

Willis's Walkabouts 2017-18 Trip List

Latest Update: 6 May 2017

Because of heavy bookings on new trips, we have had to postpone some 2017 trips until 2018.

All itineraries may be subject to change due to circumstances beyond our control. **Please check our website for updates.**

Prices. In order to keep our prices reasonable, **many trips now need a minimum of five to run at the list price.**

Kakadu and the Top End

All trips begin and end in Darwin.

Details of Kakadu trips may need to be changed to fit park management needs that arise from time to time.

Jun 25 - Jul 8 Kakadu Circle No. 2 \$2495 3
Jun 25 - Jul 1 1) Koolpin to Twin \$1595 3
Jul 1-8 2) Twin to Barramundi \$1695 4

Jul 2-8 Kakadu Family Walk No. 2 \$1595 2
Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details

Jul 10-25 Kakadu Circle No. 3 \$2750 3
Jul 10-16 1) Koolpin to Twin \$1695 3
Jul 16-25 2) Twin to Gunlom \$1895 4

Jul 23 - Aug 6 Kakadu Highlights No. 6 \$2695 CNT#3
Jul 23-29 1) Graveside \$1395 3
Jul 29 - Aug 6 2) Twin to Jim Jim \$1750 CNT#3

Aug 14-27 Kakadu Highlights No. 7 \$2695 NY3
Aug 14-24 1) Graveside-Surprise \$1895 NY3
Aug 23-27 2) Dinner Creek \$1295 NY3

Aug 20-26 Kakadu Day Walks \$1895 CN1

Aug 27 - Sep 2 Kakadu Short O'night No. 1 \$1695 CN2
On this trip, you carry packs for limited distances and have more than one night at each camp.

Sep 2-9 Kakadu Retreat TBA

Sep 3-9 Kakadu Short O'night No. 2 \$1795 CN2
On this trip, you carry packs for limited distances, have more than one night at each camp and finish with a night on a houseboat.

Sep 17 - 30 Kakadu Highlights No. 8 \$2595 NTY3
Sep 17-20 1) Barramundi \$ 850 2
Sep 20 -24 2) Koolpin/Freezing \$1295 NTY3
Sep 23-30 3) Graveside \$1695 NTY2

Sections 1 & 2 cost \$1695. Sections 2 & 3 cost \$2125.

Sep 24-30 Kakadu Family Walk No. 3 \$1595 2
Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details

Oct 1-14 Kakadu Highlights No. 9 \$2795 CNTY3
Oct 1-3 1) Twin Falls Creek \$ 850 2
Oct 3-8 2) Jim Jim & Rainforest \$1375 NTY3
Oct 7-12 3) Baramundi \$1295 NTY3
Oct 12-14 4) Ubirr & Mary River \$1095 CNO

Sections 1 & 2 cost \$1595; sections 2 & 3 cost \$1750; sections 3 & 4 cost \$1995. Sections 1-3 cost \$2150; sections 2-4 cost \$2550.

Oct 1-14 Kakadu Birdwatching Spec'1 \$2895 CNY3
The original dates were shifted to coincide with Bird Week.

Oct 22 -Nov 4 Kakadu Highlights No. 10 \$2695 CNTY3
Oct 22-27 1) Barramundi \$1395 NTY3
Oct 26 - Nov 2 2) Graveside \$1595 NTY3
Nov 2-4 3) Ubirr & Mary River \$ 795 CNO

Sections 1 & 2 cost \$2050. Sections 2 & 3 cost \$1995.

Dec 27 - Jan 6 Kakadu & Nitmiluk Photo \$2695 NY3
Dec 27 - Jan 2 1) Kakadu \$1895 NY3
Jan 2-6 2) Nitmiluk \$1495 N3

This is a special trip designed for keen photographers.

Dec 27-30 New Year in Kakadu \$ 695 3

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Jan 7-27 * Kakadu Super Circle No. 1 \$3595 NSY5
While we have special permission for a helicopter food drop in 2016 and 2017, we cannot be sure that we will be able to offer this again.

Jan 7-20 Kakadu Highlights No. 1 \$2295 LNY3
Jan 7-13 1) Motorcar/Kurrundie \$1495 NY3
Jan 12-20 2) Baroalba * \$1595 LNY3

Feb 4-17 Kakadu Light \$2995 CGJNY1
Feb 4-12 1) Kakadu \$1995 CGJNY1
Feb 11-17 2) Nitmiluk & Litchfield \$1795 CN1

Feb 18 - Mar 2 Kakadu Highlights No. 2 \$2795 CNTY3
Feb 18-23 1) Warming Up \$1795 CNTY3
Feb 22 - Mar 2 2) Motorcar/Kurrundie \$1795 NTY3

Mar 4-17 Baroalba - Hill 420 Circle \$2295 LCNTY3

Apr 7-13 Kakadu Family Walk No. 1 \$1495 2
Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details.

Apr 14-27 Kakadu Short Circle \$2695 NY3

Apr 22 - May 5 Kakadu Highlights No. 3 \$2495 CLNX3
Apr 22-29 1) Baroalba-Radon \$1450 LN3
Apr 28 - May 5 2) Nitmiluk \$1450 CNX3

May 6-27 ** Kakadu Circle No. 1 \$3795 NTY#3
We can't be sure we'll be able to do this the same way we have in the past until we have bookings.

May 20 - Jun 2 **Gregory Explorer \$2450 JX4

Jun 3-24 Kakadu Super Circle No. 2 \$3595 NTY#3
Jun 3-14 1) Koolpin-Twin via J J \$2195 3
Jun 14-24 2) Twin to Gunlom \$2295 NTY#4

Jun 24 - Jul 7 Kakadu Highlights No. 5 \$2595 NTY4
Jun 24-30 1) Waterfall-Barramundi \$1695 NTY3
Jun 30 - Jul 7 2) Twin to Jim Jim \$1695 NTY4

Jul 8-21 Twin to Jim Jim Circle \$2095 3

Red Centre

All trips begin and end in Alice Springs. Apr 13-29

Sep 3-23 * Finke-Watarrka \$3695 N3
Sep 3-13 1) Finke Gorge N.P. \$2095 N3
Sep 13-23 2) Watarrka N.P. \$2095 N3

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Jun 10-23 West Macdonnell Ranges \$2495 3
Jun 10-16 1) Larapinta East & more \$1350 3
Jun 16-23 2) Larapinta West & more \$1495 3

Jun 24 - Jul 7 Watarrka National Park \$3095 3

Jul 8-17 * Finke Gorge National Park \$1450 3

Note 1. Some of the 2017 prices and all of the 2018 have not been updated. Anyone booking before a price change goes onto our website will lock in the old price on a trip where we provide the transport and a price halfway between the old and new where we charter it.

Note 2. We have made major changes to the 2017 program and expect more. We will, however, try and run any trip which has bookings before we make the changes.

Kimberley & Pilbara

All trips begin and end in Kununurra unless otherwise stated.

Jun 4-17	Pilbara: Karijini NP	\$3095	3
Jun 4-10	1) Dales & Dignam	\$1795	3
Jun 10-17	2) Kalamina to Weano	\$1995	3

This trip begins and ends in Tom Price.

Jun 11 - Jul 1	Prince Regent Reserve	\$6295	AHX#3
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There will be a food drop but it will not be possible to do single sections

Jul 1-5	Carr Boyd Family Special	\$1575	H3
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A special trip organised on behalf of a family. Price includes an extra 20 minutes of a scenic flight. Discount available without the scenic.

Jul 2-15	Bungles - Carr Boyd	\$3295	HN3
Jul 2-8	1) Bungle Bungles	\$1550	3
Jul 9-15	2) Carr Boyd Range	\$1950	H3

We can provide transport from Darwin to Kununurra the day before the trip and transport back when it ends. No charge.

Aug 6-19 *	Mitchell Plateau No. 3	\$2895	A3
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Permit changes since our last trip mean that we cannot be 100% sure we can run this. We hope to find out for sure before May.

Aug 17 - Sep 2	Kimberley Highlights # 2	\$2695	BHN3
Aug 17-20	1) Ord River Canoe	\$ 750	0
Aug 21-26	2) Carr Boyd Range	\$1050	B3
Aug 27 - Sep 2	3) Cockburn Range	\$1695	H3

Sections 1 & 2 cost \$1695. Sections 2 & 3 cost \$2525.

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Jan 9-27	Green Kimberley	\$3795	BN4
Jan 9-13	1) Intro to the Wet	\$1395	N2
Jan 14-17	2) Ord River Canoe	\$ 995	N2
Jan 18-27	3) Carr Boyd Range	\$1695	BN4

Sections 1&2 cost \$2195; 2&3 cost \$2295.

Feb 4-17	Bungles in the Wet	\$3695	A5
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Mar 4 - Apr 14	Kimberley Coast Explorer	\$7995	ABFNX5
Mar 4-18	1) Berkeley - King George	\$3995	ABX5
Mar 18-28	2) King George - Far Bay	\$3895	ABN4
Mar 28 - Apr 7	3) Far Bay - Drysdale	\$2995	AFX4
Apr 7-14	4) Drysdale - Kalumburu	\$2675	AFX4

Sections 1&2 cost \$5695; 2&3 cost \$5495; 3&4 cost \$3595. Sections 1-3 cost \$7295; 2-4 cost \$6995.

Apr 1-14	Pilbara: Karijini NP	\$2995	3
Apr 1-7	1) Dales & Dignam	\$1750	3
Apr 7-14	2) Kalamina to Weano	\$1925	3

This trip begins and ends in Tom Price.

Apr 8-28	Bungles & Osmond	\$4295	H3
Apr 8-18	1) Osmond Range	\$3195	AH3
Apr 18-28	2) Piccaninny Gorge	\$2295	A3

Apr 22 - May 5	Carr Boyd Explorer	\$2495	BH3
Apr 22-28	1) Southern Carr Boyds	\$1895	BH3
Apr 28 - May 5	2) Northern Carr Boyds	\$1850	H3

May 6-19	King George	\$4495	AF3
May 6-13	1) Faraway Bay to Twin	\$3295	AF3
May 13-19	2) Twin to Faraway Bay	\$3195	AF3

May 13 - Jun 9	Kimberley Highlights No. 1	\$4295	BHN3
May 13-19	1) Bungle Bungles	\$1350	3
May 20-26	2) Cockburn Range	\$1695	H3
May 27-31	3) Carr Boyd Range	\$ 895	B3
Jun 1-5	4) Keep River N.P.	\$ 895	3
Jun 6-9	5) Ord River Canoe	\$ 750	0

Sections 2-5 cost \$ 3295. Sections 3-5 cost \$2295. Includes accommodation between sections for anyone doing two or more sections.

Jun 3-17	Drysdale River N.P. No. 1	\$4595	F3
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Jun 10-24 *	Gibb River Rd Gorges	\$3995	AX#2
Jun 10-17	1) Kununurra-Mornington	\$2250	A2
Jun 17-24	2) Mornington to Mt Eliz	\$2495	AX2

Jun 17-30	Drysdale River N.P. No. 2	\$4995	FH3
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Both Drysdale River National Park trips together cost \$6995

Jul 1-9	Bungle Bungles	\$3295	AN3
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Jul 8-23	Durack Explorer	\$2795	BX3
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Jul 8 - Aug 5	Charnley Explorer	\$4495	AX#3
Jul 8-15	1) Hann &/or Wunumurra	\$2250	AX2
Jul 15 - Aug 5	2) Bachsten - Charnley	\$3595	AX3

Overseas 2017-18

September	New Caledonia	\$2195
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Three weeks. A two week version may be available for \$1695.

September	Madagascar	\$2195
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Four weeks.

Sep-Oct	Western Cape, South Africa	\$1695
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Three to four weeks. Date and length to be set by those who book first.

15 Oct - 4 Nov	Japan	\$4990
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Section one is available for \$2800. It is not possible to do section two on its own.

Oct-Nov	South Africa Great Walks	\$2495
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About 7½ weeks. Date and length to be set by those who book first.

See the trip notes for what is and is not included in each trip. See our Availability and Specials page for the latest updates. Overseas trips are near the bottom, www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/avail.shtml

Codes

The following codes provide information about transport, accommodation, level of difficulty and other factors which affect certain trips. Items are listed both for the full trip and for the sections to which they apply.

- A** Aircraft. A light aircraft is used to transport passengers to and/or from the walk.
- B** Boat. A boat is used to transport passengers to and/or from the walk.
- C** Cruise. A price includes a boat cruise other than Yellow Waters.
- F** Float plane. The aircraft transporting passengers will land on the water. These cost more than conventional aircraft.
- G** Guide, Aboriginal. You will be accompanied by one or more Aboriginal people for a day or more. (Overseas = local guide)
- H** Helicopter. Helicopter transport is provided.
- J** On Jawoyn or other Aboriginal Land.
- L** Limited numbers. Generally 9 including the guide. Prices reflect the smaller maximum group size.
- N** Night's budget accommodation included. On trips where one section ends the day before the next section begins, accommodation between sections is included for those doing both sections.
- S** Swimming. Major swims are involved. All those taking part must be able to swim at least 200 metres unaided.
- T** Tucker, bush. Aboriginal bush tucker & culture walk included
- X** Exploratory. A part of this trip will be to places none of our guides have been before.
- Y** Yellow Waters Cruise is included in the indicated section(s).
- #** You can catch many flights the day the trip finishes. Check the trip notes for details.
- *** Trips marked with a **red asterisk** have itineraries that are subject to change.
- **** Trips marked with a **double red asterisk** may no longer be able to run at all. Contact us for more information.

Note. See the Availability and Specials page on our website for special offers on some of these trips.
www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/avail.shtml

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