

DISCOVER

Lying just off the mid-coast of Western Australia are one of WA's best kept holiday secrets – the Mackerel Islands. A destination where warm sunny days, waking up to the sound of the ocean, barbeques at your beachfront cabin, kayaking and SUP boarding, snorkelling with turtles and amazing marine life, and world-class fishing awaits!

The Mackerel Islands are a collection of 10 islands and atolls located 22km from the mainland of Onslow, or 1,400km north of Perth, in the spectacular Pilbara region. The largest island in the group welcomes guests with accommodation, facilities, activities and tours. Onslow is easy to reach from Perth by car on a road trip, or direct flights on Virgin. A ferry service operates twice a week from Onslow, or you can bring your own boat and hire a mooring.

Watch sea turtles nesting on the beach, glimpse dolphins and whales playing in the blue-green waters, admire the kaleidoscope of colourful fish, crabs and stingrays among the coral reefs while you snorkel, or reel in the catch of your life from the Pilbara's fishiest waters. Then as the sun goes down and the night sky lights up with a dusting of silver, you can simply stargaze in awe and breathe in the quietness.

This is the adventurous, off the beaten track experience you have been looking for.



EXMOUTH
KARRATHA
ONSLow
KARIJINI



HOW TO GET HERE

BOAT: The Mackerel Islands ferry service operates from Onslow, and takes 45 minutes each way. Or bring your own boat and use the Islands' moorings.

FLY: Perth to Onslow direct with Virgin Australia (2 hours).

Perth to Karratha, then hire a vehicle to explore the countryside between Karratha and Onslow (300km).

Perth to Learmonth (Exmouth), then a light plane scenic tour, landing on Thevenard Island (35 minute flight).

DRIVE: Sealed roads to Onslow: 300km from Karratha, 400km from Exmouth, 450km from Karijini, 1400km from Perth.

BEGIN YOUR ISLAND ADVENTURE!

Contact our friendly team to make a booking or find out more:

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ONSLow BEACH RESORT

Why not stay a night or two in Onslow while visiting the Islands? The Onslow Beach Resort and Beach Club offers stylish oceanfront accommodation and fantastic dining in the heart of town. Visit onslowbeachresort.com.au

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THEVENARD ISLAND

Located a short hop off the coast of Onslow, 45 minutes (22km) by boat, the Mackerel Islands are home to peaceful sandy beaches and thriving fringing reefs to explore, making them a little slice of barefoot paradise.

We operate a ferry service across or you can take your own boat and hire a mooring in the main bay. The island also has an airstrip welcoming private and charter planes.

Stay in a choice of 2, 3 or 5 bedroom beachfront cabins overlooking the Indian Ocean. The cabins are air-conditioned and feature comfortable king size or single beds, a fully self-contained kitchen, dining and lounge area with a TV and DVD player, private bathroom and outdoor BBQ deck.

Guest facilities include a tour and activity hire centre, dinner under the stars events, general store, guest laundry, boat moorings, boat fuel and even a communal freezer to store your fishing catch. The island has a state-of-the-art solar power and desalination plant providing fresh water.

Experience the magic of the Mackerel Islands with warm sunny days, a fringing reef and amazing marine life. Explore the island, ocean and reefs on a self-guided or organised tour. Discover the incredible sea life teeming underwater and learn about our resident turtles. On land, immerse yourself in nature, encounter the island wildlife, see a famous Pilbara sunset and watch an incredible canopy of stars come out each night.

ACTIVITIES

- Dinner Under The Stars
- Island Explorer Hire Boats (Plakas)
- Kayak Hire
- Stand Up Paddle Board Hire
- Body Board w/ Reef Viewing Panel Hire
- Snorkel Hire
- Fishing Rod Hire & Tackle Store
- Beach Sports Equipment

TOURS

- Self-Guided Tours: Turtle Interaction, Whale Watching, Bird Watching, Jetty/Beach Fishing, Beachcombing, Stargazing
- Sunset 4WD Bus Tour
- Back Beach Bus Trip
- Island Sustainability Tour
- ^Kids Fishing Clinic
- ^Guided Reef Walk at Low Tide
- ^Half Day Island Reef Eco Tour

^Available during school holidays only & may be substituted

Home to the Pilbara's fishiest waters, the Mackerel Islands are renowned as one of the best fishing locations in Australia. Beach fishing, boat fishing or fly fishing, you'll find all the action right here for the fishing trip of a lifetime. Join a tag-a-long Seafari, bring your own boat and gear, or hire fishing rods and island plaka boats from our activity centre. We've got you sorted with accommodation, boat moorings, fuel, ice, bait, tackle, filleting station, barbeques and secure parking on the mainland.

Test your skills with 5 star reef species including red emperor, coral trout, rankin cod and north west snapper. Wrestle with heavy fighting pelagics like spanish mackerel, sailfish, yellowfin tuna and wahoo. Sight cast for golden trevally, giant trevally, queenfish and squid. Dive for tropical crayfish.

Beautiful quiet beaches with deep channels, reefs and sand flats surround the Mackerel Islands, so your own secluded beach fishing spot is just waiting to be discovered. Wander the water's edge casting poppers, stick baits and metal slices to see the fishing action light up.

The Mackerel Islands are where some of the biggest and best fish in Australia can be found, and are an iconic bucket list experience for any fishing enthusiast or visitor to the Pilbara region.

