Stations are friendly bustling places where you can pass through the front gate for a cuppa and morning smoko. These days more and more tourists are taking to Station Stays to experience ‘the real’ outback Australia - where the red dirt will capture your heart and soul and you'll be considered more than just a guest. A diverse range of accommodation offers a multitude of experiences. Grand old homesteads present comfortable and rustic sheeraquarters and imagine life back in the days of boojum, blackbirds and emus. Most stations will also offer you a patch of dirt to roll out your towel or set up your camper, surrounded by stunning scenery and whispering birds in the trees above.

Despite the fact you could sit back all day and soak up the atmosphere of the outback, the list of activities you can partake in endless: birdwatching, hiking, mountain bike riding, birdwatching, painting, horse treks, walk trails, guided tours, wildflowers, stargazing or perhaps even lend a hand and get involved in station life. No matter your choice you are assured of seeing hundreds of thousands of acres with only a few others. However you choose to spend your time at a Station Stay you can be guaranteed of an experience like no other. Forget the hustle and bustle of city life and allow the wide sweeping plains and incredibly beautiful landscapes of these Mid-West Stations capture your imagination.

KIRKALOCKA STATION

LOCATION: THE GREAT NORTHERN HIGHWAY, GIBBONS SOUTH OF MOUNT MAGNET, WA

GPS: 28° 35’ 35” S 117° 45’ 46” E

ACCOMMODATION
- Homestead rooms - double, single and twin
- Shearer’s Quarters - double, single and twin
- Camping and caravan sites

EXPERIENCE
Outback history, hospitality and nature! Explore the station surroundings, visit our famous watering hole ‘The Kirkalocka Creek’, birdwatch, maduhmuseum, shearing shed and unique scenery. Homestead rooms are comfortable accompanied with wide verandas and refreshing gardens. The shearing quarters include an alfresco and BBQ area. Both have kitchen, dining and bathroom facilities. Enjoy an evening meal, cooked breakfast or delicious fishing or afternoon tea withPrior arrangements. Kirkalocka is a beautiful location with a rich history. We enjoy sharing our stories of this special place in the outback and hearing yours, from all over Australia and the world! You will be warmly welcomed at Kirkalocka Station.

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MURCHISON HOUSE STATION

LOCATION: 509 ANNA ROAD, KALBARRI, WA

GPS: 21° 38’ 45” S 114° 14’ 18” E

ACCOMMODATION
- Camping and Caravan sites - homestead sites and bush sites

EXPERIENCE
Visit a 350,000 acre working station with over 150 years of history just a short drive from the coastal resort town of Kalbarri. Murchison House has over 6 km of Murchison river banks of the plentiful supply of water, with many permanent soaks and springs, the wild life and wilderness is abundant. The river, with its spectacular and varied, ranging from coastal sand plains to river flood plains. Because of the plentiful supply of water, wild life and bird life is abundant. The terrain is rugged, squirrel, camel, crocodile, trawling, bird watching, cooing, bird watching.

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FOR EXTRA GUIDANCE YOU CAN CONTACT STATION STAYS DIRECTLY OR EMAIL: info@outbackpathways.com

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PLANNING YOUR JOURNEY

Many of the Mid-West Station Stays are located on remote roads and major towns are few and far between. Be sure to book your accommodation or check availability at the Stations before you leave. Similarly, plan your fuel stops and provisions carefully. Be prepared and check road conditions before heading out as many roads are gravel and some remote areas lack mobile coverage. Have the capacity to carry emergency supplies and inform a friend or family member of your intended travel route. The ideal time to travel the Mid-West is between April and October, when the weather is cooler (generally between 28°-32°C). The summer months are very hot and many Station Stays close their doors. Local tourist visitor centres can assist you with your planning. You are strongly urged to buy a good quality and up-to-date map of the region.

For extra guidance you can contact Station Stays directly or email: info@outbackpathways.com

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MELANGATA STATION
LOCATION: MELANGATA RD, YALGOO, WESTERN AUSTRALIA
GPS: 27°48'12.2"S 116°53'06.7"E

LOCATION: MORAWA YALGOO ROAD, YALGOO, WA
GPS: 28°49'59"S 116°12'19.2"E

LOCATION: TWIN PEAKS WOOLEEN ROAD, MURCHISON, WA
GPS: 27°05'15"S 116°09'40"E

LOCATION: 1 KILOMETRE OFF THE SEALED SHARK BAY ROAD, AND 31 KILOMETRES FROM THE OVERLANDER ROADHOUSE.
GPS: 26°25'32"S 114°11'34"E

FORGET THE HUSTLE AND BUSTLE OF CITY LIFE AND STAY ON AN OUTBACK STATION STAY

ACCOMMODATION
• Hosted Homestead Rooms - King and Queen rooms
• Self-contained caravan - limited power available
• Showers (donkey heater), toilets, firepits

EXPERIENCE
Melangata Station is situated in the Yalgoo region of Western Australia and has a unique homestead which was designed by the Priest Architect, Monsignor John Hawes. The Homestead is the only privately owned residential John Hawes designed building in Australia, which is being lovingly restored to welcome guests. Melangata is a haven for over 30 different species of birds, hopping mice, fat tailed dunnarts and micro bats. The station boasts abundant wildflowers after good winter rains. We offer guided and tag along station tours to spectacular locations, homestead tours, bush glamping, camp oven cooking classes plus more.

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MELLENBYE STATION
LOCATION: TWIN PEAKS WOOLEEN ROAD, MURCHISON, WA
GPS: 27°05'15"S 116°09'40"E

ACCOMMODATION
• Camping and caravan sites - unpowered
• Shearers quarters - single and double rooms (limited power available)
• Showers (donkey heater), toilets, firepits and campers kitchen

EXPERIENCE
Mellenbye is a working cattle station located on a sealed road between Yalgoo and Morawa. The homestead has historic significance for its long association with the pioneer Broad family and the development of the pastoral industry in the Yalgoo district. The stone shearing shed was the first of its kind to be built in the district and is open for inspection. When the area receives good rainfall, the station and surrounding areas produce a wonderful display of wildflowers, orchids and territorial wildlife. If you need time out from the stress of life and mobile phones then visit Mellenbye and simply enjoy the quiet of the station, sit by a campfire and look at the wonderful evening stars.

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WOOLEEN STATION
LOCATION: TWIN PEAKS WOOLEEN ROAD, MURCHISON, WA
GPS: 27°05'15"S 116°09'40"E

ACCOMMODATION
• Hosted Homestead rooms - 7 queen rooms
• Self-Contained Guesthouses - 2 houses
• Nature based remote camping - unpowered

EXPERIENCE
Covering half a million acres of picturesque rangelands, Wooleen station is a cattle station playing a leading role in preserving and sustaining the unique ecology of the region. Guided sunset tours include the Nationally Important wetlands of Wooleen Lake, seasonal wildflowers, aboriginal heritage, colonial history and spectacular granite outcrops. Learn how the Pollock family are working towards making Wooleen an ecologically sustainable enterprise. Make use of the walking or hiking trails, mountain bike trails, self drive routes, bird-watching, museum and more. Open each year, April to October.

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HAMELIN OUTBACK STATION STAY
LOCATION: 1 KILOMETRE OFF THE SEALED SHARK BAY ROAD, AND 31 KILOMETRES FROM THE OVERLANDER ROADHOUSE.
GPS: 26°25'32"S 114°11'34"E

ACCOMMODATION
• Family, standard and twin rooms with communal facilities in the restored Shearers’ Quarters
• Caravan and camping sites, complete with the pits, under the starry outback skies.

EXPERIENCE
Hamelin Station Reserve is a 202,000 hectare property managed and owned by one of Australia’s largest and most effective conservation organisations, Bush Heritage. Located on the shores of the Shark Bay World Heritage Area, it is the ideal base from which to explore the region’s many attractions, including the dolphins of Monkey Mia, Francois Peron National Park, and the Hamelin Pool Stromatolites - examples of some of the oldest life forms on Earth. Guests can choose from either the stunningly restored and renovated Shearers’ Quarters, or a range of caravan and camping sites, complete with the pits, under the starry outback skies.

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