

ACROSS AUSTRALIA & THE KIMBERLEY TOUR
COMMENCING IN WINTON
8 JULY – 5 AUGUST 2019

DAY 1 – MONDAY 8 JULY (D)

5pm - Meet in the front bar of the North Gregory Hotel – Graham’s shout for 1st drink!
Dinner across the road at the Tattersalls Hotel.
Overnight: North Gregory Hotel

DAY 2 – TUESDAY 9 JULY (D) (361km)

Drive to Boulia via Middleton and Cawnpore Lookout
Dinner will be a short walk down the road at the Australian Hotel.
Overnight: Desert Sands Motel

DAY 3 – WEDNESDAY 10 JULY (D) (686km)

Travel west via the Donohue & Plenty Highway to Gemtree.
Overnight: Gemtree Caravan Park

DAY 4 – THURSDAY 11 JULY (B, D) (135km)

Drive via the East MacDonnell Ranges to Alice Springs
Some free time this afternoon.
Dinner at the Gillen Club.
Accommodation: Alice Springs Tourist Park x 2 nights
Perhaps visit the Araluen Art Centre this afternoon located across the road from our accommodation.

DAY 5 – FRIDAY 12 JULY (D) (325km)

Full day touring to Chambers Pillar
Dinner together at our accommodation.

DAY 6- SATURDAY 13 JULY (D) (357km)

Travel via the West MacDonnell Ranges and following the Mereenie Loop (Red Centre Way) to Kings Canyon
Includes Stanley Chasm walk
Overnight at Kings Canyon Resort

DAY 7 – SUNDAY 14 JULY (B, D) (303km)

Depart Kings Canyon and travel via Curtin Springs to Ayers Rock Resort.
“Field of Lights” tour included.
Accommodation: Desert Gardens, Ayers Rock Resort (Garden View Rooms) x 2 nights

DAY 8 – MONDAY 15 JULY (D)

Day at leisure.
Meet for dinner this evening in Gecko’s Restaurant.

DAY 9 – TUESDAY 16 JULY (D) (336km)

Continue west via Docker River to the Aboriginal community of Warakurna.
Overnight at Warakurna Roadhouse.

DAY 10 – WEDNESDAY 17 JULY (D) (450km)

Today we visit Surveyor Generals Corner enroute to Warburton (includes permit)
Overnight at Warburton Roadhouse.

DAY 11 – THURSDAY 18 JULY (D) (545km)

On the last leg of the Outback Way we travel to Laverton today
Dinner at the Desert Inn Hotel.
Overnight at Laverton Caravan Park

DAY 12 – FRIDAY 19 JULY (D) (598km)

Head to Meekatharra via Leonora & Wiluna
Overnight at the Royal Mail Hotel, Meekatharra

DAY 13 – SATURDAY 20 JULY (B, D) (412km)

Onto Newman today
2pm –Mt Whaleback Tour – The World’s Largest Open Cut Iron Ore Mine ** (included)
** Must wear long pants, long sleeves & closed in shoes
Overnight at Newman Visitor Centre Chalets
Dinner at Newman Hotel

DAY 14 – SUNDAY 21 JULY (D) (313km)

Travel onto Tom Price via Karajini National Park
Overnight at Windawarri – Rio Tinto accommodation, Tom Price

DAY 15 – MONDAY 22 JULY (B, L, D) (420km)

Travel to Port Hedland via Wittenoom
Overnight at the Esplanade Hotel, Port Hedland

DAY 16 – TUESDAY 23 JULY (B, D) (130km)

Harbour Tour Talk & Cruise out to vessel, followed by a tour by bus of Fortescue’s Herb Elliott Port which includes a drive along the wharf to experience the work of the port. (Both tours included)
After a great morning we’ll head to Pardoo Station.
Accommodation: Pardoo Station x 2 nights

DAY 17 – WEDNESDAY 24 JULY (B, D)

Pardoo Station – Free Day on a ½ Million acre property running 6000 Santas & backing onto 80 Mile Beach.

DAY 18 – THURSDAY 25 JULY (B, D) (486km)

Continuing north we’ll stop for smoko along the way to Broome.
Accommodation: Moonlight Bay Suites (Garden View Rooms) x 2 nights
Dinner at Matso’s Brewery

DAY 19 – FRIDAY 26 JULY (D)

Free day in Broome
Meet on Cable Beach for sunset on the beach followed by dinner at Mangrove Hotel.

DAY 20 – SATURDAY 27 JULY (D) (217km)

Travel via Kooljamine Cape Leveque to Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm.
Kooljamine is the Bardi Aboriginal Name for the tip of the Dampier Peninsula.
Afternoon “Giant Tides” Boat Tour (included)
Overnight at Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm

DAY 21 – SUNDAY 28 JULY (D) (428km)

0600 – “Waterfall Reef” Boat Tour (included)
Head to Derby via Beagle Bay to see the ‘Mother of Pearl’ Church.
Overnight at Derby Lodge & dinner in Neaps Restaurant

DAY 22 – MONDAY 29 JULY (D) (292km)

Travel via Windjana Gorge & Tunnel Creek and onto Geikie Gorge for a cruise (included) at 2pm then onto Fitzroy River Crossing where we’ll drop in at the Inn!
Overnight at Fitzroy River Crossing Lodge

DAY 23 – TUESDAY 30 JULY (D) (633km)

Depart Fitzroy Crossing and travel via Wolf Creek Crater to Halls Creek for our overnight stay.
Overnight at Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek

DAY 24 – WEDNESDAY 31 JULY (B, D) (215km)

After breakfast we head off to Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungles).

Overnight at Bungle Bungles Savannah Lodge

DAY 25 – THURSDAY 1 AUGUST (B, D) (344km)

Today we head to El Questro - 700,000 acres of vast and stunningly beautiful terrain. This diverse landscape extends 80 kilometres north to south and 60 kilometres east to west and is mostly unexplored.

Accommodation: El Questro Station (Riverview Rooms) x 2 nights

DAY 26 – FRIDAY 2 AUGUST (D) (70km)

Today is free for you to explore El Questro – there are guided tours, helicopter flights, self-guided tours and hikes available including an easy walk to Zebedee Springs. Today we'll cross over the Pentecost River a couple of times as we go to Home Valley for lunch (own expense). Later this afternoon, enjoy a cruise on Chamberlain Gorge (included)

DAY 27 – SATURDAY 3 AUGUST (D) (160km)

Dragging yourself away from El Questro you'll travel via back roads to Wyndham to check out the 5 Rivers Lookout and then onto Kununurra via Ivanhoe Crossing.

Accommodation: Lakeside Resort Caravan Park x 2 nights

DAY 28 – SUNDAY 4 AUGUST (D)

Some free time this morning before being collected at approximately 11.30am to enjoy a great afternoon on the Ord River with Triple J Cruises (included). ** Need to take a sandwich for your lunch.

Dinner this evening at the Pumphouse Restaurant

DAY 29 – MONDAY 5 AUGUST (L, D) (70km)

8.30am head to Lake Argyle

10.15am Lunch Cruise on Lake Argyle (included)

1.30pm arrive back to Lake Argyle Resort where you'll have time to enjoy the infinity pool that overlooks the lake!

Overnight in a Lake View Villa

DAY 30 – TUESDAY 6 AUGUST

Farewell & Safe Travels Home!

Cost:

\$13,000.00 per person twin share

Included:

Ensuited accommodation as per itinerary

Evening meals, some breakfasts and some lunches – please refer to itinerary

3 Tours as per itinerary

7 Boat Cruises as per itinerary

Aboriginal road access permits

Services of tour guides Graham & Deb

Not Included:

Meals not mentioned in itinerary

National Park fees, ie. Ayers Rock National Park \$25 pp, West Australian National Parks \$44 per car (subject to change)

Fuel and anything related to your vehicle (Total kilometres from Winton to Lake Argyle 8300km)

Drinks and items of a personal nature