# ACROSS AUSTRALIA & THE KIMBERLEY with 26 NIGHT - 4WD MOTEL ACCOMMODATED TAG ALONG TOUR COMMENCING IN WINTON QLD & ENDING KUNUNURRA WA 10 JULY - 5 AUGUST 2026

# **DAY 1 – FRI 10 JULY (D)**

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

# <u>DAY 2 – SAT 11 JULY (D)</u>

Depart Winton and commence your drive on the "Outback Way" – Australia's Longest Shortcut, travel to Boulia via Cawnpore Lookout & the Lilyvale Hills.

Overnight at Desert Sands Motel, Boulia

## **DAY 3 – SUN 12 JULY (D)**

Travel west via the Donohue & Plenty Highway to Alice Springs.

Accommodation: Alice Springs Tourist Park x 2 nights (King Suites)

## DAY 4 - MON 13 JULY

Day at leisure to explore Alice Springs.

# **DAY 5 - TUE 14 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

# **DAY 6 – WED 15 JULY (B,D)**

Buffet breakfast included.

There will be time to do Rim Walk or take helicopter flight (own expense) – own arrangements.

10am (approximately) Meet at Kings Canyon rim walk carpark to depart for Uluru.

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

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

## **DAY 7 – THU 16 JULY**

Day at leisure.

"Field of Lights" Pass included.

## <u>DAY 8 – FRI 17 JULY</u> (D)

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

## **DAY 9 - SAT 18 JULY (D)**

Today we visit Surveyor Generals Corner enroute to Warburton.

Overnight at Warburton Roadhouse

## **DAY 10 – SUN 19 JULY (D)**

On the last leg of the Outback Way, we travel to Laverton & then Leonora.

Overnight at Leonora Motor Inn



## **DAY 11 - MON 20 JULY (D)**

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

# **DAY 12 - TUE 21 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 - WED 22 JULY (D)**

Travel onto Karijini National Park in the Hamersley Ranges for some stunning scenery & walks. Overnight Karijini Eco Retreat (Premier Ensuited Eco Tents)

## **DAY 14 - THU 23 JULY (B)**

After breakfast we head to Port Hedland, via Tom Price and Hamersley Gorge.

Accommodation: The Hedland Hotel, Port Hedland x 2 nights

# **DAY 15 - FRI 24 JULY (D)**

9am Harbour Tour Talk & 30 – 45-minute cruise out to vessels returning and collecting crew. Some free time before meeting back at our accommodation to join the Salt/History Tour at 2.20pm and then a break for 20 minutes before Twilight Tour at 4.40pm. Drop off at Hedland Hotel at 6:40pm

## **DAY 16 - SAT 25 JULY (D)**

This morning, we will meet in town (Woolworths/Fuel Station) to collect some food supplies before heading to Eighty Mile Beach via De Grey River. Picnic lunch on Eighty Mile Beach before checking into accommodation.

Accommodation: Eighty Mile Beach Caravan Park cabins x 2 nights

## **DAY 17 – SUN 26 JULY**

Day at leisure.

#### **DAY 18 – MON 27 JULY (D)**

Travel to Cape Leveque and Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm.

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

## **DAY 19 - TUE 28 JULY (D)**

"Waterfall Reef" Boat Tour, Giant Tides Boat Tour and Pearl Farm Tour are included during your stay at Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm.

## **DAY 20 – WED 29 JULY (D)**

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

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

Dinner at Matso's Brewery



# **DAY 21 - THU 30 JULY**

Free day in Broome

Suggestion - Horizontal Falls Seaplane Adventures (horizontalfallsadventures.com.au)

FYI: Horizontal Falls was once dubbed one of the greatest natural wonders of the world by Sir David Attenborough. Now, the WA government is phasing out the tourist hub and closing it indefinitely in March 2028.

# **DAY 22 - FRI 31 JULY (D)**

Travel to Fitzroy Crossing via Willare Bridge.

Overnight at Fitzroy River Crossing Lodge (motel rooms)

\*\*Unfortunately, there will be no boat tours in 2026 while flood recovery efforts continue. For further information please visit <a href="https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/management/park-and-infrastructure-projects/danggu-geikie-gorge-recovery-project">https://www.dbca.wa.gov.au/management/park-and-infrastructure-projects/danggu-geikie-gorge-recovery-project</a>

# DAY 23 - SAT 1 AUGUST (D)

After departing Fitzroy Crossing, we will head east with a stop at Halls Creek before continuing onto Kununurra.

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

# **DAY 24 – SUN 2 AUGUST (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.

Dinner at the Pumphouse Restaurant before we return to our accommodation, just a short walk away.

## DAY 25 - MON 3 AUGUST

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 26 – TUE 4 AUGUST (D)

Take off this morning with Kimberley Air Tours in a fixed wing aircraft for an amazing two-hour flight to see the Bungle Bungle Range, Lake Argyle and the Ord River Irrigation Area.

By air, you will see the patchwork of the Ord Irrigation Area, the mighty Ord River and Spillway Creek, view the site of the Argyle Diamond Mine, which until recently was the largest producer of pink and coloured diamonds in the world and be amazed by geological formation and exceptional beauty of the Bungle Bungle Range, a UNESCO World Heritage Listed Park.

# **DAY 27 - WED 5 AUGUST**

Farewell & Safe Travels Home!