



Goldfields and The Prospector Rail Journey

Featuring The Golden Quest Discovery Trail and the 'Ghost Town' of Gwalia

5 Days | Monday 19 April to Friday 23 April 2027

This Goldfields getaway will take you through regional heritage buildings, museums and the historic towns of one of the world's greatest gold rushes on this five-day holiday through Western Australia's rugged outback. Follow the route of CY O'Connor's pipeline on The Prospector train and travel to the historic ghost town of Gwalia. Find lost treasures in the remarkable township of Kalgoorlie and enjoy a tour of the grand Kalgoorlie Town Hall, before boarding your picturesque journey home on board the high-speed Prospector train.

Highlights

- Aboard a high-speed train 'The Prospector' (return)
- View Kalgoorlie's Super Pit
- Discover the rich history at the Museum of the Goldfields
- Visit the intriguing Questa Casa Bordello for step in back into Kalgoorlie History
- Embark upon the Golden Quest Discovery Trail
- Tour historic 'Ghost Town' of Gwalia
- Tour through the landmark of Kalgoorlie Town Hall
- View the Philip Goatcher Stage Curtain at Boulder Town Hall

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- 11 meals
- 4 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

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Day 1. The Prospector train journey to Kalgoorlie (D)

Your holiday begins with courtesy collection from home to the East Perth Terminal to board the high-speed Prospector train, relax on board as the forests of the Darling Escarpment give way to the vast Wheatbelt and rugged scrubland. Speed through directly to Kalgoorlie, where you transfer to your central stay at the Quality Inn Railway Motel. *

Four nights: Quality Inn Railway Motel, Kalgoorlie

Day 2. Golden Mile (BD)

This morning we visit the historic Hannans North Tourist Mine, gaining insight into the region's rich gold mining history. After, view the famous Philip Goatcher Stage Curtain at the historic Boulder Town Hall, believed to be the last of its kind in the world. Lunch is at leisure in Kalgoorlie before an afternoon of exploration, including a guided Super Pit ** tour to witness the scale of Australia's largest open-cut gold mine, followed by a town tour highlighting Kalgoorlie's heritage and charm.

Day 3. Kalgoorlie and surrounds (BLD)

Today begins with a visit to the Museum of the Goldfields, where you can step back into the heady days of the gold rush and explore the region's rich mining history. Lunch follows at the iconic Kalgoorlie Hotel, after which we visit the intriguing Questa Casa Bordello, one of the world's oldest operating brothels. Then it's on to the grand Kalgoorlie Town Hall, a true landmark of the region's heritage.

Day 4. Golden Quest Discovery Trail (BLD)

This morning, we will explore part of the Golden Quest Discovery Trail. The trail runs 965km from Coolgardie to Laverton. Along the way, there are classic pubs, changing landscapes, nature reserves and campsites. We will stop in at Menzies for morning tea and then make our way to the preserved ghost town of Gwalia. Here we'll tour the historic precinct and the house that was commissioned by Herbert Hoover, before commencing our journey back to Kalgoorlie

Day 5. The Prospector train journey to Perth (BL)

Awaken for an early breakfast before we board the Prospector train to experience part of Western Australia's rail heritage on your return journey to Perth. Upon arrival at the East Perth Terminal, you will be met by a courtesy small charter vehicle and delivered home.

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

* Please note the Quality Inn Railway Motel is a two-story property, ground floor rooms cannot be guaranteed.

** Please note as you will be going to an operating mine site you have to abide by these requirements. All tour participants must be wearing the **MANDATORY** clothing – Sturdy fully enclosed shoes with socks, which must completely cover the foot, enclosing the whole top of the foot, long sleeves to the wrist, and long pants to the ankles. The only acceptable skin that can be exposed is that of the head and hands.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Prospector free pass: \$ 2,025

Prospector Pension/Seniors Card: \$ 2,140

Prospector adult: \$ 2,255

Single option: \$ 500

Earn 45 villabucks

 Moderate

For travellers who walk confidently and unaided. In addition to *Relaxed* requirements, expect guided walking tours that may include gentle inclines and stair climbs, some longer days, and multiple hotel changes. Access to accommodation may involve stairs, short walks to facilities, and showers over baths. Walking sticks are welcome unless the tour includes overnight rail or cruising—please check with staff.

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