



Western Australia by Air

Friday 1st to Saturday 16th August 2025

Francois Peron National Park, near Denham. Credit: Tourism Western Australia (day10)

This 16 day tour by chartered aircraft features the unique aerial perspective of this enormously diverse state. Visiting all the main regions of WA from the southern coast, deserts, Kimberley, Pilbara, Gascoyne not to mention the Bungle Bungles and the remote and spectacular coastlines, islands, inlets and reefs. This tour will appeal to you if the idea of flying with a small group in a Cessna Caravan aircraft with each guest guaranteed their own window seat with comprehensive guided sightseeing throughout the tour. Experience the diversity of unique Aboriginal and colonial history and rugged natural beauty. Enjoy delicious local food and get up close with nature in the comfort and warm hospitality of an Insights Tour. This tour is for a maximum of 7 guests.

Day 1

[Friday 1st August – Wollongong / Canberra to Streaky Bay](#)

The tour commences in Wollongong with pick up available at Canberra. Today is the start of an epic flying adventure encompassing sights that you will be among the exclusive few to enjoy. Landing at Mildura for lunch before continuing to Port Pirie on Spencer Gulf for a comfort and refuelling stop before continuing to the Eyre Peninsula township of Streaky Bay where we stay tonight. This afternoon we meet a local family operating an export abalone business and taste some of their products.

Overnight at Streaky Bay Hotel

Day 2

[Saturday 2nd August - Streaky Bay to Forrest](#)

Today we depart Streaky Bay heading over the remote west coast of South Australia then the Nullarbor Plain. We will land at the tiny settlement of Forrest, Western Australia in time for lunch and spend the afternoon discovering its railway, meteorological and aviation history. Overnight in cottages at Forrest.

Day 3

[Sunday 3rd August - Forrest to Carnegie Station](#)

This morning we continue our flight over the western part of the Nullarbor Plain towards the Goldfields Region before landing at the historic city of Kalgoorlie. Our local tour will inform us of its gold mining heritage and its continued importance in current-day mining.

From Kalgoorlie we head north over the remote country of the Gibson Desert to the very furthest station on the western end of the Gunbarrel Highway - Carnegie Station. We'll spend tonight at this huge station and experience life at what is probably the most remote station. Overnight tonight at Carnegie Station where bathroom facilities are located adjacent to our rooms.

Day 4

Monday 4th August – Carnegie Station to Bungle Bungles



L: Insights Tours guests 2023

R: The Bungle Bungle Range, Purnululu National Park. Credit: Tourism Western Australia

Leaving Carnegie Station we fly to the isolated township of Warburton and see for ourselves what life is like here. A highlight of Warburton is the Tjulyuru Cultural Centre which we plan to visit. The next flight is probably the most remote country we will see - a vast area of the Gibson and Great Sandy Deserts passes under our wings as we head north to see the Wolfe Creek Meteorite Crater before landing to refuel at Halls Creek. Welcome to the Kimberley! Then its a short flight to the World-Heritage-Listed Bungle Bungles located in Purnululu National Park.

We stay at the Savannah Lodge in luxury ensuite cabins.

Day 5

Tuesday 5th August – Bungle Bungles to Kununurra

This morning we have an exclusive private tour of the Bungle Bungles showcasing the Beehive Domes and Cathedral Gorge. We enjoy a picnic lunch at a specially selected location before boarding our aircraft for the flight to Kununurra. Passing over the former diamond mine at Argyle we land at Kununurra mid-afternoon and our local guide will meet us for a tour of this Ord River town in the far north west of WA.

Overnight at The Cambridge Hotel

Day 6

Wednesday 6th August – Kununurra to Broome

This morning we depart on a road tour to the 5 Rivers lookout near the historic port-town of Wyndham. From here we board our aeroplane for an unforgettable flight over the Kimberley coast all the way from Wyndham to Broome. Horizontal Falls, King George Falls, the remote Buccaneer Archipelago and Talbot Bay but so many other named and un-named places, sights and scenes in this remarkable region; the Kimberley; bigger than Europe and with a tiny fraction of its population - true wilderness.

Two nights at The Kimberley Sands Resort, Broome



Horizontal Falls Credit: Tourism Western Australia

Day 7

Thursday 7th August – Broome

Today we tour of the iconic town of Broome.

Famous for its pearling industry, its aboriginal cultural connections and its exotic holiday fame. But there's much more which our touring today will reveal. This afternoon a completely diverse experience in the huge tidal areas which support a diverse bird life population and our expert local guide will provide an insight during our special tour.

Day 8

Friday 8th August – Broome to Karijini

Our flight this morning gives us a coastal view from Broome to Port Hedland where we'll see the massive iron-ore port and associated rail infrastructure as we fly overhead. Our flight lands at the Karijini airstrip in the heart of the Pilbara - in Karijini National Park. Our tour this afternoon will show us many of the lookouts and gorges of this dramatic landscape.

Overnight at Karijini Eco Lodge in deluxe eco tents including ensuite facilities



80 Mile Beach near Port Hedland



Insights WA 2023 at Karijini

Day 9

Saturday 9th August – Karijini to Coral Bay

Another incredible day of flight-seeing as we travel from the red hued Pilbara mountains to the majestic coast and Ningaloo Reef at Coral Bay. This afternoon we will see the beauty of the reef from our cruise boat with glass-bottom viewing or alternatively, you may choose to snorkel with all equipment supplied.

Overnight at Ningaloo Coral Bay cabins

Day 10

Sunday 10th August – Coral Bay to Shark Bay

This morning is a 45 minute flight to Carnarvon where we have a short comfort and refuelling stop before our next flight which is planned to take us over Bernier Island and Dirk Hartog Island - first visited by the famed navigator in 1616. As we approach Denham where we land we see the spectacular landscape of the Francois Peron National Park (image on front cover). This afternoon our tour takes in the highlights of the Shark Bay World Heritage Area.

Overnight at the Shark Bay Heritage Resort



Day 11

Monday 11th August – Shark Bay to Geraldton



Departing Shark Bay our coastal flight brings us to Kalbarri and a tour of the Kalbarri National Park visiting its most spectacular places; Natures Window, Z-Bend, the Kalbarri Skywalk and the town of Kalbarri.

Our afternoon flight from Kalbarri first takes us past the dramatic Zuytdorp Cliffs where the Zuytdorp was wrecked in 1712. Then we turn west to fly over the Houtman Abrolohos Islands where the Batavia was shipwrecked in 1629 and see the islands where the mutiny and subsequent massacre of survivors took place. When we land at Geraldton Insights Tours has arranged to visit the highly acclaimed West Australian Museum. This world-class museum located on the Marina will fascinate you with the shipwreck objects from the Batavia and the Zuytdorp.

Accommodation tonight is at Hospitality Geraldton Hotel

Day 12

[Tuesday 12th August – Geraldton to Perth](#)

This morning we depart Geraldton with our local guide for a road tour through the best of the region's stunning wildflowers. We've programmed the tour in what is usually the best time to witness this fantastic diversity of nature in bloom. We'll enjoy a picnic lunch on the way to meet our aircraft at Mingenew airstrip. It will be ready to fly us to Cervantes to see the Pinnacles National Park. As the name suggests, hundreds of naturally formed pinnacle formations make this an extraordinary site. After our visit we will fly south over the sandy coastlines towards the city of Perth and land at Jandakot Airport.

Our transfer bus whisks us to our hotel for dinner and our 2 night stay at the Perth Novotel Langley Hotel.

Day 13

[Wednesday 13th August – Perth](#)

A full day private tour by chartered coach including King's Park, the Avon Valley, a winery, the historic port city of Fremantle and a cruise on the Swan River.

Day 14

[Thursday 14th August - Perth to Esperance](#)

This morning we transfer to Perth Jandakot Airport for our 2-hour flight to Albany. Our route this morning takes us over the famed Margaret River region, Cape Leeuwin where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet then the remote southern coastline and the tall karri forests of the south-west as we fly to Albany. Our local guide will show us many of the highlights of this city established in 1829 including its place in whaling and WW1 history.

Lunch at the Garrison Restaurant in Albany before flying on to Esperance - a major port for ore and grain. Overnight at Hospitality Esperance

Day 15

[Friday 15th August – Esperance to Ceduna](#)

We continue exploring the southern coastline of WA as we fly east of the Archipelago of the Recherche - a group of about 105 islands which have been known to Europeans since 1627 - will be a feature of our aerial perspective as we fly from Esperance towards Cape Arid, Israelite Bay and the Wylie Escarpment. We have lunch at Forrest while our plane is refuelled then this afternoon witness the magnificent spectacle of flying along the cliffs of the Nullarbor - this dramatic landscape is where the table-flat Nullarbor Plain meets the Southern Ocean in a line of cliffs more than 200kms long.

We fly to Ceduna for our overnight at Ceduna Foreshore Motel

Day 16

[Saturday 16th August - Ceduna to Canberra / Wollongong](#)

Our last day is another kaleidoscope of colours and landscapes as we fly across South Australia for lunch at Mildura before flying on to Canberra and Wollongong arriving in the late afternoon.

End of tour.

General Information & Booking Conditions

Cost

The cost of this tour is AUD \$36,650.

The cost includes:

- ✿ private, chartered aircraft travel as per the itinerary
- ✿ accommodation on a twin-share basis in ensuite rooms. Please refer to detailed information under Accommodation below.
- ✿ all meals
- ✿ services of Insights Tours' tour-escort throughout the tour
- ✿ all road transport as per the itinerary
- ✿ all sightseeing excursions, guided touring and entrance fees to all places specified in the itinerary
- ✿ all taxes, fees and charges
- ✿ a personal complimentary reusable metal water bottle

Additional costs

The additional costs are: drinks, travel insurance and items of a personal nature and anything not specified above.

Single supplement

Single occupancy of a room is available for an additional cost of AUD \$1,695.

To make a booking

Please complete the enclosed booking form and return it to Insights Tours with your deposit. Places on the tour require a A\$1,000 deposit.

The balance will be due by Monday 2nd June 2025.

Cancellation Policy

If you need to cancel your booking on or before Monday 2nd June 2025, we will refund all monies paid less a cancellation fee of AUD 200 per person.

If you need to cancel your booking after Monday 2nd June 2025, the cancellation fee is 100% of the total tariff, that is, there is no refund of the total tariff.

Insights Tours strongly recommends that you consider travel insurance in case you need to cancel.

Insurance

We strongly recommend considering travel insurance to cover cancellation fees as well as medical emergencies, lost luggage and unforeseen delays during the tour. Insights Tours can provide information about obtaining insurance. We are an accredited agent of Covermore insurance.

Viability of Tour

In the event that the economic minimum number of guests is not reached, the tour will be cancelled by Insights Tours no later than Wednesday 4th June 2025 and we will refund in full any money paid.

Accommodation

Comfortable motel style accommodation with ensuite facilities at each place we stay except: at Carnegie Station and Forrest.

At Carnegie Station bathroom facilities are located adjacent to our rooms and at Forrest, 2 spacious x 4 bedroom cottages are reserved exclusively for Insights Tours and the bathroom in each cottage is shared.

Luggage

Please limit your luggage to 1 suitcase and 1 piece of hand luggage per person. The maximum weight for your luggage is 15kgs.

Fitness

You must be able to climb 4 stairs to enter the aircraft and be comfortable to walk up to 1km each day.

Guides

Insights Tours has engaged our own proficient guides wherever we have advertised a guided tour in the itinerary.

Drinking water

Insights Tours will provide a complimentary water bottle which can be refilled as you require.

Meals

All meals are included and are a set menu. We take care to ensure that the menu is varied throughout the tour. Please ensure that you carefully note any dietary or any other requests on your booking form so that we can oblige your requirements.

Aircraft

We fly in a turbine powered Cessna Caravan aircraft which is regarded as one of the safest single engine aeroplanes.

Guest numbers will be limited to a maximum of 7 to ensure your safety and comfort. The aircraft has been chartered by Insights Tours from There by Air Pty Ltd. The Cessna Caravan offers a spacious interior, combined with first class safety and performance. It is powered by a Pratt and Whitney PT-6 Turboprop engine - one of the most reliable engines in the world.

Each guest has a window seat and we fly at altitudes which afford the best views commensurate with safety and operational requirements. The aircraft has a high wing, each passenger is afforded uninterrupted viewing. There are air-stairs which provide easy access to the cabin.

Changes to the itinerary

There is always the chance that our itinerary could be delayed or curtailed in some way beyond our control. Except for prolonged or unexpected events, the tour will be conducted as closely as possible to the itinerary stated above. Every reasonable endeavour will be made to conduct the

advertised itinerary however we reserve the right to alter the itinerary in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Force Majeure

Insights Tours will not be liable for any failure or delay in performing an obligation under this Agreement that is due to any of the following causes, to the extent beyond its reasonable control: acts of God, accident, riots, war, terrorist act, epidemic, pandemic, quarantine, outbreaks of infectious disease or any other public health crisis, civil commotion, breakdown of communication facilities, natural catastrophes, governmental acts or omissions, changes in laws or regulations, national strikes, fire, explosion, generalized lack of availability of raw materials or energy.

Limitation of liability

Subject to Australian Consumer Law, Insights Tours does not accept any liability in contract, tort or otherwise for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expense or inconvenience caused by suppliers or third party providers over whom Insights Tours has no direct control.

Agents not liable for force majeure or any other event which is beyond agent's control or which is not preventable by agent.

Insights Tours arranges and coordinates services provided by suppliers and Insights Tours cannot guarantee the performance of suppliers.

About Insights Tours



Insights Tours is a tour company operated by Paul, Brigitte and John Tuckerman. We arrange tours which utilise chartered trains, coaches and aeroplanes and provide our guests with spacious and comfortable accommodation. Our philosophy is to provide a tour with a spectrum of interesting visits, inspections and conveyances. Each tour is uniquely arranged to encompass the most interesting sights of the regions visited. Insights Tours engages our own guides to ensure that our passengers have the best insight into the location being visited.

We limit guest numbers to ensure a commodious travelling experience and to ensure that visits and guided tours are of maximum benefit. This tour will be for a maximum of 7 guests. Each of our tours is personally escorted ensuring you can relax in the confidence that all of the pesky administrative details and arrangements are taken care of.

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Booking Form

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I/we acknowledge the terms and conditions of booking.

Signature/s

	Guest 1	Guest 2
Name		
Address		
Telephone		
Email		
Emergency Contact Person & Telephone		
Any special requirements or requests (especially dietary)		
Room type (please indicate)	<input type="checkbox"/> Twin (2 beds) <input type="checkbox"/> Double (1 large bed) <input type="checkbox"/> Single supplement (Single occupancy of a double room. Additional AUD 1695)	
Deposit by: <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic transfer/direct deposit Account Name: Insights Tours Client Travel Account BSB: 062607 Account Number: 10131313 <input type="checkbox"/> Cheque enclosed - Please make cheques payable to "Insights Tours" <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card payments may be made via our secure Payments page on our website		

Guest 1

Guest 2

Date _____

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