

Kalbarri Coral Coast Walking To

Welcome to your next adventure.
Here are a few details to help you get prepared...

Getting to and from your Trip

We use a well serviced and maintained air-conditioned minibus to drive from Perth to Kalbarri and to and from the tracks each day. We'll fly over the chain of Abrolhos Islands using Geraldton Air Charter small planes, piloted by experienced and knowledgeable pilots. We are also on a boat for a full day around Dirk Hartog Island.

The flight back to Perth (not included in tour price ~ \$150-\$250; or more during peak season) is normally scheduled early afternoon. For those returning to the East Coast, there should be plenty of time to make an evening flight

Pre/Post Trip Accommodation Recommendations

With an early departure, we recommend staying the night in Perth for those coming from interstate or overseas. (The city of Perth is roughly 1/2hr away from the airport) There is no train line to Perth airport so your options are either a Taxi or an airport shuttle. All the below hotels are within easy walking distance from the pick up location.

- The Ibis on Murray Street
- The Comfort Inn on Murray Street
- Mantra on Murray
- Four Points by Sheraton on Wellington Street

Washing Facilities

The IBIS Geraldton, Kalbarri Edge Resort and Heritage Resort Shark Bay have clothes washing facilities. Jurien Bay apartments has a laundromat just down the road if you need.

Phone Coverage and Charging

Jurien Bay Motel, the IBIS in Geraldton, Kalbarri Edge Resort and Heritage Resort Shark Bay all provide free Wifi. During the day you may not always have reception due to the remote locations visited, but in the evening most mobile phone providers will be available.

Climate

The weather in Spring is quite mild with warm sunny days and cool nights.

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Food

Breakfasts are simple and healthy, with cereals, fruit, yogurt, toast, juice, teas and coffee available.

Tasty and varied lunches are prepared daily by your guides. They may include fresh salads, slices, cold meats, cheese, spreads and breads - either enjoyed as a picnic with the bus or a packed lunch out on the track.

In the evenings your guides will prepare some nibbles for you to enjoy before going out. Dinner is a two course meal. and will either be at a local establishment or at the hotel restaurant.

Each day your guide will carry tea, coffee and a home-made cake for morning tea. Fruit is also available for you to take with you. If you need additional snacks e.g. muesli bars, chocolate etc you will need to supply those. There will be time for you to purchase alcohol and supplies during the week.

Please let us know of any special dietary requirements when you book.

Drinks

There are various opportunities to purchase alcohol during the trip including Jurien Bay, Geraldton and Kalbarri.

Medical Restrictions

As we operate in remote areas, guests will need to bring all of their own personal medications on tour. Whilst our guides are qualified in remote area or wilderness first aid and carry satellite phones, we do not carry epi-pens, Ventolin or other emergency medications. If a person requires urgent medical attention whilst on tour, it may take several hours or more for emergency services to attend the scene and take you to a medical facility.

Under certain circumstances your tour consultant may request a medical certificate of fitness before you are cleared to participate on the tour.

If pre-existing medical issues that will affect your ability to complete the tour or have an impact on other guests experiences, are not disclosed prior to the departure, we reserve the right to remove you from the tour.

You can bring a cpap machine whilst on tour but you will need to purchase a single supplement.

Access to Shops

There will be access to shops in Jurien Bay, Geraldton and Kalbarri.

What to Pack

- Day-pack - with a thick waist strap to help take some weight off your shoulders. In wet weather, a waterproof cover or a bin bag to wrap your belongings in can be handy
- Shorts/long pants and shirts for walking - as many sets as you wish! Quick-dry material is best, especially for trousers. Don't wear jeans walking.
- Socks - whichever thickness you're comfortable walking in and as many pairs as you like
- Boots/shoes for walking (make sure you wear them in well- see note on footwear below)
- Windcheater or lightweight jumper for walking
- Waterproof jacket*
- Sun protection - hat (secure fitting and/or with chin strap), sun cream, sun glasses

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- Casual clothes for evenings
- Torch/headlamp (can be handy when twin sharing for getting up at night)
- Any preferred first aid supplies - such as your favourite blister treatment! (Your guide will carry a full first-aid kit)
- Water bottle/s or camelback - 2 to 3 litre capacity

*You have to expect some bad weather at any time of the year down here so bring wet weather gear even if the forecast is fine.

Optional items

- Waterproof pants. Some people love them and some hate them - personally, we don't wear them but there have been times when we have wished for a pair!
- Head Fly net
- Camera and charger/batteries
- Gaiters for snake bite protection are recommended unless you are wearing long pants and long socks. They're also good for keeping dirt out of your shoes.
- Sandals for the beach in the Abrolhos Islands
- Bathers and towel
- Small towel to carry during the day
- Snacks and alcohol - there will be time to purchase more during the week if you need to. Some people like to have some snacks for the trail including muesli bars, nuts, lollies or other special things.
- Walking poles
- A lunch container (with freezer brick and fork for salads if desired) and/or Beeswax wrap. Gladwrap will otherwise be provided.

Emergency Contact on Tour

In the case of an emergency and family and friends are trying to get in contact with you and unable to reach you on your personal phone, please ask them to call the office on 1300 544 882. After hours or on the weekend there is an option on the voicemail which will direct them through to the duty managers personal mobile.

On tour in an emergency situation our guides will be carrying satellite phones.

Final Payment Due Date

Final payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks. We will send you a reminder email.

Cancellation Policy

All our tours are guaranteed departures.

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- 85 days or more, you will be refunded all monies paid, less a \$50 administration fee.
- 42 to 84 days prior to departure, you will lose your deposit
- 28 to 41 days: 25% of full tour cost
- 14 to 27 days: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 14 days: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.

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