

# **ACROSS AUSTRALIA & THE KIMBERLEY TOUR**

## **COMMENCING IN WINTON**

**JULY 2021** – date to be advised

### **DAY 1 (D)**

**5pm** - Meet in the front bar of the North Gregory Hotel – Graham’s shout for 1<sup>st</sup> drink!

Dinner across the road at the Tattersalls Hotel.

Overnight: North Gregory Hotel, Winton

### **DAY 2 (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 (D)** (686km)

Travel west via the Donohue & Plenty Highway to Gemtree.

Overnight: Gemtree Caravan Park

### **DAY 4 (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 (D)** (325km)

Full day touring to Chambers Pillar

Dinner together at our accommodation.

### **DAY 6 (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 (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 (D)**

Day at leisure.

Meet for dinner this evening in Gecko’s Restaurant.

### **DAY 9 (D)** (336km)

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

Overnight at Warakurna Roadhouse.

### **DAY 10 (D)** (450km)

Today we visit Surveyor Generals Corner enroute to Warburton (includes permit)

Overnight at Warburton Roadhouse.

### **DAY 11 (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 (D)** (598km)

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

**DAY 13 (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 (D)** (313km)

Travel onto Karajini National Park  
Overnight Karajini Eco Retreat

**DAY 15 (B, D)** (420km)

Travel to Port Headland via Tom Price & Wittenoom  
Overnight at the Esplanade Hotel, Port Hedland

**DAY 16 (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 (B, D)**

Pardoo Station – Free Day

**DAY 18 (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 (D)**

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

**DAY 20 (D)** (217km)

Travel via Kooljamin Cape Leveque to Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm.  
Kooljamin 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 (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 (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 (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 (B, D) (215km)**

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

Overnight at Bungle Bungles Savannah Lodge

**DAY 25 (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 (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 (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 (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 (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**

Farewell & Safe Travels Home!

**Cost:**

\$14,500.00 per person twin share

(Single Supplement \$3750.00)

**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