

CANNING STOCK ROUTE

Adventure!
8 & 15 Day



THE CANNING STOCK ROUTE

Join us on an adventure of a lifetime on the Canning Stock Route - one of Australia's & indeed the world's last great pilgrimages

Spanning over 1800 KM across the arid outback of Western Australia, the Canning Stock Route stands alone as an unrivaled pilgrimage for 4WD adventurers. Embarking on this rugged, yet enjoyable journey through the remote Western Deserts immerses yourself in a tapestry of history, captivating sights, and irresistible charm. In traversing this solitary outback track, you'll be treated to stunning scenery, encounter diverse ecosystems, and revel in the triumphant achievement of completing this trek amidst one of the world's most isolated regions. Undeniably, the Canning Stock Route is an authentic 4WD adventure that truly belongs on any bucket list.

15 DAY ADVENTURE

RRP \$ 4899 / Vehicle

8 DAY HALF TRIP ADVENTURE

RRP \$ 3299 / Vehicle



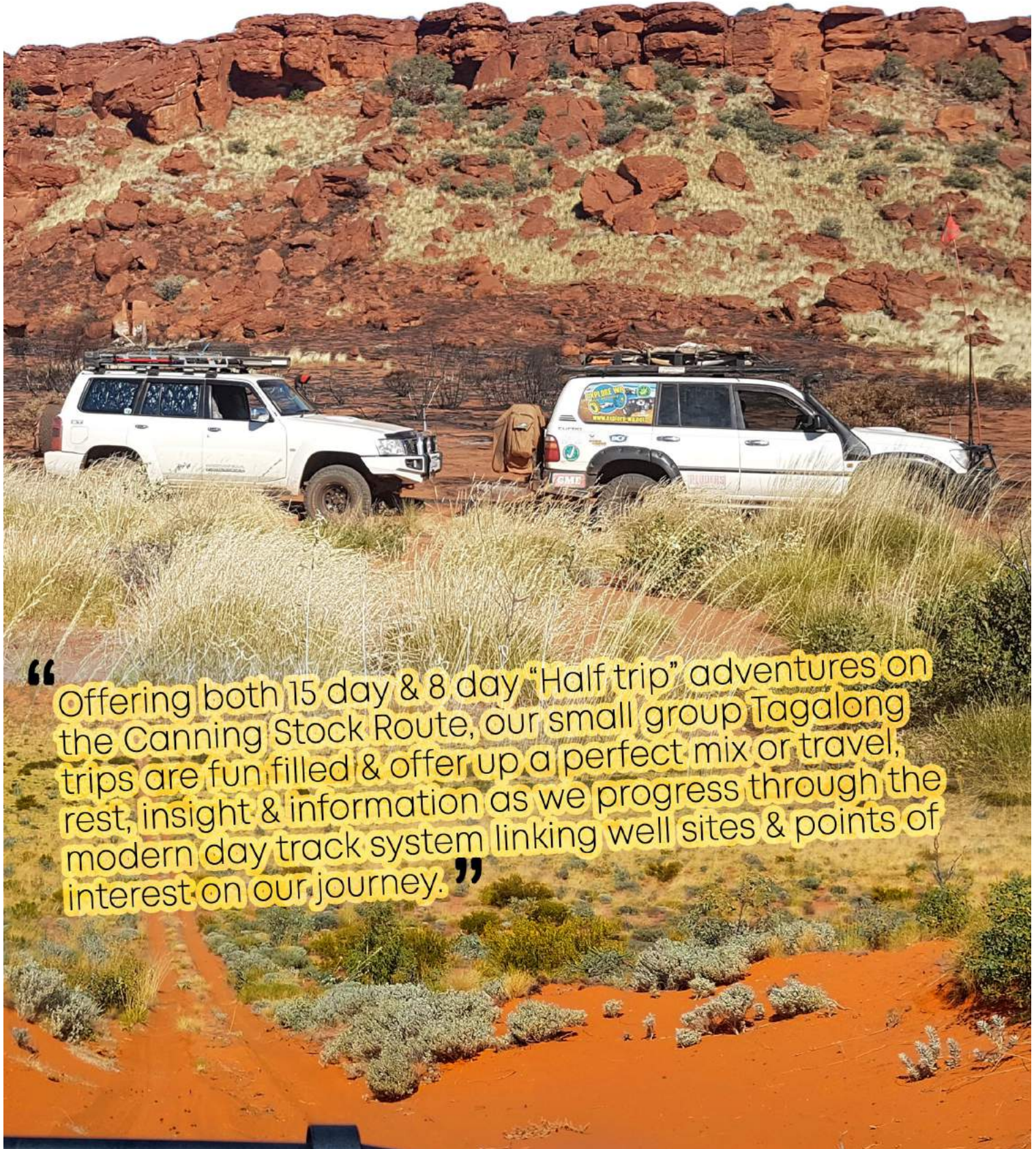
"The Canning Stock Route comes alive with a wealth of history and captivating stories along its path. Enriched by both colonial and indigenous narratives, this track, though challenging, proves to be a rewarding experience that is truly worth every second."

– **Jed Currey**
Lead Guide



What to expect

The Canning Stock Route is one of our most historic travel routes, forged over a century ago to open up the beef industry dominated by the Northern parts of the State. Wells were sunk to sustain man and beast in harsh conditions & the Stock Route served its purpose until 1959 when the last beasts were droved down its length. Alfred Canning & many others played a huge part in the history not only of this region but developing Western Australia. On this remote area adventure we have a detailed idea of what you can expect - read on below.



“Offering both 15 day & 8 day “Half trip” adventures on the Canning Stock Route, our small group Tagalong trips are fun filled & offer up a perfect mix of travel, rest, insight & information as we progress through the modern day track system linking well sites & points of interest on our journey.”

What to expect - continued



Our 15 day adventure begins at Wolfe Creek on the Tanami Road & concludes at Wiluna some 1800KM away. Setting out with a small group of like minded adventurers we'll traverse the northern pastoral sections of the route before entering dune & desert oak country beyond the Northern Lakes. Our 15 day adventure is a full length pilgrimage showcasing the well sites & other points of interest along the historic stock route.

Our eight-day adventure starting near Newman, WA, will access the Canning Stock Route from a more southern entry. Before commencing your journey, we'll make a final stop at Parngurr (Cotton Creek) community to gather last-minute supplies. This condensed trip spans around 700 kilometers of the Stock Route and showcases the impressive dune country, spectacular stands of desert oak, mulga and bloodwood trees, and captivating Durba and Pierre Springs. This expedition is highly recommended for those with limited time who still want to see all aspects of the Stock Route countryside.

Both of our adventures traversing the Canning Stock Route offer an intricate insight into the early expeditions to create the Stock Route for its intended purpose, as well as delving into a plethora of insightful cultural elements and the interactions across the years of desert habitation & travel.

- What to expect - continued -



You will witness the stunning desert country, with blood orange sand dunes set against blue skies. Notable locations such as Lake Disappointment, Durba Springs, Pier Springs, and towering range systems that jut out from the surrounding landscapes await your exploration. The ever-changing landscapes and vegetation astound those who come with preconceived ideas of what a desert should be. Those with a keen eye for flora and fauna will revel in the landscape, while birdwatchers will be kept busy along the way. Explore rock art sites on a guided walk, camp secluded throughout the stock route, and relax nightly by the fire under a million-star sky.

Our itinerary for the trip is simple - we don't have one!

Our trips are designed to allow flexibility, accommodating changes and progressing based on the collective desires and needs of each group. Some spots demand additional stopovers, late departures, or long lunch breaks. Keeping a flexible itinerary allows us to deliver a well-timed adventure that suits our group without the bounds of time.

Your lead guide's experience in this type of group travel will shine through, creating a relaxed and easygoing adventure atmosphere delivered in a fun, engaging way.

We will also do a long table share night dinner at Durba springs on both our 8 day & 15 day adventures.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT

Finishing up

Our tag-a-Long style for the Canning Tag-a-Long's is suited to those who don't need to travel with a minute by minute itinerary - That's not what we are about.

We're about good fun, good times and letting you enjoy your holiday. After all, that's why you are here with us! Generally camp will be broken by 8.30 am and set up by 3.30 pm. This is a general rule of thumb and can differ to reflect the group and progress requirements. We have so many camp options at our disposal, there is always somewhere to pull up and enjoy the stunning sunsets on offer out here. Those lucky to rise early will also be treated to some of the best sunrises you will ever see!

For the shutterbugs, the desert makes for terrific subject matter so we're always happy to help with photography tips & astro photography on tour. All our images, videos, drone footage & material is made available to you at the trip end.

If you are seeking to embark on the quintessential outback pilgrimage in Australia, accompanied by a small group of like-minded individuals, while immersing yourself in the tales of those who undertook the challenging endeavors along this route years ago, and indulging in the breathtaking outback scenery, then the Canning Stock Route promises to create lasting memories for you.

As part of this Tag-a-Long adventure, you will get the security of an experienced remote area trip leader with local knowledge, mechanical aptitude & comprehensive communication & first aid supplies for managing groups in the rugged outback of Australia. You will also share in the adventure with like-minded people in both a fun and personal environment that has been expertly prepared to ensure you get the most out of your time on the CSR with the team here at Explore WA.

We will also assist in streamlining your trip preparation including checklists for our group, the creation of a trip group page available for those to join in prior to our departure, food planning & general advice pre journey advice are all shared.

If you are looking for a unique, small group tagalong of the Canning, with a relaxed atmosphere, look no further than a trip with Explore WA & see this amazing region for yourself.

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CSR REQUIREMENTS

- Vehicles should be in sound mechanical condition as recoveries will be extremely expensive. Pre trip inspection required.
- Ensure you have 2 spare tyre(s) that are in good condition. Quality offroad tyres are required (Minimum LT All Terrain).
- Extended fuel range is required for this adventure. You will need to discuss with us directly surrounding your particular requirements to make a fuel plan based on 1000km.
- Warm Clothing and bedding - nights in the desert get cold! Usually much warmer in the north & colder as we move south.
- No dogs are permitted. No Trailers.
- Air pump, deflator & gauge required.
- Two way radio mandatory to communicate with convoy. Please make sure it is working in good order, you can rent quality GME 5 watt handhelds from us if you wish.
- Please bring along your favourite bush toilet if you feel more comfortable. Some wells have basic drop toilets, courtesy of Track Care. Explore WA promotes best practices to minimise impacts & amenity.
- Sand Flag recommended, but not mandatory.
- Container to store water for showers from Well's along the way.
- Spare fuses to suit your fridge & two way radio.
- Spare Air Filter(s) & Filter Socks highly recommended. Fuel filter and oils to suit your vehicle should be carried & any specific tooling.
- Some people carry spares such as 1 front & 1 rear shock absorber & rubbers. Depending on your set up, it's a consideration you may wish to make.
- Basic tools & any vehicle specific tools should also be part of your kit.
- Ensure personal medications are present & adequate.
- Pack as "light as possible" for the journey. Work through your prep list & work out what you can do without. Your vehicle & your pocket will thank you for it.
- While cards are accepted at fuel stops, cash is a good idea to be bought along and stored in a safe place for unforeseen circumstances such as comms outages in communities.



TRIP NOTES

Some of our adventures traverse extremely remote country & its imperative your vehicle is in good mechanical condition. Pre trip checks are highly recommended & in some cases mandatory for our adventures depending where we are travelling. If you have any query relating to your set up or vehicle fit out & condition please contact us for friendly help & advice.

FUEL DISTANCES

Wiluna to Kunawarritji
Community
1000 KM

Wiluna to Billiluna
1800KM

Cotton Creek - Wiluna
800KM

You will need to discuss your fuel plan with us during the booking process for this adventure as every vehicle & set up varies with usage.

Dont fear, we've had nearly all types of set up travel with us before, so we will have a great idea on what you can expect.

EMERGENCY?

A long way from help, everyone needs to ensure we take all due care while enjoying this amazing remote area experience on the Canning Stock Route. In the event of an emergency we have remote first aid qualifications, Sat communications, Starlink and EPIRB's on hand. Vehicle failures that can not be patched & repaired may require remote recovery. It is a good idea to check on your coverages & insurance. We advise all guests take out travel insurance for their adventure.

"We look forward to discussing your trip preparation"



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, camping and openly share our knowledge & experience with guests on tours across every region in Western Australia. We are a licensed, insured & accredited tourism business with expert trip leaders ready to showcase Western Australia.



You can expect on every Explore WA 4wd Adventure :

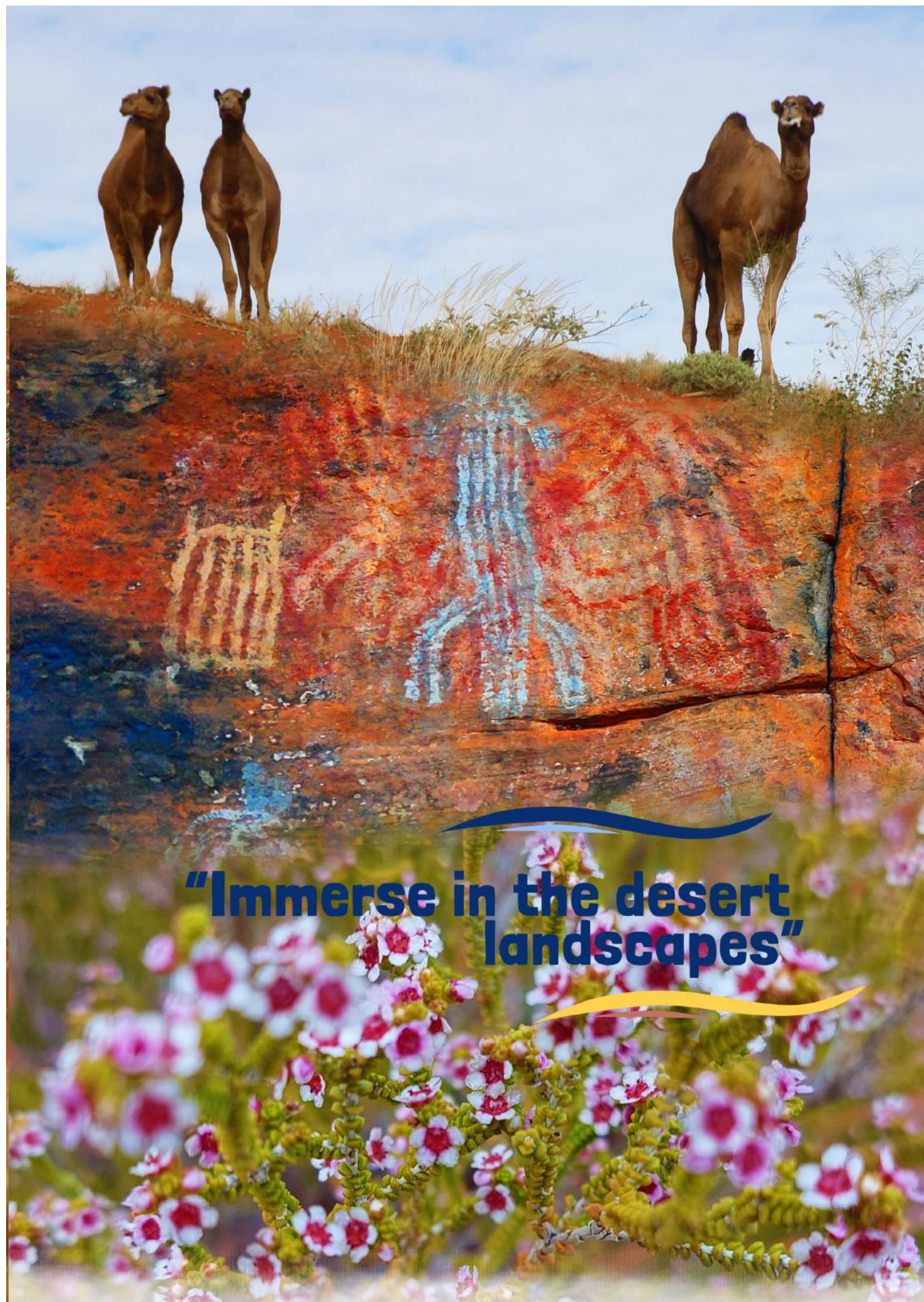
- Services & experience of your Explore WA guide with local track & camp knowledge as well as local area history & commentary delivered throughout the adventure.
- Enjoy our signature tour atmosphere that is relaxed, welcoming, inclusive engaging and full of laughs .
- No minute by minute "tour bus" schedules - We want you to enjoy your holiday!
- Your Trip Leader is full of laughs, information with local experience! We know this country & are the WA experts! We'll be on your level, the whole trip. Feel like you're travelling with friends! Professional tour guide services & trip planning & prep help all included.
- 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 while leading you on an amazing adventure.
- Explore WA carries emergency communication equipment and comprehensive first aid supplies. We have satellite Comms and Emergency Beacons on board.
- Explore WA are able to assist with vehicle recoveries if you become bogged and 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 scenes to get that perfect shot.
- Travel our handcrafted trip routes that provide the perfect balance of off road adventure, camping and sight - seeing.
- We know the areas we travel, the spots you need to see & see the skills and experience to ensure you have an amazing time out bush on our adventures with a group of like minded people.

* Starlink Internet provided on select adventures.









**"Immerse in the desert
landscapes"**



WANT TO BOOK OR FIND OUT MORE?

IT'S EASY!

Please get in touch to let us know you would like to book on the adventure or to request further trip information.

We will forward our guest info form details to be completed electronically for permits & trip deposit invoices will be sent to you by email.

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