

# Willis's Walkabouts 2018-19 Trip List

Update: 16 November 2017

**Note 1.** The 2018 prices which have been updated are shown in blue. The rest of the 2018 prices 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 2018 program and expect more. We will, however, try and run any trip which has bookings before we make the changes.

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.

<b>Feb 11-24</b>	<b>Kakadu Light</b>	<b>\$3995</b>	<b>CGNY1</b>
Feb 11-19	1) Kakadu	\$2295	CGNY1
Feb 18-24	2) Nitmiluk & Litchfield	\$1995	CN1
<b>Feb 18 - Mar 3</b>	<b>Kakadu Highlights No. 2</b>	<b>\$2995</b>	<b>CNY3</b>
Feb 18-23	1) Warming Up	\$1895	CNY2
Feb 22 - Mar 3	2) Waterfall-Barramundi	\$1995	NY4
<b>Mar 4-17</b>	<b>Baroalba - Hill 420 Circle</b>	<b>\$2495</b>	<b>CNY3</b>
<b>Apr 14-20</b>	<b>Kakadu Family Walk No. 1</b>	<b>\$1595</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details.</i>			
<b>Apr 8-21</b>	<b>Kakadu Highlights No. 3</b>	<b>\$2495</b>	<b>CNX3</b>
Apr 8-15	1) Baroalba-Radon	\$1495	N3
Apr 14-21	2) Nitmiluk	\$1495	CNX3
<b>Apr 22 - May 5</b>	<b>Kakadu Short Circle</b>	<b>\$2695</b>	<b>NY3</b>
<b>May 6-27</b>	<b>Kakadu Circle No. 1</b>	<b>\$4195</b>	<b>CN#3</b>
<b>May 20 - Jun 2</b>	<b>Kakadu Highlights No. 4</b>	<b>\$2695</b>	<b>NY3</b>
May 20-27	1) Baroalba/Radon	\$1795	NY3
May 27 - Jun 2	2) Koolpin/Waterfall	\$1895	NY3
<b>May 20 - Jun 2</b>	<b>**Gregory Explorer</b>	<b>\$2450</b>	<b>JX4</b>
<b>Jun 3-16</b>	<b>Litchfield-Gregory Explorer</b>	<b>\$2395</b>	<b>NX3</b>
Jun 3-9	1) Litchfield N P	\$1125	X3
Jun 10-16	2) NE Gregory N P	\$1375	3
<b>Jun 10 - Jul 1</b>	<b>Kakadu Super Circle No. 2</b>	<b>\$3995</b>	<b>CNY#3</b>
Jun 10-21	1) Koolpin-Twin via J J	\$2275	3
Jun 21 - Jul 1	2) Twin to Gunlom	\$2495	CNY#4
<b>Jun 24 - Jul 7</b>	<b>Kakadu Highlights No. 5</b>	<b>\$2795</b>	<b>NY4</b>
Jun 24-30	1) Waterfall-Barramundi	\$1795	NY3
Jun 30 - Jul 7	2) Twin to Jim Jim	\$1795	NY4
<b>Jul 1-14</b>	<b>Kakadu Circle No. 2</b>	<b>\$2650</b>	<b>3</b>
Jul 1-7	1) Koolpin to Twin	\$1695	3
Jul 7-14	2) Twin to Barramundi	\$1795	4
<b>Jul 8-14</b>	<b>Kakadu Family Walk No. 2</b>	<b>\$1695</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details</i>			
<b>Jul 8-21</b>	<b>Twin to Jim Jim Circle</b>	<b>\$2195</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jul 8-22</b>	<b>Twin to Jim Jim Circle</b>	<b>\$2395</b>	<b>C3#</b>
<i>Extend the trip by a day and spend a final night on a houseboat on the Mary River.</i>			
<b>Jul 16-31</b>	<b>Kakadu Circle No. 3</b>	<b>\$2895</b>	<b>3</b>
Jul 16-22	1) Koolpin to Twin	\$1695	3
Jul 22-31	2) Twin to Gunlom	\$1995	4
<b>Jul 22 - Aug 5</b>	<b>Kakadu Highlights No. 6</b>	<b>\$2895</b>	<b>CN#3</b>
Jul 22-28	1) Graveside	\$1695	3
Jul 28 - Aug 5	2) Twin to Jim Jim	\$1795	CN#3
<b>Aug 5-11</b>	<b>Kakadu Day Walks</b>	<b>\$1895</b>	<b>CN1</b>

<b>Aug 12-25</b>	<b>Kakadu Highlights No. 7</b>	<b>\$2695</b>	<b>NY3</b>
Aug 12-22	1) Graveside-Surprise	\$1995	NY3
Aug 21-25	2) Dinner Creek	\$1395	NY3
<b>Aug 25 - Sep 1</b>	<b>Kakadu Retreat</b>	<b>\$1795</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>Aug 26 - Sep 1</b>	<b>Kakadu Short O'night No. 1</b>	<b>\$1695</b>	<b>CN2</b>
<i>On this trip, you carry packs for limited distances and have more than one night at each camp.</i>			
<b>Sep 2-8</b>	<b>Kakadu Short O'night No. 2</b>	<b>\$1895</b>	<b>CN2</b>
<i>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.</i>			
<b>Aug 26 - Sep 8</b>	<b>Kakadu Short O'night Dbl</b>	<b>\$2795</b>	<b>CN2</b>
<i>Do both short overnight trips together and save big. This includes a night's accommodation in Jabiru between the two walks.</i>			
<b>Sep 9-22</b>	<b>Kakadu Highlights No. 8</b>	<b>\$3095</b>	<b>CNY3</b>
Sep 9-11	1) Twin Falls Creek	\$ 895	2
Sep 11-16	2) Jim Jim & Rainforest	\$1595	NY3
Sep 15-20	3) Barramundi	\$1495	NY3
Sep 20-22	4) Ubirr & Mary River	\$1195	CN0
<i>Sections 1 &amp; 2 cost \$1695; sections 2 &amp; 3 cost \$1895; sections 3 &amp; 4 cost \$2195. Sections 1-3 cost \$2395; sections 2-4 cost \$2795.</i>			
<b>Sep 23 - Oct 6</b>	<b>Kakadu Highlights No. 9</b>	<b>\$2695</b>	<b>NY3</b>
Sep 23-26	1) Barramundi	\$ 895	2
Sep 26-30	2) Koolpin/Freezing	\$1395	NY3
Sep 29 - Oct 6	3) Graveside	\$1795	NY2
<i>Sections 1 &amp; 2 cost \$1795. Sections 2 &amp; 3 cost \$2295.</i>			
<b>Sep 30 - Oct 6</b>	<b>Kakadu Family Walk No. 3</b>	<b>\$1695</b>	<b>2</b>
<i>Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details</i>			
<b>Oct 7-13</b>	<b>Kakadu Birdwatching Spec'l</b>	<b>\$2895</b>	<b>CNY3</b>
<b>Oct 14-27</b>	<b>Kakadu Highlights No. 10</b>	<b>\$2995</b>	<b>CNY3</b>
Oct 14-19	1) Barramundi	\$1495	NY3
Oct 18-25	2) Graveside	\$1695	NY3
Oct 25-27	3) Ubirr & Mary River	\$ 995	CN0
<i>Sections 1 &amp; 2 cost \$2095. Sections 2 &amp; 3 cost \$2395.</i>			
<b>Dec 27 - Jan 5</b>	<b>New Year in Kakadu</b>	<b>\$ 1695</b>	<b>3</b>

## 2019

<b>Jan 6-26 *</b>	<b>Kakadu Super Circle No. 1</b>	<b>\$4195</b>	<b>NSY5</b>
<b>Jan 6 - Feb 2 *</b>	<b>Kakadu Super Circle No. 1</b>	<b>\$5495</b>	<b>NSY5</b>
<i>We hope to run either a three week trip with one helicopter food drop or a four week trip with two helicopter drops. See the trip notes for details.</i>			
<b>Jan 6-19</b>	<b>Kakadu Highlights No. 1</b>	<b>\$2495</b>	<b>NY3</b>
Jan 6-13	1) Waterfall-Barramundi	\$1795	NY3
Jan 12-19	2) Baroalba	\$1595	NY3

## Red Centre

All trips begin and end in Alice Springs.

<b>Jun 10-23</b>	<b>West Macdonnell Ranges</b>	<b>\$2495</b>	<b>3</b>
Jun 10-16	1) Larapinta East & more	\$1350	3
Jun 16-23	2) Larapinta West & more	\$1495	3
<b>Jun 24 - Jul 7 *</b>	<b>Watarrka National Park</b>	<b>\$3095</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Jul 8-17 *</b>	<b>Finke Gorge National Park</b>	<b>\$1450</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>Sep 2-22 *</b>	<b>Finke-Watarrka</b>	<b>\$3695</b>	<b>N3</b>
Sep 2-12	1) Finke Gorge N.P.	\$2095	N3
Sep 12-22	2) Watarrka N.P.	\$2095	N3

### 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.

Negotiations with the Aboriginal traditional owners took two years, but the Mitchell Plateau is again open to bushwalkers on payment of a fee.

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

# Kimberley & Pilbara

All trips begin and end in Kununurra unless otherwise stated.

<b>Feb 4-17</b>	<b>Bungles in the Wet</b>	<b>\$5495</b>	<b>A5</b>
<b>Mar 4 - Apr 14</b>	<b>Kimberley Coast Explorer</b>	<b>\$7995</b>	<b>ABFNX5</b>
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&amp;2 cost \$5695; 2&amp;3 cost \$5495; 3&amp;4 cost \$3595. Sections 1-3 cost \$7295; 2-4 cost \$6995.</i>			
<b>Apr 1-14</b>	<b>Pilbara: Karijini NP</b>	<b>\$3495</b>	<b>3</b>
Apr 1-7	1) Dales & Dignam	\$1995	3
Apr 7-14	2) Kalamina to Weano	\$2195	3
<i>This trip begins and ends in Tom Price.</i>			
<b>Apr 8-28</b>	<b>Bungles &amp; Osmond</b>	<b>\$4495</b>	<b>H3</b>
Apr 8-18	1) Osmond Range	\$3395	AH3
Apr 18-28	2) Piccaninny Gorge	\$2295	A3
<b>Apr 22 - May 5</b>	<b>Carr Boyd Explorer</b>	<b>\$2495</b>	<b>BH3</b>
Apr 22-28	1) Southern Carr Boyds	\$1895	BH3
Apr 28 - May 5	2) Northern Carr Boyds	\$1850	H3
<b>May 6-19</b>	<b>King George</b>	<b>\$4495</b>	<b>AF3</b>
May 6-13	1) Faraway Bay to Twin	\$3295	AF3
May 13-19	2) Twin to Faraway Bay	\$3195	AF3
<b>May 13 - Jun 9</b>	<b>Kimberley Highlights No. 1</b>	<b>\$5395</b>	<b>BHN3</b>
May 13-19	1) Bungle Bungles	\$1495	3
May 20-26	2) Cockburn Range	\$1795	H3
May 27-31	3) Carr Boyd Range	\$ 995	B3
Jun 1-5	4) Keep River N.P.	\$ 995	3
Jun 6-9	5) Ord River Canoe	\$ 995	0
<i>Sections 2-5 cost \$ 4395. Sections 3-5 cost \$2695. Includes accommodation between sections for anyone doing two or more sections.</i>			
<b>Jun 3-16</b>	<b>Pilbara: Karijini NP</b>	<b>\$3495</b>	<b>3</b>
Jun 3-9	1) Dales & Dignam	\$1995	3
Jun 9-16	2) Kalamina to Weano	\$2195	3
<i>This trip begins and ends in Tom Price.</i>			
<b>Jun 10-30</b>	<b>Prince Regent Reserve</b>	<b>\$6995</b>	<b>AHX#3</b>
<i>There will be a food drop but it will not be possible to do single sections</i>			
<b>Jun 10-24 *</b>	<b>Gibb River Rd Gorges</b>	<b>\$3995</b>	<b>AX#2</b>
Jun 10-17	1) Kununurra-Mornington	\$2250	A2
Jun 17-24	2) Mornington to Mt Eliz	\$2495	AX2
<b>Jun 17 - Jul 1</b>	<b>Drysdale River N.P. No. 1</b>	<b>\$4695</b>	<b>F3</b>
<b>Jun 24 - Jul 15</b>	<b>Charnley Explorer</b>	<b>\$3995</b>	<b>AX#3</b>
<b>Jul 1-14</b>	<b>Drysdale River N.P. No. 2</b>	<b>\$4995</b>	<b>FH3</b>
<i>Both Drysdale River National Park trips together cost \$6995</i>			
<b>Jul 1-9</b>	<b>Bungle Bungles</b>	<b>\$3495</b>	<b>AN3</b>
<b>Jul 8-23</b>	<b>Durack Explorer</b>	<b>\$2995</b>	<b>BX3</b>
<b>Jul 15 - Aug 5</b>	<b>Middle Isdell River</b>	<b>\$TBA</b>	<b>A#3</b>
<i>Will include a food drop in the middle.</i>			
<b>Aug 5-18</b>	<b>Mitchell Plateau No. 3</b>	<b>\$3295</b>	<b>A3</b>
<b>Aug 16 - Sep 1</b>	<b>Kimberley Highlights # 2</b>	<b>\$3695</b>	<b>BHN3</b>
Aug 16-19	1) Ord River Canoe	\$ 995	0
Aug 19-25	2) Carr Boyd Range	\$1195	B3
Aug 26 - Sep 1	3) Cockburn Range	\$1795	H3
<i>Sections 1 &amp; 2 cost \$1995. Sections 2 &amp; 3 cost \$2795.</i>			

## 2019

<b>Jan 8-26</b>	<b>Green Kimberley</b>	<b>\$4295</b>	<b>BN4</b>
Jan 8-12	1) Intro to the Wet	\$1695	N2
Jan 13-16	2) Ord River Canoe	\$ 995	N2
Jan 17-26	3) Carr Boyd Range	\$1895	BN4
<i>Sections 1&amp;2 cost \$2495; 2&amp;3 cost \$2495.</i>			

## Overseas 2017-18

**16 Dec - 13 Jan Northern Chile \$1695**

*Much will be at high altitude. Any overnight walks will be relatively short. Details in the notes.*

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 toward the middle, [www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/avail.shtml](http://www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/avail.shtml)

Details of our other overseas trips have yet to be finalised. We hope to include some or all of the following.

- Vanuatu – first time in several years
- Madagascar – possibly a new area, maybe two different trips
- New Caledonia
- Southern Africa
- Patagonia
- Japan

## 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](http://www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/avail.shtml)

**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](http://www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/pdf/GenInfo-Level.pdf)