

Pickups Departing from:

Darawank	9.10am	Club Forster	9.30am
Polynesian Village	9.35am	Golden Ponds	9.40am
Forster Keys	9.45am	Evermore	9.50am
Tuncurry Coach stop	10.00am	Nabiac	10:15am

Tour price Includes:

Fourteen (14) nights' motel accommodation
Fourteen (14) cooked breakfasts
Fourteen (14) 2 course dinners
Thirteen (13) lunches
Flights from Sydney to Perth Return
Entry fees to attractions & sightseeing as per itinerary

Luggage: 1 large bag or 2 smaller bags with combined weight of no more than **17kgs**.

Tour payment:

Non Refundable Deposit of \$1200.00 per person at time of booking.
50% of fare due by 15th June 2021
Balance due by 15th July 2021

Cancellation Charges:

60 days or more \$300.00 per person
30-59 days 50% of fare
0-29 days 100% of fare

Note: less than 30 days there is no refund

Once airfare is paid there are no refunds on airfares

Travel Insurance is highly recommended on all of our tours, we advise passengers to consider taking out travel insurance as soon as they have paid their deposits to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise. Please make sure your policy covers loss of deposits and cancellation fees.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions and opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. Accommodation, churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any date or time changes due to pandemics, closures, inclement weather etc. Withdrawing from trips due to the above may see passengers liable to cancellation charges.



Best of the West & Wildflowers

15th – 29th September 2021

15 Days & 14 Nights

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE: \$6,420
Room on your own extra \$1,090

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Day 1 (D):TRAVEL DAY Wednesday 15th September 2021

Welcome to our **Best of the West and Wildflowers Tour**. Today we travel to **Sydney** arriving in the afternoon at our accommodation near the airport

Mantra Sydney Airport (02) 8398 0700

Day 2 (BD): SYDNEY TO PERTH: Thursday 16th September 2021

After breakfast we are transported to the airport to board our flight to Perth where we are met by our coach captain and enjoy **city orientation tour** of Western Australia's stunning capital on the southeast coast. We are then transferred to our accommodation where we will spend the next 2 nights.

(Crown Metropol, Perth) 2 night

Day 3 (BLD): ROTTNEST ISLAND: Friday 17th September 2021

After a relaxing start to the day, we board a ferry bound for **Rottnest Island**. We take in the unique fauna and flora, stunning beaches, woodlands and salt lakes with our local guide and maybe spot a Quokka or two. We see the **Wadjemup Lighthouse** and **Cathedral Rocks**, ride the **historic train** and enjoy a break at the **Rottnest Quokka Arms pub** before returning to the mainland.

(Crown Metropol), Perth

Day 4 (BLD): GERALDTON: Saturday 18th September 2020

We leave Perth for **Geraldton** and our first stop is **New Norcia**, a true escape from the everyday. Soak up the peace and view the magnificent buildings of Australia's only monastic town established by a Spanish Benedictine Monk. We continue on to **Cervantes** where on arrival we visit **Lake Thetis**. It is estimated that this body of water became isolated from the sea about 4800 years ago when sea levels dropped and coastal dunes formed to create the lake. The lake is one of only a few places in the world with living marine stromatolites or living fossils. We then visit the **Pinnacles in Nambung National Park** to walk amongst the weathered rock spires that rise out of the yellow sand dunes.

(Hospitality Inn, Geraldton). 2 nights

Tour Inclusions

- Return economy airfares to Perth ex Sydney
- 3 nights accommodation in Perth
- Rottnest Island guided tour with train ride
- Lake Thetis
- The Pinnacles in Nambung National Park
- 2 nights accommodation in Geraldton
- Rainbow Jungle free flight aviary
- Hawks Head, West Loop Skywalk
- HMAS Sydney Memorial
- Francis Xavier Church
- Tin Horse Highway
- Wandilla Farm Homestead
- The Gap; Natural bridge
- Desert Mounted Corps memorial at Mount Clarence
- National Anzac Centre
- Mount Romance sandalwood factory
- Discovery Bay
- Australian Wildlife and Botanic Gardens
- Avenue of Honour
- Valley of the Giants tree top walk
- Pemberton Tram tour
- Donnelly River Cruise; Boranup Karri Forest
- Watershed Wines
- Cape Naturalist
- Koomal Dreaming Cultural Experience
- Ngilgi Cave visit and bushwalk
- Busselton
- Forest of Tuart
- 41 meals
- Locally operated comfort plus coach travel

Day 14 (BLD): PERTH: Tuesday 28th September 2021

We leave Margaret River and drive out to the **Cape Naturalist area** via the stunning **Canal Rocks**. We then take in a **Koomal Dreaming cultural experience** where we enjoy a short guided bushwalk identifying traditional medicine plants and sharing knowledge about the region. Then venture into **Ngilgi Cave** to hear Dreamtime legends and a mesmerising didgeridoo performance. After a BBQ lunch we continue on to the coastal town of **Busselton** then head north to the **Forest of Tuart** to discover a tree unique to this area. We pass through **Mandurah** and return to **Perth** to celebrate our final night together.

(Crowne Metropol, Perth) 1 night

Day 15 (BD) PERTH TO TUNCURRY Wednesday 29th September 2021

An early breakfast before being transferred to the airport for our respective flights back from Perth to Sydney. Once we arrive in Sydney airport our coach will be collected and then we board our coach and make our way home, reminiscing about the amazing sights of Western Australia.

Tour Participation:

It is the responsibility of passengers to ensure that their health is in a state that enables them to enjoy the tour and participate in the activities that the tour offers them. We do advise that whilst on tour passengers complete one of our medical forms.

Dietary Requirements:

It is the responsibility of passengers to address any dietary requirements with us at the time of booking. Whilst we will do our best to cater for these requirements, not all facilities will be able to meet individual dietary needs. It is the responsibility of the traveler to be prepared in the event this occurs and any additional costs will be the responsibility of the traveler.

Day 5 (BLD): GERALDTON: Sunday 19th September 2021

Today we travel into the southern edge of the **Murchison Basin** via the historic mining town of **Northampton**, then on through the coastal gorge and **Red Bluff**. Walk on the wild side visiting **Rainbow Jungle**, regarded as Australia's most beautiful parrot habitat, with one of the largest free flight aviaries in the world. We then move on to **Hawkes Head** to view the river gorges and magnificent wildflowers, and visit the **West Loop Skywalk lookout** before returning to Geraldton late afternoon.

(Hospitality Inn, Geraldton).

Day 6 (BLD): DALWALLINU: Monday 20th September 2021

This morning we take a short tour of **Geraldton**, passing the **HMAS Sydney Memorial** and the **Francis Xavier Church**. Some spectacular sighting of the wildflowers will be seen as we travel inland to the wheat growing area of **Dalwallinu**, where in springtime, coloured orchids and everlastings cover the uncultivated areas.

(Dalwallinu Wheatland Motel). 1 night

Day 7 (BD): HYDEN: Tuesday 21st September 2021

Heading south we discover **York**, the oldest inland town in Western Australia, renowned for its opulent Victorian and Federation buildings. From here we hit the road, breaking at **Corrigin** for lunch, then continue on via **Kulin** and the famous **Tin Horse Highway**. This famous drive is definitely a laughing matter and offers some serious entertainment en-route to **Hyden** as it showcases a hilarious collection of clever community art.

(Wave Rock Hotel, Hyden) 2 nights

Day 8 (BLD): HYDEN SIGHTSEEING: Wednesday 22nd September 2021

Our first stop today is the 27 million year old magnificent prehistoric rock formation, **Wave Rock** - one of Western Australia's most treasured natural attractions. Next, we take in **The Humps**, another huge granite outcrop and the site of one of WA's most significant examples of **Aboriginal Rock Art**. Here you can see over 450 separate hand prints and images that have been painted onto the easily accessible **Mulka's Cave**. After lunch at the **Wave Rock Wildflower Shop** spend some time exploring **The Lace Place Museum, Toy Soldier Museum** and **Wave Rock Wildlife Park** before returning to the hotel.

Wave Rock Hotel, Hyden

Day 9 (BLD): ALBANY: Thursday 23rd September 2021

Today we visit historic **Wandilla Farm Homestead** - built in 1948 with bricks handmade by Italian prisoners of war and now home to a vintage car collection. Next we head south through the **Stirling Ranges** before arriving in **Albany**

(Banksia Gardens Motel, Albany) 2 nights

Day 10 (BLD): ALBANY SIGHTSEEING: Friday 24th September 2021

Our Albany touring starts with a visit to **The Gap and Natural Bridge**. We visit the **Desert Mounted Corps Memorial** at **Mount Clarence**, a tribute to the Anzacs, then the **National Anzac Centre**. Learn stories of those who served our country, many departing from the **Port of Albany** to conflict in Gallipoli, the Middle East and the Western Front. After lunch at **Mount Romance Sandalwood factory** we move on to the heritage listed **Discovery Bay** and explore the **Australian Wildlife and Botanic Gardens**, then free time in town before returning to our hotel.

Banksia Gardens Motel, Albany

Day 11 (BLD): PEMBERTON Saturday 25th September 2021

Today experience the wonderful **tree top walk** suspended 50 metres above the ground in the **Valley of the Giants**. We then travel to **Pemberton** for lunch before boarding the **Pemberton Tram** to meander through towering **Karri and Marri forests**. We traverse over rivers and streams along one of the most majestic rail lines in Australia, making stops at the **Cascades and Warren River**.

Best Western Pemberton) 2 nights

Day 12 (BMTLD): PEMBERTON Sunday 26th September 2021

Enjoy a relaxed cruise today as we travel from the **Karri** to the coast on the unique **Donnelly River**. From the lush Jarrah and Marri forests, through the Paperbark and wetlands, to the limestone cliffs and majestic **Southern Ocean**. Learn some of the history of the area and view its beautiful flora and native wildlife.

Best Western Pemberton

Day 13 (BLD): MARGARET RIVER: Monday 27th September 2021

We take a drive this morning to **Cape Leeuwin** where the Southern and Indian Oceans meet, stopping for a cuppa at **Boranup Karri Forest**. In the blue wren bush setting, visit the gallery showcasing a wonderful collection of paintings, furniture and blown glass that captivates the imagination. Heading north we continue on into the heart of Western Australia's wine growing area with a stop for lunch and a wine tasting at one of **Margaret River's famous wineries**.

(Stay Margaret River, Margaret River) 1 night