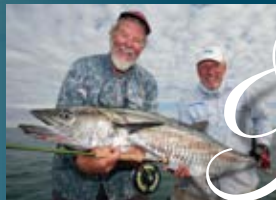




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Wilderness Island

Where The World Has Paused

Wilderness Island is an ecological paradise in Exmouth Gulf in North Western Australia. We offer small groups an exclusive and unforgettable experience on their own private island. In an untouched environment, fishermen, families and nature lovers alike can enjoy the beauty of the Island and its surrounding waters. You can experience a range of activities such as fishing, mud crabbing, whale watching, wildlife walks, snorkelling, kayaking, bird watching, exploring, stargazing or simply relaxing within the peaceful natural setting. The Island offers an exclusive adventure holiday for up to 15 guests. The limited number of people ensures you get to experience the very best of the island and its surrounds in a peaceful and relaxed environment. You will have access to pristine reef and beach environments including some of the best fishing on offer in Australia.



New Cabins

In 2012 during our off-season, we have built new accommodation cabins to cater for a market that is more discerning in their holiday experience. Five cabins are recently completed, turning Wilderness Island into bush luxury. Our facilities now cater to those wanting the outdoor experience with the comfort class they require.

"Another amazing week in paradise, my 5th time and by no way my last! Can't wait to return!!"

Brett Ozanne

Need to get away?



Accommodation

The most tranquil remote private island getaway



From the minute we met with Jim & Kim we felt like old friends. From the minute we stepped on the island we felt like we were home. To a home from childhood dreams of adventure and discovery. What a wonderful week. Thank you for making me feel like I was a fourteen year old castaway! If only it was forever, Wilderness Island. Or is it WILD-ness Island.

Chai 24/04/11

Over the summer of 2012, during our off-season, we built new accommodation cabins to cater for a market that is more discerning in their holiday experience. Our new cabins cater to those who want the “wilderness experience” but with a touch of bush luxury. The simple, comfortable beach front accommodation makes Wilderness Island ideal for that close to nature experience but with all the comforts you need. The island is catered for with the freshest of seafood, a well-stocked larder if you’re not into seafood, and all manner of creature comforts to make your time on Wilderness Island a most memorable life experience.

The private secluded cabins all feature uninterrupted ocean views and comfortable sleeping arrangements either for couples or twin share. All feature huge furnished decks for you to relax on and enjoy the serenity. The bathroom at Wilderness Island is built into the cliff face right on the beach. Having a hot bath or shower with the high tide right at the doorway is an experience in itself. The whole camp is set up around people interacting with each other. We have no TV, no crowds and no busy schedules here. So take a deep breath and relax again, reconnect with yourself, your friends or your family.

Need quality time with family or friends?



Private Island Getaway

It's a unique wilderness experience with a touch of bush luxury



Those that are drawn to the Wilderness Island experience will see the natural beauty of the island. Its seclusion and freedom from modern-day living is part of its appeal. The island is a natural sweep of white sand and rocky headlands that is home to turtles, kangaroos and numerous bird species. The pristine waters host an unimaginable variety of marine life including whales, dugongs, manta rays, turtles, dolphins and a myriad of fish species. The island is only 24 miles from Exmouth but with only boat and air access, you will feel like you are a million miles from anywhere.

Marine Eco Tours

With its protected waters and abundant marine life the Exmouth Gulf offers a unique opportunity to view some of Mother Nature's most amazing and beautiful creatures. At Wilderness Island we will take you on a marine eco tour to view whales, turtles, dugongs, dolphins, manta rays and stingrays. You can also explore deserted islands where you can go for a swim in the crystal clear waters. We have recently discovered some fantastic caves which make for some exciting underwater exploration. For five months between July and November, humpback whales and their calves visit the Exmouth Gulf on their annual migration. During this period, Exmouth Gulf has one of the highest concentrations of Humpback Whales on the planet.

Can you picture yourself here?



Spend Your Time...

*At Wilderness Island, you have
all this adventure right on your doorstep*



The small island offers you a true wilderness experience. With stairs directly from the camp down to the beach, you will find it easy to go exploring the unspoilt nature of Wilderness Island. Take a leisurely stroll, keeping an eye out for kangaroos, goannas and bush turkeys and watch for mud crabs, sharks and rays basking in the shallows. Numerous species of birds call the island home including honey-eaters, zebra finches, galahs, corellas and splendid fairy wrens. White breasted sea eagles and ospreys constantly hunt and roost around the camp. Kayaks are available for your use and are the perfect way to explore the waters of the Exmouth Gulf and the mangrove system surrounding the island. Why not take one out to the coral bombies where you can see a myriad of fish and sea creatures. Maybe you will see some of our resident Queensland Gropers. One is around 65kg.

Wilderness Island is one of the few places left, not interrupted by artificial lights. This makes the southern hemisphere at night, one of the most outstanding scenes you will come across. Sitting around the campfire, gazing up at the Milky Way and the sky is an unforgettable sight.



Do you need to reconnect?



Fishing

'The business end of the trip'



Wilderness Island is an isolated Island located within the huge mangrove system on the east side of Exmouth Gulf in North-western Australia. With fantastic fishing beginning right at the water's edge, Wilderness Island offers some of the most amazing fishing anywhere in Australia.

Giant Trevally, Giant Herring, Snapper, Mangrove Jack, Barramundi, Spanish Mackerel, 1m+ Queenfish, Long-tail Tuna, Cod, Bluebone, Coral Trout and Golden Trevally are some of over 52 species of fish you will encounter. As the seasons move through the year so too do the fish species, each as exciting as the last. Wilderness Island offers a multitude of fishing experiences from beginner to fly fishermen and everyone in between. You can even bring your own boat if you want to do your own thing.



Our philosophy on Wilderness Island is to keep the Exmouth Gulf a healthy and well-managed environment, therefore our policy is catch and release. No fish are taken away from the island although we do keep some for the table. It's just our little way of protecting this amazing fishery.



"One of the best fishing trips I've ever been on: a truly unique experience with the best flats fishing in Australia... I'll be back."

Rob Parevanos 2010 (Fishing Australia)

"The Best flats for fly fishing in Australia"

Peter Morse
(Angler/Writer for Fishing Wild)

*Check out our website
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for our packages and prices.*

No busy beaches or noisy crowds!



Our Philosophy

About us

At Wilderness Island, we live with nature and understand that it must be protected for future generations. Our philosophy is to be as gentle as possible on the environment. We live in close proximity to the wildlife on the island and in the water and respect that it is their home first. Our environmental management practices include: Producing our own water from solar operated water makers. Sustainable fishing measures, we never allow any fish to be taken from the area. We use local produce as much as possible and even grow some of our own. We use solar power as much as possible and recycle grey water for use around the grounds.

The Team

Jim grew up on nearby 'Yanrey Station' where his family has lived for the last 5 generations. He set Wilderness Island up over six years ago with help from his long time friend 'Harry' Butler. The island was given to Jim by the custodian for the area, Mr Syd Dale. Jim has been passed on the responsibility of 'caretaker' for the island and eastern Gulf region. We respect the history of the land here and take this responsibility and honour very seriously.

Kim arrived from Denmark (Europe) in 2010 and she and Jim now run the island together with a small tight knit crew.

At Wilderness Island you are welcomed as part of the family. Our knowledge of the area we live in is second to none and your comfort, safety and fun is our top priority.



From the Chairperson - North West Cape Exmouth Aboriginal Corporation (NWEAC) with pleasure that the custodian for the area, Mr Syd Dale and his son, John Dale recognise and support the project Wilderness Island. The efforts of Jamie Alston, Winda (young fella or boy) have been accepted and endorsed. The future partnership is a continuing activity to our association. Over 104 years his family have had an association with the indigenous aboriginal people of the area and surrounding region. The continuing relationship that has developed since the inception of Wilderness Island, we endorse and approve.

23/02/2008 Custodian: Mr Syd Dale (Maja Boss)
23/02/2008 Custodian: Mr John Dale

Need a break from it all?



When to visit?

The most popular months to visit



It's the end of our cyclone season around the end of March. The summer heat is backing off and the water temperature is perfect. The warm waters are perfect for swimming, snorkeling, kayaking and fishing. We have steady breezes, an average of 362 days of sunshine and average winter temperatures of 28°C.

Stay Duration

Due to the vastness and diversity of the fishing and the tidal influence on the area, we recommend a 5 day package in order to take full advantage of this fantastic location.

Getting There From Exmouth

We will transfer you to the island either by boat or plane. There is no direct access from the mainland.

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Just you, the island and your own personal space in nature.