

6 DAY HIGHLIGHTS TOUR

SOUTH WEST WILDFLOWERS

\$2799

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

DUNSBOROUGH • LUCKY BAY • STIRLING RANGES • ALBANY • MARGARET RIVER

THE OFFER

Western Australia is beautiful at any time of year, but during the wildflower season is when it really comes to life. Vast expanses of forest, farmland and coastal heathland are transformed in a dazzling rainbow of pinks, purples, reds, yellows and so many colours in between. Beginning in June, the blooming season gradually makes its way from north to south, finishing with gusto in the great south west in October and November. This six day tour is designed to take full advantage of that.

Departing from Perth, you'll travel down the coast to the famous holiday towns of Busselton and Dunsborough, sip and savour your way through the Margaret River wine region, stroll beneath the towering canopy of the Valley of the Giants near Walpole, and witness the beautiful beaches and granite outcrops of William Bay National Park. In Esperance, the beautiful wildflowers of Cape Le Grand and sunbathing roos of Lucky Bay are just two of the many wonders that await. Sound like fun? This sensational tour also includes a one-way flight from Esperance to Perth, five nights quality accommodation, local guide and national park fees, and all-inclusive meals.

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Day 1 Perth - Dunsborough (approx. 250 km)

The adventure begins with your journey south today. The first stop will be the popular beachside town of Busselton. It's hard to miss the town's 19th-century jetty, which stretches 1.8km into the turquoise waters of Geographe Bay. Here you can have a coffee on the waterfront, stroll along the white sandy beach and chat about what exciting things are to come. A little way down the road stop at the breathtaking Meelup Beach where you'll enjoy a picnic lunch.

Saying goodbye to paradise, it's time to tantalise your taste buds with an afternoon tasting around the Margaret River region. Visit boutique wineries, breweries, a gin distillery, chocolate factory and a cheese factory, sampling as you go. To burn off some of that local produce, take a short walk along the iconic Cape to Cape Track and spot some wildflowers. Come late afternoon, check into your accommodation in the popular tourist hotspot of Dunsborough, loved for its sparkling water and white sandy beach. Kick back and relax while your guide prepares a poolside BBQ dinner.

Please note: as Day 1 is an early start, it is advisable to arrive in Perth at least one day prior. Pick up is from the Perth Bus Station in Wellington Street at 6.45am, however depending which hotel you are staying at a CBD hotel pick-up may be available between 7.00 - 7.30am. This will be confirmed by the tour operator after purchase.

Overnight: Dunsborough Motel, Dunsborough or similar

Meals included: Lunch;Dinner

Day 2 Dunsborough - Walpole (approx. 265 km)

After a continental breakfast this morning, meet Wardandi

custodian Josh, who will introduce you to the world's oldest living culture with his authentic and personal interpretation. Go deep down into the Ngilgi Cave for a memorable underground didgeridoo performance. Swing by the tiny town of Yallingup to check out some of the world's best waves, before arriving into Margaret River's township.

Nestled between vineyards and towering Karri forests, Margaret River is renowned for premium wine and produce, surfing, art and nature. You'll have some free time here to explore the eclectic mix of shops and galleries. No visit to Margaret River is complete without getting up close and personal to the actual river, so you'll meander along the bank to get another perspective of its beauty.

After a bite for lunch, you'll travel to see historic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse. The tallest lighthouse on the mainland. And the nearby historic waterwheel. If you are lucky, you might even be able to spot some whales. Next, travel into the pristine wilderness of Walpole, home of the Valley of the Giants. Here you'll be having dinner and spending the night.

Overnight: Coalmine Beach, Walpole or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 3 Walpole to Albany (approx. 120 km)

After breakfast, you will connect with nature at the internationally-recognised Valley of the Giants, which places you 40 metres high into the canopy of Western Australia's majestic tingle trees. Found nowhere else on earth, walking among these beauties is a tranquil and uplifting experience. We'll spend some time here doing the Ancient Empire Walk and Treetop Canopy Walk.



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Next, from the forest to the ocean, it's onto William Bay National Park where you will be amazed by the paradise that is Greens Pool. Then it's onto yet another laid back, and beautiful township called Denmark, where you'll have a picnic lunch on the banks of the river. Cruise along a glorious stretch of coastline to Albany, seeing how years of natural erosion have crafted incredible rock sculptures and granite bluffs – the Natural Bridge and The Gap are two of our favourites. Have some time to have a look around the historical township before fish and chips on the beach for dinner.

Overnight: Dog Rock Motel, Albany or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 4 Albany to Esperance (approx. 480 km)

Just a short drive from Albany brings us to the Porongurups. This unique mountain range rises from the landscape like an island. You'll be setting out on a two-hour hike through some spectacular forests to Castle Rock. It's a bit of a climb but worth every bit of effort as you are rewarded with jaw-dropping views over the region.

It's then back on the bus to get ready for some of Australia's most spectacular scenery. Driving through the Stirling Ranges, a wildflower hotspot, this part of Western Australia has no less than nine National Parks and some of the world's best beaches. You'll be spending some time at Twilight Beach before continuing onto Esperance. Here you'll have some free time to explore the township before dinner.

Overnight: The Jetty Resort, Esperance or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 5 Esperance - Cape Le Grand National Park (approx. 50 km)

Cape Le Grand is one of Western Australia's best-known and most spectacular National Parks and is just a one-hour drive from Esperance. Pristine and perfect are two words that reflect its absolute beauty. The ocean here is practically transparent, and the sand at Lucky Bay has twice been judged Australia's whitest. You've seen the pictures of the kangaroos on the beach, and this is where you'll find them. This park is so beautiful that we will be spending the whole day here, exploring, swimming, wildflower spotting, and bushwalking. If you're a keen hiker, climbing Frenchman Peak is a must. Head back to Esperance for dinner.

Overnight: The Jetty Resort, Esperance or similar

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch;Dinner

Day 6 Esperance - Perth (by flight)

On the last morning of the tour, it's highly recommended that you join the incredible optional extra half-day Scenic Wildlife Island Cruise (not included). Experience stunning beauty of the Esperance region from the crystal clear waters of the Recherche Archipelago. Spot a plethora of wildlife including New Zealand Fur Seals, Australian Sea Lions, Dolphins, Sea Eagles and whales (season dependent). Cruise around spectacular bays and coves before heading out to see approximately eight islands. Snorkelling equipment is provided for those wanting to swim in some of the world's clearest water. The cruise returns to Esperance at 12.30 pm, where you will reflect on this incredible journey over lunch.

Those preferring to skip the boat cruise will take in the breathtaking scenery on the Pink Lake Tourist Drive. This includes an easy coastal walk from Twilight Cove to Bluehaven

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Beach. You will join the rest of the group at 12.30 pm for lunch. Your Guide will transfer the group to the Esperance Airport for your 4.15 pm flight back to Perth where you can make your own onwards travel arrangements.

Meals included: Breakfast;Lunch

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

- Discover South West WA in full bloom ex Perth
- Visit Perth, Margaret River, Albany, Esperance and more
- Travel through some of WA's most striking rural and coastal landscapes
- See the world-renowned WA wildflowers in bloom
- Take a short walk along the iconic Cape to Cape Track
- Experience local indigenous culture at Ngilgi Cave
- Be mesmerised by a didgeridoo performance in Ngilgi Cave
- Taste your way around the Margaret River wine and produce region
- Travel into the pristine wilderness of Walpole
- Walk among the ancient forests of the Valley of the Giants
- Enjoy the 'Ancient Empire Walk' and the 'Treetop Canopy Walk'
- See the gorgeous town of Denmark, where towering forest meets the sea
- Enjoy a picnic lunch on the banks of the Denmark River
- Admire the rugged coast and rock formations of Albany
- Witness the Porongurup Range, renowned for its fauna and flora
- Travel through the scenic Stirling Ranges, a wildflower hotspot
- Spend a whole day exploring Cape Le Grand National Park
- Discover Esperance and Lucky Bay, with its friendly kangaroos
- Journey along the Pink Lake Tourist Drive

FLIGHT

One-way domestic flight: Esperance to Perth

ACCOMMODATION

5 nights quality accommodation

DINING

Enjoy 16 meals including daily breakfast, lunch and dinner

TOUR ESSENTIALS

Professional local guide
All activities, national park, entry fees and GST

TRANSPORT

Air-conditioned vehicle

TRANSFERS

Day 1: Pick up from Perth City hotel or central location
Day 6: Esperance Hotel to Esperance airport

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

*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

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. If booking flights, we recommend purchasing a flexible fare, so in the instance of a minimum number or Covid related issues prior to departure, you may be able to arrange an alternative travel date. 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 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.

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 23rd of October 2021.

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

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers, a mandatory single supplement of \$480 applies.

Departure Dates

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Departure City

Perth

FLIGHTS

Airline(s) Used

One way Domestic Flight Esperance to Perth: Regional Express Airlines

- Departs 4:15pm
- Ticket includes 15 kg checked baggage plus 7kg hand luggage per person

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Dunsborough: Dunsborough Motel or similar
- Walpole: Coalmine Beach Holiday Park (studio cabin) or similar
- Albany: Dog Rock Motel or similar
- Esperance: The Jetty Resort 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

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

Double or Twin Bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

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

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 10, maximum group size 16 per vehicle.

Optional Tours / Activities

Day 6: Half-day Scenic Wildlife Island Cruise \$100 per person

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Domestic flights (excluding one way flight from Esperance - Perth)
- Airport transfers in Perth
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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



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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

- 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.

Esperance Area

During the month of January, February, March, April, May, October, November and December you are most likely to experience good weather with pleasant average temperatures that fall between 20 degrees Celsius and 25 degrees Celsius. The warmest month is January with an average maximum temperature of 25°C. The coldest month is July with an average maximum temperature of 17°C.

COACH TOUR

Meals

Most 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 general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

Gratuities / Tipping

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 customers discretion.

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 similar activity will be offered in its place (subject to availability).

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 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.