

## REMOTE DESERT TRIP ADVENTURE

#### 14 DAY ADVENTURE \$4750 / VEHICLE inc permits

(Price includes 1 or 2 Adults) Extra PAX \$450 pp

The remote interior of Western Australia offers an expansive maze of desert tracks crossed by the paths of Early Explorer's, mineral & petrolium exploration teams & made possible by the efforts of the late Len Beadel's track work for the Maralinga atomic testing program.

These important journies from a bygone era culminate today to allow us a glimpse into these untouched, isolated & equally beautiful parts of the Western Deserts. Join us as we travel iconic & remote bush tracks rich in indigenous history, showcasing the Great Victoria, Gibson & Great Sandy Deserts before emerging into the Pilbara to wash off the dust & arrive at the Indian Ocean.

#### From our Lead Guide

"We're travelling some of the most remote tracks in the desert country of Western Australia, off grid, isolated & immersed in big sky country. This journey allows a great change of pace away from crowds, navigating 3 deserts & a whole lot of diverse & amazing countryside in between"

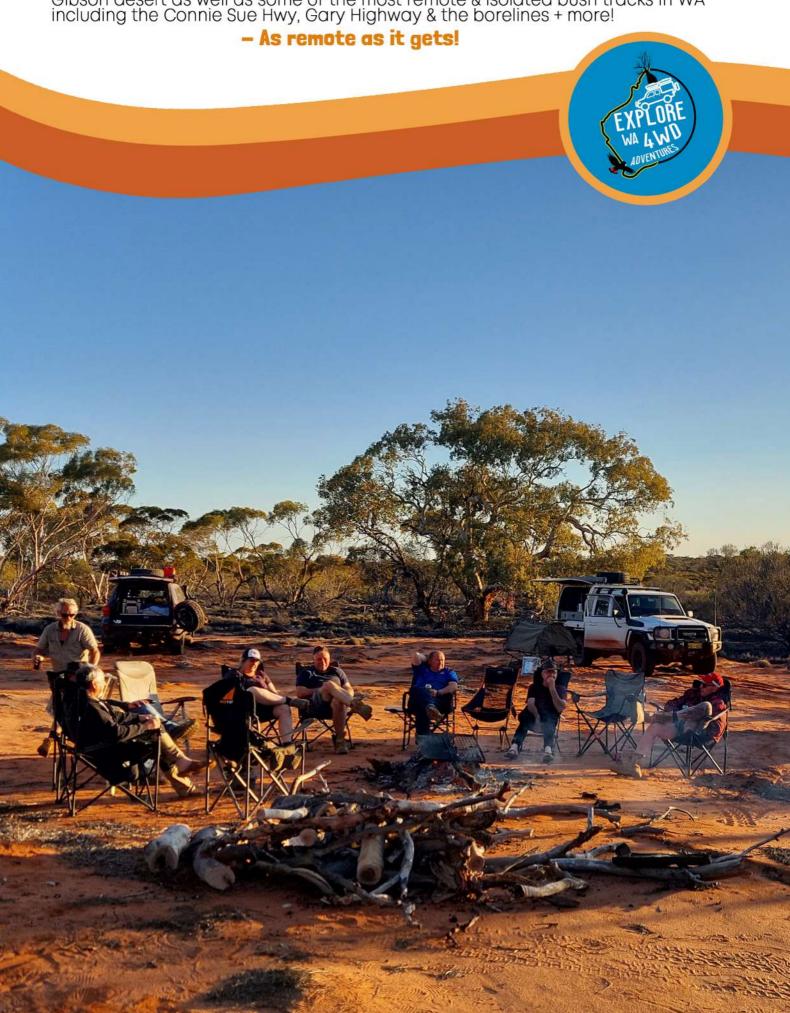
- Jed Currey





#### **TOUR BIG NAMES**

We'll cover 3 major WA deserts including the Great Sandy Desert, Great Victoria & Gibson desert as well as some of the most remote & isolated bush tracks in WA including the Connie Sue Hwy, Gary Highway & the borelines + more!









#### **WHAT CAN I EXPECT**

Our journey will begin at Condingup where the group will enjoy a welcome dinner & a night at the football grounds & a pre trip dinner at the Condingup Tavern before departing on our journey. Down the road is Wharton Beach & delightful spot to visit to commence your journey, on the Southern Ocean. Some 3500km away we will reach our destination on the Indian Ocean in a few weeks time.

Journeying North of Condignup, we will visit some of the old pioneering homesteads including the restored Deralinya Homestead on the edges of the Greater Western Woodlands. Heading North to the trans access line, We're straight into the Great Victorian Desert through a maze of back tracks through this spectacular country. Soon you will be travelling one of Len Beadell's iconic tracks the Connie Sue Highway all the way to Warburton on the Great Central Road as well as parts of the Anne Beadell out to Ilkurlka. The scenery changes as we push further into the desert become obvious with red ridges dominating our vistas for most of the remining remote outback journey. Visiting various points of interest including the Point Lillian Rock art sites & Point Malcolm, explore the breakaway & cave country with spectacular vistas across the vast landscapes.

Emerging at Warburton on the Great Central Road, we will refuel & gather supplies enjoy a hot shower before continuing the journey to the North through the Gibson Desert.







## WHAT CAN I EXPECT

Gibbers & breakaway country, dunes & swales, the arid interior presents endless vistas from the windscreen that will captivate your attention. A rare passage of tarmac, our first since leaving Condignup soon gives way to remote bush tracks as we get on the Heather Highway & shortly thereafter the intersection of the Old Gunbarrel Highway & the abandoned section of road. This is perhaps on of Len's most famous outback tracks, you'll learn about some of his feats of desert travel & opening up this country he really was a remarkable guy! We'll visit some water bores & inspect some markers aiming for the junction of the Once on the Gary Highway - Some 180 miles East of Carnergie Station Homestead.

The Gary Highway is a much less travelled track cutting the Old Gunbarrel Highway and Well 33 on the Canning Stock Route. Over the coming days as we continue to push North through the expanses of the Gibson desert, emerging at the remote aboriginal community of Kunawarritji. On the edge of the Canning Stock Route this marks another chance to refresh, stock up with fuel & basic items from the shops & enjoy a shower.

After topping off fuel & water tanks we head off along the Wapet Track to the West before heading through the Great Sandy Desert into the Oakover River Valley. A welcome refreshing swim is course well recieved. Here we try to relax and enjoy the sorrounds out of the desert environment for a couple of days with access to abundant water,.

Heading North via Marble Bar, we emerge from the Shay Gap ironstone & orange Pardoo sands bordering the Great Sandy Desert viewing the bright blue water and crisp white sands of Cape Keraudren on the Indian Ocean - some 3500km from our first start. What an achievement - an amazing journey has been completed from Coast to Coast.







## **OUR TRIP PLAN**

While we maintain flexibility on day to day our trip plan is as follows & time sensitive permits are reflective of the below.

DAY 1 Condingup Tavern & Wharton beach

DAY 2 - 5 Rawlinna to Ilkurlka; Point Lillian - Point Malcolm.

DAY 6 - 7 Warburton, Heather Highway, Old Gunbarrel

DAY 8 - 9 Old Gunbarrel & Garry Highway

DAY 10 - 11 Gary Highway - Kunuwarritji - Wapet Road

DAY 12 - 14/15 Oakover Valley rest day, Marble Bar, Shay Gap, Cape Keraudren

\*\*We will secure all your indigenous land permits required for this adventure, including your camp fee's.

**WATER-** Supplies need to be brought with you. It will be possible to fill up at all our fuel stops. (Prior Arrangement has been made ).

FUEL - Diesel & Opal Unleaded Available Longest distance without fuel is just under 1000km

TERRAIN - varies from gravel rooads, sandy desrert track, hard packed dirt & soft sandy sections with sand dunes. We can go over a trip fuel plan with you directly at time of enquiry.

**STYLE OF TRAVEL**- Our journey will be on the move, enjoying the wonderful countryside of the arid desert regions. Being so far East, our days start earlier so A typical day would break camp by 8 - 8.30 with camp made by 3.30 - 4PM. Ample stoppings during the days with lunch & tea breaks are observed.





## YOUR REQUIREMENTS

- ·Vehicles should be in sound mechanical condition as recoveries will be expensive. You can hire vehicles from us through Allstar 4wd Camper Hire
- ·Ensure your spare tyre(s) are in good condition.
- You need to carry all camping equipment, food, alcoholic beverages and pottable water for between collection points.
- ·Warm clothing and adequate bedding should be bought along. as nights get cold in the desert interior
- ·No dogs are permitted.
- · Air compressor & tyre deflators
- ·Two way radio mandatory to communicate with convoy. You can hire portables from us if needed.
- · Please bring along your favourite bush toilet or come prepared for no facilities. Shower stops have been arranged at Ilkurlka. Warburton, Kunuwarritji.
- ·Fuel range of 1000KM offroad required for our longest stretch without fuel.
- · Snorkel socks & spare air + fuel filters need to be brought along.
- · No Highway tyres, Minimum quality All Terrains of LT construction.

\*\*\*Vehicles should have a pre trip inspection completed\*\*\*

## **ADDITIONAL INCLUSIONS**

(See our standard inclisions for more)

Pre Departure Dinner at Condingup Tavern Supplied.
Cultural experience at Ilkurlka
Paid Showers



# 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 & acredited 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.
   The trip leader is full of laughs, good stories & charecter!
- 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!
- Your Trip Leader is full of laughs, information & local experience! We know this country! We'll be on your level, the whole trip. Feel like you're travelling with freinds! 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.
- 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.
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- 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 infront of some amazing settings 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 area, the spots and what you need to see & have the skils and experience to ensure
  you have an amazing time out bush on our adventures! -Your trip leaders are easy going, relaxed
  & freindly Be prepared for a laugh!

Various other trip inclusions & nightly nibbles at camp may be subject to specific adventures. Check the info sheet for more information.

\*Depending on Adventure

**CHECK OUT OUR REVIEWS!** 













#### WANT TO BOOK? It's 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. You will be sent onboarding information for the trip & supplied an invoice for the adventure.

Contact Jed at: admin@explore-wa.net

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