



SAL SALIS

PRODUCT GUIDE 2020/21

JOURNEY BEYOND



SAL SALIS NINGALOO REEF

WHERE THE OUTBACK MEETS THE REEF... WITH JUST FOURTEEN ECO-LUXE WILDERNESS TENTS AND ONE HONEYMOON TENT HIDDEN AMONGST THE DUNES OVERLOOKING NINGALOO REEF, SAL SALIS PROVIDES A UNIQUE PLACE FROM WHICH TO EXPLORE WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S CORAL COAST AND ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S BEST KEPT NATURAL SECRETS.

The attraction lies in the coral reef, just a few metres off shore, and its colourful corals and marine residents. Ningaloo is also acknowledged as the best place in the world to swim with the world's largest fish, the whale shark, as these gentle giants migrate through every year. Swimming with humpback whales is also a highlight for guests at Sal Salis. The coastal dunes and gorges in the Cape Range National Park provide a prolific terrestrial wildlife experience with red kangaroo, euros, echidnas, emus and more seen in and around the camp.



GETTING HERE

BY AIR

Qantas fly daily to Exmouth (Learmonth) with connections from most capital cities. Air and road transfers are available from Learmonth Airport (LEA) and must be pre-booked. Guests can self-drive to the camp; from Perth, it is 1330 kms/13+ hours. The drive from Learmonth Airport (LEA) is 90 minutes and from Exmouth town it is 1 hour.

SAL SALIS INCLUSIONS

- Open mid March to end of October
- Accommodation with eco-en suite bathroom
- All-inclusive chef prepared meals and snacks
- All-inclusive drinks from a select open bar
- National Park guest entrance fees
- Guided wilderness activities such as kayaking and snorkelling on Ningaloo Reef and walks in the Cape Range National Park

GUIDED GORGE WALKS

ENJOY WALKS INTO THE CAPE RANGE NATIONAL PARK WHICH PROVIDE A RUGGED AND BEAUTIFUL CONTRAST TO THE REEF AND BEACH ACTIVITIES.

Guided walks usually depart before sunrise while temperatures are cooler, and take in Mandu Mandu Gorge and Yardie Creek Gorge. Keep an eye out for land mammals including red kangaroos, echidna and black-footed rock wallabies. Emus are also frequently sighted through the national park.

KAYAKING & SNORKELLING

GUIDED FORAYS ACROSS THE REEF REVEAL AN ARRAY OF COLOURFUL RESIDENTS – FISH, SEA TURTLES, REEF SHARKS, RAYS AND CORALS.

Kayaks are the perfect vessel for exploring the Reef and you will be shown how to do so without interference to the ecosystem. Our guided kayak-snorkels take you further offshore where we drop an anchor in the sand to snorkel some of the deeper lagoons. The lagoons in the Reef are some of the best snorkelling spots on Ningaloo Reef - look out for soft corals, sponges, wobbegong sharks and hundreds of marine fish. Between August and October, you'll see humpback whales migrating along the coast, just metres beyond the Reef.



IMAGE: LIVE NINGALOO



SWIM WITH THE WORLD'S LARGEST FISH

EACH YEAR BETWEEN MID-MARCH AND JULY THESE SLOW-MOVING, GENTLE, FILTER-FEEDING GIANTS MIGRATE PAST NINGALOO REEF.

Sal Salis offers whale shark swims with select local partners for an additional cost. This needs to be pre-booked as the boats do fill up months in advance.

Your whale shark experience begins with a transfer to Tantabiddi Boat Ramp (about 25 minutes drive) where you will meet your experienced skipper and crew for the day. Morning tea is usually served as you motor out into the Indian Ocean to begin the search, aided by a spotter aircraft that relays sightings to our skipper. The crew will help you get kitted out with the proper equipment, and will also provide a thorough briefing.

During the course of the day your crew will keep an eye out for turtles, dolphins, dugongs, rays and sea birds plus there is usually time for a snorkel at the back of the Reef. A delicious lunch featuring fresh Western Australian produce is provided too.



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