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All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Kimberley Dreaming

Fri 03 Jul to Sat 11 Jul 2020 (9 days)

\$3,940 (Seniors \$3,790) S/Supp \$820

**BONUS
HELICOPTER
RIDE OVER
LAKE ARGYLE**

Explore the stunning scenery of Western Australia's popular Kimberley region. It is bordered on the west by the Indian ocean, on the north by the Timor Sea, on the south by the Great Sandy and Tanami Deserts, and on the east by the Northern Territory. Massive boab trees dotting the landscape, rugged mountain ranges, dramatic gorges, semi-arid savannah and a largely isolated coastline will keep you mesmerized, and the variety of wildlife will keep your cameras clicking. Keep an eye out for crocs!



Day 1

After our flight to Kununurra we begin right away with a visit to the Mirima National Park and Ivanhoe Crossing. Later we share drinks and nibbles with fellow passengers before dinner. (D)

Day 2

Today we take a tour to Wyndham, one of Western Australia's oldest towns. We will visit Five Rivers Lookout at the Bastions, followed by a tour of the old town. Later in the day we visit Parry's Lagoon, an oasis for birdlife and crocodiles, and The Grotto, soaking up the natural beauty of the Kimberley wilderness and what is a small, natural amphitheatre! (B,D)

Day 3

You have the opportunity for an early morning flight over the Bungle Bungle Range and Lake Argyle (own expense). After breakfast we enjoy a lovely cruise up the Ord River to Lake Argyle, spotting crocodiles and birdlife along the way. At the dam wall you are met by our driver and taken to the lookout for stunning views of the lake and river. Overnight at Lake Argyle Resort. (B,D)

Day 4

Sightseeing from the air this morning by helicopter for views over the Lake Argyle area and the Carr Boyd Ranges. We also visit the iconic Durack Homestead, and enjoy a cruise on the lake. (B)

Day 5

We head to Warmun, formerly known as Turkey Creek, for morning tea, then continue on to the town of Halls Creek, our stop for the night. (B,D)

Day 6

We start with a trip to historic Old Halls Creek, the site of the first gold discovery in WA, then visit the white quartz "China Wall". Later we enjoy a stop at Mary River for afternoon tea before continuing to Fitzroy Crossing, our stop for the night. (B,D)

Day 7

Today we travel to Tunnel Creek, made famous by the Aboriginal warrior Jandamarra. Tunnel Creek features a 750-metre tunnel which has worn through the Napier Range. We also visit the 3.5 km Windjana Gorge (spot the freshwater crocodiles)! (B,L,D)

Included:

- Flights to and from Perth
- Helicopter flight over Lake Argyle
- El Questro Station
- Emma Gorge
- Cockburn Ranges
- Ord River Cruise
- Durack Homestead
- Lake Argyle Cruise
- Zebra Rock Gallery
- Tunnel Creek and Windjana Gorge
- China Wall
- Flights over Bungle Bungles-optional

Day 8

We continue on to Derby today and visit the famous Prison Tree. Derby is also known for its street lined with boab trees. We check out the historic jetty and continue to Broome in time for our evening meal at Cable Beach as the sun goes down. (B,D)

Day 9

A town tour of Broome, followed by time for shopping, and a quick visit to some surrounding areas before our flights home. (B)



WA's Coral Coast – Broome to Perth

Mon 13 Jul to Fri 24 Jul 2020 (12 days)

\$3,890 (Seniors \$3,740) S/Supp \$890

Discover some of the world's most diverse marine habitats, friendly dolphins, pristine beaches, breathtaking gorges and more...

Day 1

Fly to Broome where you are met by the Aussie Redback Tours team. We visit Gantheaume Beach, Anastasia's Pool, the Chinese and Japanese cemetery, and enjoy a sunset meal at Cable Beach. (D)

Day 2

A leisurely drive to stunning 80 Mile Beach, one of WA's more famous white sandy beaches. This is one place where we can enjoy sunrise and sunset at the same spot. Later it's on to Port Hedland for the night (B,D)

Day 3

Today we travel inland to Tom Price, passing Karijini National Park on the way, which we'll explore tomorrow. (B,D).

Day 4

Explore the picturesque Dale's Gorge, Fortescue Falls, Circular Pool, and Fern Pool in Karijini National Park. (B,L)

Included:

- Flight Perth – Broome
- 80 Mile Beach
- Karijini National Park
- Exmouth
- Coral Bay cruise
- Hamelin Pool
- Shell Beach
- Monkey Mia cruise
- Eagle Bluff
- Kalbarri National Park



Day 5

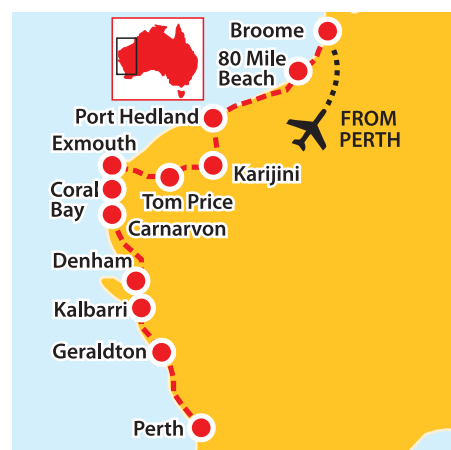
We travel to Exmouth, viewing classic Pilbara countryside along the way - golden spinifex, bright blue sky, and the famous Pilbara red earth! (B,D)

Day 6

Visit the Vlamingh Head Lighthouse which stands on the northern-most tip of the Cape Range, and have free time in town before dinner and our second night in Exmouth. (B)

Day 7

We start the day with a cruise of the Ningaloo Reef in a glass bottom boat, then later we travel to Carnarvon. (B,D)



Day 8

Explore the wonders of space at the Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum, walk on the beautiful Shell Beach, and visit the stromatolites at Hamelin Pool. (B,D)

Day 9

Meet the world-famous Monkey Mia dolphins today, followed by a cruise on the bay and a walk on Eagle Bluff Boardwalk. (B)

Day 10

Today we drive to Kalbarri via the beautiful Murchison River and Hawks Head Lookout. (B,D)

Day 11

We take a short drive to Kalbarri National Park to see Nature's Window, the Loop and Z-Bend Gorge. Later we visit Red Bluff Lookout, finishing with a sunset cruise on the Murchison River. (B,D)

Day 12

Back to Perth today via Northampton and Geraldton, stopping at the HMAS Sydney Memorial, and Jurien Bay on the way. (B)



Extended Tours

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Mt Augustus -Walga Rock – Yalgoo

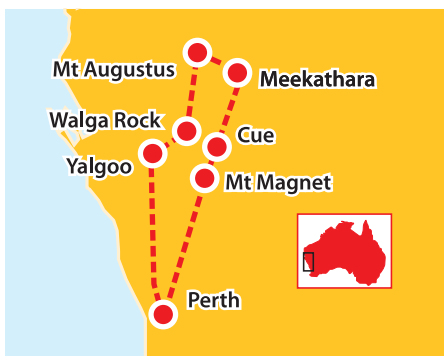
Sun 26 Jul to Thu 30 July 2020 (5 days)

\$1,399 S/Supp \$280

Visit Mt Augustus, the largest rock on the planet, and Walga Rock, a huge monolith where you can see the largest gallery of Aboriginal rock paintings in WA.

Day 1

We travel from Perth to Cue today, through the Swan Valley, Bindoon, and Dalwallinu, spotting everlastings on the way. (D)



Day 2

Today we make our way through Meekatharra, the Murchison River (where we collect firewood for our campfire at Mt Augustus), and the heritage site of Mt Gould - one of WA's oldest police stations. We also visit the Landor Racetrack where races have been held since 1929. Our final stop is Mt Augustus resort and station, home for two nights. (B,D) Upgrade available \$100 per night. (Shared amenities.)

Day 3

Mt Augustus and the lovely Lyons River are our focus today. Cattle Pool is situated at Lyons River, and here you'll have morning tea. We also explore Aboriginal art, rock formations, and enjoy the tranquility of the bush. Later we return to our accommodation for lunch and relaxation, and then it's back to Mt Augustus again to watch the sun go down whilst enjoying champagne and nibbles. We return to camp for our evening meal around the campfire. (B,L,D)

Day 4

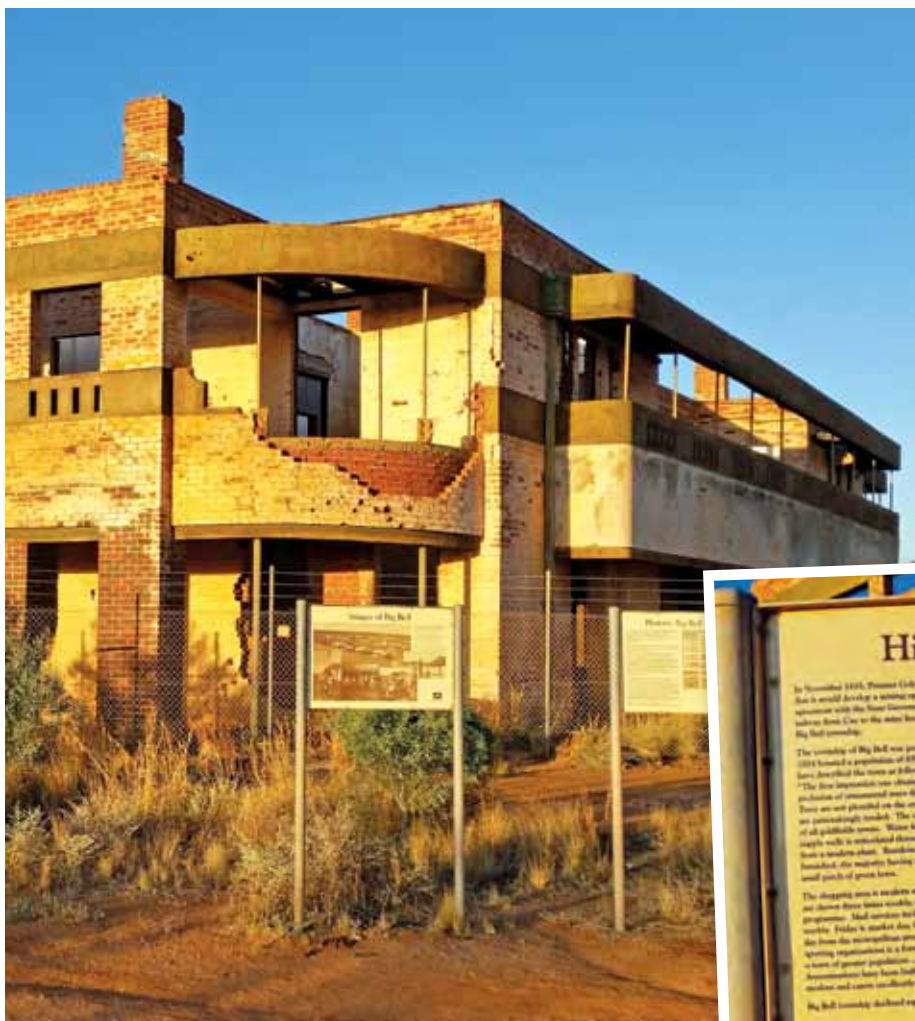
Today we visit Big Bell, then Walga Rock, the second largest monolith in Australia. After a bush BBQ at Walga Rock we travel to Cue for the night. (B,L,D)

Day 5

Back to Perth today via Yalgoo and Jokers Tunnel, arriving in Perth late afternoon. (B)

Included:

- Cue
- Murchison River
- Gascoyne River
- Mt Gould Police Station
- Landor Race Track
- Lyons River
- Walga Rock
- Jokers Tunnel



Extended Tours

All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Outback Goldfields

Sun 02 Aug to Fri 07 Aug 2020 (6 Days)

\$1,830 (Seniors \$1,680) S/Supp \$350

This tour follows the footprints of some of our early pioneers, exploring the goldfields and surrounding areas.

Day 1

We travel from Perth to Kalgoorlie, via the Cunderdin Pumping Station, Southern Cross, and Coolgardie, stopping along the way. (D)

Day 2

A day of history and art. We visit Broad Arrow, once a thriving gold town; the famous bush two-up ring; Menzies; and the Antony Gormley statues on Lake Ballard. Overnight in Kalgoorlie. (B,L,D)

Day 3

We explore the towns of Kalgoorlie and Boulder, starting with a mine tour of the 'Super Pit'. We also visit the Loop Line Museum, the Boulder Town Hall, the Goatcher Curtain, and the WA Museum and Goldfields War Museum, finishing with a visit to Hammond Park and its haven for birdlife, kangaroos and emus. (B,D)

Included:

- Cunderdin Pumping Station
- Bush Two-Up
- Lake Ballard / Antony Gormley Statues
- RFDS Centre
- Super Pit Mine tour
- Loopline Railway Museum
- Boulder Town Hall and Goatcher Curtain
- Kalgoorlie-Boulder Museum
- Coolgardie
- Hannan's North Tourist Mine
- Goldfields War Museum
- Lake Lefroy
- Wave Rock / Mulka's Cave



Day 4

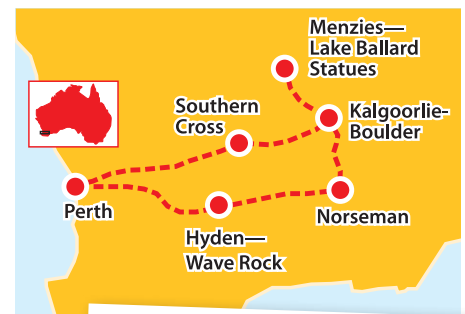
Today we visit Coolgardie, now known as a tourist town and a mining 'ghost town'. It was once the 3rd largest town in WA. Later we visit the RFDS centre, then enjoy time at the Hannans North Tourist Mine for a look back in time. (B,D)

Day 5

We continue our journey to the prosperous mining town of Norseman, via Kambalda and Lake Lefroy stopping for morning tea and lunch. We then take the back road to Hyden, our evening stop (B,D)

Day 6

This morning we visit Mulka's Cave to view Aboriginal paintings and learn about the legend of the area. We also visit the natural rock formation of Wave Rock and Hippo's Yawn, before heading back to Perth via Kondinin, Corrigin, and Brookton, arriving in Perth late in the afternoon. (B)



Extended Tours

All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Kalbarri – Monkey Mia – Wildflowers

Sun 23 Aug to Sat 29 Aug 2020 (7 days)

\$2,290 (Seniors \$2,140) S/Supp \$490

A combination of stunning WA beaches, rugged gorges, unique floral landscapes, and the ever-popular dolphins at Monkey Mia.

Day 1

Departing Perth, we travel through Bindoon and farmlands to the monastic town of New Norcia for morning tea. We continue to Moora for lunch, then drive via Three Springs and Mingenew, where the flowers should be in full bloom, to the seaside town of Geraldton for the night. (D)

Day 2

Today we visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial then continue via Northampton to Kalbarri, visiting the Lynton Convict Settlement ruins along the way, and later we visit the Rainbow Jungle Australian Parrot Breeding Centre, and Red Bluff Lookout—known for its wildflowers and kangaroos. Overnight in Kalbarri. (B,D)

Day 3

We start the day with a cruise on the Murchison River, enjoying morning tea and spotting local birdlife and wildlife. After lunch we visit the dramatic scenery and flora in Kalbarri National Park. The major geographical feature of the park includes the Murchison River Gorge which runs for nearly 80 km on the lower reaches of the Murchison River. (B,D)

Day 4

We continue our journey to Denham, stopping at Hawkes Head and Billabong Roadhouse. In the afternoon we visit the Hamelin Telegraph Station to see the Stromatolites and Shell Beach, before arriving at Denham for a two-night stopover. (B,D)

Day 5

Today we meet the dolphins of Monkey Mia. We'll watch a selection of dolphins being fed in the morning, and later we take a cruise on Shark Bay aboard the Catamaran Aristocat. After lunch we visit Eagles Nest boardwalk - a great place to spot sharks, dugongs and stingrays, and then there's free time to explore the town of Denham before dinner. (B)

Day 6

Departing Denham, we drive to the Overlander Roadhouse for morning tea, then continue on the West Coast Hwy to Chapman Valley and surrounding areas, searching for wildflowers. Overnight in Geraldton. (B,D)

Day 7

We head back to Perth through Dongara/Port Denison, and Jurien Bay, visiting the dramatic Pinnacles after lunch. We continue via Indian Ocean Drive, enjoying glimpses of the rugged coastline on the way, arriving back in Perth late afternoon. (B)



Included:

- New Norcia Monastic town
- Rainbow Jungle
- Dongara
- Monkey Mia boat cruise
- HMAS Sydney Memorial
- Six breakfasts, five dinners
- Kalbarri National Park and boat cruise



Extended Tours

All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Great Central Road (Perth to Adelaide)

Wed 26 Aug to Mon 07 Sep 2020 (13 days)

\$4,440 (Seniors \$4,250) Single Supp \$850

A tour for those who wish to discover the spectacular scenery of our red centre. Travel along the Great Central Road, marvelling at the size of our iconic Uluru and the beauty of nearby Kata Tjuta; and follow in the footsteps of opal miners, past and present, as you explore the unique underground town of Coober Pedy.

Day 1

Depart Perth, heading east along the Great Eastern Highway towards Kalgoorlie, stopping at Cunderdin's pump house museum, Southern Cross and historic Coolgardie. Overnight in Kalgoorlie. (D)

Day 2

We visit the mind-blowing Super Pit, Mt Charlotte reservoir, and the famous two-up ring, then continue to Menzies, the ghost town of Gwalia, Leonora and Laverton. (B,D)

Day 3

We are now on the Great Central Road, which runs 1,126 km from Laverton to Yulara in the Northern Territory. Spot wildlife along the way – dingoes, emus, kangaroos, camels, eagles and more... Overnight in Warburton. (B,D)

Day 4

Into the Gibson Desert where we visit the remote Giles weather station, Warakurna roadhouse, Schwerin Mural Crescent, and Docker River. We visit the legendary Lasseter's Cave, and catch glimpses of the Olgas (Kata Tjuta) in the distance. Overnight in Yulara. (B,D)

Day 5

We drive to Ayers Rock and the Olgas, and experience the sheer beauty and spiritual presence of these natural formations. Later we visit the Cultural Centre, and then Yulara Village. There is also an opportunity to fly over both Ayers Rock and the Olgas (own expense). By late afternoon we'll be back at the Rock for a barbecue dinner and sunset view! (B,D)



Day 6

We leave Yulara today, stopping at Curtin Springs for morning tea. Next it's on to Kings Canyon and the Watarrka National Park. Optional helicopter flights over the ranges (own expense), followed by an evening sunset viewing over the Watarrka National Park. (B,D)

Included:

- Flight Adelaide – Perth
- Cunderdin Museum
- Kalgoorlie Super Pit
- Laverton Mining Museum
- Great Central Road
- Giles weather station
- Lasseter's Cave
- Olgas and Uluru
- Mt Conner
- Kings Canyon
- Alice Telegraph Station
- Trephina Gorge National Park
- Ross River Homestead
- Coober Pedy
- Dog Fence
- Woomera
- Matthew Flinders Lookout
- Wadlata Centre
- Gibson Desert



Day 7

Drive to Alice Springs today, and visit the historic Telegraph Station and ANZAC Hill lookout followed by a visit to Simpson's Gap. Free time in Alice this afternoon. (B)

Day 8

An opportunity for an early morning balloon flight (optional) before breakfast. We visit Trephina Gorge Nature Park and Ross River Homestead, then it's back to Alice Springs tonight. (B,D)

Day 9

Today we travel to Erldunda and Marla, and continue on to the very unique Coober Pedy, our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 10

We enjoy a town tour of Coober Pedy, marvelling at the underground homes, and learning the history of this multi-cultural town and its opals. The afternoon is free to explore, buy some opals or do some noodling! (B)

Day 11

We follow the highway today to Woomera (famous for its history as a rocket test range), then on to Port Augusta on the Spencer's Gulf. (B,D)

Day 12

This morning we visit Mathew Flinders Lookout and the Arid Botanical Gardens, followed by a visit to the very informative Wadlata Centre. Later it's on to Adelaide. (B,D)

Day 13

We visit the Mt Lofty Summit for views over Adelaide's city skyline, before being transferred to the airport for our flights home. (B)



Extended Tours

All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Northern Wildflowers

Choice of two tour dates:

Sun 06 Sep to Wed 09 Sep 2020 (4 days) or Mon 13 Sep to Wed 16 Sep 2020 (4 days)

\$1,270 (Seniors \$1,120) S/Supp \$280

This is a very popular tour, run annually during the wildflower season to one of the most spectacular wildflower displays in the world. We travel through the northern wildflower areas of WA, spotting the elusive wreath flower, carpets of everlastings, crimson myrtles, smokebush, and over 150 varieties of native orchids.

Day 1

Departing East Perth Rail Terminal at 7.30 am, we travel through Bindoon and the gentle hillside farmlands to the old school site at Wannamal for morning tea and a delightful wildflower-spotting walk in the bush. We continue via Three Springs and Mingenew to Carnamah for lunch, with flower stops on the way, later arriving in Geraldton, our accommodation for three nights (D)

Day 2

We travel to Mullewa this morning, visiting the hillside lookout flowers, overlooking the town. In town we have morning tea and visit one of the many churches built by Dean Hawes. We continue across to Pindar to see the beautiful Wreath *Leschenaultia* which can only be seen in certain areas. We continue our wildflower journey with an afternoon visit to Coalseam Conservation Park, where pink, yellow and white everlastings cover the ground. (B,D)

Included:

- Wannamal
- Carnamah
- Three Springs
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
- Coalseam Conservation Park
- HMAS Sydney Memorial
- Kalbarri National Park
- Red Bluff
- Lynton Convict Settlement
- Mt Lesueur National park
- Three breakfasts, three dinners, two lunches



Day 3

Today we visit Geraldton's HMAS Sydney Memorial which commemorates the loss of HMAS Sydney II, the greatest single tragedy in Australian naval history, and dedicated to the lost crew and families. Following this visit, we travel to Bindoon for a bush morning tea amongst the flowers. We also visit Hawkes Head and Ross Graeme Lookout in Kalbarri National Park for spectacular views of the area. In the afternoon we visit the Kalbarri Lookout and Lynton Convict Settlement, before heading back to our accommodation for one more night. (B,D)

Day 4

This morning we travel through Port Denison for a morning tea stop, then to Indian Ocean Drive, where we visit Mt Lesueur National Park for another walk in the wildflowers. Heading further south, we stop for lunch at the lovely seaside town of Jurien Bay. Our last flower walk is at Nilgen Reserve before our return to Perth at around 5.00 pm after a wonderful wildflower experience. (B)

Flinders Ranges Art Tour with Terry Jarvis

Tue 08 Sep to Wed 16 Sep 2020 (9 days)

Land only—\$3,999 (S/Supp \$650 pp) Non-painters take \$250 off

Art Tour

Visit and paint some of Australia's most beautiful landscapes in the Flinders Ranges. You'll be astounded at the ever-changing colours as we travel from location to location. Non-painters and photographers welcome too.

Day 1

Arrive in Adelaide mid-morning where you are met by your Aussie Redback Tours team. We make our way to Port Augusta to check in to our motor inn, followed by a "meet-and-greet" drinks and nibbles with our tutor and other passengers. (D)

Day 2

This morning we visit the Matthew Flinders Lookout before heading to the delightful historical town of Quorn for lunch and your first painting session. Terry will demonstrate how he tackles one of the subjects, and then it will be your turn to paint. Later we continue on a scenic drive to Merna Mora Station, your home for three nights. (B,D)

Day 3

A full day of painting around Merna Mora Station where you will have numerous choices of classic Flinders Ranges vistas to paint under Terry's guidance. The area is steeped in history with many artifacts and evidence of the early days of settlement. (B,L,D)

Day 4

We take a short drive to Parachilna Gorge, deep in the heart of the Flinders Ranges, with its huge river gums, red gums and amazing water courses. Terry will choose a location to paint and will do a demonstration to awaken your artistic flow, and then you will have your turn. Picnic lunch provided today. (B,L,D)

Day 5

We pack our gear and head towards a secret location for a morning painting session. Terry will show you how he paints the area around him and then it will be your turn to have a go. Later we make our way to Hawker, which will be our home for three nights. You will have time in the afternoon to visit the very interesting Jeff Morgan Gallery, famous for panoramic murals of the area. (B)

Day 6

A full day of painting at Rawnsley Park Station. Here we see some stunning vistas of Wilpena Pound and the surrounding Flinders Ranges. At lunch time you will have the opportunity to purchase a delicious outback lunch at the Woolshed Station Restaurant whilst appreciating the views around you. After lunch you will continue painting under Terry's guidance before we head back to our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 7

We start the day with an opportunity to take a scenic flight over Wilpena Pound and the Flinders Ranges (own expense). Later this morning we visit the very famous Cazneau Tree for a morning painting session, followed by a short drive into Wilpena Pound for you to buy lunch. We finish the day with a painting session at Wilpena Homestead before returning to Hawker. (B)

Day 8

This morning we leave Hawker and make our way to Orroroo for morning tea, then its on to the historic copper mining town of Burra for lunch, check-in and an afternoon painting session. As it's our last night together, we'll have a show-and-tell of all the work we've created over the past week. (B,D)

Day 9

After a hearty breakfast, we leave Burra, making our way to Adelaide airport through some classic South Australian towns. What a grand way to finish an art trip of the Flinders Ranges! (B)



Terry Jarvis is one of Australia's exceptional watercolour Artists. His passion for his craft and his love of the wonderful medium of watercolour is revealed through his varied subject matter, and he is a much sought after watercolour tutor across the globe. Terry has been a regular tutor at the legendary Bathurst summer and winter schools for the last 6 years and is a regular teacher of watercolour in most states in Australia each year.

Included:

- Transfers from/to Adelaide airport
- Daily painting tutorials
- Port Augusta
- Matthew Flinders Lookout
- Quorn
- Merna Mora Station (3nts)
- Parachilna Gorge
- Flinders Ranges National Park
- Hawker (3nts)
- Rawnsley Park Station
- Elders Range
- Cazneau Tree
- Motel/Station Stay Accommodation
- Daily breakfast, 5 dinners, 1 lunch



Mt Augustus – Karijini

Sat 19 Sep to Mon 28 Sep 2020 (10 days)

\$3,070 (Seniors \$2,920) S/Supp \$670

We travel through classic outback territory to Mt Augustus – the world's largest single rock (bigger than Uluru) – and Karijini National Park with its spectacular gorges, creeks and chasms. On our return we follow the coast through the beautiful towns of Coral Bay, Carnarvon and Kalbarri. As it's wildflower time, we will no doubt be spoiled with spectacular colours wherever we look.

Day 1

Departing Perth, we start our adventure travelling through the Swan Valley, Bindoon and Dalwallinu, spotting wildflowers along the way. Later we reach the tiny settlement of Paynes Find, popular for carpets of everlasting, and continue on to Mount Magnet and the outback town of Cue, our overnight stop. (D)

Day 2

This morning we drive to Meekatharra and have a tour of the town before hitting the dirt road to Mt Augustus. We stop at the Murchison River, a delightful area for bird life, flora and fauna; then Mt Gould, site of one of WA's oldest police stations; and the historical Landor Race Track. We continue to our accommodation at Mt Augustus Resort and Station, our home for two nights. (B,D) (Shared amenities – ensuite upgrade available @\$100/nt extra per room).

Day 3

This morning is all about Mt Augustus, the lovely Lyons River, and Cattle Pool - an absolutely wonderful spot with its amazing large river gums, birdlife and animals. Around the rock we stop at various locations to explore Aboriginal art, wonderful rock formations and experience the scent of the bush. Later we return to our accommodation for lunch. The afternoon is yours to explore until later when we travel to our sunset viewing area to watch the sun go down on the largest rock in the world, while we enjoy champagne and nibbles. Later it's back to camp for our evening meal around the campfire. What a truly wonderful day! (B,L,D)



Day 4

We say goodbye to Mt Augustus and travel along Mt Augustus Woodlands Road, passing some wonderful scenery and abandoned stations, before arriving at Tom Price, our home for two nights. (B,L,D)

Day 5

Today is all about Karijini National Park in the majestic Hamersley Ranges. Karijini National Park is an iconic, unspoiled nature-based destination offering a unique landscape and an unforgettable WA outback experience. It is famous for its dramatic creeks, spectacular gorges and towering sheer sided chasms up to 100 metres deep. We spend most of the day here with the opportunity to swim before heading back to Tom Price for the night. (B,L)

Day 6

We travel the Nanutarra – Munjina road to Nanutarra roadhouse with time to sight the Ashburton River on the way. On the North West Coastal Highway then, heading towards Coral Bay. The scenery changes and we will spot large termite mounds and coastal vegetation. Overnight in the popular coastal town of Coral Bay. (B,D)

Day 7

This morning we enjoy a fascinating cruise of the Ningaloo Reef in a glass bottom boat, then after lunch we head to Carnarvon, where we take in some of the town attractions before arriving at our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 8

This morning we visit the Carnarvon Space and Technology museum, quite an eye opener even if you're not interested in outer space, and then we continue on to Kalbarri via the Murchison River. (B,D)

Day 9

The gorges and formations carved by the Murchison River attract thousands of visitors to Kalbarri National Park and we are no exception. We visit Nature's Window as well as Hawks Head Lookout in the morning. In the afternoon we visit Bluff Point to view the spectacular coastline and coastal wildflowers, then late enjoy a sunset cruise on the Murchison. (B,D)

Day 10

Departing Kalbarri, we travel to Geraldton to visit the HMAS Sydney memorial before lunch. We take the Indian Ocean Drive home via Dongara returning to Perth later in the afternoon. (B)



Included:

- Dalwallinu
- Cue
- Meekatharra
- Mt Gould Police Station
- Landor Race Track
- Mt Augustus
- Lyons River
- Tom Price
- Coral Bay boat cruise
- Karijini National Park
- Murchison River
- Gascoyne River
- Carnarvon Jetty
- OTC Satellite Station museum
- Kalbarri National Park
- Kalbarri sunset boat cruise
- HMAS Sydney Memorial

Kangaroo Island Art Tour with Renata Wright

Fri 02 Oct to Wed 07 Oct 2020 (6 days)

Land only \$2,750 (\$/Supp \$490) Non-painters take \$150 off

Art Tour

Kangaroo Island is one of South Australia's most unique nature-based travel destinations, with native bushland, diverse wildlife, pristine beaches, local wines, and gorgeous sunsets to enjoy every day. This art tour that will give you the opportunity to capture much of this whilst relaxing and enjoying a holiday to remember.

Day 1

You will be met mid-morning at Adelaide airport by your Aussie Redback Tours team, tutor, and fellow artists. We travel to Victor Harbor for lunch, then continue to Cape Jervis where we catch the ferry to Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island. We drive to our accommodation at Kingscote where we enjoy dinner and settle in for the night. (D)

Day 2

After a hearty breakfast, we walk across the road to the foreshore for a quick sketching lesson with Renata, then it will be your turn to work in your travel diary, capturing the scenes around you. Lunch can be purchased in town, and the afternoon is free to explore Kingscote, visiting art galleries, shops, sketching the locals, or just relaxing by the pool at our motel. Tonight is a "dinner-free" night where you can purchase your own meal in town or at the hotel. (B)

Day 3

An early start today, driving across the island to Flinders Chase National Park, for a sketching opportunity at Remarkable Rocks, one of the most photographed places on Kangaroo Island. Later we pack up and take a short drive across to Cape Du Coedic Lighthouse, and boardwalk to Admiral's Arch. In the afternoon we continue to Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park in time for koala viewing and a koala holding experience (own expense). We have dinner together tonight at our hotel. (B,D)



Day 4

We have a more leisurely pace today. After breakfast we pack our gear and travel to our next stop—American River, named after American sealers who camped in the area in the 1800s. It's a beautiful spot for painting and you will have a wonderful choice of boats, pelicans, swans, reflections, rocks, and much more to capture in your sketches. We sketch in the morning under Renata's guidance, stop for lunch and check-in at our hotel. The afternoon is free for more sketching and relaxing before dinner together tonight at the hotel. (B,D)

Day 5

This morning you have the opportunity to enjoy a typical American River sunrise. Spend time sketching and photographing before a late breakfast, then around mid-morning we drive to the ferry port of Penneshaw. Penneshaw also features a Maritime and Folk museum, Frenchman's Rock, quaint little seaside cottages, and night tours to a colony of little penguins, the only species to breed in Australian waters. We'll have lunch in Penneshaw, then spend the afternoon exploring and sketching this little town. Tonight is a "dinner-free" night where you can purchase your own meal, then later those who wish can take part in the evening Penguin tour (own expense). Besides penguins, you will also have the chance to spot wallabies, possums and other seabirds. Later we travel back to our accommodation in American River. (B)

Included:

- Transfers from and to Adelaide airport
- Ferry to and from Kangaroo Island
- Morning travel sketching tips
- Kingscote
- Flinders Chase National park
- Remarkable Rocks
- Admiral's Arch
- Kangaroo Island Wildlife Park
- American River
- Penneshaw
- Frenchman's Rock
- Penguin Centre Night Tour (own expense)
- National Park entries
- Daily breakfasts, three dinners

Day 6

Sadly, all good tours must come to an end. This morning we catch the ferry from Penneshaw to Cape Jervis, then travel up the coast to Adelaide, stopping on the way for morning tea and lunch, arriving in time for flight departures from Adelaide airport. (B)



Renata is a Perth-based award-winning artist who has led a number of travel sketching art tours in Western Australia and South Australia. She is passionate about Australia and enjoys showing other artists how she captures the unique Australian landscapes in her art. Renata's teaching methods are fun, clear, and suitable for artists of all skill levels. Included:



Kangaroo Island

Fri 09 Oct to Wed 14 Oct 2020 (6 days)

\$3,040 (Seniors \$2,890) S/Supp \$390

Discover unique wildlife, wild plains, towering cliffs, and crystal-clear waters on Kangaroo Island, Australia's third-largest island, where visitors arrive from all over the world each year! The breath-taking scenery and laid-back lifestyle will ensure you know you are on holiday! This tour also includes a cruise through the beautiful Coorong National Park, where parts of the movie "Storm Boy" was filmed. With unspoiled beaches on an ancient coastline and birdwatching opportunities galore, this will be a treat for your eyes!

Day 1

Arrive into Adelaide where you are met by the Aussie Redback Tours team. We travel to Victor Harbour, passing some wonderful little towns on the way, then on to Goolwa for a cruise along the Coorong where the river meets the sea. Lunch is served on board as you cruise to the Goolwa Barrage, through the lock, and down to the Murray mouth into the Coorong National Park. You'll stop for a guided walk across the peninsula through dune vegetation to a beach on the Southern Ocean. Afternoon tea is served as you cruise back towards the lock at Goolwa. (L,D)

Day 2

This morning you will board the Kangaroo Island ferry from Cape Jervis. Once on land we travel to the Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery, the only commercial Eucalyptus Distillery in South Australia. Learn about the distillery process and browse their extensive shop of oils, creams, sweets and gifts. Kangaroo Island is home to the only pure strain of Ligurian Bee in the world and have remained disease free. Having a taste of this delicious honey is not to be missed. The seals are waiting for us basking in the sun at Seal Bay. Enjoy getting up close to these beautiful mammals for amazing photographs. We round up our day with the Birds of Prey Show at Raptor Domain. Listen to the successful bird rehabilitation stories of Dave and Leeza Erwin during the free-flight bird presentation. It is time to make our way to our accommodation for a delicious dinner and a peaceful night. (B,D)



Day 3

Today we show you the wonders of Flinders Chase National Park. One of the most iconic features are the Remarkable Rocks, a cluster of granite boulders with golden orange lichen. Walk around them, through them and take plenty of photographs before we head to Admirals Arch which was formed by massive natural forces. From the platform here you can observe a colony of New Zealand fur seals. Kangaroo Island is also well-known for glorious birds, kangaroos, possums, echidnas, and koalas, and you should be able to spot these during our time here. We continue our incredible day to see the underground Kelly Hill Caves. Beneath the vast expanse of native bushland, we discover treasures of impressive stalagmites, stalactites, helictites and straws. Back at our accommodation there is time for a short walk at your own leisure or relax with "Happy Hour" drinks before dinner. (B,D)

Included:

- Flights Perth-Adelaide-Perth
- Coorong boat cruise
- Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery
- Seal Bay
- Birds of Prey at Raptor Domain Show
- Flinders Chase National park
- Admirals Arch
- Kelly's Hill Caves
- Pure Sheep Dairy
- Bay of Shoals Winery
- Cape Jervis
- Victor Harbour
- Granite Island
- Strathalbyn
- Adelaide Botanical Gardens

Day 4

Start the day with a drive to Vivonne Bay, a long sandy beach with a picturesque wooden jetty and beautiful turquoise water. The sand dunes of Little Sahara are our next stop this morning. For lunch we travel to Stokes Bay on the serene north coast, protected by uncountable rocks. On Kangaroo Island it is as much about the local produce and wine as it is about the vast wilderness. The freshness, quality and flavour of Kangaroo Island's produce feed not only your body but also your mind. We continue to the Island Pure Sheep Dairy. Smooth and creamy yoghurt, silky textured haloumi and handmade feta cheese are some of the many premium products at Island Pure. We round up the day with a visit to the Bay of Shoals winery. Indulge in some cooler climate wines overlooking the magnificent ocean scenery. With some time up our sleeves we check out the local souvenir shops and galleries in Kingscote. (B)

Day 5

Today we take the ferry back to Cape Jervis and make our way to Victor Harbor, one of South Australia's most attractive seaside towns. Stroll across the causeway to Granite Island and take a ride on the horse drawn tram back to the mainland (own expense). We have lunch at Victor Harbor before making our way to Strathalbyn, one of the prettiest towns in South Australia. Later we arrive into Adelaide for our last night together. (B,D)

Day 6

This morning we visit the beautiful Adelaide botanical gardens, before your transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)

Extended Tours

All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Southern Parks at Wildflower Time

Sun 18 Oct to Fri 23 Oct 2020 (6 days)

\$1,840 (Seniors \$1,690) S/Supp \$400

See spider orchids, morning iris, swamp bottlebrush, painted ladies and more on WA's amazing rugged southern coastal shoreline.

Day 1

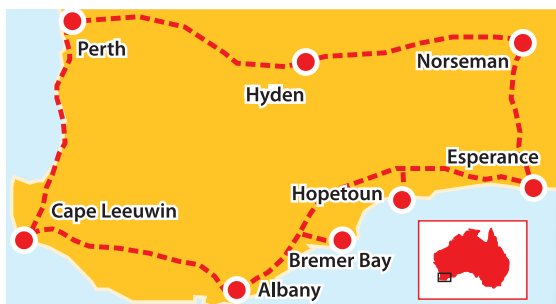
Departing Perth, we travel south to Koombana Bay, Margaret River, Prevelly Beach, and Augusta, the most south-west corner of the Australian continent. We visit Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse precinct before checking in at our motel. (D)

Day 2

We visit the D'Entrecasteaux National Park and Frankland National Park, enjoying views from above the forest floor on the spectacular Mt Frankland Wilderness lookout. Later we visit the Gap and Natural Bridge at Albany. (B,D)

Day 3

We explore the Southern Ocean area today, visiting Cheyne Beach on Two Peoples Bay, and Hopetoun for lunch. Later we follow the coastal road to Esperance, known for its snow-white beaches, stopping at Stokes National Park lookouts on the way. (B,D)



Day 4

A morning visit to Cape Arid National Park and the mouth of the Thomas River, then later to Cape Le Grande National Park's white beaches and rocky headlands. Free time in the afternoon, then an afternoon coastal drive on Twilight Beach Rd to see the magnificent blue water bays of Esperance. (B)

Included:

- Prevelly Beach
- Cape Leeuwin lighthouse
- Walpole
- Albany Gap and Natural Bridge
- Hopetoun
- Seven national parks
- Lake Johnson
- Wave Rock and Mulka's Cave

Day 5

Leaving Esperance, we head towards Norseman on the Esperance Hwy, passing Salmon Gums, Peak Charles National Park, Lake Dundas, Dundas National Park and the Bremer Range. After a short stop in Norseman, we take the Norseman Hyden road to Hyden with a stop at beautiful Lake Johnson on the way. (B,D)

Day 6

Our last day. We start by visiting Aboriginal paintings at Mulka's Cave, then unique Wave Rock. We continue to Kondinin, Corrigin, Quairading and York, arriving in Perth in the late afternoon. (B)

Mt Augustus – Walga Rock – Yalgoo

Sun 25 Oct to Thu 29 Oct 2020 (5 days)

\$1,549 Seniors \$1,399 pp S/Supp \$320

Visit Mt Augustus, the largest rock on the planet, and Walga Rock, a huge monolith where you can see the largest gallery of Aboriginal rock paintings in WA.

Day 1

Departing Perth, we travel through the Swan Valley and Bindoon to Dalwallinu, then on to the settlement of Paynes Find and Mt Magnet, spotting carpets of everlasting on the sides of the road on the way. We arrive at Cue, our overnight stop. (D)

Day 2

On to Meekatharra where we take the dirt road to Mt Augustus, stopping at Murchison River to collect firewood for our campfire tonight. We continue to Mt Gould, heritage site of one of WA's oldest police stations; and Landor Racetrack, where races have been held since 1929, arriving at Mt Augustus resort/station in the afternoon for our two-night stay. (B,D) (Shared amenities)

Day 3

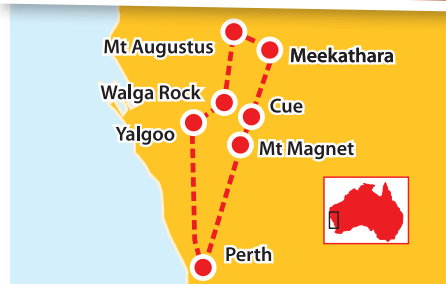
Today is all about Mt Augustus, Lyons River and Cattle Pool, where we have morning tea, a swim, and a look at Aboriginal art and rock formations. Free time to relax in the afternoon then later we enjoy champagne and nibbles whilst we watch the sun go down on the largest rock in the world. We finish the day with our evening meal around the campfire. (B,L,D)

Day 4

We say goodbye to Mt Augustus and make our way to the ruins of Big Bell, then Walga Rock, the second largest monolith in Australia (5 km around the base and 1.5 km long). We have a bush BBQ here then head to Cue for the night. (B,L,D)

Day 5

On to Yalgoo for morning tea and a visit to Jokers Tunnel, which was carved through solid rock by early gold prospectors. We arrive at Wubin for lunch before continuing our journey, arriving back in Perth in the late afternoon. (B)



Included:

- Cue
- Murchison River
- Gascoyne River
- Mt Gould Police Station
- Landor Race Track
- Lyons River
- Walga Rock
- Yalgoo
- Jokers Tunnel

Grampians National Park Art Tour with Ross Paterson

Tue 10 Nov to Tue 17 Nov 2020 (8 days)

Land Only \$3,990 (S/Supp) Non-painters take off \$250

Art Tour

Limited numbers,
non-painters welcome.

Grampians National Park is a picturesque nature reserve in Victoria, Australia, known for its sandstone mountains, wildflowers and wildlife. It features waterfalls like the towering MacKenzie Falls and lookouts such as the Balconies, with views of the Victoria Range. The area is very much an artist's dream and Ross will show you how to capture this beauty in your art. Non-painters and photographers welcome too.

Day 1

As you arrive at Melbourne airport you will be met by your Aussie Redback Tours team, tutor, and fellow artists and travellers. We travel directly to Halls Gap to settle into our accommodation which will be our home for the next six nights. Tonight we'll have drinks, nibbles and a meet-and-greet before dinner. (D)

Day 2

Today we explore Grampians National Park, painting from Boroka Lookout which provides panoramic views over Halls Gap and the east of the Grampians. Ross will get you started with a painting demonstration, providing tips on all you need to know. We will also have time to visit Reeds Lookout and The Balconies for photos and sketching opportunities. (B,D)

Day 3

Plenty of leisurely time today to paint around Halls Gap (our accommodation has fabulous views for early-morning painting, and later we'll spend time in Halls Gap village, painting local shops and buildings with the Grampians in the background. (B,D)

Day 4

Your painting location today is Dunkeld – a magnificent little village at the foot of Mt Sturgeon at the southern end of the Grampians National Park. Quaint old buildings, lakes, bridges, and nearby Mt Abrupt and Mt Sturgeon offer a variety of painting subjects throughout the day, under Ross's guidance. (B,D)

Day 5

We visit MacKenzie Falls today, which is one of the largest waterfalls in Victoria, with water cascading over huge cliffs into a deep pool. Ross will find the perfect spot to paint, start with a demo, and then you will be free to create your own masterpiece. We will be here for the day so there will be plenty of opportunity to view the Falls from a variety of lookouts (some walking required). (B,D)



Day 6

This morning we drive to the Victoria Valley for more en-plein-air painting under Ross's guidance. Subjects include breathtaking scenery of farmlands, rock pools, peaks, and waterways.

Day 7

We drive to Ballarat today, stopping along the way for a short painting session and lunch in the beautiful Victorian countryside. We continue to our accommodation in Ballarat and tonight we'll have a show-and-tell of everyone's paintings so we can all see what has been produced whilst on tour. (B,D)

Day 8

Sadly, all good tours must come to an end and today you will be transferred to Melbourne airport for your flight home, taking with you many memories captured in your art, your camera, and in your heart and mind. (B)

Included:

- Transfers from and to Melbourne airport
- Daily painting tutorials and tips
- Boroka Lookout
- McKenzie Falls
- Reeds Lookout
- The Balconies
- Dunkeld
- Mt Abrupt
- Mt Sturgeon
- Ballarat

Ross Paterson is recognised as one of Australia's leading and influential watercolourists, oil painters and pastelists who is well-respected for his "en-plein-air" paintings in watercolour, oil, and pastel. A multi-award winner in Australia and internationally Ross is one of the few watercolourists invited to represent Australia in world Water Media expositions and Biennials and has had his work published in various books and publications worldwide.



Extended Tours

All tours include motel/cabin accommodation, meals as indicated, and comfortable air-conditioned vehicle.

Tasmania Two

Fri 20 Nov to Tue 01 Dec 2020 (12 days)

\$4,100 (Seniors \$3,950) S/Supp \$850

If Tasmania is on your must-do list again, but you want to see more, then this journey offers more than the usual trip around the Island. We have included Bruny Island – a wildlife haven of jagged cliffs and golden beaches swirling with seabirds; Stanley – set in a region aptly names the 'Edge of the World'; and the famous Tahune Airwalk – an elevated walkway 30 metres above the forest floor which has spectacular views to the peaks of the World Heritage Area.

Day 1

Arrive in Hobart to meet your Aussie Redback Tours crew and transferred to your accommodation for a good night's sleep, before our wilderness adventure starts.

Day 2

Today we take a short drive to Kettering to catch the ferry to Bruny Island for a two-night stopover. The home of the beautiful South Bruny National Park, Bruny Island provides the ultimate Tasmanian wilderness experience. The stunning coastline of the island is home to fur seals, fairy penguins, and white wallabies, and provides excellent opportunities for birdwatching, not to mention the abundance of seafood and wine.

(B,D)

Day 3

On this day we take a cruise around Bruny Island, alongside some of Australia's highest sea cliffs, drifting up close to listen to the awesome 'Breathing Rock', entering sea caves, and passing through the narrow gap between the coast and 'The Monument. The "Made on Bruny Island" gourmet trail is another very special reason why we have visited the Island. (B)

Day 4

Today we leave the Island and visit the Tahune Airwalk, sharing the lives of the forest giants from up-close, looking down to the place where the wild waters of the Huon and Picton Rivers mingle. Later we continue to Southport, known as Australia's southernmost settlement. Here we spend a lazy two night stop over. (B,D)

Day 5

Departing Ida Bay Station, we travel through the most pristine southern-most Tasmanian bush, where peaceful Lake Lune River meets the ocean, and you will travel on one of the most iconic railways in history. The two-hour journey from the Ida Bay Station to the Elliott's Beach next to the Recherche Bay is a must. Free time later in Southport. (B,D) Train ride included on fare.

Day 6

We travel through Dover, Oatlands and Campbell Town, before arriving in Launceston, with stops on the way to explore. (B,D)

Day 7

This morning in the heart of Launceston, we visit the beautiful City Park, featuring magnificent mature shrubs and trees, many of English origin, before an afternoon on the water to explore the magical Tamar River and Cataract Gorge on-board the Tamar Odyssey. (B)

Included:

- Flights Perth - Hobart - Perth-Hobart
- Kettering
- Bruny Island / Bruny Island Cruise
- Tahune Airwalk
- Southport
- Ida Bay Station Train
- Launceston
- Tamar Odyssey Cruise
- Stanley Museum
- The Nut
- Arthur River Cruise
- Ross



Day 8

From Launceston we follow the coast to Devonport, and Wynyard, stopping on the way for morning tea and lunch and some sightseeing, before arriving in Stanley for two nights. (B,D)

Day 9

Stanley is a town of perfectly preserved colonial buildings, all sheltering in the imposing shadow of the Nut, an immense flat topped, volcanic plug rising 150m straight up from the water's edge. In the afternoon we visit the Stanley Museum, then there's free time to explore. (B,D)

Day 10

We travel to Arthur River this morning and enjoy a cruise on the *MV George Robinson* – a beautiful old steel-hulled vessel fitted out with Tasmanian timber and brass. Magical reflections of the lush vegetation in the tannin coloured river, and pristine densely forested river banks of myrtles, blackwoods, leatherwoods, sassafras, silver wattles and endangered Brooker's gums will keep you spellbound. At Turk's Landing, you will be captivated by the giant brown top stringybark (Tassie Oak) and the ancient giant tree ferns. On board we enjoy morning tea and a BBQ lunch, before returning to Stanley. (B,L)

Day 11

Departing Stanley we return to Hobart, stopping on the way at Deloraine and Historic old Ross, a tranquil village offering an amazing opportunity for visitors to experience the beauty and drama of Tasmania's colonial history. Later we arrive in Hobart for our last night together. (B,D)

Day 12

You have some free time in the city before your transfer to the airport for your flight home. (B)



'Get Caught in the Travel Web'

Day Tours—July to December 2020

Cost for day tours—\$115 per person (\$105 for seniors) unless stated otherwise.

All our day tours include morning tea, and most include either a restaurant lunch or picnic lunch (see below for special notes on some tours)

Sun 12 July Christmas in July Mystery Tour

Celebrate Christmas in July with a full traditional Christmas restaurant lunch and all the trimmings.

Sun 19 July Swan River cruise—Perth to Fremantle

Includes a cruise from Barrack Street Jetty to Fremantle Harbour and a visit to Fremantle Prison.

Note: The tour price does not include lunch (however you will have the opportunity to purchase lunch in Fremantle).

Sun 02 August Boddington—Donnybrook

Visit Boddington, nestled on the banks of the Hotham River and then enjoy a picnic lunch at the fruit-growing town of Donnybrook.

Sun 16 August Gingin—Moore River Cruise

Enjoy morning tea at Guilderton, a cruise on the Moore River with a local guide, and a visit to beautiful Gingin on the way home.

Sun 13 September Northern Wildflowers—New Norcia

A trip in the countryside to spot native orchids, blue leschenaultia, kangaroo paw and more. Picnic lunch at New Norcia.

Sunday 27 September York Festival

Enjoy market stalls, food stalls, art and photography exhibitions, garden shows, wood chopping, live entertainment and more at the annual York Festival in the Avon Valley.

Note: price dropped to **Adults \$100, Seniors \$90** so you can purchase your own lunch whilst spending leisurely time enjoying all that the festival has to offer.

Sun 18 October Penguin Island

Join us on a penguin discovery adventure across Shoalwater Bay, followed by picnic lunch at Serpentine Falls.

Sun 15 November Chittering and Avon Valley

Morning tea at Golden Grove Orchard in Chittering followed by a restaurant lunch in Toodyay.

Sun 20 December Christmas Lunch Mystery Tour

Join us for a Christmas restaurant lunch with all the trimmings and a present from Santa!



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