

Scottsdale Tours Limited

P O Box 130 ♦ Waihi 3641 ♦ New Zealand ♦

NORTH WEST SAFARI

Darwin to Perth via Broome

August 22 – September 8, 2012 18 days – 17 nights

Perhaps one of the greatest Australian tours, this one has something for everyone. From the majesty of the Kimberleys and Pilbara to the sparkling Indian Ocean, every day is different. There is time to have a look around Darwin and Perth as well.



Day 1 Wednesday, August 22

We begin our big adventure today by travelling to Auckland for our flight to Brisbane and then on to Darwin for our first 2 nights.

Day 2 Thursday, August 23

BD

The day is spent exploring lovely tropical Darwin with some free time to relax.

Day 3 Friday, August 24

BD

Today we set off south down the Stuart Highway, known by the locals as The Track, before visiting the Territory Wildlife Park. Continuing on into the Litchfield National Park we call at Wangi Falls and the curious Magnetic Termite Mounds and on to our overnight stop at Katherine.

Day 4 Saturday, August 25

BD

This morning we start our exploration of North Western Australia when we join the Victoria Highway, travelling through Timber Creek and visiting Elephant Rock and Boab Tree Groves. Along the way to our stop for two nights at Kununurra we cross the Western Australian border.

Day 5 Sunday, August 26

BD

There will be time this morning for optional (own expense) flights over the vast lost world of the Bungle Bungle. We then tour Kununurra and visit Hidden Valley National Park, the historic Durrack Homestead, the Ord River System and cruise on the huge man made Lake Argyle.

Day 6 Monday, August 27

BD

We travel a little further North to visit Wyndham the most northerly port in Australia and take in the spectacular views of Cambridge Gulf from the Five Rivers Lookout. Turning south we travel on through Turkey Creek to Halls Creek visiting the derelict ruins of Old Halls Creek and "China Wall" a fascinating geological feature of the Kimberleys. Overnight Halls Creek.

Day 7 Tuesday, August 28

BD

We continue west to Fitzroy Crossing and on to the Geikie Gorge National Park. Here we take a cruise on the Fitzroy River where it has carved its path through the fossil "barrier reef" and look out for stingrays, sharks, swordfish and crocodiles. Overnight Fitzroy Crossing.

Day 8 Wednesday, August 29

BD

Today we travel via the picturesque Windjara Gorge and Tunnel Creek National Park to Derby where we see the circular wharf and the Boab Prison Tree. Continuing south we arrive at Broome for our next two nights stay.

Day 9 Thursday, August 30

BD

Enjoy a local tour of the Broome area this morning. Free afternoon to relax or enjoy some of the other local activities.

Day 10 Friday, August 31

BD

Travelling on south today we journey parallel to Eighty Mile Beach and skirt the edge of the Great Sandy Desert and continue on to Port Headland which is a huge industrial port where we have a local tour and spend the night.

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Day Saturday, September 1

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This morning we continue our way south to visit Karatha and the Port of Dampier where we also have a local tour before we continue on to our overnight stop at Onslow.

Day 12 Sunday, September 2

BD

Continuing south through the fascinating Pilbara landscape past the Beasley Ranges and Mount Stuart we arrive at our stop for the night at lovely seaside Exmouth.

Day 13 Monday, September 3

BD

This morning we experience a glass bottom boat cruise on Ningaloo, the largest coral reef in W.A. and then continue down the North West Coastal Highway to Carnarvon for our overnight stop.

Day 14 Tuesday, September 4

BD

We leave the township of Carnarvon and head down to the lovely fishing village of Denham and Monkey Mia the home of the world famous dolphins that come ashore to visit where we stay right on the beach. A lovely spot to relax and stay the night.

Day 15 Wednesday, September 5

BD

Another chance to meet the dolphins this morning before we continue South through the Kalbarri National Park to Geraldton where we have a town tour. Overnight Geraldton.

Day 16 Thursday, September 6

BD

Last leg today as we travel down to Perth. On the way we will visit the historic hamlet of Greenough and the Nambung National Park, site of the unique Pinacles. Our last 2 nights stay will be in central Perth.

Day 17 Friday, September 7

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We spend the day exploring the Perth and Fremantle areas including a scenic cruise down the Swan River.

Day 18 Saturday, September 8

Heading out to the airport we board the big silver bird for our flight back to N.Z and home.



Our usual all inclusive fully escorted package

TOTAL COST \$7000

\$100 deposit on booking

\$1000 by May 22, 2012,

Balance of \$5900 by June 22, 2012

Single Supplement \$1500