



Lighting the Sound Festival in Albany

Experience art, heritage and natural wonders in the Great Southern

5 Days | Thursday 12 March to Monday 16 March 2026

This five-day holiday showcases the very best of Albany and Denmark, from tranquil cruises on King George Sound to the calming waters of Greens Pool and the dramatic coastline of the Natural Bridge and the Gap. Explore antiques, heritage, and local produce, with memorable stops at Handasyde Strawberry Farm, Wignalls Wines, and Recollections of War. The highlight of this tour is Lighting the Sound, a breathtaking outdoor light experience by Finnish artist Kari Kola, produced with FORM. Known for illuminating Stonehenge and the Connemara Mountains, Kola will present his first Australian work in Albany — the largest light show on Earth.

Highlights

- Delightful Denmark and the serenity of Greens Pool
- Darrel Radcliffe's Bush Gallery and sculpture art
- Step into heritage with a guided tour of Oyster Harbour Fish Traps
- Scenic Kalgan Queen wildlife and history cruise
- Explore Willyung Antique and Car Collection
- Experience the spectacular Lighting the Sound festival
- Marvel at the impressive Natural Bridge and the Gap

Inclusions

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- 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 Albany (D)

We collect you from home and transfer you to the coach for your holiday. Begin with morning tea at Williams Woolshed before travelling through the Wheatbelt and crossing the Darling Ranges. After a comfort stop in Kendenup, we arrive in Albany where dinner awaits.

4 nights: Ace Accommodation, Albany

Day 2. Wildlife and History Cruise (BLD)

Enjoy a drive-by of Middleton Beach before boarding the Kalgan Queen Scenic Cruise at Emu Point. This immersive experience combines wildlife, history, and stunning waterways, complete with live commentary. Lunch is enjoyed at Handasyde Strawberry Farm, followed by a wine tasting at Wignalls Wines in the afternoon.

Day 3. Denmark and Greens Pool (BLD)

The morning begins at Recollections of War, an impressive display of memorabilia, where we also enjoy morning tea. Continue to The Lake House in Denmark for a delicious lunch before relaxing at the tranquil Greens Pool. The day rounds out with a drive to Ocean Beach Lookout and visits to Denmark Chocolate Factory and Darrel Radcliffe's sculpture gallery.

Day 4. Traditions, Treasures and Lighting the Sound (BLD)

Immerse yourself in Noongar culture with a guided tour of the Oyster Harbour Fish Traps, learning the traditions of the Menang people. Pause for a picnic lunch before marvelling at the dramatic coastline of the Natural Bridge and the Gap. In the afternoon, explore the Willyung Antique and Car Collection. After dinner at Rustlers Steak House, the evening concludes with the breathtaking Lighting the Sound festival.

Day 5. Albany to Perth (BL)

Journey back north, pausing for morning tea in Kojonup before a farewell lunch at the Quindanning Tavern. On arrival in Perth, we will transfer you safely home.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price: \$ 2,580

Single option: \$490

Earn 52 villabucks



Moderate

Required to walk confidently and unaided. Expect guided walking tours of attractions with occasional inclines and stair climbs, some long days and multiple hotel changes during the holiday. Your accommodation may require access via stairs, a short walk to reach hotel facilities and have showers over baths.

Note: Image of "Savage Beauty" a light and sound installation by artist Kari Kola in Galway Ireland

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