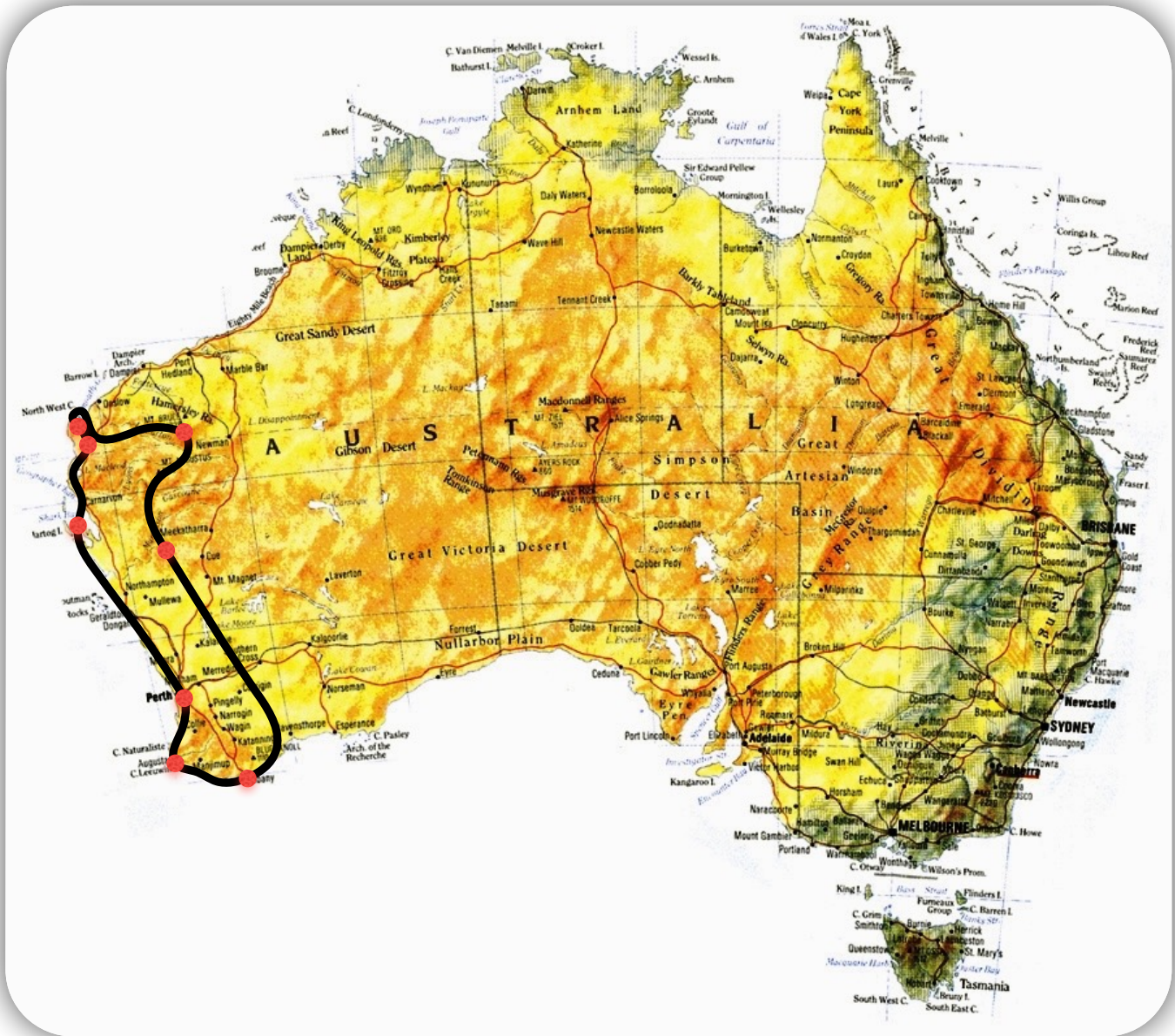


Western Australia Coastal



Highlights – 15 days, 26 hours, 2500 nm

See the part of the continent undiscovered by most visitors; spectacular coasts with miles of beaches, rocky cliffs, secluded coves and colourful reefs! Discover historic Fremantle, taste Margaret River wines and be amazed by Karijini Gorge. You will also experience station life and learn about the Southern Ocean whaling industry. You may even see migrating whale sharks or humpback whales. Discover the allure of WA!

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Day 1 - Fremantle / Perth

Welcome to Australia and the beginning of your adventure!

Meet your Lead Pilot and your plane at the Royal Aero Club of Western Australia at Jandakot airport. Charts and documents for the trip will be distributed at this time. There will be an overview of the trip, given by the Tour Director, and then an initial pilot briefing.



Day 2 - Fremantle / Perth

Pilots will continue their briefings and complete their check rides. While at the airport, you may want to take time to enjoy an optional joy ride in a Tiger Moth.

If you are a passenger and do not wish to attend the briefings, the Tour Director can recommend several in-town activities for you, such as the popular prison tour, going into downtown Perth or staying in Fremantle to enjoy the shops, restaurants and its unique ambiance.

Day 3 - Shark Bay

Wheels up! Our first day is a full flying one as we head north along the beautiful west coast. We fly over miles of beaches interspersed with rugged, high cliffs on the right and on the left it's the vast Indian Ocean.

Our destination is Shark Bay, a World Heritage site. The deep channel and nearby coral reefs create a rich aquatic environment for marine life. On arrival we suggest a refreshing swim or a walk along the beach. And in the morning we'll go to the beach for the dolphin feeding and information session.



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Day 4 - Bullara Station

More beautiful coastal flying over colourful coral reefs brings us to Bullara Station, a small outback station owned and operated by our friendly hosts Tim and Edwina. A home cooked meal and their Outback hospitality will have you settled in no time. We'll finish off the evening with drinks and canapés as we watch the sunset from a nearby sand dune. Our accommodation is a converted shearers' quarters. For the "ultimate" Aussie experience, you can take a traditional outdoor (but private) shower, fed with water from an overhead drum.



Days 5, 6 - Exmouth

Exmouth is located near the tip of Cape Range. It is our jumping off point to explore Ningaloo Reef, which is Australia's largest fringing reef and is home to a wide variety of sea creatures, including migrating whale sharks and humpback whales.

After arriving at our waterfront hotel, you will have the afternoon to relax and enjoy the scenery, the local shops and the resort facilities.



During our full day here, we will take a cruise to Ningaloo Reef. During this guided full day outing we will do some snorkelling, learn about the ecology of the reef and, with a bit of luck, see some whales. And maybe even swim with a whale shark!

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Days 7, 8 - Karijini NP

Karijini is WA's second largest national park. It boasts a rugged landscape, stunning gorges and breathtaking waterfalls. During our stay here we will take a full-day guided tour to enjoy some of the best views and experiences the park has to offer. We will be staying at the Eco Resort, in the heart of the park nestled near one of the gorges, in deluxe eco tents. There are many trails so you can also do some walking on your own.



Days 9, 10 - Wooleen Station

Wooleen Station is a 1/4 million acre station whose owners are dedicated to the preservation of the unique ecology of the area.

Wonderful home cooked meals, Australian wines and a magnificent formal dining room combine to provide a wonderful Australian Outback experience.

We will have a full day tour of the property, at the end of which we will have gained a true appreciation of the ecology of the region, including Wooleen Lake and its heritage listed wetlands.



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Days 11,12 - Albany

Continuing south, we arrive back at the coast, but after an en route stop to see Wave Rock, a very unusual rock formation.

In Albany our accommodation is a boutique hotel, only a few minutes from the beach.

On our day tour we will see the spectacular coastal cliffs and visit Whale World, a museum located at the site of the city's former whale processing plant. It is an informative and well designed facility that does an excellent job of communicating the history and the spirit of the southern ocean whaling industry in its prime.



Days 13, 14 - Margaret River

The Margaret River Region is home to one of Australia's great wine growing areas. It's also a favourite vacation area for the citizens of Perth. While here we will visit a winery or two, see the lush 100-year Forest, take in some beautiful coastal views and see some historical sites. We will definitely get a real "taste" of the region!



Day 15 - Fremantle

A final short hop and we have returned to Jandakot and Perth.

At our farewell dinner, back in Fremantle, we suggest you take the opportunity to exchange phone numbers and emails with your new friends.

Day 16 - Departure

After breakfast we say our goodbyes as you depart for your next destination.

Thank you for choosing Air Safaris International to help you create vacation memories. We look forward to seeing you on tour again soon!

Happy travels!