



# SOUTH WEST



**12 DAY FULLY INCLUSIVE TOUR**

**6th September to 17th September, 2025**

# SOUTH WEST *Wildflower Wonderland*

**SATURDAY 6TH SEPTEMBER TO WEDNESDAY 17TH SEPTEMBER, 2025**

The wildflowers of Western Australia are one of the most spectacular flower displays in the world. There are over 8,000 wildflower species in Western Australia found nowhere else on earth—they colour the landscapes from awe inspiring coast to forest and from city to the outback. See these magnificent blooms, taste some wines from the Margaret River region, discover the marine life of Rottnest Island and explore Albany.

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- Perth City Sights
- Perth Mint
- Mammoth Cave, Margaret River
- Leeuwin Estate Winery
- Vasse Virgin
- Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse
- Tree Top Walk
- National Anzac Centre
- Discovery Bay
- Wildflower Guide
- Wave Rock
- Fremantle Gaol
- Rottnest Island

## CRUISES

- Mandurah Cruises
- WOW Wilderness Eco Cruise
- Rottnest Express

## FLIGHTS

- Melbourne to Perth
- Perth to Melbourne

## RAIL

- Jetty Train Tour, Busselton

## MULTIPLE NIGHT STAYS

- 3 nights in Albany
- 2 nights in Perth, Busselton and Fremantle



COACH



FLIGHT



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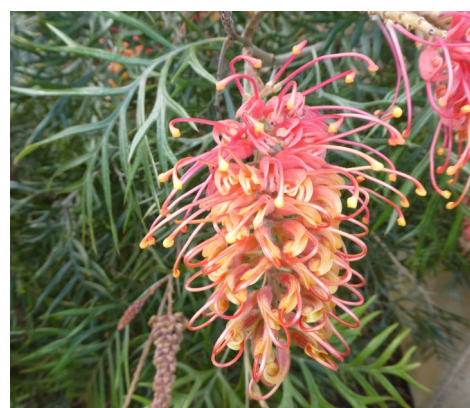
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SMALL GRP

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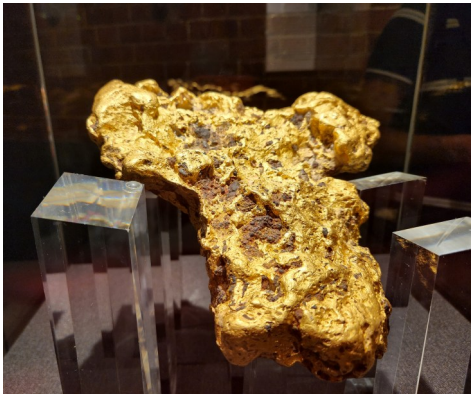
## TOUR INCLUSIONS

- **Complimentary Chauffeur Driven Transfers.** Victorian passengers from Greater Melbourne, Bendigo, Torquay, Ballarat, Geelong, the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas, Phillip Island and selected areas of Gippsland will be picked up and returned home in a private chauffeured vehicle by one of our professional drivers. For passengers not within this pick up zone, or our interstate passengers, a quote can be provided for home pickup in extended areas.
- **Luxury Touring Coaches.** Our full size, 3 axle luxury coaches have only 32-36 passenger seats allowing you even more personal space and extra leg room. Our coaches are fitted with comfortable reclining seats with aisle arm rests, foot rests, seat belts, panoramic windows with blinds, refrigerator for passenger use, restroom, climate control air conditioning and Road Cam monitors which display the road ahead in real time. Each coach has a second door for easier entry and exit and touchless hand sanitizer dispensers at each entry to help keep everyone safe. Our coaches have full air suspension delivering a smooth and quiet ride which also allows us to lower the coach closer to the ground, making boarding and disembarking even easier.
- **Return Flights.** Economy flights from Melbourne to Perth and return.
- **Tour Directors.** Dedicated O'Shannessy's Quality Tours coach crew (tour directors) on board to ensure your travel experience is memorable.
- **Best Available Quality Accommodation.** Ensuite motel accommodation each night.
- **Attractions.** All tours and interest venues as per itinerary.
- **Meals.** All full cooked breakfasts, morning teas and lunches most days, and two course restaurant dinners daily. Six lunches at your own expense as per itinerary.
- **No Hidden Extras.** O'Shannessy's Quality Tours are fully inclusive.

## TOUR COSTS

Twin Share Room First Tour:	\$6,895 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 2 - 10 Tours:	\$6,795 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 11 - 20 Tours:	\$6,745 per person
Twin Share Room Repeat Traveller 21+ Tours:	\$6,695 per person
Single Room Supplement:	\$1,310 per person





**DAY 1**

**Saturday 6th September, 2025**

### **MELBOURNE TO PERTH**

Welcome to our holiday to the stunning **South West Corner of WA**. With chauffeured pickup from home, we travel to Melbourne Airport. Here we'll be greeted by an **O'Shannessy's Quality Tours** representative who will assist us with check in, and see us onto the plane for our direct flight to **Perth**. Arriving at Perth Airport, we will be welcomed by our coach crew who will assist us with our luggage before we board the coach for the transfer into the city. We have time to relax in our lovely accommodation before our first dinner together.

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments on flight*

**OVERNIGHT:** Pan Pacific, PERTH ★★★★★

**DAY 2**

**Sunday 7th September, 2025**

### **EXPLORING PERTH**

Today we will discover the unique charm of **Perth**. We'll see Elizabeth Quay, Parliament House, Government House and Barrack Arch, finishing our sightseeing at the **Perth Mint**. Originally opened in the late 1800's as a branch of the Royal Mint in London, today it only produces collectors' coins and "one off" items like the 2000 Olympic Medals. We now head to **Kings Park** for spectacular views over the city and river; hopefully we may see some wildflowers! The rest of the day is free to explore or just put your feet up and relax!

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement*

**OVERNIGHT:** Pan Pacific, PERTH ★★★★★



**PERTH TO BUSSELTON**

This morning we make our way south to Mandurah, known for its impressive waterways, abundant wildlife and natural beauty. We take a cruise along the canals and waterways of the Mandurah Estuary and the Peel Inlet – we might spot a dolphin or two! We have time for lunch on **Mandurah Esplanade** before driving past **Bunbury** to **Busselton**. Before we check in to our accommodation, we'll take a ride on the **Busselton Jetty Train** and relax while the train driver takes us on a 1.7 kilometre journey across the calm, clear waters of Geographe Bay!

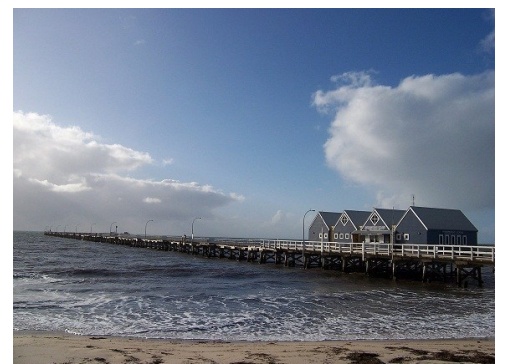
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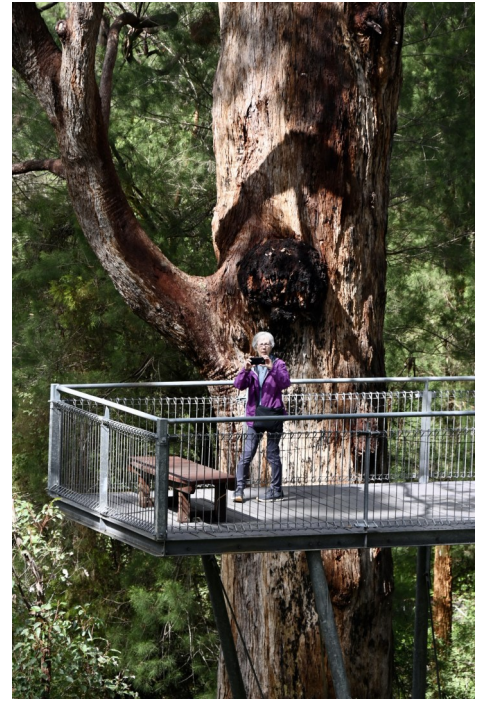
**OVERNIGHT:** Abbey Beach Resort, BUSSELTON ★★★★★

**MARGARET RIVER REGION**

The **Margaret River** area is a rich dairy and timber region, with a reputation for fine wines and surfing. We take a guided tour of the magical **Mammoth Cave**, home to ancient fossil remains and get the full story of the area's fascinating limestone caves at the Cave Works Interpretive Centre. Being in a major wine region we stop at a local cellar door for a **wine tasting**. We'll also stop briefly at the **Margaret River Chocolate Factory**, then visit the **Vasse Virgin Olive Oil and Soap Factory**, whose products are especially good for various skin conditions.

**OVERNIGHT:** Abbey Beach Resort, BUSSELTON ★★★★★





DAY 5

Wednesday 10th September, 2025

### **BUSSELTON TO PEMBERTON**

The rocky headland of **Cape Leeuwin** is our destination this morning. The walk up to the historic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, to the point where the Southern and Indian Oceans meet, is one of the great experiences on the Western Australian coast. This lighthouse is the tallest on mainland Australia and the light from the **Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse** can be seen 25 nautical miles out to sea! We then begin making our way to **Pemberton**, where we enjoy a light lunch before a visit to the famous giant **Gloucester Tree** - reputed to be the tallest tree-mounted fire lookout in the world! Our motel is only a block from the town centre so maybe a walk into town or just take some time to relax before dinner.

**OVERNIGHT:** Pemberton Hotel, PEMBERTON ★★☆☆☆

DAY 6

Thursday 11th September, 2025

### **PEMBERTON TO ALBANY**

This morning we make our way through virgin Karri forests to the **Valley of the Giants** and the Walpole National Park where we divert off the highway for a **Tree Top Walk** amidst the tangle foliage, opening up a world of birds and flowers that we might never see. The **Ancient Empire** boardwalk, on the forest floor, peacefully meanders around and sometimes through a grove of veteran tangle trees. We retrace our steps to **Walpole** to join **WOW Wilderness Eco-Cruises** for a cruise through the wilderness areas and waterways of **Walpole's National Parks**. From here, we continue on through **Denmark** and onto **Albany** for the next three nights.

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement*

**OVERNIGHT:** Hilton Garden Inn, ALBANY ★★☆☆☆

**EXPLORING ALBANY**

The historic port of **Albany** settled in 1862 was Western Australia's first settlement. Australian and New Zealand troops departed for the First World War from King George Sound, so for many, Albany was their last sight of Australian soil. We visit the state-of-the-art **National Anzac Centre** interpretive museum to experience the Great War through their personal stories. This afternoon we travel to the old whaling station of **Frenchman Bay** before stopping at **Discovery Bay**, which now records the history of whaling in Albany. Returning to Albany we make a couple of stops to view the southern coastline of the **Torndirrup National Park**, complemented by displays of wildflowers, including the Sticky Tailflower, the pink Pimilea Rosea and the blue Scaevola Nitida. There are numerous natural attractions here including **The Gap** with its overhanging platform and Natural Arch - each providing great views of the coast.

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement*

**OVERNIGHT:** Hilton Garden Inn, ALBANY ★★★★★

**ALBANY WILDFLOWERS**

We're off on a wildflower hunt today, in the company of a **local expert**! The area of Australia which produces the widest variety of wildflowers, the great gem of the Great Southern is the **Stirling Ranges**, home to more than 1,500 species of native plants, 87 of which are not found anywhere else in the world. With unique and abundant wildflowers, including Banksia, Dryandras, Queen Sheba Orchids and Mountain Bells plus the beauty of the mountain landscape, makes this park one of the South West's most popular destinations. Later we visit **Mt Barker** and an island of Karri, the Porongurup, for another floral exploration. The pathways in Porongurup National Park lead through Marri, Jarrah and Karri forest.

**OVERNIGHT:** Hilton Garden Inn, ALBANY ★★★★★





DAY 9

Sunday 14th September, 2025

### *ALBANY TO HYDEN*

After a leisurely breakfast, we drive through the stunning **Stirling Ranges National Park**, to stop for our picnic lunches. In Hyden we are joined by our local guide who takes us to visit “**Hippos Yawn**” and then onto spectacular **Wave Rock** to learn about the geological and historical importance of this well-known attraction.

**OVERNIGHT:** Hyden Wave Rock Hotel Motel, HYDEN ★★ ★★ ★

“...Western Australia’s coastline captivates surfers worldwide, but its biggest swell rises from the vast outback plains – with no ocean in sight. Roam the 15-metre-high multicoloured granite cliff to appreciate how Wave Rock got its name...”

[www.westernaustralia.com/attraction/wave-rock](http://www.westernaustralia.com/attraction/wave-rock)



*HYDEN TO FREMANTLE*

Wildflower hunting along the way, we head to the coast this morning through Corrigin and Brookton, to **Fremantle**, a great tourist attraction in the Perth area, with seemingly row upon row of interesting historic buildings, gracious modern hotels and extensive seaside parks. We make a visit to the **Old Fremantle Prison** for a “Behind Bars” tour this afternoon. As we step inside to explore the prison we learn of its convict origins in the 1850’s until its closure as a maximum security gaol in 1991.

**OVERNIGHT:** Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, FREMANTLE ★★★★★

“...The history of Fremantle Prison dates back to the early beginnings of Western Australia. It is the largest convict built structure in Western Australia and the most intact convict establishment in the nation...”

[fremantleprison.com.au](http://fremantleprison.com.au)





**DAY 11**

**Tuesday 16th September, 2025**

### **ROTTNEST ISLAND**

Located just off the coast in the warm clear waters of the Indian Ocean, **Rottnest Island** is a spectacular world of white sandy beaches, crystal clear blue waters, abundant marine life, rare marsupials and rich history. The island was named “Rottnest” by Dutch explorer Willem de Vlamingh which meant “rats nest” - he mistook the island’s unique marsupials - the Quokkas, for giant rats! We have a great day ahead including the return ferry to the island, lunch and a guided coach tour - as well as some free time to relax and enjoy this tranquil place.

**OVERNIGHT:** Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, FREMANTLE ★★★★★

“...The time you spend on Rottnest Island  
is an invitation to re-connect.

This is an opportunity to explore an island  
with a rich history, incredible coastal scenes,  
and wildlife populations  
you won't find anywhere else...”

[www.rottnestisland.com](http://www.rottnestisland.com)

**DAY 12**

**Wednesday 17th September, 2025**

### **FREMANTLE—PERTH TO HOME**

It’s been a great holiday and now time to make our way home. Following breakfast, we complete our check-out procedures and transfer to the Perth Airport for our flight home. On arrival at Melbourne Airport, our chauffeurs will be waiting to transfer us home, right to our door—all part of the **O’Shannessy’s Quality Tours** superior service.

*Lunch at own expense and arrangement / Refreshments on flight*

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**No Refund**

**On or after tour date departure**

**No Refund**

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Canberra Floriade - September 2025

Mungo Silo Art Spring Trail - October 2025

Yorke and Eyre Peninsulas in Spring - November 2025

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