

Willis's Walkabouts 2026-27 Draft Trip List **Major Update: 17 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

Apr 26 - May 3	Litchfield Explorer	\$3195	3
Jun 14- Jul 9	Kakadu Super Circle No. 2	\$9995	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#
<i>Extend by a day and spend a night on a houseboat on the Mary River or spend a night in Kakadu and co a cruise or Aboriginal cultural tour there. There will be additional expenses for the extension. Details in the PDF trip notes.</i>			
Jul 19-26	Abner Range	STBA	
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
<i>Very different from our other trips. Special conditions apply. Please read the trip notes.</i>			
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
<i>Special conditions apply to this trip, including additional expenses. See the trip notes for details.</i>			
Aug 31 - Sep 4	Kakadu Day Walks	\$2295	0
<i>Special conditions apply to this trip, including additional expenses. See the trip notes for details.</i>			
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
<i>Sections 1 & 2 cost \$4595; sections 2 & 3 cost \$2995.</i>			
Sep 20 - Oct 3	Kakadu Highlights No. 9	\$5295	NY3
Sep 20-23	1) Baramundi	\$1595	2
Sep 23-27	2) Koolpin/Freezing	\$2295	NY3
Sep 26 - Oct 3	3) Graveside	\$3295	NY3
<i>Sections 1 & 2 cost \$3295. Sections 2 & 3 cost \$4295.</i>			
Sep 27 - Oct 3	Kakadu Family Walk No. 3	\$3095	3
<i>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.</i>			
Oct 4-17	Kakadu Birdwatching Spec'l	STBA	NY3
<i>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.</i>			

Oct 18-31	Kakadu Highlights No. 10	STBA	CNY3
Oct 18-20	1) Ubirr & Mary River	\$TBA	CNY0
Oct 20-25	2) Baramundi	\$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
<i>We have one helicopter food drop on the short version, two on the longer one.</i>			
Feb 14-27	Kakadu Light	\$4995	CGY1
Feb 14-21	1) Kakadu	\$2995	CGY1
Feb 20-27	2) Nitmiluk & Litchfield	\$2995	C1
<i>Special conditions apply. Please read the PDF notes before booking.</i>			
Mar 7-20	Kakadu Highlights No. 2	\$4995	CNY3
Mar 7-15	1) Warming Up	\$3595	CNY2
Mar 14-20	2) Baramundi Creek	\$2695	NY4
<i>Additional expenses apply. Please read the PDF notes before booking.</i>			
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
<i>This trip will consist of three two night walks: above Gunlom, lower Motorcar-Kurrundie, Baroalba above Kubara.</i>			
Apr 19 - May 2	Kakadu Short Circle	\$4595	CN3
Apr 25 - May 8	Litchfield Gregory Explorer	\$5395	N3
Apr 25 - May 2	1) Litchfield	\$2995	3
May 2-8	2) NE Gregory	\$3095	N3
May 9-22	Kakadu Highlights No. 4	\$5395	NTY3
May 9-15	1) Baroalba	\$3095	NTY3
May 14-22	2) Koolpin & Freezing	\$3795	NTY3

Red Centre

All trips begin and end in Alice Springs.

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Jun 7-20	West Macdonnell Ranges	\$5395	3
Jun 7-13	1) Larapinta East & more	\$3295	3
Jun 13-20	2) Larapinta West & more	\$3495	3
Aug 26 - Sep 4/7	Gregory, Lake Gregory +	\$1795	0
<i>This trip overlaps all 3 regions. Special conditions apply, including additional expenses. See trip notes for details.</i>			
Sep 6-19	Finke-Watarrka	\$4795	2

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Apr 11 - May 1	Centralian Highlights	\$6795	2
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Kimberley & Pilbara

All trips begin and end in Kununurra unless otherwise stated.

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

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

May 17-28	Carr Boyd Range	\$5095	BH3
May 17-23	1) Southern Carr Boyds	\$3395	BH3
May 23-28	2) Northern Carr Boyds	\$2895	H3

This was sections 2&3 of our Kimberley Highlights trip. The other sections will not run this year.

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.

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.

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

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
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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.

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

This trip begins and ends in Tom Price.

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

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.

May 10- Jun 6	Kimberley Highlights No. 1	\$11995	BHN3
May 10-16	1) Bungle Bungles	\$2995	3
May 17-23	2) Southern Carr Boyds	\$3395	BH3
May 23-28	3) Northern Carr Boyds	\$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.

May 16 - Jun 5	Drysdale River Pack Rafting	\$9800	3
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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.

15 Nov - 5 Dec	French Polynesia	\$4000
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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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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.

Aug-Sep	South Africa & Namibia	\$2795 *
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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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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.