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Kimberley Dreaming

Wed 29 June to Thu 07 Jul 2022 (9 days)

Seniors \$3790 adults \$3940 S/Supp \$820

Explore the stunning scenery of Western Australia's popular Kimberley region. Massive boab trees dotting the landscape, rugged mountain ranges and long winding rivers, will keep you mesmerized, and the variety of wildlife will keep your cameras clicking.

Day 1

Fly to Kununurra where you will be greeted by the Aussie Redback team. We visit Ivanhoe Crossing and Mirima National Park (commonly known as Hidden Valley, and often referred to as a mini version of the Bungle Bungle). Later onto our accommodation for a 2 night stop over and "meet and greet" with other passengers – a wonderful way to start the tour. (D)

Day 2

Today we take a tour to Wyndham, one of WA's oldest towns. We visit Five Rivers Lookout at the Bastions, followed by a tour of the old town. Later 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) This morning there is an opportunity to fly over the Bungle Bungles (own expense).

Day 3.

We start the day with a cruise up the Ord River to Lake Argyle, spotting crocodiles and birdlife before reaching the dam wall, which holds back the equivalent of 21 Sydney Harbour waters. Later we drive to the lookout for a stunning view over the lake and Ord River. We stay at Lake Argyle Resort for two nights and this afternoon there will be time to relax, take a swim in the beautiful infinity pool, and then enjoy pre-dinner drinks and evening meal. "Oh, this is the life"! (B,D)

Included:

- Flights Perth – Kununurra / Broome – Perth
- Tunnel Creek
- Windjana Gorge
- Ord River Cruise
- Cockburn Range
- Durack Homestead
- Wyndham
- Five Rivers Lookout
- Parry's Lagoon
- Lake Argyle Cruise
- The Grotto
- Halls Creek
- Fitzroy Crossing
- China Wall
- Carr Boyd Ranges
- Derby
- Broome



Day 4

Sightseeing from the air this morning with Helicopter flights of Lake Argyle and the surrounding area. From up here we see the vast expansion of the "Lake" in all her splendour. We take a tour of the magnificent "Durack Homestead" which was originally built in 1895 by the Durack family on Argyle Downs Station. Later we enjoy a cruise of the Lake before enjoying your evening meal. (Optional helicopter flight over Lake Argyle – own expense). (B)

Day 5

Departing Kununurra, we head to Warmun for a morning tea stop. From here we travel to the town of Halls Creek, situated in the heart of the Kimberley. Halls Creek is the gateway to a range of world-renowned natural attractions, one being the China Wall, which we visit tomorrow. But for now we explore the town and settle into our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 6

We start the day with a trip to old Halls Creek, the site of the first gold discovery in WA, and where the WA gold rushes began. We also check out "China Wall" – a natural vein of sub-vertical white quartz rising up to 6 metres above the surrounding country in places. We enjoy a stop at Mary River for an afternoon cuppa and then continue to our evening stop – Fitzroy Crossing. (B,D)

Day 7

Departing Fitzroy Crossing, we travel towards Tunnel Creek National Park in the Napier Range, a range that can also be seen at Windjana Gorge. The main feature of the park is the 750 metre tunnel that a creek has worn through the Napier Range. The tunnel is the oldest cave system in WA and it became famous in the late 1800s when Aboriginal leader and "outlaw" Jandamarra was using the "Cave of Bats" as his hideout. We explore the tunnel and its mysteries before making our way to Windjana Gorge – a 3.5 km gorge, carved out of the Napier Range by the Lennard River. The walls on both sides of Windjana Gorge are 30 to 100 metres high, and the gorge is over 100 metres wide. Later we travel along part of the Gibb River Road to our accommodation. (B,L,D)

Day 8

We head to Broome today, visiting Derby and the Famous Prison Tree on the way. In the afternoon we head to Cable Beach to enjoy a famous Broome sunset before heading back to our motel for dinner. (B,D)

Day 9

You will have a Broome town tour and time to shop for pearls in Chinatown, see dinosaur footprints and birdwatch in Roebuck Bay or just stroll through the famous Broome markets. Later you will be transferred to the airport for your flight home. (B)



WA's Coral Coast

Sat 09 Jul to Wed 20 Jul 2022 (12 days)

Seniors \$3840 Adults \$3990 S/Supp \$860 pp

Discover some of the world's most diverse marine habitats just metres away from pristine beaches. This is the perfect adventure for those who are after a true Western Australian experience!

Day 1

Fly Perth to Broome and explore this fascinating pearling town. We visit Gantheaume Beach, Anastasia's Pool, and the Chinese and Japanese cemeteries. We check into our accommodation and later enjoy an evening sunset meal at Cable Beach with fellow passengers. (D)

Day 2

A leisurely drive to stunning 80 Mile Beach, one of WA's more famous beaches. We enjoy a stroll on the white sandy beach, taking in the endless ocean views. 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 head to the old pearling town of Cossack with its once thriving pearling industry. We visit the port before exploring Port Samson. Later on to Karratha for a two-night stopover. (B,D)

Day 4

Karratha was established in 1968 to accommodate the processing and exportation workforce of the Hamersley Iron mining company and in the 1980s, the petroleum and liquefied natural gas operations of the North West Shelf Venture. We visit this enormous operation and also visit Dampier and the Red Dog memorial. (B)

Included:

- Flight Perth – Broome
- Cable Beach
- 80 Mile Beach
- Cossack
- Karratha
- Dampier
- Onslow
- Coral Bay cruise
- Carnarvon Space Museum
- Hamelin Pool
- Shell Beach
- Monkey Mia cruise
- Eagle Bluff
- Kalbarri National Park and new Skywalk
- Red Bluff
- Lynton Convict Settlement
- Northampton
- HMAS Sydney Memorial



Day 5

We head along the coast and arrive at Onslow. In the early settlement days, pearls were found in Exmouth Gulf and the town became home port to a fleet of pearling luggers. The town has been touched by cyclones over the years and even war in 1943, when a single Japanese plane reached here in World War II, bombing the airfield. Onslow has two lookouts located a short distance from one another, with both providing a wonderful view of the ocean and incredibly colourful sunrises and sunsets over the Mackerel Islands. (B,D)

Day 6

A short drive today to Exmouth. After lunch we visit the Vlamingh Head Lighthouse and the Charles Knife Road in Cape Range National Park, a mini Grand Canyon. The views are spectacular from here. (B)

Day 7

This morning we start the day with a cruise of the Ningaloo Reef in a glass bottom boat, then later we travel to Carnarvon. Here we visit the historic Carnarvon jetty precinct, followed by a town tour, then check in to our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 8

Explore the wonders of space at the Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum, then on to beautiful Shell Beach, and the stromatolites at Hamelin Pool, stopping at Denham (our two-night stopover. (B,D)

Day 9

A short drive across the Peron Peninsula to visit the world-famous Monkey Mia dolphins and enjoy a cruise on the bay. Later we visit Eagle Bluff Boardwalk. (B)

Day 10

Departing Denham, we drive to Kalbarri via the Murchison River and Hawks Head Lookout. Two-night stopover in Kalbarri (B,D)

Day 11

We take a short drive to Kalbarri National Park to see the stunning new skywalk which looks out over the Murchison River. We also visit Nature's Window, the Loop and Z-Bend Gorge. We finish the day with a sunset cruise on the Murchison River. (B,D)

Day 12

It's back to Perth today via Red Bluff lookout, then on to Northampton and Geraldton, stopping at the HMAS Sydney Memorial, and Jurien Bay. We arrive in Perth in the late afternoon. (B)

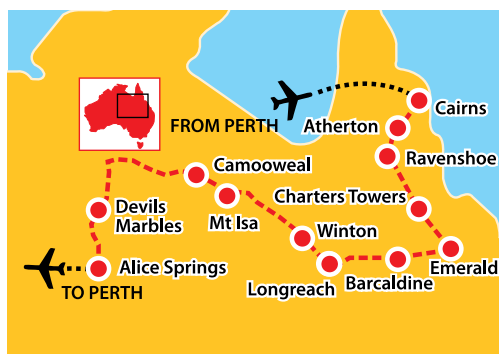


Historic Outback Towns – Cairns to Alice

Tues 26 July to 6 Aug 2022 (12 days)

Seniors \$4620 Adults \$4770 S/Supp \$860

From tropical Cairns to the Queensland Outback and onto the amazing Northern Territory, join us for this journey across scenic and rugged country to the Centre of Australia. Includes flights Perth to Cairns / Alice Springs to Perth, Ravenshoe, Charters Towers, Emerald, Longreach, Winton, Mt Isa, Camooweal, Devil's Marbles, Alice Springs, Ellery Creek Big Hole, Ormiston Gorge, and more...



Day 1

Fly to Cairns where you'll be greeted by the Aussie Redback Tours crew and transferred to your accommodation. We have a meet-and-greet with fellow travellers over a pre-dinner drink before our evening meal – a lovely way to start the tour. (D)

Day 2

A visit to the Daintree this morning for a cruise deep into the rainforest. Slowly glide along the Daintree River while one of the local guides shares their knowledge about the unique tropical ecosystem in this area. Later it's on to the chic, relaxed seaside village of Port Douglas for lunch, before returning to our accommodation. (B)

Day 3

This morning we make our way through the Atherton Tablelands to Ravenshoe, the highest town in Queensland. Historically Ravenshoe was a town with a proud heritage of extracting timber from the surrounding forests in the 1980s. In the afternoon we arrive at Charters Towers which was founded in 1871 after the discovery of a gold nugget. We visit the Venus Gold Battery before checking into our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 4

Today we continue our journey on the Gregory Hwy to Emerald and Clermont, passing several little towns with populations no bigger than 48 people. Clermont is one of the most historic towns in northern Australia and has a colourful past filled with drama and laced with tragedy. Emerald was established in 1879 as the base for the railway line, and it has slowly grown to be the major regional centre of the Central Highlands and the gateway to the Central Western district. (B,D)

Day 5

Departing Emerald, we head to Barcaldine, home to the Tree of Knowledge, the reputed birthplace of the labour movement in Australia. We visit the Australian Workers Heritage Centre and later settle in Longreach for two nights. (B,D)

Day 6

Longreach is the heart of Outback Queensland and is home to the Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Qantas Founders Museum. In the afternoon we enjoy the sights and sounds of the outback on an evening riverboat adventure. Cruise down the mighty Thomson River on a unique paddle-wheeler, then disembark at a campground on the riverbank for an outback experience with intimate performances and a two-course stockman's dinner around the campfire. (B,D and show)

Day 7

On to Winton this morning and a visit to the Waltzing Matilda Centre, a journey back in time. Later we visit the pub made famous by Crocodile Dundee – the Walkabout Creek Hotel. Overnight stay in Cloncurry. (B, D)

Day 8

Today we head to Mt Isa and explore this mining town in the outback, then onwards to Camooweal and a visit to the Drovers Camp Museum, before checking into our accommodation. (B)

Day 9

Departing Camooweal, we cross the Queensland and Northern Territory border and head to the Barkley Homestead, the only stop between for travellers crossing the border. Later onto the town on Tennant Creek, our stop for the night. (B,D)

Day 10

We travel through some smaller NT towns today with stops on the way, before arriving in the largest outback town in the territory, Alice Springs. (B,D)

Day 11

This morning we visit Simpsons Gap in the MacDonnell Ranges – an important spiritual site to the Arrernte Aboriginal people. Later it's on to Ormiston Gorge where massive geological forces created the towering red walls around the gorge. Within the gorge is a permanent waterhole, estimated to be at least 14 metres deep, which attracts all kinds of birdlife and animals. This attraction is not to be missed. Later we visit Ellery Creek Big Hole, another stunning waterhole in the centre of Australia. (B, D)

Day 12

This morning we have free time in Alice before being transferred to the airport for our flights home after an amazing tour of Queensland and the Northern Territory Outback. (B)

Included:

- Fights Perth – Cairns / Alice Springs - Perth
- Daintree Forest Cruise
- Atherton Tablelands
- Ravenshoe
- Tree of Knowledge
- Australian Worker's Heritage Centre
- Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame
- QANTAS Founders' Museum
- Thompson river cruise
- Waltzing Matilda Centre
- Walkabout Creek Hotel
- Camooweal
- Simpson's Gap
- Ormiston Gorge
- Ellery Creek Big Hole
- Daily breakfasts, other meals where indicated



Extended Tours

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

Great Central Road – Alice to Perth

Thurs 11 Aug to Sat 20 Aug 2022 (10 days)

Seniors \$3550 Adults \$3700 S/Supp \$690

**NEW
TOUR!**

The Great Central Road is part of the Outback Way route that crosses Australia. Get adventurous and take a red-dirt trip from Alice in the Northern Territory to Laverton in the West. One of Australia's last great Outback adventure drives.

Day 1

Today we fly to the "Alice". We visit the historic Telegraph Station and Anzac Hill lookout before having some free time in town. There is also an opportunity for a balloon flight tomorrow over the Ranges – just fantastic! (own expense) (B,D)

Day 2

We will visit some of Alice's other amazing attractions. We travel to Trepina Gorge Nature Park, known for its sheer quartzite cliffs, red river gums and sandy creek bed. Several waterholes attract native wildlife and provide a beautiful setting for bushwalking. Then to Ross River Homestead for lunch. The appeal of Ross River Homestead is some of the most dramatic and beautiful countryside in the West MacDonnell Ranges. Ross River Resort is the historic Loves Creek Homestead built in 1898 by the pioneering Bloomfield family as a working cattle station. (B)

Day 3

Departing Alice we head to Kings Canyon in the Watarrka National Park, which sits at the western end of the George Gill Range. We will take a walk into the Gorge, with its breathtaking 100-metre-high walls and then onto our accommodation and helicopter rides over the ranges (own expense), later a beautiful sunset viewing over the Watarrka National Park. (B,D)

Day 4

On to Curtin Springs on the Lasseter Highway for morning tea and a look at this 1-million-acre cattle property, visiting the lookouts of Mt Connor and Lake Amadeus along the way. (B,D)



Day 5

Today is all about the "Rock" and the "Olgas". We enjoy a very informative tour with a local guide, and have the opportunity to explore the area, and visit the Cultural Centre. You may also fly over both attractions (own expense), before heading back to the "Rock" for a BBQ dinner and a spectacular sunset, later returning to Curtin Springs. (B,D)

Day 6

Onto the Great Central Road in the Great Victoria Desert which runs 1126km from Yulara to Laverton in WA. We will pass five small communities on the way. The Great Central Road has its origins in the early 1930s when Warburton was established as a missionary settlement and supplies were delivered from Laverton via a rough bush track. We'll see a large variety of wildlife in the area – dingoes, emus, kangaroos and camels, and many species of birds. Later we arrive at Warburton in the Warburton Ranges. We then check into our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 7

From Warburton we continue the Great Central Road and head towards Laverton, we have a stop at Tjukayirla Roadhouse. The roadhouse is set deep in the Victoria Desert and is one of the most remote roadhouses on the planet. We pass changing landscapes before arriving at our destination. (B,D)

Day 8

In the morning we visit the Great Beyond visitor centre and then make our way to Leonora and a visit to the Gwalia Ghost town. In the afternoon its onto Menzies and Kalgoorlie, our home for the night. (B)

Day 9

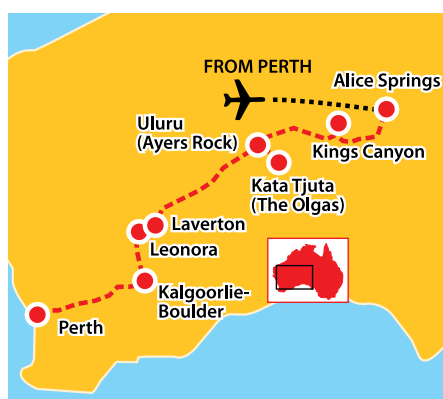
This morning we take in the sights of this historic town, such as the Super Pit, truly an eye opener with its enormous mining production; Mt Charlotte, where water first arrived at the Goldfields in 1903; and a game of two-up at the famous ring in the bush! (B,D)

Day 10

With the desert behind us we head to Perth, after concurring the famous Great Central Road. We travel to Coolgardie, Southern Cross and Merredin before arriving in Perth, after an amazing experience in the Great Australian Outback. (B)

Included:

- Flights Perth – Alice Springs
- Telegraph Station
- ANZAC Hill
- Balloon flight over Alice Springs (optional)
- Trepina Gorge
- Ross River Homestead
- King's Canyon
- Uluru (Ayers Rock)
- Kata Tjuta (The Olgas)
- Victoria Desert
- Gwalia Ghost Town
- Kalgoorlie Super Pit
- Bush two-up ring
- Daily breakfasts, other meals where indicated



Mt Augustus / Walga Rock

Sun 14 Aug to Thu 18 Aug 2022 (5 Days)

Seniors \$1460 Adults \$1610 S/Supp \$320 Upgrade available at Mt Augustus @ \$100/nt

Mount Augustus is one of the true wonders of Australia and the largest rock on the planet. The local Wajarri Aboriginal people called the mountain "Burringurrah". Walga Rock is a huge monolith, where you can see the largest gallery of Aboriginal rock paintings in Western Australia.

Day 1

Departing Perth, we start our adventure travelling through the Swan Valley on the Great Northern Hwy, arriving at Bindoon for a morning tea stop. We later continue through wheat and sheep country to Dalwallinu, here we enjoy lunch. Onward we reach the tiny settlement of Paynes Find and on the sides of the road at this time of the year we should experience carpets of everlasting, a visual delight. We have a comfort stop and then onto Mount Magnet and to the outback town of Cue, our overnight stop. (D)

Day 2

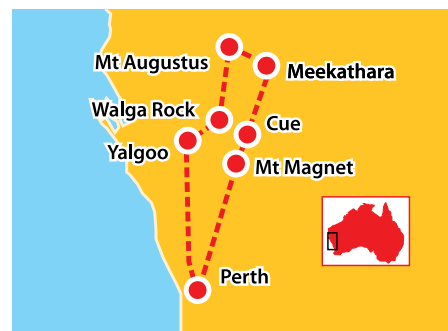
This morning we drive to Meekatharra for a tour of the town before hitting the dirt road to Mt Augustus. Our first stop on the way is the Murchison River, a delightful area for bird life, flora and fauna. We collect firewood here for our campfire for the next two nights at Mt Augustus. Our next stop is the heritage site of Mt Gould - the site of one of WA's oldest police stations, built in 1880. We next arrive at the Landor Racetrack, where race have been held since 1929 and still continue to run every year in October. After a look around we head to our destination of Mt Augustus Resort and Station, experiencing the wonder for Mt Augustus from a distance along the way. (B,D) (Shared amenities)

Day 3

This morning is all about Mt Augustus; the lovely Lyons River; and Cattle Pool - a wonderful spot with its amazing river gums, birdlife and animals. We enjoy morning tea here and then explore around the rock, stopping at various locations to see Aboriginal art, wonderful rock formations, and experience the scent of the bush. We return to our accommodation for lunch and free time to explore, relax and take in this vast area. Later we travel to our sunset viewing area to watch the sun go down on the largest rock in the world, while we enjoy champagne, nibbles and sausage sizzle and then head back to camp. (B,L,D)

Included:

- Bindoon
- Dalwallinu
- Cue
- Meekatharra
- Murchison River
- Gascoyne River
- Mt Gould Police Station
- Landor Racetrack
- Lyons River
- Walga Rock
- Yalgoo
- Joker's Tunnel
- Meals as specified on the itinerary



Day 4

We say goodbye to Mt Augustus and travel to the ruins of Big Bell and then Walga Rock, a monolith which is 5 km around the base and 1.5 km long, the second largest in Australia. Later we return to Cue for our evening meal. (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 to Perth late afternoon. (B)

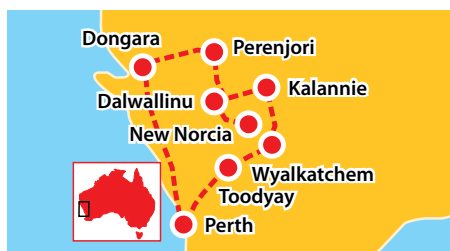


Mid-West Wildflowers

Tue 23 Aug to Fri 26 Aug 2022 (4 days)

Seniors \$1170 Adults \$1320 S/Supp \$270

Take in the beauty of the wildflower areas in the mid-west of WA. A perfect short trip away from your everyday activities, exploring the world's largest collection of wildflowers.



Day 1

Departing Perth, we travel via Toodyay and Goomalling to Wyalkatchem for lunch and optional visit to the Agricultural Museum. We head north to Koorda then to Dalwallinu for a walk in the flowers of the Old Well. Overnight Dalwallinu (D)

Day 2

On to New Norcia, Australia's only Monastic Town steeped in history, tradition, and architecture. After morning tea we visit Ricka Ericson Reserve and Mount O'Brien reserve for more flowers. On to Wongan Hills and then an afternoon walk in the flowers at Reynoldson Reserve before returning to Dalwallinu. (B,D)

Day 3

We travel north along the Great Northern Hwy into station and goldfields country. We are out in the scrub searching for a range of flowers including the beautiful Wreath Leschenaultia, a unique flower often growing in disturbed gravel. In the afternoon we head out to the wheatbelt towns of Morawa and Perenjori. (B,D)

Day 4

Out to the west to Badgingarra for morning tea. Down Cockleshell Gully Road and a walk in the flowers. Then the seaside town of Jurien Bay for lunch. Afternoon drive to the Pinnacles in Nambung National Park. Later our last flower stop is at Nilgen Reserve before our return to Perth. (B)

Included:

- Toodyay
- Goomalling
- Wyalkatchem
- Dalwallinu
- New Norcia monastic town
- Ricka Ericson Reserve
- Mt O'Brien Reserve
- Reynoldson Reserve
- Wildflower walk along Cockleshell Gully Rd
- Pinnacles at Nambung National Park
- Nilgen Reserve
- Meals where stated



Extended Tours

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

Northern Wildflowers

Mon 29 Aug to Thu 01 Sep 2022 (4 days) and Sun 04 Sep to Wed 07 Sep 2022 (4 days)

Seniors \$1170 Adults \$1270 S/Supp \$280

CHOICE
OF TWO
DEPARTURE
DATES

Take in the beauty of the northern wildflower areas of WA, spotting the elusive wreath flower, carpets of everlastings, and more... A perfect short trip away from your everyday activities, exploring the world's largest collection of wildflowers.

Day 1

Depart Perth and head to Wannamal for wildflower spotting and morning tea amongst the flowers. We continue to Carnamah, Three Springs, Mingenew and Geraldton, with flower stops on the way. Accommodation in Geraldton for 3 nights. (D)

Day 2

To Mullewa hillside lookout for more flower spotting, then a stop in Mullewa before travelling to find the beautiful and elusive Wreath Leschenaultia. We also visit Coalseam Conservation Park, known for its carpets of everlastings. (B,L,D)

Day 3

We visit Geraldton's HMAS Sydney Memorial, then travel to Binu for a bush morning tea amongst the flowers. We also visit Hawkes Head and Ross Graeme Lookout in Kalbarri National Park. (B,L,D)

Day 4

This morning we travel to Red Bluff and Lynton Convict Settlement. We continue the coastal road to Port Denison and Indian Ocean Drive, stopping at Mt Lesueur National Park for a flower stop, then Jurien for lunch, arriving in Perth late afternoon. (B)



Included:

- Wannamal
- Carnamah
- Three Springs
- Our Lady of Mt Carmel Church
- Coalseam Conservation Park
- HMAS Sydney Memorial
- Kalbarri National Park
- Red Bluff
- Lynton Convict Settlement
- Mt Lesueur National Park
- Meals as indicated



Mt Augustus – Kennedy Range at Wildflower Time

Sun 04 Sep to Sat 10 Sep 2022 (7 days)

\$2,370 (Seniors \$2,250) S/Supp \$400

We travel through classic outback territory to Mt Augustus, one of the most spectacular peaks of the world's largest monoclines, then travel west to follow the coast through the beautiful towns of Coral Bay, Carnarvon and Kalbarri. As it's wildflower time, we will no doubt be spoilt with spectacular colours wherever we look.

Day 1

Departing Perth, we start our adventure travelling through the Swan Valley on the Great Northern Highway and arriving at Bindoon for a morning tea stop. We later continue through wheat and sheep country to Dalwallinu for lunch. Travelling on, we reach the tiny settlement of Paynes Find, then on to Mount Magnet and then the outback town of Cue, our overnight stop. (D)

Day 2

This morning we take a short drive to Meekatharra for a tour of the town before hitting the dirt road to Mt Augustus. Our first stop on the way is at the Murchison River, a delightful area for bird life and flora and fauna. We collect some firewood here for our campfire for the next two nights at Mt Augustus. Our next stop on the way is the heritage site of Mt Gould - the site of one of Western Australia's oldest police stations, built in 1880. We next arrive at the Landor Racetrack. Races have been held here since 1929 and still continue to run every year in October. We have a look around before heading to our destination and on the way we experience the wonder of Mt Augustus from a distance - an amazing sight. Then on to our accommodation for a two night stop over at Mt Augustus resort and station. (B, D) (Shared amenities) (Ensuited cabins available Extra \$100 pn)

Included:

- Cue
- Meekatharra
- Murchison River
- Gascoyne River
- Mt Gould Police Station
- Landor Racetrack
- Mt Augustus
- Lyons River
- Kennedy Range
- Quobba
- Carnarvon
- Kalbarri National Park
- HMAS Sydney Memorial

Day 3

This morning is all about the rock - Mt Augustus, and the lovely Lyons River which is where Cattle Pool is situated - an absolutely wonderful spot with its amazing large river gums, birdlife and animals. We enjoy a morning tea here and for those who are game a swim is on offer! Around the rock we stop at various locations to explore Aboriginal art, wonderful rock formations and experience the scent of the bush - it doesn't get much better. Later we return to our accommodation for lunch and then the afternoon is yours to explore, relax and take in this vast area. In the late afternoon we travel to our sunset viewing area and watch the sun go down on the largest rock in the world, quite a sight to experience, while we enjoy champagne, nibbles and a sausage sizzle. Later back to camp. What a truly wonderful day! (B L D)

Day 4

We say goodbye to Mt Augustus and travel the Cobra-Dairy Creek Road. The scenery is changing fast as we pass cattle stations on the way to the Kennedy Range. We will stop on the way at a chosen spot to enjoy a cuppa and the scenery of the area, before arriving at Gascoyne Junction, nestled on the banks of the mighty Gascoyne River. Later we cross over the Gascoyne River and have a short drive out to the Range to visit Temple Gorge, and Honeycomb Gorge, returning later to our accommodation at Gascoyne Junction. (B L D)

Day 5

Today we travel to the Quobba Blowholes, a truly wonderful sight of our rugged Western Australian coastline and then on to the Carnarvon. We visit the town jetty, town and wharf area before arriving at our accommodation. (B,D)



Day 6

We visit the tracking station (set up by NASA to support the Gemini and Apollo space programs), and the OTC Satellite Earth Station Carnarvon. Later we continue to Kalbarri National Park where we visit the new impressive Skywalk. (B,D)

Day 7

Departing Kalbarri, we take George Grey Drive and pull into Bluff Point to view the spectacular coastline. We arrive in Northampton for our morning tea break and then a stop in Geraldton; but first we visit the HMAS Sydney memorial before our lunch break. Passing through Dongara, we travel the new Indian Ocean Drive, with an afternoon stop before arriving in Perth, after a very enjoyable and interesting tour of some of our beautiful state. (B)



Mt Augustus – Karijini

Sun 11 Sep to Tue 20 Sep 2022 (10 days)

Seniors \$3450 Adults \$3600 S/Supp \$790

We travel through classic outback territory to Mt Augustus, one of the most spectacular peaks of the world's largest monoclines, 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 spoilt 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 everlastings, 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 Racetrack. We continue to our accommodation at Mt Augustus Resort and Station, our home for two nights. (B,D) (Shared amenities – ensued 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, nibbles and a sausage sizzle. Later it's back to camp. 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)

Included:

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

Day 5

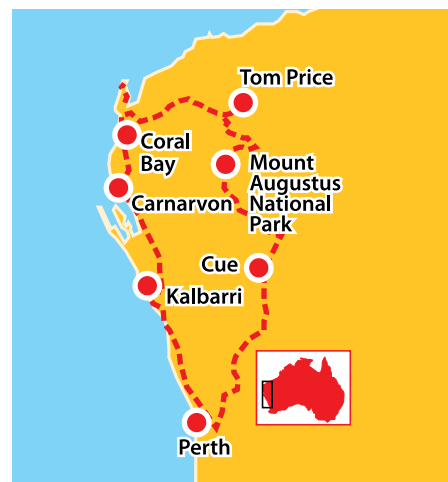
Today is all about Karijini National Park in the majestic Hamersley Ranges. Karijini National Park is an iconic, unspoiled nature-based destination offering a unique landscape and an unforgettable WA outback experience. It is famous for its dramatic creeks, spectacular gorges and towering sheer sided 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)

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)



Stirling Ranges Southern Wildflowers

Sun 02 Oct to Wed 05 Oct (4 days)

\$1,170 Seniors \$1,320 (S/Supp \$270)

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

Day 1

We depart Perth and head south on the Albany Hwy through lovely forest areas, then on to Pingelly and Boyagin Nature Reserve, a designated flora and fauna reserve where we'll have morning tea. Our overnight stop in Hyden. (D)

Day 2

Today we travel to Newdegate, one of the wheatbelt's wildflower hotspots, then we continue through Lake King, Ravensthorpe, and the coastal town of Hopetoun. In the afternoon we explore the Fitzgerald River National Park, renowned for its rugged inland and coastal scenery and 1,800 species of wildflowers. Overnight in Hopetoun. (B,D)

Included:

- Hyden
- Bluff Knoll
- Stirling Range National Park
- Porongorup National Park
- Hopetoun
- Fitzgerald National Park
- Ravensthorpe
- Kojonup

Day 3

We travel to Jerramungup for morning tea then to Boxwood Hill and the Stirling Range National Park. We continue our wildflower journey in the Stirling Ranges, with a stop at stunning Bluff Knoll. The national park boasts some of the best wildflowers in WA where you can find over 1500 species of plants, 100 of which exist nowhere else in the world. Overnight in Albany. (B,D)



Day 4

This morning we visit the Tree in the Rock in the Porongorups, then head through Mt Barker to Kojonup. Time here to view the native wildflowers on display in the region. We continue through Williams, before arriving in Perth late in the afternoon. (B)



John Holland Way – WA Goldfields

Wed 12 Oct – Sun 16 Oct 2022 (5 Days)

Seniors \$1540 Adults \$1690 – S/Supp \$360

Embark on a real Australian outback adventure where we re-trace the pioneer route to the goldfields created by John Holland, through rugged bushland and woodlands.

Day 1

We follow the Golden Pipeline through the woodlands and old goldfields on our way to Kalgoorlie. On the way we visit the old Cunderdin pumping station museum, one of the many that pumped water to the goldfields in the past. Our next stop is the very interesting historic Westonia gold mining townsite. Later we pass through Southern Cross and Coolgardie on our way to Kalgoorlie, our home for the next two nights. (D)

Day 2

Today we visit the outback town of Broad Arrow, once a thriving gold town, but now almost a ghost town. We also visit the two-up ring on the way, then head to Menzies and Lake Ballard - famous for the Antony Gormley statues. We enjoy a picnic lunch at Lake Ballard before travelling back to Kalgoorlie for the night. (B,L,D)

Day 3

We start our epic journey through the remote outback on the John Holland Way, enjoying vistas of virgin bush, salt lakes, nature reserves and granite outcrops along the way. We enjoy most of the day on the track before arriving in Hyden, our stop for the evening. (B,L,D)

Day 4

We continue on the John Holland Way to Lake Grace, Dumbleyung and Katanning, hopefully stopping for wildflowers along the way before arriving in Broomehill, our stop for the night (and the end of the Holland Way). (B,D)

Day 5

This morning we visit the Broomehill Historical Society building. Built in 1898, originally a hall then converted to a church, it houses a miscellany of items of historic interest, particularly associated with Broomehill and its residents. We continue to Narrogin and Wandering before arriving back in Perth late in the afternoon. (B)



Included:

- Cunderdin Pumping Station Museum
- Westonia townsite
- Broad Arrow
- Historic Bush two-up ring
- Menzies
- Antony Gormley statues at Lake Ballard
- Hyden
- Lake Grace
- Katanning
- Broomehill
- Narrogin



Kangaroo Island

Sat 15 Oct to Thu 20 Oct 2022 (6 days)

Seniors \$2980 Adults \$3130 Single Supp \$395

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. 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)

Included:

- Flights Perth – Adelaide - Perth
- Coorong boat cruise
- Emu Ridge Eucalyptus Distillery
- Seal Bay
- Flinders Chase National Park
- Admiral's Arch
- Kelly's Hill Caves
- Bay of Shoals winery
- Cape Jervis
- Victor Harbour
- Granite Island
- Strathalbyn
- Adelaide Botanical Gardens
- Meals as indicated

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. The seals are waiting for us basking in the sun at Seal Bay. Enjoy getting up close to these beautiful mammals for amazing photographs. 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)

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 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)



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Tue 18 Oct to Sat 29 Oct 2022

\$4770 pp (Seniors \$4620) Single Supplement \$910

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Wonderful scenery, abundant wildlife, gourmet food and wine. Explore Hobart city's sights and waterfront before venturing to Mt Field National Park. Witness the natural beauty of Russell Falls, Lake St Clair, Cradle Mountain, the Freycinet National Park and more.

Day 1

Departing Perth, you'll arrive in Hobart and are met by your crew and transferred to your accommodation for the evening. (D)

Day 2

Today we visit Battery Point, Salamanca Place and the Botanical Gardens, Mt Nelson and Mt Wellington, which is renowned for its amazing views of Hobart. In the afternoon we have free time in Hobart to wander at leisure. Later we return to our motel. (B)

Day 3

We travel to Port Arthur to learn all about this dreadful penal colony and most infamous prison. Later we visit Tasman's Arch, Hell's Kitchen and Doo Town. The actual channel is between Macquarie Heads on the west and Entrance Island on the east (the main length of the harbour runs south-east of Hells Gates). In the afternoon we return to our accommodation. (B,D)

Day 4

This morning it's on to New Norfolk and the magnificent Mt Field National Park, the location of the spectacular three-tiered Russell Falls. We also visit the Wall in the Wilderness sculpture which commemorates those who have shaped the area's past and present. Later we take the winding journey up to Lake St Clair and continue on a scenic drive to Queenstown. (B,D)

Day 5

Across to Strahan today for a Gordon River Cruise, where the wilderness comes to the water's edge. The cruise includes lunch on board and stops at Sarah Island where you can explore the ruins of the penal colony. Later we check in to our motel. (B,L,D)

Day 6

We travel through Zeehan to the mining and hydroelectric towns of Rosebery and Tullah, then on to Cradle Mountain National Park. Once here you can meander through the forest and alpine heathlands on a purpose-built boardwalk. Later we take a short drive to Sheffield, home of over 60 murals, which will be our stop for the night. (B)

Included:

- Flights Perth – Hobart – Perth
- Port Arthur
- Wall of Wood
- Russell Falls
- Lake St Clair
- Queenstown
- Strahan
- Gordon River cruise
- Sarah Island
- Cradle Mountain
- Sheffield
- Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees
- Beaconsfield Mine Tour
- Scottsdale
- Bridestowe Lavender Estate
- St Helens
- Freycinet Peninsula
- Wineglass Bay cruise
- Historic Ross and Ross Bridge
- Historic Richmond
- Mt Wellington
- Mt Nelson

Day 7

Today we visit Devonport, the southern terminus for the Spirit of Tasmania ferries. We also visit the Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre, known for the 2006 Beaconsfield mining tragedy. Later it's on to Launceston, our home for two nights. (B,D)

Day 8

We visit the historic town of Scottsdale, then Bridport, located on Anderson Bay. We also visit Granite Point and enjoy an afternoon visit to the beautiful Bridestowe Lavender Estate. We also stop at Lilydale to take in the stunning waterfalls, then continue to Cataract Gorge before continuing on to Launceston. (B)

Day 9

On to Legerwood today for a look at the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees. Walk along the avenue of trees and view the WW1 history on display. Next is the old tin town of Derby and then St Helens on George Bay, our home for the next two nights. (B,D)

Day 10

Today we experience the exquisite beauty of Wineglass Bay on a four-hour cruise of the Freycinet Peninsula with a local guide. The cruise will take you from the gentle shores of Coles Bay along the Freycinet coast to one of the world's best beaches. (B,L)

Day 11

We journey to the historic 19th century village of Ross which boasts the exquisite Ross Bridge with its 186 carvings depicting Celtic symbols. Later on to Oatlands and then historic Richmond. In the afternoon we make our way on the Midlands Hwy to Hobart for our last night (B,D)

Day 12

This morning we visit Mt Wellington which rises to 1,269 metres above sea level and is frequently covered by snow. The views from here are spectacular, looking down on Hobart and the Derwent River. Later you are transported to the airport for your flights home. (B)



Tasmania Two

Tue 01 Nov to Sat 12 Nov 2022 (12 days)

\$4,840 (Seniors \$4,690) Single Supp \$950

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 which is less than an hour from the Tasmanian capital and yet a world away from the busy streets of Hobart. It is joined to the main island by a long narrow isthmus and is a wildlife haven of jagged cliffs and golden beaches swirling with seabirds. We also visit Stanley – the beauty of Tasmania’s north-west coast – in a region aptly named the ‘Edge of the World’; and we experience the famous Tahune Airwalk – an elevated walkway 30 metres above the forest floor, sitting above the Huon River, with spectacular views to the peaks of the World Heritage Area.

Day 1

Arrive in Hobart to be welcomed by 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. Bruny Island provides the ultimate Tasmanian wilderness experience. The stunning coastline of the island is home to fur seals, fairy penguins, white wallaby and a variety of seabirds, not to mention the abundance of seafood and wine. (B,D)

Day 3

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)

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
- Kettering
- Bruny Island
- Bruny Island cruise
- Tahune Airwalk
- Southport
- Ida Bay Station Train
- Launceston
- Tamar Odyssey Cruise
- Stanley
- 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 riverbanks 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 – June to December 2022

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 above for special notes on some tours)

Sun 26 June Country Pub Lunch Mystery Tour

A day in the countryside, visiting a country pub for lunch.

Sun 10 July Christmas in July Mystery Tour

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

Sun 24 July Penguin Island

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

Sun 7 Aug New Norcia Benedictine History

Travel through the Swan Valley to New Norcia, Australia's only monastic town. Includes picnic lunch.

Sun 21 Aug Rottnest Island

Cruise along the Swan River to Fremantle before heading to Rottnest Island for the day. \$150pp. * Lunch not included.

Sun 28 Aug Northern Wildflowers

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

Sun 11 Sept Perth Hills At wildflower time

Enjoy a drive through the hills of Perth, spotting seasonal wildflowers on the way. Restaurant lunch.

Sun 25 Sept Wellington Dam

Visit the massive mural on the side of a dam wall in Collie in the Southwest of WA. Picnic lunch included.

Sun 16 Oct Mystery Country Pub Lunch

A Day in the countryside visiting an old south-west town and enjoying a country pub lunch.

Sun 30 Oct Mystery Tour

Where are we going? Spend a wonderful day in the WA countryside with us, stopping for lunch at our mystery destination.

Sun 20 Nov Seabird and Lancelin

A lovely drive up the coast to the seaside towns of Seabird and Lancelin.

Sun 18 Dec Mystery Christmas Lunch

A wonderful day tour to finish the year! Traditional Christmas lunch with all the trimmings **and** a gift from Santa!



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