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# PRISTINE WATERS OF NINGALOO REEF

From cosmopolitan Perth journey to Ningaloo Reef where you'll take a front-row seat at one of the most biodiverse coral reefs in the world.

Tailor-Made Journeys, Suggested Itineraries

Australia, Western Australia 6 days from AU\$5,680 pp

Private

# Journey Overview

From cosmopolitan Perth journey to Ningaloo Reef where you'll take a frontrow seat at one of the most biodiverse coral reefs in the world. Fly over Cape Range National Park to your exclusive wilderness camp Sal Salis, just moments from the shore. Snorkel or kayak through turquoise waters, spot dolphins, dugongs and manta rays, swim with whale sharks (mid March-July), and keep your eyes peeled for majestic humpback whales (August-October). At night be awed my uninterrupted views of the milky way in your own designated Dark Sky reserve.

# **Journey Highlights**

- Uncover the highlights of quirky Perth
- Revel in a scenic flight over the rugged limestone plateaux of Cape Range National Park
- Explore the pristine Ningaloo Marine Park, with snorkel and kayak
- Stay in an exclusive wilderness safari camp on the water's edge
- Swim with majestic whale sharks or ginormous humpback whales



# **Itinerary**

## **Day 1: Arrive Perth**

Welcome to WA's sun-soaked capital, Perth. Transfer to your stylish boutique hotel for an afternoon private Coffee Culture and Art Tour. Uncover the vibrant street murals and art of Wolf Lane, and coffee hop to the area's trendiest cafes. Your guide will showcase Perth's street art, sculptures and architecture all while sharing quirky and engaging stories about Perth's history. You'll explore beautiful Cathedral Square and discover the secrets of Hibernian Place, Stirling Gardens, Supreme Court Gardens and Government House. Wander the old theatre district and other gems such as His Majesty's Theatre and the vibrant Cultural Centre, with its modern Art Gallery, Museum and Library.

# **COMO The Treasury**

## Day 2: Perth - Ningaloo Reef

Transfer to the airport for your flight north to Exmouth\*. Upon arrival, take an exhilarating 20-minute scenic flight over the limestone plateaux of Cape Range National Park to Ningaloo Reef. Your base is the exclusive Sal Salis, a safari camp just steps from the shore. Savour sunset drinks and dinner overlooking one of the world's greatest fringing coastal coral reefs. Don't forget to look up —Sal Salis is located in a designated Dark Sky area, with uninterrupted views of the milky way.

#### Sal Salis | BD

### **Day 3: Ningaloo Reef**

Explore the reef, which is home to a dizzying array of sea life. Between mid-March and July, head out by boat in search of the majestic whale shark. Snorkelling with these incredible giants is the experience of a lifetime. Between August and October, swim alongside humpback whales on their migration south to Antarctica. Relax with a gourmet lunch, and spot dolphins, dugongs and manta rays. Activities are seasonal and weather dependent.

# Sal Salis | BLD

# **Day 4: Ningaloo Reef**

Enjoy a free day to further explore the Cape Range National Park on a guided walk. Perhaps snorkel or kayak the turquoise waters of the reef, or simply relax.

# Sal Salis | BLD

# Day 5: Perth

Transfer back to Learmonth Airport for your return flight\* to Perth. Once in Perth, enjoy a private transfer to the COMO with the rest of the day at leisure to explore the city's many hidden treasures.

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# **Day 6: Depart Perth**

Transfer to the airport for your homeward flight\*.

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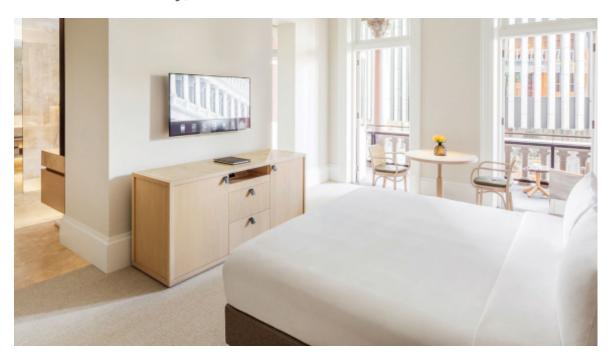
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# Accommodation

# **COMO The Treasury, Perth**



COMO The Treasury is an elegant urban hotel located within Cathedral Square, in the heart of Perth. Standing alongside the iconic St George's Cathedral, the hotel is housed in the 19th century State Buildings which played an important role in Perth's history, serving as a post office, land titles office and state treasury.

A meticulous restoration has revealed a grand Victorian-era façade, while contemporary style permeates the 48 rooms and suites. Accommodation is large, with rooms ranging from 55sq m to 120sq m. Each functions as a serene retreat decorated in beige and white, with limed oak furniture, pale travertine, and bronze and leather trim.

Dining options include the rooftop restaurant Wildflower serving a menu revolving around the indigenous six seasons, and Post, an all-day osteria serving Italian classics, while the Cape Arid Rooms are the elegant, inviting home of COMO The Treasury's celebrated afternoon tea. Wellbeing is at the core of the COMO Shambhala Urban Escape where guests can enjoy a comprehensive range of holistic therapies as well as a pool and gym.

Designed by Kerry Hill, COMO The Treasury also provides an elegant, peaceful base from which to explore the wilder lures of Western Australia.

### Why we like it

- Contemporary hotel located in the historic heart of Perth
- The hotel offers a peaceful base from which to explore the lures of Western Australia
- Just 48 bright and spacious rooms and suites, some with private balcony
- Devour the finest of Western Australian cuisine at Wildflower restaurant while admiring the views across Swan River
- Enjoy world renowned wellness therapies at the COMO Shambhala Spa

# **Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef**



Amongst the sand dunes of Ningaloo Marine Park with a backdrop of the jagged red hills of Cape Range National Park sits the luxury tented camps of Sal Salis Ningaloo Reef. This unspoiled paradise provides an ideal location to explore the colourful coastal life of Western Australia.

All 9 taupe canvas tents are raised upon sturdy log platforms. Each has a private shaded veranda complete with a hammock and protective screens for preventing local kangaroos stopping by for a nose. The stylish rooms are spacious affording large, comfortable beds and en suites with shower and a compost toilet.

If you're feeling social head to the deck to relax with pre-dinner canapés and sundowners, your friendly camp guides will be on-hand to share their exceptional knowledge of the local wildlife. Camp chef Shakira whips up a delicious bush-influenced storm in the kitchen, and we particularly love the dessert of banana and coconut sago served with mango ice cream. After dinner, the bar is welcome retreat serving a range a good wines and refreshingly cold beers straight out of the ice-filled eskies.

## Why we like it

- Luxury eco-camp nestled in the dunes of Western Australia's Cape Range National Park.
- The reef is home to an abundance of marine life, including Manta Rays and Whale Sharks.
- Snorkelling gear and kayaks are available at the camp.
- Luxury camping experience in one of 9 taupe canvas tents.

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