

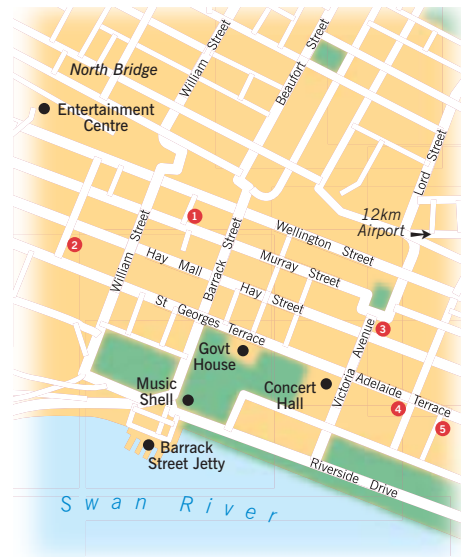
# Perth & Western Australia

Perth, Western Australia's attractive capital, is located on the banks of the Swan River ideal for yachting and sailing. Kings Park is home to the botanical gardens, famous for spring wildflower displays. Northbridge, just north of the city, springs to life after sunset with popular restaurants, cafés and bars.

Half an hour from the city you can visit the bustling sea port of Fremantle where historic buildings and museums give an insight into Western Australia's heritage. Just offshore lie the crystal waters and pristine beaches of Rottnest Island, where you can dive or snorkel among coral reefs teeming with marine life.



Perth



## Perth - Sightseeing

### PERTH SIGHTSEEING PASS

Tour PSP1

The Perth Sightseeing Pass allows the visitor to see the very best of Perth and Fremantle at a great price.

The pass includes:

- Meet and greet return airport transfers.
- Morning highlights tour of Perth and Fremantle and cruise on Swan River. A wonderful way to experience Perth and the alfresco lifestyle locals enjoy.

Price per person:

01Jan06-31Mar07 £41.

### PINNACLES DESERT WITH 4WD ADVENTURE

Tour 684 - Duration 111/2hrs.

A fascinating day of spectacular natural contrasts awaits you. Big sky plains, koalas and kangaroos, massive sand dunes and emerald waters lapping pristine white sandy beaches. The thrilling adventure of Desert Storm, the purpose-built, off-road 4WD monster at the Lancelin Sand Dunes, is an unparalleled way of discovering this awesome environment. Try your hand at sand boarding down the dunes - a really fun experience for any age. Then the dramatic Pinnacles Desert - arid, vast and seemingly lifeless yet inhabited by strange limestone pillars rising through the sand - before returning to Perth in the early evening.

Price per person, including lunch and transfers:

01Jan06-31Mar07 £69.

### ROCKINGHAM DOLPHIN WATCH

Departures: Daily (Sep-May)

Tour RDW - Duration 4/5hrs.

Meet Logo, Boomerang and any of the other bottle-nose dolphins that inhabit the calm, clear waters of Rockingham. This is not a dolphin show. Instead, this is your opportunity to enjoy the company of up to 150 fascinating dolphins in their natural environment. The dolphin-watch boat features an underwater microphone so that you can hear mysterious dolphin communication, and a viewing platform which the dolphins bow ride beneath. Experienced staff will help you make the most of your wild dolphin encounter, and morning tea and fresh local mussel tasting is all part of the experience.

Price per person, including refreshments and transfers:

01Jan06-31Mar06 £33, 01Jan06-31Mar07 £38.

### PERTH "GRANDSLAM"

Tour CT1 - Duration 8hrs.

This morning travel through the heart of riverside Perth to discover its architecture, street sculptures and city sights. You will meet the friendly black swans of Lake Monger before continuing on to Kings Park to enjoy the view across the Swan River. Spend a leisurely hour cruising to the historic port city of Fremantle, enjoying afternoon tea and commentary on the rich and famous on Perth's 'Millionaire's Row'. Following a tour of this historical and charming port there is free time to browse round the Fremantle markets (Fri, Sat & Sun only) before returning to the city via Perth's beautiful coastline.

Price per person including refreshments and transfers:

01Jan06-31Mar06 £43, 01Apr06-31Mar07 £49.

### PERTH'S FAMOUS WINE CRUISE

Tour CAPO3 - Duration 7hrs.

Cruise upstream with commentary into the picturesque and tranquil upper reaches of the Swan Valley. Enjoy morning tea on board, followed by selected 'Wines of the Month' with cheese and biscuits. Visit two of Western Australia's most respected wineries, Houghton and Sandalford, to sample their distinctive premium wines. Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch at the riverside restaurant before your river trip home, complete with live entertainment!

Price per person, including transfers, lunch and wines:

01Jan06-31Mar07 £55.

### ROTTNEST ISLAND DAY TOUR

Tour OCE04P/OCE04F - Duration 9 hrs

No visit to Western Australia is complete without a trip to one of its favourite holiday destinations. Departing from either Perth or Fremantle, you will cruise down the Swan River to Rottnest Island. You can choose to explore the island by mountain bike, the most popular means of transport on the island, before relaxing in this unique environment. Alternatively, take the two-hour bus tour option. Either way, during your day you will see some of the world's finest beaches and bays, colonial streetscapes and architecture among the oldest in Australia, and diverse indigenous flora and fauna including the famous marsupial quokka.

Price per person, including lunch and transfers:

Ex Perth: 01Jan06-31Mar06 £52, 01Apr06-31Mar07 £61

Ex Fremantle: 01Jan06-31Mar06 £45,

1Apr06-31Mar07 £55.

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## Essential Perth

### 3 Nights from £123

#### Day 1: Arrive Perth

On arrival in Perth transfer by shuttle to your chosen hotel for your three-night stay.

Standard: Hotel Ibis Perth

Superior: Rydges Perth

Deluxe: Sheraton Perth Hotel

#### Day 2: Perth City Sights Tour

Enjoy a half-day city sightseeing tour, a perfect introduction to the city and surrounding areas. Sights include Swan River and Kings Park. Here you'll have the chance to experience the new Treetop Walkway.

#### Day 3: Cruise on Swan River & Fremantle Tour

This afternoon take a leisurely cruise down the picturesque Swan River, before arriving at Fremantle for a tour of this historic city. The return journey follows the stunning Indian Ocean coastline.

#### Day 4: Depart Perth

Transfer from your hotel by shuttle to the airport for your onward flight.

### PRICES INCLUDE

- Three nights accommodation (room only) at your chosen hotel.
- Return airport transfers by shuttle service.
- Half-day city tour and cruise.

Tour Prices			
Price per person, in £		Share twin	Single
Ibis Perth	01Jan06 - 31Mar06	123	189
	01Apr06 - 31Jul06	139	216
	01Aug06 - 31Mar07	146	229
Rydges Perth	01Jan06 - 31Mar06	161	265
	01Apr06 - 31Mar07	178	294
Sheraton Perth	01Jan06 - 31Mar06	179	302
	01Apr06 - 31Jul06	192	322
	01Aug06 - 15Dec06	215	369
	16Dec06 - 31Jan07	192	322
	01Feb07 - 31Mar07	215	369

## HOTEL IBIS PERTH ★★★



**Location:** Ideally located in the heart of the city, the Ibis Perth has recently completed a large refurbishment on all of their guestrooms. The hotel is close to Northbridge, renowned for its Mediterranean-style cafes, restaurants, nightlife and home of Perth's Cultural Centre.

**Accommodation:** 192 guestrooms and suites complete with TV, in-house movies, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities, iron & ironing board.

**Facilities:** 'i Bistro' is open for breakfast and dinner, offering casual dining in a relaxed atmosphere.

Stay 5 nights or more and receive buffet breakfast daily - valid 01Apr06-31Jul06 and 01Jan07-31Jan07.

## RYDGES PERTH ★★★★★



**Location:** Centrally located in downtown Perth, close to the vibrant West End with its shops and bars.

**Accommodation:** 245 contemporary guestrooms, all with great views, TV, minibar and iron & ironing board.

**Facilities:** The CBD Restaurant/Bar combines modern living and café culture. The Active Health Club next door with gym and lap pool is complimentary.

Honeymooners receive a bottle of sparkling wine.

Stay 4 nights and receive AU\$100 food and beverage credit per room - valid 01Jun06-31Aug06 and 01Dec06-31Jan07.

## SAVILLE PARK SUITES PERTH ★★★★★



**Location:** Ideally located in downtown Perth within walking distance of shops, entertainment, restaurants and Swan River.

**Accommodation:** 152 luxuriously appointed suites offer full hotel services. All have full kitchen, laundry facilities, separate lounge and balcony.

**Facilities:** Benson's restaurant and bar offers modern Australian cuisine. Leisure facilities include heated indoor swimming pool and gym.

Stay 3 nights and receive an upgrade to the next room category - valid 01Apr06-31Aug06.

Honeymooners receive a bottle of sparkling wine.

## SHERATON PERTH HOTEL ★★★★★



**Location:** Ideally set overlooking the tranquil beauty of Swan River; all rooms provide views of the river.

**Accommodation:** 390 comfortably appointed rooms with a minibar, TV, in-house movies and hairdryer.

**Facilities:** Origins Restaurant, one of the best eateries in Perth, and an international buffet at Monterey's Brasserie. Mediterranean-style outdoor pool and health centre.

Honeymooners receive a bottle of sparkling wine - valid 01Jan06-31Mar06; receive a bottle of sparkling wine and chocolates - valid 01Apr06-31Mar07.

Stay 4 nights and receive buffet breakfast daily - valid 01Jan05-31Mar06; stay 3 nights and receive buffet breakfast daily - valid 01Apr06-31Mar07.

## HYATT REGENCY PERTH ★★★★★



**Location:** Overlooking the picturesque Swan River on the eastern edge of Perth's central business district, within walking distance of the city centre.

**Accommodation:** 367 guestrooms and suites, all featuring king-sized beds and the luxury expected of an internationally renowned five-star hotel.

**Facilities:** For leisure or fitness, the hotel features a host of facilities, including fitness centre, swimming pool, sauna and tennis court. There are three superb restaurants, including 1930s Manhattan style Gershwin's.

Stay 4 nights in a Hyatt Guest Room and receive an extra night free - valid 01Jan06-31Aug06.

Honeymooners receive a bottle of sparkling wine.



Longreach Bay, Rottne Island

## RENDEZVOUS OBSERVATION CITY, SCARBOROUGH BEACH ★★★★★



**Location:** Located right on Scarborough Beach overlooking the white sands and sparkling Indian Ocean, a 15-minute drive from Perth's centre.

**Accommodation:** 333 guestrooms, most with private balconies and spectacular ocean views, TV, telephone, air conditioning and tea/coffee making facilities.

**Facilities:** A choice of four restaurants, including the signature Savannahs that has hints of Africa merged with Italian and French. Leisure facilities include a tropical lagoon swimming pool, spa and health club.

## ESPLANADE HOTEL, FREMANTLE ★★★★★



**Location:** 20 minutes from Perth City, in the heart of the charming, historical port city of Fremantle. Within easy walking distance of museums, cafes, shops and markets.

**Accommodation:** 300 guestrooms with TV, pay movies, hairdryer, minibar, refrigerator, iron & ironing board and tea/coffee making facilities. Broadband internet is available in most rooms.

**Facilities:** Two restaurants offering a choice from light snacks to elegant à la carte dining. Two swimming pools, three spas, a sauna and a fitness centre.

Stay 4 nights and receive an extra night free, valid 01Jan06-31Mar07

### Perth & Beyond Hotel Prices

Price per person, per night room only (unless otherwise stated), in £	Share twin	Single
<b>Hotel Ibis Perth</b>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	22	44
01Apr06 - 31Jul06	26	51
01Aug06 - 31Mar07	28	56
<b>Rydges Perth</b>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	35	70
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	39	77
<b>Saville Park Suites Perth</b>		
<i>One Bedroom Superior Suite</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	40	79
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	42	84
<i>Two Bedroom Superior Suite (sleeps up to 4)</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	◇	91
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	◇	93
<b>Sheraton Perth Hotel</b>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	41	82
01Apr06 - 31Jul06	43	87
01Aug06 - 15Dec06	51	102
16Dec06 - 31Jan07	43	87
01Feb07 - 31Mar07	51	102
<b>Esplanade Hotel Fremantle</b>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	41	82
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	43	85
<b>Hyatt Regency Perth</b>		
01Jan 06 - 31Mar06	49	97
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	51	102
<b>Rendezvous Observation City</b>		
01Jan 06 - 31Mar06	44	88
01Apr 06 - 30Sep06	32	65
01Oct06 - 31Mar07	37	75

Supplements and minimum night stays may apply  
◇ Prices are per suite, not per person.

# The Southwest

Western Australia is vast and undoubtedly one of the world's last unspoilt frontiers. To really see the wonders of this ancient state, travel north to the Shark Bay Heritage area, renowned for its wild dolphin population at Monkey Mia, and then further to the phenomenal Ningaloo Reef marine park to see stunning marine life including manta rays, humpback whales and turtles. Don't miss the rugged red isolation of the far north, the world famous Cable Beach at Broome (see page 92), Cape Leveque and the mysterious Bungle Bungles by 4WD (see pages 93 and 94).

But first explore south of Perth to enjoy Western Australia's lush southwest. Margaret River, a food and wine lover's paradise, offers the opportunity to indulge in world-class wineries and gourmet vineyard restaurants. Beautiful countryside and fantastic coastline awaits you.



Margaret Riveer



Karri Forest

## Margaret River – Hotels

### QUAY WEST RESORT, BUNKER BAY

★★★★☆



**Location:** Newly built and opened in April 2004, this luxurious resort is perfectly positioned in the vibrant Margaret River wine region. The contemporary Australian villas, nestled in 35 acres of indigenous landscaped gardens leading to the beach, have garden, lake or ocean views. The small buggies used for transport do not spoil the tranquility.

**Accommodation:** 150 stylishly appointed one, two and three bedroomed villa studios feature cathedral ceilings with opening windows and private courtyard. All have TVs, DVD and CD Player, luxury baths and fully equipped kitchens with minibars.

**Facilities:** The resort has two tennis courts, a heated outdoor swimming pool with sundeck, a fully equipped gym and a tour desk that can advise and organise suitable day trips within the local area. Spend the evenings relaxing in the Other Side of the Moon Restaurant, overlooking the Indian Ocean, which offers alfresco dining during the summer and a cosy sandstone fireplace for the cooler months.

✶ Stay 3 nights or more and receive a bottle of Margaret River wine - valid 01Apr06-31Mar07

♥ Honeymooners receive a bottle of sparkling wine - valid 01Apr06-31Mar07

### CAPE LODGE, MARGARET RIVER

★★★★★ Unique



**Location:** Sitting on its own vineyard in the heart of the Margaret River wine country but only minutes to the beautiful coast, you will find Cape Lodge, one of Australia's finest private luxury boutique hotels. Sitting pretty on the banks of the lake within 40 acres of manicured parkland and gardens Cape Lodge is now even more luxurious. Discover why Cape Lodge was voted number 4 in the world for cuisine by Conde Nast Traveller, and is listed in the prestigious "Small Luxury Hotels of the World" portfolio.

**Accommodation:** Cape Lodge has 22 beautifully decorated rooms and suites with private en-suite facilities, air conditioning, TV, DVD, CD, minibar, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities.

**Facilities:** Explore the local vineyards, pristine beaches, caves, majestic Karri forests and national parks on foot, by boat or on horseback. The Lodge can provide sumptuous hampers to enjoy amidst the sweeping gardens or on daily excursions. There is also a tennis court on the premises. The magnificent, new à la carte restaurant on the lake serves fresh innovative cuisine complemented by a selection of fine wines from the regions most renowned vineyards.

### ALL SEASONS MARGARET RIVER ★★★



**Location:** Set in 5 acres of manicured gardens, only a few minutes to the town of Margaret River and just a little further to the beach. This boutique style resort offers the perfect springboard to attractions in the area, with local wineries, caves & forests all within a few minutes drive.

**Accommodation:** 53 comfortable guestrooms, each with air-conditioning, private bathroom with separate bath, TV, hairdryer, tea/coffee making facilities and ironing equipment.

**Facilities:** Guests can dine in-house at the award-winning Margaret's Restaurant, enjoy a drink on the lakeside deck or perhaps a local Margaret River Red by the open fireplace during the winter months. The property also features an outdoor pool and jacuzzi as well as ample car parking.

### Margaret River Hotel Prices

Price per person per night, room only (unless otherwise stated), in £	Share twin	Single
<b>MARGARET RIVER</b>		
<b>All Seasons Margaret River</b>		
<i>Standard Room</i>		
01Jan06 - 30Apr06	37	74
01May06 - 31Aug06	33	65
01Sep06 - 31Mar07	37	74
<i>Superior Room</i>		
01Jan06 - 30Apr06	45	91
01May06 - 31Aug06	41	82
01Sep06 - 31Mar07	45	90
<b>Cape Lodge (Incl. breakfast)</b>		
<i>Garden King Room</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	72	144
01Apr06 - 31Aug06	65	130
01Sep06 - 31Mar07	76	153
<b>BUNKER BAY</b>		
<b>Quay West Resort Bunker Bay</b>		
<i>Studio Villa</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	36	71
01Apr06 - 19Dec06	45	90
20Dec06 - 24Feb07	91	183
25Feb07 - 31Mar07	45	90
<i>One Bedroom Lake View Villa</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	51	102
01Apr06 - 19Dec06	57	115
20Dec06 - 24Feb07	104	208
25Feb07 - 31Mar07	57	115

Supplements and minimum night stays may apply over weekends, Christmas, New Year and special events.

## 3 Day Wave Rock, Albany & Tree Tops

Tour 3DWA

**Departures:** Every Sun & Mon (Mon departure does not include dinner on Day 2.)

### Day 1: Perth – Wave Rock

Heading through the scenic Darling Ranges, enjoy morning tea at the historic town of York which features turn of the century Victorian buildings. Continuing east, you pass through sweeping wheat belt plains typical of arid Australian farming country before reaching Hyden, home of Wave Rock. Enjoy lunch before being escorted by an Aboriginal guide on a tour of the rock and the nearby Hippo's Yawn Cave and the Gnamma Holes, Aboriginal water reservoirs. You also view some other intriguing rock formations of the area, including the Humps and Mulka's Cave, featuring Aboriginal cave paintings. Return home via the small farming town of Babakin for afternoon tea with local town folk, arriving into Perth early evening. (LD)

**Overnight:** Hotel Grand Chancellor, Perth

### Day 2: Perth – Albany

We travel southwards via the Stirling Range and Porongurup Range National Parks before reaching historic Albany. (BLD)

**Overnight:** Comfort Inn, Albany

### Day 3: Albany – Tree Top Walk – Perth

After visiting The Gap and Natural Bridge, take a luncheon cruise on Nornalup Inlet before reaching the amazing 'Valley of the Giants' and the famous canopy walk high in the trees. A ground level walk is available through the Ancient Empire, a pocket of Tingle Forest, wide-girthed trees up to five metres in width. Arrive back into Perth late evening.

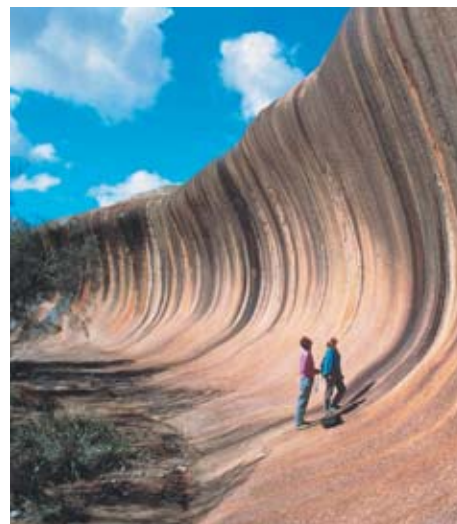
**Price per person, including all sightseeing as detailed in the itinerary and meals as stated:**

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)

01Jan06–31Mar06: Share Twin £253, Single £304.

01Apr06–31Mar07: Share Twin £271, Single £326.

(Sun departures, supplement per person £8.)



Wave Rock

## 4 Day Albany, Karri Forests, Vineyards & Margaret River

Tour 4DSW

**Departures:** Every Mon.

### Day 1: Perth – Albany

This morning journey south via towns such as Williams and Kojonup and onwards to the magnificent Stirling Range National Park – a beautiful botanic reserve with rugged peaks which rise abruptly 1,000m above sea level. (LD)

**Overnight:** Comfort Inn, Albany

### Day 2: Albany – Pemberton

Today, see the town of Albany's magnificent coastal scenery before a scenic luncheon cruise on Nornalup Inlet, regarded as one of the last great wilderness areas. Experience a walk on the 'Tree Top Canopy Walk' which reaches 40 metres high into the rainforest canopy. (BLD)

**Overnight:** Karri Valley Resort, Pemberton

### Day 3: Pemberton – Margaret River

The day begins with a visit to the Gloucester Tree, where you have a chance to climb this huge 55-metre tree, a

former fire watch tower. After morning tea at scenic Beedlup Falls, head towards the coastline and enjoy breathtaking views over the Indian and Great Southern Oceans. Entering the Margaret River Region, stop for coastal views at Surfers Point Lookout. (BLD)

**Overnight:** All Seasons, Margaret River

### Day 4: Margaret River – Perth

Highlights today include a guided tour through Mammoth Cave, an opportunity to handle birds of prey at Eagle Heritage. Late afternoon, return to Perth via Busselton and Bunbury. (BL)

**Price per person, including all sightseeing as detailed in the itinerary and meals as stated:**

(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D=Dinner)

01Jan06–31Mar06: Share Twin £414, Single £487.

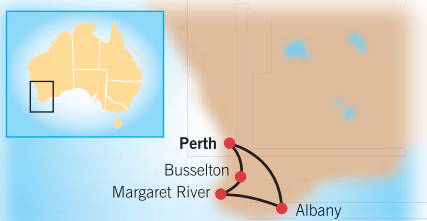
01Apr06–31Mar07: Share Twin £444, Single £522.



Margaret River

## Southwest Highlights Self-Drive

### 5 Day Perth to Perth from £224



### Day 1: Perth – Busselton (241km/166miles)

Collect your Avis car and head south on Highway One to Banbury, home to the Koombana Bay dolphins. A group of up to 100 wild bottlenose dolphins live in the city's bay. You are booked on the Dolphin Watch Cruise that departs at 2pm. From here, continue on to Busselton where you can take a stroll on the southern hemisphere's longest wooden jetty.

**Standard:** Abbey Beach Resort

**Superior:** Geographe Bay, Studio Villa

### Day 2: Busselton – Margaret River (47km/29miles)

From Busselton it's only a short drive to Margaret River, home to Australia's finest wineries, including Leuwin Estate. Margaret River is set on the side of a river, close to the coast, while the town is known for its surfing beaches and coastal scenery. Explore the fine wineries, beaches and gourmet delights that the region has to offer.

**Standard:** Quay West Bunker Bay, Studio Villa

**Superior:** Quay West Bunker Bay, One bedroom Lake View Villa

### Day 3: Margaret River – Albany (460km/288miles)

Travel south on the Bussell highway, then through Nannup to Pemberton. The drive through the state's southwest corner is very picturesque, with lush rainforests around Pemberton. In Walpole's 'Valley of the Giants', the 'Tree Top Canopy Walk' is highly recommended. From Walpole, continue to your Albany hotel (2 nights).

**Standard:** Comfort Inn Albany

**Superior:** Esplanade Hotel, Mountain View

### Day 4: Albany

Albany overlooks Princess Royal Harbour and many elevated vantage points around the town provide spectacular views. Visit Whaleworld, the only whaling museum created from an operational whaling station. Whales visit the waters around Albany between July and October.

### Day 5: Albany – Perth (314km/196miles)

Depart for Perth today taking the Albany Highway. Just north of Albany you can visit the Stirling Range National Park – Western Australia's only Alpine area. Other good stops include the Mount Barker Tourist Information Centre, located in the well-restored station, and the nearby Banksia Farm, which is also worth a visit. Your car is booked until tomorrow and should be returned to either the city or airport depots by the same time as it was picked up on Day 1 to avoid any additional charges.



Southwest Coast

### Self-Drive Tour Prices

Price per person, twin share, in £	South West Highlights	
	P04ABS	P04AET
Tour Code	Standard*	Superior*
Accommodation Grade	B	E
Car Grade	224	289
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	233	296
01Apr06 - 31Mar07		

Prices for single rooms and three or four passengers sharing a car are available on request.

\* Supplements apply: Standard tour -1Jan06-30Jan06, 01Apr06-27Apr06, 01Sep06-31Mar07; Superior tour 01Jan06-30Jan06, 16Dec06-31Mar07. Details on request.

### SELF-DRIVE TOUR INCLUSIONS

For full details of your self-drive tour inclusions/exclusions, please see page 11. For general information and conditions of hire for your Avis car rental, please see page 12.

# Monkey Mia & Ningaloo Reef

On the beautiful coast of Western Australia lie the marvellous Monkey Mia and Ningaloo Reef. Three generations of wild bottle-nosed dolphins have made a ritual of visiting the remote beach at Monkey Mia, 850 km north of Perth. It is almost unheard for them to miss a day, charmed as they are by their human visitors!

Further north is Ningaloo Reef, Australia's only fringing reef. Step out to the reef from the beach and swim among the thrilling variety of coral and marine life in one of the most precious and remote regions imaginable. This region including the nearby Cape Range National Park, is an area to be protected and respected and one of the most beautiful destinations on earth.

## Monkey Mia & Ningaloo Reef – Hotels

### MONKEY MIA DOLPHIN RESORT ★★★



**Location:** Set on the unique Shark Bay World Heritage coastline, this is the only resort located on the famous Dolphin Beach where dolphins choose to swim with guests! Just 27km from Denham, Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort offers a casual ambiance and a wide variety of accommodation, facilities and activities.

**Accommodation:** Modern air-conditioned garden and beachfront villas are built of cedar and set in tropical gardens. Each features one queen-size and one single bed with bathroom, shower only. All villas have refrigerator, kettle, and cutlery/crockery.

**Facilities:** The resort has its own freshwater pool and a natural spa. A mini supermarket is open daily as is the Boughshed Restaurant and cocktail bar.

### BAYVIEW, CORAL BAY ★★☆☆



**Location:** Bayview is a charming development in the recently famed settlement of Coral Bay. The traditional township is your gateway to Australia's largest fringing coral reef, Ningaloo Reef, which has some of the world's best dive sites. The reef attracts turtles, dolphins, dugong, manta rays, humpback whales (June to November) and the harmless whale shark (April to June). The beach is easily accessible.

**Accommodation:** Coral Bay Lodge and Bayview Villas are practically and comfortably designed with private facilities, air-conditioning, equipped kitchen and TV. Footpaths lead from the resort to the shoreline just moments away.

**Facilities:** Bayview has a licensed café open daily for indoor or alfresco dining and takeaways. The development also boasts a heated swimming pool and tennis courts and Coral Bay offers stores, restaurants, and a pub.

### Monkey Mia & Ningaloo Reef Hotel Prices

Price per person, per night, room only, in £	Share twin	Single
<b>Bayview, Coral Bay</b>		
<i>Coral Bay Lodge</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	33	66
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	35	71
<i>Two bedroom Bayview Villa</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	38	75
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	47	94
<b>Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort ◊</b>		
<i>Garden Villa</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Jan06	43	86
01Feb06 - 31Mar06	38	77
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	46	92
<i>Beachfront Villa</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	50	101
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	54	108

Supplements and minimum stays may apply over Christmas and New Year.

◊ A National Park fee of AU\$6 per person for 1-2 nights and AU\$9 per person for 3 nights or more is payable on arrival.

### NINGALOO REEF SIGHTSEEING

Ask for details of day trips onto the reef including cruising and snorkelling options to enjoy the dazzling display of tropical species and the abundance of colour and coral.

## 5 Day Dolphin Coast Self-Drive

Perth to Perth from £226



#### Day 1: Perth – Geraldton (424km/265miles)

Collect your car and drive north along the Brand Highway heading towards Geraldton. Approximately 227km from Perth take the turn off to Cervantes and the Nambung National Park. From Cervantes, it's only a short drive to the world-renowned Pinnacles. Here there are thousands of limestone stalagmite-like formations, measuring up to four metres high. Continue on to Geraldton, dubbed "Sun City" due to its consistently sunny days. It is also referred to as "the crayfish capital of the world" because of its multi-million dollar lobster fishing industry.

Standard: *Comfort Inn Geraldton*  
Superior: *All Seasons Geraldton*

#### Day 2: Geraldton – Monkey Mia (410km/256miles)

Continue north today on Highway One to Monkey Mia. En-route don't miss a stop at the famous Hamelin Pool, home to ancient Stromatolites, the world's oldest living creatures! Make sure you have time to stop at the stunning 110km-long Shell Beach. The beach consists of solid shells up to ten metres high in places. From here it's a short drive to Monkey Mia where your accommodation will be at the Dolphin Resort for the next two nights.

Standard: *Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, (Garden Villa)*  
Superior: *Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, (Beachfront Villa)*



#### Day 3: Monkey Mia

Without doubt the major attraction is the almost daily visit of the dolphins that come in close to shore to be fed by visitors. For almost 40 years now, three generations of bottle-nosed dolphins have been visiting the beach. You can also take a hovercraft ride across Shark Bay to Carnarvon, or just relax on the fantastic beaches. We also recommend a sunset cruise on the Shotover catamaran.

#### Day 4: Monkey Mia – Kalbarri (389km/243miles)

Time for a last-minute visit to the amazing dolphins before departing south for Kalbarri, a scenic coastal village on the estuary of the Murchison River. Kalbarri National Park occupies over 186,000 hectares, containing some of the most outstanding scenery, and during the wildflower season (July-October) the area produces a fantastic carpet of over 500 varieties of colourful flowers. The area also offers spectacular fishing, snorkelling and diving, with the reef line being a major attraction.

Standard: *Kalbarri Palm Resort (standard room)*  
Superior: *Kalbarri Beach Resort (two bedroom apartments)*



#### Day 5: Kalbarri – Perth (628km/393miles)

We recommend an early start and suggest travelling inland via Mullewa and Northam to see some typical Australian bush scenery en route to Perth. Mullewa is a small town with a population of under 1,000, but is recognised as the gateway to the Murchison goldfields. Northam, an attractive rural town, is the regional centre for the fertile Avon Valley. Your car is booked until tomorrow and should be returned to the city or airport depots by the same time it was collected on Day 1 to avoid any additional charges.

### Self-Drive Tour Prices

Price per person, twin share, in £	Dolphin Coast	
	P03ABS	P03AET
Accommodation Grade	Standard*	Superior
Car Grade	B - Compact	E - Full Size
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	226	293
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	238	275

Prices for single rooms and three or four passengers sharing a car are available on request.

\*Supplements apply on Standard Tour til 31Jan06.

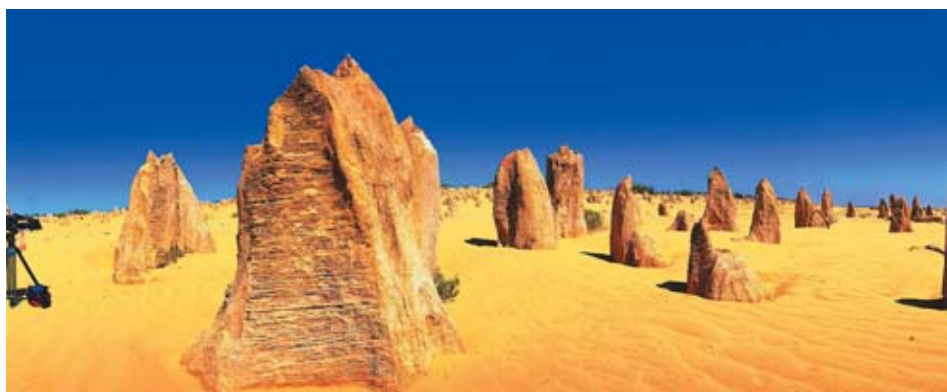
Details on request.

### SELF-DRIVE TOUR INCLUSIONS

For details of your self-drive tour inclusions/ exclusions, see page 11. For general information and conditions of hire for your Avis car rental, please see page 12.

## 3 Day Pinnacles & Monkey Mia Dolphins

Tour 3DMM



Pinnacles Desert



Western Beaches

**Departures:** Every Fri.

### Day 1: Perth – Monkey Mia

This morning travel north, passing through the quaint lobster fishing town of Port Denison where a stop is made for a sumptuous lunch. Continue across the Greenough Flats, which are better known for the unusual 'leaning trees', before arriving at the World Heritage-listed area of Shark Bay. On the beach enjoy the huge variety of mammal, bird life and native flora and fauna. **(LD)**  
Overnight: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

### Day 2: Monkey Mia – Kalbarri

Spend time this morning at the water's edge where you can encounter a visit by the bottlenose dolphins. For many years the dolphins have come here at regular times throughout the day to interact with people. The dolphins are wild, but they very rarely miss a visit. This afternoon stop to view the ancient Stromatolites, the world's oldest living creatures and the stunning, 110km-long Shell Beach. **(BLD)**  
Overnight: Best Western Kalbarri Palms Resort.

### Day 3: Kalbarri - Perth

Homeward bound, enjoy sightseeing along the Kalbarri coastal gorges before travelling south to the rock lobster fishing village of Cervantes - gateway to the renowned Pinnacles Desert. Stroll among the intriguing limestone spires before heading back to Perth. **(BL)**

*Price per person, including sightseeing as specified in the itinerary and all meals as stated:*

*(B=Breakfast, L=Lunch, D = Dinner)*

*01Jan06–31Mar06: Share Twin £320, Single £394.*

*01Apr06–31Mar07: Share Twin £342, Single £422.*

### PERTH HOTELS

Perth is an excellent base for touring the Central West Coast. See page 87 for details of Perth hotels.



Kalbarri

## 5 Day Pinnacles, Kalbarri, Monkey Mia & Ningaloo Reef

Tour 5DMM



Interact with wild dolphins at Monkey Mia

**Departures:** Every Mon.

### Day 1: Perth – Monkey Mia

Journey north this morning past the lobster fishing town of Port Denison where a short stop is made for lunch by the water's edge. Continue past the unusual "leaning trees" to Peron Peninsula and the region of Shark Bay where you will spend the night at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, situated right on the beach where the dolphins come in. **(LD)**

Overnight: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

### Day 2: Monkey Mia – Carnarvon

Set out today along the Peron Peninsula to interact with the families of wild bottlenose dolphins at Monkey Mia, they very rarely miss a visit. Afterwards, an optional catamaran cruise (additional cost) is available – a perfect way to view the playful dolphins as they interact in the wild. After lunch, travel via the incredible and untouched Shell Beach, where you will set eyes on billions of tiny white shells stretching as far as the eye can see. Stop to witness the ancient Stromatolites, the world's oldest living creatures, before continuing north. **(BLD)**  
Overnight: Hospitality Inn, Canarvon (two nights).

### Day 3: Coral Bay

Today we arrive at Coral Bay, centrepiece of the pristine Ningaloo Reef, which is situated close to the shore making it one of the most accessible reefs in the world. The reef forms a 260km barrier along the coast and creates a sheltered lagoon inhabited by a rich and colourful array of sea life, including exquisite corals, rare starfish, giant clams and over 460 species of fish, manta rays, dugong and dolphins. Two options have been organised for you to choose from today to see the rich and abundant sea life: Option 1 - a one and a half hour cruise in a glass-bottom boat; or Option 2 - a two-hour snorkelling cruise to discover the reef's pristine beauty.

### Day 4: Carnarvon – Kalbarri

Heading south, visit the resort town of Kalbarri and explore one of the spectacular deep red river gorges of Hawkes Head. Follow the dramatic coastal cliffs and view wildflowers in season (July to September) before arriving at Kalbarri. **(BD)**  
Overnight: Best Western Kalbarri Palms Resort.

### Day 5: Kalbarri – Perth

Journey via the spectacular coastal gorges of Kalbarri to



The ancient Stromatolites

Cervantes – gateway to one of Australia's most unique attractions – the Pinnacles Desert, an amazing moon-like landscape and truly one of Australia's most mystical experiences. After lunch, time will be allowed for you to wander among these limestone spires before returning to Perth. **(BL)**

*Price per person, including sightseeing as specified in the itinerary and all meals as stated:*

*(B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)*

*01Jan06–31Mar06: Share Twin £560, Single £694.*

*01Apr06–31Mar07: Share Twin £599, Single £744.*

# Broome & The Kimberley

Broome is a unique, exotic seaside town and the southern gateway to the wilderness area of the Kimberley. Once the pearling capital of the world, the township of Broome reflects its multicultural heritage in the individual architectural style of buildings and the relaxed spirit of its people.

The rugged Kimberley region is an area of wide horizons, ancient gorges, picture-perfect rock pools and pristine beaches, covering more than 420,000 square kilometres, an area three times the size of England! Take a trip into Purnululu National Park, where you will marvel at the thousands of huge, beehive-shaped mounds of the Bungle Bungle – sandstone mounds striped in orange and black colours that rise majestically from the red earth. With a tropical summer and dry winter, the Kimberley's diverse climate changes the landscape from season to season, but whatever time you choose to travel, this special place will linger in your mind long after you have left.



Bungle Bungles



## Broome – Hotels

### SEASHELLS RESORT BROOME ★★★★★



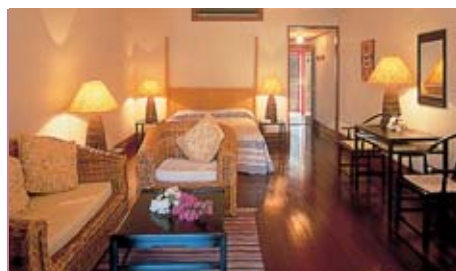
**Location:** Seashells Resort Broome is ideally located at Cable Beach and is just five minutes drive from Broome Airport.

**Accommodation:** 49 one, two and three bedroom spacious luxury apartments situated in lush tropical gardens, all feature full kitchen and laundry facilities, air conditioning, hairdryers, TV with in-house movies and telephone.

**Facilities:** There is an outdoor grill area for use by guests, and leisure facilities include a large freeform swimming pool with spa and separate children's paddling pool and play area.

Prices for two and three bedroom apartments are available on request.

### CABLE BEACH CLUB RESORT ★★★★★



**Location:** The Cable Beach Club Resort is situated on the world-famous Cable Beach, a 20-kilometre stretch of white sand gently washed by the turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean. This is an elegant haven that defines what has come to be known as 'Broome Style'. A collision of Asian and colonial cultures is captured in an East-West fusion of architecture, artefacts and landscaped gardens.

**Accommodation:** 176 studio rooms, 34 self-contained bungalows and three superbly appointed suites. All rooms have private facilities, telephone, radio, minibar, tea/coffee making facilities, TV with in-house movies, hairdryer and iron & ironing board.

**Facilities:** Enjoy a multitude of culinary delights at one of the many restaurants. Refreshing drinks can be enjoyed in the Sunset Bar and Cafe. Leisure facilities include two swimming pools, outdoor spa, day/night tennis courts and kids' club.

## Essential Broome

### 3 Nights from £226

**Departures:** Daily (01Mar-15Dec)

#### Day 1: Arrive Broome

On arrival in Broome transfer to the luxury Cable Beach Club Resort for three nights. This evening why not enjoy a mango daiquiri whilst watching the stunning Cable Beach sunset?

#### Day 2: Broome Town Tour & Sunset Camel Ride

Join the afternoon Broome city tour, which takes in all the highlights and gives great insight into the heritage of this charming town and its colourful lifestyle. After your city tour, join the evening sunset camel ride along the spectacular Cable Beach, where you can relax and watch the sun disappear into the horizon.

#### Day 3: Broome at leisure

Today is at leisure to enjoy one of the resort's swimming pools or take a stroll along Cable Beach, renowned as one of the most stunning beaches in the world. Discover the township of Broome, now home to some of the world's finest pearl showrooms. This evening why not enjoy dinner at the Kimberley Grill Restaurant?

#### Day 4: Depart Broome

This morning relax at the resort or catch up on some last-minute shopping before your transfer to Broome Airport for your onward flight.

01Jan06-31Mar06: Share Twin £226, Single £392

01Apr06-31May06: Share Twin £259, Single £454

01Jun06-15Oct06: Share Twin £304, Single £541

16Oct06-31Mar07: Share Twin £239, Single £414

## Broome – Sightseeing

### BROOME TOWN TOUR WITH OPTIONAL SUNSET CAMEL RIDE

**Departures:** Daily (01Mar-15Dec)

**Tour BS/BSCR – Duration 5 hrs**

This great afternoon tour provides an insight into the atmosphere, sights and heritage of Broome. Your tour starts in Chinatown which houses the finest pearl showrooms and retail outlets. Visit colourful Old Broome to view unique architecture and old Pearling Masters' homes. Next is beautiful Roebuck Bay, and then Gantheaume Point for a gentle walk and archeological discovery. Choose to end the day with refreshments on the pristine 22km long Cable Beach (BS) or join the famous camel ride to leisurely travel the shoreline as the sunset lights up the horizon (BSCR).

**Price per person:**

BS: 01Jan06-31Mar07 £30.

BSCR: 01Jan06-31Mar07 £47,

01Apr06-31Mar07 £52.

**Please note:** tours do not operate between 16Dec and 28Feb.

### Broome Hotel Prices

Price per person, per night room only, in £	Share twin	Single
<b>Seashells Resort</b>		
<i>One Bedroom Apartment</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	37	74
01Apr06 - 31Oct06	54	109
01Nov06 - 31Mar07	41	82
<b>Cable Beach Club Resort</b>		
<i>Garden View Studio</i>		
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	55	111
01Apr06 - 31May06	65	130
01Jun06 - 15Oct06	80	159
16Oct06 - 31Mar07	58	117
<i>Superior Bungalow</i>		
01Jan06-31Mar06	86	171
01Apr06 - 31May06	97	195
01Jun06 - 15Oct06	112	224
16Oct06 - 31Mar07	90	181

Supplements and minimum night stays may apply over Christmas and New Year

### PRICES INCLUDE

- Three nights accommodation at Cable Beach Club Resort (Garden View Studio), room only.
- Afternoon Broome highlights tour.
- Sunset Camel Ride.
- Return airport transfers.



Gantheaume Point



Echidna Chasm

## 2 Day 4WD Bungle Bungle Spectacular

Tour GKBB – 4WD Permanent Camp Safari

Even if you're short of time, you can still experience World Heritage Purnululu National Park in full. Tour both the southern and northern sections of the park, stay at our exclusive Bungle Bungle Wilderness Camp and take a scenic flight over the domes back to Kununurra.

**Departures:** May, Sep, Oct – Wed & Fri. Jun, Jul, Aug – Mon, Wed & Fri

### Day 1: Purnululu – Echidna Chasm

Departing Kununurra, travel to Purnululu National Park – an awesome and spectacular wilderness that is home to the Bungle Bungle Range. Explore the northern part of the massif and hike into Echidna Chasm, famous for its mysterious rock cleft. Proceed to our overnight wilderness camp for a delicious homestyle feast, a great reward after a full day. (LD)

**Overnight:** Bungle Bungle Wilderness Camp, permanent tents. (Canvas tents, bedding and towel provided, shared facilities.)

### Day 2: Bungle Bungles – Cathedral Gorge

Rise early to drive to the southern side of the Bungle Bungle massif. Explore Cathedral Gorge and walk along the dry bed of Piccaninny Creek. This is the best way to inspect the domes up close and your guide will bring the

natural history of the park to life. Learn about the Aboriginal people's rich knowledge of the area and the cultural significance of the park. There is time for an optional helicopter flight (own expense). Later, board a light aircraft and fly over the striped beehive domes to Kununurra (flight included). Tour concludes upon arrival. (BL)

Prices per person:

01Jan06-31Mar06: Share Twin £376, Single £407  
01Apr06-31Mar07: Share Twin £396, Single £825

### PRICES INCLUDE

- Accommodation as above
- Meals (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = dinner)
- Touring and scenic flight as shown

## Kooljaman Wilderness Camp

This unique wilderness camp located 220km north of Broome offers simple comfortable accommodation in pristine surroundings. Each 'Safari Tent' is built on raised timber decking high on the hillside to take full advantage of the panoramic oceans views. You can experience many different activities, including shore fishing, Aboriginal tours, reef walking, scenic flights, boat tours and whale spotting during July–October.



## 3 Day 4WD/Fly Cape Leveque Relax-Away

Tour 3DCLF – Departures: Tue, Wed, Fri & Sun (excl. 16Dec06-28Feb07)

Escape to Kooljaman Wilderness Camp at Cape Leveque, located 220 kilometres north of Broome, on the coast at the tip of the Dampier Peninsula.

### Day 1: Broome – Cape Leveque

Your adventure will begin this morning with a 4WD journey along rugged road terrain. There will be various stops en route to explore the peninsula and learn about local Aboriginal communities. Cape Leveque is a wilderness area with some of the most stunning and picturesque beaches in the world. Your two-night stay at Cape Leveque will be at the Kooljaman Wilderness Camp in an elevated 'Safari Tent'. Here you will enjoy peace and tranquility.

### Day 2: Cape Leveque

Today, soak up the sun, swim at the pristine uncrowded beaches or simply relax and do nothing. During your stay meals can be delivered to your accommodation by the 'Bush Butler' service or purchased at the on-site Dinkas Café. Bring your own fruit, vegetables and alcohol as these supplies are not available at Cape Leveque.

### Day 3: Cape Leveque – Broome

This afternoon take a magnificent scenic flight back to Broome and enjoy the spectacular views from above.



Cape Leveque

**Please Note:** Luggage limit 10kg

Prices per person, including lunch on day one:

01Jan06-31Mar06: Share twin £280, Single £384  
01Apr06-31Mar07: Share Twin £288, Single £402.

## Kimberley – Hotel

### EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK Unique



A million-acre wilderness park located in the heart of the Kimberley. No matter what your tastes or budget, El Questro truly has something for everyone. Accessible by air or land from the township of Kununurra.

**Accommodation:** El Questro Homestead is an exclusive retreat overlooking the magnificent Chamberlain River, offering the highest standards in accommodation, service and gourmet cuisine. Surrounded by lush tropical gardens, the Homestead has a freeform swimming pool, spa and a tennis court. Emma Gorge Resort has tented cabins hidden between palms and pandanus and conveniently located close to some of El Questro's major attractions. The cabins have private bathrooms, raised roofs and are fitted with crisp linen, feather pillows, 240v power and fans.

**Facilities:** Whether you have chosen to stay in the tented cabins or at the Homestead, your hosts can help you plan your itinerary on arrival to get the most out of your stay. There are a range of outback activities, including horse trekking, boating, walking trails and 4WD scenic tour. Try your hand at Barramundi fishing or enjoy a helicopter ride over the resort.



The Homestead



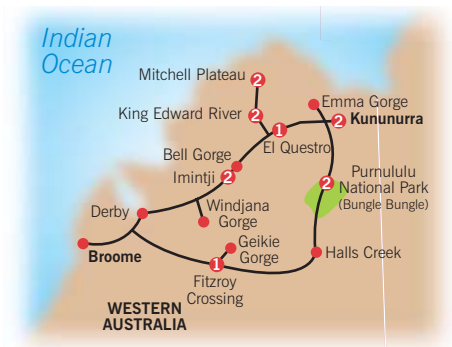
### El Questro Wilderness Park

Price per person, per night, room only (unless otherwise stated), in £	Share twin	Single
<b>Emma Gorge Resort</b> Deluxe Tented Cabins		
01Apr06-31Oct06	56	112
<b>El Questro Homestead</b> ◊ (Including all meals & drinks)		
01Apr06-31Oct06	408	536

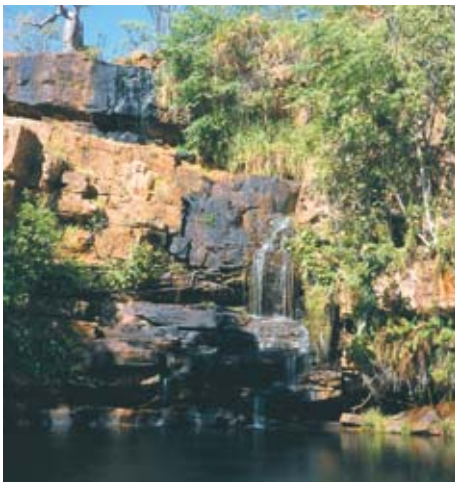
◊ Minimum two night stay is required  
El Questro Wilderness Park is closed between November and March during the wet season.  
Wilderness Park Permit Fee of \$15 per person is payable locally for all guests staying 1-7 nights.

## 13 Day 4WD Kimberley Complete

Tour GKC13 – 4WD Permanent Camps & Accommodated Safari



Ungolan Wilderness Camp



Galvans Gorge



Boab Tree



El Questro

**Departures:** Frequent dates throughout Apr-Oct. Ask your travel agent to contact us for departures.

### Day 1: Broome – Windjana Gorge National Park

Depart Broome for Derby, where you visit the Boab Prison Tree, a hollowed tree used as a prison cell during the region's early days. Then join the Gibb River Road, a remote outback highway that accesses some of the Kimberley's best scenery. Travel to Tunnel Creek, a 750-metre tunnel. At Windjana Gorge, see marine fossils embedded in the gorge walls. You may witness freshwater crocodiles on the banks of the Lennard River. Continue to your exclusive camp in the heart of Ngarinyin country. (LD)

*Overnight: Imintji Wilderness Camp for two nights*

### Day 2: Bell Gorge

Back on to the Gibb River Road, travel through outback landscapes to Bell Gorge, where rugged cliffs surround a series of tiered waterholes. Enjoy the afternoon exploring the spectacular scenery and swim below the waterfall. Go hiking or just relax and enjoy the surroundings. (BLD)

### Day 3: Galvans Gorge - King Edward River

Today, travel through the heart of Kimberley cattle country to some of the region's most secluded gorges. See rock art and take a leisurely swim at Galvans Gorge. At Barnett River Gorge, enjoy lunch under shady paperbark trees. Turning off the Gibb River Road, travel north on the Kalumburu Road, heading towards the isolated Mitchell Plateau. Your exclusive camp is on the banks of the upper King Edward River. (BLD)

*Overnight: Marunbabidi Wilderness Camp.*

### Day 4: Mitchell Plateau – Ungolan Wilderness Camp

On the Mitchell Plateau, enter a remote world of Livistona Palm forests, lookouts, Aboriginal art, waterfalls and swimming holes. For the next two nights, stay in a permanent safari camp beside the pandanus-fringed Camp Creek. (BLD)

*Overnight: Ungolan Wilderness Camp for two nights*

### Day 5: Mitchell Falls – Gwion (Bradshaw) Art

Today, discover the beauty of Mitchell Falls. When possible, local Aboriginal guides will share their knowledge of the area and cultural beliefs, which are closely linked to this stunning environment. Take a hike to Little Merten's Falls to see Aboriginal art. Continue through open woodland to view Gwion (Bradshaw) art and Big Merten Falls before arriving at Mitchell Falls. Swim in the pools above the falls, learn of local history and look for the region's wildlife. Avail of the opportunity to take a helicopter flight over the falls and surrounding wilderness or a longer flight over the remote coastline (own expense). (BLD)

### Day 6: Mitchell Plateau – King Edward River

Today, view galleries of ancient Aboriginal art. Lunch is at a majestic spot alongside the cool waters of the upper King Edward River, with time for a swim before continuing to your comfortable wilderness camp. (BLD)

### Day 7: El Questro Station – Emma Gorge

Rejoining the Gibb River Road, cross the mighty Durack River – a waterway inhabited by fearsome saltwater crocodiles and named after the region's most famous pioneering family. Driving their cattle from Queensland in the 1880s, the Duracks took just over two years to reach the Kimberley, then proceeded to open up the land for grazing. (BLD)

*Overnight: El Questro, Emma Gorge Resort, tented safari cabins*

### Day 8: El Questro – Kununurra

Time to explore El Questro. Soak in the hot pools of Zebedee Springs and visit the station. Leaving the Gibb River Road, head to Wyndham and take in spectacular views of the Cambridge Gulf from Five Rivers Lookout. Arrive in Kununurra, the Kimberley's eastern gateway. (BL)

*Overnight: All Seasons Hotel, Kununurra for two nights*

### Day 9: Ord River – Lake Kununurra

Free time to explore Kununurra before visiting Lake Argyle, Australia's largest man-made lake, with nine times the capacity of Sydney Harbour. Then join a guided cruise on the Upper Ord River to Lake Kununurra. Admire the spectacular scenery and look for birdlife, flying foxes and crocodiles. (B)

### Day 10: Purnululu National Park

Departing Kununurra, travel to Purnululu National Park home to the unique World Heritage Bungle Bungle Range, before exploring the northern part of the park. Hike into Echidna Chasm, a mysterious cleft in the rock massif. Enjoy the unique wilderness experience of staying within the national park without having to 'rough it'. (BLD)

*Overnight: Bungle Bungle Wilderness Camp for two nights*

### Day 11: Bungle Bungle Range

Hike into Piccaniny Creek and Cathedral Gorge. Marvel at the unique beehive domes, as your guide brings the natural history of the range to life. Learn about bushtucker, bush medicine and the area's significance to local Aborigines. There is time for a helicopter flight (own expense). Enjoy drinks and watch the sun set over the domes. (BLD)

### Day 12: Halls Creek – Fitzroy Crossing

Visit Halls Creek, an old goldmining town. See the unusual China Wall, a natural quartz formation, before heading to Fitzroy Crossing. (BLD)

*Overnight: Fitzroy River Lodge.*

### Day 13: Geikie Gorge Cruise – Broome

Enjoy an active morning exploring Geikie Gorge, where annual flooding has created a bleached effect on the sandstone walls. Your unique cruise is guided by a traditional Bunuba land owner, who will detail the gorge's cultural significance. After lunch, travel to Broome, where the tour concludes. (BL)

### AUSTRALIAN PACIFIC TOURING

For further details regarding coach tours, please see pages 18-19, or ask your travel agent for a copy of our APT brochure.

### PRICES INCLUDE

- Accommodation as shown, camping equipment and shared bathroom facilities
- Meals (B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner)
- Touring as specified in the itinerary
- All national park fees and permits

### Tour Prices

Price per person, in £	4WD Kimberley Complete	
Tour Code	GKC13	
	Share twin	Single
01Apr06 - 31Oct06	2055	2430

## The Grand West Self-Drive

19 Days Perth to Darwin from £1120

11 Days Perth to Broome from £739



Camel riding along spectacular Cable Beach, Broome

### Day 1: Perth – Geraldton (424km/265miles)

Collect your hire car and head north along the Brand Highway towards Geraldton. 30km after the rural township of Cataby, turn off to Cervantes. From here, it's a short drive to see the spectacular Pinnacles at the Nambung National Park before continuing on to Geraldton.  
*Standard: Comfort Inn Geraldton*  
*Superior: All Seasons Geraldton*

### Day 2: Geraldton – Kalbarri (165km/103miles)

Continue north to Kalbarri, a scenic coastal village on the estuary of the Murchison River. The area offers spectacular fishing and brilliant wild flowers, with over 500 species growing in the region. The best months to see these flowers are from July to October. The Hawks Head lookout is a must and the area also offers fishing and snorkelling opportunities.  
*Standard: Kalbarri Palm Resort*  
*Superior: Kalbarri Beach Resort*

### Day 3: Kalbarri – Shark Bay & Monkey Mia (389km/243miles)

Head north, via Nanga and Denham, to Monkey Mia – the dolphin capital of the west coast. For almost 40 years, three generations of bottlenose dolphins have been visiting the beach at Monkey Mia to interact with visitors. Most days these intelligent wild animals return to the beach – but it's not guaranteed! This afternoon you can take a hovercraft ride across Shark Bay to Carnarvon or just relax on the fantastic unspoilt white sandy beaches.  
*Standard: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort (Garden)*  
*Superior: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort (Beachfront)*

### Day 4: Monkey Mia – Carnarvon (308km/193miles)

Leaving Shark Bay, rejoin Highway One north along the coast to Carnarvon, some 900km north of Perth, at the mouth of the Gascoyne River.  
*Standard: Hospitality Inn Carnarvon (Standard)*  
*Superior: Hospitality Inn Carnarvon (Deluxe)*

### Day 5: Carnarvon – Coral Bay & Ningaloo Reef (221km/138miles)

From Carnarvon, travel to Coral Bay, gateway to the fantastic coral of Ningaloo Reef and Ningaloo Marine Park with its underwater viewing platform. The reef encloses a lagoon rich with a myriad of marine life. Enjoy the unspoilt expanses of sandy white beaches with excellent swimming, snorkelling, boating and fishing. Your room is booked for two nights.  
*Standard: Bayview, Coral Bay (Lodge)*  
*Superior: Bayview, Coral Bay (Two bedroom villa)*

### Day 6: Ningaloo Reef

Day at leisure to explore this magnificent coastal region and reef.

### Day 7: Ningaloo Reef – Karratha (590km/369miles)

Depart for Karratha today, travelling along the North West Coastal Highway via Dampier. Dampier is a model town established as a port outlet for two rich iron ore deposits. Karratha, now a modern town, was established on Nickel Bay as there was no suitable land to continue expanding at Dampier.  
*Standard: All Seasons (Standard)*  
*Superior: All Seasons (Family)*

### Day 8: Karratha – Port Hedland (251km/157miles)

Continue onto Port Hedland today travelling through the small town of Roebourne. Roebourne was named after the State's first surveyor general, John Septimus Roe. Continue to Port Hedland, the gateway to Australia's massive iron ore exports.  
*Standard & Superior: All Seasons Port Hedland*

### Day 9: Port Hedland – Broome (609km/380miles)

Today you will cover over 600km, so we recommend an early start. Take the Great Northern Highway which runs parallel to the Indian Ocean and Eighty Mile Beach. The scenery here is spectacular with brilliant blue water and rugged coastlines. Accommodation is for three nights.  
*Standard: Mercure Inn Continental*  
*Superior: Cable Beach Club Resort (Garden View Studio)*

### Day 10: Broome

Broome has a rich history. In around 1910 it was the leading pearling centre of the world with more than 350 luggers operating in the area. Visit Chinatown or take a trip to the Willie Creek Pearl Farm.

### Day 11: Perth/Broome itinerary finishes today

Your car should be returned by the same time it was picked up on Day 1. Otherwise another day to relax and enjoy the sights and surrounds of Broome.

### Day 12: Broome – Fitzroy Crossing (396miles/248miles)

Travel east today leaving the coast behind and head into the Kimberleys. En route to Fitzroy Crossing you may wish to call into Derby, the first town to be occupied in the Kimberleys. Fitzroy Crossing is situated in the Kimberley region and is the gateway to the Geike Gorge National Park.  
*Standard & Superior: Fitzroy River Lodge*

### Day 13: Fitzroy Crossing – Kununurra (650km/406miles)

It's a long day today so we suggest an early start. Head to the town of Halls Creek, which sparked the gold rush in Western Australia in 1885 and still carries the reminders of those early settlements today. Departing Halls Creek, travel through the Kimberleys, past the Bungle Bungle mountain range and north again to Kununurra, where you'll stay for two nights.  
*Standard: All Seasons Kununurra (Standard)*  
*Superior: All Seasons Kununurra (Family)*

### Day 14: Kununurra

Today we highly recommend you take a scenic flight from Kununurra over Lake Argyle and the Bungle Bungle mountain range (own expense). This really is the best way to gain perspective of the massive size of the Bungle Bungle, and the orange and black stripes across the beehive-like mounds are clearly visible.

**Day 15: Kununurra – Timber Creek (305km/191miles)**  
Travel east to the Northern Territory. On the way, consider stopping at Lake Argyle. The lake is 72km from Kununurra, and cruises highlight the magnificent scenery and wildlife that make this an integral part of the Kimberley landscape.  
*Standard & Superior: Timber Creek Hotel*



Cable Beach Broome

### Day 16: Timber Creek – Katherine (289km/181miles)

Travel along the Victoria Highway today to Katherine, stopping on the way for a break at the scenic Victoria River Crossing. Katherine is located at the southern end of the Katherine River and is noted for the beautiful Katherine Gorge.  
*Standard: Pine Tree Motel*  
*Superior: All Seasons Katherine*

### Day 17: Katherine – Kakadu National Park (336km/210miles)

After your pre-booked two-hour cruise on Katherine Gorge, head for the vast beauty of Kakadu National Park. The road may be unpassable in the wet season months from November to April; the alternative route is to continue through Pine Creek on the Stuart Highway to Darwin. Then travel east on the Arnhem Highway to enter Kakadu, where you will spend the next two nights.  
*Standard: Aurora Kakadu*  
*Superior: Gagudju Crocodile Holiday Inn*

### Day 18: Kakadu National Park

A full day to explore Kakadu, so why not visit Nourlangie Rock or Ubirr Rock? You might like to take a day tour through the park so that guides can explain the intricacies of the Aboriginal rock art and point out the many varieties of bird and animal life.

### Day 19: Kakadu National Park – Darwin (252km/158miles)

This morning enjoy a fabulous two-hour cruise on Yellow Waters (for your convenience this has been pre-booked for you). Your hire car has been booked until tomorrow but you must return the vehicle by the same time as it was picked up on Day 1 to avoid any additional charges.

### SELF-DRIVE TOUR INCLUSIONS

For full details of your self-drive tour inclusions/exclusions, please see page 11.  
For general information and conditions of hire for your Avis car rental, please see page 12.

### Self-Drive Tour Prices

Price per person, twin share, in £	The Grand West			
	Perth-Broome		Perth-Darwin	
Tour Code	P01ACS	P01AET	P02ACS	P02AET
Accommodation Grade	Standard	Superior	Standard	Superior
Car Grade	C	E	C	E
01Jan06 - 31Mar06	767	901	1120	1346
01Apr06 - 31Mar07	739	886	1136	1362
<i>Supps. apply 01Apr06-14Nov06. Full details on request. Prices for single rooms and for three or four passengers sharing a car are available on request.</i>				