

# ARE YOU A SOLO TRAVELLER...?

## ESCAPE TO PERTH

Join Solo Connections on our unique escorted small group tour, designed specifically for Solo Travellers over 50. Welcome to Perth, where urban cool meets natural beauty! Bustling with inner city parks, local culture, turquoise beaches and only a short trip to beautiful wineries and wonderful local produce. We can embrace the best of both worlds in Perth. Soak up sunny days and city lifestyle before travelling to nearby regions. We'll wander Fremantle's portside culture, cruise along the Swan River and discover the hidden gems of Margaret River. On our 8 day tour we see native wildlife, ancient Aboriginal culture, spiritual sites and watch the unbelievable changing colours of Uluru. Spend 7 nights in comfortable quality accommodation with your own private room, most meals included and tailor-made sightseeing.

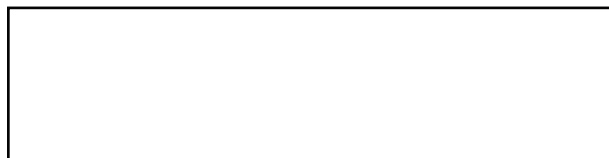
**Depart 7 September 2024 for 8 Days**  
**From \$5,482\* per person**

### Highlights

- ▶ KINGS PARK
- ▶ PERTH MINT
- ▶ FREMANTLE GAOL
- ▶ MARGARET RIVER
- ▶ SWAN RIVER CRUISE
- ▶ ROTTNEST ISLAND
- ▶ SWAN VALLEY



For more information contact your friendly travel agent today!



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## DAY 1 (D)

### ARRIVE PERTH

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*Accommodation – Rydges Perth King Square or similar (7 Nights)*

*\* Please check with reservations for the Airport Transfer time, before booking your flight. There will only be one group transfer.*

## DAY 2 (B-D)

### CITY SIGHTS

This morning after breakfast we embark on a sightseeing tour of Perth, a city with wonderful weather, beautiful beaches and an easy-going character. Our local guide will take us through the unusual combination of skyscrapers and colonial architecture, among them, Parliament House, St Mary's Cathedral and Government House. We are then treated to spectacular views over the city and river from Kings Park. Inside the historic premises of the Perth Mint, our guide will introduce us to the most famous coins and medals ever made in Australia, we have the chance to hold a large bullion bar and even see a traditional gold pour in the old melting house. Take some time to wander through the grounds, bullion trading room and the shop. Later today, we visit the imposing Bell Tower. Filled with incredible history and boasting a unique and distinctive design, it has become an icon for Perth. The historic ring of bells was given to the people of Western Australia as part of the national Bicentennial celebration and among them includes the twelve bells of St Martin in the Fields. We will have the opportunity to participate in an interactive demonstration on the art of chiming a bell, learn about the history of the bells and receive a bell chiming certificate. We're only a short distance from the hotel, so we'll take a leisurely walk back to the hotel and have time to relax and refresh before this evenings dinner.

## DAY 3 (B-D)

### FREMANTLE

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we board the coach and travel to the historic port of Fremantle. This town is full of well-preserved heritage including the convict built colonial era buildings, the old jetty and the prison. We visit the Western Australian Maritime Museum which is perched on the shoreline of the Indian Ocean. The museum is symbolic of Fremantle's past, present and future as a coastal city and port. It houses several unique galleries that explore WA's relationship with the sea. From leisure boats and handcrafted sailing boats to commercial pearl luggers, the museum inspires visitors to discover WA's affinity with the ocean. We will have time to view some of the permanent galleries, and if you'd like to enter one the special exhibitions this can be done so at your own expense. Late morning we will be transferred to Old Fremantle Prison for a "Behind Bars" tour, giving a true insight into life as a prisoner.

Step inside and discover the prison's history as a maximum security gaol from 1887 to 1991. Find out how a convict built prison transformed into Western Australia's primary place of incarceration for men, women and children. Walk back in time through the Main Cell Block and exercise yards whilst we learn about the daily routine of the prisoners and the realities of life on the inside. Returning to the hotel, freshen up before we meet for dinner.

## DAY 4 (B-D)

### DAY AT LEISURE

Today we have a full day at leisure in Perth. Enjoy a relaxed breakfast this morning before perhaps visiting a gallery, wandering through a museum or even book a day tour (own arrangements and expense), the choice is yours. Your tour host will be on hand for anyone that needs assistance or would like company. This evening we will meet in the hotel before making our way to Matilda Bay Restaurant, located on the water's edge, where we are treated with stunning views of yachts dotted across the bay and the glistening city lights as we share our stories from the day over dinner.

## DAY 5 (B-L)

### MARGARET RIVER

After breakfast we spend the day discovering the hidden gems of Margaret River, known for its world class wine, abundance of local produce and unspoilt coastline. First call this morning is at Vasse Virgin, a natural soap factory. Here we'll witness the soap makers at work as they hand blend a variety of luxurious natural body products using the finest extra virgin olive oil. Feel the difference in products at the various testing stations, especially for those who have allergies or sensitive skin. Next we will be visiting the Margaret River Chocolate Company who have been busy creating mouth-watering handmade chocolates for us to taste. Then sit back and relax as we enjoy a long lunch amongst the rolling hills, natural bushland and manicured gardens of Aravina Estate. This is sure to be a beautiful day as we taste Margaret River's finest local ingredients. Time permitting you may like to wander the gallery and marvel at the classic car collection while here too. Arriving back in Perth, dinner this evening will be at leisure. You may like to order room service or go out to a local restaurant. Your tour host will be on hand for anyone that needs assistance or would like company.

## DAY 6 (B-L)

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## DAY 7 (B-L-D)

### SWAN VALLEY

Following breakfast it's time to relax and enjoy the city skyline and picturesque landscape as we escape the hustle and bustle of Perth on a leisurely cruise into the upper regions of the Swan Valley. On our journey, we travel upstream to the prestigious Sandalford Estate. Upon arrival, we will enjoy an exclusive, behind the scenes, cinematic tour of the winery. Then we'll be delighted with a gourmet grazing table lunch in the winery restaurant, compete with a tasting. Back on-board, a delicious selection of desserts awaits along with live entertainment for the trip back to Perth. Freshen up upon our return and then we will all come together for our farewell dinner in the hotel.

## DAY 8 (B)

### DEPART PERTH

After an amazing week in Perth, our tour comes to an end today. Enjoy a leisurely breakfast before needing to check out. We will be transferred to Perth Domestic Airport where we say farewell to our fellow travellers as we all make our way home.

*Please note: Do not book any flights prior to speaking with reservations and confirming what time the coach will be departing.*

