

NEWS BULLETIN

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Dear Friends of Global Gypsies,



Spring has sprung & it's time to celebrate with a tour!

As you read this we'll be leading our first Gypsies tour since COVID changed our world! Our happy little group will be ROCKing 'n' QUOLLing on a corona-busting nature safari from Hyden to Manjimup admiring wildflowers, checking out scenery, cuddling critters & enjoying the Great Outdoors! Jealous? Don't despair! If you missed out on this terrific tour there are still lots of others coming up! Check out these little beauties!

* MINI-STARGAZING JOURNEY AT A MINI-PRICE!

NASA Control Centre here announcing a change of plans! We've shortened our Astronomy Tour in October & a shorter tour means a much lower price! What heavenly news!

This magical self-catering, self-drive, star-studded adventure will now last for just **THREE** days instead of six, from **October 14 - 17, 2020**. It will begin in Gingin & end in Cervantes with just two base camps, or why not book an optional cabin or B&B if you don't have a tent or caravan?

We'll be accompanied by a professional astronomer & be treated to a private guided tour of the Observatory & Gravity Discovery Centre (including a mind-blowing virtual reality tour of the universe!); daytime workshops; night sky viewing at the Pinnacles & Lake Thetis; complimentary *Welcome Sky-High Tea* AND a "*Force-Be-With-You Crayfish Lunch*" at The Lobster Shack.

The package costs just \$675 per person including entry fees, professional tour guide, expert astronomer with telescopes & other gear, Pre-Departure Kit, welcome & farewell functions & powered sites. Contact us today & get ready for lift off!



*** WOW! WOODS, WHALES & WILD SOUTHERN BEACHES!**

Join us on our spectacular **South Coast Eco Safari** from November 11 - 19 & give yourself an early Christmas present! 4WD's are optional on this fun, self-drive, self-catering safari suitable for caravans, camper-trailers, tents or motorhomes.

We'll visit Cape Le Grand, Hopetoun, Fitzgerald River National Park, Bremer Bay, Albany, Walpole, Manjimup & Dunsborough travelling through some of the most gorgeous scenery in the whole wide world - really! Package includes powered caravan sites, professional tour guides, Welcome & Farewell Dinners & a guaranteed great time!

For more info see <https://www.globalgypsies.com.au/tours/Australian/south-coast-eco-safari/> . *Get on down south with us, ya!!!*



*** 4WD MINI-BREAK TO THE PRESTON VALLEY!**

Places are starting to fill on this brand new tour! It's a short, self-driving, self-catering & very affordable **4WD Mini-Break** to a stunning little-known destination within 'cooee' of Perth!

From **November 23 - 26, 2020**, we'll explore the Preston Valley, Wellington National Park & Collie areas with a small group, do some four-wheel-driving on the forest tracks, go for bush walks & have a giggle at Gnomesville. BYO gnome & help us establish a Gypsy Village!

We'll spend three-nights in a bush-camp with basic facilities on a private 100-acre property with a cozy campfire, take a guided wildflower tour & enjoy a private Welcome Dinner on the property! Cost is just \$499 per vehicle (1 - 2 people) - get in quick!

Wanna gnome more? Visit <https://www.globalgypsies.com.au/tours/Australian/4WD-Forest-Mini-Break/>

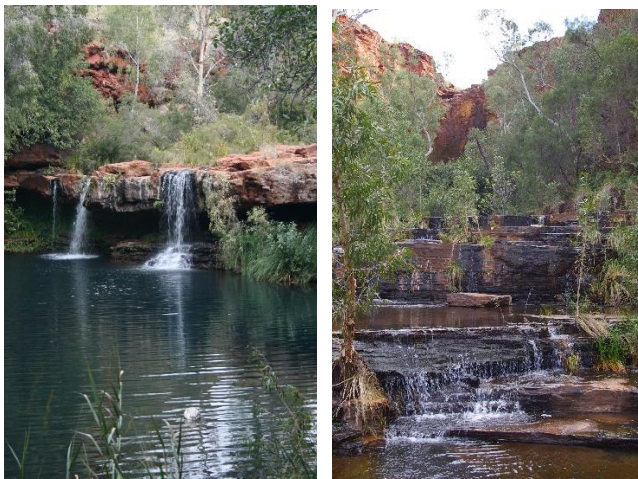


*** HERE'S ANOTHER NEW IDEA! AN ESCORTED, CATERED & ACCOMMODATED COACH TOUR TO KARIJINI!**

So many people have asked us if we'd run a tour for gypsies who prefer to travel as passengers that we're gonna give it a go! If you fancy coming along for the ride with the best tour guide in the West to one of Australia's most photogenic national parks then this accommodated & catered 10-day adventure to Karijini is for you!

On our "***Crazy for Karijini Tour***" we'll depart from Perth, stop in Mt Magnet & Newman, spend three days in magnificent Karijini National Park & travel home via Exmouth/Coral Bay, Carnarvon & Kalbarri. Shazam!!

We'll be going next autumn but **ONLY** if we get enough takers! Express your interest now & if the numbers stack up we'll work out dates, details & prices! Bring your camera & sketchbook on this baby!



*** CONQUER THE CANNING** with us on a mini-tour of 10 days in July 2021 or a mammoth tour of 21 days in June 2022! Both tours will be led by one of WA's top Tour Guides, Jeremy Perks. With his extensive 4x4 experience, first-aid knowledge, mechanical expertise & love of the outback, Jeremy will bring the legends of this infamous century-old track to life.



To participate in this challenging expedition, you'll need a robust off-road vehicle with high clearance and heavy-duty suspension; plenty of fuel and spare parts; previous 4WD experience; adequate food and water and a comfy cushion to soften the corrugations!

We'll provide mechanical support, well-planned itinerary, professional guiding services, commentary, communications and recovery equipment, permits from the Traditional Owners, welcome & farewell dinners (where available!), advice on vehicle and personal preparation, suggested shopping list, Pre-Departure Workshop & Pre-Departure Kit. Convoy numbers are strictly limited and places are already filling quickly. For the adventure of a lifetime, plant your foot on the pedal

here: <https://www.globalgypsies.com.au/tours/Australian/>

* **KIMBERLEY EXPLORER**

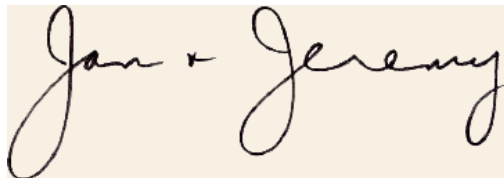
We're heading back to the Kimberley for the first time in five years! Dates will be from **July 20 - August 6, 2022**, including the Gibb River Road & four days in Cape Leveque & Middle Lagoon. The tour will be led by Jeremy & Jan, will be self-catering & 4WD's & robust camper trailers are welcome. Sorry no kids or caravans! Convoy places are limited - book your place now before they all go!

<https://www.globalgypsies.com.au/tours/Australian/Kimberley-Explorer/>



Still no news about our **INTERNATIONAL TOURS** but we'll keep you posted as events unfold & as vaccines are developed! Until then, stay safe, well & happy!

Best wishes from



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