

Willis's Walkabouts 2026-27 Draft Trip List

Major Update: 8 February 2026

Kakadu and the Top End

All trips begin and end in Darwin.

Details of Kakadu trips may need to be changed to fit park management needs that arise from time to time.

2026

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| Apr 26 - May 9 | Litchfield Gregory Explorer | \$5395 | N3 |
| Apr 26 - May 3 | 1) Litchfield | \$2995 | 3 |
| May 3-9 | 2) NE Gregory | \$3095 | N3 |
| May 10-23 | Kakadu Highlights No. 4 | \$5395 | NTY3 |
| May 10-16 | 1) Baroalba | \$3095 | NTY3 |
| May 15-23 | 2) Koolpin & Freezing | \$3795 | NTY3 |
| Jun 14- Jul 9 | Kakadu Super Circle No. 2 | \$995 | CNT#4 |
| Jun 14-25 | 1) Koolpin to Jim Jim | \$4995 | 4 |
| Jun 25 - Jul 9 | 2) Jim Jim to Koolpin | \$6495 | CNT#4 |
| Jun 21 - Jul 4 | Kakadu Highlights No. 5 | \$5495 | TY3 |
| Jun 21-28 | 1) Koolpin-Freezing | \$3495 | TY3 |
| Jun 27 - Jul 4 | 2) Jim Jim - Twin Loop | \$3495 | TY3 |
| Jul 5-11 | Kakadu Family Walk No. 2 | \$3095 | 3* |
| Jul 5-15 | Koolpin to Maguk | \$4295 | 3 |
| Jul 12-25 | Twin to Jim Jim Circle | \$4795 | 3 |
| Jul 12-26 | Twin to Jim Jim Circle | \$4895 | C3# |
| Extend by a day and spend a night on a houseboat on the Mary River or spend a night in Kakadu and do a cruise or Aboriginal cultural tour there. There will be additional expenses for the extension. Details in the PDF trip notes. | | | |
| Jul 19-26 | Abner Range | \$TBA | |
| Jul 26 - Aug 9 | Kakadu Highlights No. 6 | \$5795 | CNT#3 |
| Jul 26 - Aug 2 | 1) Twin to Jim Jim | \$3095 | NT3 |
| Aug 1-9 | 2) Graveside | \$3795 | CN |
| Aug 18-26 | Kakadu Mindfulness Retreat | \$3650 | 3 |
| Very different from our other trips. Special conditions apply. Please read the trip notes. | | | |
| Aug 23 - Sep 5 | Kakadu Highlights No. 7 | \$5495 | NTY3 |
| Aug 23 - Sep 2 | 1) Graveside + | \$4295 | NTY3 |
| Sep 1-5 | 2) Dinner Creek | \$2595 | NTY3 |
| Aug 30 - Sep 6 | Kakadu Short O'night | \$3395 | CNT2 |
| Special conditions apply to this trip, including additional expenses. See the trip notes for details. | | | |
| Aug 31 - Sep 4 | Kakadu Day Walks | \$2295 | 0 |
| Special conditions apply to this trip, including additional expenses. See the trip notes for details. | | | |
| Sep 6-19 | Kakadu Highlights No. 8 | \$5295 | CTN3 |
| Sep 6-14 | 1) Jim Jim, Twin & More | \$3195 | TN2 |
| Sep 13-17 | 2) Baramundi | \$2595 | 3 |
| Sep 17-19 | 3) Ubirr & Mary River | \$1395 | CN0 |
| Sections 1 & 2 cost \$4595; sections 2 & 3 cost \$2995. | | | |
| Sep 20 - Oct 3 | Kakadu Highlights No. 9 | \$5295 | NY3 |
| Sep 20-23 | 1) Barramundi | \$1595 | 2 |
| Sep 23-27 | 2) Koolpin/Freezing | \$2295 | NY3 |
| Sep 26 - Oct 3 | 3) Graveside | \$3295 | NY3 |
| Sections 1 & 2 cost \$3295. Sections 2 & 3 cost \$4295. | | | |

Sep 27 - Oct 3 Kakadu Family Walk No. 3 \$3095 3

Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details. We will not know whether or not we can offer this trip until Park Management has made a decision about bushwalking at this time of year.

Oct 4-17 Kakadu Birdwatching Spec'1 STBA NY3

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Oct 18-31 Kakadu Highlights No. 10 \$TBA CNY3

Oct 18-20 1) Ubirr & Mary River \$TBA CNY0
Oct 20-25 2) Barramundi \$TBA NY3
Oct 24-31 3) Graveside \$TBA Y3

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Jan 3-16 Kakadu Highlights No. 1 \$5395 N3

Jan 3-9 1) Baroalba \$2495 N3
Jan 9-16 2) Litchfield \$3195 N

Jan 11 - Feb 1 Kakadu Super Circle No. 1 \$7495 NSY5

Jan 11 - Feb 8 Kakadu Super Circle No. 1 \$8995 NSY5
We have one helicopter food drop on the short version, two on the longer one.

Feb 14-27 Kakadu Light \$4995 CGY1

Feb 14-21 1) Kakadu \$2995 CGY1
Feb 20-27 2) Nitmiluk & Litchfield \$2995 C1

Special conditions apply. Please read the PDF notes before booking.

Mar 7-20 Kakadu Highlights No. 2 \$4995 CNY3

Mar 7-15 1) Warming Up \$3595 CNY2
Mar 14-20 2) Barramundi Creek \$2695 NY4

Additional expenses apply. Please read the PDF notes before booking.

Apr 4-17 Kakadu Highlights No. 3 \$5395 NY3

Apr 4-11 1) Baroalba \$2795 NY3
Apr 11-17 2) NE Gregory \$3095 N3

Apr 4-10 Family Walk No. 1 \$3495 3

This trip will consist of three two night walks: above Gunlom, lower Motorcar-Kurrundie, Baroalba above Kubara.

Apr 19 - May 2 Kakadu Short Circle \$4595 CN3

Red Centre

All trips begin and end in Alice Springs.

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Apr 12 - May 2 Centralian Highlights \$6795 2

Jun 7-20 West Macdonnell Ranges \$TBA 3

Jun 7-13 1) Larapinta East & more \$TBA 3
Jun 13-20 2) Larapinta West & more \$TBA 3

Due to changed access conditions, we may no longer be able to offer this trip.

Aug 26 - Sep 4/7 Gregory, Lake Gregory + \$1795 0

This trip overlaps all 3 regions. Special conditions apply, including additional expenses. See trip notes for details.

Sep 6-19 Finke-Watarrka \$4795 2

Kimberley & Pilbara

All trips begin and end in Kununurra unless otherwise stated.

2026 Only trips marked * have had the price updated for 2026.

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| Apr 18 - May 9 | Bungles & Osmond | \$9995 | H3 |
| Apr 18-27 | 1) Piccaninny Gorge | \$4995 | A3 |
| Apr 27 - May 9 | 2) Osmond Range | \$7295 | A3 |

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| May 10 - Jun 6 | Kimberley Highlights No. 1 | \$11995 | BHN3 |
| May 10-16 | 1) Bungle Bungles | \$2995 | 3 |
| May 17-23 | 2) Southern Carr Boyd's | \$3395 | BH3 |
| May 23-28 | 3) Northern Carr Boyd's | \$2895 | H3 |
| May 29 - Jun 2 | 4) Keep River N.P. | \$2195 | 3 |
| Jun 3-6 | 5) Ord River Canoe | \$2195 | 0 |

Sections 2&3: \$5095. Sections 2-5: \$8995. Sections 3-5: \$6995. Includes accommodation between sections (except for between sec 2 & 3) for anyone doing two or more sections.

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| May 17 - Jun 6 | Drysdale River Pack Rafting | \$9800 | 3 |
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| Jun 7-20 | Pilbara: Karijini NP | \$6795 | 3 |
| Jun 7-13 | 1) Dales & Dignam | \$3895 | 3 |
| Jun 13-20 | 2) Kalamina to Weano | \$4395 | 3 |

This trip begins and ends in Tom Price.

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| Jun 14-28 | Drysdale River N.P. No. 1 | \$TBA | AH3 |
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| Jun 28 - Jul 12 | Drysdale River N.P. No. 2 | \$TBA | AH3 |
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The seaplane we used to use for our Drysdale trips is no longer available. We will use standard aircraft plus helicopters and are now in the process of updating our itineraries and prices.

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| Jul 5-13 | Bungle Bungles | \$4495 | 3 |
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| Jul 19 - Aug 2 | Mitchell Plateau No. 2 | \$7995 | AH#3 |
| Jul 19-25 | 1) Mitchell River & West | \$5895 | AH#3 |
| Jul 25 - Aug 2 | 2) Donkins & Mitchell | \$5995 | AH#3 |

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| Aug 17-26 | Kimberley Highlights # 2 | \$5095 | BN3 |
| Aug 17-20 | 1) Ord River Canoe | \$2595 | 0 |
| Aug 21-26 | 2) Carr Boyd Range | \$2795 | B3 |

Aug 26 - Sep 4/7 **Gregory, Lake Gregory +** **\$1795** **0**
This trip overlaps all 3 regions. Special conditions apply, including additional expenses. See trip notes for details.

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| Jan 10-30 | Green Kimberley | \$8995 | N3 |
| Jan 10-15 | 1) Intro to the Wet | \$2995 | N2 |
| Jan 16-20 | 2) Ord River Canoe | \$2095 | 2 |
| Jan 21-30 | 3) Carr Boyd Range | \$3495 | 4 |

Sections 1&2: \$4995. Sections 2&3: \$5695. Includes accommodation between sections for anyone doing two or more sections.

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| Feb 14-27 | Bungles in the Wet | \$9995 | A5 |
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| Apr 4-17 | Pilbara: Karijini NP | \$6595 | 3 |
| Apr 4-10 | 1) Dales & Dignam | \$3795 | 3 |
| Apr 10-17 | 2) Kalamina to Weano | \$4295 | 3 |

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| Apr 11-17 | Kimberley Family Walk | \$3495 | 3 |
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This walk will be in the Carr Boyd Range

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| May 2-8 | Kimberley Yoga Retreat | \$TBA | 3 |
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This is very different to the rest of our trips. Special conditions apply. Please make sure you read the trip notes before booking.

Overseas 2026-27

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| 6 April - 12 May | South African Autumn | \$2795 |
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| 4-25 Oct 26 | New Caledonia | \$4660 |
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This trip is divided into three sections which can be done separately. Details in the notes.

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| Dec 26 - Jan 27 | Patagonia Easy | \$2495 * |
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This trip covers some of the same areas as the one above but does not include walks where you need to carry an overnight pack.

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| Aug-Sep | South Africa & Namibia | \$2795 * |
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| Jul 15 - 22 Aug | Peru | US\$10,990 * |
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Our first trip to Peru in 20+ years. We have to price it in US dollars to protect ourselves against exchange rate fluctuations.

There are substantial additional expenses for the Patagonia and Africa trips. Details in the trip notes.

Codes

The following codes provide information about transport, accommodation, level of difficulty and other factors which affect certain trips. Items are listed both for the full trip and for the sections to which they apply.

- A Aircraft. A light aircraft is used to transport passengers to and/or from the walk.
- B Boat. A boat is used to transport passengers to and/or from the walk.
- C Cruise. The price includes a boat cruise other than Yellow Waters.
- F Float plane. The aircraft transporting the passengers will land on the water. These cost more than conventional aircraft.
- H Helicopter. Helicopter transport is provided.
- N Night's budget accommodation or serviced campground is included. On trips where one section ends the day before the next section, accommodation between sections is included for those doing both sections.
- S Swimming. Major swims are involved. All those taking part must be able to swim at least 200 m unaided.
- T Cultural tour with Aboriginal guide included
- X Exploratory. A part of the trip will be to places none of our guides have been before.
- Y Yellow Waters cruise is included in the indicated section(s).
- # You can catch many flights the day the trip finishes. Check the trip notes for details.

Note. See the Availability and Specials page on our website for special offers on some of these trips.

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Discounts. We offer advance purchase discounts of up to 20% on all Australian trips. Details of all our discounts are on our Discount page, www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/prices.shtml

Bookings. To make a booking, go to our booking page, www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/booking.shtml

Unless we get cancellations, trips highlighted in green are definite departures with space available.

Trips highlighted in pink are fully booked. We may be able to take waitlists.

Trips highlighted in yellow have bookings but not yet enough to guarantee departure.