Welcome to Adventure Seekers. Thank you for enquiring into our tours and adventure activities.

At Adventure Seekers we specialize in small group bushwalking and adventure activities. Our itineraries have been designed and researched by experienced guides with each day broken down into manageable legs to give you the best possible experience. You are also able to take time out to relax and explore the beauty of your surroundings.

Our 8 day tour departs Brisbane on a Sunday and returns to Brisbane the following Sunday.

Adventure Seekers utilize the services of local businesses whenever we can thus generating economic benefits for the host communities that we visit.

We invite you to join us and we look forward to guiding you on your tour.

The Adventure Seekers Experience

Discover a whole new world of outback adventure with Adventure Seekers. No other tour gives you more value for money or introduces you better to the outback way of life, and the beauty and remoteness of Carnarvon National Park.

Carnarvon Gorge is a spectacular gorge system of cool rainforest, mosses, ferns and creeks and is situated on the dividing range 700km west of Brisbane. The gorge boasts some of Australia’s best Aboriginal rock art and there are over 100 km of walking tracks that gives us access to these amazing rock art sites as well as waterfalls, rock pools, amphitheatres, caves and majestic lookouts.

Each day varies and we walk on average 14km each day. The tracks are graded easy to hard with many creek crossings, climbs and descents. We also explore the parks many sights including the Moss Garden, the Art Gallery and Cathedral Cave to name a few.

The wildlife is plentiful and varied and there are over 170 species of birdlife.

Tour Inclusions Your tour costs are based on joining from Brisbane and include the following:

• Free pick up from Brisbane CBD.
• Travel to Carnarvon Gorge and return back to Brisbane.
• All food and snacks from day 1 lunch to day 8 lunch.
• Emergency first aid kits – emergency use.
• Satellite Telephone & UHF radios – emergency use.
• Experienced Guides & interpretation.
• All cooking and eating equipment.
• Tent and cabin accommodation.
• Max 4 clients.
• National Park Passes.
• Fun.
• Beautiful scenery.

Tour costs do not include:

• Your travel to and from Brisbane to join the tour
• Personal travel insurance
• Accommodation, food or beverages before and after your tour
• Personal equipment list

Joining Instruction

At the booking stage of the tour we will provide you with the how, when and where of the tour. This will include booking information, personal equipment list, our environmental policy for the National Park, travel and accommodation information.

Important Information

In winter months the region is exposed to warm days and cool nights, therefore please bring appropriate clothing. Our vehicle journey will take 9 – 10 hours each way.
The Itinerary

Day 1 – Brisbane to Carnarvon Gorge

Departing Brisbane at 07:00am our first stop is Picnic Point at Toowoomba at approx 0900am. An appropriate place to have a cuppa, Picnic Point has magnificent lookouts over the city and the Lockyer Valley.

From Toowoomba we pass through the country town of Dalby and on to Chinchilla. Chinchilla is 300km from Brisbane and is a small thriving community reliant on coal and gas exploration as well as cotton and broad – acre farming. We stop here for lunch. The next town on our journey is Roma. It was in Roma that Australia’s very first oil and gas site was discovered. Roma is also famous for its weekly cattle sales, the largest in Australia. Also we take note of the numerous bottle trees growing in the town, each a memorial to the soldiers of the town who lost their lives in the great war of 1914 – 1918.

After stopping at Roma briefly; we depart for Carnarvon Gorge via the town of Injune. Injune is a small rural town, its population is of about 450 and its main industry is beef cattle production, timber milling and more recently oil and gas production.

Day 2 – Visitor Centre to Big Bend (9.6km 4 hours)

On day 2 we drive to the visitor centre at Carnarvon Gorge where the main track starts. Our destination today is Big Bend, situated 10km deep into the canyon. We will be camping tonight at a remote campsite beside Carnarvon Creek below the towering cliffs of the gorge.

Our first major site at the 4km mark tucked away inside the walls of the gorge is the Amphitheatre. The Amphitheatre is 55 to 60 metres deep and has been created over millions of years by swift running water.

Following lunch we walk to today’s furthest site, Cathedral Cave. Cathedral Cave is an enormous overhanging wall, used as a natural shelter by aboriginal people for thousands of years. Aboriginal engravings, stencil art and freehand paintings are abundant here.

From Cathedral Cave we cross the creek and set up our remote camp at Big Bend.

Day 3 – Big Bend to Gadd’s walkers’ Camp (14.7km 6 hours)

After breakfast it’s a short walk to Boowinda Gorge where you will be awestruck as we take time to explore this fascinating water sculptured gorge.
Boowinda Gorge gives us access to the steep climb up to Battleship Spur. Here you are standing on top of the Great Dividing Range and you will be looking at one of the best views to be had in Southern Queensland.

From the lookout the track passes stands of silver – leafed ironbarks and ancient macrozamias. We follow a creek line into the Mt Moffatt section of Carnarvon National Park then through a sandstone outcrop which drops us down to Gadd’s walkers’ camp.

Day 4 – Gadd’s walkers’ Camp to West Branch Camp (15.8km 6hrs)

The area around Gadd’s walkers’ camp has evidence of human occupancy of both European settlers and explorers and the indigenous aboriginals. The landscape here is more open and flatter as settlers worked the land as cattle stations. We follow a side branch of the Maranoa River, climbing back up to the top of the Great Dividing Range then head south – west before descending into Boot Creek and its broader sandy valley and the West Branch Walkers Camp.

Day 5 – West Branch Camp to Consuelo Camping Zone (17.3km 7hrs)

Today is the walks longest section. We climb up to the Consuelo Tableland “the roof of Queensland” and its fertile basalt soils. Plant and animal life is abundant here with many plant species being the best examples you will find in the area.

Day 6 – Consuelo Camp to Cabbage Tree Camp (13.8km 6hours)

The Consuelo Tableland hides many springs which have been a valuable source of water to the aboriginals and cattle farmers. Plant life in this section is varied and spectacular as we slowly descend through the tableland to Cabbage Tree Camping zone.

Day 7 – Cabbage Tree Camp to Visitor Centre (15.3km 4hrs)

From our campsite at the eastern end of the Consuelo Tableland we descend down to Jimmy’s shelf. The path we follow was once used by the stockmen to get to the lower country. The trail soon winds past The Ogre’s Thumb and the Devil’s signpost and on towards the turnoff to Boolimba Bluff. Time permitting we will ascend the short climb to the lookout for views over the visitors area section of the gorge.

Day 8 Takarakka Bush Resort – Carnarvon Gorge to Brisbane

From Takarakka Bush resort we retrace our journey back to Brisbane with arrival at around 6pm.