ACROSS AUSTRALIA & THE KIMBERLEY with 4WD TAG ALONG TOUR COMMENCING IN WINTON QLD & ENDING KUNUNURRA WA 4 JULY - 1 AUGUST 2024

DAY 1 - THU 4 JULY (D)

<u>5pm</u> - 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 at Winton Outback Motel, Winton Qld

DAY 2 - FRI 5 JULY (D)

Depart Winton and commence your drive on the "Outback Way" – Australia's Longest Shortcut, travel to Boulia via Middleton and Cawnpore Lookout Overnight at Desert Sands Motel, Boulia

DAY 3 - SAT 6 JULY (D)

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

DAY 4 – SUN 7 JULY (D)

Drive via the East MacDonnell Ranges to Alice Springs. Overnight at Mercure Alice Springs

DAY 5 - MON 8 JULY (D)

Travel via the West MacDonnell Ranges, following the Mereenie Loop (Red Centre Way) to Kings Canyon Includes Stanley Chasm walk.

Overnight at Kings Canyon Resort

Light Towers by Night pass (included)

DAY 6 - TUE 9 JULY (D, B)

Buffet breakfast included.

Meet at Kings Canyon rim walk carpark to depart for Uluru – there will be time to do Rim Walk or take helicopter flight (own expense)

Depart Kings Canyon and travel via Curtin Springs to Ayers Rock Resort.

Accommodation: Emu Walk (1-bedroom) Apartment x 2 nights

DAY 7 – WED 10 JULY (D)

Day at leisure.

"Field of Lights" Pass included.

DAY 8 - THU 11 JULY (D)

Travel west via Docker River to the Aboriginal community of Warakurna & see the Giles Weather Station. Overnight at Warakurna Roadhouse.

DAY 9 - FRI 12 JULY (D)

Today we visit Surveyor Generals Corner enroute to Warburton.

Overnight at Warburton Roadhouse

DAY 10 – SAT 13 JULY (D)

On the last leg of the Outback Way, we travel to Laverton & then Leonora Overnight at Leonora Motor Inn

DAY 11 - SUN 14 JULY (D)

Time this morning to look around Gwalia 'Ghost Town' & head to Meekatharra via Wiluna Overnight at the Auski Motel, Meekatharra

DAY 12 - MON 15 JULY (D)

We head onto Newman, originally named Mount Newman until 1981.

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

DAY 13 - TUE 16 JULY (D)

Travel onto Karijini National Park in the Hamersley Ranges for some stunning scenery & walks. Overnight Karijini Eco Retreat

DAY 14 - WED 17 JULY (B, D)

After breakfast we head to Port Hedland.

Overnight at the Hedland Hotel, Port Hedland

Twilight Tour

DAY 15 - THU 18 JULY (D)

Harbour Tour Talk & 30 – 45-minute cruise out to vessels returning and collecting crew.

After a great morning we'll stop in town to collect some food supplies before heading to Eighty Mile Beach.

Accommodation: Eighty Mile Beach Caravan Park cabins x 2 nights

DAY 16 - FRI 19 JULY (D)

Day at leisure.

DAY 17 - SAT 20 JULY (D)

Drive north and into Broome & this afternoon, we'll head over to Cable Beach to witness one of their famous sunsets.

Accommodation: Mangrove Hotel (Garden View Rooms) x 2 nights

DAY 18 - SUN 21 JULY (D)

Free day in Broome

DAY 19 - MON 22 JULY (D)

Travel to Cape Levegue and Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm.

Accommodation: Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm – Bayview glamping safari tents x 2 nights

"Waterfall Reef" Boat Tour (included)

DAY 20 - TUE 23 JULY (D)

Pearl Farm Discovery Tour (included) & "Giant Tides" Boat Tour (included) today.

DAY 21 – WED 24 JULY (D)

Head to Derby via Beagle Bay to see the 'Mother of Pearl' Church.

Overnight at Spinifex Hotel Restaurant

DAY 22 – THU 25 JULY (D)

Travel via Windjana Gorge & Tunnel Creek and drop into 'the Inn' before arriving at the Lodge.

Overnight at Fitzroy River Crossing Lodge

DAY 23 - FRI 26 JULY (D)

Enjoy a Geikie Gorge cruise (included) and then onto Halls Creek for our overnight stay. Overnight at Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek

DAY 24 - SAT 27 JULY (D)

This morning, we'll spend some time out at Old Halls Creek before travelling to the entry of Purnululu National Park (Bungle Bungles).

Accommodation: Bungle Bungles Caravan Park x 2 nights

DAY 25 - SUN 28 JULY (D)

Today is a full day to explore the Bungle Bungles.....enjoy some walks and perhaps even take a helicopter scenic flight over this magnificent landscape.

DAY 26 - MON 29 JULY (D)

Departing Bungle Bungles, we head to El Questro where we have a look around and visit Chamberlain Gorge before we travel through to Kununurra.

Accommodation: Lakeside Resort Caravan Park (1 Bedroom Waterfront Cabin), Kununurra x 3 nights

DAY 27 - TUE 30 JULY (D)

Travel to Wyndham to check out the 5 Rivers Lookout and have a good look around before returning on some back roads to Kununurra via Ivanhoe Crossing.

DAY 28 - WED 31 JULY (D)

Some free time this morning before being collected at approximately 11.30am to enjoy a great afternoon. Taken firstly by coach through Durack country to Lake Argyle including a short break at the historic Durack Homestead Museum. View enormous Lake Argyle from a scenic look-out and travel across the Ord Top Dam wall, before boarding your Triple J Tours boat for a scenic 55km journey back to Kununurra with afternoon tea on the way (included) ** Need to take a sandwich for your lunch.

DAY 29 - THU 1 AUGUST

Farewell & Safe Travels Home!

Cost:

\$16,850.00 per person twin share

Included:

Ensuited accommodation as per itinerary

Evening meals, two breakfasts – please refer to itinerary.

Light Towers by Night at Kings Canyon, Field of Lights Pass at Uluru, Mt Whaleback Mine Tour at Newman, Port Hedland Twilight Tour & Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm Tour

5 Boat Cruises – Port Hedland harbour cruise, Giant Tides tour, Waterfall Reef tour, Geikie Gorge and Triple J Tour.

Services of tour guides Graham & Deb

Not Included:

Meals not mentioned in itinerary, ie. Most breakfasts and lunches are not included National Park fees, ie. Ayers Rock National Park, West Australian National Parks Aboriginal road access permits – we will assist you to get these Fuel and anything related to your vehicle Drinks and items of a personal nature