

Willis's Walkabouts 2018-19 Trip List

Latest update: 14 August 2018

Note 1. All of the 2018 prices have been updated. None of the 2019 prices have. 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. A record number of special charters forced us to make big changes to the 2018 program. We are already getting charters for 2019 so it may happen again. The sooner you book, the more likely it is that the trip of your choice will run.

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.

See our **Availability and Specials** page for many new special offers on some trips. www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/avail.shtml

There have been many changes to our original 2018 trips list. **There will be more.** If a particular trip interests you, the sooner you book, the more likely it is.

Every trip listed here was available on the date at the top of the page.

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 25 - Sep 1 Kakadu Retreat \$1795 2
This trip is now fully booked.

Aug 30 - Sep 8 Russell's Kakadu Special \$ 500 2
New trip. Special conditions apply. Don't even think about booking until you have read the trip notes.

Sep 30 - Oct 6 Kakadu Family Walk No. 3 \$1695 2
Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details.

Oct 7-20 Kakadu Birdwatching Spec'1 \$2895 CNY3

Oct 14-27 Kakadu Highlights No. 10 \$2995 CNY3
Oct 14-19 1) Barramundi \$1495 NY3
Oct 18-25 2) Graveside \$1695 NY3
Oct 25-27 3) Ubirr & Mary River \$ 995 CNO
Sections 1 & 2 cost \$2095. Sections 2 & 3 cost \$2395.

Dec 27 - Jan 5 New Year in Kakadu \$1695 3

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Jan 6-26 * Kakadu Super Circle No. 1 \$4195 NSY5
Jan 6 - Feb 2 * Kakadu Super Circle No. 1 \$5495 NSY5
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.

Jan 6-19 Kakadu Highlights No. 1 \$2495 NY3
Jan 6-13 1) Waterfall-Barramundi \$1795 NY3
Jan 12-19 2) Baroalba \$1595 NY3

Feb 10-23 Kakadu Light \$3995 CGNY1
Feb 10-18 1) Kakadu \$2295 CGNY1
Feb 17-23 2) Nitmiluk & Litchfield \$1995 CNI

Feb 17 - Mar 2 Kakadu Highlights No. 2 \$2995 CNY3
Feb 17-22 1) Warming Up \$1895 CNY2
Feb 21 - Mar 2 2) Waterfall-Barramundi \$1995 NY4

Mar 3-16 Baroalba - Hill 420 Circle \$2495 CNY3

Apr 7-20 Kakadu Highlights No. 3 \$2495 CNX3
Apr 7-14 1) Baroalba-Radon \$1495 N3
Apr 13-20 2) Nitmiluk \$1495 CNX3

Apr 14-20 Kakadu Family Walk No. 1 \$1595 2
Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details.

Apr 21 - May 4 Kakadu Short Circle \$2695 NY3

May 5-26 Kakadu Circle No. 1 \$4195 CN#3

May 19 - Jun 1 **Gregory Explorer \$2450 JX4

May 19 - Jun 1 Kakadu Highlights No. 4 \$2695 NY3
May 19-26 1) Baroalba/Radon \$1795 NY3
May 26 - Jun 1 2) Koolpin/Waterfall \$1895 NY3

Jun 2-15 Litchfield-Gregory Explorer \$2395 NX3
Jun 2-8 1) Litchfield N P \$1125 X3
Jun 9-15 2) NE Gregory N P \$1375 3

Jun 9-30 Kakadu Super Circle No. 2 \$3995 CNY#3
Jun 9-20 1) Koolpin-Twin via J J \$2275 3
Jun 20-30 2) Twin to Gunlom \$2495 CNY#4

Jun 23 - Jul 6 Kakadu Highlights No. 5 \$2795 NY4
Jun 23-30 1) Waterfall-Barramundi \$1795 NY3
Jun 29 - Jul 6 2) Twin to Jim Jim \$1795 NY4

Jun 30 - Jul 13 Kakadu Circle No. 2 \$2650 3
Jun 30 - Jul 6 1) Koolpin to Twin \$1695 3
Jul 6-13 2) Twin to Barramundi \$1795 4

Jul 7-13 Kakadu Family Walk No. 2 \$1695 2
Special children's discounts apply to this trip. See trip notes for details

Jul 7-20 Twin to Jim Jim Circle \$2195 3

Jul 7-21 Twin to Jim Jim Circle \$2395 C3#
Extend the trip by a day and spend a final night on a houseboat on the Mary River.

Jul 15-30 Kakadu Circle No. 3 \$2895 3
Jul 15-21 1) Koolpin to Twin \$1695 3
Jul 21-30 2) Twin to Gunlom \$1995 4

Jul 21 - Aug 4 Kakadu Highlights No. 6 \$2895 CN#3
Jul 21-27 1) Graveside \$1695 3
Jul 27 - Aug 4 2) Twin to Jim Jim \$1795 CN#3

Aug 4-10 Kakadu Day Walks \$1895 CNI

Aug 11-24 Kakadu Highlights No. 7 \$2695 NY3
Aug 11-21 1) Graveside-Surprise \$1995 NY3
Aug 20-24 2) Dinner Creek \$1395 NY3

Aug 25-31 Kakadu Short O'night No. 1 \$1695 CN2
This trip is very different to the rest of our trips. Please make sure you read the trip notes before booking.

Sep 1-7 Kakadu Short O'night No. 2 \$1895 CN2
On the two short overnight trips, you carry packs for limited distances & have more than one night at each camp. On No. 2, you finish with a night on a houseboat.

Aug 25 - Sep 7 Kakadu Short O'night Dbl \$2795 CN2
Do both short overnight trips together and save big. This includes a night's accommodation in Jabiru between the two walks.

Sep 8-21 Kakadu Highlights No. 8 \$3095 CNY3
Sep 8-10 1) Twin Falls Creek \$ 895 2
Sep 10-15 2) Jim Jim & Rainforest \$1595 NY3
Sep 14-19 3) Barramundi \$1495 NY3
Sep 19-21 4) Ubirr & Mary River \$1195 CNO
Sections 1 & 2 cost \$1695; sections 2 & 3 cost \$1895; sections 3 & 4 cost \$2195. Sections 1-3 cost \$2395; sections 2-4 cost \$2795.

Sep 22 - Oct 5 Kakadu Highlights No. 9 \$2695 NY3
Sep 22-25 1) Barramundi \$ 895 2
Sep 25-29 2) Koolpin/Freezing \$1395 NY3
Sep 28 - Oct 5 3) Graveside \$1795 NY2
Sections 1 & 2 cost \$1795. Sections 2 & 3 cost \$2295.

Red Centre

All trips begin and end in Alice Springs.

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Apr 10-28 Centralian Highlights \$1250 3

Jun 9-22 West Macdonnell Ranges \$2495 3
Jun 9-15 1) Larapinta East & more \$1350 3
Jun 15-22 2) Larapinta West & more \$1495 3

Jun 23 - Jul 6 * Watarrka National Park \$3095 3

Jul 7-16 * Finke Gorge National Park \$1450 3

Sep 1-21 * Finke-Watarrka \$3695 N3
Sep 1-11 1) Finke Gorge N.P. \$2095 N3
Sep 11-21 2) Watarrka N.P. \$2095 N3

Kimberley & Pilbara

All trips begin and end in Kununurra unless otherwise stated.

No 2018 Kimberley trips remain available.

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Jan 8-26	Green Kimberley	\$4295	BN4
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

Sections 1&2 cost \$2495; 2&3 cost \$2495.

Feb 3-16	Bungles in the Wet	\$5495	A5
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Mar 3 - Apr 13	Kimberley Coast Explorer	\$7995	ABFNX5
Mar 3-17	1) Berkeley - King George	\$3995	ABX5
Mar 17-27	2) King George - Far Bay	\$3895	ABN4
Mar 27 - Apr 6	3) Far Bay - Drysdale	\$2995	AFX4
Apr 6-13	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 29 - May 12	Pilbara: Karijini NP	\$3695	3
Apr 29 - May 5	1) Dales & Dignam	\$2095	3
May 5-12	2) Kalamina to Weano	\$2295	3

This trip begins and ends in Tom Price. This is a charter where there may or may not be other places available.

Apr 7-27	Bungles & Osmond	\$4495	H3
Apr 7-17	1) Osmond Range	\$3395	AH3
Apr 17-27	2) Piccaninny Gorge	\$2295	A3

Apr 21 - May 4	Carr Boyd Explorer	\$2650	BH3
Apr 21-27	1) Southern Carr Boyds	\$1950	BH3
Apr 27 - May 4	2) Northern Carr Boyds	\$1995	H3

May 5-18	King George	\$4595	AF3
May 5-12	1) Faraway Bay to Twin	\$3295	AF3
May 12-18	2) Twin to Faraway Bay	\$3195	AF3

May 12 - Jun 8	Kimberley Highlights No. 1	\$5395	BHN3
May 12-18	1) Bungle Bungles	\$1495	3
May 19-25	2) El Questro Gorges	\$1795	H3
May 26-30	3) Carr Boyd Range	\$ 995	B3
May 31 - Jun 4	4) Keep River N.P.	\$ 995	3
Jun 5-8	5) Ord River Canoe	\$ 995	0

Sections 2-5 cost \$ 4395. Sections 3-5 cost \$2695. Includes accommodation between sections for anyone doing two or more sections.

Jun 2-15	Pilbara: Karijini NP	\$2995	3
Jun 2-8	1) Dales & Dignam	\$1595	3
Jun 8-15	2) Kalamina to Weano	\$1795	3

This trip begins and ends in Tom Price. This is a special price. None of our normal discounts apply.

Jun 9-23 *	Gibb River Rd Gorges	\$3995	AX#2
Jun 9-16	1) Kununurra-xxx	\$2250	A2
Jun 16-23	2)xxx to Mt Eliz	\$2495	AX2

Jun 16-30	Drysdale River N.P. No. 1	\$4795	F3
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Jun 16-29	Durack Explorer	\$2995	BX3
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Jun 23 - Jul 14	Charnley Explorer	\$3995	AX#3
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Jun 23 - Jul 14	Prince Regent Reserve	\$7495	AHX#3
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There will be a food drop but it will not be possible to do single depending on numbers.

Jun 30 - Jul 13	Drysdale River N.P. No. 2	\$5295	FH3
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Both Drysdale River National Park trips together cost \$7295

Jun 30 - Jul 8	Bungle Bungles	\$3495	3
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Jul 14 - Aug 4	Middle Isdell River	\$TBA	A#3
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Will include a food drop in the middle.

Jul 28 - Aug 14	Mitchell Plateau No. 3	\$3295	A3
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Aug 15-31	Kimberley Highlights # 2	\$3695	BHN3
Aug 15-18	1) Ord River Canoe	\$ 995	0
Aug 19-24	2) Carr Boyd Range	\$1195	B3
Aug 25-31	3)El Questro Gorges	\$1795	H3

Sections 1 & 2 cost \$1995. Sections 2 & 3 cost \$2795.

Overseas 2018-19

Dec 18 - Jan 19	Patagonia	\$1895
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Feb-Mar 2019	Scandinavian winter	TBA
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Details have yet to be finalised.

Aug-Sep 2019	Vanuatu	TBA
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Details have yet to be finalised.

September	Madagascar - 4 weeks	\$2195
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September	New Caledonia - 2 or 3 wks	\$1695 or \$2195
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Due to the lack of French speaking guides, we may be able to run only one of the above. Whichever gets the needed bookings first, will run.

Sep-Oct 2019	Southwest South Africa	\$1795
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Oct-Nov 2019	Northeast South Africa	\$1795
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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

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 Discount page., www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/prices.shtml

Bookings. To make a booking, go to our booking page, www.bushwalkingholidays.com.au/booking.shtml

Major Changes for 2018-19 – Some of the issues

Getting seven charter groups meant that we had to cancel some of our other trips.

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

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

Changed access rules in other areas mean we may or may not be able to visit some areas we have used in the past.

None of the 2019 prices have been updated. Most will rise.