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2011 TOUR PROGRAM

including Bunbury Day Tours



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Tour Calendar 2011

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welcome...

Royal Gala Tour takes pleasure in presenting our brochure for 2011 We would like to thank our fellow passengers for your wonderful patronage. . We look forward to welcoming you and many new passengers aboard during the coming year.

Regards Peter Gubler, Manager and staff at Royal Gala Tours



Discover and Explore our own country regions, There are some beautiful and unique locations in the Southwest that are well worth visiting. In this brochure we have included some new attractions and venues for your enjoyment .

Bunbury, the major city outside Perth is an ideal holiday location with a wide range of 5 star and Budget accommodation.

Train and coach services to Bunbury operate daily from Perth giving visitors the opportunity to join Royal Gala tours on one of their many day trips .

Discover Bunbury attractions, Busselton, Margaret River, Collie, Boyup Brook, Donnybrook, Greenbushes, Bridgetown and the picturesque Ferguson Valley.

Our tours range from half day to ten days and cover many local attractions for you to explore.

All our tours are inclusive of :

- An 18 and 46 seat luxury coach with easy access, comfortable reclining seats, restroom, video, heating and air conditioning, and drinking water.
- All entry fees , Morning and afternoon teas are included, while some of our tours include lunch or a Bring or buy your own lunch. This will be stated in your booking letter.
- Prices are based on twin share accommodation for extended tours with single supplement also available.
- Experienced owner driver and tour guide to ensure a pleasant journey.
- Royal Gala Tours are proud of the accreditations and qualification we hold as they demonstrate our ongoing commitment to the safety and financial security of our customers.

National Tourism Accreditation. Australian tourism businesses are a nation wide network of businesses that have achieved recognition for the documentation of their system of business management. This indicates that we have achieved nation wide acclaim and are committed to a greater customer service and satisfaction.

Licensed Travel Agent. As a business which has a Travel Agents license we must comply with the travel Compensation Funds regulation .

BUNBURY MARGARET RIVER TOUR

'Taste of Margaret River' Every Tuesday & Saturday

Cost \$85

Includes: Morning/afternoon tea, lunch, entries

Join us at Royal Gala Tours, as we view some of our historical and modern highlights whilst travelling through our largest wine growing region.

Enjoy the panoramic views of the historical Busselton Jetty in Geographe Bay before departing to a colour sensation at Anniebrook Wine and Flower Emporium, indulge yourself in the large collection of artificial flowers, craft and wine tasting.

The Natural Olive Oil Soap Factory hand blends a variety of luxurious natural body products. View the working factory and experience the variety of extra virgin olive oils, exquisite olives and other delicious offerings. Be dazzled by the spectacular colours of our beautiful Australian native parrots in the walk in aviary. Say "G'day" to the ostrich, emu and kangaroo in residence at Metricup Bird Park.

Sit back and enjoy a delicious meal at the historic Margaret River Hotel, take some free time to explore the shops and delight your taste buds at the Margaret River Fudge Factory. Indulge yourself at the Margaret River Chocolate Factory then cleanse the palate with a visit to Saracen & Duckstein Estate Brewery or wander the beautiful gardens. (Drinks at your own expense).

View magnificent coastline at Canal Rocks before departing for Bunbury via Dunsborough.

Pickup at Bunbury Visitor Centre and selected Bunbury Hotels.



BUNBURY MORNING TOUR

Every Wednesday Morning

Cost \$55 or \$95 AM & PM Tours

Includes: Morning tea, entries

Join us at Royal Gala Tours and discover the history of Bunbury!

Bunbury's resident population of bottlenose dolphins are eager to make your acquaintance at the Dolphin Discovery Centre in Koombana Bay, Australia's most ecologically aware dolphin experience.

Take in some local history at St Marks Picton Church, the second oldest church in Western Australia. Travel back in time when we visit the Dardanup Heritage Park, hosting one of Australia's finest collections of heritage items, tractors and automobiles from our pioneering past. We return to Bunbury via the panoramic views of the city from Boulters Heights.

Pickup at Bunbury Visitor Centre and selected Bunbury Hotels.



BUNBURY AFTERNOON TOUR

Every Wednesday Afternoon

Cost \$55 or \$95 AM & PM Tours

Includes: Afternoon tea, entries

Journey along the Leschenault Estuary to view Historic Upton House and the Australind Church. The "Featured Wood Gallery Museum" is unique in its creative wood designs and displays of Australian, American Indian, U.S. Civil War Era and American West history.

Experience bygone days at King Cottage built in 1880 for a glimpse of fashion, machinery, tools and furniture of that era. Travel through the outer suburbs of Bunbury and visit the "Maidens" before exploring Big Swamp Wildlife park to observe kangaroos, native birds and ducks. Your day concludes with a drive along the "back beach" for a panoramic view from Boulters Heights and the black & white checkered Bunbury lighthouse.

'A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY'

Departs every Thursday

Cost \$85

Includes: Afternoon tea, entries

Bunbury Visitor Centre* 8.00am

Returns approximately 5.00pm (*and selected Bunbury Hotels)

Join us at Royal Gala Tours, as we discover a little bit of country history...

Enjoy the *panoramic views* as we climb the Darling Ranges to discover the beauty of the Wellington National Park and Wellington Weir. Relive historical aspects of the Collie Mining Industry with the *Men of the Coalmines*. Take a trip down memory lane and *waltz back in time* to the tunes of the Nickelodeon at the Collie Museum. Travel east to delightful Boyup Brook, where there is *absolutely something for everyone...*

Inspirational art sculptures, unique holograms, impressive beetle & butterfly display, Roo Gully Wildlife Park and of course the "heart of country music".

Visit the acclaimed *Harvey Dickson's* – country music centre with its Elvis and Johnny Cash record room, big blokes shed, rodeo, concert arena and much more!

Returning home to Bunbury via *Preston Valley*.



'BUNBURY HINTERLAND'

Departs every Friday

Cost \$80

Includes: Morning/afternoon tea, lunch, entry fees

Bunbury Visitor Centre* 8.00am

Returns approximately 5.00pm (*and selected Bunbury Hotels)

Join us at Royal Gala Tours, as we discover 'beyond' Bunbury...

Travel the 'Golden Mile' straight to the core of the Apple industry.

Head to the *very summit of the Darling Scarp* – Experience the aspects of the mining and timber industry at the *Greenbushes Discovery Centre*. Continue on through the Blackwood River Valley to Bridgetown. Experience the *magic of Balingup*, enjoy the unique galleries and specialty shops of the main street. Delight your taste buds – sample the local produce and fine wines at Birdwood Park Winery.

The magic continues as we travel through the countryside of *Brookhampton, Preston Valley and into the delightful Ferguson Valley*, to surprise the *whimsical inhabitants of Gnomesville*.

Homeward bound, we travel the *Ferguson Wine Loop, Wildbull Brewery* and take in the breathtaking vista of the rich farmlands overlooking Bunbury.



'WOW ECO CRUISE & TREE TOP WALK'

Cost \$95

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, BYO lunch

Saturday March 26th 2011

Saturday May 28th 2011

Sunday October 30th 2011

Saturday January 28th 2012

Saturday March 24th 2012

Saturday May 26th 2012

Delight in the magnificent Karri Forests to Walpole. All aboard for an informative eco cruise on the Walpole inlet with Gary Muir. View the Southern Ocean and enjoy a delicious morning tea before venturing back to the main street of Walpole for lunch at your expense. Explore the famous treetop walk and test your skill at climbing Diamond tree lookout, travelling home via the tall tree town of Manjimup.



'CASINO, HARBOUR TOWN OR IKEA'

Cost \$35 p/p (transport only)

Enjoy a day at the Casino – Inc \$10 Fun Pack, buy factory direct at Harbour Town with a discount voucher, let your furnishing imagination run wild at IKEA or meet up with friends.

Monday February 21st 2011

Monday March 28th 2011

Monday May 2nd 2011

Monday June 6th 2011

Monday July 4th 2011

Monday August 1st 2011

Monday September 5th 2011

Monday October 10th 2011

Monday November 14th 2011

Monday December 5th 2011

Monday January 23rd 2012

Monday February 20th 2012

Monday March 26th 2012



DONNELLY RIVER CRUISE, PEMBERTON

Cost \$105 Adults, \$100 Seniors

*Includes: Entries, cruise, morning/afternoon tea
BYO Lunch*

Sunday March 6th 2011

Sunday December 11th 2011

Sunday February 12th 2012

Cruise down the tranquil Donnelly River aboard the 'Gigetta' through the pristine D'Entrecasteaux National Park, marvel at the lush Jarrah and Karri forests, paper barks and wetlands to limestone cliffs and the majestic Southern Ocean. Lunch BYO in the picturesque town of Pemberton. Explore Karri Forests and Big Brook Dam.

'WAGIN WOOLARAMA'

Saturday 12th March 2011

Cost \$40 Adults, \$38 Seniors, \$23 Children

Transport only

Home to the Giant Ram and the Historic Pioneer Village. Jump on board for a great day out at the Wagin Woolorama. Bigger and better in 2011!

‘NEIL DIAMOND CONCERT’

Tuesday 29th March 2011

Cost \$30 p/p – Transport only

See the legend himself in concert on our hassle free transport to the concert. Ticket to the concert is not included.

‘GARDEN WEEK, PERRY LAKES PERTH’

Saturday 9th April 2011

Cost \$35 Adults, \$33 Seniors – Transport only

For all those ‘green thumbs’ who love to get their hands dirty! Arriving at 10.15am and departing at 3.00pm

‘THE SHELL MUSEUM & ELLENSBROOK’

Sunday 17th April 2011

Cost \$70 Adults, \$65 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, BYO lunch

We take you on a journey to scenic Margaret River.

Enjoy our morning tea outside the fascinating Bellview Shell Museum, Australia’s largest private collection of shells, corals and crustaceans.(30,000 specimens) Browse the shell collection perhaps purchase a few sea treasures. Explore the Melting Pot Glass Studio and colourful master pieces of Gerry Reilly, then discover what it was like back in the “hey day” at Ellensbrook Homestead.

‘DISCOVER MANJIMUP & NANNUP’

Saturday 23rd April 2011

Cost \$70 Adults, \$65 Seniors

Includes: Entries, lunch, morning/afternoon tea

Journey to the King Jarrah Tree at Manjimup aged at around 600 years old. Almost turned into fence posts in 1910, it was blazed with a broad arrow to signify it as crown property & in 1921 it was officially given ‘unique tree’ status.

Wander through the Timber and Heritage Park with its historical village of pioneering days. If you’re feeling brave, climb the look out tower, originally used for fire spotting. Marvel at the Four Aces; four majestic Karri Trees, around 230 years old, standing in Indian File.

At Nannup Lavender Farm you will be amazed at the range of products available – soap, lip balm, teddy bears & wheat bags. We visit the Blackwood Winery then onto Cambray Sheep Cheese shop where tasty products can be sampled and purchased.



‘BUSSELTON JETTY TOUR’

Saturday 30th April 2011

Cost \$85 Adults, \$80 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea & lunch

Join us for all the excitement of the Train on the Busselton Jetty, finally open again after being closed for repairs. Sit back and take in the sights of Busselton on your journey out to the underwater observatory.

After your under water adventure and train ride, we sit back and relax whilst enjoying a scrumptious lunch provided by Royal Gala Tours. Next stop will be the old Courthouse Art Gallery with its ever changing art work, jail cells, stable, post office, sergeant’s quarters and bond store.

We visit Wonnerup House which was built by the Layman family in 1838 and is filled with history from that era. Our last stop on the journey sees us at the Capel Cheese Factory where you can tantalize the taste buds with their wonderful cheeses!



‘CIRQUE DU SOLEIL – SALTIMBANCO’

Sunday 1st May 2011

Cost \$145 p/p – Includes: Ticket & transport

Cirque Du Soleil—Saltimbanco is one of the oldest and longest running shows! We know some of our passengers have seen the Cirque Du Soleil performances before, but every one of them is unique and different.

Such as Urban Worms: They are the status quo: they watch and follow, but never act. The Baroques: sleep under bridges and emerge to celebrate life. The Ringmaster: likes to be the centre of attention and often steals the show. The Baron: What secrets lie behind the Baron’s sardonic grin?

Before you can find out, he has you locked in his hypnotic gaze. The Dreamer: the moment he appears the Sleeper falls asleep. When he does, amazing tableaux take shape. Has he conjured Saltimbanco from the depths of his imagination, or is he dreaming within the show? Only 40 tickets available,

BOOKINGS REQUIRED BY THE 1st OF MARCH

'PEMBERTON TRAM & TROUT FARM'

Sunday 8th May 2011

Cost \$100 Adults, \$95 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

First stop is the Diamond Tree Lookout, a 51m Karri Tree, the only wooden treetop tower in the world still used as a fire lookout. Climbing is permitted so be prepared!

Ride on the Pemberton Tram; relax as you meander through the tall trees. We lunch at the Pemberton Trout Farm before embarking on a guided tour of the farm. Visit the Lavender and Berry Farm, Gift Shoppe & friendly alpacas. We head back via Big Brook Dam where we will enjoy afternoon tea.

'PERTH CRAFT & QUILT FAIR, CASINO OR SHOPPING!'

Friday 20th May 2011

Cost \$35 p/p – Transport only

Have yourself in stitches or patch yourself up at this colourful exhibition. An inspirational day out for lovers of all crafts, whether expert or beginner. See amazing quilts and many other displays, join in workshops and be enthused to be creative!

If you're not into craft take the time to have a game at the Burswood Casino or Shop till you drop in Perth or Harbour Town!

'PEMBERTON 4 WHEEL DRIVE DISCOVERY'

Saturday 4th June 2011

Cost \$110 Adults, \$105 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

We leave you in the very capable hands of the Pemberton Discovery Tours for this breath taking "off" road experience into the Yeagarup dunes, which sometimes whip themselves into a frenzy and if you are lucky you may get to see them on the move!

Enter into the D'Entrecasteaux National Park where you will stop on the banks of Dead man's Lake and learn about its history before enjoying lunch. After your four wheel drive adventure, we take it easy by visiting the Nobel Grape Winery and Wood Gallery, before making our way to the beautiful Four Aces and One Tree Bridge for afternoon tea.

'JOURNEY OF DISCOVERY, YARLOOP & HARVEY'

Sunday 12th June 2011

Cost \$90 Adults, \$85 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

The steam era comes alive at Yarloop Workshop At the turn of the century the Millar brothers were one of the biggest timber exporters, developing an extensive railway system to transport timber to 26 SW mills.

The Workshops thrived with steam driven leviathans such as saws, winches, generators and locomotive engines which were in constant use. Experience the days of yesteryear as the volunteers fire up the steam engines.

Lunch in the Cabin restaurant at Yarloop then head off to Harvey for a glimpse of Life in the Internment Camps during the 2nd World War and delight in the art and craft at the Bizzy Hands Gallery and the Harvey Visitors Centre.



'CRUISING DOWN THE PERTH SWAN RIVER'

Saturday 18th June 2011

Cost \$155 Adults, \$150 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

We begin our adventure with a spot of morning tea near the new Bunbury to Perth highway before departing for the Perth Bell Tower (also known as 'The Swan Bells'), where we will have a guided tour of the tower.

Officially opened in 2001 this Bell Tower has had more than 1 million visitors. Unique to the tower are the 18 bells hanging from specially built 82.5 metres (271 ft)-high copper and glass campanile. We farewell the Bell tower and jump on board the Captain Cook for a cruise on the Swan River, enjoy a delicious buffet lunch and a glass of wine as you depart the city and head upstream for an afternoon in the Swan Valley.

Sample wines in the underground cellar at Waters Edge Winery, before enjoying tea, coffee & cakes on the return to Perth.

'MYSTERY TOUR'

Sunday 26th June 2011

Cost \$85 Adults, \$80 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

Visiting mystery places, Eating a mystery lunch and enjoying the thrill of a good mystery! Sounds like a Royal Gala Tours, mystery tour! Yes; it's back once again! with some new and exciting mystery places to explore and to make it more of a mystery we are including a mystery meal! Are you brave enough to take the plunge???

'SHEAR DELIGHTS, COLLIE & WILLIAMS'

Saturday 9th July 2011

Cost \$90 Adults, \$85 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

We begin our journey at Collie. It is known as the 'Power Centre', and home to Muja & Collie power station which are supplied by open cut coal mining.



The replicated coal mine allows you to experience a glimpse into the way of life of underground miners and their working conditions. Take a journey back in time at Williams Woolshed with its unique history, fabulous collection of merino clothes, memorabilia and a huge range of local produce, wines, soaps, herbs & spices.

'DWELLINGUP DINNER TRAIN'

Friday 15th July 2011

Cost \$120 p/p

Includes: Entries, afternoon tea, train ride, transport, dinner

Have you ever had dinner on a moving train while meandering through the beautiful Dwellingup Forest? As our special Christmas in July we are celebrating in a different style this year!

Enjoy a five course traditional Christmas dinner including Christmas pudding with brandy custard. The interior and exterior of the train make you feel like you are dining in a piece of history.

Book early to avoid disappointment and look out for the next dinner train in November!!

'CRUISE & ZOO, MANDURAH'

Sunday 17th July 2011

Cost \$105 Adults, \$100 Seniors

Includes: Entries, cruise, lunch, morning/afternoon tea

Sit back and cruise the Mandurah inlet. Keep a look out for dolphins while enjoying the fresh air. We dock the boat right outside the Clansmen restaurant where we will have a delicious 3 course lunch. In keeping with the animal theme we will visit the Peel Zoo and see a host of animals that are sure to warm the heart.



'WICKED! BURSWOOD THEATRE, PERTH'

Wednesday 20th July 2011

Cost \$105 Adults, \$90 Seniors

Includes: Tickets, transport.

Bring or buy your own lunch on the day

"WICKED" is the untold story of the Witches of Oz.

Long before Dorothy dropped in, two other girls meet in the Land of Oz. One, born with emerald green skin, is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. WICKED tells the story of how these two unlikely friends grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch.

With an Australian cast this is truly a show not to be missed! Loved by all ages!

'GEMS, TEAPOTS & LAVENDER, BOYUP BROOK'

Saturday 23rd July 2011

Cost \$80 Adults, \$75 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

Journey to the Mayfield Rocks & Gems which is owned by Geoff Harris, this is an amazing lifetime collection of beautiful and fascinating Australian gemstones and artifacts.

We view the holograms created by local artist Mr. Sandy Chambers who lives in Boyup Brook. Visit the fascinating world of "pigs" at the Boyup Brook ceramic pig collection, followed by the quirky Dinninup "teapot" collection. Revive the senses at Namastey Lavender farm.



'WA CRAFT, QUILT & STITCH SHOW, PERTH'

Friday 5th August 2011

Cost \$35 Adults, \$33 Seniors,

\$30 p/p (groups of 10 or more) – Transport only

WA Craft, Quilt & Stitch Show Claremont Showgrounds will not disappoint all lovers of craft, quilt and stitch!

Come learn from the Craft experts with free workshops & demonstrations. Save money with sensational craft bargains, see new products and more. Book your seat!

'ROTTNEST ISLAND IN A DAY!'

Sunday 7th August 2011

Cost \$165 Adults, \$160 Seniors

Includes: Entries, ferry ride, train ride, morning/afternoon tea. BYO lunch

We travel to Fremantle to catch the ferry to Rottnest which features some of the world's finest beaches and bays. Well known for its unique plant and animal life, including the famous rarity, the quokka, a small kangaroo-like marsupial.

After docking we depart on a tour of Rottnest Island followed by a quick BYO lunch and a look through the historic museum, which will give you an insight to the once 'Aboriginal open prison'.

Take a unique train journey on "Captain Hussey" to the Gunnery and the picturesque Oliver Hill lookout. After a half hour ferry ride we return to the mainland and make our way to Fremantle for afternoon tea before the journey home.



'DOWERIN FIELD DAY'

Thursday 25th August 2011

Cost \$55 Adults, \$53 Seniors

Includes: Morning/afternoon tea, transport, BYO entry & lunch

Dowerin Field Days just keep getting bigger and better every year, so join us!

One of the biggest annual machinery events in Western Australia, with a wide range of displays including wine, small goods, tools, cars, bob cats, tractors, trucks. In other words all the big boys' toys! Also keeping the ladies in mind there is a fashion parade. Book your seat early!

'MAMMOTH CAVE & NATURALISTE LIGHTHOUSE'

Saturday 27th August 2011

Cost \$95 Adults, \$90 Seniors,

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

Please note: A Level of fitness is required. Travel back in time when you take a guided tour of the Naturaliste Lighthouse and relive the early days at the Maritime Museum.

Venture to Canal Rocks, and enjoy a Royal Gala Tours lunch while taking the opportunity to get some great photos of the rocks. We depart the Canal Rocks to explore another kind of rock, Mammoth Cave, a time capsule that reveals a fascinating amount of information about the local flora, fauna and climate.

World renowned paleontologists continue to visit Mammoth Cave to unlock its secrets about the region's ancient past. As you journey through the cave; look out for the carefully lit animal bones and fossils and listen to the stories about extinct animals including the extraordinary Mega fauna (giant mammals). Mammoth Cave is home to many remains including that of a Thylacine, or Tasmanian tiger, and a Zygomaturas, a huge wombatlike creature.

'ARALUEN TULIPS & MELVILLE NURSERY, PERTH'

Saturday 3rd September 2011

Cost \$55 Adults, \$50 Seniors

Includes: Transport, entries, morning/afternoon tea, BYO lunch

Join us for a great day out among the tulips of Araluen, plus many more wonderful gardens on show.

Pack a picnic lunch and make a day of it with family and friends before exploring the wonderful world of roses at the beautiful Melville Nursery in Carmel. Please note there is plenty of room on the Coach if you wish to make plant purchases on the day.

'TULIPS OF KULIKUP & BOYUP BROOK'

Saturday 10th September 2011

Cost \$70 Adults, \$65 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

Explore the gorgeous grounds of Sandy & Lyn Chambers, 'Tulips With A Difference'. While you're there pick yourself up a bunch or grab a potted tulip to brighten up your house!

Or if you have a green thumb they also sell tulip bulbs. Enjoy lunch at the Harvey Dicksons Country Music Centre. View the Boyup Brook

Museum, marvel at Sculptures made by talented artist Sandy Chambers and visit the smallest winery in the South West!



'WA WOOD SHOW, PERTH'

Sunday 11th September 2011

Cost \$35 Adults, \$33 Seniors,

\$30 p/p (groups of 10 or more) - Transport only

For all those who love to get creative with their hands! Meet the experts from all over Australia, get the best advice, see and try tools & machinery at bargain prices. Huge timber sale & free demonstrations. Book your seat today!

'KINGS PARK WILDFLOWERS'

Saturday 1st October 2011

Cost \$50 Adults, \$45 Seniors

Includes: Morning/afternoon tea & transport - BYO lunch

Kings Park comes alive with the wonderful wildflowers of Western Australia. Bring the family and have a picnic in the grounds, or treat yourself to the cafés of Kings Park. Enjoy the free entertainment and stalls on the day.

'KOJONUP WILDFLOWER DISPLAY'

Monday 3rd October 2011

Cost \$75 Adults, \$70 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea - BYO lunch

Historic Kojonup invites you to a stunning wildflower display at the Kojonup Visitor Centre "Kodja Place" with over 400 named species collected within the Shire including a spectacular display of local orchids. smell the roses at the Kodja Place Maze.

Spend an idyllic, indulgent getaway exploring the countryside on board the Kojonup train, home via Towerinning Lake.

'PERTH ROYAL SHOW'

Tuesday 4th October & Thursday 6th October 2011
Cost \$35 Adults, \$33 Seniors – Transport only

Pack up the family and friends for all the thrills and spills of the Perth Royal Show!

Now its bigger and better than ever! Experience new rides, show bags, displays, free entertainment and so much more!

'WHITEMAN PARK, PERTH'

Saturday 15th October 2011
Cost \$95 Adults, \$90 Seniors
Includes: Entries, lunch, morning/afternoon tea

There is so much to see and do at Whiteman Park. The Tractor Museum of WA; hear and smell the machinery that played such an important part in the early life of our state.



The Pottery centre; and gallery is operated by a co-operative of more than a dozen potters and has a bevy of clay creations. The Lolly Shop; is a must stop for all sweet tooth's!

It has everything from chocolate to fudge, boiled lollies to liquorice, sweet to sour & also they stock international sweets from England, America and New Zealand! Meet Pepper the Pig, Petal the Buffalo, Minty the Cow, Tommy the Donkey, Ellie the Dingo & Big Bub the Wombat.

Just a few of the furry friends at Caversham Wildlife Park. While we are there take the opportunity to feed a lamb a milk bottle or try your hand at feeding the goats!

'WHALE WATCHING, DUNSBOROUGH'

Sunday 16th October 2011
Cost \$115 Adults, \$110 Seniors
Includes: Entries, cruise, morning/afternoon tea, BYO lunch

We take you on a scenic drive to Dunsborough where we will board the boat. Naturaliste Charters has a close affinity with the whales of this area, being the First and Original Company with more than 17 years experience in observing the arrival of these unique whales in their natural habitat.

Be awe struck at the sight of these magnificent mammals for a magical 2 hour cruise. BYO lunch in the heart of Dunsborough, perhaps you could do a spot of shopping while you're there.

View the beautiful art work at the Busselton Art Gallery where we will also have afternoon tea.

'MELBOURNE CUP DAY – BUNBURY RACES'

Tuesday 1st November 2011
Cost \$25 p/p,
\$22 p/p (groups of 10 or more) – Transport only

Put on your glad rags and join the throng at the Bunbury Races. Eat, drink and be merry with no driving.

'DWELLINGUP DINNER TRAIN'

Saturday 5th November 2011
Cost \$120 p/p
Includes: Entries, afternoon tea, train ride, transport, dinner

Have you ever had dinner on a moving train meandering through the beautiful Dwellingup Forest?

Enjoy a five course traditional roast dinner, The interior and exterior of the train make you feel like you are dining in a piece of history. Book early to avoid disappointment!!

'QUINDANNING –BODDINGTON TOUR'

Saturday 19th November 2011
Cost \$85 Adults, \$80 Seniors
Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea & lunch

Discover the old townsite and Mining operation of Worsley. Visit a replicated coal mine in Collie before heading off for lunch at the Quindanning Hotel, set along the picturesque Williams River.

Up and forever onwards to Boddington, home to one of the largest Gold Mines in the world and the Bauxite Mine which feeds the Worsley Refinery via a conveyor belt, back where our journey began. Return home via Dwellingup and enjoy afternoon tea at Logue Brook Dam.

'PENGUINS & SEA LIONS, ROCKINGHAM'

Sunday 20th November 2011
Cost \$115 Adults, \$110 Seniors
Includes: Entries, cruise, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

A five minute Ferry ride just off the shores of Rockingham sees you on Penguin Island. You will feel miles away with its white sandy beaches and crystal clear waters of the Shoalwater Island Marine Park.



Be entertained and amazed by the smallest penguins in the world and spectacular sea lions as we seek to learn more about these delightful creatures.

After departing the Island we make our way back to Rockingham to enjoy a delicious lunch at 'Pengo's' Café. Delight in creatures great and small at the award winning Peel Zoo.

'JALBROOK CONCERT TRANSPORT'

Saturday 26th November 2011
Cost \$20 p/p Bridgetown – Transport only

Enjoy a night under the stars!

'STAR LIGHT STAR BRIGHT, MANDURAH CANALS'

Thursday 15th, Saturday 17th December 2011
Cost \$75 p/p, \$55 children (Under 12)
Includes: 3 course dinner & cruise

View the extraordinary mass of Christmas lights that adorn the Mandurah Canals at this time of the year.

This popular cruise sells fast! So please book your seat early to avoid disappointment! Groups welcome.

'BUNBURY CHRISTMAS LIGHTS'

Thursday 22nd December 2011
Cost \$18 p/p, \$12 Children (Under 12),
\$50 Families – Transport only

Avoid the traffic and jump on board the Royal Gala Tours coach as we take you on a tour of the Bunbury Christmas lights.

Before we view the lights take the time to do some last minute shopping or indulge in some great food. Why not treat the whole family or bring along your friends. Don't forget the camera for a memorable night out!

'FLY LIKE AN EAGLE, MARGARET RIVER'

Sunday 8th January 2012
Cost \$95 Adults, \$90 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

After relaxing with morning tea at the Busselton Jetty, we travel to the Yallingup Shearing Shed and learn a little of this great aussie industry to the sounds of clicking shears.

After all that hard work enjoy lunch at Eagles Heritage Centre, marvelling at the birds of prey & their flying skills. From there we enjoy the gastronomic delights of Margaret River – chocolates, cheese and pickles!

'DWELLINGUP FOREST TRAIN'

Saturday 14th January 2012
Cost \$90 Adults, \$85 Seniors

Includes: Entries, train, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

Explore the Dwellingup Visitors Centre and relive the history of the region in its heyday. All Board the Dwellingup Forrest Train "Etmilyn" through the Jarrah forests of the Darling Scarp. Lunch is BYO at the Dwellingup Hotel, followed by a meander through the Fine Furniture Gallery and Heritage centre.



'WINDY HARBOUR/NORTHCLIFFE'

Saturday 21st January 2012
Cost \$85 Adults, \$80 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

Marvel at the Karri Forests and explore the beauty of the small fishing village of Windy Harbour Gateway to the D'Entrecasteaux National Park. Enjoy lunch in the quaint Northcliffe Hotel. Step back in time at the Northcliffe Museum. Explore Big Brook Dam while enjoying afternoon tea.

'JOURNEY OF DISCOVER, YARLOOP & HARVEY'

Sunday 5th, February 2012
Cost \$90 Adults, \$85 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

At the turn of the century the Millar brothers were one of the biggest timber exporters.

Take a guided tour through the Historic Steam Workshops and experience the days of yesteryear as the volunteers fire up the steam engines. Lunch in the Cabin restaurant then head off to Harvey for a glimpse of history, art and craft at the Bizzy Hands Gallery.

'LEEWIN LIGHT, AUGUSTA'

Saturday 11th February 2012
Cost \$90 Adults, \$85 Seniors

Includes: Entries, cruise, morning/afternoon tea BYO lunch

Cruise the mouth of the Blackwood River in Augusta aboard the 'Miss Flinders'. Take a tour of the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, the only lighthouse where the Indian & Southern Oceans meet.

Discover the hidden treasures in the lighthouse gift shop. Followed by an afternoon tea in the quaint town of Nannup.



'GEMS, TEAPOTS & LAVENDER, BOYUP BROOK'

Saturday 18th, February 2012

Cost \$80 Adults, \$75 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

Journey to the Mayfield Rocks & Gems which is owned by Geoff Harris, this is an amazing lifetime collection of beautiful and fascinating Australian gemstones and artifacts.

We view the holograms created by local artist Mr. Sandy Chambers who lives in Boyup Brook. Visit the fascinating world of "pigs" at the Boyup Brook pig collection, followed by the quirky Dinninup teapot collection. Revive the senses at Namastey Lavender farm.

'MAMMOTH CAVE & NATURALISTE LIGHTHOUSE'

Saturday 25th, February 2012

Cost \$100 Adults, \$95 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning/afternoon tea, lunch

Please note: A Level of Fitness is required. Travel back in time when you take a guided tour of the Naturaliste Lighthouse and relive the early days at the Maritime Museum.

Departing the Lighthouse sees us venture to Canal Rocks, where we will enjoy a Royal Gala Tours lunch and take the opportunity to get some great photo's of the rocks.

After our visit to Canal Rocks we explore another kind of rock, Mammoth Cave, a time capsule that reveals a fascinating amount of information about the local flora, fauna and climate. World renowned paleontologists continue to visit Mammoth Cave to unlock its secrets about the region's ancient past. As you journey through the cave; look out for the carefully lit animal bones and fossils and listen to the stories about extinct animals including the extraordinary Mega fauna (giant mammals). Mammoth Cave is home to many remains including that of a Thylacine, or Tasmanian tiger and a Zygomaturas, a huge wombat-like creature.

'HISTORY & DELIGHTS, BUSSELTON'

Saturday 17th March 2012

Cost \$80 Adults, \$75 Seniors

Includes: Entries, lunch, morning/afternoon tea

Enjoy a delicious morning tea before exploring Wonnerup House, built by the Layman family in 1838. Visit the Busselton Interpretive Centre and the longest wooden jetty in Australia. Anniebrook Flower Emporium is a treasure trove of oils, flowers, wine & more. Lunch is provided by Royal Gala Tours. On to Naturaliste Reptile Park, home to slippery reptiles, a crocodile and lizards.

So much to see and do! Our next destinations will be the Olive Oil & Soap Factory, Margaret River Dairy, Providore & to top it off the Chocolate Factory.

Extended Tours

'YANCHEP - WHITEMAN PARK'

Saturday 5th March - Sunday 6th March 2011

2 Days/1Night

Cost \$390 Adults, \$380 Seniors

Includes: DBB, entries, morning/afternoon tea, 1 lunch

Day 1 Fremantle - Yanchep (D)

After departing our pick up points we journey to the ancient Thrombolites to enjoy morning tea, BYO lunch at the bustling E Shed Markets in Fremantle and enjoy a spot of shopping. Arriving in Yanchep indulge in the handmade chocolates at 'Chocolate Drops', a chocolate 'haven' which integrates with the historic and cultural surroundings based in the Yanchep National Park. Explore the visitors centre.

Overnight: Perth Motel

Day 2 Whiteman Park - Perth (B/L)

Did you know Whiteman Park is the only place that still has a genuine fully operational electric tram and we get to ride it! There is so much to see and do at Whiteman Park, The birds of prey flying display, Caversham Wildlife Park, Tractor Museum of WA, Pottery centre, the Lolly Shop and so much more, you will just have to see it to believe it!

We make our way home to the delightful town of Harvey where we will stop for afternoon tea and get a chance to explore the Visitors Centre filled with goodies!

'OFFSHORE ADVENTURE'

Saturday 19th March - Monday 21st March 2011

3 Days/2 Nights

Cost \$660 Adults, \$645 Seniors

Day 1 Fremantle - Perth (D)

Enjoy a tranquil Morning tea beside the ancient Thrombolites.

Step inside and join our experienced guides as we explore Fremantle Prison from its convict origins in the 1850's until its closure as a gaol in 1991. We depart for the Fremantle Port and E Shed for a BYO lunch or picnic. Explore the many displays at the WA Museum and / or visit Perth Art Gallery.

Bel Eyre Motel 8.30pm take an optional visit to the casino or see night lights at Kings Park.

Day 2 Rottneest (B/D)

We travel down to Fremantle for a short tour of the city then to North Port to catch the ferry to Rottneest.

After arriving we depart on a tour of the Island then a quick BYO lunch and a look through the historic museum. All aboard for a

train journey to the Gunnery, the restored World War II 9.2 inch guns and a maze of underground tunnels. We return to the ferry for the journey back to the mainland.

Bel Eyre Motel



'OFFSHORE ADVENTURE CONT'

Day 3 Hillarys Marine Centre - AQWA (B/L)

We make our way to Kings Park to view its wonderful gardens before heading up the coast to the Naturaliste Marine Discovery Centre. We view the Interactive exhibits and then onto AQWA (The Aquarium of WA) Australia's largest aquarium and underwater tunnel. Discover the wonders of marine life and enjoy a delicious fish & chip lunch.

Travel home via the picturesque South West Highway towns of Pinjarra and Waroona on our way to the Harvey Visitors Centre for Afternoon Tea.

'OLD FREMANTLE'

Friday 1st April - Saturday 2nd April 2011

2 Days/1 Night

Cost \$475 Adults, \$465 Seniors

Includes: Entries, cruise, tram, dinner, accommodation, 1 lunch, morning/afternoon tea

Day 1 Fremantle - Perth (L/D)

Enjoy morning tea as we make our way to the Fremantle Maritime Museum which 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 you to discover WA's affinity with the ocean.

It is also home to the winning America's Cup yacht Australia II, an Oberon class submarine — HMAS Ovens, Jon Sanders' Parry Endeavour and many other iconic vessels from WA's maritime history. All aboard for a cruise in the calm waters of Fremantle to the Swan River in Perth.

Enjoy a fabulous buffet lunch on board the boat, sip your wine and take in the views that surround you. Take a break at the hotel before our next adventure of the ghostly kind! Dine on board a tram as we take in the history of Fremantle before a ghostly tour of the Fremantle Prison where we will be doing a 'torch light' tour of the Main Cell Block, solitary confinement, whipping post, the gallows and the morgue.

Next stop is the Roundhouse Gaol; created for the purpose of surveillance and control of inmates. (Keep close! We wouldn't want you to go missing.) Last but not least our tram takes us to the Fremantle Arts Centre which used to be the Insane Asylum and is said to be a haunted site.

Overnight Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle.



'OLD FREMANTLE CONT'

Day 2 Fremantle – Armadale (B)

We hope you had a good night's sleep after your 'ghostly' encounter as we depart for the Armadale Reptile Rehabilitation Centre where they house over 200 species of reptiles, birds and mammals. After the Reptile Centre we stop for a BYO lunch at the Armadale shopping centre; relax and do a spot of shopping. We leave Armadale behind and make our way further south to Drakesbrook Dam where we enjoy afternoon tea and the gorgeous view.

'GOLDEN PROSPECTS, KALGOORLIE'

Friday 13th May - Wednesday 18th May 2011

6 Days/5 Night

Cost \$1350 Adults, \$1320 Seniors

Day 1 Mundaring – Meckering – Merredin (L/D)

Mundaring Weir is where it all began for CY O'Connor when he dreamt of supplying water to the Kalgoorlie Goldfields. Pump Station #1 gives birth to all 560 km of the 'Golden Pipeline'.

An indomitable human spirit was an essential ingredient in the creation of a successful community. Meckering was completely destroyed by WA's strongest recorded earthquake in 1968.

View the Meckering Earth Quake centre & information park. The Cunderdin Museum is housed in the original No 3 Pump Station and contains a collection of local artifacts and displays—military, household, industrial, and agricultural as well as an interactive earthquake house! Merredin named from the Aboriginal word which means 'The place of Merritt's', a locally abundant tree. The trunks of the tree were used for making spears.

Overnight: Merredin Motel

Day 2 Coolgardie –Kalgoorlie (B/L/D)

Reflect on the hardship of those early days at the Southern Cross pioneer cemetery only used from 1891- to 1898 and consequently is an important reminder of the miners and pioneers who first settled this inhospitable area.



Discover the history from 1892 at the Coolgardie Museum. Coolgardie was mother to one of the world's richest goldfields and supported a population of 15,000, with two stock exchanges, three breweries & seven newspapers—but is now formally registered as a thriving 'ghost town'.

The Town Cemetery gives an insight into the goldfields in its heyday. In the first 5 yrs, there were > 1000 burials—many of whom were unnamed. From Coolgardie we travel to Kalgoorlie for a quick tour of the town's highlights.

We stop to catch breath at the Mt Charlotte Lookout. Not only does this vantage point give you a great view of Kalgoorlie itself but also the adjoining reservoir which is the storage point for the water from the pipeline. Later we take the opportunity to visit the famous Langtrees 181 Bordello!!

Overnight: Kalgoorlie Best Western Motel

'GOLDEN PROSPECTS CONT'

Day 3 Kalgoorlie – Boulder (B/D)

Admire the variety of wildlife & aviary birds at Hammond Park & wander around the old cemetery before departing for the Mining Hall of Fame, a memorial to the prospectors and miners who came to seek their fortunes & whom left a legacy we all enjoy today. (BYO Lunch)

Marvel at liquid gold being poured, and then we travel 36 metres below—to the Underground Mine. This \$25m interactive display highlights the past, present & future of our mining industry. Discuss the day's events over complimentary drinks around the pool.

Overnight: Kalgoorlie Best Western Motel

Day 4 Menzies – Lake Ballard (B/L/D)

Menzies, like many towns in Western Australia, was born and boomed during the gold rush days of the 1890's. When the limited available resources were reached the people drifted away and the area declined.

Despite these changing fortunes, Menzies continued to survive with many old buildings restored. Explore Niagara Dam, built in 1897 to provide water for the locomotives that would steam along between Kalgoorlie and Menzies.

Due to lack of rainfall the venture was never successful. For over a century this oasis in the wilderness has provided a picnic and swimming spot for visitors. An eerie sight in WA are the 51 life-sized statues around Lake Ballard that form the "Inside Australia" exhibition by internationally renowned artist Antony Gormley.

These taut, stick-like body-forms stand out against the brilliant white of the salt-lake.

Day 5 Kalgoorlie – Boulder (B/D)

Step back in time as we visit the site of the old Bush Two Up ring, one of the first forms of gambling! The gold rush, following the Hannan claim in 1893, saw the biggest movement of people in Australia's history. Today the 'Golden Mile' is known by all as the 'Super Pit' - and is so large it can be seen from the moon!

The Royal Flying Doctor Service began as a dream by the Rev John Flynn, a minister who was concerned by the tragedies which befell these isolated communities. Discover the history at the Royal Flying Doctor Headquarters and support the service by purchasing merchandise. Boulder is the home of a priceless treasure! The Goatcher Curtain depicting the Bay of Naples it has hung in the Boulder Town Hall since 1908 and is believed to be the last surviving example of a Philip Goatcher stage curtain in Western Australia.

Take time to explore the Boulder Pharmacy Museum, Goldfields War Museum, Loop Railway and Sweet Shop. Reminisce over complimentary drinks at Karlkurla Nature Park.

Day 6 Kalgoorlie & Prospector Train (B/L)

Bid farewell to the excitement of the Goldfields, as we join the Prospector train for an amazing journey to Perth, visiting small communities along the way.

Enjoy lunch while you view country that inspired prospectors to seek their fortune. On arrival in Perth our driver will be waiting to transport us back to our homes in the South West to reflect on our past week.

'WHALES OF ALBANY'

Saturday 2nd July & Sunday 3rd July 2011

2 Days/1 Night

Cost \$395 Adults, \$385 Seniors

Includes: Entries, cruise, tram, dinner, accommodation, 1 lunch, morning/afternoon tea

Day 1 Shannon – Denmark (L/D)

Journey through the Shannon National Park and have morning tea. Admire the handmade sheepskin ugg boots at Jassi Leather, perhaps stock up for winter! Bartholomew's Meadery will tantalize the taste buds with its 'honey wine', also taste its honey and ice creamery.

Leaving behind the Mead we embark on the Fudge and Toffee factories which is a haven for all those sweet tooths on board. We stop for a delicious lunch at Pentland Alpaca Stud & Animal Farm, where you can pat, cuddle and feed a huge range of friendly and interesting animals including koalas, alpacas, rabbits, chickens and joey.

Meet "Tyson" the North American bison, "Tess" and "King Lear" the Scottish Highland cattle, "Beryl" the pig, "Jox" the fox...and Fergus & Roxy the dogs!

To top it all off, before making our way to Albany, we indulge the taste buds at the 'Denmark Chocolate Factory'. Enjoy their fine handmade chocolates with choice local wines, selected imported beers and a range of liqueurs. Overnight: Dog Rock Motel, Albany.

Day 2 Albany – Mount Barker (B/L)

Enjoy a scrumptious buffet breakfast at the Motel before departing for a scenic drive tour of Albany and Mount Clarence both of which are steeped in history.



We take you to the jetty where we leave you in the capable hands of the Whale Watching cruise team who take you deep out into the bay to view these majestic creatures in their natural habitat.

We say goodbye to the whales and take you somewhere a bit different, the Mount Barker Old Police station and Museum. This museum is truly amazing with its heritage buildings full of replicas, displays and monuments. Enjoy a Royal Gala Tours lunch. Farewell to Albany as we make our way homeward bound.

'GASCOYNE DISCOVERY TOUR'

Friday 12th August 2011 - Sunday 21st August 2011

10 Days/9 Nights

Cost \$2300 Adults, \$2250 Seniors

Includes: Entries, breakfast, dinner, accommodation, 7 lunches, morning/afternoon tea

Day 1 Pinjarra – Cervantes (L/D)

Welcome aboard—join us as we head north to seek the sun. Travelling via Perth we make our way to Bindoon for a BYO lunch. Take a guided tour of New Norcia, a living museum, remaining untouched for most of the century. Travel through the sheep and Wheatland country to Dalwallinu for an overnight rest.

Overnight: Dalwallinu Wheatland Motel

'GASCOYNE DISCOVERY TOUR CONT'

Day 2 Dalwallinu – Meekatharra (B/L/D)

We depart via Wubin, Morawa, Yalgoo to view Jokers Tunnel, then Mt Magnet which was first discovered in 1854 by surveyor Robert Austin when he noticed that its magnetic ironstone was playing havoc with his compass.

Explore the historical town of Cue with its beautiful old buildings and then on to Meekatharra meaning place of little water which is an apt description for a town sitting on the edge of a desert.

Overnight: Auski Motel Meekatharra.

Day 3 Meekatharra –Mt Augustus (B/L/D)

Travel along part of the Kingsford Smith Mail run from Meekatharra to Mt Augustus, started in 1924, by Charles Kingsford Smith. As the world's largest monocline Mt Augustus has a central ridge which is almost 8 kilometres long and estimated to be 1000 million years old.

The granite rock which lies beneath Mt Augustus is said to be 1650 million years old making it not only twice the size of Uluru but also considerably older. Enjoy complimentary drinks while we prepare your BBQ dinner.

Overnight: Mt Augustus Tourist Resort (Cabins, shared bathroom & toilet facilities)

Day 4 Mt Augustus – Carnarvon (B/L/D)

Explore Mt Augustus and once again we follow the Kingsford Smith Mail run to where it began in Carnarvon the hub of the Gascoyne, named after Lord Carnarvon, British Secretary of State for the Colonies. Walk the Mile Long Jetty estimated to be the longest jetty in W A, and read about fast shearers, big sheds and the golden days of the Gascoyne shearing industry in the 1950s. Visit the War memorial erected in 1923 to serve as a reminder of the tragic loss of life in the Great War.

Overnight: Best Western Hospitality Motel, Carnarvon.

Day 5 Carnarvon – Monkey Mia (B/L/D)

Take a drive to the OTC Dish built in 1966, which dominates the Carnarvon skyline and stands as a reminder of days when the town participated in the space race and helped put a man on the moon then later assisted in tracking Halley's Comet in 1987. Farewell to Carnarvon and its Banana Plantations and on to Shark Bay or Gathaagudu which is the traditional name meaning two waters. Denham, named after Captain Henry Mangles Denham, evolved from a thriving pearl town with a street paved with pearl shell.

Overnight at Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort.

Day 6 Monkey Mia – Kalbarri (B/D)

Discover the dolphins at Monkey Mia and visit a Pearl Farm to watch the seeding, cultivating and harvesting of this industry. Visit Shell Beach stretching for over 120 kms, where millions of white Coquina shells have accumulated over time to create this unique environment. It is estimated that the shells are ten metres deep. Up and onward to the pristine landscape of Kalbarri and the tranquility of Hawks Head & Ross Graham Lookout. Reflect on the day's travel over a complimentary drink.

Overnight: Kalbarri Beach Resort.

'GASCOYNE DISCOVERY TOUR CONT'

Day 7 Kalbarri (B/L/D)

Depart on a guided tour of Murchison House, a working station with 150 years of history that offers a remarkable insight into station life, both today and in years gone by.

Enjoy a picnic lunch overlooking the Z Bend in Kalbarri National Park. The gorges have been carved out over millions of years to form dramatic sandstone cliffs which plummet down to the Murchison River. Over 800 species of native wildflowers burst into bloom from June to November. Discover some of them at the Kalbarri Wildflower Centre. Relax in the evening at your hotel.

Overnight: Kalbarri Beach Resort.

Day 8 Kalbarri – Geraldton (B/L/D)

All aboard for a Murchison River Cruise. Enjoy viewing the spectacular wilderness of the great Murchison River only a few million years young and dating back to the very dawn of life. Farewell to this beautiful landscape



as we head off to Port Gregory the original shipping port for the region's lead mines. See old convict ruins, restored Governors mansion and the amazing Pink Lakes.

On to Northampton, one of the oldest settlements outside of Perth dating back to 1839. Complimentary drinks at the HMAS Sydney Memorial lookout before heading to our accommodation.

Overnight : All Seasons Motel Geraldton.

Day 9 Geraldton – Cervantes (B/L/D)

Take a guided tour of St Francis Xavier Cathedral built by Monsignor John Hawes then on to the Maritime Museum where you will discover the tragedy and triumph on the Abrolhos Islands in the shipwreck gallery.

The Midwest gallery, stretching from the desert to the sea has a diversity of landscapes, wildflowers and wildlife. Stroll through the hospital, later to become the goal and craft centre. Lunch at Greenough hamlet and then explore this historical village and Wildlife and Bird Park.

Overnight: Cervantes Motel.

Day 10 Cervantes – Home (B)

Visit a Rock Lobster Factory, then Nambung National Park with its thousands of limestone pinnacles, formed thousands of years ago when ancient plant roots



formed a weak cementation of calcite within the dunes have been exposed by wind and shifting dunes.

Lake Thetis is one of four locations where Stromatolites (living fossils) can be found. Travel along the new Coastal Highway to Yanchep National Park and say "hello" to a koala. Ravenswood is our last group afternoon tea before making our way home to relive those wonderful memories.

'ROCK 'N' FLOWERS'

**Saturday 17th September & Sunday 18th September 2011
2 Days/1 Night**

Cost \$400 Adults, \$385 Seniors

Day 1 Collie – Hyden (L/D)

Climb the Darling Scarp to Collie, the Power Centre of the South West; discover the beauty of the Collie Church and the Phillip Goatcher Mural. Indulge in tea and scones at the Old Collie Railway Station and take advantage of a photo opportunity when we stop at the Giant Ram standing sentinel to Wagin. After lunch at the Historical Wagin Village we make our way to Harrismith to an endless array of wildflowers found in this sand plain area. Photograph a quirky bunch of characters as you travel the 'Tin Horse Highway' to Hyden.

Overnight: Hyden Motel



Day 2 Wave Rock – Narrogin (B, L)

Explore the dreamtime legends surrounding Mulka's Cave, The Humps and Gnamma Holes. Take a guided tour of Wave Rock, and Hippo's Yawn, said to be far older than the ranges of the Himalayas or the Andes. "The Lace Place" is home to a beautiful wedding dress collection with hand and machine made lace dating back to the 1600's. Wander through the Wildflower Shoppe and Wildlife Park. Enjoy lunch before heading west to Albert Facey's Homestead in Wickiepin. Enjoy afternoon tea in Narrogin and travel home via Williams & Collie.



'UP & AWAY, BALLOONING IN NORTHAM'

Saturday 8th October & Sunday 9th October 2011

2 Days/1 Night

Cost \$650 Adults, \$635 Seniors, \$330 Non Balloon

Day 1 Gingin – Northam (L/D)

Enjoy Morning tea along the way as we make our way to the Gingin Gravity Centre where you will tuck in to a delicious meal. Thrill at the beauty of the Avon River & Valley and enjoy afternoon tea before making our way to Northam and settling in for dinner. Overnight: Northam Motel

Day 2 Northam – Fremantle (B)

Up bright and early to meet up with other balloonatics for the most exhilarating experience, soaring gently over misted valleys and treetops. After your adventure partake of a champagne breakfast and receive your Official Balloonatic award, before heading off to the Fremantle E Shed and markets. After a shopping experience, we depart for home via the Forrest Highway.



'GREAT OCEAN DISCOVERY'

Saturday 17th March - Wednesday 21st March 2012

5 Days/4 Nights

Cost \$1190 Adults, \$1160 Seniors

Day 1 Kojonup – Esperance (L/D)

Sit back and relax while travelling through the Blackwood River Valley to the Place of Big Stones and into the rural heartland of the Great Southern, Kojonup. Steeped in rural history it offers a unique glimpse into an era when the whole country literally rode on the 'sheep's back' for survival.

Our journey will take us directly through Ongerup. Once known to the Noongar people as 'the place of the male kangaroo', it is now the home to the Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre and Preservation Group, whose primary objective is to save this endangered species. Take the opportunity to view the malleefowl in their natural environment.

After replenishing our reserves at the Yongergnow Café, we gather our strength for the final push through to the Bay of Isles. Through the Jeramungup Gateway lies one of the last great wilderness areas of the Great South. The Fitzgerald National Park is the only WA National Park to be gazetted as a World Biosphere Reserve. Enjoy afternoon tea in the mineral rich Ravensthorpe before departing to the white sandy, pristine beaches of the Recherche Archipelago of Esperance!

Overnight: Esperance Comfort Inn



Day 2 Cape Le Grand National Park (B/D)

Cape Le Grand National Park will impress you with its wild coastal scenery, rugged granite peaks and sweeping heathlands.

The massive granite and gneiss outcrops form an impressive chain of peaks that includes Mount Le Grand (345m) and Frenchman Peak (262m). Appreciate pristine beaches around Lucky Bay and Thistle Cove and return via Bandy Creek Boat Harbour.

After your BYO lunch, we visit Mermaid Leather (a fish skin leather tannery). Immerse yourself in the history of the area at the Railway Museum. Enjoy a spa or swim at the motel before dinner

Overnight: Esperance Comfort Inn

'GREAT OCEAN DISCOVERY CONT'

Day 3 McKenzie Island – Esperance (B/D)

Recherche Archipelago is made up of more than 110 coastal islands.

Today we embark on the Bay of Isles Cruise to Woody Island to see seals, dolphins and seabirds and take a guided bush walk. After your BYO lunch stroll through the Esperance Historical Museum Village.

Other attractions include Dempster Homestead (1897) and Tommy Windich's grave (companion to the explorer John Forrest). Unearth some of the local treasures at the Old Cannery Craft Shop & Art Gallery then take a journey along the Great Ocean Drive. Join us for sunset drinks at Monjilup Lake Reserve where some of the Zamia palms are believed to be more than 1000 years old.

Overnight: Esperance Comfort Inn



Day 4 Stirling Ranges – Albany (B/L/D)

Depart Esperance — Today we ‘amble to Albany’ with our first stop at Ravensthorpe. The Ravensthorpe Shire includes the Fitzgerald River National Park.

This biodiverse region is reputed to have more plants for its size than anywhere else in the world! From here we travel through the Stirling Ranges via Bluff Knoll. The view of this 65 km stretch of mountain range is impressive— but the sheer number and beauty of the wildflowers is staggering.

The Stirling Ranges National Park is one of the world’s most important areas for flora!. As a special treat to the passengers we will also be conducting a ‘night tour’ of Albany. Marvel at the stunning views of the city at night from Mount Melville & Mount Clarence (optional).

Overnight: Dog Rock Motel, Albany

Day 5 Albany – Mt Barker – Home (B/L)

Many ships wrecks exist within King George Sound, the most recent and best known is the 133 metre guided missile destroyer HMAS Perth which was sunk to create an artificial reef and divers’ paradise.

Mount Clarence and the beautiful hillsides of Albany was the last glimpse of Australia for many of the Australian soldiers aboard the troopships in 1915. Today we visit the war memorial and Military Fort.

Discover the serenity of Mt. Romance and the Sandalwood Factory before enjoying the brooding beauty of the Porongurup Range. We have a special treat planned for our “last” meal together with a visit to the Banksia Farm in Mt Barker.

You will be treated to the stunning views that Lake Muir has to offer. Soon, it is time to farewell your fellow adventurers and may we all meet again soon!!



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- Greenbushes – Greenbushes Telecentre
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- Mullalyup – Royal Gala Tour Office
- Kirup – Transwa Bus stop
- Donnybrook – Transwa Bus stop
- Boyanup – Bus Stop (Hall)
- Bunbury – Wollaston Train Station
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