

# **West Coast Wildflower Explorer**

Featuring Monkey Mia and the Batavia Coast

7 Days | Saturday 22 August to Friday 28 August 2026 7 Days | Tuesday 22 September to Monday 28 September 2026

Experience the vibrant beauty of Western Australia's west coast during wildflower season as you journey from dramatic coastal cliffs to serene shores and sweeping inland plains. Discover the hidden richness of Kalbarri and Geraldton with expert wildflower insight, explore the world-renowned Shark Bay World Heritage Area, meet the dolphins of Monkey Mia and wander through reserves blooming with everlastings. This relaxing seven-day holiday blends remarkable scenery, rare flora and coastal charm for an unforgettable spring escape.

## **Highlights**

- Wildflower insight with knowledgeable guides in Kalbarri and Geraldton
- Discover the treasures of the Shark Bay World Heritage Area
- Explore the striking François Peron Peninsula landscapes
- Meet the Monkey Mia Indo Pacific bottlenose dolphins
- View spectacular displays at Mullewa and Coalseam Reserve
- See the crystal clear stromatolites of Hamelin Pool
- Admire the dramatic beauty of the Murchison River Gorge
- Enjoy the historic charm of Greenough and Geraldton

#### **Inclusions**

- Pre/post tour transfers (ex Perth, Western Australia)
- 17 meals
- 6 nights accommodation
- Specialist wildflower guides
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader and Coach Captain





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## Day 1. Perth to Kalbarri (D)

Your adventure begins with courtesy collection from home before travelling north along the wildflower rich coastal plains. Journey through Dongara, Greenough and Geraldton as the scenery grows more dramatic approaching Kalbarri. Enjoy a relaxing arrival and settle in for the evening. 2 nights: Kalbarri Edge Resort, Kalbarri

## Day 2. Wildflower Touring and Kalbarri National Park (BLD)

Spend the day with a local wildflower guide exploring the seasonal blooms of Kalbarri. Visit Kalbarri National Park for sweeping views over the ancient Murchison River Gorge before enjoying the coastal scenery where wildflowers thrive along windswept cliffs. Return to the resort for a restful night.

#### Day 3. Kalbarri to Shark Bay (BLD)

Continue north to the Shark Bay World Heritage Area. En route visit Hamelin Pool to see the remarkable stromatolites, some of the oldest living organisms on Earth. Arrive in Monkey Mia where the calm coastal setting provides the perfect backdrop for a relaxing evening. 2 nights: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, Monkey Mia

## Day 4. Dolphin Experience and Shark Bay Marine Life (BLD)

Begin the day at Monkey Mia to meet the region's wild dolphins. Afterwards, enjoy a wildlife cruise across the protected waters of Shark Bay. Visit the Shark Bay Interpretive Centre for stories of explorers, shipwrecks and marine heritage before returning to the beachfront resort.

## Day 5. Shark Bay to Geraldton (BD)

Visit the Shark Bay Ocean Park Aquarium to observe the diverse marine species of the region. Afterward begin the southbound journey to Geraldton, a coastal city rich in history and local produce. Settle in for a pleasant evening.

2 nights: Best Western Hospitality Inn, Geraldton

## Day 6. Wildflower Touring - Coalseam Reserve and Mullewa (BLD)

Explore the everlastings of Coalseam Reserve and continue to Mullewa in search of seasonal wildflower displays including the rare Wreath Leschenaultia. With guidance from your wildflower specialist, enjoy a day filled with colour and photographic opportunities before returning to Geraldton.

#### Day 7. Geraldton to Perth (BL)

Travel south through the Alexander Morrison and Watheroo National Parks before making a peaceful stop for lunch. Continue towards Perth where your courtesy transfer will ensure you arrive safely home.

Please note: the appearance of wildflowers is a natural event dependent on rainfall and therefore cannot be guaranteed.

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

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Price: \$ 2,930 Single option: \$555

## Earn 59 villabucks



Moderate

For travellers who walk confidently and unaided. In addition to Relaxed requirements, expect guided walking tours that may include gentle inclines and stair climbs, some longer days, and multiple hotel changes. Access to accommodation may involve stairs, short walks to facilities, and showers over baths. Walking sticks are welcome unless the tour includes overnight rail or cruising—please check with staff.











