



Bridgetown Gardens Festival

Sunday 6th November 2022

Cost \$95 per person

Includes: transport from Bunbury, entries, 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

Penguins Rockingham

Wednesday 9th November 2022

Cost \$150 per person

Includes: entries, lunch, morning & afternoon tea

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, and over 50 species of sea birds.



Op Shop Tour

Tuesday 15th November 2022

Cost \$98 per person

Includes: entries, lunch, morning & afternoon tea

Enjoy the day shopping at the different Op Shops

Fremantle Gaol, Cicerellos lunch & Perth Zoo

Tuesday 22nd November 2022

Cost \$145

Includes: Morning Tea entries, Lunch BYO Afternoon Tea

"Spend some time" at historic Fremantle prison, a place of incarceration for 136 years. Indulge in fish and chips on the waters edge in Fremantle. South Perth Zoo is a 41 acre park that opened in 1898. Enjoy visiting the many animals from the comfort of a Zebra Car.

Christmas Shopping Perth City Centre

Tuesday 29th November 2022

Cost \$65 per person

Includes: transport, morning tea BYO lunch

Enjoy the day shopping, Forrest Chase (29shops), Museum, Art Gallery, Library, London Court, go explore the many shops in the CBD or stroll down to Elizabeth Quay.

Patrons Christmas get together Nelsons of Bridgetown

Tuesday 6th December 2022

Cost \$75 per person Licensed Bar

Includes: transport, lunch, entertainment & 2 drink vouchers

Renew old acquaintances; make new friends and farewell 2022. Singing, Entertainment and Good Cheer.

Mandurah Lights

Tuesday 20th December 2022

Cost \$115

Includes: Cruise and dinner

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! Dinner at Cicerello's, **Bookings by 30th October to secure your SEAT Please**



Donnelly River Cruise

Wednesday 18th January 2023

Cost \$160 per person

Includes: transport, morning & afternoon tea BYO lunch

All aboard for a romantic cruise aboard the "Gigetta" down the Donnelly River. Take in the peace and tranquility of this pristine environment while viewing the Southern Ocean. Journey into the ancient Karri forest aboard the Pemberton tram and travel through the tall timbers on this man built historic railway line.

WOW Cruise & Tree Top Walk

Thursday 23rd February 2023

Cost \$140 per person

Includes: transport, morning & afternoon tea BYO lunch

Discover the exciting history of the Norralup Inlet with host Gary Muir, stroll across to view the Southern ocean and enjoy a delicious morning tea. After lunch climb into the trees for a "birds eye view" of the magnificent tall Karrie trees.

Wagin Woolarama

Saturday 11th March 2023

Cost \$70 per person

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 and free entertainment, lifestyle displays wool handling and shearing competitions. All this activity will make this an exciting day.

Amble to Albany Extended Tour

Thursday 16th March—Sunday 19th March 2023

Cost \$1,450 Per person \$235

Includes: Entries morning & afternoon tea and 1 BYO lunch

Discover historic Albany, ANZAC Memorial, Whales, windfarms, Kalgan River Cruise, The Amity Brig, Old Goal, chain-saw sculptures and more. Call 97641400 for a brochure.

Royal Gala Tours pickups points as listed below.

Pickup Points.

Manjimup — New 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



Royal Gala Tours Tour Program Phone 1300 233 556

News Update

◇ Welcome to our mid year newsletter for 2022. We are happy to let you know we have a variety of tours available that include both day and extended tours.

◇ Stop-in at the Royal Gala Shop and purchase a selection of Apples, Pears & Stone Fruits.

CASINO, IKEA

Cost \$40 per person Casino

Cost \$45 per person Ikea

Tour Dates:

Monday 5th September 2022
Monday 3rd October 2022
Monday 7th November 2022
Monday 12th December 2022
Monday 16th January 2023
Monday 13th February 2023
Monday 13th March 2023
Monday 3rd April 2023
Monday 8th May 2023
Monday 12th June 2023

Enjoy a day at the Casino, take the shuttle bus from the Casino to the train station and travel into Perth, let your furnishing imagination run wild at IKEA or simply meet up with friends.

New Tour Shopping in Bunbury

Friday 30th September,

Thursday 20 October,

Thursday 17 November,

Thursday 15 December 2022

Cost \$25 per person

Includes: transport only

Enjoy a day shopping in Bunbury including The Fuller Co+Op

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Nannup Garden Festival

Sunday 21st August 2022

Cost \$95 per person

Includes: transport, entries, morning & afternoon tea, BYO Lunch in Nannup

Visit the Nannup Wooden Clock at Kevin & Margaret Bird's property. Free time to see all the Tulip displays and Market Stalls in Nannup. Afternoon Tea at Donnelly River Mill and view the Emus and Kangaroos. Return home via Manjimup.



Araluen Tulips and Dawson's Nursery

Wednesday 7th September 2022

Cost \$85 per person

Includes: transport, entry, 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 150,000 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 Dawsons nursery — advanced trees, azaleas, azaleas, 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.

Ravensthorpe Wildflowers

Bremer Bay, Hope-toun & Esperance

Extended Tour 6 Days

Tuesday 13th September – Sunday 18th September 2022

Cost \$1815 per person Single Supplement \$371

Includes: accommodation, entries, breakfast, dinner, morning & afternoon tea & lunch most days

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.



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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 – Ravens-thorpe (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 4 Hopetoun – Esperance (B/L/D)

Departing Hopetoun, 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 5 Esperance (B/D)

We continue our wildflower discovery in and around Esperance with free time for shopping and to buy your own lunch.

After lunch a visit to the Esperance Museum, then head out to the 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 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, Kukerin 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.

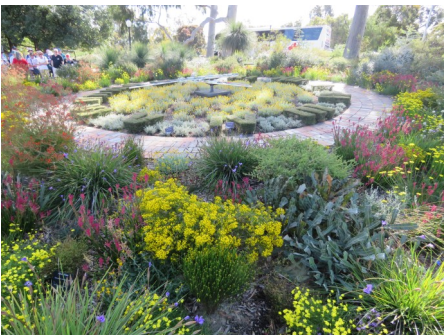
Wildflowers Kings Park

Thursday 22nd September 2022

Cost \$60 per person

Includes: transport, Morning Tea & BYO Lunch

Wildflowers on display in the Botanical Gardens, admire the water fountain wander through the bush land and enjoy the beautiful panoramic view of the Swan River.



Wildflowers in Kojonup

Tuesday 27th September 2022

Cost \$120 per person

Includes: transport, entries, lunch morning & afternoon tea

Enjoy the wildflowers at Myrtle Benn Flora & Fauna Sanctuary and a display of Wildflowers at the Kodja Place, traverse the maze and learn the story of the Noongar-Aboriginal cultures and the early settlers. Visit the Spring and Military Barracks.



Perth Royal Show

Thursday 29th September 2022

Cost Adults \$60 & Under 12 \$35

TRANSPORT ONLY

The excitement at the Perth Royal Show. Check out the animal and regional exhibitions. Demonstrations of Wood Chopping and stock horse displays. Stroll through Side Show Alley and the Craft, Produce and Fashion pavilions.

Mystery Tour

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Cost \$110 per person

Includes: entries, lunch, morning & afternoon tea

All aboard for a drive around the countryside to enjoy Morning Tea, time for our first visit and by this time its Lunch time, so sit and enjoy a nice lunch and off to our next attraction, back on the coach for a drive then afternoon tea and to our final stop enjoy it and off home.

Whiteman Park

Morrish Nuts Mondo Nougat

Friday 14th October 2022

Cost \$120 per person

Includes: entries, lunch, morning & afternoon tea

Mr Lew Whiteman bought land in the area in 1939 to graze cattle. Today it showcases the impact that our transport choices have made from the horse drawn era to the present day. The pottery shop and gallery has a wonderful display of clay creations. Step back in time at the automobile exhibit car and tractor museum and a tram ride, then off to Morrish Nuts and Mondo Nougat.

Wheat Silo Art Works Tour

**Northam,
Merredin, Wave Rock
Hyden, Newdegate,
Ravensthorpe,
Albany, Pingrup &
Katanning**

Extended Tour 4 Days

**Friday 21st October to Monday
24th October 2022**

Cost \$1235 per person

Single Supplement \$233

Includes: accommodation, breakfast, lunch, dinner, morning & afternoon tea, entries and BYO lunch on 1 Day

Travel all over the country side with Royal Gala Tours the Wheatbelt Region, making art visible from remote highways and over tree tops On CBH Group grain silos, art tells a story about a people or Join Royal Gala Tours on this unique tour of "Wheat Silo Art" throughout place and the cycle of wildflowers. This is a creative project transforming country infrastructure into sites of world class mural art. The silo trail has created murals on grain silos in Northam, Ravens-thorpe, Merredin, Albany, Newdegate and Pingrup and on some public walls and transformer boxes throughout Katanning. Take this opportunity with Royal Gala Tours to learn about the inspiration for the art work, how many litres of pain and how many paint brushes were used and how the artists accessed these difficult locations and visiting many of the small grain growing towns along the way. This Tour includes all entries M & A Tea and 3 lunches. Buy your own lunch on day 4 only



Friday Day 1. Departing via the John Forrest National Park, named in honour of WA's first premier we travel through the Avon Valley to Toodyay and Northam to take in our first mural of flying machines, abstract patterns in explosive

blocks of Fluoro colour. Move on through small wheatbelt towns of Meckering Cunderdin, Kellerberrin and Merredin meaning "the place of the tree used for spears" in the Aboriginal Language. Overnight in Merredin.

Saturday Day 2 The second mural artwork tells the story of Merredin, its environment, diverse community, landforms and agricultural history. You will travel through small communities Bruce Rock, Narembene, Kondinin, Kulin and Hyden to visit Mulka's Cave, Wave Rock, bridal dress museum, miniature soldier museum, Wildlife Park and the wildflower shop. Farm tour of Wildflowers. Overnight in Hyden.



Sunday Day 3 Newdegate mural silos display art works of western bearded lizard, mallee fowl, thigh spotted frog and red-tailed phascogale on four towering CBH Group silos. The artist, Brenton See took 13 days to complete the artwork. In the afternoon visit the Ravens-thorpe murals consisting of a 25-metre-high wildflower inspired mural painted across three silos. Upwards and onwards to Albany. The inspiration for this artwork was from two species of sea horses found in the waters off the South West coast. The Ruby Sea Dragon and the leafy Sea Dragon. Overnight Dog Rock Motel



Monday Day 4 Depart via the scenic Porongurup National Park to Pingrup meaning "Place of digging" in the Aboriginal language. Miami artist Evoca1's 25-metre-high artwork, painted on giant



grain storage is a tip of the hat to Western Australia's tenacious, resourceful farming communities the silos include scenes drawing threads from the fabric of everyday life in Pingrup, Evoca1's figurative depictions of the town's iconic Pingrup races, its Merino sheep, its people, cattle dogs and even a tractor based precisely on one found on the main street of town, all tell a story about the character of the community. Buy Your Own Lunch in Katanning while viewing the last of the art work trail This exciting new piece of art celebrates the town's industrial beginnings and its significance within the Great Southern Wheatbelt in an innovative, contemporary style. All through the town Western Powers transformer boxes have also been "transformed into stunning pieces of art. Travel home via Kojonup and Boyup Brook.

If you wish to book on this tour, register your intent and please book a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the departure date.



Craft & Patchwork in the City

Thursday 27th October 2022

Cost \$90 per person

Includes: transport, lunch, morning & afternoon tea

Join us and see why people from around the globe talk about patch working and its amazing display of colour and fabrics. Visit several craft shops with many years in the sewing and patchwork industry. Pick the brains of like-minded friends and business owners for your next creation.