

# **13D12N Wonders of Pilbara & West Coast**

Price per person from MYR 29280



# **Tour Description**

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# **Tour Itinerary**

# Day 1 :- Arrive Perth

Almost two weeks of adventures lie before you, the first a tour of Perth with your Travel Director. The vibrant Western Australian capital has a lot to offer, including fascinating art galleries. It's remarkably green, with 400-hectare Kings Park and Botanic Garden sitting pretty in the CBD, on a lazy bend of the serpentine Swan River. Two thirds of the grounds are reserved for native plants, but there are also seasonal wildflowers, all enveloping the Anzac Memorial. Meet up again this evening for dinner.

## Dinner

# Day 2 :- Perth - Gerladton

Two wilderness highs provide a fitting start to this journey of contrasts. Venturing north, you soon reach Yanchep National Park. Here, on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, your Aboriginal guide's Dreamtime stories tell the tale of how the land was created from an Aboriginal perspective. This tour is hands-on. Think tasting native bush tucker, smelling medicinal plants, and maybe even trying to play the didgeridoo. Think the day couldn't get any better? Think again. Within Nambung National Park, the Pinnacles create a moonscape that appears plucked from a sci-fi film, its staggering collection of natural limestone structures jutting into the sky – some are 3.5 metres high. For all their mysterious appeal, geologists tell us the spires were formed 30,000 years ago when an inland sea receded. It's a spiritual place. Arriving in Geraldton, pay homage to sailors lost off the WA coast during WWII at the HMAS Sydney Memorial.

## Breakfast

# Day 3 :- Gerladton - Monkey Mia

Arriving at Kalbarri National Park, enjoy spectacular views from the Kalbarri Skywalk over the Murchison River Gorge. If you're here during wildflower season, expect acacia, banksia and caladenia in full bloom. And just when you thought the outlook couldn't get any better, you arrive at Monkey Mia.

**Breakfast Dinner** 

# Day 4 :- Monkey Mia Free Time

Every morning, Monkey Mia's wild dolphins swim close to shore where the National Park Rangers explain the feeding habits of these friendly mammals that they know by name. After watching the famous dolphins swim into shore (Note: As dolphins are wild

their appearance cannot be guaranteed) enjoy a leisurely breakfast overlooking the calm waters of the bay. The rest of the day is

free

for you to explore or relax. You might choose to enjoy a bird's-eye perspective of Shark Bay on a scenic flight (own expense).

# **Optional Experiences:**

## Shark Bay Scenic Flight (25 Mins / 45Mins)

a. (25Mins)

This flight takes in the unique beauty of Francois Peron National Park with its red sands, aqua bays and startling white beaches.

Named after Francois Peron a naturalist, explorer and historian who sailed to Australia with Nicholas Baudin on the ship "Geographe". The Francois Peron National Park has stunning scenery which is often sought after by photographers and artists

for the amazing contrasts in the landscape and it is not unusual for to see an array of marine life such as dolphins, sharks, rays

and dugongs, all from the comfort of your aircraft seat. Fly over the Denham town site, past bright blue Little Lagoon before reaching the stunning Big Lagoon, which forms a magnificent mosaic of interconnected salt lagoons. The return to Shark Bay airport is via historic Peron Homestead which was originally a sheep station now part of the Peron Heritage precinct.

b. (45Mins)

This flight crosses Freycinet Reach to the fascinating patchwork of salt ponds at Useless Loop. It then crosses the sandy finger of

Bellefin Prong and out over the rugged Zuytdorp Cliffs. Following the cliffs northward to Australia's most westerly landfall at Steep

Point through the waters of South Passage. The flight crosses part of Dirk Hartog Island and continues over shallow waters and sand bars adding to the astonishing range of blues and greens hues of the area and then returns to Denham and Shark Bay

airport.

## **Didgeridoo Dreaming Aboriginal Night Tour**

After the sunsets relax around a campfire with didgeridoo meditation. Your local aboriginal host will teach you about local Aboriginal culture and history. As the fire flares up some cooking of bush tucker or seafood over the open campfire begins as you are stepped through how to play the didgeridoo.

## Breakfast

# Day 5 :- Monkey Mia - Carnarvon

Prepare yourself for the 'living fossils' at Hamelin Pool, home to the most abundant colony of stromatolites in the world. These

astounding creatures show us what life was like 3,500-million years ago, when there was no other complex life on Earth. You're

officially in the state's World Heritage listed Shark Bay, the largest of its kind in Australia with more than 1,000 kilometers of beaches. Not all of them sandy – welcome to Shell Beach. Here, the snow-white color comes from billions of tiny coquina bivalve shells, up to 10 meters deep and stretching for 70 kilometers. From this thriving marine ecosystem to overhead attractions, your next stop is the Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum. Did you know it played a role in the 1969 moon landing, and was instrumental in the space race? These are among the gallery's claims to fame, as you'll discover touring the collection. Your visit here is interactive, so prepare to try on space suits and climb aboard a super craft simulator.

## **Breakfast Dinner**

# Day 6 :- Carnarvon - Exmouth

You don't need to get your hair wet to experience the sheer wonderment of Ningaloo Reef. A Coral Bay glass-bottom boat cruise jettisons you within a whisker of turtles, colorful coral and an embarrassment of fish – some 500 species have been recorded. You won't know where to look, although your on-board naturalist will help guide your gaze. This is part of the World Heritage listed Ningaloo Coast, a popular hangout among larger-than-life migratory marine life. Like whale sharks, the world's largest fish, which amass here between March and August every year. Before you settle into your plush Exmouth hotel, admire the curves of the coastline from Vlamingh Head Lighthouse. Your gaze will hold firmly on the ocean for the next couple of days.

# Day 7 :- Exmouth Free Time

Steel yourself for a few 'pinch-me' moments today. Opt to snorkel (with an ethical operator) over Ningaloo Reef. Time of year pending, you may have whale sharks and possibly humpback whales in your company. Nothing quite prepares you for the initial moment you glimpse these gentle giants up close. Or spend your day strolling the sand and cruising with dolphins at sunset. The choice is yours.

## **Optional Experiences:**

a. Whale Shark Swim

Undertake the most amazing experience on the Ningaloo Reef with this whale shark experience of a lifetime – the chance to get up close and personal with the world's largest fish. This whale shark swim gives you the opportunity to immerse yourself in

the crystal waters of Ningaloo Reef and swim alongside these gentle giants as they cruise the waters of Western Australia's north west cape. A Whale Shark Swim at Ningaloo Reef is a giant tick off your travel experience and dream destination bucket

list! NOTE: This activity is recommended for strong swimmers only. It is in the open ocean and guests need to be able to pull themselves on and of the back of the boat multiple times. \*Please Note: This optional experience can be reserved at the time of your trip booking. Please enquire with your travel agent or reservations team member. Subject to availability.

#### b. Sunset Whale Watching

Relax and enjoy the ride on one of our big stable boats as we travel from Exmouth Marina to cruise the Gulf waters. Witness the whales in their natural habitat from August thru mid-October looking for dolphins & turtles too. Watch from our walk-around deck, with the backdrop of the magnificent Cape Range at sunset, while enjoying a complimentary glass of WA Bubbles! With the biggest & most stable boats in Exmouth, your tour will have ample space to get the best view.

## **Breakfast Dinner**

# Day 8 :- Exmouth - Karratha

Take one last look over the Exmouth waters before continuing north to Western Australia's famous Pilbara region. Known for its rich cultural landscape, red earth and vast mineral deposits, the region's diverse landscape will fascinate you.

#### **Breakfast Dinner**

# Day 9 :- Karratha - Karijini National Park - Tom Price

It took billions of years to create the geological wonders of Karijini: the striking red escarpments and the quiet gorges all enveloped

by tall gums and pocked with enormous termite mounds. You have a single day to explore, so bring your stamina and sense of

adventure. You're heading deep into the national park, which covers 630,000 hectares just north of the Tropic of Capricorn. It's WA's

second-largest national park, and the scale can be daunting. Thankfully, you're in the company of a guide who knows all the hidden nooks and cool waterholes just begging for a swim. Things get hot here – why not dive in?

## **Breakfast Lunch Dinner**

# Day 10 :- Tom Price - Port Hedland

At first glimpse of the Pilbara, you may well think you've been transported to Mars. The soil couldn't get any redder, the skies any wider, the rock formations any more dramatic, much of the countryside streaked with mineral deposits. People are few and far between until you reach the town of Port Hedland.

## **Breakfast Dinner**

# Day 11 :- Port Hedland - Broome

Skirting the edge of the Great Sandy Desert, your morning outlook is flat – almost as far as the eye can see, the sand eventually giving way to mountain ranges, and then multicultural Broome. This city delivers many surprises, from its eclectic restaurants to its long pearling history – the pristine waters produce some of the most prized pearl oysters in the world. The other standout attraction here happens at sunset. Follow locals to the sand on Cable Beach and salute your arrival in Broome.

#### **Breakfast Dinner**

# Day 12 :- Broome Free Time

Today you have a full free day to explore this tropical hideaway. Take your time to discover the charms of the town, indulge in the

delightful pearl boutiques, and embark on a leisurely stroll along the magnificent Cable Beach, stretching over 22 kilometers. Immerse yourself in the vibrant atmosphere of Chinatown, with its colorful streets and cultural offerings. If you're feeling more adventurous, you can choose to embark on an optional tour that will take you to breathtaking destinations. One such experience is a visit to a pearl farm, where you can witness the fascinating process of pearl cultivation and learn about the rich history of the

industry. Marvel at the intricate craftsmanship and discover the allure of these exquisite gems. Alternatively, you may opt to venture further afield and explore the natural wonders of the area. Speak to your Travel Director about the possibility of joining a scenic flight, soaring above the landscape to witness the awe-inspiring sights from above.

## **Optional Experiences:**

a. Pearl Museum Tour

Through daily guided tours and enthralling stories learn of the impact pearling has had upon Northern Australia and why such a large number of nationalities were enticed, often by force, into our pearling industry. Experience what it was like to be a pearl

diver and discover why so many put their lives at risk. See two of Broome's last remaining wooden pearling luggers, taste the exclusive pearl meat from the pearl oyster, view artefacts from the early perilous days of deep-sea pearl diving, and see a pearl valued in excess of \$100,000.

## b. Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour

Located 38 kilometers north of Broome, the Willie Creek Pearl Farm is perfectly situated on the protected tidal estuary of Willie

Creek. A natural harbour, the warm azure waters of the creek provide a perfect growing environment for the Pinctada maxima

oyster and produces world renowned South Sea Pearls. At Willie Creek Pearl Farm you will gain a fascinating insight into the world of cultured pearling. On board our boat you will learn about modern pearling techniques and after refreshments your guide will demonstrate the intricate process of cultured pearling including the seeding of a live oyster shell.

# c. Incredible Islands Tour

Departing Broome, track over the Chinatown and Roebuck Bay before heading to the Dampier Peninsula. View the ancient Kimbolton Ranges and the vastness of King Sound. Fly over the '8th Natural Wonder of the World' and witness astonishing

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d. Sunset Cruise What Swincluded auty of a magnificent Broome sunset aboard our beautifully appointed 50foot catamaran 'Orcaella'? Why not join us on a 3hour Broome sunset cruise? Meet our friendly team and enjoy delicious canapes as you cruise along Destination Australia

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#### **Breakfast**

- Travel insurance Australia ETA
- Others no mentioned

# Day 13 :- Perth - Departure

Short and sweet, we hope your journey inspired extended West Australian wanderlust.

## **Breakfast**

# **Additional Information**

# Remarks:

Minimum of 02 adults to go

Travel period: July 2025 – October 2026, selective departure dates Sequence of itinerary is subject to change without prior notice Peak season surcharges apply on certain dates, to be advice Final price to be confirmed upon booking time