

# Karijini National Park, Stations and Ningaloo Explorer - 6 Day Tour

We all need to go a little wild west sometimes. From ancient gorges and cool rock walls to warm breezes, red clay, and sparkling water, this is the tour that really lets you experience the power of nature. An epic six-day experience centred on the spectacular Karijini National Park, get ready to really feel the dirt, sand, and water between your toes. Deep breath. This is Australia.

#### Included

- Hancock Gorge Kermit's Pool and Handrail Pool hike (Karijini NP)
- Visit Hammersley Gorge visit with a relaxing swim in it's cool waters (Karijini NP)
- The best of W.A's Station stays Cheela Plains Station and Bullara Station
- Weano Gorge visit (Karijini NP)
- Chances to swim in Karijini NP including Fern Pool and Fortescue Falls
- Visit the mining township of Tom Price
- Visit Coral Bay and have the chance to partake in optional activities on the Ningaloo Reef
- Opportunities to see billions of stars and their constellations right from most of your overnight stays, free from artificial lighting.
- Use of locally owned and operated businesses
- All transport (Private bus)
- All Accommodation Unique comfortable accommodation hotels, cabins, station stays and permanent tented camp
- Authentic, fun and experienced local guide

#### Day 1: Exmouth

We start our journey in the little coastal oasis that is Exmouth, perched on the tip of the North West Cape and nestled along Exmouth Gulf. Originally established in support of the United States Naval Communication Station nearby. It is now well known for it's stunning marine experiences including the world heritage listed Ningaloo Reef, swimming with the whale sharks, whale-spotting tours, and of course hiking in Cape Range National Park.

Check into your room from 2pm, freshen up, then your afternoon is free to enjoy. Perhaps a dip in the ocean at the nearby Town Beach, a sunset cruise (spot whales at the right time of the year!) on Exmouth Gulf or a visit to one of the fantastic local breweries!

# **Optional Activities**

 A chance for you to partake in many optional activities on land or out on the Ningaloo Reef - Swim with whale sharks, scenic flights, a sunset cruise or join a day tour to Cape Range National Park (booked and paid locally)

#### **Included Meals**

None

**Accommodation – Ningaloo Lodge Exmouth** 

# Day 2: Cheela Plains Station via Bullara Station

We start our day the way everyone should, with a morning tea stop (you're welcome to enjoy fresh scones, tea and coffee) at Bullara Station, a working cattle station! Afterwards we are off to Cheela Plains Station via a refueling stop at the famous Nanutarra Roadhouse. As for Cheela Plains, expect a lush oasis of comfort between Karijini National Park and Ningaloo Reef, where you can really feel the power of the rugged Pilbara landscape surrounding you and the sensational night sky above.

#### **Included Activities**

- Visit Bullara Station for the chance to try their famous scones
- Sunset Hill Walk Watch the sunset over the Pilbara with a sundowner in hand
- Stargazing See the Milky Way like never before

#### **Included Meals**

None . However guests may enjoy dinner at Red Plains café (discuss with guide on day 2)
or self-cater in the camp kitchen facilities. You will have opportunities to buy your own
meal supplies on this adventure and there is a refrigerator onboard to keep your food
and supplies fresh.

# Day 3: Karijini National Park via Tom Price & Hammersley Gorge

It's all about deep gorges and crystal clear water as we head to Karijini National Park, the place to truly embrace your wild side. Along the way we'll stop off at Tom Price (another chance to grab supplies), the highest town in Western Australia. You'll get to experience the sheer dramatic force of Hammersley Gorge, where you can wander the bush, take a refreshing dip, or just laze away the day. Your call.

# **Included Activities**

- Visit the mining township of Tom Price
- Explore Hammersley Gorge with a relaxing swim in it's cool waters

### **Included Meals**

None . However guests may enjoy dinner options in the town of Tom Price or self-cater
in the camp kitchen facilities. You will have opportunities to buy your own meal supplies
on this adventure and there is a refrigerator onboard to keep your food and supplies
fresh.

**Accommodation** – <u>Tom Price Tourist Park</u> (shared bathroom facilities)

# Day 4: Karijini National Park via Hancock Gorge & Kermit's Pool

Another day of spectacular scenery and breathtaking views awaits. First it's Weano Gorge, where you'll want to leave time for some spectacular snaps. The walk to Hancock Gorge and Kermit's Pool has been described as a 'journey to the centre of the earth' – judge for yourself as you descend amid steep walls. You will also have the opportunity to visit Handrail Pool as well. Back on the surface, we head to Dales Gorge where you can take an invigorating dip at Fern Pool and Fortescue Falls before it's off to our bush camp and your chance to camp under the stars and really experience the grandeur of the great southern sky.

#### **Included Activities**

- Weano Gorge viewpoint
- Hancock Gorge Kermit's Pool and Handrail Pool hike (Fitness level and time permitting)
- Invigorating dip at Fern Pool and Fortescue Falls in Dales Gorge

#### **Optional Activities**

- Karijini Stargazing Tours (booked and paid locally)
- Dales Gorge loop hike

#### **Included Meals**

• None - BBQ packs with salad available from us or self-cater using the BBQ facilities. You will have opportunities to buy your own meal supplies on this adventure and there is a refrigerator onboard to keep your food and supplies fresh.

Accommodation – Private Permanent Bush Camp (shared bathroom facilities)

# **Day 5: Bullara Station**

We're on the road back where we might spot an Emu or two. It's a return to an old friend, Nanutarra Roadhouse, and then back to the amazing Bullara Station, this working cattle station is a real travellers rest stop and highlight. Tonight you might catch some of the live music the area has become renowned for. Cheers.

#### **Included Activities**

- Relaxation time at Bullara Station
- Live Music (schedule dependent)
- Campfire gatherings (BYO drinks if you wish) for a yarn with other travellers
- Station walks (self guided)

# **Included Meals**

None - However guests may enjoy great pre booked menu options (discuss with guide on day 2), buy local Bullara Station BBQ packs and/or self-cater in the camp kitchen facilities. You will have opportunities to buy your own supplies on this adventure and there is a refrigerator onboard to keep your food and supplies fresh

**Accommodation – Bullara Station** (shared bathroom facilities)

# Day 6: Coral Bay & Exmouth

It's time to shake the red Pilbara dirt off as we head to Coral Bay. We're taking it easy today; enjoy snorkelling or swimming in the beautiful water, grab a sweet treat from the bakery, or just wander around enjoying the atmosphere. Afterwards, we drop everyone off at their connections and it's the end of another great trip. Thanks for coming!

#### **Included Activities**

 Visit the township of Coral Bay including the pristine bay itself with a chance to partake in many optional activities

# **Optional Activities**

- Snorkel Hire (paid locally)
- Ningaloo Reef snorkelling boat trips (booked and paid locally)
- Kayak and SUP Hire (paid locally)

# **Included Meals**

• None - However guests may enjoy breakfast at Bullara Station Cafe and lunch options in the town of Coral Bay or self-cater.

**Accommodation** – None. Do you need help booking post tour accommodation? Get in touch, we can help.

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