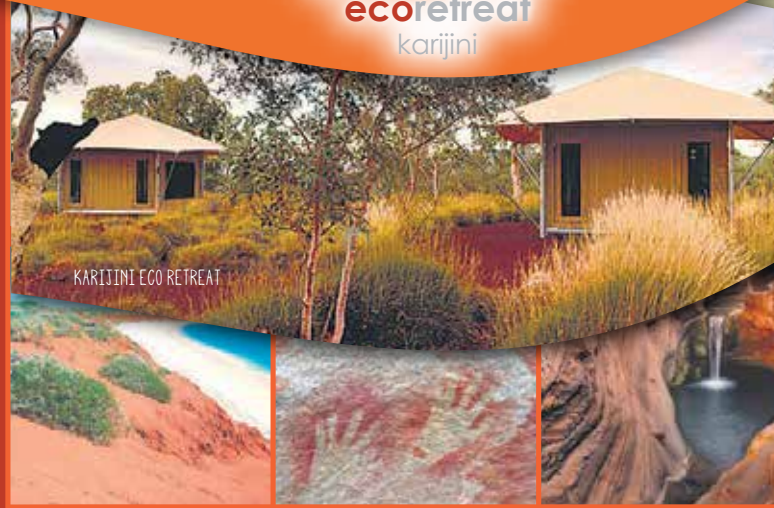


# EXPERIENCE THE ICONS OF THE GRAND NORTH WEST

## - EXPLORER SELF DRIVE -



COLOURS OF SHARK BAY

WALGA ROCK ART

ANCIENT KARIJINI GORGES



Explore some of WA's most extraordinary natural phenomena - the 'lunar' landscape of the Pinnacles desert, the vivid colours of Shark Bay, where the desert meets the ocean, the wild dolphins of Monkey Mia, the pristine marine park at Ningaloo Reef, the ancient gorges of Karijini National Park and one of the largest galleries of rock art at Walga Monolith. (Almost entirely on sealed roads)

### 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

**324km, 4 hours**

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

**370km, 4.45 hours**

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

**152km, 1.5 hours**

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

**215km, 2.15 hours**

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

**200km, 2 hours**

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

**273km, 3 hours**

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

**512km, 2.5 hours**

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

**596km, 6 hours**

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