

## 22 Day Darwin to Perth

### Itinerary Updates

There are no recent itinerary updates to this trip.

### Accommodation

**PDP22 Camping/Dorm** Camping: shared facilities (12nts), Bush Camping: limited facilities (2nts), Dorm Room: shared facilities (7nts)

*Note:* See Overnight Accommodation (right) for details.

### Meals

This tour includes: 18 Breakfasts, 20 Lunches & 18 Dinners

We cater for necessary dietary requirements where possible, so please discuss with us when booking.

### Inclusions

- Experienced Guide
- Meals as specified
- National Park Entry Fees
- Snorkelling Equipment (Exmouth)
- Sandboarding
- Three FREE nights in Broome

### Optional Activities

- Abseiling - approx \$30
- Swimming with Manta Rays (seasonal) - approx \$165
- Swimming with Whale Sharks (seasonal) - approx \$390
- Glass Bottom Boat Rides - from approx \$40
- Quad Biking - from approx \$95
- Kayaking - from approx \$25 p/hour
- Broome Town Tour - from approx \$80
- Cape Leveque Adventure - from approx \$250
- Lake Argyle Cruise - approx \$25
- Bungle Bungles Scenic Helicopter Flight - approx \$400

### What to Bring: Checklist

- A pair of shoes/sandals that you don't mind getting wet - and we mean fully immersed in water. Ideally, wet shoes or sandals.
- A broad-brimmed hat with sun visor for all round protection
- Swimming costume and towel
- Walking shoes
- Personal water bottle (ideally 1.5L capacity)
- Small day pack
- Personal toiletries
- Insect repellent & Sunscreen
- Long-sleeved cotton shirt (sun protection) and loose-fitting pants (warmth and insect protection for evenings)
- Warm jumper (particularly in winter)
- A pillow
- Sleeping Bag \*Note: 10°C sleeping bags are available for sale at \$35pp – must be requested prior to travel and can be kept following your trip or donated to indigenous communities.

*Note:* Maximum bag weight limit is 15kg - no suitcases

### Itinerary Notes

**Fitness Level: Advanced**

Passengers who elect to take optional activities in Exmouth will not tour the Cape Range National Park and Turquoise Bay. Time may not permit a whale shark tour from Exmouth.

Western Australia is a big state, so travelling significant distances is necessary to fully experience the highlights: you will soon discover that they are well worth the journey.

### Departure Point

We offer free pick up from key hotels on request – please ask our sales staff. It is your responsibility to ensure we know where to pick you up. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you will be at our Main Departure Point:

**Perth: Perth YHA, at 7.00am**

**Broome: Kimberley Klub, at 6.30am**

**Darwin: Melaleuca On Mitchell (52 Mitchell Street), at 6.50am**

We will not be responsible for missed pick-ups (and a missed tour) if we do not receive notification from you or your travel agent, or if you are not at your pick up location at the right time. Please also have your mobile phone turned on in the morning in case we need to reach you. Call 1300 73 88 70 if you are concerned that you have missed pickup.

### Tour Style

If you are travelling on a budget then these Adventure Tour itineraries offer the best value in the region. You can 'choose your own adventure' - travel on a shoestring and enjoy the natural environment at grass roots, or spend money locally on experiences such as snorkelling and abseiling. Note that while these tours are open age, due to their budget, adventurous nature they tend to appeal to backpackers.

### Overnight Accommodation

On Adventure Tours there may be a variety of accommodation options:

**Camping** involves either pop up Dome Tents and swags or our Private Camps with stretcher beds. Please bring your own pillow. Sleeping bags are not included but can be bought at cost for \$35 – must be requested prior to travel and can be kept or donated to indigenous communities.

**Dorm** involves multishare dormitory-style accommodation at local backpacker properties. These nights have shared facilities.

### Important Notes!

1. It is essential that you call 1300 73 88 70, the day prior to departure to confirm your pick up, and provide a mobile phone number for any last minute notifications.
2. Departures are all subject to regional weather conditions and road closures – usually only a concern during the Wet Season.
3. Space in our vehicles is limited so please keep luggage light – bring only essentials in a small soft bag, max 15kg. Suitcases are NOT suitable. Excess luggage must be left behind or sent to a forward destination.
4. National Park rules request that only biodegradable soap products are used.
5. Due to distances covered, this trip involves early departures on some morning and frequent stops between destinations.
6. We reserve the right to assess the fitness capability of passengers prior to tour departure.
7. It is your responsibility to advise us if you have any special dietary requirements or medical conditions (including allergies) well ahead of departure.
8. Your guide will prepare most of the meals whilst on tour but you will also be required to assist with daily activities such as collecting firewood and helping prepare meals and clearing dishes. None of this is difficult however many hands make light work and any assistance is always much appreciated.

### Power & Phone Reception

Telstra users will get phone reception in most towns and the occasional remote hot spot. There will be long stretches where we are out of phone range. Power points will be accessible on most nights for recharging cameras and other electronic equipment.

### Travel Insurance

Travel Insurance is compulsory on all tours and details must be presented to guide before departure. We strongly recommend that the policy also covers personal liability, cancellation, curtailment and loss of luggage and personal effects.

### Alcohol

Alcohol is not provided. Enroute alcohol can be purchased in some locations. Note: Alcohol restrictions are in place throughout the Kimberley.

### Climate

From October to March it is likely that you will experience temperatures of over 35 degrees Celsius, and sometimes well into the 40's. Be prepared to endure extra physical stress due to the heat at these times, especially while on walks. These temperatures can also place stress on the air-conditioning units in our vehicles which can make travelling uncomfortable. Your tour guide will assist with regular breaks and information to assist keeping hydrated. Conversely, in July and August, cold temperatures can be experienced in the outback, especially overnight. Please come prepared for all extremes.