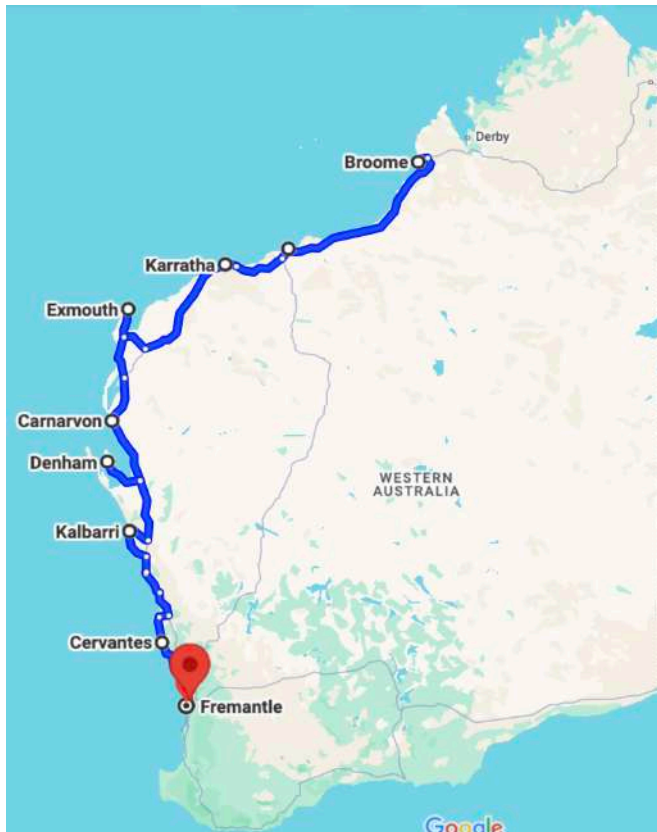


Broome to Perth WA Coast Tour

14 Days / 13 Nights

\$7,335 p.p.t.s



Tour Includes:

- *Return Airfares Sydney to Broome and Perth to Sydney
- *13 Nights Quality EnSuite Accommodation
- *3 Meals on most Days (including Morning Teas) as per Itinerary
- *Entrance Fees to all Tourist Attractions & National Parks as per Itinerary.
- *Fully Escorted via Luxury Air-Conditioned Coach.

Tour Highlights:

This tour has been designed to showcase the West Coast of Australia at its best. Explore Broome to Perth during its magnificent Wildflower season.

This is your chance to see the beautiful West Coast including Broome, Port Hedland, Karratha, Exmouth & Ningaloo Marine Park, Carnarvon, World Heritage Shark Bay and Monkey Mia Dolphins. Explore Kalbarri National Park while ablaze with colour and travel the spectacular coastline & gorge country. Visit Geraldton, Cervantes & The Pinnacles in Nambung National Park, followed by the city sights of Perth & Fremantle, Rottnest Island Cruise, plus lots more.

DAY 1

SYDNEY / BROOME



Leave from Sydney airport for our direct flight to Broome arriving late morning.

A short tour of the Broome township followed by a visit to the Historical Museum and lunch thereafter awaits us. We check into our Resort later that afternoon for the next 2 nights.

After our first of many Indian Ocean sunsets, dinner will be in our Resort's dining area.

Accommodation: Oaks Cable Beach Sanctuary Resort, Broome

DAY 2

BROOME

First up this morning we travel to Willie Creek Pearl Farm to meet our guides & firstly learn about the modern pearling techniques & how Broome produces some of the finest pearls in the world. We will then have morning tea with fresh damper overlooking the waterway.

Following this you will enjoy the cruise on the magnificent turquoise waters of Willie Creek & more about the cultivation of the pearls. You may even sight a SaltWater Crocodile sunbaking on the sandbanks. A delicious mixed platter lunch will be served at Willie Creek before returning back to Broome for some free time or to relax at our Resort.

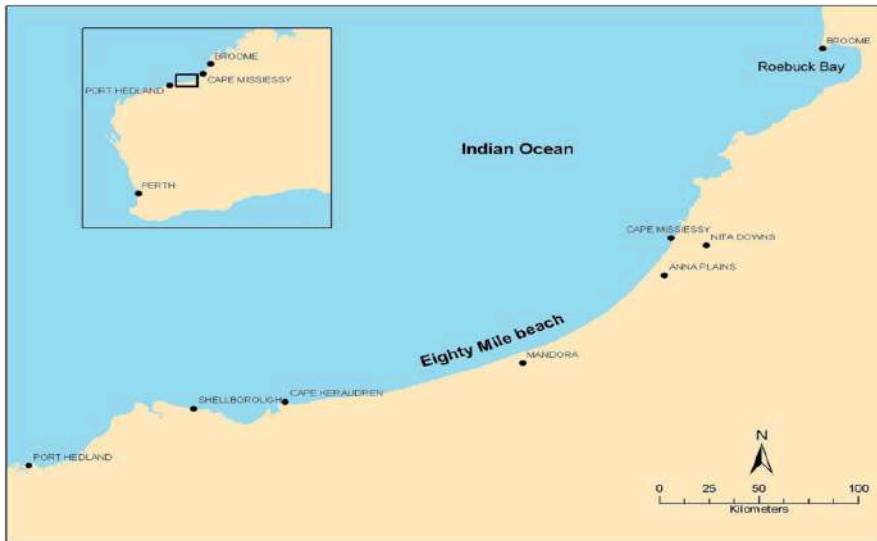


Later this afternoon at 5.00pm we venture to Cable Beach for "Bubbles & Nibblies" to watch sunset over the Indian Ocean.

Accommodation: Oaks Cable Beach Sanctuary Resort, Broome

DAY 3

BROOME / PORT HEDLAND



After breakfast we depart Broome for the No 1 Great Northern Highway that travels all the way south to Perth as we travel through remote countryside, with the Great Sandy Desert to our east and the Indian Ocean to the west.

We will stop at Goldwire Rest Area for morning tea around 9.45am, ahead of an early picnic lunch stop around noon at Eighty Mile Beach.

Leaving here, we will have a stretch of the legs at Pardoo Roadhouse mid afternoon. We will arrive in Port Hedland for our overnight accommodation around 4.45pm.

Accommodation: Hedland Hotel, Port Hedland

DAY 4

PORT HEDLAND / POINT SAMSON / DAMPIER / KARRATHA

After a hearty breakfast, we leave for the Visitors Centre to collect our guide for a tour of the Port facility and learn about the history of the Port and view the massive loading machinery. Morning tea back at the Visitors Centre before leaving Port Hedland around 10.45am & travel south along the Great Northern Highway to Point Samson for a BBQ lunch.



After lunch we travel towards Dampier to visit the spectacular The North-West Shelf Natural Gas Project Visitors Centre at Burrup which overlooks the project and learn more about this remarkable development. It is the biggest, and one of the most important resource developments yet undertaken in Australia. Leaving here for a tour of Dampier & a stop at the Red Dog Statue Memorial. We then check into our overnight accommodation back at Karratha around 5.00pm.

Accommodation: IBIS Styles, Karratha.

DAY 5

KARRATHA / EXMOUTH

After breakfast we leave Karratha & rejoin the North West Coastal Highway to head down to The North West Cape & Exmouth .

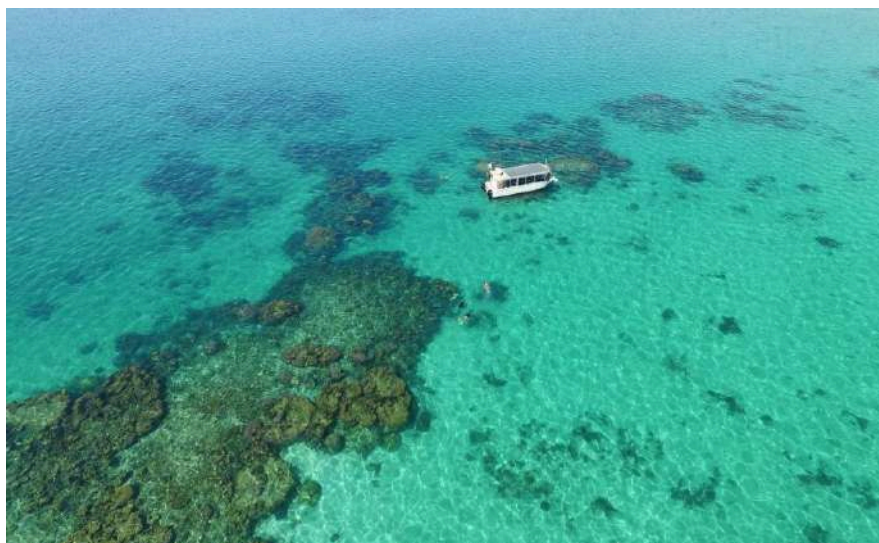
Our first stop is at the Fortescue River Roadhouse for morning tea. It is the third longest river in the state starting up near Mt Newman in the Hamersley Ranges. Upon departure, after crossing many rivers, we arrived for our lunch stop at Nanutarra Roadhouse next to the Ashburton River around 12 noon. Another long river starting in the Hamersley Ranges & flowing into the Indian Ocean near the town of Onslow. We depart & head south turning off onto Burkett Rd for Exmouth on the North West Cape.

We then travel north on the Exmouth Rd passing Learmonth Airport & onto Exmouth the gateway to the Ningaloo Reef & Marine Park arriving around 4.15pm at our accommodation for the next two nights.

Accommodation: Potshot Hotel Resort, Exmouth

DAY 6

CORAL REEF CRUISE / TURQUOISE BAY / VLAMINGH HEAD LIGHTHOUSE



After breakfast we depart with our swimmers, towel, sunscreen, and a hat & drive to Cape Range National Park, keeping an eye out for Whales frolicking in the blue waters of the Indian Ocean. We will arrive at Tantabiddi Boat Ramp for our morning Glass Bottom boat cruise over the Southern End of Ningaloo Reef.

We then visit the Milyering Visitors Centre before travelling to Turquoise Bay.

Known as one of Western Australia's best beaches, Turquoise Bay is the perfect spot for swimming and snorkelling. There is a change room at the Bay. The white, sandy shores give way to clear waters harbouring a plethora of marine life.

A picnic lunch is followed by a return back to Exmouth with a stop at Vlamingh Head LightHouse & a possible lookout for whales frolicking off the beaches, before arriving back at our Hotel for a free afternoon around 3.30pm. Dinner tonight is in the Resort's restaurant.

Accommodation: Potshot Hotel Resort, Exmouth

DAY 7

DENHAM / SHARK BAY

We leave Exmouth after breakfast & travel south crossing the Tropic of Capricorn & then for our first stop at Minilya Roadhouse on the Great Northern Highway for morning tea.

Leaving here, the first stop is Carnavon, for our picnic lunch at Baxter Park. Today the town prospers on the success of the irrigated fruit & vegetable farms alongside the Gascoyne River. After lunch, a stop at the memorial that honours the fateful sinking of HMAS Sydney II, Australia's worst naval disaster. It's then onto what was a high tech tracking satellite station once operated by NASA between 1963 & 1975.



Another stretch of the legs at Wooramel Roadhouse mid afternoon, before we depart for the World Heritage Shark Bay National Park, with photo stops along the way for the prolific wildflowers, arriving in Denham around 5.15pm for the next 2 nights. This town is the most western town of Australia.

Enjoy a sunset pre dinner drink on the deck overlooking Denham Sound, before dinner tonight in the Resort's restaurant.

Accommodation: Heritage Resort Shark Bay, Denham.

DAY 8

MONKEY MIA / LUNCH CRUISE



After breakfast we leave for Monkey Mia to see the Dolphin's feeding close to the beach at 9.00am. At 10.00am we gather at the wharf next to the beach to join our vessel "The Aristocrat" for our morning tea & lunch cruise on Shark Bay.

There will be a net for swimming at the rear of the vessel for those interested. We will cruise around nature's aquarium in search of dugongs,

sponging dolphins, loggerhead or green turtles, manta rays and other amazing and endangered marine life. We then head back to Denham for a look at St Andrews By the Sea Anglican Church constructed of sea shells & then we head out to Eagle Bluff boardwalk which overlooks Denham Sound. We arrive back at our motel in Denham around 3pm for a free afternoon. You may wish to visit the nearby Denham Visitors Centre. Dinner tonight is in the Resort's Restaurant.

Accommodation: Heritage Resort Shark Bay, Denham

DAY 9

SHELL BEACH / HAMELIN POOL / KALBARRI NATIONAL PARK

We leave Denham with our first stop at 9.00 am at Shell Beach, one of the only beaches in the world composed of all shells, mostly cockles. Leaving here at 9.30 for Hamelin Pool Telegraph Station for morning tea & to walk the boardwalk viewing the fascinating colony of stromatolites. These marine stromatolites found in Hamelin Pool of Shark Bay are considered to be the best example of their kind found in the world. Stromatolites grow successfully and undisturbed at Hamelin Pool because the seawater has twice the salinity as normal seawater, due to a bar across the entrance of the bay and also due to rapid evaporation of shallow water.

We leave to join up with the North West Coastal Highway for our lunch stop at the Ampol Overlander Roadhouse.

Leaving here we turn off the Highway for Kalbarri & then onto Hawkes Head Rd for Kalbarri National Park. Keep an eye out for the colourful and spectacular Scrub Wildflowers. Our first stop will be Ross Graham Lookout overlooking the Murchison River & then further onto Hawkes Head Lookout. We leave the Park around 4.30pm.

We will arrive in Kalbarri around 5pm for our accommodation for the next 2 nights.



Accommodation: Kalbarri Edge Resort.

DAY 10

KALBARRI / MURCHISON RIVER GORGE CRUISE



After breakfast we leave for Red Bluff Lookout, which has a great view of both the Southern Sandstone cliffs as well as a view to the North of the Zuytdorp Cliffs.

We head back to the town to enjoy our Kalbarri Wilderness cruise at 10.00am on the Murchison River.

Back in town around 12.30pm with **lunch at your own expense** & then a free afternoon. Dinner tonight in the Resort's restaurant.

Accommodation: Kalbarri Edge Resort.

DAY 11**KALBARRI / GERALDTON / CERVANTES**

Another restful day sightseeing and appreciating the magnificent wildflowers as we head south along the coastal road with a few stops at the numerous sandstone cliff lookouts at Island Rock and Natural Bridge.

We travel the George Graham Drive via The Lynton Convict Depot enroute to Northampton Lions park for morning tea, before reaching the “Sun City” of Geraldton for a picnic lunch at Spalding Park & then a visit to the HMAS Sydney II Memorial in Brede St.

Leaving here we tour down the coast through to Cervantes via Leeman Jetty for a short rest stop, then on to our overnight accommodation checking in around 5pm.



Accommodation: Pinnacles Edge Resort, Cervantes.

DAY 12**NAMBUNG NATIONAL PARK / KINGS PARK / FREMANTLE**

We leave Cervantes after breakfast at & travel into Nambung National Park to visit one of the wonders of the West Coast - “The Pinnacles”. Passing through the huge white sand dunes we arrive at a desert, housing thousands of limestone pillars. A great photographer’s delight, so don’t forget your camera.

We depart for Kings Park Perth, a 400 hectare parkland showcasing Western Australia’s unique wildflowers and colourful bird life. See magnificent views from the lookout of the city & the Swan River.

Lunch is at your own expense from many of the Park’s Cafes to choose from. We leave the Park mid afternoon for Fremantle, to check into our accommodation for the next 2 nights. The rest of the afternoon is free. Tonight’s dinner is at the Hotel’s Restaurant

Accommodation: The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle

DAY 13

PERTH SIGHTSEEING

Breakfast at leisure. We depart at 8.30am for Fremantle wharf for our 9.00am cruise to Rottnest Island home to the world's largest wild Quokka population & return at 12 noon arriving back at Fremantle Wharf at 12.30pm.

Enjoy a brief sightseeing tour of Fremantle & then **lunch at your own expense**. There are multiple restaurants close to the hotel for you to choose from & we are right opposite the Fremantle Marina with many eateries. The afternoon is free - perhaps a short walk to the famous Fremantle Sunday Markets.

Our farewell Dinner is in the Hotel's Restaurant

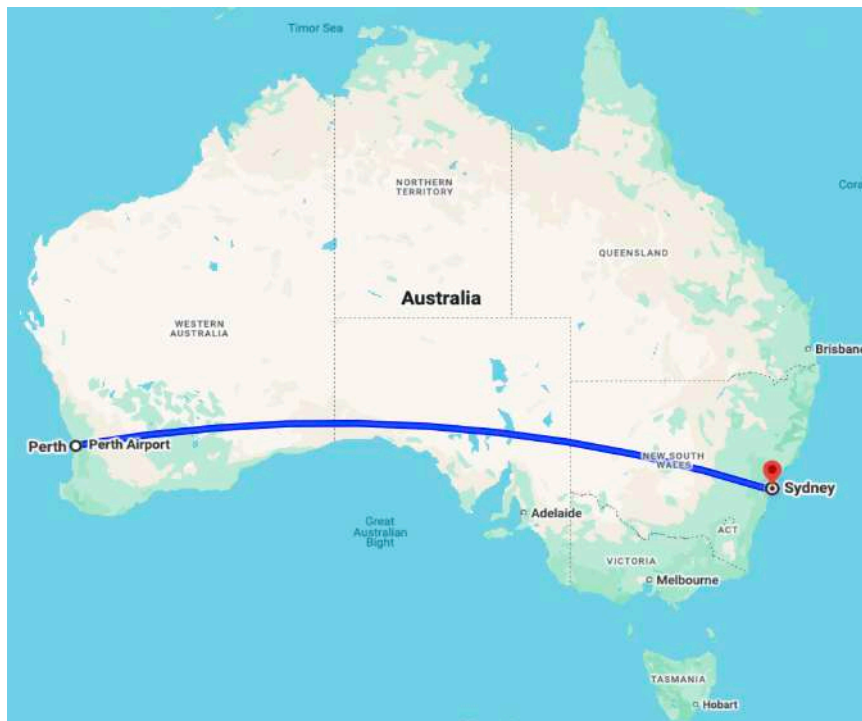


Accommodation: The Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle

DAY 14

HOMEWARD BOUND

This morning is yours for last minute shopping before leaving our Hotel late this morning for our transfer to the airport and our direct flight back home to Sydney



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