

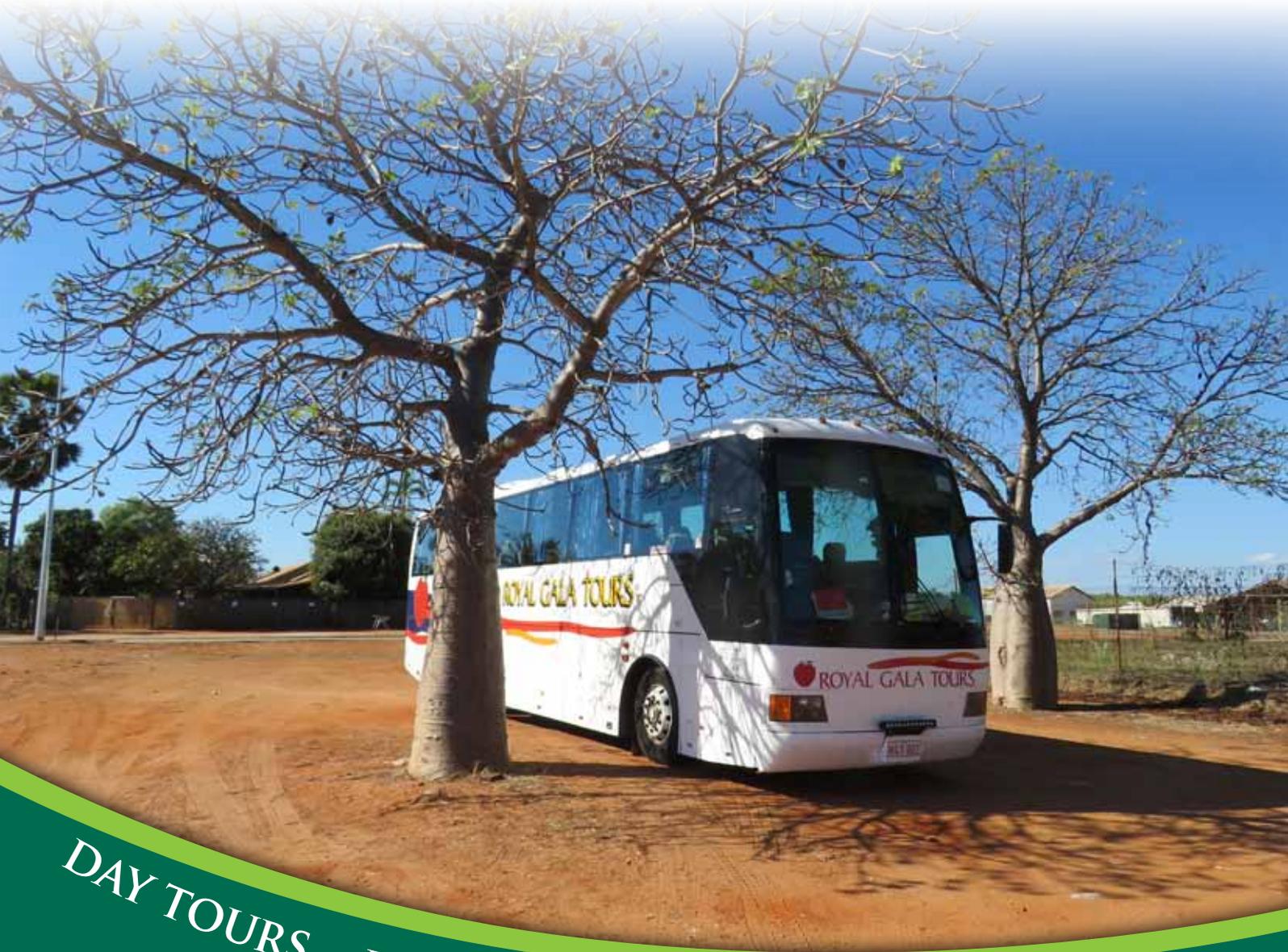


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2018/19 TOUR PROGRAM

including Bunbury Day Tours



DAY TOURS

EXTENDED TOURS

CHARTERS

ROYAL
GALA TOURS

1300 233 556

Terms and Conditions

Itinerary

Royal Gala Tours reserves the right to cancel or alter the tour itinerary as deemed necessary without prior notice. Tour alterations may occur because of factors outside the control of Royal Gala Tours, i.e. weather or road conditions. Any / all costs incurred by passengers as a result of cancellations shall be borne by the passengers. Due to the possibility of unforeseen events, the exact arrival and departure times cannot be guaranteed by Royal Gala Tours.

Tour Cancellation

A minimum number of passengers are required to operate each tour. Royal Gala Tours reserves the right to cancel a tour if these minimum numbers are not met. In this case, an alternative tour or full refund shall be arranged as agreed between Royal Gala Tours and the passenger.

Conditions of Travel

Passengers are to comply with the instructions of the representatives of Royal Gala Tours at all times. Passengers shall not remain on the coach whilst in a position of being unable to care for themselves, or if their behavior, as determined by the representatives of Royal Gala Tours, is offensive to other passengers. Royal Gala Tours will not be responsible for the expenses of such persons precluded from completing the journey for these reasons.

Consumption of alcohol, food or drinks (excluding water) is not permitted on the coach.

Royal Gala Tours does not accept responsibility for loss or damage to luggage. Royal Gala Tours reserves the right to inspect hand luggage prior to boarding the coach. Please be aware firearms, explosives, volatile fuels and spirits may not be carried.

Medical Condition

Passengers should advise a representative of Royal Gala Tours of any medical condition that may affect their journey. However, no responsibility shall be taken for such conditions by the representatives of Royal Gala Tours.

Dietary considerations

Passengers should advise a representative of Royal Gala Tours of any dietary considerations that may need to be addressed prior to the commencement of the tour.

Pickup Points

Royal Gala Tours pickup from a wide range of points as listed below.

Manjimup	-	Manjimup Visitor Centre
Bridgetown	-	Transwa Bus Stop
Greenbushes	-	Discovery Centre
Balingup	-	Village Green Forest Street
Mullalyup	-	Royal Gala Tour Office
Kirup	-	Transwa Bus Stop
Donnybrook	-	Transwa Bus Stop
Boyanup	-	Bus Stop (Hall)
Bunbury	-	Bunbury Wollaston Train Station
Eaton	-	Bus Stop Eaton Shopping Ctr.

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welcome...

Royal Gala Tour takes pleasure in presenting our brochure for 2018 / 2019. 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.



Our South West is home to some beautiful and unique locations waiting to be discovered and explored. 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 20 days, and cover many local attractions for you to explore.

All our tours are inclusive of:

An 18 & 24 coaster 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 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.

Our experienced owner-driver and tour guide will ensure you have a pleasant journey.

Royal Gala Tours are proud of the accreditations and qualifications 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 nationwide network of businesses that have achieved recognition for the documentation of their system of business management. This indicates that we have achieved nationwide acclaim and are committed to greater customer service and satisfaction.

Bunbury Day Tours

BUNBURY-MARGARET RIVER TOUR TASTE OF MARGARET RIVER

Every Tuesday & Saturday 8am

Cost \$120 per person

Includes: Lunch, entry fees, morning & afternoon tea

Depart along the Bussell Highway to Busselton. Extending 1.8km, the heritage-listed Busselton Jetty is the longest timber-piled jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. Jump on board the Jetty Train to the spectacular Underwater Observatory. Vasse Virgin is a natural olive oil soap factory and hand blends a variety of luxurious natural body products. Experience the variety of extra virgin olive oils, exquisite olives and other delicious offerings. Sit back and enjoy a sumptuous meal at the historic Margaret River Hotel. Delight your taste buds at the Fudge Factory. Enter into a fascinating world of chocolate with free chocolate tastings and viewing windows. Visit Canal Rocks, an ancient and unusual rock formation extending along the Geographe Coastline near Yallingup. In wild and stormy weather massive waves smash against the rocks and churn through the canals. Enjoy afternoon tea, taking in the natural beauty, before heading back to Bunbury.

BUNBURY MORNING TOUR

Every Wednesday Morning 8am

Cost \$65 per person

\$120 per person for both AM & PM Tours

Includes: Morning tea & entry fee

Join us at Royal Gala Tours and discover the history of Bunbury! Bunbury's resident population of Bottlenose Dolphins is 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 Mark's 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 Visitors Centre and selected Bunbury Hotels.



BUNBURY AFTERNOON TOUR

Every Wednesday Afternoon 1pm

Cost \$65 per person

\$120 per person for both AM & PM Tours

Includes: Afternoon tea & entry fee

Journey along the Leschenault Estuary to view historic Upton House and the Australind Church. The "Featured Wood Gallery Museum" showcases unique creative wood designs and displays of Australian, American Indian, US 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 with the 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 and white checkered Bunbury Lighthouse.



A LITTLE BIT OF COUNTRY HISTORY

Every Thursday 8am

Cost \$120 per person

Includes: Lunch, entry fees, morning & afternoon tea

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, an impressive beetle and butterfly display, 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 before returning home to Bunbury via the scenic Preston Valley.



BUNBURY HINTERLAND

Departs Every Friday 8am

Cost \$120 per person

Includes: Lunch, entry fees, morning & afternoon tea

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 and experience aspects of the mining and timber industries at the Greenbushes Discovery Centre. Continue on through the Blackwood River Valley to Bridgetown. Experience the magic of Balingup and 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.

Day Tours



'CASINO, OPTUS STADIUM OR IKEA'

Cost \$45 per person, Perth Optus Stadium Tour \$65
Transport, Casino Voucher

Monday 12th March 2018

Monday 7th May 2018

Monday 9th July 2018

Monday 3rd September 2018

Monday 12th November 2018

Monday 7th January 2019

Monday 11th March 2019

Monday 6th May 2019

Monday 9th April 2018

Monday 11th June 2018

Monday 20th August 2018

Monday 8th October 2018

Monday 3rd December 2018

Monday 4th February 2019

Monday 8th April 2019

Enjoy a day at the Casino, including a \$10 fun pack voucher; take the shuttle bus from the casino to the train station and travel into Perth, let your furnishing imagination run wild at IKEA, or meet up with friends.

PERTH TO OPTUS STADIUM TOUR

Starting Monday 12th March

Cost \$65 per person

Coinciding with the casino dates above

Take an exclusive behind the scenes tour of this stunning state-of-the-art Stadium. You'll be treated to breathtaking views of the playing surface, the Swan River and Perth city from the Stadium's highest vantage point and also experience the inner sanctum, including the player change rooms. Bring your camera for plenty of photo opportunities around the Stadium.

COLLIE MINING, WOOL & TRAIN

Tuesday 27th March 2018

Cost Adults \$105 per person, Seniors \$100 per person

Includes: Morning, Afternoon Tea and Lunch

Take a tour of a replica coalmine in Collie, then travel onto Williams, named after the Williams River which flows nearby and was discovered by Captain Thomas Bannister in 1831. Admire quality woollen garments at the Wool Shed. Onwards and onwards to Kodja Centre and explore the lives of three pioneer women of the district in Kojonup. Take a nostalgic trip on the historic zoo train into the bush and see the quirky monsters at Creepy Hollow.



PERTH GARDEN FESTIVAL

Saturday 14th April 2018

Cost Adult \$55 per person, Seniors \$50 per person, U12 \$25

Includes: Transport & morning tea, pay your own entry

Perth Garden Festival is Western Australia's longest running and most prestigious garden, landscape and outdoor living event. Bursting with colour, the Perth Garden Festival delights visitors with stunning garden concepts, landscaped show gardens, breathtaking flora displays, sustainable living ideas, garden trends, innovative products and abundance of information on outdoor living.



BALINGUP SMALL FARM FIELD DAY

Saturday 21st April 2018

Cost \$30 per person

Includes: Transport from Bunbury

Join Royal Gala Tours at the Small Farm Field Day in the beautiful town of Balingup. This event attracts over 10,000 visitors and over 300 stalls. The day encourages people from small cottage industries to exhibit and sell their produce. Stalls, information booths, fashion parades, various demonstrations and a speaker's tent provide an opportunity to learn about a country lifestyle. Something for everyone!

FREMANTLE PRISON, AVIATION AND ARMY

Friday 27th April 2018

Cost Adults \$140 per person, Seniors \$135 per person

Includes: Transport, morning & afternoon tea and lunch

Fremantle Prison dates back to the early beginnings of Western Australia. Decommissioned as a maximum-security gaol in 1991, the prison was used as a place of incarceration for almost 140 years. Death row, solitary cells and the gallows are a monument to a system of punishment that is uncomfortably recent. The Aviation Heritage Museum provides a unique history of civilian and military aviation through its extraordinary aviation displays. Between 1906 and 1908, coastal defense batteries were commissioned at Fort Arthur Head near the port and Fort Forrest a few kilometres north. The barracks were built between 1910 and 1913 to provide a home for the gunners.

MAMA MIA MUSICAL

Wednesday 23rd May 2018

6th June, 20th June, 27th June. Show starts at 1pm

Cost Adults \$120, Seniors \$105

Includes: Transport & entry

PERTH CRAFT AND QUILT FAIR

Thursday 24th May and Friday 25th May 2018

Cost \$65 per person

Includes: Transport & entry

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 creative!

MYSTERY TOUR

Sunday 3rd June 2018

Cost Adults \$105, Seniors \$100

Includes: Entry fees, morning & afternoon tea, BYO lunch

There's a track winding back to an old fashioned shack along the road to...

SHELLS AND KARRI BORANUP FOREST

Saturday 23rd June 2018

Cost Adults \$120, Seniors \$115

Includes: Entries & morning & afternoon tea, BYO lunch

Bayview Shell Collection houses shells and maritime treasures. Over 200 square metres of colourful and unique display area, with shells and corals collected from all around the world. Over 30,000 rare and beautiful specimens are on display. Boranup Gallery showcases a stunning collection of solid timber furniture, paintings, photography, glass, jewellery, wood, and metal. Boranup Forest is a must for photo buffs as you marvel at the tranquil Karri Forest. The historic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse is situated where the Southern and Indian Oceans meet. Constructed from local limestone in 1895 it is still a vital working lighthouse for vessels navigating the treacherous cape. View a vast seascape from the top of the tower.

TRUFFLE'S AND DONNELLY RIVER CRUISE

Wednesday 4th July 2018

Cost Adults \$125, Seniors \$120

Includes: Transport, morning & afternoon tea and lunch

At the heart of Manjimup is the Truffle & Wine Co. The estate produces rare and delicious black winter truffles (*Tuber melanosporum*) and award-winning cool climate wines. Since its establishment in 1997 they have become the largest producer of superior black perigord truffles in the world and a premier truffière.

All aboard for a romantic cruise in the "Gigetta", down the Donnelly River. Take in the peace and tranquillity of this pristine environment in the beautiful D'Entrecasteaux National Park. Traverse a diverse eco system only accessible by boat. From the lush Jarrah and Karri forests, through the paperbark and wetlands, to the limestone cliffs and majestic Southern Ocean.

SOUTH WEST CRAFT & PATCHWORK TOUR

Wednesday 11th July 2018

Cost Adults \$60 per person

Includes: Morning & afternoon tea, BYO lunch

Join us on this discovery of craft, wool, material, new ideas, friendships and demonstrations. Visit some of our exclusive craft shops in the South West on this exciting tour.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Friday 13th July 2018

Cost Adults \$105, Seniors \$100

Includes: Transport, complimentary drink & dinner.

BYO drinks at brewery

Travel through the romantic Ferguson Valley to the land of the Little People, before heading off for a winter Christmas feast and complimentary drink at the Moody Cow Brewery.

PARLIAMENT HOUSE AND PERTH MINT

Friday 20th July 2018
Cost Adult \$120, Senior \$110

Includes: Transport, entry fees, morning and afternoon tea and lunch

Observe parliamentary procedures from the galleries of the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. Learn about traditions of parliament and those early women who entered into politics. It's all about gold at the Perth Mint. See the amazing spectacle of a traditional gold pour, where pure gold is heated to molten temperatures and transformed into a solid gold bar. The nineteenth century brick walls of the melting house are literally embedded with gold dust, accumulated over many decades of continuous refining. Marvel at the breathtaking collection of natural gold nuggets. Walk over the footbridge to the newly built Perth Optus Stadium and imagine the many events which will be hosted in the future at this venue.

ALADDIN THE MUSICAL

Wednesday 25th July and 22nd August 2018

Show starts 1pm
Cost Adult \$130, Senior \$110

Includes: Entries and transport

PERTH CRAFT & WOOD SHOW

Friday 3rd August 2018
Cost Adult \$50, Senior \$45

Includes: Transport only

For men and women who love to get creative with their hands, there are lots of bargains on tools and fabric to be found on this day! An inspirational day out for lovers of all crafts, whether expert or beginner. See amazing displays and join in workshops.

ARALUEN TULIPS AND DAWSON'S NURSERY

Saturday 1st September 2018
Cost Adults \$85, Senior \$80

Includes: Entry fees, morning & afternoon tea, BYO lunch

Araluen Botanic Park is a unique world-class botanic park of great natural beauty and tranquillity. Every year volunteers plant over 50,000 bulbs to create the stunning Tulip Festival at Araluen. Pack a picnic lunch and make a day of it before exploring the wonderful world at Dawson's nursery - advanced trees, azaleas, camellias, roses, potted colour, herbs, indoor plants, fruit trees and a huge variety of perennials, trees and shrub lines. We have plenty of room under the coach for your purchases!



NEWDEGATE FIELD DAY

Thursday 6th September 2018
Cost \$65 Adults, \$60 Seniors

Includes: Transport, morning & afternoon tea, BYO entry

This iconic event has grown to become one of the most renowned and recognised in the Wheatbelt. Machinery, technology and research, animals and livestock, outdoor and camping exhibits, art and photography, fashion, show bags, food and wine, local produce, live entertainment, and much, much more make this two day event one not to be missed, promoting and celebrating agriculture. Something for everyone.

KINGS PARK WILDFLOWERS

Saturday 22nd September 2018
Cost \$50 per person

Includes: Transport & morning tea, BYO lunch

Delight in the annual magical colour spectacle of Kings Park and buy wildflowers from the friends of King Park native plant sale. Take in the breathtaking views from the treetop walk and discover many new varieties of wild flowers. Plenty of room under the coach for all those purchases.



PERTH ROYAL SHOW

Thursday 27th September 2018
Cost \$50 per person, Under 12 \$30

Includes: Transport only

Thrills and spills at the Perth Agricultural Show. Check out the agricultural, animal and regional exhibitions. Take a rest and enjoy the demonstrations in the central arena, wood chopping, and stock horse display. For those wanting more excitement, thrills and spills, stroll through sideshow alley and take a hair raising ride. Spend time at the craft, produce and fashion pavilions and don't forget your show bags. Something for everyone!!

PATCHWORK IN THE CITY

Wednesday 10th October 2018
Cost \$85

Includes: Lunch, morning and afternoon tea & entries

Back by popular demand. Join us and see why people from around the globe talk about patchworking and its amazing display of colour and fabrics. Visit several craft shops with many years in the sewing and patchwork industry. You will find something to satisfy any crafty compulsion. Happy places filled with new techniques and projects all on display. Pick the brains of like-minded friends and business owners for your next creation.

DWELLINGUP STEAM TRAIN

Sunday 14th October 2018

Cost Adults \$120, Seniors \$115

Includes: Morning and afternoon tea, BYO lunch

Visit Lake Cliftons rock-like structures lying under the water's surface, the Thrombolites are extremely rare...and alive! Scientists believe these living fossils are the most primitive life form on earth. Dating back 3500 million years, they are found in only a handful of places on the planet. Head into the Darling Scarp to Dwellingup. In 1961 the town was destroyed by fire. Discover the amazing survival stories of residents living in the area at that time. Step aboard a Steam Train and journey along an amazing portion of steeply graded and tightly curved railway, manually carved into the Darling Range, which was once so essential to the timber industry and the agricultural areas of Dwellingup and beyond. Coach and Train all in one day.



FREMANTLE SWAN RIVER CRUISE

Tuesday 23rd October 2018

Cost Adults \$145, Senior \$140

Includes: Lunch, morning and afternoon tea & cruise

“Spend some time with us” visiting the

Fremantle Prison which dates back to the early beginnings of Western Australia and its role in the development of this State. It is the largest convict built structure in Western Australia and the most intact convict establishment in the nation. Decommissioned as a maximum-security gaol in 1991 the prison was continuously used as a place of incarceration for almost 140 years. With death row, solitary cells and gallows, it is a monument to a system of punishment that is uncomfortably recent. Relax as we embark on a Captain Cook Cruise up our beautiful Swan River while enjoying an on board commentary and scrumptious lunch on board.

BRIDGETOWN GARDEN FESTIVAL

Sunday 4th November 2018

Cost Adults \$90, Seniors \$85

Includes: Transport from Bunbury, garden entry, morning & afternoon tea, BYO lunch

Welcome in the spring in Bridgetown, known throughout the South West as the Garden Town. Visit stunning gardens and exciting market stalls.

MELBOURNE CUP RACE DAY

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Cost Adults \$30

Includes: BYO entry and lunch

Organize your group for an exciting day at the Bunbury race track. Celebrate the biggest race of the year. Bookies and Fashion. Be an “on the spot” winner

MYSTERY TOUR

Friday 16th November 2018

Cost Adults \$105, Seniors \$100

Includes: Entry fees, morning and afternoon tea, lunch

Roll up roll up for the **Mystery Tour**

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Roll up

That's an invitation

Roll up for the Mystery Tour

PENGUIN ISLAND AND SHOPPING

Tuesday 20th November 2018

Cost Adults \$135, Seniors \$125

Includes: Morning and afternoon tea, lunch

A five minute ferry ride across beautiful Shoalwater Bay in Rockingham, Penguin Island is one of Western Australia's favourite day trip destinations. The star attraction is the little penguin, the smallest species in the world who will entertain you with their feeding antics. The island and Marine Park abounds with other wildlife including wild dolphins, sea lions, stingrays, pelicans, king skinks and over 50 species of sea birds. Indulge in some Christmas Shopping at the Rockingham Shopping Centre, before departing for home.

TEA PLANTATION, MARRON AND TROUT

Saturday 24th November 2018

Cost Adults \$110, Seniors \$105

Includes: Entry, lunch, morning & afternoon tea

Grown in Northcliffe, Look out over 40 acres of Green Tea hedges grown in this pristine environment. It is free of herbicides, pesticides and fungicides 100% Natural, no additives. Take a guided tour, sample Sencha Green Tea and view the processing plant before departing on our next gourmet destination, a scrumptious lunch in Northcliffe. Continuing on our gourmet travels visit marron and trout outlet in Pemberton. Purchase your own marron or rainbow trout to take home.



CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Friday 30th November 2018

Cost \$55 per person

Includes: Morning and afternoon tea

Westfield Carousel's redevelopment has seen the introduction of a David Jones store and new fashion mall, home to more than 60 new stores, a fully refurbished 14-screen Hoyts cinema and 12 new restaurants. Join us and Shop till you drop. Westfield Cannington is one of the largest shopping centres around Perth. It contains a Myer, Target, Kmart Coles, Woolworths, Best and Less along with many other stores. Plenty of room under the coach for your purchases.

PATRONS CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

Sunday 9th December 2018

Cost \$70 per person

Includes: Lunch, entertainment and 2 drink vouchers

Celebrate a wonderful year with Royal Gala Tours. Renew old acquaintances, make new friends and farewell 2018 at Evedon Park Function Centre which overlooks a charming lake, surrounded by natural bushland.

MANDURAH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Thursday 13th December 2018

Cost Adults \$100, Children \$65

Includes: Cruise and 3 course dinner

Start your festive season off with a three-course meal at Cicerello's before embarking on a tour of the canals. Marvel at the extraordinary mass of lights that adorn the Mandurah Canals at this time of the year. This popular cruise sells fast! Book your seat early!

SHEAR DELIGHTS MARGARET RIVER

Thursday 10th January 2019

Cost Adults \$110, Seniors \$105

Includes: Entry, morning & afternoon tea, lunch

Experience the Yallingup Shearing Shed, marvel at the working dogs bringing in the sheep, and shop for wool products. Enjoy a unique visit to Eagles Heritage and marvel at the unique relationship between birds of prey and their handlers. In this natural bushland setting you will see the largest collection of Eagles, Hawks, Falcons and Owls in Australia. At Eagles Heritage see these magnificent birds at close quarters.

WALPOLE INLET AND TALL TIMBERS

Sunday 13th January 2019

Cost Adults \$115, Seniors \$110

Includes: Cruise, entries, morning & afternoon tea, BYO lunch

Delight in the magnificent Karri Forests to Walpole. All aboard for an informative eco cruise on the Walpole Inlet. View the Southern Ocean and enjoy a delicious morning tea before venturing into the main street of Walpole for lunch. Explore the famous treetop walk up among the Karri canopy. Relax with afternoon tea at Fernhook Falls.

AUSTRALIA DAY FIREWORKS – BUNBURY

Saturday 26th January 2019

Cost \$25 per person

Includes: Transport from Manjimup-Donnybrook

Finish your Australia Day off with a bang! Celebrate with a picnic, dine out, or join friends at the foreshore in Bunbury to watch the spectacular fireworks.

INDIGENOUS CULTURAL TOUR AND NATURALISTE LIGHTHOUSE

Saturday 2nd February 2019

Cost Adults \$175, Seniors \$165

Includes: Entry fees, morning & afternoon tea, lunch

Forage for seasonal native bush foods and medicines and sample traditional foods. Learn about the six Noongar seasons and Journey into Ngilgi Cave for an authentic storytelling of the Dreaming and a unique didgeridoo experience inside a cave. Discover the art of traditional fire lighting, tool making, and artefacts. Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse and cottages reveal the fascinating maritime history of the Cape region, be rewarded with breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean, Cape Naturaliste, and the beautiful Geopraphe Bay coastline.

BOYUP BROOK COUNTRY MUSIC FESTIVAL

Saturday 16th February 2019

Cost Adults \$60, Seniors \$55

Includes: Entries & transport buy or bring your own lunch

The Boyup Brook Country Music Festival is set to be bigger and better than ever before. This fantastic event in Boyup Brook showcases the musical talents of WA. The Street Carnival is full of amazing buskers, great stalls and delicious food vendors. Take time out to enjoy the ute and truck muster and the street parade.

WAGIN WOOLORAMA

Friday 8th March 2019

Cost Adults \$55, Seniors \$50

Includes: Transport only

Over 350 commercial exhibitors; over 1000 sheep, cattle, horses and chooks, working sheep dogs, hourly fashion parades, art, photography and craft. Delight in the side shows, free entertainment, lifestyle displays, wool handling and shearing competitions. All this activity will make this an exciting day.

MYSTERY TOUR

Friday 29th March 2019

Cost Adults \$100, Seniors \$95

Includes: Transport, morning and afternoon tea and lunch

Where the dog sits on the Tucker Box 5 miles from Gundagai. It's just a little street where old friends meet.

BALINGUP SMALL FARM FIELD DAY

Saturday 27th April 2019

Cost \$25 per person

Includes: Transport from Bunbury

Visit the beautiful town of Balingup for the Small Farm Field Day. This event attracts over 10,000 visitors and over 300 stalls. The Day encourages people from small cottage industries to exhibit and sell their produce. Stalls as well as information booths, fashion parade, various demonstrations and 'Speakers Tent' provide an opportunity to learn about a country lifestyle. Something for everyone!

Extended Tours

All Royal Gala Tours extended tours are inclusive of motel accommodation, morning and afternoon tea, dinner and breakfast. Lunches as per itinerary.

The hostess will provide a detailed commentary of the region travelled and help with all passenger needs.

BALLOONING, YORK AND TOODYAY

Thursday 17th and Friday 18th May 2018

2 Days, 1 Night

Cost Adults \$520, Seniors \$500, S/S \$80

Optional Extra Ballooning \$300

Includes: Entries, morning and afternoon tea, lunch

Day 1 Home – Northam (L/D)

Depart from the South West to Mundaring Weir to discover where the Golden Pipeline to Kalgoorlie all began. Travel through the picturesque Avon Valley to the quaint town of York, the oldest inland town in Western Australia. Established in December 1979, the York Motor Museum is now recognised as one of the finest private collections of veteran, vintage, classic and racing cars in Australia. The York Mill has its own remarkable history, from its inception as a flour mill established in 1892, to its present day life as a center for fine Western Australian arts and crafts. Visit Holy Trinity Church, completed in 1854 and consecrated in 1858. The interior is richly adorned with glass designed by WA artist Robert Juniper. The original high altar and Walsingham Shrine feature Juniper's paintings. The church also contains a rare Albert Piesse pipe organ with eight bells. Overnight at Northam Motel.

Day 2 Northam – Home (B)

Rise and shine for all those Balloonists brave enough to head up into the clouds. On landing, you will enjoy a champagne breakfast and be awarded with your Balloonatics Certificate. For those not ballooning, sleep in before taking in the delights of Northam. On our way home view adult emus, nests and chicks in their enclosed but natural bush setting. The emu shop offers a wide range of products. The Place of Plenty olive grove has a range of fresh olive oils with distinct flavours from several varieties of organically grown olives... If you are looking for that special piece for your garden, look no further than at the Toodyay Emporium. Old world water pumps, garden benches, large outdoor bells, urns, door mats, wall decals, bird baths or a water feature will add that special touch to your garden or home.. Free time in historic Toodyay steeped in Moondyne Joe history. Make sure you visit one of the largest Christmas shops. BYO lunch before departing homeward bound.



MID WEST MARVELS

Thursday 14th-Friday 15th June 2018

2 Days, 1 Night

Cost Adults \$480, Seniors \$460, S/S \$80

Includes: DBB, morning and afternoon tea, entries, lunches

Day 1 New Norcia – Cervantes (L/D)

Morning tea at the old McLarty Homestead and on to the historic town of Bindoon, one of the towns passed through by the monks from New Norcia on their travels to Perth. Revel in the history of New Norcia on a guided tour before departing for the beachside town of Cervantes, home to the Pinnacles and Rock Lobster industry.



Day 2 New Norcia – Gingin (B/L)

An early morning tour to the Rock Lobster Factory to stock up on local seafood freshly caught. Marvel at the ancient structure of the Pinnacles in the Nambung National Park. Lake Thetis became isolated from the sea about 4800 years ago when sea levels dropped and coastal dunes formed around the Lake. It is one of only a few places in the world with living marine Stromatolites, or 'living fossils'. Stromatolites are like rocky lumps and have been dated to about 3370 years old. Our last wonder for the day is the Gravity Centre in Gingin. The Leaning Tower of Gingin is an awesome feat of engineering. It is a 45m tall steel structure, leaning at an angle of 15 degrees. Learn about the forces of gravity and how black holes are formed, and discover how sound travels at this learning centre before we travel home.



GASCOYNE EXPLORER TOUR

Sunday 5th August - Tuesday 14th August 2018

10 Days, 9 Nights

Cost Adults \$2990, Seniors \$2960, S/S \$611

*Includes: Accommodation, breakfast, dinners, morning & afternoon tea. **BYO lunch on 1 day***

Day 1 Home – Geraldton (L/D)

Head north on the Great Indian Ocean Drive and take in magnificent scenery. Enjoy Lunch at Cervantes Nambung National Park which contains thousands of limestone Pinnacles, some up to 5 meters high. The variation in colours (due mainly to the variation in soil types) and the stark relief of the Pinnacles against a backdrop of constantly shifting sand dunes creates an eerie landscape. Onward North to Port Denison, initially known as Irwin Port in 1866 due to its position near the mouth of the Irwin River. It was officially named and gazetted in 1867, it was renamed in honor of Sir William Denison, a former Governor of Tasmania who in 1851 had visited Western Australia in connection with transportation of convicts. Relax at Geraldton All Seasons Motel.

Day 2 Geraldton (B/D)

For those feeling adventurous take an optional 90 minute flight out to the Abrolhos Islands, or indulge in an optional half day crayfish charter including a crayfish lunch on board. For those land lovers enjoy historical Geraldton with a tour of St Francis Xavier Cathedral, regarded as one of Monsignor Hawes finest works. The HMAS lookout is a memorial to 645 young Australian sailors who lost their lives when the HMAS Sydney II sank off the coast of Geraldton. When the HMAS Sydney II was built, she was the pride of the Royal Australian Navy fleet and named after Sydney, the capital city of New South Wales. Visit the Old Gaol and hospital in use from 1887 to 1984. Discover the fascinating maritime history of the State's Midwest, from the famous Batavia mutiny, to lesser known tales such as the inspiring saga of human ingenuity displayed by Zeewijk survivors.

Day 3 Geraldton – Kalbarri (B/L/D)

Depart via historic Northampton and the limestone ruins of the Lynton convict hiring depot complex near the coast at Port Gregory in use from 1853–1857. It was the first convict depot north of Fremantle. Observe the changing colours of Port Gregory's Pink Lake which is due to the presence of Dunaliella Salina, a bacteria that lives in the salt deposits. Walk on the wild side at Rainbow Jungle where you will find the largest parrot free flight aviary in the country, with the largest flock of Purple Crowned Lorikeets in the world and many other magnificently coloured Australian parrots. Murchison House is one of the oldest and largest properties in W.A. It was founded in 1858 by Charles von Bibra to provide meat and wheat to lead miners at Galena, beef to the growing Perth market and remount horses to the British army in India. Overnight Kalbarri

Day 4 Kalbarri – Monkey Mia (B/L/D)

Kalbarri National Park boasts incredibly diverse landscapes, from dramatic river gorges and coastal cliffs, to the famous Nature's window and dazzling wildflowers and the Kalbarri Skywalk construction at the West Loop Lookout. Enjoy the tranquillity of Hawks Head, Ross Graham Lookout and Natures window which offers a wonderful photo opportunity. Shell Beach stretches over 120 kms. Millions of white Coquina shells have accumulated over time to create this unique environment, it is estimated that the shells are ten metres deep. Travel on to Shark Bay or Gathaagudu which is the traditional name meaning "two waters". Denham is named after Captain Henry Mangles Denham and has evolved from a thriving pearl town with a street paved with pearl shell to this small holiday and fishing town. Reflect on the days travel over- looking the pristine bay at Monkey Mia Resort.

Day 5 Monkey Mia – Carnarvon (B/D)

Head for Monkey Mia Beach during feeding times and meet the dolphins that have put this beautiful seaside spot on the map. The friendly pod of wild bottlenose dolphins regularly swim to Monkey Mia's shore to interact with humans up to three times a day. All aboard for a visit to the Blue Lagoon floating Pearl Farm to watch the seeding, cultivating and harvesting of this industry and purchase pearl products. Last minute shopping in Denham before we depart for Carnarvon via Wooramel Roadhouse and Edaggee. Overnight at the Gateway Motel.



Day 6 Carnarvon (B/D)

The Inggarda people are the traditional owners of the region around Carnarvon. located at the mouth of the Gascoyne River, it was known as Kuwinywardu which means "neck of water" The town was founded in 1883, initially as a port and supply centre for the surrounding region, it is named after Henry Herbert, 4th Earl of Carnarvon, and a past Secretary of State for the Colonies. For those thrill seekers take an Optional Helicopter Flight along the coast or drive out 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. Visit the historic Carnarvon Jetty Museum and take a tour of a Banana Plantation... Discover the dark history of Bernier and Dore Islands. Overnight Gateway Motel Carnarvon.

Day 7 Carnarvon – Mt Augustus (B/L/D)

In 1924 Charles Kingsford Smith started the mail run from Carnarvon, through Gascoyne Junction and Mt Augustus to Meekatharra. Mt Augustus is the world's largest monocline and 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. Francis Thomas Gregory reached the summit on 3 June 1858 during his 107-day journey through the Gascoyne region, he named the peak after his brother, Sir Augustus Charles Gregory. Enjoy a tranquil sunset while we prepare your BBQ. Overnight at Mt Augustus Tourist Resort (Cabins, shared bathroom & toilet)



Day 8 Mt Augustus – Meekatharra (B/L/D)

Travelling along part of the Kingsford Smith Mail run we head towards Meekatharra via Landor known for its famous races. The colourful history began in 1921 when the stockmen from stations in the area were having a day off resting and doing their washing, they started to argue about who had the fastest horse, and so the race day was established. Continue on the mail run past Errabiddy station and Mt Gould to Meekatharra, an Aboriginal word meaning 'place of little water'. Meekatharra is a former gold rush town and today is a major supply centre for the pastoral and mining industries. The first settlement occurred in 1894. Peace Gorge was named in 1919 when a gala picnic and sports day was organised for the soldiers who returned to Meekatharra following World War I. Take in a panoramic sunset view over Meekatharra before retiring at the Auski Motel.

Day 9 Meekatharra – Dalwallinu (B/L/D)

Off bright and early through the small communities of Nannine, Tuckanarra and Nallan to Cue. Gold was discovered in 1892 and the town was named after an early prospector Tom Cue. 8km away the town of Day Dawn, was established and by 1900 included a hospital and cemetery. Lake Austin and the town are both named after the surveyor Robert Austin, who was the first European to explore the area in 1895. Mount Magnet is an old gold rush town. The name was chosen during exploration of the region due to an extremely high iron content which affected the compasses of explorers. Paynes Find was named after the prospector, Thomas Payne, who was the first to discover gold in the area. Our final Destination for the day is Dalwallinu a Wheatbelt town on the Wildflower Route. The name of the town comes from the Aboriginal word that means "place to wait a while" or "good lands". "Wait a While in the goodlands" at the Dalwallinu Motel

Day 10 Dalwallinu – Home (B/L)

Pack up your troubles in your old kit bag as we make our way home through Wongan Hills, a wheat belt town settled in the 1900s, and named after "kwongan", an indigenous word for sand plain or whispering plain, In 1925 an agricultural research station was established about 5 km north of the town which assisted in the diversification and improvements in farm practices through the state. The area is a prosperous agricultural region with activities focused on sheep, grain and pig-farming. Enter the Avon Valley through the ballooning Town of Northam first explored in 1830. It was named by Governor Stirling, probably after a village of the same name in Devon, England and became a point of departure for explorers and settlers who were interested in the lands which lay to the east. The arrival of the railway made Northam the major departure point for fossickers and miners who headed east towards the goldfields. Welcome home to the South West for our last afternoon tea at Pinjarra. We hope you have enjoyed your Tour.

WILDFLOWERS IN RAVENSTHORPE, HOPETOUN

**Friday 14th September - Wednesday 19th September 2018
6 Days, 5 Nights**

Cost Adults \$1580, Seniors \$1550, S/S \$190

Includes: Accommodation, morning & afternoon tea, dinner, breakfast, entries, BYO lunches

Day 1 Home –Bremer (L/D)

Cruise the highway through Boyup Brook and Kojonup, place of the stone axe, head off through Broomhill to Ongerup, "place of the male kangaroo" in the local Noongar language and home to the elusive Yongergnow Malleefowl centre. The name Yongergnow is made up from the Noongar words 'yonger' (male kangaroo) and 'gnow' (Malleefowl). The Centre includes the 'Fowl Play' exhibit that showcases the iconic Malleefowl and its habitat. Immerse yourself in the Mallee bushland surrounding the centre and take a short stroll to the large Mallee bush aviaries. Discover a stunning backdrop of bright, colourful and fascinating wildflowers and plants that grow in the area as we make our way to Bremer Bay on the south coast. Bremer Bay Motel overnight.



Day 2 Bremer Bay –Hopetoun (B/L/D)

Wellstead Heritage Museum, draws you into the Wellstead Legacy. Early settlers laboured tirelessly alongside their countrymen both squires and convicts alike, often enduring extreme adversity to build a collective spirit that would eventually forge our nation. Enjoy a morning tour at Bremer Bay and the delights the area holds for our adventure. Fitzgerald National Park is one of the largest and most botanically significant national parks in Australia. Within the park are found nearly 20 per cent of Western Australia's flora species, many of which occur only within its boundaries. Enjoy the lush surroundings before departing for Hopetoun named after the first Governor General of Australia, John Hope, 7th Earl of Hopetoun England. Overnight at the Hopetoun motel.



Day 3 Hopetoun – Ravensthorpe (B/D)

Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show. Free time for you to enjoy the Ravensthorpe Herbarium, situated next door to the Wildflower Show which holds many hundreds of botanical specimens collected from within the Ravensthorpe Shire. Experts on the local flowers are on hand each day for identification queries. Stop and buy your own lunch, Devonshire tea or warming soup. Browse the many stalls for books, cards, and products that feature the work of local artisans. Overnight at Hopetoun Motel.



Day 5 Esperance (B/D)

Visit the Wildflower exhibition in Esperance, an annual event showcasing the incredible diversity of wildflowers from the Esperance region. The event also showcases local artists and musicians, craft markets and delicious morning and afternoon teas and light lunches. The theme for the 2018 Festival is "Seeds on the Move" After lunch head out to the Esperance wind farm, photograph the pink lakes and take a walk through the Kepwari Wetland, Aboriginal for "place of still waters" and a water bird habitat. Overnight at the Esperance Hotel.



Day 4 Hopetoun – Esperance (B/L/D)

Departing Hopetown, and travel through the small town of Jedacuttup and Stokes Inlet to Esperance. French explorers are credited with making the first landfall near the present day town, naming it and other local landmarks whilst sheltering from a storm in this area in 1792. The town itself was named after a French ship, the Esperance, commanded by Bruni d'Entrecasteaux. Esperance, is French for 'hope'. Continue on our wildflower discovery in Esperance and Le Grande National Park. Overnight in Esperance.



Day 6 Esperance – Home (B/L)

Farewell to Esperance and home ward bound through the towns of Lake King I named after the Surveyor General of Western Australia, Henry Sandford King, Newdegate, Kokerin to Dumbleyung. The name is of Aboriginal origin, coming from "Dambeling" which possibly means "large lake or inland sea") On December 31, 1964 a crowd gathered on the shores of Lake Dumbleyung to watch English speedster Donald Campbell break a world water speed record. Mr Campbell clocked an incredible 444.71kph across the lake in his bright blue hydroplane, the Bluebird. Travel on through Arthur River to Collie. Enjoy your last afternoon tea with fellow passengers then roll on down the scenic coalfields highway to Bunbury.

NARROGIN, BARNA MIA, WONGAN HILLS, CUNDERDIN, NORTHAM & GINGIN

Thursday 25th - 28th October 2018

4 Days, 3 Nights

Cost Adults \$1020, Seniors \$990, S/S \$192

Includes: Entries, morning & afternoon tea, lunch & BYO 1 lunch

Day 1 Home – Narrogin (L/D)

Learn about the rail system in Collie at the renovated Railway Museum before taking lunch at Jesse Martins Pioneer Village, dating from the 1900s Jesse has replicated an old hotel, picture theatre and store as well as displaying old farm machinery, cars and trucks.

Narrogin means “water hole” in the local Noongar Aboriginal language and was first recorded in a survey in 1869 for a pool in the Hotham River. The first pioneers arrived in 1893, mainly railway construction workers and their families, and the town became one of the original sidings on the Great Southern Railway. Enjoy an early dinner at Narrogin Motel before departing for Barna Mia, Aboriginal for “animal home”. Located in the heart of Dryandra Woodland this sanctuary has been constructed to provide visitors the opportunity to view, at close range, a number of endangered marsupials. On a guided nocturnal night tour discover bilbies, wallabies, woylies, boodies and bandicoots up close as they scuttle over your feet.



Day 2 Narrogin – Northam (B/L/D)

Traveling through the town of Wickepin, the home of Albert Facey who wrote the book a “Fortunate Life” and on through Yealering to the small town of Corrigin. Based on crops and sheep, this small town holds the world record of ‘the most dogs in a ute and a dog cemetery for those beloved pets. Enjoy the wildflower trail before passing through the wheatbelt town of Quairading. Cunderdin is an Aboriginal name meaning either “place of the bandicoot” or “place of flowers”. Find out what the Meckering earthquake felt like in a replicated shaking house at the Cunderdin NO 3 Pumping Station Museum and gain an insight into the trials and difficulties in building the water pipeline to Kalgoorlie. Have a beer at the Ettamogah hotel. Heading South visit the Meckering earthquake site before reaching our destination for the day at Northam.

Day 3 Wongan Hills, New Norcia, Northam (B/L/D)

Passing through the small wheat belt town of Goomalling, prominent for a spring found by explorers Hillman and Lefroy in 1846. It was gazetted in 1903 and is an Aboriginal word which means “the place of the silver-grey possum”. Goomal is the noongar word for this possum. Check out the wildflowers at Reynoldson Reserve and join in the wildflower festival in Wongan Hills. The area was settled by the 1900s, named and is an indigenous word for “whispering” or whispering hills. Today the area is a prosperous agricultural region with activities focused on sheep, grain and pig-farming. Join in the wildflower festival and enjoy the many market stalls. After lunch travel along the historic route taken by the Benedictine monks to New Norcia. Take a guided tour around the beautiful Spanish designed village before returning to the Northam Motel.



Day 4 Northam – Home (B)

If you are looking for that special piece for your garden then look no further than at the Toodyay Emporium, something for everyone. Free time in historic Toodyay steeped in Moondyne Joe history. Be early and purchase your Christmas decorations at the largest Christmas store where it’s Christmas all year round. There are thousands of gifts, decorations, collectables, trees, trimmings and more to suit every style and every budget, including the ever-popular Lemax Christmas Village Miniatures, the store is bursting with stock. Chittering Valley. Chittering is Aboriginal in origin and is thought to mean place of the “willie wagtails” and the sound they make. Buy your own lunch at the Bindoon Bakery before Defying gravity at the Gingin Gravity Centre, learn about black holes, magnetic fields and forces and climb the leaning tower. Enjoy our last afternoon tea at Pinjarra.



ALBANY HIGHLIGHTS

Saturday 9th - Monday 11th February 2019

3 Days, 2 Nights

Cost Adults \$900, Seniors \$875, S/S \$128

Includes: Entry fees, morning & afternoon tea, BYO 1 lunch, cruise

Day 1 Home – Albany (L/D)

Journey through the Shannon National Park, discover the magnificent Karri and Tingle trees on the treetop walk then keep your feet on the ground on the ancient Empire Walk, delight in the Jassi Leather, Taste mouth-watering toffee and cider before heading to Bartholomew's Meadery to sample honey, ice-cream and wine. Indulge yourself at the Toffee factory. Overnight: Dog Rock Motel

Day 2 Albany (B/L/D)

See the glorious view of Mt Clarence and the memorial of the 9-metre bronze statue of an Australian mounted soldier, then all aboard for a Cruise on the Kalgan River. Enjoy fish and chips for lunch before visiting Strawberry Hill farm, Step inside the oldest gaol and re-live the journey to Australia on board the Brig Amity. We then visit the Albany Wind Farm. Overnight: Dog Rock Motel

Day 3 Albany – Home (B)

Make sure you have your camera ready! You will get a chance to photograph the gap and the Natural Bridge on the way to the Whaling Station. "Thar She Blows" the cry of the whalers as they set off aboard the Cheynes 1V, Step back in time with a guided tour through the station which ceased operations in November 1978. Indulge yourself in a visit to Mt Romance Sandlewood and Emu Oil Factory to discover health and beauty Secrets. BYO lunch in Mt Barker before heading home via Lake Muir.

SKYDIVING, SEA LIONS, JURIEN BAY

Saturday 23rd - Sunday 24th March 2019

2 Days, 1 Night

Cost Adults \$390, Seniors \$385, S/S \$65

Option Extra 1: Cost \$450 Tandem Skydive

Option Extra 2: Cost \$60 Sea Lion Cruise

Includes: Morning & afternoon tea, lunch & BYO 1 lunch

Day 1 Indian Ocean Drive – Cervantes (L/D)

At Yanchep National Park stroll along the 240-metre koala boardwalk. In 1963, divers discovered the wreck of the Vergulde Draeck (Gilt Dragon) which sank in 1656 after striking reef near Ledge Point. In 1931 in Guildeton, forty silver guilder coins were found in the sand hills near the entrance to the Moore River. They were believed to be from the wreck of the Dutch ship, the Vergulde Draeck ("Guildded Dragon") Lancelin was establish in the 1940s as a hub for the cray fishing industry. Captain Nicolas Baudin named the town after P.J. Lancelin the scientific writer in 1801. Wedge Island was named after government surveyor Charles Wedge, in 1875. Overnight at Cervantes

Day 2 Cervantes – Home (B/L)

Cross things off your bucket list in the seaside town of Jurien Bay. In 1801, French naval explorer Nicholas Baudin journeyed along the coast of WA and named Jurien Bay in honour of Charles Jurien, an administrator in the French Navy. For those adventurers take an optional skydive onto Jurien Beach, or take in an optional sea – lion cruise on board Jurien Bay Oceanic Experience. For those just wanting to experience Jurien Bay, walk out on the jetty, try a spot of fishing (bring your own rod) or enjoy the gift shops along the main street before departing on our long journey home.

KALGOORLIE, LEONORA, MT MAGNET DISCOVERY

Monday 13th - Sunday 19th May 2019

7 Days, 6 Nights

Cost Adults \$1890, Seniors \$1855, S/S \$403

Includes: Morning & afternoon tea, entry fees, lunches

Day 1 Mundaring – Southern Cross (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'. 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 artefacts and displays as well as an interactive earth quake 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: Southern Cross Motel



Day 2 Southern Cross – 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 is an important reminder of the miners and pioneers who first settled this inhospitable area. Discover the history from 1892 at the Coolgardie Museum, the mother town to one of the world's richest goldfields which supported a population of 15,000, but is now registered as a thriving 'ghost town'. From Coolgardie we travel to Kalgoorlie for a quick tour of the towns highlights. Stop to catch your breath at Mt Charlotte Lookout. The adjoining reservoir is the storage point for the water from the pipeline. Take a tour inside Questa Casa, operating for 112 years and possibly the world's oldest working bordello.

Overnight: Kalgoorlie Best Western Motel

Day 3 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!. Today the 'Golden Mile' is known by all as the 'Super Pit' - and is a great photo opportunity. The Royal Flying Doctor Service began as a dream by the Rev John Flynn, a minister who was concerned by the tragedies and accidents among isolated communities. The Goatcher Curtain depicting the Bay of Naples 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. Tour the Kalgoorlie Museum and discover the gold room, photograph a breathtaking view from the top of the mine headframe across the city. Visit a variety of wildlife and aviary birds at Hammond Park before departing for the Mining Hall of Fame, a memorial to the prospectors and miners who came to seek their fortune. Overnight: Kalgoorlie Best Western Motel



Day 4 Menzies – Leonora (B/L/D)

Farewell Kalgoorlie and travel North through the historic mining town of Menzies to Lake Ballard. A surreal landscape where the metal statuettes of 51 residents of an outback town inhabit ten square kilometres of a shimmering salt lake, the lake's brilliant white expanse, dotted with the famous sculptures invokes an instant sense of awe. The town of Leonora honours a niece of Sir John Forrest, Miss Phyllis Leonora Hardey. When Forrest was exploring the region in an 1869 expedition in search of the remains of legendary explorer Ludwig Leichhardt (who had disappeared in 1848), he came across a distinctive conical hill which he named in his niece's honour. Unbeknown to Forrest, this prominent geographic feature was an ancient Aboriginal site of tremendous spiritual significance, including association with the 'dreaming' of the 'Seven Sisters'. Overnight in Leonora.



Day 5 Leonora –Mt Magnet (B/L/D)

Travel through the historic mining towns of Leinster, established in 1976 by Agnew Mining as a town for workers at its nearby Perseverance, Rockys Reward nickel mines and Agnew gold mines. The townsite of Sandstone was a gold rush boom town around 1902. In 1906 the population was reached 8000 but by the end of WWI the gold rush was over, leaving Sandstone close to being a ghost town. The main industries are pastoral stations farming sheep and gold mining. Visit London Bridge and an old brewery which was located in a cave to provide beer for the miners in the early days. Mount Magnet is one of the Mid West region's original gold mining towns. It was named by Robert Austin because of an extremely high iron content which affected the readings of his compass. Overnight in Mt Magnet.

Day 6 Mt Magnet – Northam (B/L/D)

Farewell to the mining Industry as we make our way home through Kirkalocka, Wydgee and Paynes Find. Visit the Gold Battery, the only working battery remaining in Western Australia. Learn about the gold mining process in the early 1900s. Take a look at the history of grain handling in the wheatbelt at the Wubin Wheatbin Museum. Buy your own lunch in Dalwallinu. Travel through to Burakin and Dowerin where in 1906 the government extended the railway from Goomalling to the developing Dowerin Agricultural Area. One source suggests dowerin is the Aboriginal word for the twenty-eight parrot (dow-arn), and another suggests it means "place of the throwing stick" (dower) Overnight in Northam



Day 7 Northam – Home (B/L)

Departing Northam we make our way through historic York and on to Beverly, the name is attributed to Colonial Surgeon Charles Simmons, who was born in Beverley, Yorkshire in the United Kingdom and was one of the first landowners in the district. Explore the Dead Finish Hotel museum and a historical collection of many old modes of transport. Continue on through Pingelly and Boddington to the Quindanning Hotel for lunch. Homeward bound, enjoy our last afternoon tea in Collie. Welcome Home!



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