

5 Day South West, Esperance & Wave Rock

Highlights

Margaret River
Busselton
Winery Visit
Bicentennial Tree
Valley of the Giants
Blow Holes
Natural Bridge
The Gap

Day 1 : Perth to Augusta

We leave early this morning travelling south to the historic Busselton Jetty and picturesque Geographe Bay. After lunch in the Yallingup area, we tour Ngilgi Cave and travel along Caves Road where we stop to sample some of the locally produced Margaret River Wines. We see the famous Prevelly Park surf break before arriving in Margaret River, with time to wander the art and craft galleries before the short journey to Augusta. (LD)

Day 2 : Augusta to Albany

After breakfast we make our way towards the Karri forests and the 75 metre high Bicentennial Tree (you have the opportunity to climb it!). Our next destination is the Valley of the Giants and the Tree Top Walk. Here we walk through the canopy of the ancient tingle forest, 40 metres above the forest floor. At William Bay National Park we view the large granite formations of Elephant Rocks and take a dip in the clear waters of Greens Pool. Travelling east via Denmark we finish the day at The Blow Holes, The Natural Bridge and awe inspiring The Gap before arriving at Albany. (BLD)

Day 3 : Albany to Esperance

From the top of Mt Clarence we have spectacular views of King George Sound, the outer islands and Albany. At Middleton Beach we take a stroll along the heritage boardwalk and check out the beach. Later we travel to Castle Rock, where we climb to the top for stunning views of the Stirling Ranges before travelling on to Esperance. (BLD)

Day 4 : Esperance

This morning is spent in the Cape Le Grand National Park where we swim, relax and frolic on the sunny sandy beaches and make the short hike up Frenchman's Peak. Keep a watch for kangaroos, dolphins and whales (in season). Mid afternoon we make the journey along the Great Ocean Road with views of the magnificent Southern Ocean coastline and the Archipelago of the Recherche. As the sun goes down its time to put your feet up, relax and reflect on a magical day. (BLD)

Day 5 : Esperance to Perth

It's an early rise this morning as we head west through the wheat and sheep farming region of the Great South as we travel to Hyden. Here we marvel at one of nature's fascinating creations, Wave Rock and the Hippo's Yawn. We begin our last leg of the journey to Perth, stopping at Corrigin along the way to pay our respects to man's best friend at the Dog Cemetery. Finally we travel to our final destination via the historic town of York – the first settlement outside of Perth. As we descend the Darling Range back into the city we have startling views of Perth where, sadly, we say farewell to our new friends. (BL)

Bring: Sturdy walking shoes, hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries, swimming gear, warm clothing in winter, water bottle, torch, insect repellent, camera and pillow.

Included: Experienced guide, meals as indicated, multi-share hostel accommodation (or upgrade to single/double).

Note: Tour is operated as a code share with WesternXposure

YOUR TRIP DETAILS

Confirmation Number

Departure Date

Departure Location

Finish Date

Local Payment Amount

THINGS TO REMEMBER

You need to reconfirm your tour on 1800 068 886 at least 48 hours before departure.

Your luggage **MUST** be kept to a maximum of 15kgs, except on tours to Kakadu, where the maximum is 10kgs.

Drink lots of water, wear a hat and sunscreen.

Part of the enjoyment of our tours is participating!

Max People: 21



HOSTEL

Tour Code: 5ESP

TERMS & CONDITIONS

LUGGAGE: Luggage must be kept to a MAXIMUM OF 15 KGS (except KAKADU tours which are MAXIMUM 10KGS) in a backpack or soft overnight bag with a small day pack for easy access to camera, film, sun block etc. It is recommended to plan ahead and arrange to store bulky items at pre-tour accommodation. It may be necessary to freight excess luggage at passenger's expense.

MEALS: Our emphasis is on fresh food wherever possible and our meals are nutritious and varied. We cater for vegetarian and gluten intolerance – please advise at time of booking.

FITNESS & PARTICIPATION: Our tours are active and most require a reasonable level of fitness. Tours graded '3 boots' are only suitable for very fit and active people who enjoy basic bush camping. They are not suitable for children. If you have any doubts about the suitability of your clients please check with our reservations team as we reserve the right to assess suitability to participate at check-in. Passengers are expected to help with the preparation of food, washing of dishes and general assistance to the guide as directed.

INSURANCE: Travel insurance is NOT included. We strongly recommend that passengers have their own travel insurance against illness, injury, loss/damage to personal belongings and not being able to travel on the confirmed departure date.

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