

4 days and 3 nights in Kalgoorlie-Boulder



### **Day 1: Welcome to Kalgoorlie-Boulder**

Take the lunch time flight and arrive in Kalgoorlie-Boulder with enough time to get your bearings and wander down to the local for a meal before retiring for the evening. On arrival at the local airport take a taxi into town to the Plaza hotel. Check in and then take a stroll to the [Visitors Centre](#) on Hannan Street, Kalgoorlie's main street.

### **Afternoon**

Welcome to the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Visitor Centre your first stop to collect your maps, itinerary and to have a chat with our enthusiastic tourism consultants. If there's anything about the following itinerary, you have any questions on now's the time to ask.

Day one is a chance to get your bearings and engage with the locals and best way to experience the heart of Kalgoorlie is on foot.

At your own pace you are going to spend the rest of the day in the footsteps of our forefathers taking the self-guided [Kalgoorlie Audio walking tour](#).

Before you leave the Kalgoorlie-Boulder Visitor Centre collect a headset then you are ready to explore. Encompassing 35 different sites in and around Kalgoorlie City Centre, the tour is an enlightening, educational and inexpensive way to experience all that the City has to offer. Remember to keep an eye out for the street art along the way as well, the city's [HeART Walk](#) has drawn not just local but international artists to add even more colour into our city.

### **Dinner**

There is no shortage of great food options in Kalgoorlie, tonight we're going to dine with the locals with a casual meal in one of their favourite haunts. The [Exchange Hotel](#),

known to the locals as ‘Paddy’s’ features the best steaks in the west, and whilst enjoying a signature steak, you can indulge in a cocktail, fine wine or aged whisky. When you’ve finished walk back up the street and across to the Plaza and enjoy a good nights’ sleep.

**Day 2 Vaults of Gold, jump aboard the little red tram for a super-sized tour , and then finish the day with elegant dining in a grand old dame of the Goldfields.**

### **Morning**

8AM : Breaky in the Goldfields is a hard because we are spoilt for choice so we’ve chosen three of the best for you to sample during your trip. This morning make a beeline towards a local favourite on the main street [Café 312](#). From the barista’s cheery ‘hello’ to the seriously good coffee and people-watching opportunities, it’s a quirky, delightful spot.

After breaky head off up Hannan Street to [The Museum of the Goldfields](#) and explore the rich history of the Eastern Goldfields and the city’s mining heritage. Discover the unique role the town has played in WA’s development, both as a centre of mining and its place at the edge of the Nullarbor Plain. Explore the largest display of the State’s collection of gold bars and nuggets, Step back in time to see how prospectors searched for this precious metal and learn about the life and hardships faced by mining families during the early 1900's. Make sure you check out one of the skinniest hotels in the world which is now part of the museum precinct

### **Afternoon**

Head off to the [Kalgoorlie Hotel](#) for a delicious meal and drink before jumping aboard the [Historical Loophole Tram Tour](#) around Kalgoorlie Boulder! This two hour tour packs a lot in, taking you to several historic sites including;

- i. [Mt Charlotte Reservoir](#) - Experience spectacular panoramic views of the city and discover the history from the futurist vision of CY O’Connor, an Irish engineer who bought clean fresh water to the Goldfields.
- ii. [The Super Pit Lookout](#) is one of the most popular attractions in the Goldfields offering an opportunity to view a working mine site in action and the chance to watch a blast.
- iii. [Western Australia School of Mines Museum](#) is sure to appeal to anyone with a keen interest in geology and mineralogy. It is home to a collection of approximately 3,000 mineral specimens and houses replicas of famous gold nuggets found in the region.
- iv. [Boulder Town Hall](#) - This really is a one off. Take a tour of this spectacular town hall built in 1908 and view the remarkable hand-painted ‘Goatcher Curtain,’ one of only two left in the world! Also visit the [Goldfields War Museum](#) inside the Town Hall.

### **Evening**

Dinner tonight is going to be enjoyed upstairs in the gracious surrounds of one of Kalgoorlie’s most historical buildings, the [Palace Hotel](#) This meal will be a feast for the senses. The view from up here is breathtaking and if you time it right you’ll enjoy a jaw droppingly beautiful Goldfield’s sunset to top off your fine dining experience and vintage wines.



### Day 3

**Into the Super-pit, Liquid Gold refreshments, desert golf and nature's best sunset.**

#### Morning

8AM: Start your day with some breakfast at [Debernales](#) before embarking on a more in-depth tour of the Super Pit. 9:30AM Throw on a high vis vest and take a 1.5 or 2.5-hour tour with [Kalgoorlie Tours and Charters](#). Travel along the haul roads with the giant 793 dump trucks and get to view the mining and milling operations as you pass through the plant, all from the safety of the mine spec bus. Stopping at various points throughout the site for some amazing panoramic views it's a tour full of BIG photo opportunities.

Alternatively, enjoy a scenic flight across the city and see the Super Pit from the air with [Circle H Helicopters](#) or [Goldfields Air Services](#).

Next up, jump in a cab and head out to the [Hannans North Tourist Mine](#). Here you can try your hand at panning for gold, or get up close to a dump truck and loader.

#### Lunch

Grab a cab back to **Off the [Beaten Track Brewery](#)** for lunch at a local institution.

In the early years of Kalgoorlie – Boulder locals had a saying 'If you couldn't see the brewery from the pub the beer wasn't fresh enough'. So when the pub and the brewery are on the same site no wonder the locals love it! Spend an hour tucking into one of the best burgers you've ever tasted while sampling some liquid gold. Started by a local home brewer [Off the Beaten Track Brewery](#) is a local success story you'll be talking about for years.

#### Afternoon

Time to walk off lunch and make room for a romantic dinner for just the two of you later this evening.

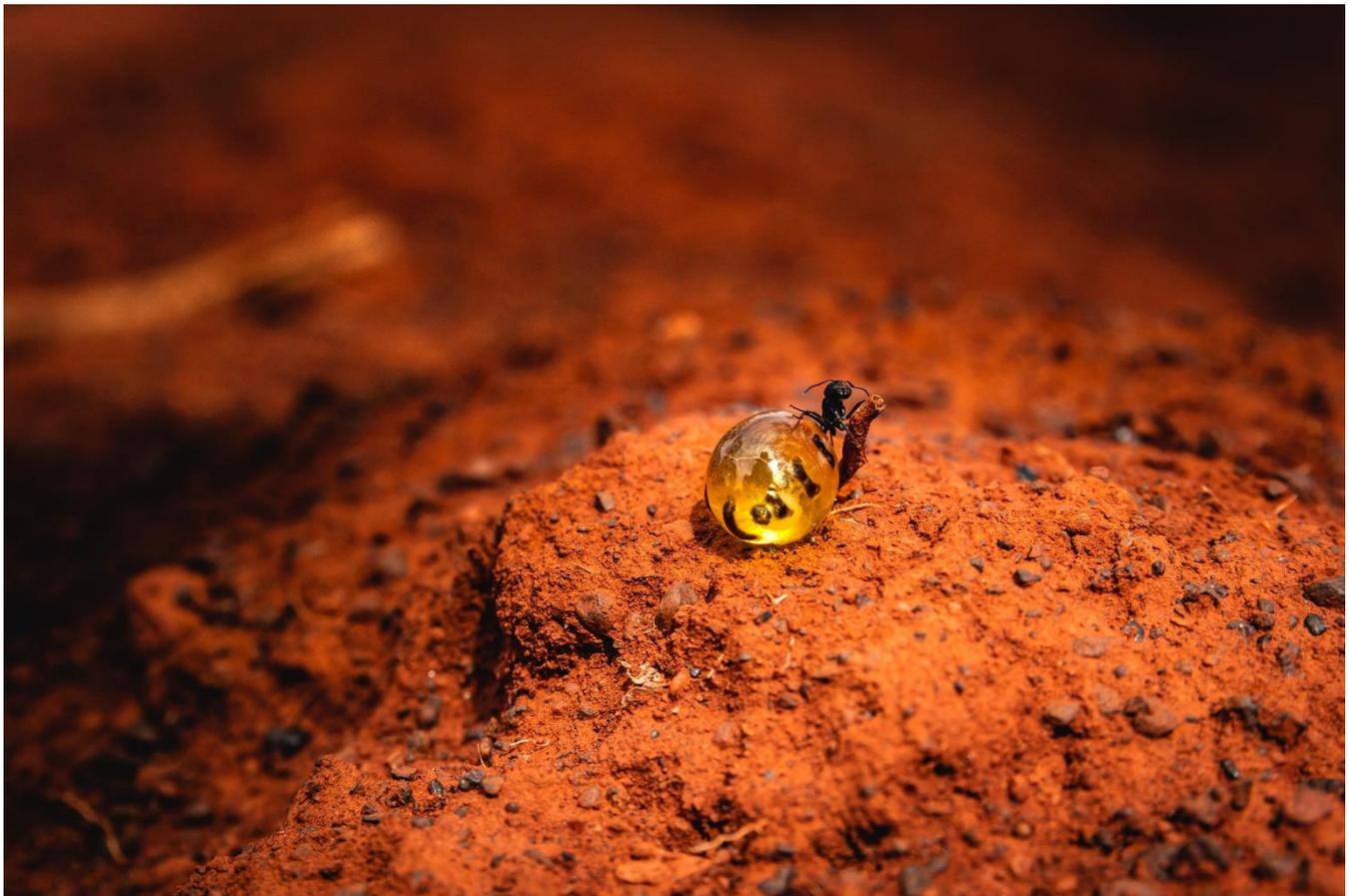
Tee off for 9holes at the [Kalgoorlie Golf Course](#), which is well on its way to becoming known as one of the top desert golf courses in the world.

A premier 18 hole course it's the result of a massive community effort and the creative vision of top golf course designer Graham Marsh. Say hello to the Kangaroos who are pretty fond of this oasis of green in the red dirt.

## Evening

Dinner tonight is about getting away from it all and enjoying the sunset, just the two of you.

Pick up your pre-ordered gourmet food hamper then head out to Lake Douglas. Here you can spread out your picnic rug and watch the sunset across the Great Western Woodlands. An hour and a half should be plenty of time, make sure you pre arrange your cab to bring you back to The Plaza.



## Day 4 Ant Eating, Stories from the Bordello, Gold Diggers then Homeward bound.

### Early Morning

They get up early in the Goldfields. Wander down Hannan Street and grab a coffee with the locals at the [Proper Gander Espresso Kalgoorlie](#), these talented baristas start working their coffee magic everyday from 5am, lucky because your last day starts bright and early with Edie from [Tjupan Bush Tours](#) at 5.30am who will meet you out front.

Edie Ulrich is one of the last remaining native speakers of the endangered Tjupan language and she runs a tour like no other in the state, honey ant hunting tours in the Goldfields desert region.

You'll learn how to find and harvest these local insect delicacies, then if you're brave enough squeeze a couple into your mouth for that sweet pop.

### Lunch

No need to change locations for lunch on your last day in the Goldfields. The local food experiences keep coming, as Edie wraps up her tour with hearty servings of homemade roo stew, damper and billy tea.

### Afternoon

Back into town say good bye to Edie and hello to one of the more colourful and dare we say titillating tours on the Goldfields.

You'll be going inside one of the Goldfields most infamous houses of ill repute, on the [Questa Casa Bordello tour](#), it's a historical and cultural tour like no other. Questa Casa is the only original Brothel remaining from Kalgoorlie's golden past. Find out why police turned a blind eye to the trade being plied literally just down the street and discover why in fact the street has two names!. A strict age limit of 18+ applies for this light-hearted tour.

### **Take Home a Memory**

Last but not least, wander across to [Natural Gold Nuggets and Jewellery](#) on your way to the airport and treat yourself to a shiny little souvenir that's 100% Goldfields.

Locally owned and operated, if you're after a nugget in all its natural glory this is the place to come.

premium gold nuggets sourced from the Goldfields are turned into intricate jewellery. All the gold nuggets nestled in the display cases have been found around the town you've been exploring yourself, as you've discovered by now despite the tall tales they're not the easiest treasures to come by and local prospectors can be out bush for weeks at a time.

And yes all the jewellery in the store has been crafted by local artisans using local gold.

### **Time to go home**

Grab a cab and catch the last flight out of town and see the sun set over the super pit as you make your way back to the hustle and bustle of the city from our very own Frontier town.