



PERTH & the SOUTH WEST TOUR

Departs Tuesday 10 September 2024

DAY 1 (Tuesday 10 Sept.)

Home – Auckland (D)

Today we make our way north to Auckland picking up fellow passengers along the way, where we will over night before our flight to Perth tomorrow.

Heartland Hotel Auckland Airport

DAY 2 (Wednesday 11 Sept.)

Auckland – Perth (BD)

Today we join our early afternoon flight from Auckland to Perth, the capital of Western Australia for the start of our Perth & the South West Tour.

Holiday Inn Perth City Centre (4 nights)

DAY 3 (Thursday 12 Sept.)

Perth (BD)

We start our adventure with a sightseeing tour of Perth, including the Swan River and the beautiful Kings Park with its awesome views over Perth and the Swan River. Walk the tree top walk, see the wildflowers (which are usually out in force and a great spot to see them), plus lots more on this great tour. The afternoon is free to enjoy Perth and the many things it has to offer, i.e. visit the casino, the Perth Mint, explore the city on the free CAT buses.

DAY 4 (Friday 13 Sept.)

Nambung National Park (BLD)

We are met at our hotel this morning and enjoy an exciting day tour to Nambung National Park and the world famous, mystical Pinnacles, enroute we travel through the beautiful Chittering Valley and small town of Gin Gin with its beautiful wildflower walk. There is time to take a beach walk and admire the seascape at Cervantes. At the Pinnacles we can experience the eerie atmosphere of this area, also known as the Painted Desert. We have time to explore these majestic spires before returning to Perth. A fish & chip lunch is included today at Cervantes Lobster Shack.

DAY 5 (Saturday 14 Sept.)

Perth – Free Day (B)

Today is a free day and your tour guides will be pleased to advise and assist with the many things to see, and do. *Dinner is not included tonight, giving you the chance to sample the local restaurants.*

DAY 6 (Sunday 15 Sept.)

Perth – Busselton (BD)

This morning we follow the Swan River to Freemantle and further south to the picturesque holiday resort of Mundurah. It is then on to Australind where we take time to visit the smallest church in

Western Australia before arriving in Bunbury City. It is then a short drive to Busselton. Upon our arrival there will be time to explore the iconic Busselton Jetty, the longest timber jetty in the Southern Hemisphere with 360-degree views across Geographe Bay. We take the Jetty Train the 1.7kms out to the Underwater Observatory as you descend 8m below the waves you will be led through the natural wonders that lie beneath the Jetty, where the piles create Australia's greatest artificial reef featuring an inspiring forest of vividly coloured tropical and sub-tropical corals, sponges, fish, and invertebrates, all of which experience drastic and visible changes during winter

Abbey Beach Resort - Busselton

DAY 7 (Monday 16 Sept.)

Busselton – Pemberton (BD)

Leaving Busselton we travel to the quaint town of Cowaramup, famous for its numerous cow statues, it is then onto the picturesque town of Margaret River in the wine region, before visiting the magnificent Jewel Cave. The Jewel Cave is an extremely well decorated cave, containing many beautiful examples of delicate helectites, cave coral, pendulites, a very large stalagmite called 'The Karri Forest', and beautiful examples of flowstone such as 'The Frozen Waterfall' and 'the Organ-pipes'. It is then on to the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse where the Indian & Great Southern Oceans meet, you may chance a sighting of the whales as they pass by. We take time to view the Blackwood River at the town of Augusta. At Pemberton we view the huge Gloucester Tree which has a fire look-out perched 61 metres above the ground.

The Pemberton Hotel - Pemberton

DAY 8 (Tuesday 17 Sept.)

Pemberton – Albany (BD)

Today we travel through the small towns of Walpole and Nornalup where we stop at places of interest. Then it is on to the spectacular Valley of the Giants with its huge Tingle and Karri trees, with time to take a walk among the tree tops on the unique tree top walkway which reaches 40 metres into the forest canopy. We pause at in the beautiful little town of Denmark before making our way to the Emu product factory (Mt Romance) before arriving in Albany - the oldest town in Western Australia.

Ace Accommodation - Albany (2 nights)

DAY 9 (Wednesday 18 Sept.)

Albany (BD)

We start the day with a morning touring historic Albany. The tour includes the Gap, the Natural Bridge, Frenchmen's Bay, where we take a guided tour of the old whaling station and the whale boat Cheyne IV. We finish with a visit to Mount Clarence which provides spectacular views out across the town of Albany and the surrounding bays, appreciate the panoramic views of Princess Royal Harbour, King George Sound and Middleton Bay, keep a look out for signs of humpback whales and dolphins that visit these waters. The remainder of the afternoon is free to do as you wish - you may like to visit the old gaol and the brig Amity.

DAY 10 (Thursday 19 Sept.)

Albany – Esperance (BD)

Farewelling Albany we travel through the Stirling Range National Park pausing at Bluff Knoll the highest point in Western Australian to take in the fantastic views and a short wildflower & flora walk (good easy track). We pause in Ravensthorpe to visit the annual Wildflower Show which showcases the abundance of floral diversity in the region a tribute to the rugged and natural beauty of the region. After our break we then continue on to Esperance taking in the natural beauty along the way.

Hospitality Esperance – Esperance

DAY 11 (Friday 20 Sept.)

Esperance – Kalgoorlie (BD)

Today takes us north to Norseman - the starting point of the Eyre Highway, and the last major town in Western Australia. The town actually takes its name from a horse. Legend has it that Laurie Sinclair's horse 'Norseman' scraped the ground with his hoof and unearthed the first gold nugget in 1894 leading to the discovery of one of the richest quartz reefs ever mined in Australia.

After a short stop we continue on to the famous one time ghost town of Coolgardie and a visit to a Camel Farm, where you may be able to jump on board and try this exciting mode of transport (own cost). With the town's wide streets reputedly designed to accommodate turning camel trains, Coolgardie's development has largely been centered around the desert dwellers, by visiting the farm, we will be engaged by the owner and his extensive knowledge on the subject. It is then a short drive on to world famous gold mining town of Kalgoorlie.

Hospitality Kalgoorlie - Kalgoorlie (2 nights)

DAY 12 (Saturday 21 Sept.)

Kalgoorlie (BD)

This morning we explore Kalgoorlie including during the day a visit to The Royal Flying Doctor base and the Hannan's North Tourist Mine, which is an old mine open for tourists and enjoy the experience of the underground mining operation and see the way the old miners used to live we also see a gold pour (making of a gold nugget). We enjoy a sightseeing tour of Kalgoorlie and its sister town, Boulder, with a visit to the Super Pit Goldmine look-out (WOW what a sight) before taking time to relax and explore the more intricate areas of Kalgoorlie at our leisure during the afternoon.

DAY 13 (Sunday 22 Sept.)

Kalgoorlie – Hyden (BD)

Today we depart Kalgoorlie, travelling on through the Boorabbin National Park, with its sea of wild flowers & scrub to Southern Cross, which is the centre of a prosperous agricultural, pastoral area and is experiencing a resurgence of gold and iron-ore mining. It is then on through to Hyden. Upon arrival in Hyden we visit the beautiful Wave Rock, truly one of Australia's most incredible natural landforms which has formed over a period of two thousand seven hundred million years, we also visit Hippo's Yawn, a rock formation which resembles a hippo yawning. View The Lace Place - an extensive lace collection dating back to the 1600s, the Toy Soldier Museum or the Wildlife Park.

Hyden Hotel - Hyden

DAY 14 (Monday 23 Sept.)

Hyden – Perth (BD)

Departing Hyden this morning we start our return journey to Perth, stopping along the way at Corrigin where we visit the unique Dog Cemetery which is a tribute to man's best friend with over 200 loved ones now buried, take time to read some of the headstones of beloved pets. Leaving Corrigin we drive past the large farms and huge machinery, used in this wheat belt area, for which the country is so famous for before arriving in the historic picturesque town of York. York is characterized by its colonial architecture & dainty cottages. Take some time to explore at your leisure, the York Residency Museum, Old Gaol & Courthouse or York Motor Museum which are all well worth a visit (all own cost). It is then a short drive as we soak up the spectacular views of the Darling mountain Ranges, Mundaring and Midland on our return drive to Perth.

Holiday Inn Perth City Centre

DAY 15 (Tuesday 24 Sept.)

New Norcia – Auckland (BL)

Today we visit New Norcia, home to Australia's only Benedictine Abbey founded in 1847 by Spanish Benedictine Monks. This town is full of history, art and architecture. On our guided tour hear the local history before viewing the chapel and museum artefacts gifted to the monastery by Popes and Royalty of Spain. Visit the Abbey Church, which houses one of only two large Moser organs crafted in Germany and imported to Australia in the 1920's and still in good working order and the castle-like St Ildephonsus' and St Gertrude's Colleges, striking structures from the outside but for many people, the highlight of the tour is discovering what awaits inside. We have included lunch today at New Norcia. We return to Perth in time to check in for our evening flight to Auckland. There will be time to have dinner (own cost) at the airport before boarding our flight.

DAY 16 (Wednesday 25 Sept.)

Auckland - Home

Upon our arrival in Auckland we will rejoin our coach before commencing our return coach journey

to our homes.

We trust you have enjoyed your tour with us: made many new friends and had a great time, we thank you for joining us and hope to see you all in the very near future.

INCLUSIONS: Return flights Auckland to Perth
Accommodation on a share twin basis with private facilities,
13 dinners, 14 breakfasts, 2 lunches
All sightseeing as per the itinerary,

BOOKING CONDITIONS

COST: Twin Share (per person) \$ 8650.00
Requested Single \$ 9950.00

PAYMENT: \$1500.00 Deposit per person is required at the time of booking
Final payment is due by 10 July 2024

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Less than 60 days before you travel 100% of the tour price is forfeited.

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