SINK YOUR TEETH IN DENHAM | SHARK BAY

ITINERARY 2 DAYS / 1 NIGHT

For those with a tight timeline, this 2-day itinerary offers the perfect taster of this stunning region. There is much to see and do in beautiful Shark Bay, so make sure you relax and embrace Bay Time on this quick trip.

DAY ONE

Morning: Stromatolites | Shell Beach

Lunch: Picnic on the Beach

Afternoon: Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery & Visitor Centre

Discovery Trail | Jetty Jump | Little Lagoon

Dinner: Local Dining

Evening: Peron Hot Tub & Stargazing | Francois Peron

National Park

Where to stay:

Oceanside Village | Denham

Tasman Denham Seaside Caravan Park

DAY TWO

Morning Shark Bay Coastal Tours | Half-Day Francois Peron

National Park

Lunch: Local Dining

Afternoon: Little Lagoon | Eagle Bluff Lookout





DAY ONE | ARRIVAL IN DENHAM

Scenic Drive to Denham

Your journey begins with a leisurely tour along the Shark Bay World Heritage Drive. Make your first stop at Hamelin Pool to see the ancient stromatolites, some of the oldest living organisms on Earth. Continue along the drive to Shell Beach, a beach unlike any other, where the shore is made entirely of millions of tiny white coquina shells, creating a striking, natural landscape that's unique to this region. As you make your way to Denham, there are plenty of beautiful scenic spots along the coast to stop and appreciate the breathtaking views of Shark Bay.

Lunch: Local Dining in Denham

Arrive in Denham and stop for lunch at one of the town's cosy cafés or eateries. Enjoy a picnic with a locally-made meal while you take in stunning views of crystal-clear waters, creating a perfect coastal dining experience.

Afternoon: History and Culture

After lunch, make your way to the Shark Bay World Heritage Discovery & Visitor Centre. Here, you'll be able to dive into the rich history of Shark Bay through interactive exhibits, artwork, and informative displays. Our friendly local experts will help you understand why Shark Bay holds UNESCO World Heritage status and provide insights into its diverse ecosystems and cultural significance. As the passes are multi-day, this is a great place to revisit throughout your stay.

Take a relaxing stroll along the Denham Discovery Trail, a self-guided walk that introduces you to Denham's fascinating pearling history and its coastal development. The trail passes by the town's gorgeous historic shell-brick buildings unique to Denham.

Finish your afternoon with an iconic jetty jump from the Denham Jetty. This is a favourite local activity, where you can dive into the clear, warm waters of Shark Bay. The jetty is the perfect spot to cool off and enjoy the incredible underwater views, with a great chance to spot marine life as you take the plunge.

Dinner

As evening falls, enjoy a relaxed dinner at one of Denham's local restaurants or cafés, savouring fresh, seasonal food while taking in the beautiful views of the bay. Denham's peaceful, laid-back atmosphere makes it the perfect place to unwind and enjoy a quiet evening by the water.

Evening: Relax and Unwind

After a day of exploration, head to the natural artesian hot tub for a relaxing soak under the stars. The clear skies in Denham provide an amazing stargazing opportunity, and the peaceful atmosphere of the hot tub will allow you to unwind in complete serenity. It's the perfect way to relax and enjoy the tranquil environment.





-ACCOMMODATION -

Denham boasts a variety of accommodation options that cater to all tastes and budgets.

Oceanside Village

Set right by the beach, Oceanside Village features complimentary in-room WiFi and Foxtel, along with onsite parking, a refreshing outdoor swimming pool, and a convenient barbecue area. A stone's throw from the waters edge, Oceanside Villas is perfectly located directly opposite the serene Denham beach. Each villa comes with air conditioning and a fully equipped kitchen, allowing guests to relax in the living room after a full day exploring.





Tasman Denham Seaside Caravan Park

Perched on the stunning shores of Denham, Tasman Holiday Parks – Denham Seaside provides a peaceful getaway for those looking to immerse themselves in a unique coastal environment. Their accommodation options include self-contained one- and two-bedroom villas, and well-maintained sites perfect for caravans, motorhomes, and tents, offering breathtaking ocean views and catering to a variety of traveller needs and group sizes.







DAY TWO | OUTDOOR ADVENTURE AND SCENIC VIEWS



Morning:

4WD Adventure in Francois Peron National Park

Start your day with an exciting half-day 4WD tour of Francois Peron National Park, with Shark Bay Coastal Tours or another of the fantastic tour operators in the region. This stunning natural reserve where the rugged red desert cliffs meet the turquoise waters of Shark Bay is a must see. Explore Cape Peron and Skip Jack Point, two beautiful locations where you'll have the chance to snap some spectacular photos of the contrasting landscapes and abundant marine life. As you travel, keep your eyes peeled for wildlife such as thorny devils, emus, and a variety of bird species that call the park home.

Lunch and Leisure Time

After your thrilling 4WD adventure, return to Denham for lunch at one of the local cafés or eateries. Take a peaceful walk around town to absorb the laid-back coastal vibe.

Afternoon:

After a relaxing lunch, head to Little Lagoon, one of the area's hidden gems. This picturesque, shallow lagoon is perfect for swimming, snorkelling, or simply unwinding in the serene surroundings. The calm, clear waters are ideal for a gentle kayak, as you immerse yourself in the tranquillity of this beautiful spot.

Next, make your way to Eagle Bluff, where you'll find a 200-meter boardwalk offering panoramic views of Shark Bay. From this elevated point, you can look out over the bay's dramatic coastline and, if you're lucky, spot marine life such as dugongs, rays, and other sea creatures that frequent the area. The stunning vistas make it a perfect spot for taking photos and soaking in the natural beauty.

Departure:

After enjoying the views at Eagle Bluff, get ready for your departure. Take with you lasting memories of a relaxing, adventurous getaway, filled with unique coastal experiences and incredible natural beauty.



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