



# Indian to Pacific: The Big Southern Crossing

(Perth to Northern Rivers)

## INCLUDED HIGHLIGHTS

- Perth & Fremantle City Sights Tour, Kings Park & Botanic Gardens, Swan River Cruise
- Busselton Jetty & Observatory
- Margaret River, Cape Leeuwin, Mammoth Cave
- Albany City Sights and Torndirrup NP Tour
- Wave Rock
- Kalgoorlie Superpit & City Sights Tour
- Esperance Beaches & Cape Le Grand National Park
- The Nullarbor, Balladonia, Eucla, Bunda Cliffs, Head Of the Bight (Southern Right Whales), Penong Windmills, Lake MacDonnell (Pink Lake)
- Streaky Bay Scenic Drive
- Port Lincoln City Tour & Lincoln National Park
- Adelaide City Sights Tour
- Airport Transfers

## ALSO INCLUDED

- Flight from Brisbane to Perth (Flight numbers and times will be available in late 2025)



**13<sup>th</sup> September to 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**2026**

**22 days**

### ALL INCLUSIVE TOUR:

- ❖ Travel in luxury air-conditioned coach
- ❖ Flight from Brisbane to Perth
- ❖ 21 nights of ensuite accommodation
- ❖ Most breakfasts, lunches & dinners as per itinerary
- ❖ All attractions highlighted in the itinerary



### COST:

**\$11,670.00 per person twin share**

**\$2,355.00 extra per person for sole use of room**

*Limited single rooms available – book asap to secure your room*

**\$2,335.00 deposit due at time of booking**

**Full payment due by 16<sup>th</sup> July 2026**

**Please see Terms & Conditions for Cancellation Policy**

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**From one ocean to another, experience Australia's southern edge in full—from wild beaches and whale coasts to desert skies and rainforest streams. A true transcontinental adventure—relaxed, remote, and unforgettable.**

**Day 1 Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> September**

**Northern Rivers-Perth**

**Inflight meals/Dinner**

With great excitement, you will be transferred to Brisbane Airport for the flight to Perth then transferred to your Perth accommodation. This evening, you will meet your Simes Bros crew and fellow passengers for a welcome dinner.

ACC: TBA (3 nights)

**Day 2 Monday 14<sup>th</sup> September**

**Perth Free Day**

**B'fast/Dinner**

Today is a free day in Perth. We recommend you plan your day prior to departing the Northern Rivers. You may like to relax around the resort, take a cruise to Rottnest Island, cruise through the Swan Valley, catch up on some shopping in the CBD. The Perth Explorer Hop On Hop Off Bus departs from our hotel.

**Day 3 Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> September**

**Perth Sightseeing**

**B'fast/Lunch/Dinner**

We have a local company to take us on a tour of the sights of Perth and Fremantle today. Starting in Perth, the tour takes in all major attractions of the revitalised Perth CBD, passing Western Australian Cricket Ground (WACA) and Optus Stadium. Then on to Kings Park Botanical Gardens, where you have the opportunity to view wildflowers or take in the stunning views from the war memorial looking back over the city skyline. Continue through the affluent Western Suburbs of Perth, known as Millionaire's Row, passing by Cottesloe Beach where the Indian Ocean sparkles. Travel on into historic Fremantle, viewing the impressive facades of this heritage listed city including a brief stop. Return to Perth on a **Swan River Cruise**.

**Day 4 Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**Perth-Busselton**

**B'fast/Lunch/Dinner**

We visit some unusual sights today. First, is **Wellington Dam**, the South West's largest dam and built to supply the Collie River Irrigation District. It is also the second largest man-made reservoir in Western Australia, Lake Argyle is the largest. The standout attraction is a giant mural painted across the dam surface - the biggest dam mural in the world. **Gnomesville** is one of those places that everyone is curious to explore and has been discussed all over the world. You will be amazed! Then, we travel to **Busselton Jetty**. Sit back and relax while **the train** driver takes you on a 1.7 kilometre journey across the calm, clear waters of **Geographe Bay** to the **Underwater Observatory**. As you descend deeper beneath the waves, a world of natural wonders unfolds below the Jetty. Inside the 9.5-metre diameter observation chamber, 11 viewing windows offer unique vantage points to observe the piles that create Australia's largest artificial reef. Here you will learn about the vibrant forest of tropical and sub-tropical corals, sponges, fish, and fascinating invertebrates that live in Geographe Bay.

ACC: Abbey Beach Resort (2 nights)

**Day 5 Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> September**

**Margaret River Region**

**B'fast/Lunch/Dinner**

**Margaret River, Caves & Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse Tour:** Known as one of Australia's finest wine regions, the Margaret River region is an area blessed with natural beauty. Providing a diverse range of activities, this tour allows you to experience this high-profile Western Australian area in one day. Visit Mammoth Cave, a fascinating natural time capsule, home to ancient fossil remains of long-extinct Megafauna; Cape Leeuwin, the most south-westerly point of Australia, with Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse being the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia; a local Margaret River brewery or winery for a lunch featuring the local produce and complimentary beer or wine tastings.

**Day 6 Friday 18<sup>th</sup> September**

**Busselton-Albany**

**B'fast/Lunch/Dinner**

Today, we drive through towering marri, jarrah, karri and tingle forests. We stop for morning tea at **Pemberton**, popular for canoeing, fishing, swimming, bushwalking and mountain biking. And totally different scenery is the spectacular coastal scenery of **Greens Pool**, famous for its large granite boulders, green turquoise water and white sandy beach. Our lunch stop is the charming town of **Denmark**, surrounded by a striking natural backdrop of native woodland, green farmland and the rugged south coast.

ACC: Hilton Garden Inn (2 nights)

**Day 7 Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> September**

**Albany**

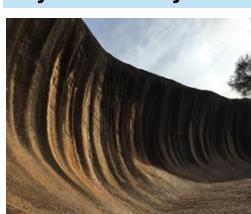
**B'fast/Dinner**

**Albany's Historic Whaling Station** is the only experience of its kind in the world. Explore an intact whale processing factory and whale chasing ship – fully restored and ready for you to discover. The Cheynes Beach Whaling Company was the last whaling company to cease operations in Australia, closing in 1978. It is now home to an interactive museum on whales and whaling. Explore the stunning scenery of **Torndirrup National Park** which is home to a range of spectacular natural wonders including **the Gap and Natural Bridge** which have been formed over hundreds of years by the ocean eroding a large gap in one rock face and a natural arch in another. We head to Middleton Beach where you can purchase lunch.

**Day 8 Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> September**

**Albany-Hyden**

**B'fast/Lunch/Dinner**



We head north today through Lake Grace and Kulin to the **Tin Horse Hwy**. One of Australia's most iconic natural land formations 'Wave Rock', attracts thousands of visitors each year. On the route to Wave Rock (Hyden), you will find the vibrant country town of Kulin which has become the home of a unique tourist destination. Kulin entertains its visitors with a fun and exciting collection of colourful characters invented and created by the residents of this small farming community. The dusty paddocks have become a living gallery of bright, quirky, community creations. The Tin Horse Highway provides a seriously entertaining tourist drive and a fun alternative route through to iconic Wave Rock.

ACC: Wave Rock Motel

**Day 9 Monday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**Hyden-Esperance**

**B'fast/Lunch/Dinner**

Before leaving Hyden, we'll visit the famous **Wave Rock**, rising 15 metres from the ground and more than 100 metres long, and looking like a giant surf wave of multicoloured granite about to crash onto the bush below. It's believed this amazing formation was more than 2,700 million years in the making. We'll stop for lunch and to view the **Ravensthorpe Silo Art** on our way to Esperance, one of the most visually captivating places in the country. ACC: Hospitality Inn (2 nights)

**Day 10 Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> September****Esperance**

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

And today, we visit many of the beaches that are truly captivating. First, we travel to Cape Le Grand National Park. This pristine park is known for its stunning scenery and idyllic beaches with landscape changing from massive granite outcrops to freshwater pools and unbelievably white sandy beaches with views over many islands. In spring the Park bursts into colour as wildflowers bloom, including groves of banksia. Our time in the Park includes Hellfire Bay, Thistle Cove, Lucky Bay and Whartons Beach which feature regularly in the list of the world's best beaches. Our lunch today is at Condongup Tavern before returning to Esperance for a walk on the magnificent Twilight Beach.

**Day 11 Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September****Esperance-Kalgoorlie**

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Our northern journey takes us through Norseman and Kambalda where we visit the Red Hill

Lookout for a bird's eye view of the massive salt lake, Lake Lefroy. We'll continue on to Kalgoorlie, arriving early afternoon with a short orientation tour on arrival. After booking into our central accommodation, we'll have time to explore the town on foot.

ACC: Plaza Hotel

**Day 12 Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> September****Kalgoorlie-Balladonia**

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Throw on a high visibility vest and safety glasses and come and experience a tour of Australia's largest gold producing mine, **the Super Pit**. You will be visitor inducted to the KCGM Super Pit and view the mining and milling operations through the Fimiston Milling Plant from the safety of the Mine-Spec Bus. Be amazed by the size of the 793 dump trucks as we travel along the haul roads on site with the trucks. The view of the Super Pit from **Harvey Hut** will take your breath away as you see the old miner's workings with old shafts and view the modern mining machinery working in the pit. Your tour guide has a passion for showing visitors to **Kalgoorlie Boulder** the best possible experience, they have a wealth of knowledge and are more than happy to answer any questions you may have while on the tour. We travel then through Norseman to Balladonia, our first stop as we cross the Nullarbor Plain.

ACC: Balladonia Hotel Motel

**Day 13 Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September****Balladonia-Eucla**

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Our first leg today, takes in Australia's longest straight stretch of road being the "90 Mile Straight". From Madura Pass, our elevation reduces by over 100m to the Roe Plains and we rise again at Eucla.

ACC: Eucla Motel

**Day 14 Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> September****Eucla-Streaky Bay**

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

What a different coastline today! **The Bunda Cliffs** are one of the most awe-inspiring sea cliffs in the world and are a dramatic display of the edge of the Australian continent. They will enchant the travellers' eyes and make their visit utterly memorable. **Southern Right Whales at Head of Bight** take up 'residence' for an entire 5 month period between June and October and generally remain within a 15km long section of coast. From the boardwalk you can marvel at the lopping, diving, spy hopping and slow motion somersaults of these majestic whales. See these magnificent, endangered creatures mate and calve in the nursery waters or simply watch them arrive from Antarctic waters with humpback whales. If you listen carefully you may even hear the moaning of the Southern Right Whales as they swim within the bay.



ACC: Streaky Bay Hotel Motel

**Day 15 Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> September****Streaky Bay-Port Lincoln**

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Before departing Streaky Bay, we drive the **Cape Bauer Loop** – a scenic coastal adventure. Discover the rugged beauty of the Cape Bauer Loop, a breathtaking coastal drive along the Great Australian Bight. This scenic route offers spectacular ocean vistas, unique geological features, and fantastic photo opportunities. We continue along the magnificent south coast to Port Lincoln.

ACC: Hilton Motel (2 nights)

**Day 16 Monday 28<sup>th</sup> September****Port Lincoln**

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner



**Port Lincoln Untamed Adventure:** Wind your way along a slice of Australia's most breathtaking coastline, encountering abundant wildlife, secluded pockets of paradise and seafood sourced from the surrounding waters along the way. Roam, where the bush rolls into the sea at one of the Eyre Peninsula's famed beaches, then meander along an iconic stretch of coastline where rugged cliffs give way to the sapphire ocean below. Afterwards, feast on seafood fresh off the boat. Sampling the best of the day's catch, you'll begin to understand why Port Lincoln is renowned as the seafood capital of South Australia. Have close-up wildlife encounters with koalas, and learn about the region from your passionate storyteller guide.

**Day 17 Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> September****Port Lincoln-Adelaide**

B'fast/Dinner

After departing Port Lincoln, we travel to Cowell for morning tea then on to Lucky Bay to board the Spencer Gulf Searoad Ferry to take us to Wallaroo on the eastern shore of the Gulf. We arrive in Adelaide late afternoon.

ACC: Oaks Glenelg (2 nights)

**Day 18 Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> September****Adelaide**

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

We have a local guide this morning to show us the sights of Adelaide, one of the world's most liveable cities. This afternoon is at your leisure to enjoy the Glenelg area or you might like to take the tram into the Adelaide CBD.

**Day 19 Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October****Adelaide-Euston**

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

We depart Adelaide via the Princes Hwy, then onto the Mallee Hwy for our journey through the South Australian Murraylands and the Victorian Mallee Region.

ACC: Euston Club Resort

**Day 20 Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October****Euston-Parkes**

B'fast/Lunch/Dinner

Today, we travel through Balranald, Hay, West Wyalong and Forbes to Parkes.

ACC: TBA

**Day 21 Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**

**Parkes-Armidale**

**B'fast/Lunch/Dinner**

We continue on to Dubbo this morning, We have some time to look around this central west town before travelling on to Armidale.

ACC: TBA

**Day 22 Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> October**

**Armidale-Northern Rivers**

**B'fast/Lunch**

Wollomombi and Ebor Falls are on our itinerary today, with a farewell lunch at Grafton before the final leg to our home ports, full of so many memories from our Australian adventure.

**PLEASE NOTE: This itinerary is a guide only. Simes Bros reserves the right to substitute venues if necessary. At the time of printing, not all venues have opened their bookings for 2026.**

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

This tour is designed for active seniors and it is an essential requirement that each passenger be able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of our crew or other non-related passengers. No passenger will be permitted to continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves. As part of our ongoing commitment to delivering safe and enjoyable travel experiences, we encourage passengers to ensure they are fit to undertake the activities and travel outlined in our tour itineraries. If unsure, passengers should enquire with our staff at the time of booking. Where a passenger is unsure of their fitness to travel, they should consult a doctor for advice prior to booking travel. Passengers who take regular medication should ensure they carry enough to cover their daily requirements for the duration of the tour.

### MOBILITY

- ❖ Walking is a fundamental part of this tour and as such, requires, at the minimum, a moderate level of fitness. You will be expected to walk and stand for extended periods, including walking upstairs unaided and climbing hills and walking over uneven ground including soft sand. If you choose to book this tour and don't meet the mobility requirements, you must expect that you will not be able to participate in all tours, attractions and activities. Walking aids are not suitable for this tour.
- ❖ Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided.
- ❖ Downstairs rooms and walk-in showers are not available in some locations and cannot be guaranteed in others.
- ❖ You **must** be able to manage your own luggage to and from allocated rooms, which could be upstairs or some distance to walk, without assistance from our crew or other passengers.
  
- ❖ **Accommodation** will be a variety of motel/hotel style rooms. We use 4/5 star venues wherever possible, or the best available in remote locations. All will have private ensuites.
- ❖ In some locations, we use the services of an expert local guide. Sometimes their vehicles may not be luxury due to terrain.
- ❖ **Meals:** Many lunches will be picnic lunches prepared by our crew with help from passengers. Some breakfasts will be light continental eaten in rooms. There will be times when we have a large lunch and a very light dinner.
- ❖ **Seating Rotation** is compulsory including for passengers prone to motion sickness. However, if you prefer to stay in the same seat and sit in the back half of the coach, this may be possible. Due to less leg room, the front seat will not be part of the rotation but passengers may choose to use this seat on occasions after discussion with tour leader/coach driver. Please note that payment of the single supplement amount is to cover single room costs and does not cover payment of a double seat on the coach. If you book a single room, please note you may be seated with another single booking on the coach at times.