

ALICE TO OOMBI

26 NIGHT TOUR



Pre-Booking Information Pack

2027 Alice to Oombi Tour

Tag Along Pre-Booking Info Pack

26 June - 21 July. \$13,790 for up to 2 people in 1 vehicle. Starts in Alice Springs, ends in Kununurra.

Thank you for your interest in our 2027 Alice to Oombi Tour.

There is an option to join the tour at Kununurra in WA. The tour price is reduced by \$1000, or a total of \$12,790.

Once you have reviewed the information in this document, please let us know if you would like to reserve your place on the tour, and we will issue an invoice for the 25% deposit. To proceed with booking this tour, please email Tony on tony@4x4treks.com.au

Once your deposit is received, we will email you the full information pack, including the itinerary and other useful information. Final payment is due 60 days in advance of the tour start date.



Tour Overview

Experience the Holy Grail of 4WD Adventures – The Oombulgurri Track, 2027

The Oombulgurri (Oombi) Track is widely considered the ultimate challenge for four wheel drive enthusiasts. Stretching through 400km of the remote Northern Kimberley, it is a journey through rugged, unmaintained Balangarra Country that tests your vehicle, your skills, and your spirit. This is about as far into the Australian wilderness as you can get.

This expedition is more than just a drive; it's a deep immersion into a landscape few ever see. Guided by a Traditional Owner, through our Savannah Guides network, you'll gain exclusive access to ancient rock art sites, notorious river crossings, and untouched fishing spots that hold profound cultural and historical significance.

12 Days on the Oombi – The Heart of a 26-Night Epic

You'll spend a total of 12 days dedicated to the Oombulgurri Track itself, but this "Feature Tour" is a broader 26-night adventure. Starting in Central Australia, we traverse the iconic Tanami Track, witness the amazing Wolfe Creek Crater, and explore the impressive rock formations of Purnululu (Bungle Bungle) National Park.

From the rock crawls of the Oombi to the pristine waters of Honeymoon Bay, every day reveals a different side of the Kimberley's raw beauty.

Accommodation, Meals and other Inclusions

Your journey begins in **Alice Springs** with an included night at the Desert Palms Villas and a group welcome dinner, providing the perfect opportunity to meet your fellow travelers before hitting the road.

You'll enjoy two nights at Kimberleyland Holiday Park in Kununurra, a sunset cruise on the enormous Lake Argyle, a stop at the "Hoochery", Ivanhoe Crossing, Five Rivers Lookout in Wyndham, the Old Karunjie Track, and a night at Home Valley Station before tackling the Oombi. Once off the track, we spend two nights at Honeymoon Bay near Kalumburu before heading south to Mitchell Falls. Further south, we hit the Gibb River Road, staying at Ellenbrae Station before the final push back to Kununurra.

The adventure concludes in style at **The Kimberley Grande Resort**. We'll celebrate your achievement with a final farewell dinner, reflecting on this incredible achievement.

Experience, Endurance & Reward

Make no mistake, the Oombi requires serious preparation. This is a high-clearance, low-range adventure that demands a well-sorted vehicle and a driver ready for technical rock work and potentially deep water.

Because of the technical nature of the Oombi, Tony recommends that those new to remote desert travel consider the Simpson Desert Double Crossing or Canning stock Route first.

More Than Just a Track

The Oombulgurri Track offers a rare connection to the land and its people. Beyond the adrenaline of the 4WD challenges, you'll visit the abandoned Oombulgurri community, hear stories from a Traditional Owner, and stand on top of the impressive King George Falls. It is a journey of endurance, discovery, and respect.

Ready to tackle the Oombi in 2027?

Get in touch with Tony on info@4x4treks.com.au to secure your place on this exclusive feature tour.

Vehicle Requirements

The following items are required to be fitted to your vehicle or carried for the Alice to Oombi Tour.

The Oombi is a particularly rough track, so if everyone's vehicles are up to standard, we shouldn't have any major issues while on tour. Obviously, things can go wrong, but by being prepared, we can do our best to make sure it doesn't ruin your trip or adversely affect the group.

A mechanical inspection is required to be carried out by a qualified mechanic at least 2 weeks prior to the start of the tour. A form will be provided for this.

Some examples of items are provided below (in blue). Please email info@4x4treks.com.au if you need help or advice with anything.

- **Tyre Pressure Monitors (TPMS)** - iCheck TPMS (highly recommended) 10% discount with this coupon code on checkout: "4X4TREKS" See this link: [iCheck Tyre Pressure Monitoring System – IC005](#) (\$269 with discount). These monitors can save your tyres from running flat and disintegrating, and we may be able to plug the leak.
- **Upgraded heavy duty shocks and springs** - standard shocks and springs are not designed for heavy corrugations and dune moguls (some exceptions do exist. Please discuss this with us if you have questions).
- **One spare front shock** as appropriate for your vehicle. If your vehicle has a shock inside spring assembly, then please bring a spare assembly. These shocks and springs may not be exactly what is on your vehicle (as long as it will fit your vehicle). It is just so we have something to get us out of trouble if needed.
- **One spare rear shock** - again, just something to get us out of trouble.
- **Second spare tyre** - with or without a rim, but on a rim is preferred.
- **All 6 tyres MUST BE "LT" (Light Truck construction)** with at least 70% tread remaining and not older than 5 years (see date stamp on tyre sidewall) eg. Cooper Tyres AT3 XLT <https://www.coopertires.com.au/> (recommended).

- **50 - 80L drinking water.** There is opportunity to get bore water every few days for washing and cooking, and you can fill up your drinking water tanks with town water twice along the way.
- **Fuel range of 800 km,** either in a long range tank or jerry cans (please see our fuel consumption chart below for help in working out your range).
- **UHF base set** (Uniden/GME/Oricom recommended).
- **A substantial aerial** (30mm spring base, 750 - 1000mm long) wired in by a professional eg. <https://uniden.com.au/product/at970bk/> (recommended). The whippy ones will often break on corrugations.
- **Air compressor.** It's best to get this wired into the back of your vehicle or have an Anderson plug fitted to the cord (instead of alligator clips) and have an Anderson plug fitted at the rear of your vehicle eg. <https://bushranger.com.au/product/black-max-air-compressor/> (recommended).
- **Trigger gauge on your compressor** so you can read the gauge by letting go of the trigger eg. <https://www.repco.com.au/en/4x4-adventure-escape/travel-touring/air-inflation-tyre-repair/mechpro-blue-dial-gauge-tyre-inflator-mpbdcg/p/A5357954>
- **Tyre pressure gauge** eg. <https://www.supercheapauto.com.au/p/sca-sca-digital-tyre-gauge/602638.html>
- **Spare Air Filter** (at least one spare)
- **Oil filter**
- **Fuel filter** (plus replacement for pre-filter if fitted)
- **Fan belts/uni-belt**
- **Engine oil** (5L)
- **Brake fluid** (500ml)
- **Gearbox/Differential oil** 5L
- **Fire extinguisher** with a bendy hose
- **Leather gloves** (one pair for each person in the vehicle - store these in your door pockets for easy access when collecting firewood etc)
- **Assorted cable ties**
- **Roll of duct tape**
- **Spade**
- **Tarp**

Recommended Items (not compulsory)

- Fuel pre-filter eg.
<https://directionplus.com.au/products/pre-filter-kits/preline-plus-pre-filter-kit/s/>
- Auxiliary battery system
- Fridge - hard wired off the secondary battery with an independent fuse
- Max Trax or similar recovery tracks
- Snatch strap, 2x 3.25t shackles, 2x dampners/air brakes
- Battery jump starter pack
- Small tool kit
- Tie wire
- Insulation tape

Fuel Consumption

Indicative off-road driving (with a lot of low range on the Oombi) fuel consumption is as follows:

- Diesel Utes eg. D-Max, Hilux, Ranger, BT-50 use **18L/100km**
- Diesel V8 70 Series Landcruisers & Troopys use about **21L/100km**
- Diesel V8 200 Series Landcruiser uses **22L/100km**
- Diesel Prado, MUX etc use about **16L/100km**
- Diesel Land Rover Discovery 4 uses about **18L/100km**
- Petrol V8 Nissan Patrol uses up to **28L/100km**

The Daily Routine

A typical day on tour looks like this:

8:00 am (within WA) Start driving for the day

10:00 am Morning tea stop for 20 - 30 mins

12 - 12:30 pm Lunch for 30 mins - 1 hour

2:00 pm Short stop for 15 mins

4 pm Stop for the day and make camp

There is also plenty of time to stop for photos or comfort breaks throughout the day.

Inclusions, Exclusions & Payment Information

Tour Inclusions

- Full-time, professional Savannah Guides qualified tour guide
- Toyota Land Cruiser 79 Series JMacx upgraded lead vehicle
- Safety, communications and emergency equipment including AED
- Internet and Wifi phone calls on Starlink when we are camped remotely 5 - 8 pm
- Tyre changing and mechanical assistance
- Vehicle recovery assistance in case of bogging
- All arrangements from first to last night
- Motel room at Desert Palms Villas in Alice Springs on the first night
- Dinner on the first night (mains)
- National Parks entry fees (Wolfe Creek & Bungles)
- Camping fees at Kimberleyland Campground Kununurra
- Traditional Owner travels with us on the Oombi track
- All permits required for travel on the Oombi Track
- Motel room and dinner at The Kimberley Grande Hotel in Kununurra on the last night

Tour Exclusions

- Fuel costs
- Meals (other than stated)
- Accommodation upgrades
- Insurance
- Vehicle and camping gear

Important Information

- Itinerary is dependent on weather and road conditions. As a result there may be changes required.

Terms and Conditions

These Terms and Conditions are incorporated into our contract with you. Please read them carefully. When we refer to "us" or "we" we are referring to *Australian 4X4 Treks* and where appropriate its directors, employees and agents, and when we refer to "you" or "your" we are referring to each traveller in the booking group (vehicle).

By making a booking, you are agreeing to these terms and conditions.

1. You understand and agree that:

- Our tours take place in remote areas and may need to be modified at times for various reasons .
- The tours are self-drive adventures and conditions may vary, including some longer than expected days, and difficult terrain.
- We cannot guarantee exact arrival and departure times.
- We are not responsible for transportation, accommodation, or any other services provided by third parties, and their terms and conditions and limitations on liability may apply to your bookings.
- We rely on the information you provide to us to be a true and accurate statement.
- Our tours require a minimum of 5 vehicles.

2. You warrant that:

- If you are a driver, you have the required experience and skills.
- You do not have any medical conditions or disabilities that would prevent you from completing the tour.
- You have, or will have at the time of the tour, a **comprehensive travel insurance policy that covers cancellation, injury, theft, remote vehicle recovery, and other potential damages.**
- If you are a driver, you have a valid driver's licence in Australia that will remain valid for the duration of the tour.
- Any vehicle you use on the tour is registered and fully insured.
- Your vehicle has been and will continue to be maintained to a standard suitable for the conditions of the tour.
- You have read and understood these terms and conditions.
- If we request proof of any of the above, you will provide it to us.

3. We agree:

- To do our best to operate all tours as advertised.
- To comply with any requirements imposed by third parties, including governments, regulators, and national park operators.

4. You agree:

- To follow our instructions while on tour.
- To behave appropriately and to not do anything that may offend, distress, or harm our staff or other travellers.
- To follow safety requirements and recommendations applicable to each location and situation, regardless of who imposes or makes them.
- That you have had the opportunity to seek independent advice regarding our agreement.
- To take reasonable steps to ensure your own safety.
- To notify us if any of the warranties in this agreement are, or become, incorrect.
- That if we, acting reasonably, take any action necessary for the provision of medical services, including medical evacuation, you will be responsible for the associated costs (Flying Doctor Service is free).
- To be responsible for the cost of maintaining, towing, recovering, or repairing the vehicle you use on the tour, including any consequential losses.
- To be responsible for the cost of maintaining, repairing, or replacing any equipment you provide or use on the tour, including any consequential losses.
- To be responsible for any fines or penalties you incur for traffic or other offences.
- That we may cancel a tour if a minimum number of bookings is not reached.
- That we may require you to leave the tour if you breach these terms or if we, acting reasonably, determine that it is in the best interests of tour staff or other travellers.
- To indemnify us for any loss suffered or incurred by us as a result of your failure to provide us with information or breach of any warranties you have given us.

5. Payments and Refunds

5.1. Securing Your Booking

- **Deposit:** A **non-refundable deposit of 25%** is required to secure your spot.
- **Confirmation:** Your booking is officially accepted once we issue a written confirmation (usually via email).
- **Payment Methods:** We accept credit cards (via Xero) or direct bank deposits.
Note: Credit card payments incur a handling fee, which will be disclosed at the time of booking.

5.2. Balance Payment

To ensure our remote and regional suppliers are paid in a timely manner, the remaining balance is as follows:

- **Final Payment:** Due **60 days** before the tour departure date.

5.3. If You Cancel

All cancellations must be submitted in writing (email). The following terms apply based on when we receive your notice:

Timeline	Refund/Credit Outcome
60 days or less before departure	No refund or credit will be provided.
After the tour has started	No refund or credit is provided for early withdrawal, regardless of the reason.

5.4. If We Cancel or Alter the Tour

- **Force Majeure (Unforeseen Events):** If we must cancel due to circumstances beyond our control (e.g., bushfires, flooding, or natural disasters), all payments made will be issued as a **travel credit** valid for 16 months, minus any non-refundable deposits we have paid to third-party suppliers.
- **Operational Cancellations:** If we cancel the tour for operational reasons (e.g., insufficient participant numbers), we will refund all amounts paid, excluding the initial 25% deposit and any non-refundable supplier costs. The remaining balance will be issued as a **travel credit** valid for 16 months.

6. Limitation of Liability:

- To the maximum extent permitted by law, we exclude all liability for loss or damage of any kind, including consequential loss.
 - Without limiting the generality of the above clause, we will not be liable in any way for the acts, omissions, or defaults of third parties, whether negligent or otherwise.
 - Without limiting the generality of the first clause in this section, we will not be liable in any way for any loss or damage (including consequential loss) to any person or property caused by, or contributed to, by your actions (whether negligent or otherwise) during or after the tour.
 - Without limiting the generality of the first clause in this section, we will not be liable for any injury, loss, or damage (including consequential loss) incurred or suffered by you due to any changed itinerary, delay, extreme weather event, storm, fire, earthquake, avalanche, explosion, pandemic, embargo, border closure, government directive or regulation, litigation or dispute, war, or terrorism.
 - These terms and conditions (except for the final clause in this section) cannot be amended or waived unless in writing and signed by you and us.
 - Before commencing any legal proceedings, the parties will attempt to resolve any disputes between them in good faith.
 - Unless you advise us otherwise in writing, you give us permission to use any images of you taken by us or other travellers in our advertising or publicity materials. This includes photographs, videos and voice recordings.
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