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**BEST OF BROOME TO PERTH**  
**15 Days**  
**Fully Hosted from Broome**  
**1 – 15 May 2025**

**ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour
- Cable Beach
- Port Hedland
- Karijini National Park
- Rio Tinto Mine Tour
- Yardie Creek Cruise
- Monkey Mia
- Kalbarri Wilderness Cruise
- The Pinnacles
- Perth
- And So MUCH MORE!

**INCLUDES:**

- **Private Single Room** in quality accommodations
- Meals as per the itinerary 14 Breakfasts/ 7 Lunches/ 13 Dinners
- Sightseeing Tours and Airport Transfers\* as per itinerary
- **Tour Host** – Departs from Brisbane
- Local Driver/Guides

**EXCLUDES:**

- Flights
- Porterage, Tipping and Gratuities
- Any meals, tours, excursions or transfers other than mentioned above or in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Travel Insurance

**Priced \$14,506\* from per person**

Terms and Conditions apply. Price is per person Sole Use and subject to availability. Price is correct as at 15/10/2024. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Solo Connections is constantly striving to improve our itineraries and inclusions. If such improvements can be made, or unforeseen circumstances beyond our control make changes necessary, we reserve the right at any time to vary itineraries and to substitute inclusions of equal value. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996

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Day 1 – Thursday, 1 May 2025  
Arrive Broome

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Welcome to our **Pilbara Adventure** from stunning Broome to Western Australia's contemporary capital, Perth.

Upon arrival\* in **Broome** we are greeted by our local driver/guide as we embark on our incredible tour.

We are transferred to our hotel to check in and freshen up before coming together for a **Welcome Dinner** in the hotel.

**Accommodation: Oaks Broome or similar (2 Nights)**

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Day 2 – Friday, 2 May 2025  
Broome

B-L-D

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 makes the multicultural town that it is today.

Following breakfast this morning we discover the rare and beautiful Australian South Sea Cultured Pearl on the **award-winning Willie Creek Pearl Farm Tour**. The fascinating tour will give us an insight into the process of pearl farming, from shell to showroom. Set amongst the crystal-clear waters and mangrove lined banks of Willie Creek, learn how pearl technician's seed and harvest oysters and discover exactly what makes the perfect pearl.

Our visit will also include lunch, a boat cruise and time for some retail therapy.

Have your camera ready as late afternoon we drive to **famous Cable Beach** to watch the **magical sunset** before enjoying dinner follows at a local restaurant.

Day 3 – Saturday, 3 May 2025  
Broome – Port Hedland

B-L-D

We have an early breakfast and start today as we travel through some of the most sparsely populated and remote areas of Australia – skirting the **Great Sandy Desert** to the east and **Eighty Mile Beach** to the west.

We'll stop enroute for a picnic lunch then deviate from the Highway to view Eighty Mile Beach near Wallal Downs Station.

From here we drive to **Port Hedland** for our overnight stay. After time to freshen up we'll come together for dinner.

**Accommodation: Hospitality Port Hedland or similar (1 Night)**

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Day 4 – Sunday, 4 May 2025  
Port Hedland - Karijini

B-L-D

This morning after breakfast 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.

For the next two nights we have a unique accommodation experience at the **Karijini Eco Retreat**, nestled amongst native bushland. We come together for dinner after check in.

**Accommodation: Karijini Eco Retreat, or similar (2 Nights)**

Day 5 – Monday, 5 May 2025  
Karijini & Tom Price

B-D

Following this morning's breakfast, we join Lestock Tours for the **Rio Tinto Mine Tour**. The tour will give us a good understanding of the magnitude of the operations and we'll be amazed by the enormity of the iron ore mine.

After time for our lunch break (*own expense*), we spend the afternoon **exploring the stunning Karijini National Park**.

From the incredible **Oxer Lookout**, we get uninterrupted views over the junction of four mighty gorges – Weano, Red, Hancock and Joffre.

Returning to our accommodation there will be some time to refresh before we meet for dinner.

Day 6 – Tuesday, 6 May 2025  
Karijini - Exmouth

B-L-D

Enjoy breakfast before checking out and a long travel day ahead as we make our way to **Exmouth**.

We stop for convenience breaks and have time to enjoy our packed lunches.

Chat to your fellow travellers whilst we drive or watch the scenery roll by your window as we arrive in Exmouth.

Step just off the shore and you'll find the clearest turquoise water and the spectacular World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef.

We check in to our accommodation, come together for dinner before turning in for the night.

**Accommodation: Potshot Hotel Resort or similar (2 Nights)**



Day 7 – Wednesday, 7 May 2025  
Exmouth

B-D

Today after breakfast we **explore Exmouth and its surrounds**.

The town was originally established to support the nearby United States Naval Communication Station and has since been used as a military base in WWII and as a rest camp for submariners. Nowadays the town relies heavily on its tourism industry.

On our travels we see some fantastic views from the Harold Holt Base, Vlaming Lighthouse, Exmouth Beach and the Communication Towers.

We also visit **Yardie Creek Station**, now part of the Cape Range National Park. Cape Range is a low and almost inaccessible spine of eroded limestone that runs up the peninsula towards North West Cape. We will also enjoy a unique and informative **cruise on Yardie Creek** before returning to our accommodation.

Freshen up upon our return and meet in the hotel for dinner.

Day 8 – Thursday, 8 May 2025  
Exmouth - Carnarvon

B-D

This morning following breakfast and check out, 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. Once we've checked in we'll come together again for dinner.

**Accommodation: Hospitality Carnarvon or similar (1 Night)**

Day 9 – Friday, 9 May 2025  
Carnarvon – Monkey Mia

B-L-D

After a leisurely breakfast and time to enjoy Carnarvon, we check out and begin our drive first stopping 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 tonight. Dinner will be in the hotel restaurant once we've had time to check in and freshen up.

**Accommodation: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort or similar (1 Night)**



Day 10 – Saturday, 10 May 2025  
Monkey Mia - Kalbarri

B-D

With any luck after breakfast we'll experience Monkey Mia's well-known **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**, the gateway to the Kalbarri National Park which features rugged sandstone cliffs, ancient rock formations and inland river gorges.

We stop at **Hawks Head** for fantastic views of the Murchison River and one of the gorges before a visit to '**The Bluff**' **lookout** for views of the treacherous coastline and over the Kalbarri township.

We make our way to our accommodation where we enjoy dinner in the onsite restaurant.

**Accommodation: Kalbarri Edge Resort or similar (1 Night)**

Day 11 – Sunday, 11 May 2025  
Kalbarri - Geraldton

B-L-D

Get some sand between the toes and breathe in the fresh sea air as we have time for a leisurely walk on the beach after breakfast.

Mid-morning, we join **Kalbarri Wilderness Cruises** to experience the wilderness of the Murchison River. Relax and take in the tranquillity of the river while spotting a native bird or two. Have your camera ready as we see **Nature's Window**, a natural rock arch which frames the river view perfectly.

This afternoon we continue to **Geraldton**, where we'll check in upon arrival and enjoy dinner together.

**Accommodation: Hospitality Geraldton or similar (2 Nights)**

Day 12 – Monday, 12 May 2025  
Geraldton

B-D

Proudly displaying its rich maritime and aboriginal heritage, Geraldton is a lively coastal town.

This morning after breakfast our touring takes us around the sights of **Geraldton** with a local guide including the port area, **St Francis Xavier Cathedral** and the **HMAS Sydney Memorial**.

We then have an afternoon at leisure before dinner at **Skeetas (or similar)**, a local restaurant.



Day 13 – Tuesday, 13 May 2025  
Geraldton - Perth

B-L

Following breakfast this morning 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.

We take a tour through the Pinnacles, as well as enjoy lunch before departing for Perth.

Upon arrival we'll check in and have the evening at leisure.

**Accommodation: Pan Pacific Perth or similar (2 Nights)**

Day 14 – Wednesday, 14 May 2025  
Perth

B-D

Enjoy breakfast before we embark on a sightseeing tour of **Perth**. Our **local 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**.

Inside the historic premises of the **Perth Mint**, our guide will introduce us to the most famous coins and medals ever made in Australia. There is the chance to see a traditional gold pour in the old melting house.

Later today, we visit the imposing **Bell Tower**. Filled with incredible history and boasting a unique and distinctive design, it has become an icon for Perth. The historic ring of bells was given to the people of Western Australia as part of the national Bicentennial celebration and among them include the twelve bells of St Martin-in-the-Fields.

We now make our way to the port of **Fremantle**, a wonderful town has an eclectic mix of shops and eateries. We all remember that famous America's Cup race in 1983 when Australia II crossed the finishing line ahead of the Americans. We can see the yacht at the **Western Australian Maritime Museum** and take a tour through other unique galleries that symbolise WA's maritime past, present and future.

Returning to our hotel, there is time to freshen up before tonight's **Farewell Dinner** in our hotel.

Day 15 – Thursday, 15 May 2025  
Depart Perth

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Checking out after breakfast, it's time to say goodbye to Perth as we are transferred\* to the airport. Arrive home from our amazing Western Australia adventure feeling elated and fortunate to have travelled to one of the most diverse and beautiful regions in the world.

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