

Wonders of the West Coast & Kimberley

21 DAYS

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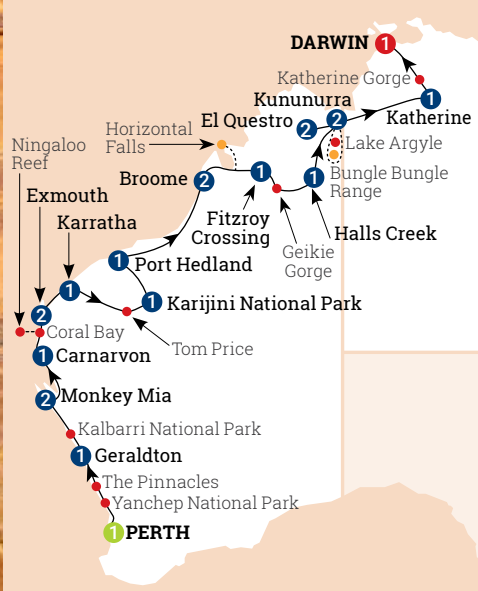
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30 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

HIGHLIGHTS

- LOCAL CONNECTION**
 Go behind the scenes with the family owners of award-winning Hoochery Rum Distillery and hear their fascinating story.
- INSIDER KNOWLEDGE**
 Explore the Pilbara with a local guide, learning about the large-scale Tom Price Mine and its long stretches of rail.
- CULTURAL IMMERSION**
 Join our local Aboriginal guide on a private Argyle Diamond Mine tour, and marvel at the mine's sparkling pink diamonds.
- SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS**
 National Park fees contribute toward the protection of local marine life and local habitat areas, and fund land-protection projects.

- START
- END
- 1 Number of night stays
- Sightseeing stops
- Optional Experience



WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Visiting the Kimberley is a once-in-a-lifetime experience
- A stay in a safari-style eco tent will immerse you in nature
- Visit the remarkable wonders of WA's National Parks
- Fly over or 4WD in the Bungle Bungles

1 Welcome to Perth

Your adventure begins with an orientation tour of Perth. This evening, get to know your Travel Director at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Crowne Plaza. DW**

2 Perth – Geraldton

Travel north to Yanchep National Park for an Aboriginal Cultural Experience. Continue to Nambung National Park, home of the Pinnacles. In Geraldton, see the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial. **Hotel: Mantra. B**

3 Geraldton – Monkey Mia

The wildflower collection in Western Australia is the largest on Earth and you'll have the chance to admire some of them on your way to the blue waters and pristine beaches of Monkey Mia. **Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

4 Monkey Mia

After breakfast, watch as the famous Monkey Mia dolphins swim into shore to be fed. The rest of the day is free for you to explore. Perhaps consider an optional experience. **B**

5 Monkey Mia – Carnarvon

At Hamelin Pool, view a colony of stromatolites, the earliest record of life on earth. Close by is Shell Beach, formed from billions of tiny cockle shells. Journey north to Carnarvon, visiting the town's Space and Technology Museum. **Hotel: Best Western Hospitality Inn. B DW**

6 Carnarvon – Exmouth

Travel to Exmouth and Cape Range National Park. Visit Coral Bay and cruise on Ningaloo Reef in a glass-bottomed boat. **Hotel: Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort, 2 nights. B DW**

7 Exmouth Free Time

Explore the fascinating Exmouth area at your leisure. Enjoy an optional experience or relax by the hotel pool overlooking the Gulf. **B DW**

8 Exmouth – Karratha

Journey north to the Pilbara region, known for its rich cultural heritage and vast mineral deposits. **Hotel: ibis Styles. B DW**

9 Karratha – Karijini

Enjoy a tour of Rio Tinto's massive open-cut iron-ore mine before journeying into the depths of Karijini National Park. Watch the sun set from the deck of your safari-style eco-tent. **Hotel: Karijini Eco Retreat. B L DW**

10 Karijini – Port Hedland

Explore more of Karijini, whose spectacular gorges, waterfalls and rock-pools provide a striking contrast to the stark red landscape of the Pilbara. Continue to Port Hedland. **Hotel: The Esplanade. B DW**

11 Port Hedland – Broome

Skirt the fringes of the Great Sandy Desert as you travel to Broome. **Hotel: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, 2 nights. B DW**

12 Broome Free Time

Today is all yours to explore this tropical hideaway. Consider an optional experience and take a scenic flight over and thrilling boat ride on Horizontal Falls (pre book as it sells out). Or enjoy a leisurely stroll along the pristine sands of Cable Beach. **B**

13 Broome – Fitzroy Crossing

Tour Broome before travelling to Geikie Gorge for a cruise on its tranquil waters. **Hotel: Fitzroy River Lodge. B DW**

14 Fitzroy Crossing – Halls Creek

As you cross vast outback landscapes, stop at an art gallery for the chance to meet Indigenous artists. **Hotel: Kimberley. B L DW**

15 Halls Creek – Emma Gorge

Visit the Argyle Diamond Mine with a local Indigenous guide. Drive on to your El Questro accommodation at the foot of the Cockburn Ranges. **Hotel: Emma Gorge Resort, Tented Cabin with private facilities, El Questro, 2 nights. B L DW**

16 El Questro Wilderness Park

Awake to the calls of native birds, then cruise on Chamberlain Gorge, an immense waterhole fringed by soaring escarpments. **B DW**

17 Emma Gorge – Kununurra

Travel on to Kununurra. Take a guided tour of the Hoochery Distillery and visit the historic Durack Homestead Museum. Later cruise the Ord River, rich with native wildlife. Enjoy a privately-hosted Be My Guest dinner in the heart of Kununurra's sandalwood plantations. **Hotel: The Kimberley Grande, 2 nights. B BG**

18 Kununurra

Today you may choose an optional experience scenic flight or a full-day 4WD tour of the Bungle Bungles. Or tour Kununurra with your Travel Director. Visit Mirima National Park, home to a vast array of wildlife. **B DW**

19 Kununurra – Katherine

Journey to Katherine to meet entertaining musician and horseman Tom Curtain and gain a unique insight into life on an outback cattle station. **Hotel: Paraway Motel. B DW**

20 Katherine – Darwin

Cruise spectacular Katherine Gorge and learn about its traditional owners, the Jawoyn people. Then travel the Stuart Highway to Darwin and take a city sights tour before joining your Travel Director for a Farewell Dinner. **Hotel: Mantra on the Esplanade. B FD**

21 Farewell from Darwin

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end after breakfast. **B**

FIRST CHOICE

From **\$10560** per person twin share land only

DEPARTURES

2021		2021 continued	
Start	End	Start	End
Jun 29	Jul 19	Aug 24	Sep 13
Jul 27	Aug 16	Sep 07	Sep 27

Expected wildflower season departure

A limited number of single rooms are available at a supplement. Ask your travel agent at time of booking if available.

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DINING

20 Full buffet breakfasts B	15 Dinners with wine DW
3 Lunches L	1 Farewell Dinner FD
1 Be My Guest dinner BG	

FLIGHT INFORMATION

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 12 noon into Perth Airport

Day 21 – flights to depart anytime from Darwin Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price

