

Outback Tracks: Off the Beaten Path

500 km
250 miles

TIWI ISLANDS

Leave the car far behind and venture across the waters to Bathurst Island to experience Tiwi Island culture, with its fascinating history and unique art.

JUDBARRA/GREGORY NATIONAL PARK

A little-visited yet rewarding detour on the way to northern WA, Judbarra/Gregory National Park features wildlife, short walks and spectacular range and gorge scenery.

VICTORIA RIVER REGION

Detours lead off the highway into the isolated sandstone escarpment country of Judbarra/Gregory National Park and onto 4WD tracks and wilderness camp sites under big skies.

RED CENTRE WAY

Traverse Australia's Red Centre – the gorges of the MacDonnell Ranges, the gape of Kings Canyon, and the splendor of Uluru and Kata Tjuta – by taking this road less travelled.

KAKADU & ARNHEM LAND

You can drive into Kakadu in a 2WD car but you'll need a 4WD to go any further, whether Jim Jim Falls or along the remote trails of Arnhem Land and the Cobourg Peninsula; if going it alone, you'll need to arrange permits for Arnhem Land, but tour operators can also get you there.

THE GULF COAST & LIMMEN NATIONAL PARK

Venture into little-known Limmen National Park, which can be accessed via Roper Bar or Borroloola. The big attractions here are the lost-world rock formations, the fishing, and the sense of remote adventure.

DESERT TRACKS

The famous cross-desert routes – the Birdsville, Oodnadatta and Strzelecki Tracks – should not be taken lightly. Well-prepared travellers are rewarded with pioneering history, big skies and unparalleled solitude.

FLINDERS RANGES

Getting off the tarmac is the best way to explore the Flinders and the only way to get into the Gammon Ranges. Experience Aboriginal heritage, mining relics and magnificent scenery.

