

# **Autumn Garden Party and Blackwood Valley**

# Featuring a fabulous garden party at Loose Goose Chalets

# 5 Days | Monday 23 March to Friday 27 March 2026

Autumn in the Blackwood Valley is a season of colour, flavour and charm — and this five-day holiday captures it all. Begin your journey with heritage stops and garden views before immersing yourself in the character and creativity of Bridgetown. Visit local galleries, museums and iconic landmarks like Stirling Cottage and Ford House, where history and hospitality go hand in hand. Discover the rural charm of Boyup Brook, filled with unexpected treasures, from beetle and butterfly displays to country music legends. One of the tour's highlights is an elegant garden party at Loose Goose Chalets, where delicious local fare and festive flair come together beneath the golden autumn leaves. You will also enjoy scenic touring through Balingup and Nannup and wrap up the tour with a night of laughter and intrigue during our themed murder mystery evening. With great company, delicious food and carefully curated experiences, this holiday offers a perfect autumn escape into the heart of Western Australia.

#### **Highlights**

- Stirling Cottage and its peaceful heritage gardens
- Guided tour through the grand Ford House and gardens
- Country hospitality and charm in Bridgetown
- Local history at the Boyup Brook District Pioneers' Museum
- Autumn colour and quaint shops in Balingup and Nannup
- Whimsical garden party at Loose Goose Chalets
- Fun-filled murder mystery evening with dress-ups and drinks

### **Inclusions**

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, WA)
- 12 meals
- 4 nights' accommodation
- Tours & attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader & Coach Captain

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Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

## Day 1. Perth to Bridgetown (LD)

We collect you from home and transfer you to our coach. Travel to the arts hub of Pinjarra for morning tea at the Edenvale Heritage Precinct before passing the Waroona Showgrounds murals and Harvey Dam. Pause for lunch at the delightful Stirling Cottage, set by the tranguil Harvey River with beautifully landscaped gardens. In the afternoon, continue to the rolling hills of Bridgetown, where warm country hospitality awaits.

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### Day 2. Beautiful Bridgetown (BD)

Begin your morning at the Bridgetown Visitor Centre, where you will see a unique jigsaw puzzle gallery and heritage displays that honour the region's timber industry. Enjoy a guided tour of the magnificent Ford House and stroll through the manicured gardens and gift emporium. After lunch at your leisure, explore the Old Police Station and Historical Society for a glimpse into Bridgetown's past. Tonight, dine at the beautifully restored Bridgetown Hotel.

## Day 3. Boyup Brook (BLD)

Today we head to Boyup Brook to visit its eclectic Visitor Centre, home to a beetle and butterfly display and handmade Kradle Dolls. Discover the pioneering spirit at the Boyup Brook District Pioneers' Museum and stop by the Harvey Dickson Music Centre, a tribute to rodeos and country music. Enjoy lunch and cider tastings at The Cidery, nestled among the trees in Bridgetown.

### Day 4. Autumn Garden Party and Murder Mystery (BLD)

This morning, savour a cuppa at the picturesque Chestnut Brae. Then it is time for the muchanticipated autumn garden party lunch at the whimsical Loose Goose Chalets. In the afternoon, enjoy scenic touring along the Nannup-Balingup route with a visit to the Greenbushes Discovery Centre. The evening promises fun and intrigue with drinks, dress-ups and a themed murder mystery event.

#### Day 5. Bridgetown to Perth (BL)

Farewell the Blackwood Valley as we make our way back to Perth. Enjoy a final stroll through the shops of Nannup and Balingup before celebrating over lunch at The Cut Tayern in Myalup. On arrival in Perth, we will return you safely home, filled with delightful memories of your autumn escape.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 2,095 Single option: \$ 380

Earn 42 villabucks



Suitable for travellers with lower mobility. You will be required to embark/disembark coaches, trains and other transport via steps unaided. You must be able to carry your own luggage and walk short distances. Stairs may need to be negotiated at times. Travellers with walking aids (sticks and walkers) are welcome and those requiring accompanying assistance and/or carer may consider these holidays.













