

# **Great Southern Cheer and Yesteryear**

## Experience the natural wonders and history of the Great Southern Region

## 5 Days | Friday 22 May to Tuesday 26 May 2026

Experience the natural wonders and history of the Great Southern region on this delightful journey. Uncover treasures of yesteryear as you explore vibrant markets, antique collections, and historic cottages. Along the way, indulge in gourmet flavours from local farms and vineyards, wander through bustling markets, and marvel at the dramatic coastline. With fascinating stories, warm company, and breathtaking scenery, this holiday captures the very best of Albany and Denmark.

#### Highlights

- Albany Farmers Market filled with fresh produce and regional specialties
- Boatshed Markets showcasing artisanal goods and local flavours
- Great Southern op shops and antique hunting
- Step back in time at Recollections of War
- Discover WA's oldest dwelling at Patrick Taylor Cottage
- Savour the delights of Handasyde Strawberry Farm
- Marvel at the Gap and Natural Bridge's spectacular coastal formations
- Enjoy gourmet tastings and wine experiences
- Rich heritage at the Museum of the Great Southern

#### **Inclusions**

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













Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

### Day 1. Perth to Albany (D)

We collect you from home and transfer you to our coach. On the journey south, cross the Darling Ranges and travel through the Wheatbelt via Williams where we pause for morning tea. Continue through Kojonup and arrive in Albany for a rewarding dinner.

4 nights: Clarence on Melville, Albany

### Day 2. Albany and Denmark History and Culinary Journey (BLD)

The day begins with a stroll through the Albany Farmers Market, alive with colour and flavour. Morning tea awaits at Ducketts Mill, where cheeses, wines and sweets tempt the tastebuds. Lunch is enjoyed at The Lake House in Denmark, a serene setting surrounded by vineyard views. In the afternoon, step back in time at Recollections of War, an evocative collection that brings history to life.

### Day 3. Albany History and Delights (BLD)

This morning explore the bustling Boatshed Markets, before visiting Patrick Taylor Cottage, Western Australia's oldest surviving dwelling. Lunch is a treat at Handasyde Strawberry Farm, known for its homemade produce and warm hospitality. The afternoon includes wine tasting at Wignalls Wines and a visit to the Gap and Natural Bridge, where dramatic coastal scenery showcases the raw power of the Southern Ocean.

### Day 4. Op Shops and Antiques (BLD)

Discover Albany's charm through its antiques and treasures. Begin at Willyung Antiques and Car Collection before browsing at Vinnies and the Red Cross Op Shop for quirky finds. In between, step into Albany's past at the Museum of the Great Southern, where interactive displays highlight the region's heritage. A day of eclectic discoveries is rounded out with dinner and relaxation.

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

Say goodbye to Albany and Denmark as we travel north through Mount Barker. Pause for morning tea in Kojonup before continuing to the Quindanning Tavern for a classic country farewell lunch. On arrival in Perth, you will be transferred safely home by our small charter vehicles.

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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5 Days | Friday 9 to Tuesday 13 January 2026

Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 1,640 Single option: \$ 270

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Suitable for passengers with limited mobility. Passengers will need to independently board and exit vehicles and venues with steps, multiple times a day. Carrying your own luggage and walking short distances necessary. Walking aids are welcome, and those requiring assistance, or a caregiver should consider these holidays.













