

14 DAY BROOME TO PERTH

INCLUDING

TOM PRICE & NINGALOO REEF

DEPARTING MONDAY 17TH AUGUST TO SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST 2020

MOTEL ACCOMMODATION – RESTAURANT MEALS



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HIGHLIGHTS

- # BROOME 3 NIGHTS # CABLE BEACH
- # EIGHTY MILE BEACH
- # PORT HEDLAND
- # MT TOM PRICE MINE TOUR
- # KARIJINI NATIONAL PARK
- # HAMERSLEY RANGES
- # EXMOUTH # NINGALOO REEF
- # CORAL BAY # SHARK BAY
- # CARNARVON # MONKEY MIA DOLPHINS
- # KALBARRI WILDFLOWERS # PERTH 3 NIGHTS
- # CITY CENTRE ACCOMMODATION IN PERTH

DAY 1: MONDAY 17TH AUGUST HOME TO BROOME

After pick up from your home town, travel to Tullamarine and join your flight with Qantas to Broome where our luxury coach will meet you and take you to your accommodation, home for the next three nights.

Accom: The Oaks Resort Ph: 1300 766 950

DAY 2: TUESDAY 18TH AUGUST **B.** BROOME - CABLE BEACH

Today we explore the "Pearls of Broome". First visit is to Chinatown that was built to support the pearlers, see the wooden pearling luggers used earlier this century, Streeters Jetty where the luggers discharged their hard won treasure, and the Japanese cemetery, which reminds us of the toll taken on the Japanese pearl divers in the industry. Other "Pearls of Broome" include the Dinosaur Footprints and Anastasia's Pool. Enjoy a visit to Cable Beach - the "pearl" of Australian beaches.

DAY 3: WEDNESDAY 19TH AUGUST **B.** BROOME

A free day to put your feet up and relax by the pool, explore Broome and its great shopping or perhaps go for a stroll along famous Cable Beach. Perhaps you would like to take a scenic flight along the WA coast to the amazing Horizontal Waterfalls.

DAY 4: THURSDAY 20TH AUGUST **B.D.** BROOME TO AUSKI VILLAGE

Farewelling Broome with a very early start and a big day ahead we join the Great Northern Highway travelling south through some of Australia's most remote countryside. After visiting Eighty Mile Beach where the Great Sandy Desert stretches to the ocean we travel further south past Port Hedland, one of the largest ports by tonnage in Australia. The town revolves around the mining and shipping of the Pilbara's most valuable commodity; iron ore. On the Port Hedland Highway again and continuing south we arrive at Auski Village situated on the northern slopes of the Hamersley Ranges. This whole area is noted for its scenic grandeur and rugged beauty.

Accom: Auski Tourist Village Ph 08 9176 6988

DAY 5: FRIDAY 21ST AUGUST **B.D.** AUSKI VILLAGE TO MT TOM PRICE - MINE TOUR

A much shorter day travelling today, admiring the scenery of Karijini National Park renowned for its spectacular mountains, gorges and watercourses. We visit Dales Gorge on the east side of the Karijini National Park. Here we may find tranquil sunken gardens, deep sedge-fringed pools, and permanently cascading waterfalls. Following a visit to the Karajini National Park Visitor Centre the town of Mt Tom Price beckons and it is our home for the night. This afternoon we tour the Mt Tom Price mine and see the huge equipment and scale of operations. The Mt Tom Price Mine produces iron ore yielding about 19-20 million tonnes of ore each year. The mine was developed in 1966, and is a massive ore body eight km long and more than one km wide. Free time for the remainder of the day.

Accom: Tom Price Hotel/Motel Ph: 08 9189 1101

DAY 6: SATURDAY 22ND AUGUST **B.L.D.** MT TOM PRICE TO EXMOUTH

Today we travel through the stunning rich red earth and spinifex landscape of the Pilbara, passing Mt. Stuart. The Pilbara region in the north of Western Australia is known for its vast mineral deposits, in particular iron ore. Join the North West Coastal Highway and stop at Nanutarra Roadhouse before leaving the highway to travel to the coastal town of Exmouth which is located on the tip of the North West Cape.

Accom: Potshot Court Holiday Resort. Ph: 08 9949 1200

**DAY 7: SUNDAY 23RD AUGUST
EXMOUTH TO CARNARVON**

B.D.

Travel south this morning to Coral Bay, home to one of the world's major reef systems. We visit Ningaloo Marine Park where you can view life forms of the reef through a glass bottom boat. Ningaloo Reef has gained an impressive reputation as one of earth's last ocean paradises. It's one of the largest fringing reefs in the world, and unlike many others, you can get to it just by stepping off the beach. It will be hard to leave, but we travel further south and join the North West Coastal Highway to Carnarvon. Dinner & breakfast is in the motel restaurant.

Accom: Carnarvon Motel Ph: 08 9941 0600

**DAY 8: MONDAY 24TH AUGUST
CARNARVON TO DENHAM**

B.L.D.

This morning we travel to the Shark Bay region which is the most westerly point of the Australian continent. Shark Bay with its islands and the land surrounding it has exceptional natural features. Its vast sea-grass beds, which are the largest and richest in the world; its dugong ('sea cow') population; and its stromatolites (colonies of algae which form hard, dome-shaped deposits and are among the oldest forms of life on earth). We can wander along the shores of Shell Beach and take in the dramatic views from Eagle Bluff before continuing to Denham. Dinner and breakfast is in the motel restaurant.

Accom: Heritage Resort Shark Bay Ph: 08 9948 1133

**DAY 9: TUESDAY 25TH AUGUST
DENHAM - MONKEY MIA TO KALBARRI**

B.L.D.

We visit Monkey Mia, which is world famous for its dolphin interaction experience, a rare encounter with wild animals that has become a major tourism attraction. However, Monkey Mia is not just about dolphins. The area is beautiful in its own right, later this morning we continue south to Kalbarri renowned for extraordinary river gorge scenery, soaring sea cliffs, and heath wildflowers and is our home for the next two nights.

Accom: Kalbarri Beach Resort Ph: 08 9937 1061

**DAY 10: WEDNESDAY 26TH AUGUST
KALBARRI SIGHTSEEING**

B.L.D.

Kalbarri National Park is famed for its spectacular scenery and red rock gorges that were cut from the landscape by the mighty Murchison River. We experience views of the gorges from the many lookouts including the famous Nature's Window where the vista is seen through a massive red rock frame. The Loop and Z Bend, are also popular for views over the sandstone cliffs. From July to October Kalbarri National Park is ablaze with colour as wildflowers like banksias, grevilleas, kangaroo paws and feather flowers spring to life. The park is rich in bird life and other animals but many are nocturnal. The remainder of the day is free to put your feet up and relax, or discover the Kalbarri shops.

**DAY 11: THURSDAY 27TH AUGUST
KALBARRI TO PERTH**

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There is an early start this morning as we continue south through Geraldton to Nambung National Park and the remarkable Pinnacles Desert. Nambung National Park features beautiful beaches, coastal dune systems, shady groves of Tuart trees and low heathland rich in flowering plants. Here thousands of small and huge limestone pillars rise from the shifting yellow sands. After leaving the eerie landscape resembling that from a science fiction movie, we

continue on to Perth, our home for the next three nights.
Accom: Mercure Hotel Ph: 08 9326 7000

**DAY 12: FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST
PERTH SIGHTSEEING**

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The morning is spent sightseeing in this marvellous city. You will see the very best Perth has to offer. After touring Scarborough Beach, City Beach and picturesque Kings Park featuring 400ha of gardens and views over the Swan River, we will continue the day by visiting historical Fremantle. We follow the Swan River and enjoy the spectacular views of the Perth skyline.

**DAY 13: SATURDAY 29TH AUGUST
PERTH**

B.

A free day for you to do some shopping, maybe an optional tour to New Norcia or Rottnest Island, or perhaps just sit back and relax.

**DAY 14: SUNDAY 30TH AUGUST
PERTH TO HOME**

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After breakfast this morning, you will be transferred to Perth Airport where you will join your direct flight back to Tullamarine with Qantas. Once again you will be met at Tullamarine Airport and transferred to your home town after a memorable fourteen days touring the far west.

Option 2: With this tour, you have the option of not flying to Broome, but flying to Darwin and coaching via Katherine, Kununurra, The Kimberley and Derby to Broome.

Option 3: Alternatively with this tour, you may choose not to fly home from Perth, but remain with the coach and tour home via the South West Coast, Kalgoorlie and the Nullarbor. Should you be interested in either of these options, please phone Brendan's Australian Tours on Freecall 1800 981 187.

Accommodation for the above tour is motel, hotel or cabins on a twin share basis. All linen supplied.

Breakfasts while in Broome are supplied by The Oaks Resort and in Perth are supplied by the Mercure Hotel.

Lunches and Dinners while in Broome and Perth have not been included. This allows you the flexibility to try different eating places in the central city area.

PRICE: \$7220.00 per person twin share
SINGLE SUPP: \$1590.00

Prices include GST

PRICE INCLUDES: Luxury Coach Travel.

**Brendan's Australian Tours
Travel Bag & Wallet**

**Accommodation: Motel, Hotel,
Apartments or Cabins as
specified. (Twin Share)**

**Admissions to Attractions and
Cruises as per the itinerary.**

Air Fare Melbourne to Broome

Air Fare Perth to Melbourne

All Meals as Specified.

B: Breakfast

L: Lunch

D: Dinner

Pick up & return to your home.

**Travel Insurance is highly recommended and is the
responsibility of each passenger.**



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