

Willis's Walkabouts 2017-18 Trip List

Major Update: 6 July 2017

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.**

2018. The 2018 trips listed below are a first draft based on 2017. Changed access rules mean **there will be major changes.**

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.

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

Sep 2-9	Kakadu Retreat	\$1695	2
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Sep 24-30	Kakadu Family Walk No. 3	\$1595	2
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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'l	\$2895	CNY3
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The original dates were shifted to coincide with Bird Week.

Oct 22 - Nov 4	Kakadu Highlights No. 10	\$2695	CNTY3
Oct 22-27	1) Baramundi	\$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
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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	CNTY2
Feb 22 - Mar 2 *	2) Motorcar/Kurrundie	\$1795	NTY3

Mar 4-17	Baroalba - Hill 420 Circle	\$2295	LCNTY3
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Apr 7-13	Kakadu Family Walk No. 1	\$1495	2
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Apr 14-27	Kakadu Short Circle	\$2695	NY3
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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
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May 6-19	Kakadu Highlights No. 4	\$2395	L3
May 6-13	1) Baroalba/Radon	\$1495	L3
May 13-19	2) Koolpin/Waterfall	\$1495	3

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

Jun 24 - Jul 7	Kakadu Circle No. 2	\$2495	3
Jun 24-30	1) Koolpin to Twin	\$1595	3
Jun 30 - Jul 7	2) Twin to Barramundi	\$1695	4

Jul 1-7	Kakadu Family Walk No. 2	\$1595	2
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Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details

Jul 8-21	Twin to Jim Jim Circle	\$2095	3
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Jul 9-24	Kakadu Circle No. 3	\$2750	3
Jul 9-15	1) Koolpin to Twin	\$1695	3
Jul 15-24	2) Twin to Gunlom	\$1895	4

Jul 22 - Aug 5	Kakadu Highlights No. 6	\$2695	CNT#3
Jul 22-28	1) Graveside	\$1395	3
Jul 28 - Aug 5	2) Twin to Jim Jim	\$1750	CNT#3

Aug 19-25	Kakadu Day Walks	\$1895	CN1
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Aug 26 - Sep 1	Kakadu Short O'night No. 1	\$1695	CN2
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On this trip, you carry packs for limited distances and have more than one night at each camp.

Sep 2-8	Kakadu Short O'night No. 2	\$1795	CN2
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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 16 - 29	Kakadu Highlights No. 8	\$2595	NTY3
Sep 16-19	1) Barramundi	\$ 850	2
Sep 19 -23	2) Koolpin/Freezing	\$1295	NTY3
Sep 22-29	3) Graveside	\$1695	NTY2

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

Red Centre

All trips begin and end in Alice Springs.

2018

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
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Jul 8-17 *	Finke Gorge National Park	\$1450	3
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Sep 2-22 *	Finke-Watarrka	\$3695	N3
Sep 2-12	1) Finke Gorge N.P.	\$2095	N3
Sep 12-22	2) Watarrka N.P.	\$2095	N3

Note 1. None of the 2018 have 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 transport.

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.

2018

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
<i>Sections 1&2 cost \$2195; 2&3 cost \$2295.</i>			
Feb 4-17	Bungles in the Wet	\$3695	A5
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
<i>Sections 1&2 cost \$5695; 2&3 cost \$5495; 3&4 cost \$3595. Sections 1-3 cost \$7295; 2-4 cost \$6995.</i>			
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
<i>This trip begins and ends in Tom Price.</i>			
Apr 8-28	Bungles & Osmond	\$4295	H3
Apr 8-18	1) Osmond Range	\$3195	AH3
Apr 18-28	2) Piccaniny 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
<i>Sections 2-5 cost \$ 3295. Sections 3-5 cost \$2295. Includes accommodation between sections for anyone doing two or more sections.</i>			
Jun 3-17 *	Drysdale River N.P. No. 1	\$4595	F3
Jun 3-16	Pilbara: Karijini NP	\$3095	3
Jun 3-9	1) Dales & Dignam	\$1795	3
Jun 9-16	2) Kalamina to Weano	\$1995	3
<i>This trip begins and ends in Tom Price.</i>			
Jun 10-30	Prince Regent Reserve	\$6295	AHX#3
<i>There will be a food drop but it will not be possible to do single sections</i>			
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
<i>Both Drysdale River National Park trips together cost \$6995</i>			
Jul 1-9	Bungle Bungles	\$3295	AN3
Jul 8-23	Durack Explorer	\$2795	BX3
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
Aug 5-18 *	Mitchell Plateau No. 3	\$2895	A3
<i>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.</i>			

Aug 16 - Sep 1	Kimberley Highlights # 2	\$2695	BHN3
Aug 16-19	1) Ord River Canoe	\$ 750	0
Aug 19-25	2) Carr Boyd Range	\$1050	B3
Aug 26 - Sep 1	3) Cockburn Range	\$1695	H3
<i>Sections 1 & 2 cost \$1695. Sections 2 & 3 cost \$2525.</i>			

Overseas 2017-18

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

Dec-Jan Northern Chile TBA
About four 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.

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Discounts. We offer advance purchase discounts of **up to 20%** on all Australian trips. Details of all our discounts are on our General Info page. www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/pdf/GenInfo-Level.pdf

Major Changes for 2018 – Some of the issues

WA Parks will no longer permit bushwalking between 1 March and 10 June in many of the parks where we operate.

WA Parks will not issue Mitchell Plateau Permits of any kind until they have come to a formal arrangement with the Wunambal Gaambera Aboriginal Corporation.

In Kakadu, one of our most important off-season bushwalking areas has been closed because of concerns expressed by the traditional owners.

Many other areas we have gone in the past now require new approvals.