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NINGALOO VISITOR CENTRE

Uncover the must do's and bucket list experiences through our local characters' eyes that live, love, and work right here on the Ningaloo Reef.

Plan your start, middle and end of your Ningaloo Reef awe-inspired adventure with the help of our team at the Ningaloo Visitor Centre.

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Exmouth PEOPLE
Ningaloo REEF
Cape RANGE

"A must see attraction in Exmouth!"

World class displays and a great learning experience for all, not to be missed!
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Don't miss your opportunity to discover the wildly unique Ningaloo Region at the Ningaloo Aquarium.

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Located within the Ningaloo Centre
Cnr Murat & Truscott Crescent, Exmouth

GETTING HERE

BY AIR ✈️

The Ningaloo Reef is a short 1.45hr flight from Perth. Qantas Link air service operates daily flights from Perth to Learmonth (Exmouth) Airport. Flights can change during the different times of the year, visit qantas.com.au to stay up to date with the current flight schedule.

Learmonth Airport is located 36km from Exmouth. A shuttle bus, private car transfer or hire cars are available to you to your accommodation.

BY ROAD 🚗

By road, Exmouth is situated 1,270km from Perth. Adventure along the Coral Coast Highway and discover some of Western Australia's best known and most loved attractions. The Coral Coast Highway is known as one of Australia's Great Scenic Drives. The excellent road conditions make for the ideal self-drive journey.

Not a driver? You can also travel via coach. Integrity Coach Lines provide scheduled coach services between Perth and Broome stopping at numerous towns along the way.



TRAVELLER TIP: Take regular breaks, the journey from Perth is a long stretch of road. Be sure to stop along the way and take in the sites. Take note of the speed limit signs along the way. Maximum speed limit is 110kph and 50kph in built up areas.

Exmouth, Western Australia

Population 2,700 (2016 census)

320 days of sunshine
Summer: from 30 to 40°C
Winter: 25°C
Ocean: from 20 to 28°C

Home to the Ningaloo Reef
200 corals, 500 fish, and 600 different types of molluscs.

Cape Range National Park
An abundance of wildlife to be found; birds, emus, echidnas, lizards, wallabies, kangaroos and dingoes all call the Cape Range National Park home.

1,270km NORTH OF PERTH

Direct Flights, Daily



FOOD & DRINK

The water surrounding Exmouth is home to some of the best fishing you will find. Local restaurants celebrate our relationship with the sea supporting sustainably sourced produce. Through the menus found in many dining options in town, you will have the opportunity to indulge in our freshly caught wild seafood and beef straight from the outback stations nearby.

Take your fish and chips and enjoy while watching the sunset at Town Beach, or feast your eye on the events at one of our two microbreweries or the range of cafés, including dedicated menus tailored specifically to the vegetarian or vegan clientele.

Each unique venue has its own features alongside a relaxed, casual atmosphere. The ideal locations to sip a fresh, crisp brew while listening to live music and entertainment by local and visiting artists.



TRAVELLER TIP: Our restaurants can be very busy, we recommend making a reservation to avoid disappointment.



HISTORY

The Ningaloo Coast is part of the Baiyungu, Yinikurtira and Thalanyji peoples' traditional land and sea country and maintains significant cultural values. In December 2019 the Gnulli Native Title claim covering some 69,000 square kilometres including the Shire of Exmouth and Ningaloo Coast region was successfully determined. Working closely with the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions these traditional owner groups are managing the conservation and recreation reserves along the spectacular Ningaloo Coast to ensure the area is protected and remains accessible to the public now and into the future.

ARTS

The Ningaloo is home to many amateur and professional artists, practising all forms of art. Take the time to immerse yourself in the local Cultural Arts Centre and Galleries to see a true representation of the artisan groups of Exmouth.

MARKETS

Wander through the local markets held monthly from April to October in Federation Park, featuring local produce, food trucks, live music and handcrafted art and souvenirs. You will be sure to discover the perfect treasure to remember your special time on the Ningaloo Reef.

DECEMBER - FEBRUARY

TURTLE NESTING

Three of the world's seven species of turtles are found in waters off the Ningaloo Reef. These ancient marine creatures boast significant cultural and spiritual importance to coastal Indigenous Australians.

Marine turtles generally live for a long time and are slow to reach sexual maturity. December marks the beginning of the laying season here on the Ningaloo Reef. Our pristine coastline fills with male and female turtles' return to the region where they were born to mate and nest. Watch in awe as the huge mature females exit the water for one of the only times to bask in the sun and lay between one and 10 clutches of 30 to 180 eggs!



TRAVELLER TIP:
Learn the do's and don'ts when observing our delicate turtle population. By attending a Turtle Education Tour you are helping to conserve our marine turtle population.

JANUARY - MARCH

TURTLE HATCHLINGS

From January through to March, the Ningaloo Coast Line's warm sands begin to erupt with thousands of baby turtle hatchlings. With 10,000 turtle nests dug every year along the Ningaloo coast jump on a night tour for the opportunity to watch the baby turtles make their way to the ocean for the first time.

TRAVELLER TIP:
Looking for something to do on a windy day? Why not check out the Ningaloo Aquarium and Discovery Centre.



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SUNSET CRUISING

The calm waters of the Exmouth Gulf is the perfect location to enjoy a romantic sunset cruise. Depending on the time of year, you may also have the opportunity to observe the humpback mothers with their young. The young humpbacks are incredibly inquisitive and playful. A wonderful experience to end your day on the Ningaloo.

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TRAVELLER TIP:
Make the most of the National Park on the west side of the Cape during the summer months. It can be up to 10 degrees cooler!

WHALE SHARKS

The once in a lifetime bucket list opportunity - swimming with the biggest fish in the ocean in the warm water off the Ningaloo Reef. These enormous but harmless filter feeders can grow up to 18m long. They cruise the world's oceans in search of concentrations of plankton to feed on, and the Ningaloo Reef is one of the only places on the planet they appear regularly in large numbers.

MARCH - AUGUST

MANTA RAYS

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Like the whale shark, manta rays are filter feeders that feast on the large amounts of zooplankton and coral spawn found along the Ningaloo Reef.

Coral Bay is a manta ray hot spot, with a resident population of mantas. Coral Bay can be reached by road, a 1.5hr trip easily done as a day trip from Exmouth. The waters off Exmouth also play host to manta rays, with numbers at their highest between May and November.

Visitors have the chance to swim and interact with manta rays on dedicated manta ray snorkel tours that operate throughout the year.

MAY - NOVEMBER



DIVING & SNORKELLING

Submerge yourself and discover the underwater world of the Ningaloo Reef. The Ningaloo Reef has something for everyone. Suba dive the Muiron Islands or the world-famous Exmouth Navy Pier, or snorkel at the award-winning turquoise bay, oyster stacks or lakeside locations you will be blown away with the vast array of species including over 500 species of fish and 250 types of coral.

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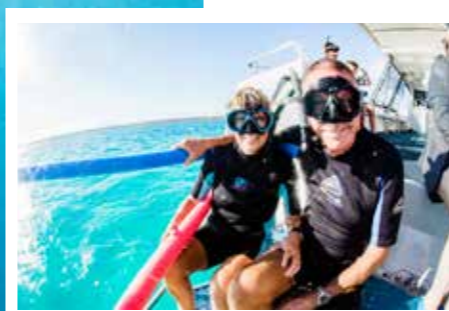


WILDFLOWERS

Wander through the ancient trails of Charles Knife Gorge and discover the vibrant collection of wildflowers. The Cape Range National Park is home to 100 species of land birds, native marsupials and around 630 species of flowering plants.

Keep an eye out for the vibrant red Sturt's desert pea, mulla mullas, wattles, everlastings, native fuchsias, fan flowers and Dampiera along your journey.

JUNE - AUGUST



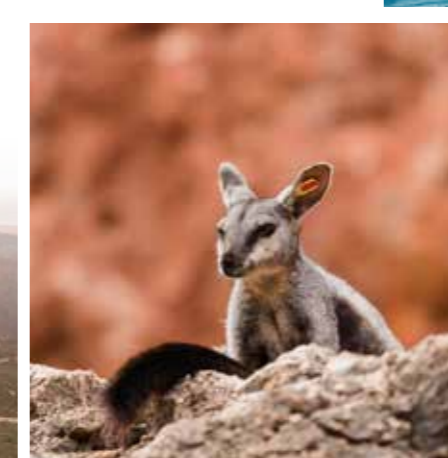
TRAVELLER TIP:
The Vlamingh Head Lighthouse is one of only a few places on the Australian coast where you can witness both the sunrise and sunset. Make the most of it and why not pack a picnic?

YARDIE CREEK

Make your way around the Cape and down to Yardie Creek. Take the walking trail on the northern side of Yardie Creek, stop to enjoy the mind-blowing view that overlooks Yardie Creek all the way down to the Ningaloo Reef. For a different perspective hop on board a boat tour to take in the sheer red cliffs of Yardie Creek from down below. Don't forget to look closely during your visit, you may be lucky enough to spot the endangered black-footed rock wallabies as they shelter on ledges along the southern cliff face.

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TRAVELLER TIP:
Wake up early to experience the most amazing sunrise over Charles Knife Gorge. An incredible photo opportunity, the memory will be etched in your mind forever!
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FISHING

With the continental shelf only kilometres offshore, paired with the shallow protection of Exmouth Gulf, the Ningaloo is recognised as one of Australia's most prestigious fishing destinations. Whether your fishing preference is beach, reef, game, sport, flats or fly fishing the Ningaloo coastline will not disappoint.



SCENIC FLIGHTS

Take to the air and see the largest fringing reef, the Ningaloo, from a new perspective, showing just why it deserves its world heritage listing. Scenic flights showcasing the vast, vibrant landscapes while spotting our majestic megafauna can be done via a fixed-wing plane or if you are a thrill seeker why not try a microlight flight with a side of cloud surfing?

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CAPE RANGE NATIONAL PARK

Staying in the Cape Range National Park is pure luxury, but not as you know it. Effortlessly breathtaking choose where you lay your head with an eco-retreat, glamping, camping or caravan options you will find the ideal picturesque site to experience nature at your doorstep.

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NOT INTO CAMPING?
The Exmouth township has many other accommodation options to suit any traveller's budget from 4.5 star resorts to self contained apartments, luxury holiday homes to budget cabins. There is something for everyone.



HUMPBACK WHALES

Experience an in-water interaction with these majestic migrating whales and watch in awe as these giants of the sea effortlessly swim by on their migration journey from the Antarctic to the warm waters of the Ningaloo Reef.

AUGUST - OCTOBER

