



AUSTRALIA'S HEART AND SHORES

A CROSS-COUNTRY EXPLORATION

(Northern Rivers to Perth)

INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Arkaroola Ridge Top Tour
- Coober Pedy Underground opal mine tour
- Field of Light Uluru, Uluru & Kata Tjuta, Wintjiri Wiru Sunset Dinner (drone and light show)
- Alice Springs, Simpsons Gap, Alice Springs Desert Park, Old Telegraph Station
- Karlu Karlu (Devils Marbles)
- Mataranka Hot Springs
- Historic Daly Waters Hotel
- Kakadu Yellow Water Billabong Sunrise Cruise
- Spectacular Jumping Croc Cruise
- Darwin City Sights Tour
- Litchfield National Park
- Sunset Dinner Cruise on Nitmiluk Gorge (Katherine Gorge)
- Kununurra city sights, Lake Argyle Cruise, Ord River Cruise
- Five Rivers Lookout Wyndham
- Mimbi Caves Tour
- Broome Sunset Camel Ride on Cable Beach (optional), Broome Town Tour, Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour & Cruise
- Ningaloo Reef Cruise
- Coral Bay, Monkey Mia, Hamelin Pool
- Kalbarri National Park: Skywalk, Coastal Park Lookouts
- HMAS Memorial Geraldton
- Nambung National Park, The Pinnacles, Lesueur National Park, Lake Thetis
- New Norcia Monastic Town
- Perth & Fremantle City Sights Tour, Kings Park & Botanic Gardens, Swan River Cruise
- National Park Entry Fees
- Airport transfers: Perth accommodation to Perth Airport; Brisbane to Northern Rivers

ALSO INCLUDED

- Flight from Perth to Brisbane (Flight numbers and times will be available in late 2025)



13th August to 16th September 2026

35 days



COST:

\$18,925.00 per person twin share
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Set off on the ultimate adventure, journeying from the lush beauty of the Northern Rivers, across the vast Red Centre and rugged Kakadu, to Darwin, before tracing the Kimberley's ancient landscapes and following the stunning coastline of Western Australia all the way to the vibrant heart of Perth.

Day 1 Thursday 13th August Northern Rivers-Coonabarabran

Lunch/Dinner

With great excitement, we join our coach driver and tour leader to embark on our adventure of a lifetime. Today, we make our way to Coonabarabran, known as an ideal place to stargaze.

ACC: TBA

Day 2 Friday 14th August Coonabarabran-Cobar

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

We have a shorter day today, arriving in Cobar early afternoon giving us time to explore this Central Western town whose economy is based mainly on goldmining and other metals.

ACC: TBA

Day 3 Saturday 15th August Cobar-Broken Hill

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

We travel through Wilcannia to Broken Hill where we will visit the Line of Lode Miners' Memorial and the Living Desert Sculptures, both of which have outstanding views of the surrounding area.

ACC: Desert Sands

Day 4 Sunday 16th August Broken Hill-Arkaroola

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Our route today will depend on the state of the gravel roads we must take to reach **Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary**.

ACC: Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary (2 nights)

Day 5 Monday 17th August Arkaroola

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

The Ridgetop Tour is an unforgettable experience, showcasing timeless terrain and natural beauty of the Arkaroola Wilderness Sanctuary. The spectacular and thrilling tour has been the premier attraction since 1969. Journey through a landscape as old as the continent itself, across razor-back ridges and peaks of the Flinders Ranges most rugged mountains to the magnificent climax at Sillers Lookout. Travelling in a specially constructed open-top 4WD, passengers are taken on a guided tour of some of the most spectacular rugged country on earth. Experienced tour guides share their knowledge of Arkaroola's 1600-million-year geological history as they navigate the steep slopes and hair-raising ascents of the famous Ridgetop Track. Tonight, weather permitting, there is an option to take the Observatory Tour. Arkaroola not only has one of Australia's state of the art astronomical observatories, but enjoys some of the best astronomical 'seeing conditions' in the whole of the Southern Hemisphere with a night sky is free of atmospheric and light pollution. (Extra cost; limited numbers; book on arrival at Arkaroola.)

Days 6 Tuesday 18th August Arkaroola-William Creek

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

There is an absolute plethora of natural and man-made attractions today. **The Ochre Cliffs** are a natural attraction where Aboriginal people trekked from many miles away to collect its striking colours to use in their corroborees and to trade. **Farina Township** is located on the old alignment of the Great Northern Railway later known as the Ghan and the stone ruins which date back to the 1880s are being restored. **Marree** is a fascinating historic watering hole and railway town on the edge of the vast desert area of Central Australia at the junction of the Birdsville and Oodnadatta Tracks.

Mutonia Sculpture Park is a bizarre outdoor gallery located on the Oodnadatta Track with massive sculptures crafted from scrap metals and recycled machinery. **"The Bubbler" and "Blanche Cup"** are iconic natural artesian mound springs located in the **Wabma Kadarbu Mound Springs**

Conservation Park, known for their bubbling water and surrounding lush vegetation. A literal desert oasis, **Coward Springs** is a former railway siding boasting a wetland on the Oodnadatta Track with a natural spa. **Strangways Springs** is an impressive, ruined site that was once the Strangways Telegraph Repeater Station. **William Creek** is a tiny outback town, found on the world's largest cattle station, Anna Creek Station.

ACC: William Creek Cabins

Day 7 Wednesday 19th August William Creek-Coober Pedy

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

This morning, you have the **OPTIONAL EXTRA: a flight over Lake Eyre**. On the flight enjoy the visual extremities of Lake Eyre, Australia's largest inland lake. It's incredible colours and patterns become accentuated from the air whether full of water or totally dry. A totally captivating flight that will return you both visually impacted and educationally enriched (extra cost). Mid-morning, we travel to **Coober Pedy**, the "Opal Capital of the World". With a local guide, descend beneath the ground and discover a labyrinth of underground houses, hotels, shops and even churches.

ACC: Desert Cave Hotel

Day 8 Thursday 20th August Coober Pedy-Yulara

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Today, we journey northward on the Stuart Hwy, named after Scottish explorer John McDouall Stuart, who was the first European to cross Australia from south to north. We turn off at Eraldunda to travel the Lassiter Hwy to Yulara. Tonight, after an early dinner, we visit the famous **Field of Light**, covering more than seven football fields, it invites immersion in its fantasy garden of 50,000 spindles of light, the stems breathing and swaying through a sympathetic desert spectrum of ochre, deep violet, blue and gentle white. Later, dinner is served at Mangata Bistro. Mangata offers a diverse range of meals showcasing the finest Australian produce with notes of bush tucker flavours throughout.

ACC: Desert Gardens Hotel (2 nights)

Day 9 Friday 21st August Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park

B'fast/Dinner

Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park features spectacular geological formations that dominate the vast red sandy plain of central Australia. Uluru, an immense monolith, and Kata Tjuta, the rock domes located west of Uluru, form part of the traditional belief system of one of the oldest human societies in the world. The traditional owners of Uluru-Kata Tjuta are the Anangu Aboriginal people. Today we explore the National Park. **Tonight enjoy the magical Wintjiri Wiru Sunset**



Dinner. Your experience begins deep in the desert. After a short journey from Ayers Rock Resort, you'll be greeted with delicious cocktails, infused with native ingredients while taking in the incredible views of Uluru and Kata Tjuta. Take a gentle evening stroll through the desert along an elevated walkway until you reach the open-air theatre, set upon a dune top. Embark on a culinary adventure with a gourmet dinner hamper where native ingredients are combined with modern culinary techniques to create a masterpiece for the palate. With the heart of Australia as the backdrop, a story passed on for thousands of generations, now passes to you. Choreographed drones, lasers, and projections will take flight, lighting up the night sky in a modern, artistic expression of an ancient, Anangu story. Feel a powerful connection to country as you listen to a traditional Inma soundtrack and narration in the local Pitjantjatjara language, and immerse yourself in a living story.

Day 10 Saturday 22nd August Yulara-Alice Springs

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

This morning, we travel to Alice Springs, the beating heart of Australia's Red Centre. After booking into our accommodation, we'll have the rest of the afternoon free to explore the resort which is part of Lasseters Casino Complex.

ACC: Crowne Plaza Alice Springs (2 nights)

Day 11 Sunday 23rd August Alice Springs

B'fast/Lunch/HighlightDinner

First today, we visit **Simpsons Gap**, which features the towering cliffs of Simpsons Range, a permanent waterhole and opportunities to spot resident wildlife. Known as Rungutjirpa to the Arrernte Aboriginal people, Simpsons Gap was the mythological home of a group of giant goanna ancestors. At the base of the spectacular West MacDonnell Ranges, the **Alice Springs Desert Park** is closely connected to the local Arrernte people. The stories and history of the Arrernte people, together with the plants and animals they are responsible for, are told through the interpretation and creation of three distinct desert habitats - Desert Rivers, Sand Country and Woodland. These habitats allow visitors to experience desert life as it really is. Guide presentations, a free flying bird show and the opportunity to see endangered animals in the Nocturnal House are some of the highlights. **Alice Springs Old Telegraph Station Historical Reserve** is the best-preserved station along the Overland Telegraph Line and is one of the original sites of European settlement in the township of Stuart, later renamed Alice Springs, established in 1872. From the top of **ANZAC Hill** you're able to see Alice Springs in full, the McDonnell Ranges and sweeping views of the desert surrounding. But as its name suggests, ANZAC Hill was also a very important location for the Australian military during World War II as an army base. Visit the original **Royal Flying Doctor Service Alice Springs** working base that commenced operating in 1939. Discover the importance of the RFDS to outback Australians and the medical care required to service isolated regions. The new John Flynn the hologram is an amazing experience. The pioneering holographic show forms the centrepiece of the facility, as Flynn tells the story of his vision and its realisation into the RFDS of today. Experience our Virtual Reality and connect to the emotions of the RFDS. Relive the true experience of patient Gene Hildebrand and see what it's like to fly with an RFDS pilot. Step inside a replica RFDS aircraft and feel what it's like to be a patient at 15,000 feet. Tonight, enjoy a truly authentic experience as you become immersed in the spirit and grandeur of the Australian Outback at the **Original Outback Bush BBQ**. Be captivated by the setting sun exploding in a ray of colour adrift the great expanse of the Northern Territory sky, on this fun-filled evening of entertainment and outback cuisine in the style of an old-time cattle camp.

Day 12 Monday 24th August Alice Springs-Tennant Creek

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

After leaving Alice Springs, we stop at Aileron for our morning cuppa. It's the home of the striking giant figures of the 'Anmatjere Man' and 'Woman and Child' - sculptures by Mark Egan that stand 17m high. In the Roadhouse you'll also see a collection of original watercolour paintings by Albert Namatjira – one of the most famous Aboriginal Artists from the Northern Territory. Our lunch stop is a picnic at the infamous Barrow Creek. Experience the impressive sight of the gigantic boulders of the Devils Marbles or Karlu Karlu which provide cooler, sheltered environment for plants and animals.

ACC: Bluestone Motor Inn

Day 13 Tuesday 25th August Tennant Creek-Mataranka

B'fast/Lunch

Our lunch stop today is the iconic **Daly Waters Historic Pub**. Mid-afternoon, we arrive at Mataranka Homestead with plenty of time to enjoy a dip in the delightful thermal springs. Tonight, you can wander over to Maluka's Bar and Jeannie's Kitchen to purchase dinner at your leisure.

ACC: Mataranka Homestead

Day 14 Wednesday 26th August Mataranka-Kakadu

Lunch/Dinner

Enjoy breakfast at your leisure. We stop at Katherine for morning tea and Mary River Roadhouse for lunch before entering **Kakadu National Park** where we head straight to **Burrungkuy (Nourlangie) Aboriginal Art Site**. In the main (Anbangbang) gallery you'll see the Creation Ancestor Namondjok, and the Creation Ancestor Namarrkon, the Lightning Man. Climb to the Kunwarddewardde Lookout, and be rewarded with sweeping views of both Kakadu's escarpment and Burrungkuy (Nourlangie Rock).

ACC: Cooinda Lodge

Day 15 Thursday 27th August Kakadu-Darwin

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Yellow Water Billabong dawn cruise, one of the World's Greatest Wildlife Experiences! As the sun paints the water's surface with a warm golden glow, the billabong exhibits its basking crocodiles, vibrant birdlife, and the tranquil rhythm of nature. Guided by knowledgeable locals, the tour unfolds the intricate relationship between local Bininj/Mungguy (Indigenous) people, their culture and the significance of these waterways to their existence for thousands of years. The Yellow Water Cruise is an exploration of Australia's true beauty, and one you'll remember for a lifetime. We enjoy breakfast after the cruise then depart, travelling through Kakadu National Park to Jabiru, then on to the Adelaide River to embark on an exhilarating open-air journey along the Adelaide River, where our knowledgeable skipper will guide us up close to witness the incredible power and majesty of crocodiles in their untamed WILD habitat. Experience the ultimate adventure that will leave you in awe of nature's raw beauty!

ACC: Adina Apartments Darwin Waterfront (2 nights)

Day 16 Friday 28th August Darwin

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

This morning, we have a **guided tour of Darwin City** with informative commentary. Discover the historic sites of Darwin city including the East Point Military Precinct & Stokes Hill Wharf as well as gaining some knowledge and insight into Australia's World War 2 history and the bombing of Darwin, with time to explore the **Museum and Art Gallery of the Northern Territory**. Enjoy a free afternoon to explore at leisure.

Day 17 Saturday 29th August Darwin-Katherine

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

After departing Darwin, we travel through Litchfield National Park, home to several stunning waterfalls that cascade into crystal clear pools, iconic magnetic termite mounds and clusters of weathered sandstone pillars. During the Second World War, Adelaide River was the headquarters of a large base and the **Adelaide River War Cemetery** was created especially for the burial of service men and women who died in this part of Australia. **Nabilil Dreaming Sunset Dinner Tour** Considered the jewel in the crown of the Nitmiluk experience, this is a must-do experience for your stay in Nitmiluk.

Sit back, relax, and be transported to a spiritual world of Jawoyn culture and history in tranquil surroundings. Discover the stories and ways of the Jawoyn people against the magnificent backdrop of Nitmiluk Gorge. As the colours change with the setting sun and the night sky emerges, you will enjoy a candlelit, fine dining experience prepared by your onboard chef and delivered by attentive wait staff. Your delectable three course meal features fresh, local, Australian produce cooked onboard and service with a complimentary glass of sparkling wine.

ACC: Contour Hotel

Day 18 Sunday 30th August Katherine-Kununurra

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner



Today, we head west on the Victoria Hwy. The scenery along the highway as it winds past immense escarpments split by the mighty Victoria River ranks as some of the most stunning in the Territory. The roadhouse has a small shop and an accommodation complex on the banks of the Victoria River with shady camp sites and amenities. Gregory National Park protects the area's colourful scenery featuring grassy plains, boab trees and majestic gorges carved out of sandstone escarpments. The Victoria River is renowned for great fishing and abundant birdlife. On arrival in Kununurra, we'll have a short orientation tour before booking into our accommodation.

ACC: Kimberley Grande Resort (2 nights)

Day 19 Monday 31st August Lake Argyle/Ord River

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Lake Argyle and Ord River Cruise: Sit back and relax as we transfer the 70kms from Kununurra to beautiful Lake Argyle. Enjoy commentary about the local area, communities and industries with an experienced driver. Stop at the **Durack Homestead Museum** and learn about this pioneering family before meeting up with your skipper. During your cruise you'll enjoy informative commentary on the natural history and development of Lake Argyle, The Ord River Irrigation System and The Aquaculture Industry. You'll encounter rock wallabies, crocodiles, wallaroos (euros) and the diverse array of birdlife that call Lake Argyle home. After lunch, cross the **Ord Top Dam wall**, see the Ord Hydro-Power Station before boarding the **Triple J Tours boat** for a scenic 55km journey back to Kununurra. Marvel at the spectacular scenery, wildlife, flora and fauna found along the way, including the elusive freshwater crocodile! Take in a colourful East Kimberley sunset on Lake Kununurra before docking at the Marina.



Day 20 Tuesday 1st September Kununurra-Halls Creek

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

OPTIONAL EXTRA: Take off in a fixed wing aircraft for an amazing two-hour Bungle Bungle air adventure to see the famous Bungle Bungle Range, Lake Argyle and the Ord River Irrigation Area. Be amazed by the patchwork of the Ord Irrigation Area, the mighty Ord River and Spillway Creek. View the Durack Family Homestead and the Ord River Hydro power station in action below the Lake Argyle Dam wall. Be wowed by the incredible size of Lake Argyle! This is where you will appreciate the unbelievable vastness of this freshwater lake. Get your camera ready as the awe-inspiring Bungle Bungle Range with its striped bee hive domes rises 300m out of the desert to meet you. Spot the famous Cathedral Gorge and Piccaninny Gorge as you orbit above. Be fascinated by the site of the Argyle Diamond Mine as we fly above, which until recently was the largest producer of pink and coloured diamonds in the world. After leaving Kununurra, we make our way to Wyndham. From the **Five Rivers Lookout** on the top of the Bastion Range at Wyndham, you can see where five mighty Kimberley rivers meet and flow into the ocean. Enjoy spectacular views of the Ord, Forest, King, Durack and Pentecost Rivers where they combine and enter the Cambridge Gulf, surrounding mangrove swamps & mudflats. We then make our way to Halls Creek, situated in the heart of the Kimberley.

ACC: Halls Creek Motel

Day 21 Wednesday 2nd September

Halls Creek-Fitzroy Crossing

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Mimbi Caves Tour: An amazing Kimberley experience, 350 million years in the making. The Goonyandi people share a strong connection with Mimbi Caves and the surrounding country. It has been both home and a place of spiritual significance for thousands of years. On the tour, your guides will share ancient Dreaming stories about the caves and their importance to the Goonyandi people. After the tour, you will have the opportunity to cool off in one of the many permanent, freshwater pools near the caves campsite.

ACC: Fitzroy River Lodge

Day 22 Thursday 3rd September

Fitzroy Crossing-Broome

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Derby is our first stop today. Home of Australia's largest tides, **Derby** is a friendly and historic outback town perched at the edge of the King Sound near the mouth of the mighty Fitzroy River. We check in to our central Broome accommodation to freshen up before departing for the famous **Cable Beach**. **OPTIONAL EXTRA: Sunset Camel Ride.** The sunset camel ride is a relaxing and informative experience along the beautiful white sands of Cable Beach. Watch the awe-inspiring backdrop of the sun setting over the Indian Ocean, from atop your camel.

ACC: The Continental Hotel (2 nights)



Day 23 Friday 4th September

Broome

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Today you have two options. **OPTION 1:** A visit to **Willie Creek Pearl farm** is included in your tour price. On this tour you will gain a unique insight into the fascinating process of modern pearl farming, from shell to showroom. See the inner workings of an operating commercial pearl farm and discover exactly what makes the perfect pearl. You will leave Willie Creek Pearl Farm as a pearl expert! Cruise the calm azure waters and view live oysters suspended in their natural environment amongst the spectacular native flora and fauna.

OPTION 2: OPTIONAL EXTRA: Experience the incredible Horizontal Falls and pristine beauty of the Kimberley with a half-day tour. Enjoy low level flying over the amazing islands of the Buccaneer Archipelago and Cape Leveque before your seaplane lands safely in the calm waters of Talbot Bay. Your tour continues with an exciting cruise through the Horizontal Waterfalls, plus a relaxed island cruise followed by the shark show and swim in the marine viewing platform. **This tour is dependent on favourable tides – we can confirm this option closer to departure.**

Day 24 Saturday 5th September

Broome-Port Hedland

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

After leaving Broome, we travel through a very remote area with only a couple of roadhouses along the way. We call in at Eighty Mile Beach, a 220-kilometre long, uninterrupted beach, renowned for its stunning natural beauty and a popular destination for fishing, shell collecting, and camping.

ACC: TBA

Day 25 Sunday 6th September

Port Hedland-Exmouth

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

We have an early start today. Our morning tea stop is at the town of **Karratha** which adjoins the port of **Dampier** in the Pilbara region. After a lunch stop at Nanutarra Roadhouse, we leave the National Hwy to make our way up the **North West Cape** to the town of **Exmouth**, a small resort town and gateway to nearby Ningaloo Marine Park with its coral reefs, colourful fish and migratory whale sharks. Nearly surrounding Exmouth, Cape Range National Park has kangaroos, sheer cliffs and red, rocky gorges.

ACC: Potshot Hotel (2 nights)

Day 26 Monday 7th September	Ningaloo Reef	B'fast/Dinner
Explore the coral gardens of Ningaloo Reef on the Coral Explorer glass-bottom boat cruise. Discover the incredible coral gardens of Ningaloo Reef through large glass panels only inches below your toes. The open aired Glass Bottom Boat means you can see above AND below. With engaging and informative commentary by friendly and experienced crew. On the journey to and from the reef, you have an opportunity to see the Mildura Shipwreck and take in the breathtaking "birds-eye" views of the Ningaloo Reef from the historical Vlamingh Head Lighthouse Lookout .		
Day 27 Tuesday 8th September	Exmouth-Denham	B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
We have a stop in Coral Bay , a marine-lovers paradise and one of WA's premier family holiday destinations. Named Coral Bay due to the beautiful coral gardens which lie mere metres from the pristine white sandy beach, this tiny, laidback seaside location is a must-visit destination for nature lovers. Coral Bay is all about the water and the coast, and it's hard not to fall in love with the picturesque town. Carnarvon is our lunch stop. Carnarvon is a prosperous service town and holiday destination famed for its produce with the rich flats of the Gascoyne River being used to grow a huge variety of fruits and vegetables. This afternoon, we enter the World Heritage listed Shark Bay Region , noted for being one of the world's greatest wilderness treasures.		
ACC: Heritage Resort		
Day 28 Wednesday 9th September	Denham-Monkey Mia-Kalbarri	B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
We leave early this morning for Monkey Mia , home to one of Australia's most famous wildlife encounters. Bottlenose dolphins have been visiting the beach at Monkey Mia for more than 40 years after local fishers began sharing their catch with some local dolphins. On the way into Kalbarri, we'll stop at the Kalbarri Skywalk which offers breathtaking views of the Murchison River gorge and the spectacular surrounding landscape. You will feel like you are floating on air as you take a thrilling walk out along two cantilevered viewing platforms that hang in mid-air 100m high above the gorge. Nature's Window is one of WA's most iconic natural attractions, formed from layers of tumblagooda sandstone. The natural rock formation perfectly frames the rugged upstream view of the Murchison River.		
ACC: Edge Resort		
Day 29 Thursday 10th September	Kalbarri-Cervantes	B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
Kalbarri National Park Coastal Cliffs: The Kalbarri coastline has some amazing views as the cliff edge drops dramatically into the ocean some 100 metres below. We explore some of these this morning, including Red Bluff Lookout, Pot Alley, the Natural Bridge and Island Rock Lookout. Hutt Lagoon Pink Lake at Port Gregory is an iconic sight along the Coral Coast Hwy. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch along the Geraldton waterfront before visiting the magnificent HMAS Sydney Memorial . Late this afternoon, we arrive in Cervantes, home to beautiful white sandy beaches and turquoise waters teeming with marine life.		
ACC: Pinnacles Edge Resort (3 nights)		
Day 30 Friday 11th September	Cervantes	B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
Today is set aside for searching for wildflowers. We visit Buntine, Three Springs, Perenjori and Lesueur National Park, all known for their magnificent wildflower displays.		
Day 31 Saturday 12th September	Cervantes	B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
This morning, we take a magical Sea Lion tour to the islands around Cervantes to see one of the world's rarest seals. Upon arrival at the Cervantes Islands, we head into shore, as the Sea Lions begin to stir. These unique and playful creatures will jump and somersault out of the water and entertain you for hours. Swimming is permitted with snorkel sets available on board. There is an "Enter At Own Risk" policy for any passengers wanting to swim. If you wish to swim, please ensure you book a 'swimming' ticket (optional extra – no additional cost) . After the cruise, we enjoy lunch at the Lobster Shack where you can sample the local fresh lobster. This afternoon, we visit the famous Pinnacles of Nambung National Park which are natural limestone structures, dating back 25,000-30,000 years!		
		
Day 32 Sunday 13th September	Cervantes-Perth	B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
Experience the magnificent architecture, the cultural and historic heritage, the art galleries and museum, join a spiritual retreat, take in the serenity of the bushland setting, taste the delectable New Norcia food, wine and ale or just to walk around the town and enjoy the peace and beautiful serenity on a guided tour at New Norcia, Australia's only monastic town . On our way into Perth, we drive through Toodyay, an historic town in the picturesque Avon Valley.		
ACC: Crowne Promenade (3 nights)		
Day 33 Monday 14th September	Perth Free Day	B'fast/Dinner
Today is a free day in Perth. We recommend you plan your day prior to departing the Northern Rivers. You may like to relax around the resort, take a cruise to Rottnest Island, cruise through the Swan Valley, catch up on some shopping in the CBD. The Perth Explorer Hop On Hop Off Bus departs from our hotel.		
Day 34 Tuesday 15th September	Perth Sightseeing	B'fast/Lunch/Dinner
We have a local company to take us on a tour of the sights of Perth and Fremantle today. Starting in Perth, the tour takes in all major attractions of the revitalised Perth CBD, passing Western Australian Cricket Ground (WACA) and Optus Stadium. Then on to Kings Park Botanical Gardens, where you have the opportunity to view wildflowers or take in the stunning views from the war memorial looking back over the city skyline. Continue through the affluent Western Suburbs of Perth, known as Millionaire's Row, passing by Cottesloe Beach where the Indian Ocean sparkles. Travel on into historic Fremantle, viewing the impressive facades of this heritage listed city including a brief stop. Return to Perth on a Swan River Cruise .		
Day 35 Wednesday 16th September	Perth-Northern Rivers	B'fast/Inflight meals
After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to Perth Airport for the flight to Brisbane. You'll be met at Brisbane Airport for transfer back to the Northern Rivers after an epic journey through Western Australia.		
PLEASE NOTE: This itinerary is a guide only. Simes Bros reserves the right to substitute venues if necessary. At the time of printing, not all venues have opened their bookings for 2026.		
ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR:		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ❖ Travel in luxury air-conditioned coach ❖ Flight from Perth to Brisbane ❖ 34 nights of ensuite accommodation ❖ Most breakfasts, lunches & dinners as per itinerary ❖ All attractions highlighted in the itinerary 		
<p>For bookings: Simes Bros Coaches - 21 Snow Street, South Lismore (in person) or post to PO Box 5421, East Lismore NSW 2480 ~ 02 6621 5416 ~</p> <p>tours@sbcoaches.com.au</p>		

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This tour is designed for active seniors and it is an essential requirement that each passenger be able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of our crew or other non-related passengers. No passenger will be permitted to continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves. As part of our ongoing commitment to delivering safe and enjoyable travel experiences, we encourage passengers to ensure they are fit to undertake the activities and travel outlined in our tour itineraries. If unsure, passengers should enquire with our staff at the time of booking. Where a passenger is unsure of their fitness to travel, they should consult a doctor for advice prior to booking travel. Passengers who take regular medication should ensure they carry enough to cover their daily requirements for the duration of the tour.

MOBILITY

- ❖ Walking is a fundamental part of this tour and as such, requires, at the minimum, a moderate level of fitness. You will be expected to walk and stand for extended periods, including walking upstairs unaided and climbing hills and walking over uneven ground including soft sand. If you choose to book this tour and don't meet the mobility requirements, you must expect that you will not be able to participate in all tours, attractions and activities. Walking aids are not suitable for this tour.
- ❖ Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided.
- ❖ Downstairs rooms and walk-in showers are not available in some locations and cannot be guaranteed in others.
- ❖ You **must** be able to manage your own luggage to and from allocated rooms, which could be upstairs or some distance to walk, without assistance from our crew or other passengers.
- ❖ **Accommodation** will be a variety of motel/hotel style rooms. We use 4/5 star venues wherever possible, or the best available in remote locations. All will have private ensuites.
- ❖ In some locations, we use the services of an expert local guide. Sometimes their vehicles may not be luxury due to terrain.
- ❖ **Meals:** Many lunches will be picnic lunches prepared by our crew with help from passengers. Some breakfasts will be light continental eaten in rooms. There will be times when we have a large lunch and a very light dinner.
- ❖ **The camel ride** on Cable Beach is 95kg maximum per person; couples not to exceed 170kg; passengers may be weighed on check-in.
- ❖ **Optional extras:**
 - Lake Eyre flight – one hour: \$390 extra per person
 - Flight over Bungle Bungles from Kununurra: \$500 extra per person
 - Horizontal Falls: Half Day Tour/Flight from Broome: Approx \$1300 extra per person. This option cannot be booked until tides are determined. We will advise if this becomes an option. Please mark on your form if you would like to do this and we will be in touch.

Please Note: This will be instead of the Willie Creek Pearl farm tour should you choose this option.

 - Sunset camel ride at Broome: \$130 extra per person
 - Swim with the sea lions at Cervantes, need to be advised at the time of original booking – no additional cost but we need to know on booking if you would like to do this. Cannot be added on the day.
- ❖ **Seating Rotation** is compulsory including for passengers prone to motion sickness. However, if you prefer to stay in the same seat and sit in the back half of the coach, this may be possible. Due to less leg room, the front seat will not be part of the rotation but passengers may choose to use this seat on occasions after discussion with tour leader/coach driver. Please note that payment of the single supplement amount is to cover single room costs and does not cover payment of a double seat on the coach. If you book a single room, please note you may be seated with another single booking on the coach at times.