



Holidays



8D/7N Perth & the Coral Coast (Self drive)

Valid from 1 August 2011 to 31 March 2012



Price per person in THB	1A	2A	3A	2A1C	1A1C
1-31Aug'11	61500	30500	23000	□□□□	30500
1Sep'11-31Mar'12	64500	32000	24000	□□□□	32000

Price includes:

- ~ 7 days Hertz Car Rental based on Hertz Car Group S - Toyota Camry Sedan or similar (pick up from airport, excludes AER).
- ~ 7 nights accommodation as per itinerary (option to extend your stay).

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Must See & Must Do!

Suggested itinerary :

Day 01 - Bangkok / Perth

Arrive Perth and collect your Hertz rental car. Proceed to Perth and check in to your hotel.

Hit the shops in Perth or enjoy a walk in Kings Park.

Overnight: Metro Hotel Perth (Deluxe Room)



Day 02 - Perth / Geraldton - 425km (4.45 hours)

Travel north to Geraldton. Known as the 'Sun City', it has an average of eight hours of sunshine per day. Also referred to as the 'crayfish capital of the world' because of its multi-million dollar lobster fishing industry. Here you can sample some of the most succulent seafood in Western Australia. Whilst in Geraldton, be sure to visit the HMAS Sydney War Memorial which provides panoramic views of the Indian Ocean.

Overnight: Best Western Hospitality Inn Geraldton (Yellow Pass)

Day 03 - Geraldton / Monkey Mia - 435km (4.45 hours)

Depart Geraldton and continue north to Monkey Mia, famous for its dolphins, beautiful scenery and sparkling blue waters and providing spectacular photographic opportunities. After check-in at Monkey Mia Resort, depart for Denham (30 minutes drive from Monkey Mia) for dinner at The Old Pearler Restaurant (own expenses). See page 2 for details.

Overnight: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort (Garden Villa)



Day 04 - Monkey Mia

This morning wander down to the beach before breakfast to see the dolphins come in for their daily feeding. Seven or eight dolphins are now regular visitors to the beach and the habit has been passed from mother to young. Join a cruise this morning (own expenses) to visit Blue Lagoon Pearl Farm - one of its kind in Western Australia. Learn about the cultivating, seeding and harvesting of the Black Lip Oyster which produces magnificent coloured pearls. Back to Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort in the afternoon and visit the DEC Interactive Centre for a better understanding on the dolphins' health and wellbeing.

This evening join an Authentic Aboriginal Cultural Tours (own expenses) with a local Aboriginal guide and learn local Aboriginal history and culture; learn local language, animal tracking, medicine plants and much, much more...

Overnight: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort (Garden Villa)

Day 05 - Monkey Mia / Kalbarri - 395km (4.15 hours)

Depart Monkey Mia and travel south to Kalbarri, located on the Midwest coast. With its pristine beaches and towering coastal cliffs, Kalbarri will give you a wonderful holiday experience. Along the way, stopping at Ocean Park, Eagle Bluff, Shell Beach, Hamelin Pool Stromatolites and the Ross Graham Lookout along the way. See page 2 for details.

Overnight: Kalbarri Beach Resort (Go Koala Jade Pass)

Day 06 - Kalbarri

Today is free for you to explore in and around Kalbarri. Visit The Loop (Natures Window) - a natural rock arch that superbly frames the upstream view, and is a 400m walk from the carpark. Afternoon visit Seahorse Sanctuary, Rainbow Jungle and/or join a 'Sunset Cliffs & Dolphin Search' cruise. See page 2 for details.

Overnight: Kalbarri Beach Resort (Go Koala Jade Pass)

Day 07 - Kalbarri / Cervantes (420km, 4 hours) / Perth (250km, 2.45 hours)

Leave Kalbarri early in the morning and continue south. Stop at Cervantes for refreshment before continue last leg of your journey to Perth.

Overnight: Metro Hotel Perth (Deluxe Room)

Day 08 - Perth/Bangkok

Drop off your car at Perth airport for your flight back to Bangkok

Important notes:

- ~ Valid for travel to be completed by 31 March 2012 (subject to airfare increment from 5 October 2011).
- ~ Metro Hotel Perth: 3-18Dec'11 (min. 7N stay), 26-27Jan'12 (min. 2N stay). High season surcharge applies, price on application.

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Must See & Must Do ...



Shell Beach



Nature's Window



Hamelin Pool Stromatolites

Old Pearler Restaurant - is the only restaurant in the world built entirely from coquina shell carved from Shell Beach. Fresh local seafood is a specialty, with crabs and crayfish in season. Limited tables, must make advance reservations. 71 Knight Terrace, Denham WA6537. Tel: (08) 9948 1373

The Grass Tree Café & Restaurant - The seaside restaurant boasts world class views and offers a tempting array of international and local culinary delights. Enjoy local seafood and seasonal specialities, prepared by owner/chef Daniel who has 15 years experience in five star European and Asian cuisine. 94-96 Grey Street, Kalbarri WA 6536. Tel: (08) 9937 2288

Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery Centre - one of Western Australia's newest attractions, here you will learn about the area's natural wonders and world heritage features, along with the historic treasures of Shark Bay dating from 1616. Knight Street in the heart of Denham Tel: (08) 9948 1590 www.sharkbayinterpretivecentre.com.au

Ocean Park

An affordable way to see, touch, and learn about the wonders of the marine environment. An exciting venture run by two individuals who are passionate about the ecology in Shark Bay Western Australia. Shark feeding is just one of the exciting exhibitions. This exciting tourist park also offers a rarely captured insight into the natural habitat of Sting Rays, Turtles, Adult Pink Snapper and a variety of other sea creatures. Shark Bay Road, Denham WA 6537 Tel: (08) 9948 1765

Eagle Bluff - features a spectacularly high cliff that overlooks the Denham Sound near Shark Bay. Walk along the boardwalk to see breathtaking views out across the water. Time your visit at sunset and you will witness one of the most magnificent sunset's in the west.

Hamelin Road, Denham, Western Australia

Hamelin Pool Stromatolites - [Find out about the beginnings of life on Earth](#) in saline waters of Hamelin Pool - the famous stromatolites. Hamelin Pool Marine Nature Reserve is one of the only two places in the world where living marine stromatolites are known to occur and it is the only place where they can be easily seen from shore. Stromatolites first colonised the shallow waters of Hamelin Pool a recent 2000-3000 years ago, but the organisms that built them were the earliest forms of life on earth, with a lineage dating back 3500 million years.

Hamelin Pool Road - 29km from the Junction of the North West Coastal Highway and the Shark Bay Road.

Ross Graham Lookout

The Ross Graham Lookout offers breathtaking views over the gorges within the Kalbarri National Park. Take a short walk from the car park down to the river's edge for a swim and explore the glorious countryside on foot.

Seahorse Sanctuary

The facility was established by conservation biologists Michael and Wendy Payne. Together they aim to conserve the world's dwindling natural resources by culturing seahorses and other tropical marine ornamental fish species for the home aquarium. You can learn more about these fascinating creatures and how we can all help to protect them.

Red Bluff Road, Kalbarri WA 6536 Tel: (08) 9937 1124 www.seahorsesanctuary.com.au

Rainbow Jungle

Regarded as Australia's most beautiful parrot habitat. Described as one of the wonders of Western Australia, this a unique complex with a genuine touch of magic. Walk on the wild side. You will find largest parrot free flight aviary in the country, with the biggest flock of Purple Crowned Lorikeets in the world and other brightly coloured Australian parrots.

Red Bluff Road, Kalbarri WA 6536 Tel: (08) 9937 1248 www.rainbowjunglekalbarri.com

Kalbarri Explorer Ocean Charters

Search for dolphins along Kalbarri's magnificent cliffs. The return is timed to coincide with the sunset and the kaleidoscope of colour that so often accompanies it.

Shop 4 Kalbarri Marine Centre, Grey Street, Kalbarri WA 6536 Tel: (08) 9937 2072 www.kalbarriexplorer.com.au