

TOGETHER WE TRAVEL!



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ESCAPE TO PERTH
8 Days
Fully Escorted
24 – 31 July 2021

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Kings Park
- Fremantle Markets
- Swan River Cruise
- Busselton
- Overnight Margaret River stay
- Swan Valley
- Wine, Beer, Cheese, Coffee, Chocolate, Nougat & Nut tastings

INCLUDES:

- **Private Single Rooms**
- **Meals** as per the itinerary, 7 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches and 5 Dinners
- **All Sightseeing** Tours as per itinerary
- **Entrance fees** during sightseeing
- **Tour Host** – travels with group from Perth Airport
- Perth **Airport Transfers** as per itinerary
- Local Driver/Guides

EXCLUDES:

- **Flights**
- Airport Transfers outside times stated in itinerary
- Additional **meals or tours** other than stated in itinerary
- Beverages, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included

Priced from \$3,065* per person

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Saturday, 24 July 2021
Arrive Perth

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Welcome to Perth! Bustling with inner city parks, local culture, turquoise beaches and only a short trip to beautiful wineries and wonderful local produce. Embrace the best of both worlds in Perth. Soak up sunny days and city lifestyle before travelling to nearby regions. Wander Fremantle's portside culture, cruise along the Swan River and discover the hidden gems of Margaret River.

On arrival at Perth Airport, we meet our driver and are transferred* to our hotel for check in.

Settle into your room and refresh before meeting the group at tonight's **Welcome Dinner**.

Accommodation – Rendezvous Hotel Perth Central or similar (2 Nights)

**Arrival transfer will be available at approximately 1.15pm. Please check with reservations before booking your flight.*

Sunday, 25 July 2021
City Sights & Fremantle

B-D

After breakfast this morning we will be taken on a city sights tour accompanied by a local guide.

We visit **Kings Park** - the world's largest inner city park sitting on 400.6 hectares of parkland. Kings Park is home to the spectacular Western Australia Botanic Garden, which displays over 3,000 species of the State's unique flora. Two thirds of the 400 hectare park is protected bushland. Our guide will take us on a walk through the park to see the war memorial and over the glass bridge.

We will then be taken to Pier 3, Barrack Street Jetty to board a **cruise** to Fremantle which takes us along the **Swan River**. The cruise includes Captains commentary on key sights like the Yacht Club, the magnificent mansions, Swan Brewery and more.

We arrive in **Fremantle**, the historical port of WA, situated at the mouth of the Swan River. It is known for its maritime history, Victorian architecture and remnants from Australia's days as a British penal colony. Walk with your guide past the Roundhouse, Fremantle's first prison built in 1830, and Bathers Beach and the Fishing Boat Harbour to Little Creatures Brewery.

Little Creatures brewery will be our stop for a bite to eat (at own expense).

After lunch we take a walk through Esplanade Park to the **Fremantle Markets**, which were built in 1897. They house over 150 shops for crafts, fashion designers and merchants in the historic Hall and fresh food producers, vegetable growers and food retailers in The Yard. Our coach picks us up to return to Perth and stops for a photo at Perth's iconic Cottesloe Beach; the city's most popular spots for swimming, snorkelling and surfing.

Back at the hotel freshen up before we meet and make our way out for dinner at local restaurant, **The Meat & Wine Co. Restaurant**.



Monday, 26 July 2021
Perth – Margaret River

B-D

This morning after breakfast we check out and leave beautiful Perth behind for an overnight stay in **Margaret River**.

Our drive first takes us south to Busselton and visit to the **Busselton Jetty**. You can choose to stroll or ride the train for the 1.8kms over the Indian Ocean on the beautifully restored historic jetty, the longest timber-piled jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. There will be the opportunity to purchase lunch at a local café in Busselton (own expense) before we board the coach again to continue on.

Stopping at **Meelup Beach**, a picturesque beach in a sheltered bay surrounded by natural bush land. Time and weather permitting a short walk along the coastal track may be possible. Our next stop will be the lookout to **Sugarloaf Rock** from where you might see humpback or southern right whales breaching or cruising by on their migration.

A further short drive down the road takes us to visit **Canal Rocks**. Thousands of years of the Indian Ocean surging and crashing against this section of granite coastline has chiseled out a narrow channel between the granite rocks. A narrow timber walkway allows for easy access and great views of the rushing ocean beneath.

We arrive in **Margaret River** this evening and will have time to check in and freshen up before we are transferred to **Margaret River Brewhouse**, this evening's dinner location.

Accommodation – Stay Margaret River or similar (1 Night)

Tuesday, 27 July 2021
Margaret River - Perth

B-L

Check out after breakfast this morning and we'll begin our journey back to Perth. First we head out to **Surfers Point Break at Prevelly Beach** to watch the surfers riding the waves. Margaret River is famous for its surf and hosts world surfing events.

The Margaret River region is known around the world for its top quality wines and food so some tastings are a must. We will stop at a famous winery, such as **Vasse Felix**, for a private wine tasting and have free time to explore their gallery and cellar.

Afterwards we travel to **Cheeky Monkey Brewing Co**. Enjoy a pizza lunch that is accompanied by a tasting paddle of their best beer varieties.

Next we pay visits to **Margaret River Chocolate Company** and **Margaret River Dairy Company**. Chocolate, Cheese and Yoghurt tastings are all on offer and you can purchase many of their products if you wish.

Our final stop, before arriving back in Perth, will be at **Lake Clifton** to see the thrombolites, living rock-like structures formed on the edges of Lake Clifton which can be viewed from a boardwalk.

Check into our hotel and this evening is at leisure.

Accommodation – Rendezvous Hotel Perth Central or similar (4 Nights)



Wednesday, 28 July 2021
Day at Leisure

B-D

Today we have a **free day** to explore Perth. Some suggestions (at own expense) would be a tour to the Fremantle Prison, Perth Zoo, Penguin Island or the Aquarium or you may already have something in mind that you'd like to do. Whichever you choose, your tour host will be on hand to assist the group.

This evening we will meet for dinner in the hotel to share our stories from the day.

Thursday, 29 July 2021
Swan Valley

B-L

Enjoy breakfast early this morning before we board the coach for a full day to the **Swan Valley**.

First up this morning is a visit to **Caversham Wildlife Park** for some close encounters with some of our Australian Wildlife. Enjoy the farm show and learn about sheep shearing and whip cracking.

We'll enjoy lunch at the **Homestead Brewery**, which will include a glass of beer, wine or soft drink, before making our way to **Mandoon Estate** for some wine tasting.

Next stop is the **Yahava Koffeworks** and the **Margaret River Chocolate Factory** for coffee and chocolate tastings. You may also like to visit the **Lavender Shop**.

Our last visits for today will be to the **Middle Swan** and the **Mondo Nougat & Morish Nuts** for just a little more tasting!

We return to Perth and this evening is at leisure.

Friday, 30 July 2021
Day at Leisure

B-D

Today is a **free day** to do those last few things you may not have been able to fit in previously. Maybe you'd like to go back to the Fremantle Markets for a more in-depth look or spend some time at the beach or perhaps you'd just like to relax at the hotel. Your tour host will be on hand to assist should you need it.

This evening we will meet and take the short walk to our **Farewell Dinner** at **Hunter & Barrel**.

Saturday, 31 July 2021
Depart Perth

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After an amazing week in Perth, our tour comes to an end today. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before needing to check out. There will be time to go out and do any last minute shopping if you'd like to.

We will be transferred to Perth Domestic Airport where we say farewell to our fellow travellers as all make their way home.

**Please do not book flights that depart prior to 3pm*