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We've all heard of the Great Barrier Reef, but you would be remiss to overlook its breathtaking counterpart in Western Australia. Whether you're wanting a once-in-a-lifetime wildlife encounter or an unforgettable sailing journey without leaving home turf, UNESCO World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef promises world-class snorkelling and diving amid strikingly clear water and abundant coral.

Sail to remote locations few can reach, immerse yourself in an underwater Technicolor wonderland, and get up close with whale sharks, manta rays and humpbacks when casting off with Sail Ningaloo. The award-winning eco-conscious tourism operator is based in Coral Bay, offering small-group sailing experiences and overnight escapes to the reef's untouched corners.

Step aboard the purpose-built catamaran *Shore Thing* and cruise to Ningaloo's secluded inner reef lagoons, where the only decision to make is whether to mellow out on the trampoline deck or slip on your fins and snorkel. The vessel is also available for private charter, with a dedicated crew, personalised service and flexibility to fully customise your itinerary. Sail Ningaloo's tour packages give guests intimate access to Australia's Coral Coast for expertly guided sailing, snorkelling and diving activities, with three nights providing guests with a premium introduction to the reef, while five-night getaways deliver a liveaboard experience and more time to explore.

For many, swimming alongside Ningaloo's awe-inspiring giants is a must-do bucket-list experience – one that can be ticked off as part of the operator's seven-night Ningaloo Whale Shark Wonder Week package between March and August. Opt for the Ningaloo Luxury Wildlife adventure, combining a snorkel and dive getaway with some of the region's most remarkable land, sea and air encounters. With the humpback whale migration season in full swing through to October, there's no better time to embark on a memorable journey through one of Australia's most spectacular natural wonders. For those who prefer to plan ahead, bookings with Sail Ningaloo are also now open for February to October 2027 and 2028. sailningaloo.com.au

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