

KARUNJIE-COCKBURN 4WD LOOP (DF3)

DRY SEASON - FULL DAY 4WD TOUR – JUL to NOV

10 hours – 7am to 5pm – approx. 280km

Minimum 2 – Maximum 6

Summary

This full day four-wheel-drive tour is designed for those with a true spirit of adventure and the desire to tick the infamous Karunjie Track off their 'bucket list'. Often described more like a 'ride' than a drive, we traverse a variety of terrain including: gum-lined river roads, shimmering mudflats, scoured creek beds and rocky spinifex plains; with the iconic Cockburn Ranges as a most spectacular backdrop.

Highlights

- Serious four-wheel-drive experience across multiple terrains
- Aboriginal Rock art hidden in the cliffs of the Tier Ranges
- Diggers Rest Homestead where scenes from the movie 'Australia' were filmed
- Commentary on local history, flora and fauna
- Spot for giant saltwater crocodiles in the King and Pentecost Rivers
- Photograph a variety of birds, boabs and billabongs along the way
- 4-wheel-driving across vast tidal mudflats
- Sunset over the Cockburns along the Gibb River Road

Itinerary – approx. timeframe

Pick-up from your accommodation or meeting point before tour commences.

7:00am: Leaving Kununurra via the Ord River Diversion Dam, we'll head toward Wyndham and drive up The Bastion to the Five Rivers Lookout to take in the views of the country we are about to traverse. After a quick tour around the sleepy Port of Wyndham, we head across the tidal mudflats to the tree-lined King River Road, stopping in at some Aboriginal art sites, prison Boab tree and King River viewpoints.

10:00am: At Diggers Rest Station we'll stop for some morning tea and a tour around the homestead, learning about its history and movie-set infamy ('Australia'), before starting the bumpy but beautiful ride along the Karunjie Track.

12:30pm: Our lunch stop will be somewhere along the track under a Boab or by a billabong where you can watch for broлга, jabiru and a multitude of waders. As we continue west along the track we'll poke in to a few vantage points along the mighty Pentecost River with its huge tidal variations and maybe spot one its giant estuarine crocodiles.

3:00pm: On reaching the Gibb River Road, we'll cross the Pentecost River for some postcard-worthy photographs looking back across the river to the Cockburns bathed in orange afternoon light. As we set off along the Gibb, we follow an endless seam of golden ramparts with their hidden maze of gorges and creeks, best explored by air or foot. With the setting sun behind us, we'll aim to be back in Kununurra by **5:00pm** to drop you off at your accommodation or meeting point.

Inclusions

- Morning tea, coffee, cold water, light refreshments
- Esky for your lunch and additional drinks to put on ice
- Tour of Diggers Rest Station Homestead

What to bring

- Bring your own lunch (limited places to purchase food along the way)
- Sun protection: Hat, sunscreen, ideally long-sleeved shirt
- Sturdy footwear
- Refillable water bottle (chilled water and cups available)
- Camera and binoculars

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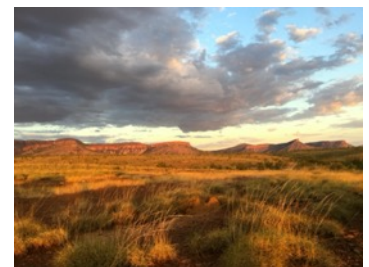
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IMPORTANT!

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