

# ROTTNEST & MARGARET RIVER



PERTH • ROTTNEST • YALLINGUP • MARGARET RIVER • FREMANTLE

## THE OFFER

Quokkas! Need we say more? Ok, perhaps we should elaborate a little further. Western Australia's great south west is home to some pretty incredible landscapes, from scenic Rottnest Island just off the coast of Perth to the rolling vineyards of the Margaret River wine region. This eight day tour combines both of those in one trip, together with free time in vibrant Perth and Fremantle.

Begin with a ferry ride from Hillary's Boat Harbour to Rottnest Island, enjoying free time to relax on its pristine white beaches, snap a photo or ten with the adorable resident quokkas, or perhaps do as the locals do and explore the island by bicycle. Then, you'll journey south to the stellar Margaret River wine region via Busselton, Yallingup, and the laid-back town of Dunsborough. Stunning lookouts, rocky beaches, and impressive jetties are just the beginning. In Margaret River you'll get to walk highlight sections of the famous 'Cape to Cape Trek', along with some indulgent visits to local wineries and gourmet producers. Returning to Perth, you'll also enjoy a couple of nights at leisure in the grand port city of Fremantle - known for its convict history, beaches and sensational market.

8 DAY SOUTHWEST ICONS TOUR

FROM

\$1599

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE



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### THE ITINERARY

#### Day 1 Perth, Western Australia

Make your own way to Perth for an early afternoon check-in to the centrally located hotel. Enjoy the evening at leisure to experience some of the many highlights of Perth.

**Overnight: Novotel Perth Langley, Perth**

**Meals included:** None

#### Day 2 Rottnest Island Day Visit

This morning head out to Rottnest Island where you can enjoy a day at leisure on this beautiful island. Take a short 10-minute stroll from your hotel to the Barrack Street Wharf where you will board the ferry and head out into the Indian Ocean and island paradise of Rottnest. 'Rotto' – or Wadjemup to the Noongar Aboriginal people – has long been the go-to destination for Perth families on holiday, and a coming-of-age promised land for local teens. Although it's only about 19km offshore from Fremantle, this car-free, off-the-grid slice of paradise, ringed by secluded beaches and bays, feels a million miles away. Snap a Quokka selfie, swim in one of the many beautiful bays, or cycle around the island before returning to the mainland by ferry for an evening at leisure in Perth.

**Overnight: Novotel Perth Langley, Perth**

**Meals included:** None

#### Day 3 Perth to Margaret River

This morning, be picked up from the hotel for a tour south towards Margaret River. First stop of the day will be Busselton Jetty. Busselton is a city known for its laid-back vibe, sheltered beach and seasonal humpback whale populations. The beachfront features the 19th-century Busselton Jetty which stretches nearly 2km out to the sea, where on a clear day you can view the coral reef below.

After Busselton, travel onwards to the coastal town of Dunsborough for some quick sightseeing; followed by Meelup Beach, one of the most photographed beaches in Western Australia; Sugarloaf Rock Lookout to view this impressive rock/island; and Canal Rocks just south of Yallingup, where you can enjoy a short walking tour before arriving into Margaret River in the afternoon. Enjoy dinner in the evening with your travel companions at the Margaret River Motel.

**Overnight: Margaret River Motel, Margaret River**

**Meals included:** Lunch;Dinner

#### Day 4 Cape to Cape Highlights

Today is all about nature. Whilst the Margaret River region is best known for its wineries and gourmet produce, it also boasts a spectacular coastline shaped by the constantly pounding Indian Ocean swell. Think deep red granite headlands, pristine white sand beaches, jagged limestone cliffs and turquoise water.

Today use the famous Cape to Cape walk trail to access some of the lesser known and most spectacular sites along the coast. While the walk is not hugely demanding in the physical sense, there will be some walking on uneven surfaces for up to an hour or so at a time. Along the way stand on top of the Wilyabrup sea cliffs, wander through the tranquil Boranup Karri Forest, and take a (summer) swim in Hamelin Bay. With salt spray in the air, and sand between your toes, your knowledgeable guide will ensure you enjoy a memorable day.

**Overnight: Margaret River Motel, Margaret River**

**Meals included:** Breakfast;Lunch

#### Day 5 Margaret River Wine Tour

No trip to Margaret River is complete without some time



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dedicated to wine and indulgence. Enjoy a later start today, with the opportunity to wander into town for a coffee and a look around, pushing our start time out to a more respectable hour.

There are over 100 wineries in Margaret River and we can't (responsibly) visit them all, but we will take you to some of the big names, as well as our favourites. Our must visit list includes Vasse Felix which was the very first winery in Margaret River, and is still considered one of the very best, Leeuwin Estate, the region's most famous winery, as well as some lesser known boutique producers. For the beer lovers, we've got your back, with a stop at the Cheeky Monkey Brewery for lunch (not included) and a refreshing ale, and we won't forget about the chocoholics.

Some of you may not feel like the need for dinner tonight, so we will leave you to your own devices. It is a very short walk into town from the hotel where you can choose anything from 5 star dining to take away.

**Overnight:** Margaret River Motel, Margaret River

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 6 Margaret River to Fremantle

After breakfast, depart Margaret River and head out to Ngilgi limestone Cave. This exquisitely decorated cave, with its stunning stalactites, stalagmites, helictites and beautifully coloured shawls, was Western Australia's first tourist attraction. Transfer onwards to Fremantle where you will spend the next 2 nights at leisure.

Under the baking WA sun, Fremantle is a boho harbour town with a sea-salty soul. Like Valparaiso in Chile or Littleton in New Zealand, old-town 'Freo' is a tight nest of streets with an atmospherically faded cache of Victorian and Edwardian

buildings. And like any port, the world washes in on the tide and washes out again, leaving the locals buzzing with global zeitgeist. Fremantle thrums with live music, craft-beer bars, boutique hotels, left-field bookshops, Indian Ocean seafood shacks, buskers and beaches – it's a fabulous place to spend a few days.

**Overnight:** Seashells Fremantle or similar, Fremantle

**Meals included:** Breakfast

#### Day 7 Fremantle Free Day

Today is free at leisure to explore the historic city of Fremantle. Notable local highlights include tours of the Fremantle Gaol, Perth's only World Heritage listed site; iconic Cicerello's Restaurant for fish and chips overlooking the boats; or the adjacent Little Creatures Brewery.

**Overnight:** Seashells Fremantle or similar, Fremantle

**Meals included:** None

#### Day 8 Depart Fremantle

Today check out from the hotel and make your own onwards travel plans.

**Meals included:** None



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# INCLUSIONS

### HIGHLIGHTS

Discover the wonders of the great Southwest

Explore the gorgeous city of Perth at leisure

Discover the untamed beauty of Rottnest Island, home to secluded beaches and turquoise waters

Admire adorable resident quokkas on the island

Journey south to the Margaret River wine region

Stroll along the impressive 1.8km-long Busselton Jetty

Visit one of the most photographed beaches in W.A, Meelup Beach

Enjoy stunning views from Sugarloaf Rock Lookout

Visit the amazing Canal Rocks of Yallingup

Soak up the relaxed vibe of seaside Dunsborough

Walk highlight sections of the 'Cape to Cape Trek'

Marvel at the impressive Wilyabrup sea cliffs

Admire the towering Karri trees of Boranup Forest

Enjoy a wine tour of Margaret River and its surroundings

Stop at Leeuwin Estate, Vasse Felix and more

Visit Ngilgi Cave, known for its stunning stalactites and stalagmites

Enjoy a day at leisure in the vibrant port city of Fremantle

### ACCOMMODATION

2 nights 4-star central hotel accommodation at the Novotel Perth Langley

2 nights 4-star hotel accommodation at the Seashells in the heart of East Fremantle

3 nights quality 3.5-star accommodation in Margaret River Motel

### DINING

Enjoy 6 meals

### TOUR ESSENTIALS

English speaking tour leader from Days 3 to 6

### TRANSPORT

Transportation by A/C private vehicles

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\*Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.

## BOOKING INFORMATION

After purchase, you will receive a receipt and a Purchase Confirmation, directing you to an online Passenger Information Form. The Passenger Information Form must be completed within 72 hours of purchase.

Any special requests, preferences and optional extras MUST be clearly stated in your Passenger Information Form. Any change requested after submitting your Passenger Information Form cannot be guaranteed, is strictly subject to availability and will incur surcharges as outlined in the Schedule of Fees below.

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

*Please note: this tour requires a minimum of 10 passengers to operate and departures are not guaranteed until this minimum number is met. Please refrain from booking travel arrangements such as flights prior to receiving a confirmation email that your departure date has hit minimum numbers and is now guaranteed. This confirmation email will be sent at least 60 days prior to the departure date, and if minimum numbers are not met a date change or refund will be offered.*

## CANCELLATION POLICY

### Covid-19 Booking Policy

- TripADeal Tour packages are non-refundable. If your Tour package is affected by Covid-19 related travel restrictions and you are unable to travel, you will receive either a free date change (credit that is specific to your original package and purchase value) or an open credit less any non-recoverable supplier fees to the value of your original purchase for use on any other package available via the TripADeal website. Please note: Date change credits are subject to availability and not guaranteed until

confirmed by TripADeal, not the property/tour operator you are due to stay/travel with.

- If TripADeal and the tour operator are forced to cancel the entire departure within 30 days to departure, you will be provided with an open credit less unrecoverable costs incurred by the operator. This fee will vary depending on group size, however you can expect a fee of \$50 - \$100 per person.

- It is strongly advised that you purchase travel insurance with Covid-19 protection after purchase. If you are unable to travel because you have tested positive for Covid-19, the standard cancellation policy will apply.

*Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in AUD (unless otherwise stated).*

## OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 13th of August 2022.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

### Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers a mandatory single supplement of \$550 applies.

### Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

## ACCOMMODATION

### Accommodation Used

3.5 - 4 Star (self-rated)

- Perth: Novotel Perth Langley
- Margaret River: Margaret River Motel
- Fremantle: Seashells Fremantle or similar

*Please note: Accommodation/rooms offered are based on a lead-in room type, and are subject to availability based on seasonality. Properties will be confirmed, no later than two weeks prior to travel.*

### Extra Nights

Not available

*Please note: If you are interested in booking additional nights accommodation pre or post tour, please wait until you receive your travel documentation approximately 6 weeks prior*

*to departure for the confirmed list of hotels. If booking your own additional accommodation directly with the hotel please be aware that you may be required to change rooms at the start/end of your tour.*

## Maximum Room Capacity

2 People.

## Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 12 years old and over.

*Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.*

## Triple Share

Not Available

## Bedding Configuration

2 x Single or 1 x Queen/King (subject to availability).

## Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotel's discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

## GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 18 per vehicle.

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## EXCLUSIONS

- Domestic flights/transfers
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended)

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### TOUR GUIDE VS. TOUR LEADER

#### Tour Guide:

Often locals with intimate knowledge of an area, its culture, and history. Their role entails providing commentary, routing the tour, and seeing that people have a good time. They are a licensed, qualified expert who supplies specific information on history, art, architecture and culture of the city/village/attraction in which he or she is guiding the tour. The guide meets the group at the required place and leaves the group at the end of the tour, they do not travel with the group.

#### Tour Leader:

An experienced person tasked with ensuring the smooth operation of tours, as well as providing practical support to passengers throughout the whole trip. Their role primarily includes assisting with accommodation, transportation between locations, and communication with tour guides in each stop. A tour leader may provide general guidance around a city or village, and offer information on the place visited on the bus, however they are not required to have specific knowledge on art, architecture, or history. They are not allowed to provide a guided tour or commentary of a city/village/attraction once there and if caught doing so, can be fined.

*Please note: Tour leaders/guides are not a standard inclusion in all travel offers. Tour leaders/guides will only be made available when particularly required to enhance the experience of the destination featured.*

### CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

#### Margaret River

- Known for its four distinct seasons, the mild Mediterranean climate not only makes Margaret River a premium wine growing region, but also a year round choice for holiday makers.

- In summer, there is little rainfall and the average maximum temperature is just under 30 degrees Celsius. Hot days are usually cooled off with lovely afternoon sea breezes. Summer evenings are balmy to mild with temperatures around 15.5 degrees Celsius.

- Most of the rainfall occurs in the winter, but winter still has plenty of glorious sunny

days. Winter enjoys mild temperatures that average 16 to 18 degrees with some days in the early 20's. Winter evenings are mild and average above 8 degrees Celsius but are still cool enough to enjoy a log fire.

- Spring and autumn are lovely and warm with plenty of sunny days. Each season reveals different aspects to appreciate. In summer the stunning beaches seduce swimmers and kite surfers. In winter, they're graced with a passing parade of whales. Autumn sees a flurry of arts and wine-inspired events. In spring, the wildflowers put on their own dazzling show.

### COACH TOUR

#### Meals:

Some meals are included in the tour, for all other meals; lunches and dinners the tour leader (when available) will offer assistance with reservations, suggestions and directions to local restaurants. It is your responsibility to notify TripADeal of any dietary requests/requirements. Please note; we will do our best to meet your requests/requirements, however cannot guarantee that we will always be able to.

#### Luggage:

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour. With regards to luggage, you must carry your own luggage from the coach to the hotel room and back to the coach. The driver will assist with the uploading and off-loading of the luggage from the coach.

### OTHER

#### Fitness Level Required / Mobility:

Our vehicles are not equipped with wheelchair access, so unfortunately our tours are currently not suitable for wheelchair users and those less mobile.

*Please note: a reasonable level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.*

#### Gratuities / Tipping:

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- Gratuities (tips) are not included in the tour price for services of the tour leader (when available) and driver throughout the tour. Tipping is optional and at the customer's

discretion.

- Tipping for all services provided on tour is always a matter of personal discretion, however please be aware that tipping is considered by many locals to be a part of their normal remuneration and they may approach you for payment and there is no need to be intimidated by the request.

#### Sightseeing:

*Please note: In the event entrance to a site is affected by changes in operating hours or public holiday closures, your itinerary where possible, will be adjusted or an similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).*

#### Shopping:

Shopping overseas can be a daunting and confusing experience, especially when there is a language barrier. Please be very cautious when foreign currencies and prices are involved. If paying by credit card, please pay close attention to the amount you are being charged and keep all of your receipts.

Do not make any purchases you are not comfortable with or feel pressured into. If you are uncertain or need assistance with the language barrier, please seek assistance from your Tour Guide/Leader.

Please refer to our Terms and Conditions in regards to shopping for further information.

### INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

### SCHEDULE OF FEES

#### Voluntary Changes

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket, date/ accommodation changes or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

• Changes - \$100.00 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ accommodation/other travel provider.

#### Name Changes Due To Passenger Error

• If the incorrect name has been advised to TripADeal, charges of \$100 per booking + any additional charges applied by the airline/ cruise company/accommodation/other travel

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provider.

## Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.