



# TRIP NOTES 2017

## 12 Day BROOME to PERTH

### Itinerary Updates

There are no recent itinerary updates to this trip.

### Accommodation

**12BP Camping** Camping (6nts), Twin/Double Room: with ensuite (4nts), Cattle Station: shared facilities (1nt)

Note: See Overnight Accommodation (right) for details.

### Meals

This tour includes: 11 Breakfasts, 11 Lunches & 9 Dinners

We cater for necessary dietary requirements where possible, so please discuss with us when booking. Meals NOT included are: dinner in Coral Bay (1nt) & dinner in Karijini National Park (1nt). Allow approximately \$70pp.

### Inclusions

- Experienced Guide
- Meals as specified
- National Park Entry Fees
- Lobster Shack Tour
- Ocean Park Aquarium
- Mining Tour of Tom Price

### Optional Activities

- Abseiling – allow approx \$30 per person
- Swimming with Manta Rays – allow approx \$180 per person
- Swimming with Whale Sharks (seasonal, April to July only) – allow \$350-\$370 per person
- Glass Bottom Boat Rides – allow approx \$50 per person
- Kayaking – allow approx \$30 per hour

### What to Bring: Checklist

- A torch (ideally a head torch)
- A broad-brimmed hat with sun visor for all round protection
- Swimming costume and towel
- Bath towel
- Walking/trekking shoes
- Personal water bottle (ideally 1.5L capacity)
- Small day pack
- Personal toiletries
- Insect repellent & Sunscreen
- Long-sleeved cotton shirt (sun protection) and loose-fitting pants (warmth and insect protection for evenings)
- Warm jumper (particularly in May-Aug)
- Sleeping Bag \*Note: 10°C sleeping bags are available for sale at \$35pp - must be requested prior to travel and can be kept following your trip or donated to indigenous communities.

Note: Maximum bag weight limit is 15kg - no suitcases

### Itinerary Notes

Fitness Level: Advanced

Western Australia is a BIG state. Due to distances covered, this trip involves early departures on some mornings and frequent stops between destinations. Day 8, from Exmouth to Denham, in particular is a long day driving.

### FREE Hotel Pick Up

Kimberley Wild offers free pick up from selected hotels in Broome and Perth, 6.30am - 7.30am. Please advise where you are staying and let us know if there are any changes. We appreciate your patience if we are running a little late. You being there on time will help make sure we are! Have your mobile phone turned on in the morning in case we need to reach you. Call 1300 73 88 70 if you are concerned you have missed pickup.

### Tour Style

This is a West Coast Expedition: perfect for those seeking to experience Western Australia in depth.

### Overnight Accommodation

On those nights when we are **Camping** we enjoy the comfort of our own private camps at Yardi Creek Station and on the grounds of the Karijini Eco Retreat in Karijini National Park. These camps have twinshare dome tents on platforms and stretcher beds and exclusive-use kitchen areas. Shared facilities are nearby and include hot showers and flush toilets. Sleeping bags are not included but can be bought for \$35 – must be requested prior to travel and can be kept following your trip or donated to indigenous communities. In some locations we stay in **Double/Twin Share Accommodation** with a private ensuite, while the night in a **Cattle Station** has shared facilities only.

### Important Notes!

1. It is essential that you call the Kimberley Wild office on 9193 7778, the day prior to departure to confirm pick up, and provide a mobile number for any late notifications.
2. Departures are all subject to regional weather conditions and road closures – usually only a concern in Apr & Oct / Nov.
3. Space in the vehicle is limited so please keep luggage light – bring only essentials in a small soft bag, MAXIMUM 15kg. Suitcases are NOT suitable. Excess luggage must be left in Perth or Broome or sent to a forward destination.
4. Due to distances covered, this trip involves early departures on some morning and frequent stops between destinations.
5. Kimberley Wild reserves the right to assess the fitness capability of passengers prior to tour departure.
6. It is your responsibility to advise Kimberley Wild if you have any dietary requirements or medical conditions (including allergies) well ahead of departure.
7. It is important that travellers participate in preparing/clearing meals and leave the camps we stay in as they found them for the next travellers - it is a team effort!

### Vehicles

We operate trips that travel up and down the West Coast in custom-built, 20 seat 2WD trucks with a PA system and built-in storage (no risky trailers!). These vehicles allow our small groups extra space to kick back and relax as the Australian outback drifts by. They are fully air-conditioned and are fitted with adjustable air-vents, reclineable seats and map pockets.

### Power & Phone Reception

Telstra users will get phone reception in most towns and the occasional remote hot spot. There will be long stretches where we are out of phone range. Power points will be accessible on most nights for recharging cameras and other electronic equipment.

### Travel Insurance

It is essential that you have travel insurance that covers medical expenses, including emergency repatriation. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects.

### Alcohol

Alcohol is not provided. Travellers may bring a personal supply if desired – preferably no glass bottles. Cask wine cannot be purchased in Broome. Enroute, alcohol can be purchased in some locations.

### Climate

The West Coast of Australia enjoys a moderate climate with a traditional four season year. In the north of the state however, throughout the Pilbara and Kimberley regions, we experience a sub-tropical climate with a Wet Season (November to March/April) and a Dry Season (April/May to October). Note: in September and October, as 'the Wet' approaches, temperatures increase accordingly and it can be very hot during the day. It is essential that you are prepared for this – ask our office for advice prior to booking.