

# 5 Days: Experience 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](http://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.

For the less adventurous, **Upper Weano Gorge Trail** is Class 4 (1km, allow 45 minutes return). For the adventurous, **Lower Weano Gorge** is a challenging Class 5 (1km, allow 1 hour return).

**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. 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 is well worth the ~40-minute drive from Karijini Eco Retreat. Fern Pool is a lush oasis surrounded by paperbarks and ferns, making it the perfect place to relax. There is also a Class 4 hike (2km, allow 3 hours return).

On your way back to Karijini Eco Retreat, make a stop at the Karijini Visitor Centre. The range of displays take you on a journey of places and people, past and present, through stories of geology, plants, animals and Aboriginal people and their culture.

## Day 4:

Next stop is **Hamersley Gorge**. From Karijini Eco Retreat, drive for approximately 90km (1 hour 15-minute drive).

Spa Pool is one of the most picturesque natural swimming spot with its own waterfall. This is a Class 4 (1km, allow 3 hours return). This is a dramatic gorge, full of colour, texture, and reflections. After visiting this spectacular gorge, head into Tom Price to stock up on supplies and fill up with fuel.

There is no better end to a day than a sunset trip to **Joffre Gorge** lookout.

## Day 5:

Make the most of your final full day with a visit to Knox & Kalamina Gorge. Be prepared for a steep descent at **Knox Gorge**, 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** is a spectacular Class 4 hike (3 km, allow 3 hours return). A brief walk takes you to the base of the gorge to a small permanent pool, complete with a waterfall and draping ferns.

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.