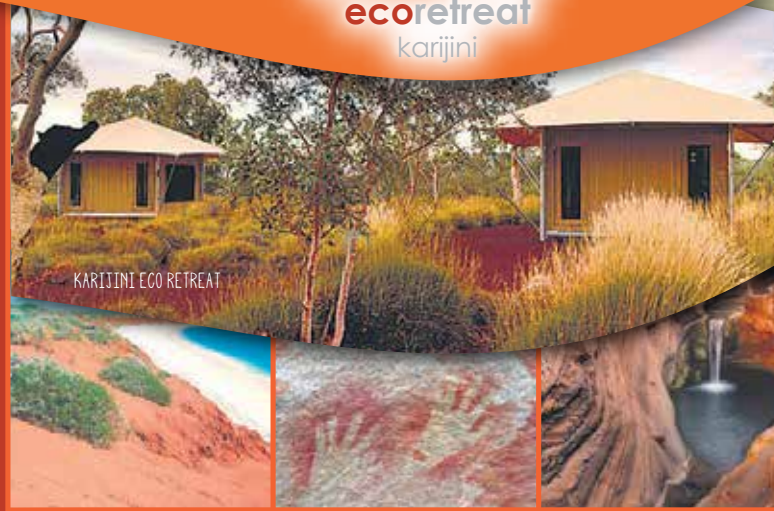


EXPERIENCE THE ICONS OF THE GRAND NORTH WEST

- EXPLORER SELF DRIVE -



COLOURS OF SHARK BAY

WALGA ROCK ART

ANCIENT KARIJINI GORGES



It's time to head north on a self drive holiday and take in the wonder of 4 great tourism icons - the spectacular gorges of Karijini National Park, the World Heritage listed areas of Ningaloo Reef and Shark Bay, the amazing dolphins of Monkey Mia, and the stunning Pinnacles Desert of Nambung National Park.

Day 4: Karijini National Park

View Dales Gorge, Circular Pool and Fortescue Falls. Enjoy dinner at the Karijini Eco Retreat Restaurant.

Accom: Karijini Eco Retreat - Karijini Nat. Pk

Accom options: Deluxe tents with private facilities, campsites, caravan sites

Day 5: Karijini National Park

Enjoy the stunning nearby Joffre Gorge, Weano Gorge, Knox Gorge and Joffre Falls.

Accom: Karijini Eco Retreat

Day 6: Karijini - Exmouth

Travel to Tom Price. Continue via Doradeen Rd and Milne Rd before Nameless Valley Drv and onto Nanutarra Drv. Left at Nanutarra Roadhouse at North West Coastal Hwy, right at Burkett Rd into Exmouth.

Accom options: Novotel Ningaloo Resort, Exmouth Cape Holiday Park, Ningaloo Lodge, Potshot Resort, Sal Salis, Bullara Station, Warroora Station

Day 7-8: Exmouth

Experience the world's largest fringing reef, Ningaloo, with over 500 species of fish, 250 corals, the giant whale shark and Humpback whales.

Day 9: Exmouth - Coral Bay

See Charles Knife and Shothole Canyons in the Cape Range National Park. Located on the Ningaloo Reef, Coral Bay is a snorkellers paradise.

Accom options: Ningaloo Reef Retreat, Ningaloo Club, Bayview Coral Bay, Caravan Parks

Day 10: Coral Bay - Carnarvon

Depart for Carnarvon via the blowholes and Quobba and Gnaraloo situated on spectacular coastline.

Accom options: Best Western Hospitality Inn Coral Coast Tourist Park, Wintersun Caravan Park, Red Bluff and Quobba Station, Gnaraloo

Day 11: Carnarvon - Shark Bay

Visit the Carnarvon Heritage Precinct. Next stop is the Shark Bay World Heritage Area, with ancient Stromatolites and the 120km long Shell Beach.

Accom options: Heritage Resort, Oceanside Village, Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, Dirk Hartog Island, Carbla Station, Hamelin Station Stay

Day 12: Shark Bay - Kalbarri

Meet Dolphins of Monkey Mia followed by a boat cruise. Visit Eagle Bluff with views over bay and frequent sightings of sharks, dugongs. See inland gorges of the national park on the way to Kalbarri.

Accom options: Kalbarri Beach Resort, Kalbarri Edge Resort, Kalbarri Reef Villas, Kalbarri Seafront Villas, Murchison Caravan Park, Murchison House Station, Riverside Sanctuary

Day 13: Kalbarri - Geraldton

Stop at the coastal cliff lookouts and the Pink Lake on the way to Northampton. Arriving in Geraldton-Greenough, visit the WA Museum Geraldton and the HMAS Sydney Memorial for stunning views.

Accom options: Best Western Hospitality Inn, Broadwater Mariner Resort, Intown Apartments, Ocean West Holiday Units, Sunset Beach Holiday Park

Day 14: Geraldton - Cervantes

Continue south to Dongara/Port Denison. Turn off onto the Indian Ocean Drive to Leeman, Greenhead and Jurien Bay before stopping at Cervantes.

Accom options: Cervantes Edge Resort, Cervantes Pinnacles Motel, Cervantes Holiday Homes, Cervantes Caravan Park

Day 15: Cervantes - Perth

Visit the Lobster Shack for fresh local seafood. Discover the Pinnacles Desert in the Nambung National Park. Head back to Perth.

Day 1: Perth - Dalwallinu

Head to New Norcia, Australia's very own monastic town and Wongan Hills before heading to Dalwallinu.

Accom options: Dalwallinu Wheatland Motel, Dalwallinu Hotel, B&B's, cara park, camp

Day 2: Dalwallinu - Meekatharra

Travel to Paynes Find, Mt Magnet, then Cue with its colonial architecture. Detour to the Walga Rock Aboriginal art site, before arriving in Meekatharra.

Accom options: Commercial Hotel Auski Inland motel, Cara park, camp

Day 3: Meekatharra - Karijini Eco Retreat

Set off for Karijini National Park. Travel north to Newman then west onto Karijini National Park and the Karijini Eco Retreat.

Accom: Karijini Eco Retreat - Karijini Nat. Park
Accom options: Deluxe tents with private facilities, campsites, caravan sites