

Home to the incredible Ningaloo Reef and the spectacular gorges and canyons of the Cape Range National Park, Western Australia's eco-tourism capital is a stunning adventurer's playground. Your three-day, two-night trip to Exmouth will take you from the reef to the range, where you will reconnect with nature, your friends and family, and most importantly— yourself.





A BIRD'S EYE VIEW AND A GLIMPSE INTO THE PAST







7:00 AM DEPART PERTH

8:55 AM ARRIVE AT LEARMONTH AIRPORT

Your Qantas flight direct from Perth will arrive at Learmonth Airport, Exmouth, WA.

Once you have collected your 4WD hire car, travel north along Minilya-Exmouth Road for 24.5km to the Exmouth Aerodome.

10:00 AM SEE NINGALOO FROM A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW

You may have just landed, but it's time to go wheels up once again. Get ready to experience Ningaloo from the air with a 60-minute scenic flight over the Cape Range for your first glimpse of the Ningaloo Reef. Spot whale sharks, humpbacks, turtles, and more as you cruise through the blue skies above the reef. Every tour includes free photos, so you can remember this breathtaking experience long after you've landed.

11:30 AM NINGALOO AQUARIUM & DISCOVERY CENTRE

After your high-flying adventure, travel north along Minilya-Exmouth Road for 12.3km to the Ningaloo Aquarium and Discovery Centre, where you can explore one of Western Australia's most impressive aquarium and visitor galleries. Now that you've seen it from the sky, get an up-close view of Ningaloo's marine life in our 55,000-litre aquarium.

Say hello to the terrestrial reptiles of Cape Range National Park and wander through the three interactive galleries exploring the town's past.

1:00 PM CAFE MURION

Conveniently located within the Ningaloo Centre, visit Cafe Muiron to collect your gourmet hamper, freshly prepared by Darlene, to enjoy during a fabulous Ningaloo sunset.

1:30 PM CHECK-IN AND LUNCH AT MANTARAY'S NINGALOO BEACH RESORT

Mantaray's Ningaloo Beach Resort is Exmouth's only resort with an ocean view. Check into your spacious one-bedroom bungalow overlooking the ocean with a private spa bath.

Once you've settled in, enjoy lunch with an ocean view at Mantaray's Restaurant, a modern brasserie with an emphasis on fresh, local seafood and produce.

From August through November, listen for the sounds of breaching humpback whales in the gulf.







4:00 PM MEET ONE OF THE TRADITIONAL OWNERS OF THE NINGALOO COAST

Meet Hazel Walgar, one of the Traditional owners of the land, for a one-of-a-kind cultural experience. Her bespoke Baiyungu Dreaming tour guarantees you'll see a side of the Ningaloo Coast rarely experienced by visitors.

Hazel is a Baiyungu woman whose connection to country stems from her grandmother Yingagurru, a member of the Nyingalara clan, now known as Ningaloo. Travel with her to discover the dreaming stories of the Ningaloo Coast, passed from generation to generation over thousands of years, visit culturally significant locations together, and see the coast through her eyes.

TIME VARIES SUNSET AT VLAMINGH HEAD LIGHTHOUSE

Travel to Vlamingh Head Lighthouse and pick the perfect spot to watch the sunset as you enjoy your Cafe Muiron gourmet hamper.

6:30 PM (DECEMBER - MARCH) TURTLE ECO-EDUCATION TOUR

Play your part in the conservation of marine turtles when you join a Jurabi Turtle Centre Turtle Nesting and Hatchling Tour. Join an eco-guide for the best chance to view turtle nesting activity in December and January and turtle hatchlings in February and March. There's nothing quite like watching the tiny hatchlings emerge from their nest and make their way to the ocean to start their long journey to adulthood.

AFTER SUNSET, TURN YOUR EYES TO THE SKY

While more than 80% of the world's population lives under a light-polluted sky, Western Australia has one of the darkest night skies on the planet. Before returning to Exmouth, stop along the North West Cape for stargazing.





MEET THE BIG THREE

Whale sharks, humpback whales, and manta rays. Today, you'll get to experience the magic of Ningaloo's megafauna and meet Exmouth's Big Three.

Visit Exmouth between March and early August to swim with the biggest fish in the sea— the whale shark.

Humpback whale swimming season spans the months of August through October. When you book a humpback whale swimming tour, you may get lucky and swim with a whale shark, too!

From 1 November through 31 December, join a Turtle Eco Adventure Tour for snorkelling and marine life viewing.









8:00 AM SWIM WITH THE BIGGEST FISH IN THE SEA

Your 8-hour Whale Shark Tour starts bright and early with a pick-up from Mantaray's Ningaloo Beach Resort and a transfer out to Tantabiddi Boat Ramp. There, you will board your luxury vessel, Wave Rider, a Black Watch 40 custom-built for Australian conditions.

Live Ningaloo is Exmouth's only bespoke tour operator and is a favourite of the "Escape and Connect" crowd for the small group size and personalised care. Wear your bathers and bring a hat and a towel—Live Ningaloo will provide the wetsuit and snorkel gear.

As you cruise the pristine blue waters of the Ningaloo Reef, enjoy light morning tea and beverages before getting your first glimpse of the abundant life beneath the surface.

Back on board, receive your captain's briefing and detailed information about the day ahead. Working alongside the best spotter pilots in the industry, the team will soon have a whale shark or humpback in their sights, ready for you to have your first encounter! Swim alongside the array of megafauna, accompanied by an experienced marine scientist and photographer.

A gourmet lunch with all the trimmings will be served back inside the reef during a lagoon cruise as the captain finds the ideal location for your afternoon snorkel.

End this magical experience with champagne as you return to the Tantabiddi Boat Ramp. When you say goodbye to the Live Ningaloo team at Mantaray's Ningaloo Beach Resort, you'll leave with good memories and complimentary professional photographs.

6:00 PM DINNER AT WHALER'S RESTAURANT

After a day of adventure, drive back into town for your dinner reservation at Whaler's Restaurant. Continuously voted as Exmouth's number one seafood restaurant on TripAdvisor, it guarantees a relaxed dining experience like none other.



FROM THE REEF TO THE RANGE



Yardie Creek Boat Tour





8:00 AM SAY GOODBYE

Enjoy one last chef-prepared breakfast overlooking the Exmouth Gulf, and check out of your home for the last two days at Mantaray's Ningaloo Beach Resort.

9:30 AM LOCAL KNOWLEDGE FOR YOURS TRULY

Meet your local guide at the reception: Ningaloo Reef to Range Tours will take you on a guided hike into the Cape Range National Park (CRNP), introducing you to Australia's unique flora and fauna. You'll spot red kangaroos, wallaroos, rock wallabies, dingos, goannas, echidnas and more than 100 bird species of all the colours of the rainbow.

11:30 AM LISTEN TO STORIES ABOVE THE SEA LEVEL

For a last adventure in this trip, head further south to Yardie Creek for your 1 hour boat cruise. On board the Yardie Creek boat cruise enjoy the views of the stunning gorges, unique flora and fauna, more indigenous history and the beautiful natural environment.

1:00 PM EXPERIENCE THE REEF TO RANGE VISTA

Drive South on Minilya-Exmouth Rd for 22 kilometres and turn right onto Charles Knife Road. The gravel path leads you to a carpark, where you can stretch your legs on a short walk and enjoy the sweeping vista views of Charles Knife Canyon. When you turn toward the turquoise blue waters, you'll discover why it's said that Exmouth is the place where the reef meets the range.

3:25 PM TIME TO FLY

Head back to Minilya-Exmouth Rd the way you came, and drive the 20 kilometres to Learmonth Airport. Return your rental car and check your bags for your flight to return home. While you wait for your flight, utilise the airport's free WiFi to upload photos and start dreaming about the scuba diving, surfing, and hiking you'll do on your next visit.

