

# **Margaret River Open Studios**

## **Explore the diverse arts scene of the Margaret River Region**

5 Days | 4 Nights Monday 15 to Friday 19 September 2025

Experience the vibrant art of Margaret River's Open Studios. Immerse yourself in the creativity of local artists as local makers open their doors to showcase their unique works. Gain insights into a diverse range of artistic expressions; from painting, pottery, sculpture, photography and more. Engage with the local artists, learn about their techniques, and support their talents by finding a unique piece to take home. With breathtaking scenery as your backdrop, this tour promises a memorable journey into the heart of the Margaret River Region's artistic community and award-winning produce.

## **Highlights**

- World renowned Margaret River produce
- Award winning Olio Bello produce
- Delicious tastings at The Berry Farm
- ArtGeo Cultural Complex
- Discover local artist works
- Pristine Cape Naturaliste
- Studio Bistro Art Gallery
- Intriguing Happs Pottery demo & tour
- Magnificent mini paint lesson

#### **Inclusions**

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

Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

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

We will collect you from home for the journey south to Margaret River. Enjoy a coffee and delicious cake at Café Cherie in Pinjarra for morning tea before we travel onto Bunbury for lunch at your leisure. Arrive in Busselton and walk along the Foreshore to visit the art display at Shelter Brewery. Dinner is served at the Hilton Hotel, so you can relax on the waterfront of Geographe Bay overlooking the iconic Busselton Jetty. Overnight each night: Hilton Garden Inn, Busselton



#### Day 2. Margaret River produce (BD)

Today we view the local artists in celebration of the Margaret River Open Studio and taste some of the delights the region has to offer. Travelling through rolling hills of forests, vineyards and farming country, we visit some of the regions finest destinations for local produce including the award-winning Olio Bello and incredible Berry Farm. Indulge in samples of body products, high quality olive oils, berry jams, spreads, spices and more. Wrap up your day with a delightful ice cream treat at the Millers Ice Creamery.

#### Day 3. Cape Naturaliste (BD)

Start your day with morning tea and an art gallery tour at Studio Bistro Yallingup, be amazed by the incredible showcase of artistic talents. Explore the beautiful photographic images at Christian Fletcher art gallery and find lunch at Leisure in the town of Dunsborough. Visit the iconic Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse for unbelievable ocean views, great for spotting whales migrating! After a day of creativity, wander down for a beautiful sunset over the bay, unwind for the evening with a relaxing dinner at your hotel.

## Day 4. Arty Busselton (BD)

The artistry continues today with morning tea at Happs Pottery, where you will enjoy treats whilst witnessing incredible pottery demonstrations, glimpsing into the artist's workspace and learning all there is to pottery. Afterward, delight in lunch at leisure in Busselton, savoring local cuisine. In the afternoon, immerse yourself in the captivating ambiance of the Art Geo Complex, exploring diverse artworks and engaging with talented artists. Plus, seize the opportunity to unleash your creativity with a mini painting session led by local artist Merryl from Studio Merlot. This evening, enjoy dinner along the Busselton foreshore.

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

Relaxed and refreshed from your South West artistic adventures, it is time to bid farewell and head homeward. A farewell lunch brings us together for one final occasion in Pinjarra before continuing to Perth where we see you safely home to your door.

Itinerary is subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. FreeCall 1800 066 272 for details.

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## Cost per person twin share (inc GST)

Price \$2,040 Single Option \$700

#### Earn 41 villabucks



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. Can walk confidently on mostly level ground and gravel.

Travellers with walking sticks are welcome. Please advise Villa staff at time of booking.



