

21 Day West Coast Explorer

Perth <-> Darwin (with option to include Kakadu)

The last frontier of the West Coast... our 21 Day Adventure Camping trek between Perth & Darwin

21 DAYS FROM

(\$AUD) **\$3375**

Multi-share \$3375
Twin/Double* \$3830
Single* \$4280



Trip Details

Departs: Mon Fri (12Apr - 15Oct) at 6.45am from Perth meeting point
Finish: Darwin accommodation (early evening Day 21)
Duration: 21 Days
Group Size: 21 Maximum
Tour Code: PD21WX

TOUR OPERATES IN REVERSE:

Departs: Sun (25Apr - 24Oct) at 6.30am from Darwin accommodation
Finish: Perth accommodation (early evening Day 21)
Duration: 21 Days
Group Size: 21 Maximum
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Highlights

- Pinnacles
- Kalbarri National Park
- Monkey Mia
- Stromatolites
- Coral Bay
- Ningaloo Reef
- Exmouth
- Cape Range National Park
- Karijini National Park
- Dales Gorge
- Fortesque Falls
- Fern Pool
- Circular Pool
- Weano & Hancock Gorges
- Outback Station
- 80 Mile Beach
- Tunnel Creek
- Windjana Gorge
- Gibb River Road
- Cockburn Ranges
- El Questro Station
- Emma Gorge
- Bungle Bungle Nat'l Park
- Echidna Gorge
- Cathedral Gorge
- Kununurra
- Aboriginal Rock Art
- Lake Argyle
- Katherine Gorge

Optional Activities

(Paid locally from \$AUD per person)

Abseiling (Kalbarri)	\$30
Lake Argyle Boat Cruise.....	\$25 - \$70
Helicopter Flight (Bungles).....	\$205 - \$295
Quad Bike	\$85 - \$100
Snorkel with Whale Sharks (March-June).....	\$385 - \$400
Coral Bay with Manta Rays	\$140 - \$160
Glass Bottom Boat.....	\$35 - \$60
Exmouth - Diving	\$145 - \$200
Navy Pier.....	\$165 - \$230
Monkey Mia Sailing Cruise.....	\$45 - \$75
Monkey Mia Cultural Walk.....	\$35

Day 1 : Perth to Horrocks

We enter the Nambung National Park to explore the mysterious Pinnacles Desert and then discover some massive sand dunes. There's the opportunity to sand board down the slopes, before continuing on through Geraldton to our accommodation. (LD) ↩

Day 2 : Horrocks to Shark Bay

It's a short drive to the Kalbarri National Park where we explore Murchison Gorge, Nature's Window and Z-Bend Gorge (it's a steep descent but well worth the effort). There's also the option to abseil here (own expense). After lunch we visit beautiful Shell Beach as we travel towards Denham and Shark Bay. (BLD) ↩

Day 3 : Shark Bay to Coral Bay

After a short drive across the Peron Peninsula we make our way down to the beach and the world famous Monkey Mia dolphins – it's a unique experience with some fantastic photo opportunities. As we travel towards Carnarvon, we stop to view the fascinating Stromatolites at Hamelin Pool. After breaking our journey at Carnarvon we continue along the highway to Coral Bay, the Jewel of the North. (BLD) ↩

Day 4 : Coral Bay to Exmouth

Today is yours to explore Coral Bay and the wonders of the Ningaloo Reef and its fantastic marine life. You can go snorkelling, cruise on the glass bottom boat, take a quad bike tour or even a joy flight over the reef (all at additional expense). Today is a day to relax. Late afternoon and its time for the short drive into Exmouth. (BLD) ↩

Day 5 : Exmouth

Today we discover the Cape Range National Park and Ningaloo Reef, including a swim, snorkel and sunbathe at beautiful Turquoise Bay. We return to our hostel late afternoon. (BL) ↩

Day 6 : Exmouth to Karijini National Park

Heading inland through the vast cattle stations of the Pilbara region, our destination is the oasis of Karijini. This afternoon we drop in at Tom Price, a little town known for its iron ore mining, before reaching our camp overlooking the magnificent Hamersley Range. (LD) ▲

Days 7-8 : Karijini National Park

Two full days of adventure is the perfect amount of time needed to explore Karijini National Park and its amazing gorges. Formed over 2,500 million years ago, the Hamersley Ranges are some of the most unusual landforms on earth. Deep in the gorges you'll come across cascading waterfalls and fresh, still waterholes – perfect for swimming. Dales Gorge, Fortesque Falls, Fern Pool, Circular Pool, Weano Gorge and Hancock Gorge are just some of the stunning areas we'll get to. Definitely a highlight! (BLD) ▲

Day 9 : Karijini National Park to Pardoo Station

We depart Karijini this morning and travel towards the coast and the iron ore port of Port Hedland. We have time for a quick town tour and marvel at the sheer size of the iron ore industry. After lunch we continue on towards Pardoo Station, where we spend our last night together. (BLD) ▲

Day 10 : Pardoo Station to Broome

En-route to Broome we enjoy a leisurely break and take in the glory of the stretching sands of the 80 Mile Beach. Enjoy a stroll along the beach and get some fantastic photos, before our final leg into Broome. (BL) ↩

Days 11-12 : Broome

Two free days to either relax on beautiful Cable Beach or there is plenty to see and do in Broome. You can organise a tour out to one of the local pearl farms or view some of the old pearling luggers. Relax, explore and enjoy Broome! (Meals on these days are at own expense). ↩

Day 13 : Broome to Windjana Gorge

Out of Broome we stop briefly at Willare Bridge, where a rushing torrent of water flows in the mighty Fitzroy River (seasonal). From here we leave the bitumen behind as we head for the Oscar Range and on to Tunnel Creek, where a 750 metre tunnel passes under the Napier Range. The area has a rich bushranger history – ask your guide for the true story! (LD) ▲

Day 14 : Windjana Gorge to Mt Barnett

We explore Windjana Gorge (there's loads of freshwater crocodiles here!) before we hit the track again to travel along the famous Gibb River. Depending on the time of year, we may be able to explore Galvins or Adcock Gorge before setting up camp at Manning Gorge. (BLD) ▲





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Day 15 : Gibb River Road and Gorges

Today it's time for swimming and hiking in the Kimberleys! Explore the striking Manning Gorge and time permitting, we head into Barnett Gorge. Your experienced guide will use their local knowledge to determine the best gorges for you to explore. We're in for another night under the stars at our bush camp. (BLD) ▲

Day 16 : Gibb River Road to El Questro Station

We pass through some ancient and spectacular country as we travel along the Gibb River Road. Crossing the Pentecost River, we reach the famous El Questro Station. We walk into the beautiful Cockburn Ranges for a swim under the waterfall at Emma Gorge before retiring for the night. (BLD) ▲

Day 17 : El Questro to Bungle Bungles

Today sit back and admire the awesome scenery of the Carr Boyd and Durack Ranges as we head to Turkey Creek. We take a challenging 4WD trip into the Bungle Bungles (Purnululu National Park) for sunset over the Osmond Ranges and our overnight bush camp. (BLD) ▲

Day 18 : Bungle Bungle National Park

It's a full day of exploration today. The rock formations of the Bungle Bungles massif are remarkable and we visit breathtaking Echidna Chasm and magnificent Cathedral Gorge. There's time to get another perspective of the Bungles by helicopter if you choose (at own expense) before we head back to our overnight bush camp. (BLD) ▲

Day 19 : Bungle Bungles to Kununurra Region

It's time for some 4WD action as we wind our way out of the Bungle Bungles on our way to Kununurra. Time permitting we will have the opportunity to explore the Hidden Valley, just a stones throw from Kununurra township. (BLD) ▲

Day 20 : Kununurra Region to Victoria River Region

Today we visit Lake Argyle, created by the Ord River Dam. Lake Argyle is the biggest man-made lake in Australia and is eighteen times bigger than Sydney Harbour! We spend some time here this morning before crossing the state border into the Northern Territory to reach camp near the Victoria River region. (BLD) ▲

Day 21 : Victoria River Region to Darwin

We're on the home run now! It's a short hop across to Katherine where we will stop at either Katherine (Nitmiluk) Gorge, or take one last refreshing swim at Edith Falls. We then make our final journey into Darwin. (BL)


Included: Experienced guides, meals as indicated, camping fees and equipment, 8 nights hostel accommodation (or 3 nights ensuite/ 5 nights hostel if upgrading) and national park fees.

Note: *Twin/Double/Single price relates to 5 nights hostel and 3 nights ensuite accommodation which is subject to availability at time of booking. Package is made up of two individual tours, therefore you may travel with a different guide and passengers during each section. Upgrade accommodation is subject to availability at time of booking. Should the Gibb River Road and Bungle Bungle National Park close due to seasonal weather conditions other attractions will be substituted.

Attention

This tour is only for fit and active people, who can hike 5-9kms a day over uneven terrain, often in high temperatures. Temperatures can be extreme i.e. very high during summer days and very cold during winter nights. The operator reserves the right to assess the fitness capability of passengers prior to tour departure. Tour is not suitable for children. Please read 'The Adventure Challenge' on page 3.

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1 Night dorm accommodation in Darwin
3 Day 4WD Kakadu/Litchfield Safari

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