

PRIVATE FIT TOUR - 7 DAY EXMOUTH EXPLORER

Style: Basic & Standard

Days: 7 days / 6 nights

Departs: Perth

Returns: Perth

Tour Begins: Friday

Tour Concludes: Thursday

Min Pax: 12

Max Pax: 14 (Public) 14 (Private)

Fitness Level: Moderate

Accommodation: Hostel & Motel

Deposit Terms: 30% upfront to secure accomm.

Tour Confirmation: 60 days days prior to departure

Payment Terms: 100% due 60 days prior to departure

Final Rooming: due 30 days prior to departure

Operating Brand: Autopia Tours



INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights accommodation (*see table below*)
- 6 breakfasts, 6 lunches, 6 dinners (*basic meals*)
- Australian wildlife sightings, in the wild!
- Guided bush walks* (**approx 9km in total*)
- All National Park entry fees
- Air-conditioned small group minibus travel
- Complementrey pick up & drop off service
- Expert tour guide & leader for 7 days

EXCLUSIONS:

- Any meals not indicated
- Personal expenses
- Option activities

NOTES:

- Whaleshark season is between March to August
- Wildflower season is between July to September

OVERVIEW

Start your adventure in the most remote capital city of Perth before heading north into the nature lovers' paradise that is Western Australia. Hike down to the banks of the Murchison River and peek through Nature's Window into an ancient gorge. For those seeking a unique view over the gorge there'll also be an opportunity to test your abseil skills (own expense). A visit to the World Heritage Listed region

of Shark Bay will leave you in awe of the beauty of nature. Here you can marvel at a beach made entirely of tiny shells, meet the world's oldest living fossils, the stromatolites, and witness dolphins playing just off shore at Monkey Mia.

The region is not only home to around 2000 dolphins but also turtles, dugongs, kangaroos and emus! Be amazed by your visit to the World Heritage Listed Ningaloo Reef, known for its diverse marine life, manta rays and whale shark visitors! Stay overnight in Coral Bay, a town right by the beach which boasts coral so close to shore you can swim out to view it. Or join a tour in search of whale sharks or manta rays. Whether you choose to join a boat tour or simply relax on the beach, the pristine beaches and turquoise waters here will leave a truly lasting impression.

We follow the road as far north as Exmouth Cape, a place where rugged mountains flow almost down to the sea. Stand atop Vlamingh Head at the lighthouse for views over the reef and ranges. In spring, you may even spot the migrating humpback whales go by. Complete your tour of the Cape with a visit to the snorkelling haven of Turquoise Bay. From Exmouth we make our way back down towards Perth stopping for many comfort breaks and a farm stay. Take this last opportunity for you to solidify new friendships and reflect on your adventure together.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Wonder at the limestone outcrops of The Pinnacles
- Explore the stunning gorges of Kalbarri National Park
- Meet Monkey Mia's friendly resident dolphins
- Discover the underwater world of the Ningaloo Reef
- Opportunity to snorkel with Manta Rays or swim with Whalesharks (optional / seasonal)
- Relax and unwind at postcard worthy Turquoise Bay
- Guided tour of Cape Range National Park
- Walk a beach made entirely of tiny shells

ITINERARY

Day 1 - Perth to Kalbarri

FRIDAY

Kick off your adventure with a guided tour through the Pinnacles Desert before enjoying lunch by the sea then journey up Indian Ocean Drive for some stunning coastal views. After a quick stop in Geraldton and if time permits a visit to pink lake (seasonal, not guaranteed) then it's on to the seaside town of Kalbarri for our overnight accommodation.

Meals: Lunch & dinner

Accom: Kalbarri Backpackers YHA or Pelicans Nest Kalbarri

Driving Distance: 575km

Hike Distance: 2km

Day 2 - Kalbarri to Monkey Mia

SATURDAY

Visit the marvels of The Murchison Gorge, Nature's Window and Z-Bend in Kalbarri National Park where water has carved its way through sandstone. Here you have the option to try abseiling (additional cost). Witness bright pops

of colour here during wildflower season (spring). Enjoy a great photo opportunity at Nature's Window before strolling a beach made entirely of tiny shells. Then it's on to Denham for our accommodation by the beach.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accom: RAC Monkey Mia Resort Budget & Backpacker

Options: Kalbarri Abseiling Z-Bend (*see table below*)

Driving Distance: 450km

Hike Distance: 4km

Day 3 - Monkey Mia to Coral Bay

SUNDAY

This morning meet the famous Monkey Mia Dolphins and get some amazing photos. Enjoy chill out time on the beach here or enjoy a coffee at the restaurant before we get back on the road mid-morning. We'll visit the fascinating rock formations, the Stromatolites, before settling into our accommodation in Coral Bay, located right on the famous Ningaloo Reef.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accom: Ningaloo Coral Bay Backpackers

Driving Distance: 580km

Hike Distance: 2km

Day 4 - Coral Bay to Exmouth

MONDAY

You'll have most of the day to explore the Ningaloo Reef at your own leisure. Choose to join a boat tour or enjoy free time to experience the beautiful beaches Coral Bay has to offer. Go for a stroll on the beach and check out the shark nursery, swim with the manta rays (additional cost) or go for a snorkel on the Ningaloo Reef only metres from shore. This evening we take the short drive up the peninsula to Exmouth and check into our accommodation for two nights in the town centre.

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Accom: Potshot Hotel & Resort - Backpackers

Options: Swim with Manta Rays, Snorkel Ningaloo Reef (*see table below*)

Driving Distance: 155km

Day 5 - Exmouth

TUESDAY

Today we explore Cape Range National Park, a spectacular place of rugged limestone ranges, breathtaking deep canyons and 50km of pristine beaches. Relax on the beach or choose to go snorkelling at the stunning Turquoise Bay, visit Vlamingh Head Lighthouse, relax at Milyering Visitors Center and more before finishing the tour in the late afternoon. Or choose to join a whale shark or humpback whale snorkel tour and spend the day meeting some of the Ningaloo Reef's most famous visitors (own expense and seasonal).

Meals: Breakfast, lunch & dinner

Accom: Potshot Hotel & Resort - Backpackers

Options: Whaleshark Swim (*see table below*)

Driving Distance: 135km

Hike Distance: 1km

Day 6 - Exmouth to Northampton

WEDNESDAY

Visit the town of Carnarvon and one of the local banana or mango plantations (seasonal) and stay overnight at

our accommodation on an Australian wheat farm.

Meals: Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

Accom: Northbrook Farm Stay

Driving Distance: 785km

Day 7 - Northampton to Perth

THURSDAY

Take a walk along the 3 bay walk at Green Head before wandering amongst the sand dunes of Lancelin. If you're feeling adventurous, try out sandboarding for a bit of fun! Return to Perth late afternoon. Take in the last views of the scenic countryside before making our way back towards Perth. We'll stop along the way to walk among the incredible Lancelin dunes. Then kick back and relax on the bus for the last stretch to Perth, with drop off starting around 5:00pm

Meals: Breakfast

Driving Distance: 465km

PRICING:

Prices advertised are the recommended retail price per person.

Fare Type	RRP Price PP	Cost Per Day PP
Basic Dormitory	\$ 1,345	\$ 192.14
Standard Double / Twin	\$ 1,840	\$ 262.85
Standard Single	\$ 2,335	\$ 333.57

ACCOMMODATION:

We offer a 2-tier accommodation style on our FIT tours, from backpacker hostels to basic private rooms. This itinerary and unique overnight stays, means we can not provide ensuite bathrooms for Standard Private rooms on the 2nd and 6th night - only shared bathroom facilities.

Important Information - Accommodation can not be guaranteed until deposit has been received, there is limited capacity and subject availability. In the event of no availability, an alternative or similar property will be substituted. To ensure your room type book early.

Night	Accommodation Suppliers	Fare	Room Style
1	Kalbarri Backpackers YHA	Basic	Shared Dormitory - 9 bed dormitory, shared bathroom facilities, ceiling fan, linen provided
1	Pelicans Nest Kalbarri	Standard	Standard Double / Twin Room - ensuite bathroom, bar fridge, tv, reverse cycle air-con, linen provided
2	RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort	Basic	Shared Dormitory - 4 bunk beds (sleeps 8), shared bathroom facilities, fan-cooled, linen provided
2	RAC Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort	Standard	Budget Double / Twin Room - shared bathroom, tv, air con, linen provided

3	Ningaloo Coral Bay Backpackers	Basic	Shared Dormitory - 3 bunk beds (sleeps 6), shared bathroom facilities, air-con, linen provided
3	Ningaloo Coral Bay Backpackers	Standard	Private Double / Twin - ensuite bathroom, air con, linen provided
4, 5	Potshot Hotel Resort - Backpacker	Basic	Shared Dormitory - 3 bunk beds (6 ppl room), ensuite bathroom facilities, ceiling fan, linen provided
4, 5	Potshot Hotel Resort - Backpacker	Standard	Private Double / Twin - ensuite bathroom, bar fridge, tv, air con, linen provided
6	Northbrook Farm Stay	Basic	Shared Dormitory - 3 bunk beds (6 ppl room), shared bathroom facilities, linen provided
6	Northbrook Farm Stay	Standard	Private Double / Twin - shared bathroom facilities, air con, linen provided

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Note optional activity prices may change subject to service providers terms and conditions. Our tour guide will advise and book any ground activities whilst on tour, these ground rates are (POB) payable on the day. Swimming with manta rays and whaleharks can be pre booked with us, these activities are subject to limited availability.

Day	Option	Price PP	Activity Description
2	Kalbarri Abseiling Includes - 2 descents (beginners level), all equipment	\$40-\$45 (POB)	Start the day with adventure by abseiling down the gorge walls in Kalbarri National Park with Kalbarri Abseil. No previous experience necessary, full training provided on site.
4	Marine Eco Tour Manta Ray Swim Includes - snorkel equipment, park fees, morning & afternoon tea, buffet lunch	\$210 (pre-book)	Enjoy the underwater dance of the manta rays as well as 2 reef snorkels where you will see beautiful fish, corals and possibly sea turtles and reef sharks! They'll also make a visit to the turtle sanctuary, where you can view turtles coming up for a breath in the shallows. (competent swimmers only)
4	Glass Bottom Boat Tour - Ningaloo Reef Includes - snorkel equipment	1hr / \$50 2hr / \$75 3hr / \$95	Join this tour of the Ningaloo Reef on board their glass bottom boat. Learn about the tropical and temperate fish and corals you see under the glass.
5	Deluxe Humpback Whale Swim Includes - snorkel equipment, wetsuit, park fees, morning & afternoon tea, buffer lunch	\$425 swim only (pre-book)	Join this tour for an unforgettable day out on the water. Start the day with a reef snorkel, where you can enjoy the beautiful coral gardens and fish. You may even spot some turtles or reef sharks! (competent swimmers only)

OUR FLEET:

Mitsubishi Rosa (24-seater) vehicle makes moving people around safely and in comfort. With high-backed seats with 3-point lap-sash seatbelts and large windows for unobstructed views. Our vehicles are equipped with hand sanitiser and regular cleaning of high-contact surfaces using alcohol-based cleaners and disinfectant.



SCHEDULE:

As this is a FIT itinerary departure dates are fixed and scheduled for a 12 month period.



BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS:

Reserve now & pay later

Is a new feature allowing travellers to book in advance and enjoy the freedom of paying closer to the time of experience. Giving our travellers peace of mind to “lock in” and reserve a seat whilst initially planning their trip without the full upfront financial commitment.

Eligibility requirements

This feature includes all Australian Day Trips, Short Breaks and Extended Tours operated by the GLT. Some third party booking agents may not be eligible for this payment plan. If your booking is made within 30 days of the departure date, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking.

How to book

Bookings can be made over the phone or via email only. A confirmation voucher will be issued after every payment installment has been received.

Deposit requirements

Travellers are required to pay a 30% non-refundable deposit per person per trip. If your booking is made within 30 days of the departure date, then the full amount is payable at the time of booking. The deposit price is fixed and must be paid at the time of booking in order for us to reserve and confirm your seat on tour.

Final payments

Payment of the balance of the trip is due 60 days before departure date. If the balance is not paid on or before this due date, we reserve the right to treat your booking as cancelled and any deposit paid will be held as credit. Any credit resulting from a cancellation does not have an expiry date, and is transferable to other trips offered by GLT and not redeemable for cash. Accommodation upgrades are limited and subject to availability, we can not book and confirm upgrades until full payment has been received.

Cancellation by the traveller

- (a) unlimited free date changes available up until 30-days prior to departure; or
- (b) failure to board on tour will result in full fare forfeiture of the ticket price; or
- (c) 30-days or more prior to departure,
 - we will hold 30% deposit amount paid by you as credit and refund the remaining balance paid by you in connection to your booking less any unrecoverable costs; or
- (c) 29 days or fewer prior to departure:
 - we will hold 100% of monies paid by you as credit, valid for redemption within 2 years from date of purchase
 - any credit resulting from a cancellation may be applied towards any other tour operated by GLT within Australia; or
- (d) if the cancellation prior to departure due to you having COVID-19/ "flu-like symptoms", supported by a medical certificate, we will refund 100% of monies paid by you either directly or via your booking agent.

TRAVEL INSURANCE:

Travel insurance is mandatory for all our travellers and must be taken out at the time of booking. Your travel insurance must provide cover against personal accident, death, medical expenses and emergency repatriation category cover. We also strongly recommend it covers cancellation, curtailment, personal liability and loss of luggage and personal effects.