enjoyed at the onsite restaurant or a local restaurant in the area.

What to bring

We will send you a list of what to bring when you book. Please note that you do not need to bring linen or towels.

Food

Breakfasts are simple and healthy, with cereals, fruit, yogurt, toast, juice, teas and coffee available.

Tasty and varied lunches are prepared daily by your guides. They may include fresh salads, slices, cold meats, cheese, spreads and breads – either enjoyed as a picnic with the bus or a packed lunch out on the track.

In the evenings your guides will prepare some nibbles for you to enjoy before going out. Dinner is a two-course meal, and will either be at a local establishment or at the hotel restaurant.

Each day your guide will carry tea, coffee and a home-made cake for morning tea. Fruit is also available for you to take with you. If you need additional snacks e.g. muesli bars, chocolate etc you will need to supply those. There will be time for you to purchase alcohol and supplies during the week

Please let us know of any special dietary requirements when you book.

Transport

We use a well serviced and maintained air-conditioned minibus to drive from Perth to Kalbarri and to and from the tracks each day. We'll fly over the chain of Abrolhos Islands using Geraldton Air Charter small planes, piloted by experienced and knowledgeable pilots. We also travel by boat on the full day marine safari tour to Dirk Hartog Island.

This walk includes



Air charter and tour of Abrolhos Islands

Enjoy a scenic flight over the infamous 'shipwreck' islands, followed by a walk and a snorkel on one of the northern islands



All meals, homemade from the best ingredients

We pride ourselves on providing you with fresh, wholesome food. Enjoy healthy breakfasts, delicious home-made morning teas, fresh picnic and packed lunches, fruit and hearty two course dinners each day.



All transport via air-conditioned bus

Central pick-up points in Fremantle and Perth CBD. Transport each day to and from the track.



National Park entrance fees



Professional guiding and support from local guides

We go the extra mile to make sure your tour will be memorable. We guide you on each walk, tell stories about the surroundings and make sure you return home feeling better than ever.