

# Pink Lake, Kalbarri Gorge and Abrolhos Islands Half Day Nature Tour (No Lunch)

4.5 hours (approx.)

## KEY FACTS



1. Fly over the Abrolhos Islands via scenic route
2. Fly pass Kalbarri
3. Land on East Wallabi Island and go to Turtle Bay
4. Morning/Afternoon tea
5. Snorkeling gears provided
6. Fly over the Batavia Shipwreck Historic Site and the Pink Lake on the way back



1. Transport from/to hotels
2. Food & beverages not listed as Inclusions
3. Souvenirs
4. Travel Insurance

## Departure point

- Departs: daily, all year round  
Tour does not run on Christmas Day (25 December), Boxing Day (26 December), New Year's Day (01 January)
- Departure Point: Geraldton Airport (Address: Gordon Garratt Drive, Moonyoonooka, WA 6532)
- Departure Time: 10:30  
Departure times are reference only and subject to availability. Precise departure time will be advised in your booking confirmation email.
- Arrives back at approximately 15:00

## How to get there

- By Car  
Located approximately 415km north of Perth City, takes about 4 hours 40 minutes.
- By Public Transport  
Please check the TransWA timetables (<https://www.transwa.wa.gov.au/>) for more details to plan your trip.
- By Air  
Please check flight details on Qantas and Virgin Australia to Geraldton

## Reconfirmation requirements

Please be advised you are required to contact The Service Provider 24 hours prior to the travel date during business hours to reconfirm your booking and departure time with your confirmation number. Please adjust your travel plan according to the details given by The Service Provider at time of reconfirming.

## Check-in requirements

Please ensure you arrive at the departure point 30 minutes before your scheduled departure time to allow enough time to check in. Regrettably, failure to arrive before this time will most likely be classified as no-show and result in forfeiting the booking and it cannot be refunded or transferred.

If you are not familiar with the area or travelling on a weekend or local public holidays / school holidays, please make sure you've checked your timetable or driving route beforehand, and allow extra travelling time for unexpected delays to ensure you do not miss your check in

## What to bring/wear

- Motion-sickness medicine (if required)
- Appropriate clothing for all weather conditions, eg. jacket for cooler months.
- Comfortable shoes that are appropriate for walking on sandy, rocky

tracks and in the water

- Protective clothing, hat, sunscreen lotion, and sunglasses
- Drinking water, snacks or lunch
- Swimmers and towels
- Snorkeling gear will be provided. However, it is recommended to bring your own gear if you want to do snorkeling.
- Umbrella / raincoat if rains
- Insect repellent
- Camera (waterproof if swimming)
- Money / credit card for optional purchases

- Minimum booking of 2 passengers. Tours may not proceed if minimum number is not met.

- Luggage Limit: maximum 5 kg per person.

- Drone is not allowed to take in the aeroplanes

## Other info

### • OVERVIEW •

## **Pink Lake, Kalbarri Gorge and Abrolhos Islands Half Day Nature Tour (No Lunch)**

Hutt Lagoon, also known as Pink Lake, is a rare and magical lake on the coastline of Western Australia. Pink Lake is a salt lake in the Mid West region of Western Australia. The lake is not always pink but the distinctive colour of the water changes as a result of green alga *Dunaliella salina*, halobacterium *Halobacteria cutirubrum*, and/or high concentration of brine prawn.

The Abrolhos Islands are known as "the last secret area of Western Australia" and are famous for their mystery, magnificence and purity. Every year only fishermen, their families, and a certain amount of tourists are able to visit the island, so this area is as pure as ever. Most notably, tourists are not allowed to stay overnight on the island. At the same time, this is one of the most suitable snorkeling paradise in the world because the coral reef is shallow and has not been damaged, comparable to the Great Barrier Reef. The water temperature is maintained at around 20-22 degrees all year round, so it is suitable for swimming and snorkeling at any time.

Fly past the spectacular coastal cliffs south of Kalbarri, the mouth of the Murchison River and the town of Kalbarri, following the River to Murchison House Station, and then direct to the Loop and the Z Bend gorges of the Murchison River. We follow the River south until it turns to the east towards its source many kilometres to the north east.



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Departing from Geraldton, guests will fly direct to Port Gregory - the historic fishing village which back in the 1850's was once was a busy port for the export of lead and the site of a whaling station. You will see the Hutt Lagoon or the "pink lake" which produces beta carotene, a lucrative aquaculture crop estimated to be worth more than \$50M a year worldwide.

Following the coastline you will fly past the spectacular coastal cliffs south of Kalbarri, the mouth of the Murchison River and the town of Kalbarri, following the River to Murchison House Station, and then direct to the Loop and the Z Bend gorges of the Murchison River. We follow the River south until it turns to the east towards its source many kilometres to the north east.

After the Kalbarri and Pink Lake part of the tour, guests will be flown to the Abrolhos Islands for a Nature Tour. The beautiful aerial scenic flight includes overflying the fascinating islands in the Pelsaert Group, the Easter Group and the Wallabi Group. You will see beautiful coral, marine life and fishermen's camps and pearl farms, and the historical Weibbe Hayes' Fort - which is the first European building on Australian soil - before landing at East Wallabi Island. Guests walk down to the beautiful Turtle Bay and enjoy morning tea, go snorkelling over the stunning coral in Turtle Bay or enjoy a guided nature walk around the Island, which includes bird watching and wallabi spotting. The return flight takes guests over Long Island, Beacon Island and the Batavia Wreck Site before landing back in Geraldton .

### • POLICY •

#### Cancellation Policy

- If you cancel at least 14 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is no cancellation fee.
- If you cancel between 0 and 13 day(s) in advance of the scheduled departure, there is a 100 percent cancellation fee.
- If no show, no refund.



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