

# 6 Day Ningaloo Reef Base Camp

Sea Kayak / Snorkel / Bushwalk / Camp Sunday June 15th - 22nd, 2025 \$2850pp twin share



#### Includes

- 5 nights comfortable camping in Base Camp Safari Tents
- 5 days of incredible kayak and snorkel along the Ningaloo reef
- Gorge walking in Cape Range National Park
- All delicious meals

# Availability

Region X will run 1 departure in 2025, max of 16 guests Sunday June 29 – Friday July 4 in 2025

#### The Tour

This tour is the ultimate way to experience the best of what Ningaloo Reef and Cape Range National Park have to offer. A bit of camping, kayaking, walking and snorkeling.

## Pre departure

You may choose to begin your Adventure a little earlier. If you are arriving a few days earlier than the tour start date, we can advise some fun things to do in the town of Exmouth including places to stay and where to eat! You can also of course enjoy a whale shark swim, world class scuba dives and a boat trip in Yardie creek!

While our tours are designed to start on Sundays with the arrival of the daily afternoon QANTAS flight, we now find most of our guests do fly or drive in at least 1 day prior to their tour to settle in and avoid missing the connecting flight on Sunday.

### Day 1

We start on day 1 at 2pm at the EAC base in Exmouth, you will be kitted out with all the gear you will need for sea kayaking, snorkeling and camping. We then board the bus and head out to our camp (approx 1 hour), do a quick camp tour and settle in for our first afternoon and meal. Tonight you will hear about your group's route and plans for the week along with getting to know your basecamp features and of course a WA sunset down the beach!

# Day 2 - 6

We wake early for our hearty group breakfast and spend the next 5 days sea kayaking along the coast in the sheltered, turquoise lagoons of Ningaloo Reef, visiting numerous snorkel sites along the way. Travel in a one-way direction with the prevailing breeze, and return by vehicle each night to our comfortable base camp.

We also take the opportunities to do bushwalks to explore the stunning gorges of Cape Range National Park, and visit the Milyering Visitor Centre.

After 5 nights at the end of the Ultimate Safari tour we'll drop you back in the town of Exmouth to your chosen accommodation (not included). This will be a Friday night at approx 4pm.

# Sea Kayaking and Snorkeling

The sea kayaking takes place inside the fringing reef, where the lagoon is rarely more than 3m deep - perfect for spotting wildlife and snorkeling! After your guide gives you a thorough paddling lesson and a safety talk, we launch the kayaks and travel along the coast at a relaxed pace, stopping on secluded beaches for morning tea and lunch.

Be amazed by turtles darting around your kayak, look for the silhouettes of rays as they rest or forage in the sand. We usually paddle the coastline from Yardie Creek and head north with the prevailing winds, finishing at Ned's Camp or Mangrove Bay.

Each day provides fantastic snorkeling opportunities. At some sites we land the kayaks on the beach and swim a short distance from shore, at other sites we anchor or moor the kayaks and slip over the side with our snorkels. We have discovered some excellent 'un-named' snorkeling spots that are only accessible by kayak.

Each afternoon we lock up the kayaks on the beach and return by vehicle to our base camp, where (in between stories of the day!) you can take a solar shower, read a few pages

of a good book, grab some snacks and a drink, and settle in for a west coast sunset, or just relax and reflect on the beauty of your surroundings.







# Camping

For 5 consecutive nights we camp out in spacious, comfortable stand-up tents, or in a swag under the stars. We have the luxury of our vehicle and camper trailer at base camp, making camping and cooking is easy.

At base camp we have picnic tables and camp chairs, gas cookers, fridges, shade and wind shelter, toilet and solar showers: all the gear you need for comfortable camping (we even provide pillows!). At the end of each day of adventure we drive back to camp, enjoy a fresh water wash, and over a few drinks and nibbles, enjoy the sunset.

Camp is also close to some great bushwalking locations. We usually do the Yardie Creek walk and Mandu Mandu Gorge walk, as well as visiting the National Park Visitor Centre at Milyering.

#### This tour suits...

These Ningaloo Tours are perfect for the person wanting to have an immersive, active holiday while still escaping to a relaxing place, with some creature comforts! This tour is the complete package for those wishing to explore Ningaloo Reef and Cape Range National Park.

#### Included

- Double sea kayaks with rudder for comfortable cruising + paddles
- PFDs (life jackets)
- Long sleeve sun shirts, broad-brim hats
- Snorkeling gear: snorkel, mask and fins, wetsuit in season
- Dry bags

- Comfortable camping gear: tents, swags, pillows, beds, doonas, sheets, camp chairs, camper trailer with fridge, wind and shade shelter, picnic tables, toilet and solar showers
- Healthy and delicious food, drinks (alcohol not included, BYO welcome)
- Transport to and from Cape Range National Park in our air-conditioned bus
- National Park entry and camping fees
- Qualified and experienced guides
- Complimentary tour photos

### You Bring

- Drinking water (capacity for 2L)
- Sunscreen, zinc or SPF lip balm, sunglasses (polarised are recommended
- Bathers/boardshorts
- Camera (spare batteries/charger)
- Towel or sarong
- Gloves (optional: fingerless cycling or paddling gloves are great for sun protection)
- Footwear that may get wet (crocs, sandals etc)
- Bushwalking clothes: enclosed footwear (sneakers, hiking shoes/boots), shorts or lightweight trousers, t-shirt or lightweight long-sleeve shirt, daypack bushwalking
- Head torch (spare batteries)
- Drinks for sunset happy hour
- Overnight bag with camp clothes, toiletries etc. Bring warm clothing for cool nights.
- •You can bring fishing gear too, however this is not a focus of our tours (please use lures rather than bait).

#### FAQ

Minimum age is 8 years old.

Non-swimmers are welcome, all guests wear PFDs (lifejackets) whilst kayaking and are welcome to wear them whilst snorkeling if needed. Minimum 2 persons needed to confirm tour departure.

We usually paddle anywhere between 4 and 14 kms over the day, depending on how the group is traveling and prevailing weather conditions.

We aim to provide the opportunity for 2 snorkels at different locations throughout the day. This tour is 'base camp' style, meaning we return to the same comfortable camp site every afternoon via vehicle.

There is no mobile phone reception in the tour area, we carry a satellite phone for emergencies.

Limited facilities are available at base camp for charging of devices.

Pricing - based on twin share, please contact us for single traveler supplement fee

### Flight Information

Flights and airport transfers are NOT included in this package. Qantas services the Perth – Exmouth (Learmonth airport) route. Learmonth airport is 35 kms south of Exmouth town. Shuttle bus service is available from the airport to your accommodation with Exmouth Bus

Charter, or Cabs On Call (pre-booking is essential).

## Ready to Book or need more info?

Visit our website for more: www.regionx.com.au Send us an email: info@regionx.com.au Give us a call: 1300 001 060

Or meet us for a coffee at our office in Mossy Point, South Coast NSW!

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