

4 Days: Explore Karijini



Day 1:

The perfect way to kickstart your Karijini adventure is with a guided tour. We have partnered with the award-winning Hike Collective to offer a brand-new selection of guided tours through the stunning landscapes of Karijini National Park. These will set the stage for an unforgettable experience and provide plenty of useful information for the rest of your visit.

*Visit www.karijiniecoretreat.com.au/tours for more information.

Day 2:

From Karijini Eco Retreat, drive for approximately 10km to arrive at the Weano recreation area. This is well equipped with an information shelter, toilets, shaded seating, and barbeque facilities.

For the less adventurous, **Upper Weano Gorge Trail** is Class 4 (1km, allow 45 minutes return).

For the adventurous, **Lower Weano Gorge** to Handrail Pool is a challenging Class 5 (1km, allow 1 hour return). This includes a scramble over boulders and through narrow passages and wading through pools.

Hancock Gorge is a daring Class 5 trail (1.5km, allow 2 hours return) and is for very experienced walkers. A high level of fitness and agility is required.

A steep descent will lead you to highly polished rock ledges that change from red-orange to blue-purple colours. You will be rewarded at the end of the trail with a stunning view of Kermit's Pool.

Day 3:

Dales Gorge is located on the east side of the Karijini National Park and can be reached via a brand-new sealed road. Fortescue Falls & Fern Pool are the only permanent waterfalls with pools beneath them, and are the perfect place for a refreshing swim! Fern Pool is a lush oasis surrounded by paperbarks and ferns, a beautiful place to relax.

If you are up for a walk, Dales Gorge Trail is a Class 4 hike (2km, allow 3 hours return). On your return, make a stop at the **Karijini Visitor Centre**.

Day 4:

Knox Gorge & Knox Lookout

Be prepared for a steep descent, this 2km trail is a Class 5 (allow 3 hours return). For the less adventurous, visit the Knox Lookout in the late afternoon or early morning when the slanting sunrays enhance this spectacular panorama.

Kalamina Gorge

This is a magnificent Class 4 hike (3 km, allow 3 hours return). The trail ends at Rock Arch Pool.

Complete your adventure-filled day with a sunset trip to **Joffre Gorge** lookout. This is reached by an easy bush walk from the Karijini Eco Retreat.

Banjima Language - Place Names

Joffre Gorge	Jijingunha
Kalamina Gorge	Nhamurrunha
Dales Gorge	Ngirribungunha
Fortescue Falls	Jabula
Fern Pool	Jabura
Circular Pool	Walhabindamunha
Hamersley Gorge	Minhthukundi
Mount Bruce	Punurrunha
Hancock Gorge	Bilungunha

Trail Classifications

Class 2	Well defined with some steps. Generally, gradients are gentle.
Class 3	Defined and may include steps, loose surfaces, uneven ground, and short steep sections.
Class 4	Moderately difficult. Require a good level of fitness. Expect steep gradients and natural obstacles including rocks and shallow pools.
Class 5	Difficult. High level of fitness and agility is required. Trail markings are minimal and steep sections with vertical drops are common. Expect to encounter natural hazards including large boulders; pools of water; slipping, wet rocks; and narrow, high ledges.