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SECTOR 2: DARWIN TO PERTH



**26 days
Monday 8 August to Friday
2 September 2022**

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For passengers joining today, you'll be picked up from the airport and transferred to the hotel before meeting your new travel buddies for dinner (dinner in motel)

DoubleTree by Hilton Darwin (PH: 08 8943 3600)

Day 15 (BD): EXPLORE DARWIN – Tuesday 9 August, 2022 **DRIVERS DAY OFF**

Today we uncover the fascinating sites and interesting past of Darwin with a local expert. Many people aren't aware of the importance of Darwin during World War II so we'll take a look at the city and learn the history of the bombings of Darwin. On our guided tour, we'll see visible reminders and relics left behind after the bombing devastated Darwin and seriously threatened Australia. On our tour we'll also visit the Darwin Military Museum. With an afternoon at leisure, we enjoy a delicious seafood dinner in Cullen Bay (breakfast in motel | dinner at Seafood on Cullen).

DoubleTree by Hilton Darwin (PH: 08 8943 3600)

Day 16 (BLD): LITCHFIELD NATIONAL PARK – Wednesday 10 August, 2022

Today we visit Litchfield National Park. With untouched rainforests, stunning waterfalls and magnificent scenery, Litchfield has gained the reputation as the jewel of the Northern Territory's crown. We enjoy lunch at Litchfield Café before spending some time exploring the park. There are some great photo opportunities as we stop to see the magnetic anthills and see the cascading Florence Falls. For anyone looking for a swim – take a dip in the Wangi Falls plunge pool. Dinner tonight will be on board the Spirit of Darwin as we watch the sun set on the harbour (breakfast in hotel | lunch at Litchfield Café | dinner on Spirit of Darwin).

DoubleTree by Hilton Darwin (PH: 08 8943 3600)

DAY 17 (B): DARWIN AT LEISURE – Thursday 11 August, 2022

We have a day at leisure in Darwin today. Some suggestions include a visit to Crocosaurus Cove and Aquascene or you may like to book a day tour. This evening we have the opportunity to explore the Mindil Beach Sunset Markets. With the multicultural background of Darwin, be tempted by the delicious smells of food stalls featuring cuisine from across the world including Sri Lankan, Turkish and Greek. After dinner (own expense), find the perfect gift among the arts and craft stalls or be entertained by the fire twirlers, musicians and street performers. At a pre-arranged

COST: \$9980.00 per person
(based on twin/double share accommodation)
Single Supplement: \$2500.00

A deposit of \$1200.00 per person is required upon booking
with the final payment being 1 June 2022

Please advise correct spelling of your name (as per identification) and any dietary requirements upon booking

TOUR INCLUSIONS:

Air fares and optional tours are to be added

Please see separate list of all inclusions—there are too many to list!!

Hotel).

For passengers joining the tour today, you will be met at Perth Airport for your transfer to the hotel. There'll be plenty of time to settle in and relax before dinner with the coach group arriving later today (dinner in motel).

Pan Pacific Perth (PH: 08 9224 7777)

Day 37 (BD): PERTH: Wednesday 31 August 2022

We embark on a sightseeing tour of Perth, the city with wonderful weather, beautiful beaches and an easy-going character. Our local expert will guide us through the unusual combination of skyscrapers and colonial architecture, among them, Parliament House, St Mary's Cathedral and Government House. We are treated to spectacular views over the city and river from Kings Park. Wander through Federation Walkway where we get a glimpse at the wildflowers dotted throughout the park. We travel to the historic port of Fremantle for free time. Fremantle is full of well-preserved heritage, including the convict-built colonial era buildings, the old jetty and the prison. The afternoon is free for shopping or personal sightseeing (breakfast and dinner in motel).

Pan Pacific Perth (PH: 08 9224 7777)

Day 38 (BLD): Rottnest Island: Thursday 1 September, 2022

****DRIVERS DAY OFF****

Today we cruise over the warm waters of the Indian Ocean onto Rottnest Island. With its white sandy beaches, crystal clear blue waters, rare marsupials and rich history, we are in for a wonderful day of discovery. The day includes return ferry to the island, lunch and a guided coach tour – as well as some free time to relax and enjoy this tranquil place (breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch included on Rottnest Island).

Pan Pacific Perth (PH: 08 9224 7777)

DAY 39 (BLD): PERTH TO BUSSELTON: Friday 2 September, 2022

For some of us, our holiday has come to an end. After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight home (breakfast in motel).

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DoubleTree by Hilton Darwin (PH: 08 8943 3600)

DAY 18 (BLD): DARWIN TO KATHERINE – Friday 12 August, 2022

For some of us, our holiday has come to an end. After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight home (breakfast in motel).

We bid Darwin farewell as we head south towards Katherine. We stop at Adelaide River to visit the Adelaide River War Cemetery to see the military graves honouring those killed in the bombing of Darwin. From here we continue onto Pine Creek for lunch before arriving in Katherine. This evening we travel to Nitmiluk to enjoy a journey of discovery through the magnificent Nitmiluk Gorge. Be transported to the spiritual world of Jawoyn culture and history as we cruise down the tranquil waters. Witness the changing colour of the setting sun against the glorious backdrop of cliff faces before a delicious candle lit dinner under the sparkling stars (breakfast in motel | lunch at Lazy Lizard Tavern | dinner with Nitmiluk Tours).

Knotts Crossing Resort, Katherine (PH: 08 8972 2511)

DAY 19: (BLD): KATHERINE TO KUNUNURRA – Saturday 13 August, 2022

We visit Argyle Homestead Museum, which offers a fascinating insight into the lives of the early pioneers in the region. Walk through the 1890s former home of the Durack family, who were a prominent farming family. The original homestead sat on Argyle Downs Station but had to be relocated due to the constructions of Lake Argyle. One of the many highlights will be an afternoon cruise that glides among numerous inlets and bays in search of local wildlife including Freshwater Crocodiles. Stay out on the water in an ideal setting to catch the last golden rays of the Kimberley sun – the first of many! (breakfast and lunch in motel | lunch at Lake Argyle Resort).

The Kimberley Grande Resort, Kununurra (PH: 1300 955 549)

DAY 20: (BD): EXPLORING KUNUNURRA – Sunday 14 August, 2022

For those of us who have booked an optional flight over the Purnululu National Park (the Bungle Bungles), we will be collected early morning. For those of us

not wanting to fly, this is the perfect opportunity for a sleep-in! After a slightly later breakfast, we take a tour of Kununurra. It is a relatively new town, established as the residential and administrative centre of the Ord River Scheme – a huge irrigation system that was developed in the 1970s. Our sightseeing will include a visit to the town centre and the Diversion Dam, Kellys Knob for excellent views over the surrounding irrigated land and Ivanhoe Crossing. We finish our tour in town where we have time to purchase lunch and have a look around the shopping precinct. Later this afternoon, we visit the Mirima National Park, also called Hidden Valley. Hailed by the locals as the mini Bungle Bungle range, the fascinating rock formations have taken shape over millions of years. It's the perfect opportunity to get an "on-ground" experience (breakfast and dinner in motel).

OPTIONAL: Bungle Bungle Scenic Flight

Embark on an incredible early morning scenic flight over Purnululu National Park to see the Bungle Bungle Range. See a maze of curious orange and black striped beehive shaped domes from above making it the Kimberley's best scenic views.

* Please advise at the time of booking this tour if you would like to include the optional scenic flight. This optional is an additional expense and has limited places available. It is subject to availability and weather conditions on the day.

The Kimberley Grande Resort, Kununurra (PH: 1300 955 549)

DAY 21: (BLD): EL QUESTRO – Monday 15 August, 2022

The Kimberley is one highlight after another and today is no exception. This morning we head to Wyndham, Western Australia's most northerly town. We visit the port area which still services the mining, pastoral, sugar and tourism industries. From the Five Rivers Lookout on top of the Bastion Range, we can see where five mighty Kimberley rivers meet and flow into the ocean. Today's real destination is El Questro Station – a million-acre cattle station and wilderness park. On arrival we enjoy an early lunch before a cruise through Chamberlain Gorge, a waterhole with towering cliffs and lively and interesting bird life. This afternoon we return to the resort (breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at El Questro Station).

The Kimberley Grande Resort, Kununurra (PH: 1300 955 549)

Day 34 (BD): KALBARRI NATIONAL PARK: Sunday 28 August, 2022

Our local touring today takes us into the Kalbarri National Park. We stop at Hawks Head for fantastic views of the Murchison River and one of the gorges. Have your camera ready as we see Nature's Window, a natural rock arch which frames the river view perfectly. Returning to Kalbarri township, there's time this afternoon for a walk along the beach if anyone wishes to stretch their legs! (breakfast and dinner in motel).

The Edge Resort Kalbarri (Ph: 08 9937 0000)

Day 35 (BLD): KALBARRI TO CERVANTES: Monday 29 August, 2022

Our journey today takes us through to Geraldton where we take in the local sights including the port area, St. Francis Xavier Cathedral and the HMAS Sydney Memorial. We continue through Dongara stopping briefly for a photo opportunity of the Greenough Trees - this area is characterised by river red gums which have given up defying the prevailing winds and bent themselves almost parallel to the earth. From here we travel south to the town of Cervantes. This spectacular seaside town is the access point to the truly remarkable Nambung National Park, where the famous Pinnacles, rise out of the yellow sand dunes. The limestone pillars, standing two metres tall, are one of the state's foremost natural wonders and attract visitors from around the world. While discovering this phenomenon, look out for the gardens and bushlands filled with colour from the spring wildflowers. This will be one of the highlights of our tour! (breakfast and dinner in motel | packed lunch included).

Cervantes Pinnacles Motel (PH: 08 9652 7145)

Day 36 (BLD): CERVANTES TO PERTH: Tuesday 30 August 2022

We make our way to the interesting town of New Norcia. Founded by Spanish Benedictine Monks, the town has had many purposes; a mission, a monastery, a provider of education and now, a place of spiritual retreat. On arrival we enjoy a tour of the town and a visit to the amazing Museum & Art Gallery. We also enjoy lunch at New Norcia Hotel, which began its life in 1927 as a guest house for parents visiting their children in the schools nearby. We continue to Western Australia's capital city, Perth (breakfast & dinner in motel | lunch at New Norcia

to enjoy our picnic lunches before arriving in the coastal town Exmouth (breakfast and dinner in motel | packed lunch included).

Potshot Motel, Exmouth (PH: 08 9949 1200)

Day 31 (BD): EXMOUTH TO CARNARVON – Thursday 25 August 2022

We adventure to Coral Bay where we join our coral viewing vessel for a cruise around the Ningaloo Marine Park with its remarkable reef. Although the Ningaloo Reef is not as well-known as the Great Barrier Reef off the Queensland coast, it is just as spectacular. See the unique marine life through the crystal-clear waters and feel the white sand beneath your feet. After cruising we leave the North West Cape and travel to Carnarvon for the night (breakfast and dinner in motel).

Hospitality Carnarvon (PH: 08 9941 1600)

Day 32 (BLD): CARNARVON TO MONKEY MIA: Friday 26 August 2022

We take a look around Carnarvon this morning including the “One Mile Jetty”. Travelling south, we stop at Hamelin Pool to see a colony of Stromatolites (fossil micro-organisms) that date back to the beginning of life on earth. We enjoy lunch at the Telegraph Station before making our way through Denham and Shell Beach. Surrounded by rusty red dunes, white sandy beaches and water teeming with wildlife is Monkey Mia, our home for the night. We have the remainder of the day at leisure before dinner at the resort (breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at Telegraph Station).

Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort (PH: 1800 653 611)

Day 33 (BD): MONKEY MIA TO KALBARRI: Saturday 27 August 2022

With any luck, today we'll experience Monkey Mia's famous wild dolphin encounter. The friendly pod of bottlenose dolphins regularly swim to the shallows and interact with humans for a wonderful wildlife experience. From here we travel to Kalbarri for free time this afternoon (breakfast and dinner in motel).

The Edge Resort Kalbarri (Ph: 08 9937 0000)

DAY 22: (BLD): KUNUNURRA TO HALLS CREEK – Tuesday 16 August, 2022

Departing Kununurra and travel to the Argyle Diamond Mine where we meet our destination specialist for a tour. Its Australia's only major diamond producer, manufacturing the extremely rare and valuable pink diamonds as well as fine whites, intriguing champagne and cognac diamonds too. After our tour and lunch in the Mess, we continue south to Halls Creek, on the edge of the Great Sandy Desert (breakfast and dinner in the motel | lunch supplied by Luridgii Tours).

Kimberley Hotel, Halls Creek (PH: 08 9168 6101)

DAY 23 (BLD): HALLS CREEK TO FITZROY CROSSING –Wednesday 17 August, 2022

You'll be amazed by this country and how the geology and topography changes as we continue travelling west through the magnificent red mountain scenery of the Kimberley to Fitzroy Crossing, one of Australia's unique outback towns for lunch. At Danggu Geikie Gorge, take in the panoramic views and learn about the stunning geological features, wildlife and cultural significance of the gorge on a relaxing cruise. It's been carved over millions of years by the mighty Fitzroy River, through part of an ancient limestone barrier reef which snakes across the west Kimberley (breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at Fitzroy Crossing Lodge).

Fitzroy River Lodge, Fitzroy Crossing (PH: 08 9191 5141)

DAY 24: (BD): FITZROY CROSSING TO BROOME - Thursday 18 August, 2022

Our destination today is Broome but first we detour to visit the famous Boab Prison tree, one of the most unconventional lockups, capable of holding a number of prisoners. In the early days it was used as an overnight prison before their final trek into Derby. Here we can also have our photo taken in front of the water trough that locals claim to be the biggest in the southern hemisphere! We continue our last leg of the journey into Broome, surrounded by white sandy beaches and clear blue water (breakfast and dinner in motel).

Oaks Resort Broome (PH: 08 9192 9500)

DAY 25 (BD): EXPLORING BROOME – Friday 19 August 2022

Situated on the coast of the Southern Kimberley region, Broome's rich and colourful history began with the mass migration of Japanese, Filipino and Malay pearl divers seeking their fortune and creating a melting pot of cultures that make Broome to multicultural town it is today. A local guide will showcase the best of Broome including Gantheaume Point, Japanese Cemetery and Chinatown. We'll also visit Pearl Luggers to uncover the history of pearling, explore the fascinating memorabilia and learn from the first-hand experiences from divers. Have your camera ready as late afternoon we'll drive to the famous Cable Beach to watch the magical sunset before an incredible dinner (breakfast in the motel | dinner at Cable Beach Club Resort).

DAY 26 (BD): EXPLORING BROOME – Saturday 20 August 2022 **DRIVERS DAY OFF******

Today we discover Broome at leisure with a free day. You may like to book a day tour or fly over the majestic Horizontal Falls (see optional below). Of course, some may just like to lay around the pool and relax – the choice is yours. All activities today are at your own expense before we meet up for dinner in our hotel to share our stories from the day (breakfast and dinner in motel).

OPTIONAL: Horizontal Falls Tour

Discover the incredible Horizontal Falls and the pristine beauty of the Kimberley region. Enjoy low level flying over the amazing islands of Buccaneer Archipelago and Cape Leveque before the seaplane lands in the calm waters of Talbot Bay. Transfer to fast boat and enjoy the experience and incredible tidal power of this natural phenomenon as you are taken into the falls. Enjoy a laid-back island cruise before a freshly prepared meal on the houseboat.

* Please advise at the time of booking this tour if you would like to include the optional Horizontal Falls tour. This optional is an additional expense and has limited places available. It is subject to availability and weather conditions on the day.

Oaks Resort Broome (PH: 08 9192 9500)

Day 27 (BLD): BROOME TO PORT HEDLAND – Sunday 21 August 2022

It will be a very early start today as we travel through some of the most sparsely populated and remote areas of Australia as we skirt the Great Sandy Desert to the east and Eighty Mile Beach to the west. We'll stop en-route for our picnic lunches then deviate from Highway to view Eighty Mile Beach near Wallal Downs Station. From here we travel to Pardoo Roadhouse for an afternoon stop and then onto Port Hedland (breakfast and dinner in motel, packed lunch included).

Hospitality Port Hedland (PH: 08 9173 1044)

Day 28 (BLD): PORT HEDLAND TO TOM PRICE – Monday 22 August 2022

This morning we join the Great Northern Highway taking us to the Auski Roadhouse where we turn and head into the Hamersley Ranges and the Karijini National Park. With massive gorges, crystal clear rock pools and waterfalls, Karijini National Park, is one of Western Australia's most spectacular natural attractions. We travel through Yampire Gorge and onto Fortescue Falls and Dales Gorge for our picnic lunch stop. This afternoon sees us exploring the stunning National Park. From the stunning Oxer Lookout, we get uninterrupted views over the junction of Weano, Red, Hancock and Joffre gorges before arriving in Tom Price (breakfast and dinner in motel | packed lunch included).

Tom Price Hotel, Tom Price (PH: 08 9189 1101)

Day 29 (BD) THE MINE AND KARIJINI NP– Tuesday 23 August 2022

Nestled deep in the Hamersley Ranges is the town of Tom Price, home to one of the world's richest Iron Ore deposits. We join Lestok Tours on an informative tour of the massive mining operation. The tour will give a good understanding of the magnitude of the operations (breakfast and dinner in motel).

Tom Price Hotel, Tom Price (PH: 08 9189 1101)

Day 30 (BLD): TOM PRICE TO EXMOUTH – Wednesday 24 August 2022

Today's is a long leg of the journey, so read your book, talk to new friends or watch the scenery roll by out the window. We stop for convenience breaks and