

## Western Australia Coast in Style with Exmouth and Monkey Mia

Explore in style approximately 2900km of the best coastline in the world. Starting with a stay in the Kimberley at picturesque Broome and Cable beach we head west through the mining regions of Port Hedland and Tom Price, you will likely see some of the longest iron ore trains anywhere on the planet. We get to visit the gorges of Karijini National Park before arriving into the jewel of the north Ningaloo Reef and a stay at Exmouth. Once we stop marveling at this hidden region we start moving south on the west coast until we have a well-deserved 2-night stay in Monkey Mia where at Shark Bay we have a chance to visit the dolphins in their own playground. We finish this tour with some great shopping in Perth and the very beautiful and chic Fremantle. This itinerary is sure to provide happy memories for quite some time.

### Tour details:

- **\$6395.00**/person twin share
- **Wednesday 14 August – Monday 26 August 2019**
- 13 Days / 12 Nights
- Minimum 10 Passengers
- \$950.00 Single Supplement
- \$500.00 deposit required (non-refundable)

### Tour Price Includes:

- Professional McDermotts Driver
- Economy Flight Launceston to Broome and Perth to Launceston
- Luxury McDermotts coach travel
- 12 nights 3-4-star accommodation
- Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner as per itinerary
- All entry fees & guides as per Itinerary

### Tour highlights:

Broome and Cable Beach  
Japanese museum  
Port Hedland and Tom Price mining towns  
Karijini National Park  
Ningaloo Reef and Exmouth Peninsula  
Monkey Mia and the Dolphins  
Ancient Kalbarri coast line  
Geraldton  
Perth and Fremantle shopping

### Exclusions:

- Travel insurance
- Alcoholic and aerated drinks



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## Detailed Itinerary:

Please note that the itinerary is subject to change without notice

### Day 1 Wed 14 Aug

**Meals:** Dinner

#### Home- Launceston then fly to Broome

Today we will arrive in Broome and be met by our coach and transferred to our hotel. We will arrive with time to freshen up before dinner in our hotel restaurant. D

**Overnight:** Mercure Broome

### Day 2 Thurs 15 Aug

**Meals:** Breakfast

#### Broome

We take the day to acclimatize to the region. A free morning to relax and have a swim before lunch. For the afternoon we will take a stroll and join onto the Broome historical walk. The walk is around a kilometre in length and the story begins with the Broome bombing in WWII then onto the story of how pearling developed in the Kimberley in the late 1890's. The tour ends at the Broome museum which we will have time to visit. After a great afternoon we will leave you to your own devices for dinner and to relax.

**Overnight:** Mercure Broome

### Day 3 Fri 16 Aug

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

#### Broome Explore

Today we will enjoy the day sightseeing in and around Broome including Cable Beach, Japanese Cemetery, Town Beach, The Jetty and Gantheaume Point. We will have free time in town – maybe to shop for a pearl and purchase lunch. After a relaxing afternoon we will make our way to Cable Beach for sunset drinks and dinner at a nearby beachside restaurant.

**Overnight:** Mercure Broome

### Day 4 Sat 17 Aug

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

#### Broome to Port Hedland

Our adventures today will be a remote outback travelling day. We will travel to Port Hedland, a distance of over 500kms without passing through a town – a little different to Tasmania. We will have a morning tea break in the great outdoors. We will leave The Great Northern Highway and make our way to the southern end of 80-mile beach to see this remote beautiful coast and buy lunch at own expense from the small (and only) local store. We will arrive in Port Hedland with time to explore this well-known Iron Ore mining town. Check in our accommodation and enjoy dinner in our hotel restaurant. B, D

**Overnight:** The Esplanade, Port Hedland

### Day 5 Sun 18 Aug

**Meals:** Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner

#### Port Hedland to Tom Price via Karijini National Park

Today we will travel through the beautiful red dirt country of the Pilbara. No white shoes today. We will travel to Karijini National Park and will have a morning tea/comfort stop enroute with a picnic lunch at Dales Gorge. After exploring the magnificent gorges we will leave the National Park and travel to the interesting mining town of Tom Price. After checking in, we will enjoy dinner in hotel restaurant. B, L, D

**Overnight:** Tom Price Motel



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## Day 6 Mon 19 Aug

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Tom Price to Exmouth and Ningaloo Reef

After leaving the desert behind us we will make our way to the beautiful coral coast at Exmouth which home to Ningaloo Reef. We will have time to explore town and buy some lunch at own expense. After lunch we will visit Vlamingh Head lighthouse for panoramic views of the Indian Ocean and the possibility of seeing migrating humpback whales. We will arrive late afternoon at our accommodation with time to relax before having dinner in the hotel restaurant.

**Overnight:** Potshot Hotel, Exmouth

## Day 7 Tues 20 Aug

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Exmouth to Monkey Mia with Shark Bay and Dolphins

Beautiful Monkey Mia is our destination today for a relaxing 2-night stay. We'll have a morning tea stop enroute and arrive in Carnarvon which is situated between the Shark Bay and the Ningaloo World Heritage area. The town has a strong agricultural and seafood industry thanks to the Gascoyne River system and coastline. We will have free time to explore town and buy some lunch at own expense. We will arrive at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort this afternoon with time for a beach walk at sunset before dinner in the hotel's seaside restaurant.

**Overnight:** Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

## Day 8 Wed 21 Aug

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Monkey Mia Explore region

Relax and enjoy waking up beside to ocean today and the beachside café for breakfast followed by seeing the dolphins at the water's edge. Join your Shark Bay Sailing cruise this morning looking for turtles, dugongs and a visit to the Pearl Farm. Lunch is at your own expense, then spend a relaxing afternoon doing as much or as little as you like. Watch sunset over the Indian Ocean with a cold drink and dinner in the restaurant

**Overnight:** Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

## Day 9 Thurs 22 Aug

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Monkey Mia to Kalbarri

Depart for Kalbarri with morning tea/ comfort stop enroute with a visit to the Kalbarri National Park for a picnic lunch overlooking the Murchison River Gorge system. We will arrive in Kalbarri with time to explore this lovely seaside town and buy our lunch. Before we check in to our accommodation, we will visit Rainbow Jungle – The Australian Parrot Breeding Centre. We will arrive at our accommodation with plenty of time for a relaxing beachside walk or a drink before dinner. We will have Dinner in a local café restaurant close by.

**Overnight:** Kalbarri Palms resort

## Day 10 Fri 23 Aug

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

### Kalbarri to Geraldton

We will have a beautiful coastal drive this morning when leaving Kalbarri with many scenic stops along the way looking from the Zuytdorp Cliffs down to the sea below. Enjoy visits today to The Pink Lake, Northampton and travel past the infamous Hutt River Province. Arrive in Geraldton with time to explore the town and buy your lunch. After a town tour in the coach we will check in to our accommodation and dinner in our hotel restaurant.

**Overnight:** Ibis styles, Geraldton



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## Day 11 Sat 24 Aug

### Geraldton to Perth

Depart this morning for our final travel day to Perth. We will have a morning tea/comfort stop at Leeman. We will travel onto The Pinnacles with time to walk and explore these interesting natural sandstone sculptures. We will visit the coastal town of Lancelin and buy our own lunch. We will travel south via Indian Ocean drive with an early afternoon arrival in Perth for a 2-night stay. We will check in to our accommodation in Perth City, having dinner in our hotel restaurant.

**Overnight:** Mercure, Perth

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

## Day 12 Sun 25 Aug

### Perth Explore and Fremantle

Kings Park is our first destination this morning for a walking tour of this beautiful park and great views of the city. Our coach will then drop us at the cruise terminal to board our Captain Cook Cruise down the Swan River to Fremantle. We will have time to explore Fremantle and buy lunch at one of the many cafés and waterfront seafood restaurants. Our coach will meet us in Fremantle and return us back to Perth. Dinner will be in the hotel restaurant tonight. B, D.

**Overnight:** Mercure, Perth

**Meals:** Breakfast and Dinner

## Day 13 Mon 26 Aug

### Perth- Home

Today we say farewell to Western Australia and board our homeward flight for Launceston.

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### Why travel with McDermotts Travel Club

McDermott's Travel Club offers a unique door to door, fully inclusive service. Our Travel Club has been operating successfully for 35 years. A local family business, we deliver our services in the best quality coaches with professional caring drivers and tour guides. Providing a personal touch, when you book with McDermott's, you travel with McDermott's. Our Drivers, Guides and staff ensure you have the very best experience – understanding your needs and wants for each tour allows us to make the necessary arrangements ahead of time, and then adjust as we go to ensure you have the most comfortable care free experience while we work hard to go above and beyond your expectations. We plan each tour with the consideration of our client's needs, we make the tour accessible, interesting and educational for our demographic. Based on duration of tour and capacity of coach we can restrict how many passengers we book on to a tour, so everyone is comfortable in the space provided and the Driver and Guide are not overwhelmed.

We, at McDermott's, pride ourselves in securing the best itinerary to provide the most appropriate meals, attractions and accommodation throughout and mindful that you are getting the best value for money.

### Expectations on the tour

We establish an open channel of communication with you from the first stage of enquiry, so you come to know what to expect when you travel with us. We mail out a travel pack to you - or host an information session - in the lead up to departure so you can familiarize yourself with your upcoming tour and we can clarify any concerns prior to travel. Our tours are not just about visiting sights or driving you to and from attractions – we want you to remember the places we go for the unique things you learnt about them or experienced while you were there, the food you ate, the people you were with and the care and attention provided by our Driver and Guide with all aspects of your time away. While we plan the tours to run smoothly, on time and without hiccups – we cannot prepare for everything and in the event of a less than fulfilling experience, whether it be some attractions that don't run to schedule or just bad luck for the weather we will amend the itinerary to what we feel will provide you with a comparable experience.



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## **Accommodation standard**

We aim to secure 3 & 4-star accommodation or higher, in some instances the standards may be less, particularly when travelling through areas with limited options. We try to ensure that each room has an ensuite bathroom with a walk-in shower (occasionally showers are over a bath or spa on rare occasions) – or in some remote areas there may be the need to share. All accommodation rates are based on twin share with 2 beds in a room. Single supplements are normally allowed and will be described in the pricing detail subject to cost and availability. Doubles can be made up as required.

We select the accommodation with you in mind. Location is important to the activities or travel time on adjacent days, with a preference for onsite restaurant for meal purposes. We are mindful of accommodation that is accessible, for guests and coach parking when possible, with room availability and relevant configurations – so the whole group can stay in one location, in the same standard of room.

If you would prefer to travel twin share, but do not have someone to travel with we will endeavor to match you with a likeminded traveler and encourage you to meet up prior to departure to determine you are suitable roommates.

## **Meals**

Breakfast is normally included with accommodation with buffet style and a variation of continental or cooked breakfast, from time to time there may be off the menu breakfasts.

Where lunch is included it will be as part of an attraction, across select cafes, convenient locations or a picnic style with fulfilling spreads. Often, lunch will be at your own expense, where the itinerary will allow enough time in a location with as much variety as possible or during a free period where you may opt for something dine in or take away.

Dinner will often provide you with 2 courses at restaurants selected for their service and menu. Dinner may not always be included, so that you can select a restaurant of your choice and explore some varied cuisine of the region you are visiting.

Morning or Afternoon Tea & bottles of water are generally provided on coach travel days for your comfort and convenience.

## **Health and Safety**

Your health is of the utmost importance so please provide us with any details that you think we should need to know prior to joining the tour. We may ask for you to complete a Confidential Medical form and provide it to us in a sealed envelope, should you become unwell during travel with us we will access this document deemed appropriate and use it to ensure you receive the suitable treatment. If we do not require access to it during the tour, we will return your envelope to you at the end of the tour.

During a tour you should disclose any issues that you are concerned about or which may arise to the Driver or Guide. Therefore, we may assist you in seeking out a pharmacist or GP as is required and available in a discreet manner. If you have any concerns about any aspects of the tour, coach or any sights we visit which you feel may present a hazard or risk to other travelers or staff please alert your Driver and Guide at your earliest convenience.

## **Guide and driver**

We want you to feel like you are getting the most out of your tour. We encourage you to communicate with your Driver and Guide throughout the tour – ask questions or raise concerns - so that they may troubleshoot, enhance or amend the itinerary or other arrangements.

Our staff are experts in their field and will do everything they can do ensure the tour operates smoothly and with as little impact to you. You should feel relaxed in knowing that our crew are well organized and ready to go



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for you each day. They will assist you with your luggage, organize and communicate about meal times, daily schedules and any relevant changes, all the while making the tour the best experience possible.

## **Bookings**

1. Please read our terms and conditions
2. Complete a booking form and return to our sales office with the deposit required for the tour, we cannot accept your booking until a deposit has been paid
3. We will contact you to confirm booking and send through any further necessary documents and information required for the tour

## **You can book**

1. Online at [www.mcdermotts.com.au](http://www.mcdermotts.com.au)
2. Email through a booking form and payment details to [travelclub@mcdermotts.com.au](mailto:travelclub@mcdermotts.com.au)
3. In person at 35 Legana Park Drive, Legana- please call in advance to ensure we are available
4. Call on 03 6330 3717 with details and credit card

