

# AUSTRALIAN NATURE GUIDES

## GROUP TRAVEL PRODUCT SHEET



### PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

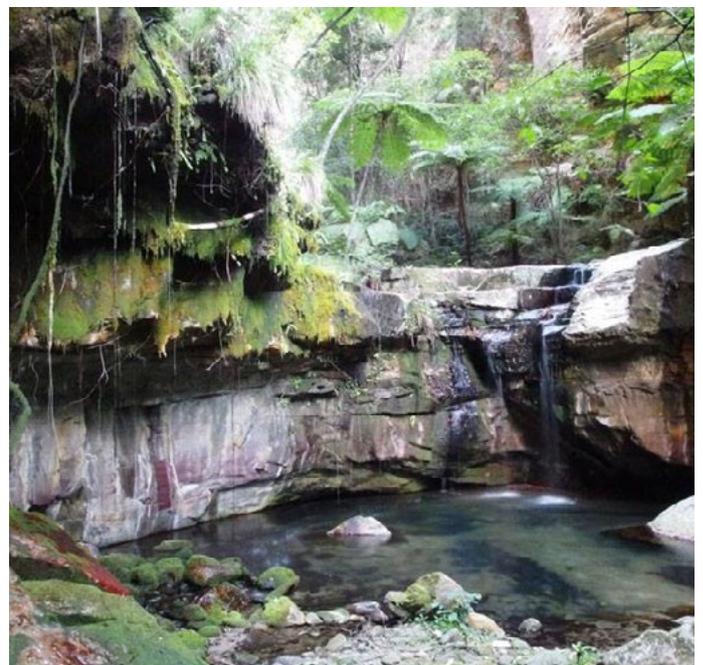
Australian Nature Guides is Carnarvon Gorge's only locally owned tour guiding company. Since commencing their guiding service in 1999, they have introduced thousands of visitors to the natural and cultural wonders of this iconic National Park. Their experienced guides possess a wealth of knowledge on the Gorge's plants, animals, landscapes and cultural heritage. Your touring guests will gain a much deeper appreciation of the park and will be sure not to miss the significant attractions. Tours may be tailored to suit group interests and fitness levels. Departure times by appointment.

### GROUP TOURS

#### MOSS GARDEN WALK

The Moss Garden is set back in a secluded side gorge. It is Carnarvon Gorge's best example of the natural spring system at work, with dripping water and moss covered walls being constant features. This unique micro-climate holds onto the best patch of remnant rainforest at the Gorge. The pace of group determines the amount of content covered over the course of the walk. Fitness note: Walk includes undulating terrain, a number of stairs and three creek crossings via stepping-stones, so balance is essential.

Duration:	4-5 hours
Distance:	7.2km return
Min/Max Numbers:	Minimum 10 - Maximum 40





## NATURE TRAIL

This popular Circuit Walk offers guests the chance to spot platypus in the wild. Just a few hundred metres from the trail head are known platypus pools, where there have been recent sightings. On this relaxed, reasonably flat walk, our guide will point out significant flora and fauna. They'll also interpret local geology and human history. Fitness note: Walk includes some uneven ground and two creek crossings via stepping-stones (the first being much easier than the second). It may be modified to use the first crossing twice if there are any balance concerns within the group.

Duration:	30 mins - 1 hour
Distance:	1.5km return
Min/Max Numbers:	Minimum 10 - Maximum 40

## ROCK POOL TRACK

This lovely walk follows Carnarvon Creek downstream from the Gorge Mouth to the idyllic rock pools. It offers beautiful examples of creek-side vegetation, particularly the big stands of Carnarvon Fan Palms. Coach drivers are directed to drop guests at the Visitor Centre for the start of the walk and then pick them up at the Rock Pool. Fitness note: This walk features reasonably flat terrain, with some uneven ground and two creek crossings via stepping-stones.

Duration:	1-2 hours
Distance:	2km one way
Min/Max Numbers:	Minimum 10 - Maximum 40



## NATURE TRAIL AND ROCK POOL

Link these two shorter walks to create one 3km walk one way. Total 4 creek crossings. Allow 2-3 hours. Coach driver drops off at Visitor Centre, and picks up at the Rock Pool.

Duration:	2-3 hours
Distance:	3km one way
Min/Max Numbers:	Minimum 10 - Maximum 40

## DAY-USE AREA

Start with a visit to the National Park Visitor Centre to explore the displays, and to discover the Gorge's geology. Join our guide on a relaxed stroll through the grounds; see and learn about the native flora and fauna. This content rich tour is ideal for guests with mobility issues. Fitness notes: This is an easy walk over reasonably flat, even ground. No creek crossings or stairs.

**Duration:** 1 hour  
**Distance:** Less than 1km return  
**Min/Max Numbers:** Minimum 10 - Maximum 40



## NIGHT SAFARI

As the name suggests, it is an after dinner spotlighting activity specifically aimed at locating nocturnal wildlife. Marsupial Gliders are our specialty, and we are lucky to have five species living at Carnarvon Gorge in strong populations. Our ultimate goal is to get Park overnight visitors into a position to see them glide from tree to tree illuminated by our red spotlights. It takes place in the Day Use Area, which is quite flat and even. We provide small hand-held torches and binoculars.

**Duration:** 1-1.5 hours  
**Distance:** 1km return  
**Min/Max Numbers:** Minimum 10 - Maximum 28  
**Departure Time:** 6:30pm  
**Days of Operation:** Daily



## SPECIAL NOTE

Our National Park permit limits group size. If your group is more than 20 guests (or 14 guests for Night Safari), a second guide will be required. This can be managed in two ways: 1) Group splits in half. Both smaller groups walk the same trail with separate guides approximately 10 minutes apart. 2) Group splits according to walking ability. Each guide leads a different walk: one easier than the other.

### LOCATION

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