



# GOLDFIELDS PROSPECTING ADVENTURE





# Prospecting in the Goldfields

5 DAY ADVENTURE/ 4 NIGHTS | \$995/ VEHICLE

The WA Goldfields is home to some of the most expansive and lucrative land in Australia. The region is teeming with history from the gold rush era that saw the area swarmed by those seeking to make their fortunes. Now days the history left by those before us is reclaimed by mother nature, as towns lay deserted, mine shafts crumble and the bush reclaims what was once bustling communities alive in the heights of the gold rush period. Gold to this day can be found throughout the region & your chance to experience an adventure with experienced prospectors on proven ground awaits.

## EXPLORE WA

*4wd Adventures*



## From our lead guide.

"Our newest exclusive adventure with seasoned prospectors in the WA Goldfields. A very small group trip, where you will be lead throughout proven gold bearing areas & you can keep 100% of what you find. Learn the craft, the right way, ethics and enjoy 4x4ing & camping in the region with nights spent by the fire under the million star sky. This is a truly unique offroad adventure experience."



### NEW IN 2019

EXCLUSIVE ADVENTURE,  
STRICTLY LIMITED NUMBERS

AUTHENTIC PROSPECTING  
EXPERIENCES WITH PANNING &  
DETECTING AS WE MOVE  
AROUND THE GOLDFIELDS



# WHAT CAN I EXPECT ON THIS ADVENTURE

Gold is the theme of our adventure, with the region playing host to some amazing finds over the regions rich & colourful history.

Teaming up with experienced prospectors, we have developed a trip route & experiences that combine time away in the Goldfields scrub with the chance to access proven gold bearing ground where you will learn the full prospecting experience including how to dig ground, sort and handle your detector.

Because the region is so thick in history, you will also be able to tackle a real-life treasure hunt, for coins, jewellery, and all sorts of metal objects down to old style boot tacks. It's not just Gold lying in wait to find.

Alongside our expert prospectors you will learn a range of techniques, tips and tricks and the right way to go about prospecting. This will also extend to ethics & the unwritten laws of prospecting. This is a very hand on adventure, with days spent throughout locations in the region undertaking prospecting activities. Usually we will have a base camp set up, at various stages moving to target new areas during our trip. Starting in Cue where Gold was first discovered in 1892, we will traverse parts of the North Western Goldfields region.

Of an evening, you can expect a great camp setting accompanied by fellow guests to discuss the days finds & many a tall story around a roaring Goldfields Campfire. Mulga will burn long into the evening as we enjoy some bush cooking from the camp oven. The million-star sky will be in full force & is one of the highlights in the region.

This unique experience offers a chance to head away bush, with people experienced in reading the local country and making a living from the land. While our aim of Gold & treasure is exciting, the laughs, experiences, camps & country covered will make this an unforgettable off-road adventure experience.

"You keep what you find!"

"Hands on experience"

"Gold & Lost treasure"





# WHAT CAN I EXPECT ON THIS ADVENTURE?

## Panning:

Panning for Gold is one of the oldest techniques for identifying gold. Learn how to do it the right way & see what you can find as we pan for Gold on the trip. Supplied.

## Metal Detector:

Modern times call for modern measures, with the metal detectors paving the way for many significant finds in the 21st century. Not only can you discover gold on our trip, but treasures of time past too. Coins, bullets, nails - all sorts of things that are well and truly old. We will be doing alot of detecting on our trip.

## MINERS RIGHT, NEEDS TO BE OBTAINED- \$25

<http://www.dmp.wa.gov.au/Minerals/Miners-Rights-2427.aspx>

A Miner's Right must be obtained prior to commencing prospecting activities. This allows the holder of the Miner's Right to pass and re-pass over land, in order to gain access to Crown land for prospecting purposes.

## Metal Detector Hire Options: - 3 Options for our trip.

Type: \*Minelab 4500\*\* or similar

- Hire from our on trip Prospectors \$275 for duration of our trip.
- Hire your own
- Bring your own

Contact us for more information, advice or to discuss your options.



## SOME OTHER HIGHLIGHTS FROM OUR TRIP INCLUDE

- Viewing mine shafts dug by hand from the Goldrush era
- Visit a remote station & its ruins, tackle the hill climb and see some impressive breakaway country.
- See old mining operations abandoned over the years.
- Abandoned town fossicking
- Wildflowers in season
- Amazing campsites & nights spent around a big campfire
- Enjoy some bush cooking with Damper & Stew on the menu for all to try done by our lead guide!





# YOUR REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicles should be in sound mechanical condition as recoveries can be expensive.
- Vehicle must have tyres of light truck construction, with a full size spare of same.
- You need to carry all camping equipment, food, beverages and water.
- A minimum of 40L of water per vehicle is required.
- Prospecting is a dirty business. 10L of water provides a great shower. Your welcome to use our shower - BYO water for showering purposes.
- Please also consider waste, as all rubbish will be carried with us & burnt in the evening. Hard wastes will be carried to towns.
- Warm clothing and adequate bedding should be bought along as night temperatures are regularly cool.
- No dogs are permitted. 1080 Baiting is rife out here.
- Air compressor & tyre deflators for your vehicle.
- Two way radio mandatory to communicate with convoy & while prospecting on the ground.
- Miners Rights
- As always, eco toilet practices are recommended. Contact us for more information.

## Handy Items -

- Fly Mesh
- Pill Bottle with Strong Magnet.
- Gloves
- Sock Protectors
- Suitable Hat
- No Steel Cap Boots , synthetic or runners.
- Camelback
- Bum Bag for collecting treasures
- Long pants/shirts
- 8mm chain x 600mm long
- Knee Pads
- Bunnings utility waist harness



## HIRE A VEHICLE?

Allstar Camper Hire have exclusive, fully contained campers for this adventure. Everything you need is there - fill the fridge and go prospecting.



Explore WA price:

\$940 including travel days & Unlimited KM for this adventure.

*Sunscreen Provided  
Slip-Slop-Slap*



# THE EXPLORE WA 4WD ADVENTURE EXPERIENCE

Explore WA offers small group Tag-a-long adventure tours run in a fun, engaging environment that showcase the 'best of' in the regions we travel. With a clear focus on your experience & retaining a relaxed atmosphere we showcase great 4wding locations, campspots and openly share our knowledge & experience with guests on tours across every region in Western Australia. We are a licensed, insured & accredited tourism business, trust the tick!



## OUR STANDARD INCLUSIONS ARE LISTED BELOW

- Services & experience of your Explore WA guide with local track & camp knowledge as well as local area history & commentary delivered throughout the adventure.
- Enjoy our signature tour atmosphere that is welcoming, inclusive, engaging and full of laughs for which we have become known and regarded for.
- No minute by minute "tour bus" schedules - We want you to enjoy your holiday!
- Hot Showers at camp available on request ( BYO WATER )
- Explore WA are here to answer all your questions and provide advice throughout your journey. We can provide assistance with camp arrangements, recoveries or even coaching for you behind the wheel! We help as much as you need in camp or out and about during the day.
- Explore WA carries emergency communication equipment and comprehensive first aid supplies. We have Sattelite Comms and Emergency Beacons on board.
- Explore WA are able to assist with vehicle recoveries if you become bogged and provide advice and assistance for effective means of recovery. We carry a comprehensive range of recovery equipment on all our adventures.
- We welcome you to cook with us over open fire & we provide a hotplate for your use. We also love to show people how to cook camp oven delights like damper!.
- All national parks passes, camping fees, permits & licenses are included in your adventure trip price.
- Photos are taken of the adventure, and shared openly for your own use after the trips have been completed so you can relive the journey. We are able to help with photography tips & tricks & will put you in front of some amazing settings to get that perfect shot.
- Nibbles are provided throughout our journey at camp in the evenings.
- Travel our pre planned routes that provide the perfect balance of off road adventure, camping and sight-seeing.
- We know the area, the spots and what you need to see & have the skills and experience to ensure you have an amazing time out bush on our adventures!

Check out our reviews







## WANT TO BOOK? ITS EASY!



Please get in touch to let us know you would like to book on the adventure & if you have any questions, we will be more than happy to answer for you at this stage. Payments can be made to the following account & a receipt will be issued by email. Deposits can be arranged during contact if required.

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