

# POTTER TRAVEL

## 13 DAY WEST COAST

### BROOME TO PERTH

Departing: Saturday 24 August 2019  
Returning Thursday 5 September 2019



### TOUR COST:

\$5,775.00 per person Twin/Double Share

\$6,990.00 Sole Occupancy

Please call the office for Direct Deposit details

**Day 1: (D) CANBERRA TO PERTH: Saturday 24 August 2019**

Today we fly to Perth where on arrival we transfer to our hotel for dinner and overnight accommodation.

International on the Water Hotel, Perth | 08 9429 8088

**Day 2: (BD) PERTH TO BROOME: Sunday 25 August 2019**

This morning we continue our journey to Broome. We transfer back to Perth Airport and fly to Broome. On arrival we are transferred to our hotel, the modern digs of the Oaks Resort. We have two pools to choose from and a lovely setting for a pre-dinner drink. We meet up with the Potter Coach this evening and enjoy dinner with our fellow travelling companions.

Oaks Resort, Broome | 08 9192 9500

**Day 3: (BHTD) BROOME: Monday 26 August 2019**

Broome is bound by wide sandy beaches and turquoise water. The discovery of rich pearling grounds off the coast in the 1880s led to the foundation of Broome which became the world's leading pearling centre. A comprehensive tour around Broome commences with a look at Gantheaume Point Lighthouse. We take the well-worn track past the interpretive signage to reach the cast of dinosaur footprints and Anastasia's Pool. The Broome Turf Club has a firm red dirt track and is the venue for the well-patronised Broome Cup held this time of year. We'll also stop to see the Japanese cemetery that dates back to the very early pearling days and bears witness to the close ties Japan established with Broome in the early 20th century. Arriving at Pearl Luggers we finish our local tour in style with a high tea, including a glass of sparkling wine. A talk on pearling equipment of old, from actual hard hat diving suits to the air pumps will be captivating especially as we hear the personal stories of the divers. Later, a postcard highlight will be the setting sun behind Cable Beach, so have the camera ready! Dinner follows at the restaurant overlooking the beach so we can see the sunset in its entirety.

Oaks Resort Broome, Broome | 08 9192 9500

**Day 4: (BLD) BROOME TO PORT HEDLAND: Tuesday 27 August 2019**

Out of our window today is some of the most sparsely populated and remote areas of Australia as we skirt the Great Sandy Desert. We'll stop for picnic lunches and a mid-afternoon break en route to our destination of Port Hedland.

Hospitality Inn, Port Hedland | 08 9173 1044

**Day 5: (BD) PORT HEDLAND TO KARRATHA: Wednesday 28 August 2019**

Considered to be the gateway to the Pilbara, we have a look around Port Hedland with the help of a local. Our tour will follow the footsteps of the first European settlers by visiting the town's heritage sites. We will get the opportunity to learn about the human face to a town far more diverse than it may first appear. Saying farewell to our guide, we purchase lunch and set off on our afternoon journey to Karratha.

Ibis Styles, Karratha | 08 9159 1000

**Day 6: (BLD) KARRATHA TO CORAL BAY: Thursday 29 August 2019**

In nearby Dampier we visit the North West Shelf Visitor Centre. The centre will give us a good explanation of the gas extraction, liquefaction and exporting process on the Burrup Peninsula production. The centre has a view of Woodside's plant and port facility, where a staggering rate of 10,000 cubic metres per hour is loaded onto ships for export. Leaving the Pilbara, watch as the red dirt becomes lighter as we continue our southbound travels. The Gascoyne region is an area with communities dedicated to showcasing their natural beauty including marine parks filled with interesting wildlife. We pass Giralia Station, a very large and isolated farm which runs approximately 25,000 sheep. Arriving into beautiful Coral Bay will feel like a huge contrast from that of the Pilbara. This remote but fascinating area of Western Australia is famous for its fishing, whale sharks and mantarays, as well as being located right on Ningaloo Reef National Park.

Ningaloo Reef Resort, Coral Bay | 08 9942 5934

**Day 7: (BD) CORAL BAY: Friday 30 August 2019**

With the gentle warmth of the sun on our faces we embark our coral viewing vessel for a cruise around the remarkable fringing reef of Ningaloo Marine Park. Coral Bay is ours to uncover for the rest of the day.

Ningaloo Reef Resort, Coral Bay | 08 9942 5934

**Day 8: (BLD) CORAL BAY TO MONKEY MIA: Saturday 31 August 2019**

Today we reach the Tropic of Capricorn, the dividing line between the southern temperate zone and the tropics. It's a great photo opportunity! A late lunch puts us into Denham mid-afternoon for a brief visit to the Shark Bay World Heritage and Discovery Centre. We'll be taken on a journey of discovery through the centre and its displays. Our overnight stay is at Monkey Mia, a well-known reserve famous for its local dolphins.

Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, Monkey Mia | 08 9948 1320

**Day 9: (BLD) MONKEY MIA DOLPHINS AND STROMATOLITES: Sunday 01 September 2019**

As the ranger enters the knee deep water, we'll be entertained by friendly dolphins (sightings cannot be guaranteed). Not just for the biologists amongst us, the colony of Stromatolites at Hamelin Pool (fossil micro organisms that date back to the beginning of life on earth and found only in three places in the world) is something to see! Lunch at the Telegraph Station follows. Arriving into Kalbarri, we'll visit Rainbow Jungle, considered to be Australia's most beautiful parrot habitat. The largest parrot free flight aviary in the country is here as is the biggest flock of Purple Crowned Lorikeets in the world.

The Edge Resort, Kalbarri | 08 9937 0000

**Day 10: (BD) KALBARRI TO CERVANTES: Monday 02 September 2019**

Geraldton is the home of the HMAS Sydney II Memorial. It is a well worth a visit and is recognised as a national memorial. Our coastal route continues to the town of Cervantes, the access point to Nambung National Park. We'll visit the park to view thousands of huge, mysterious limestone pillars that rise from the shifting yellow sands – the Pinnacles. The nearby Pinnacles Desert Discovery Centre will explain its mysteries, history and habitats. We then return to Cervantes for dinner and our overnight accommodation.

Cervantes Pinnacles Motel, Cervantes | 08 9652 7145

**Day 11: (BLD) CERVANTES TO PERTH: Tuesday 03 September 2019**

On our radar today is the fascinating town of New Norcia. It was here that the Spanish Benedictine monks established a monastery as an Aboriginal mission and is now one of the great cultural heritage sites of Australia. We enjoy a tour of the town and a visit to the amazing Museum and Art Gallery. After lunch in the New Norcia Hotel, we make our way into Perth.

Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough Beach Perth | 08 9245 1000

**Day 12: (BD) PERTH: Wednesday 04 September 2019**

Let's uncover the delights of Perth today, starting with Kings Park. From our vantage point we see the Swan and Canning Rivers below and the Darling Ranges out to the east. We'll have a look around the gardens filled with unique flora and hopefully some wildflowers. Our morning also includes a visit to the imposing Bell Tower. We'll be given a talk on their link with royalty as well as a demonstration on the art of chiming a bell. Our afternoon is free to do as we please. We'll share our stories from the day together over our farewell dinner this evening.

Rendezvous Hotel, Scarborough Beach Perth | 08 9245 1000

**Day 13: (B) PERTH TO CANBERRA: Thursday 05 September 2019**

What an amazing achievement as we wrap up our tour! With our new friends and memories from such a fantastic tour, we board our plane and head home to Canberra.

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**DEPOSIT** is required within 14 days of booking confirming your reservation. If no deposit is received, Potter Travel reserves the right to cancel the booking. Deposit is **\$500.00 per person** and includes an airline deposit of \$165.00 which is **non refundable after Thursday 14 February 2019**.

**FINAL PAYMENT: MONDAY 20 MAY 2019**

## **CANCELLATION TERMS & CONDITIONS:**

Reservations that are cancelled prior to **Mon 20 May 19**: Full refund of deposit less \$50.00 administration fee and \$165 airfare deposit.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **Mon 20 May 19** and prior to **Wed 19 Jun 19**: loss of 25% of total tour cost.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **Wed 19 Jun 19** and prior to **Fri 19 Jul 19** loss of 50% of total tour cost.

Reservations that are cancelled on or after **Fri 19 Jul 19**: loss of 100% of total tour cost.

Tour reference for  
Direct Deposits:  
Surname + P11150B

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The operation of the tour is subject to minimum numbers. Once inside the final payment date if your cancellation affects our minimum group numbers, Potter Travel reserves the right to impose further cancellation fees in addition to those noted above. Potter Travel reserves the right to pass on any additional fees or surcharges imposed by the airlines or wholesaler with or without notice.

**Tour Includes:** Dinner, bed and breakfast accommodation at the Hotels mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches, morning and/or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to all attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

**Not Included:** Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

**Forced Singles** are not permitted on our tours. If you wish to twin share you will need to organise your own travelling companion, otherwise single supplement is payable.

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**You must be able to embark and disembark the coach unaided to travel on a Potter Travel tour. Your deposit and final payment on our tour is acknowledgement that you have read and understood the booking terms and conditions as mentioned above.**

# RESERVATIONS AND ENQUIRIES

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