

MAY 2009 – TWO TOURS OFFERED

GOLDEN PIPELINE TOURS

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Explore the rich heritage of Western Australia's goldfields at a leisurely pace in a luxury air conditioned coach and learn why CY O'Connor's famous water pipeline was dubbed a 'scheme of madness'. Discover the political intrigues and personal tragedy, explore the natural bushland and old steam stations, find the remnants of boom and bust towns that form part of the goldrush.

HIGHLIGHTS:

- Tours and talks focusing on "the scheme of madness" as you visit museums, historic sites, and places of natural beauty and interest.
- A National Trust expert on the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme to share fascinating background stories and insights.
- Experience the wonderful hospitality of the Perth Hills and the colourful culture of Western Australia's famous goldfields.
- See amazing bushland including the beautiful salmon coloured gums growing out of the red earth in the heart of the goldfields.
- Experience the ingenuity and beauty of Karalee Rocks, including finding out how a rock catchment works.
- A rare chance for an escorted tour along one of only three Australian projects prestigiously listed as an International Historic Civil Engineering Landmark.
- Tour Guides WA will host each tour.



Location map

Tour Guides Western Australia are celebrating their 30th birthday in 2009 by partnering with the National Trust of Australia (WA) to celebrate the National Trust's Golden Jubilee with this special commemorative tour.



THE GOLDEN PIPELINE
A NATIONAL TRUST PROJECT



OPTION 1 PERTH TO KALGOORLIE

Start Date: 12 May 2009

Pick up: 8am Car park opposite the Burswood Dome, Burswood Casino, Great Eastern Highway, Burswood (Perth)

End Date: 16 May 2009

Drop off: Quality Inn Railway Motel, 51 Forrest Street, Kalgoorlie

Day 1 Perth - Cunderdin

We start our journey of discovery by spending time at the start of the Golden Pipeline – Mundaring Weir. Be guided through No 1 Pump Station before we have lunch at Mundaring Weir Hotel. The afternoon is spent traveling through to Northam as we make our way to our overnight stop in Cunderdin.

Meals: L, D.

Accommodation: Ettamogah Pub

Day 2 Cunderdin - Southern Cross

Enjoy a fascinating visit to No 3 Pump Station Museum and the Pipeline painted gold before meandering towards Merredin where we'll enjoy a tour of the town (including the military hospital site) and lunch. From here we continue our journey reliving tales of the Pipeline before arriving in Southern Cross.

Meals: B, L, D.

Accommodation: Southern Cross Motel.

Day 3 Southern Cross - Kalgoorlie

The day takes us further east, with stops at the fabulous Karalee Rocks and No 8 Pump Station. You'll discover the wonders and secrets of Coolgardie as it was at the height of the gold rush. From here we make our way to Kalgoorlie for our overnight stop.

Meals: B, L, D.

Accommodation: Quality Inn Railway Motel.

Day 4 Kalgoorlie

We come to the pinnacle of the story of the Golden Pipeline at Mt Charlotte, as we marvel at the completed work of CY O'Connor. We will tour the historic towns of Kalgoorlie and Boulder including both town halls, and visit the Royal Flying Doctors base where we will enjoy an informative tour. Enjoy some free time to explore the town. Meals: B, D.

Accommodation: Quality Inn Railway Motel.

Day 5 Kalgoorlie

Experience a popular attraction and the wonders of modern day mining with a visit to the Super Pit, the largest gold mine in Australia, before moving onto a guided tour of the Western Australian Museum in Kalgoorlie. The afternoon will give you time to continue exploring this historic town at your leisure.

Meals: B.

Price (\$AUD includes GST):

National Trust Members \$1150. Non Members \$1380. Contact the National Trust if you would like to become a member.



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OPTION 2 KALGOORLIE TO PERTH

Start Date: 17 May 2009

Pick up: 9am Quality Inn Railway Motel, 51 Forrest Street, Kalgoorlie

End Date: 20 May 2009

Drop off: Car park opposite the Burswood Dome, Burswood Casino, Great Eastern Highway, Burswood

Day 1 Kalgoorlie

Our journey begins in the historic town of Kalgoorlie. We see where the Golden Pipeline completes its journey at Mt Charlotte, bringing life-giving water to the goldfields. Tour the historic towns of Kalgoorlie and Boulder, including the beautiful town halls and the Super Pit – the largest gold mine in Australia. There will also be some time to explore the main streets of Kalgoorlie at your leisure.

Meals: B, D.

Accommodation: Quality Inn Railway Motel.

Day 2 Coolgardie & Kalgoorlie

Our day takes us to Coolgardie where we hear stories of the pipeline and the goldrush, as well as visiting a National Trust property, Warden Finnerty's, and the Goldfields Exhibition Museum. You'll be amazed at a rustic prospector's camp before returning to Kalgoorlie and visiting the Royal Flying Doctors.

Meals: B, L, D.

Accommodation: Quality Inn Railway Motel.

Day 3 Kalgoorlie - Merredin

Today we head west taking in many of the sites and stories of the building of the pipeline as we travel to beautiful Karalee Rocks and Merredin where you'll visit the historic military hospital site, enjoy an informative tour of the town and spend the night.

Meals: B, L, D.

Accommodation: Merredin.

Day 4 Merredin - Perth

Our journey back to Perth continues with a visit to the fascinating No 3 Pump Station Museum in Cunderdin and a drive through the regional centre of Northam before arriving at the picturesque Mundaring Weir, the beginning of CY O'Connor's vision, for a tour through the award winning exhibition at No 1 Pump Station. Arrive back in Perth late afternoon.

Meals: B, L.

Price (\$AUD includes GST):

National Trust Members \$900, Non Members \$1080. Contact the National Trust if you would like to become a member.

What is included: Accommodation (minimum 3 star), most meals (dinners minimum 2 course. Morning tea provided most days. B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner), entrance fees, experienced guide, expert on the Goldfields Water Supply Scheme, one way transport on a luxury air conditioned coach, a copy of the *Golden Pipeline Heritage Trail Guide* book, and a Golden Pipeline 24ct gold plated lapel pin.

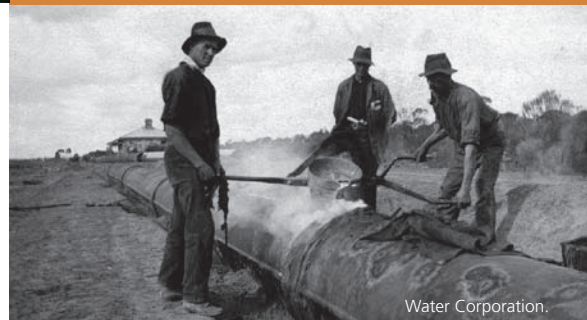
Maximum number of passengers: 30

Single supplements for accommodation may be available (but can not be confirmed until bookings close).

What to bring: water bottle, sturdy walking shoes, sun screen, hat, insect repellent, sun glasses, photographic equipment, warm clothing for nights, wet weather gear, toiletries and personal needs, medication, cash (as some regional outlets do not accept cards).

NOT READY TO GO HOME?

Take the time to explore more of the golden outback or the Perth Hills. Talk to the local visitor centres to find out about other local attractions. Call Kalgoorlie-Boulder Visitor Centre on 08 9021 1966 or Mundaring Visitor Centre 08 9295 0202, or visit www.westernaustralia.com.



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For more information or bookings contact Julie Hutchens at the National Trust on 9321 6088 or via trust@ntwa.com.au.

Bookings close Monday 30 March 2009.