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2019/20 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 reserve 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 2019 / 2020. 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.

Most 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. Vass 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

Optional Perth Optus Stadium Tour \$65

Transport, Casino Voucher

Monday 8th April 2019

Monday 6th May 2019

Monday 3rd June 2019

Monday 8th July 2019

Monday 5th August 2019

Monday 16th September 2019

Monday 7th October 2019

Monday 11th November 2019

Monday 9th December 2019

Monday 13th January 2020

Monday 10th February 2020

Monday 9th March 2020

Monday 6th April 2020

Monday 4th May 2020

Monday 8th June 2020

Monday 6th July 2020

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

Monday 8th April and above dates

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

PERTH GARDEN FESTIVAL

Friday 12th April 2019

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.



STROMATOLITES, PIRATES AND SHOPPING

Thursday 30th April 2019

Cost Adult \$120 per person,

Seniors \$115 per person

Includes: Entries, morning & afternoon tea & lunch

Looking out upon the thrombolites at Lake Clifton it has to be remembered that they are in fact modern life forms with an ancestry dating back 1,900 million years. It's hard to believe that those hundreds of very ordinary-looking rocks sitting in the shallows are alive. Take your seats as we depart from Mandurah foreshore and venture through Mandurah's inland canals on a fun pirate ship. Sit back and enjoy the scenery and lookout for the wildlife that call the Mandurah waterways home, including the famous bottlenose dolphins. Enjoy fish and chips at Cicerellos and indulge in a frantic shopping spree at the refurbished Mandurah Shopping Centre.



DISCOVER BUNBURY

Friday 3rd May 2019

Cost Adults \$100, Seniors \$95

Includes: Transport, morning & afternoon tea & lunch

With so many dolphins living along the coast, Bunbury and Koombana Bay offer the perfect opportunity for dolphins and humans to meet and interact. Take a step back in time and experience what life was like in Bunbury during the late 1800s to 1950. King Cottage Museum is a living piece of our heritage. Come and discover what it was to be a pioneer in our city over 100 years ago. Walk-through aviaries, with both South West and exotic species of birds at the Bunbury Wild Life Sanctuary. Get up close to an Aussie icon when you meet a friendly mob of kangaroos.

PERTH CRAFT AND QUILT FAIR

Wednesday 22nd May and Friday 24th May 2019

Cost \$65 per person

Includes: Transport & entry

Have yourself in stitches or patch yourself up at this colorful 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!



HISTORY OF GRACE BUSSELL

Friday 31st May 2019

Cost Adults \$120, Seniors \$115

Includes: Entries, morning & afternoon tea & lunch

Discover the history of the daring shipwreck rescue by Grace Bussell and aboriginal stockman Sam Yebble Isaacs along the Geographe Coast. Visit Redgate beach, Isaacs Rock, Wallcliffe house and Ellenbrook. Take a tour of Lake Cave before heading off to the Bayview Shell Collection housing 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. Marvel at the tranquil Karri Forest.

GNOMES, COLLIE, MINES AND LAKES

Saturday 1st June 2019

Cost Adults \$105, Seniors \$100

Includes: Transport, morning & afternoon tea & lunch

Bring your own gnome to place at Gnomesville, a magical home to over 3000 Gnomes who have migrated here from all over Australia and around the world. Relive historical aspects of the Collie Mining Industry with the Men of the Coal mines. Take a trip down memory lane and waltz back in time to the tunes of the Nickelodeon at the Collie Museum. Lunch at the Collie Hotel before touring the All Saints Anglican Church opened in 1915. In the Sanctuary is a large mural by Philip Goatcher depicting the settlement of Collie. Look out over the coal mining industry and view Stockton Lake. Enjoy afternoon tea at Wellington Weir

BROOKS TRANSPORT AND WOOD GALLERY

Sunday 9th June 2019

Cost Adults \$115, Seniors \$110

Includes: Transport, morning & afternoon tea and lunch

Visit this world class 120 year old collection of working agricultural and industrial machinery from our pioneering past. Gary Brooks' passion for collecting old machinery led to the establishment of the Park. Steam / Diesel sawmill, mill settlement, engines, tractors, dozers, horse drawn equip, military, memorabilia and much more. The Featured Wood Gallery and Museum is an eclectic collection of antique, heritage and other collectibles from Australia and around the world starting with the Ablett family's woodworking heritage, the Gallipoli campaign, local Noongars, a diorama on Ned Kelly and his gang, the North American Great Plains tribes and Civil War, history of the American West and the Historic Bunbury Jetty.



GREENBUSHES MINE TOUR, BRIDGETOWN EXPLORER

Thursday 20th June 2019

Cost Adults \$105, Seniors \$100

Includes: Entry fees, morning & afternoon tea & lunch

Discover the flora and fauna on the boardwalk around the historic Greenbushes swimming pool, Tour the Greenbushes Talison Lithium Mine before taking a journey of discovery on a replicated tour through the timber and mining industry. Drive a "bogger", experience a mine blast. Enjoy lunch at the historic Greenbushes hotel before indulging in apple cider tasting at Bridgetown Cidery. Explore the main street of Bridgetown and view the largest and smallest jigsaw at the Jigsaw Gallery in Bridgetown.

SOUTH WEST CRAFT TOUR

Wednesday 10th July 2019

Cost \$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 and boutique industries in the South West on this exciting tour.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH

Friday 26th July 2019

Cost Adult \$105, Senior \$100

Includes: Train, lunch, morning & afternoon tea

Enjoy Morning tea at the Busselton foreshore then take the train out on the historic jetty. Indulge in a "Christmas in July lunch" at the Ship Inn.

PERTH CRAFT & WOOD SHOW

Friday 2nd August 2019

Cost Adults \$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.

MYSTERY TOUR

Sunday 18th August 2019

Cost Adults \$90, Senior \$85

Includes: Entry fees, morning & afternoon tea & lunch

Oh the places we visit the sights we have seen but this may be one place you have never been !!!!!

MADAME BUTTERFLY

Thursday 22nd August 2019

Cost Adults \$85

Show starts at 7.30pm

Includes: Transport & entry, BYO dinner

Join us at the Bunbury Entertainment Centre for Madame Butterfly. A man enchanted by the beauty of the East. A woman in love with the promise of the West. Separated by a vast ocean and many years, what will become of their love? Opera Australia's Madame Butterfly is a love story that reaches across cultures, across oceans and across time. U.S. Naval officer B.F. Pinkerton is ashore in Japan and enchanted with its beauty and freedoms. He decides to take a wife, and when the gorgeous geisha Butterfly arrives, he is transfixed by her charm. She falls hopelessly in love, and a passionate marriage begins. Years later, Pinkerton has returned home. Abandoned by her family, Butterfly waits faithfully for her husband to return. Dawn breaks on a ship in the harbour. What will become of her great hope?



WHITEMAN PARK AND TRAINS

Thursday 11th September 2019

Cost \$120 Adults, \$115 Seniors

Includes: Entries, morning & afternoon tea & lunch

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. Indulge at the 'lolly shop' and step back in time at the automobile exhibit. The Railway Museum at Bassendean is devoted to railway history and tells the story of all railways across the state and represents the extensive timber lines and gold mines that operated in the state. If you are interested in the heavy freight V class steam locomotives or the tiny 20 inch gauge mine locomotive 'Freudie'. There is something to interest you at the museum. Four different railway gauges are exhibited.



ARALUEN TULIPS AND DAWSON'S NURSERY

Sunday 14th September 2019

Cost Adults \$85, Seniors \$80

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

Araluen Botanic Park is a unique world-class botanic park of great natural beauty and tranquility. 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.

KINGS PARK WILDFLOWERS

Saturday 21st September 2019

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.

THE BOOK OF MORMONS MUSICAL

Tuesday 24th September 2019 at 7.30pm – Cost \$165

Sunday 29th September 2019 at 1pm – Cost \$175

Includes: Transport & entry, BYO lunch or dinner

The Book of Mormon follows two young missionaries who are sent to Uganda to try to convert citizens to the Mormon religion. One missionary, Elder Price, is an enthusiastic go-getter with a strong dedication to his faith, while his partner, Elder Cunningham, is a socially awkward but well-meaning nerd whose tendency to embroider the truth soon lands him in trouble. Upon their arrival in Africa, Elders Price and Cunningham learn that in a society plagued by AIDS, poverty and violence, a successful mission may not be as easy as they expected.

KOJONUP WILDFLOWERS & THE KODJA PLACE

Thursday 26th September 2019
Cost Adults \$100, Seniors \$95

Includes: Entry, lunch, morning & afternoon tea

Enjoy the wildflower at Myrtle Benn Flora & Fauna Sanctuary, and a display of wildflowers at The Kodja Place, the inside story of Australian country life in ways that will move and delight you. Voices, photographs, art and objects from Kojonup Noongar-Aboriginal and settlers cultures, visit the spring and Military Barracks.



BUNBURY, COLLIE RIVER CRUISE

Saturday 28th September 2019
Cost Adults \$120, Senior \$115

Includes: Lunch, morning and afternoon tea & entries

Down to Eaton to board the "Elandra". Cruise the Collie River where the dolphins, birdlife and many forms of wildlife unique to South Western Australia are abundant. Elandra explores many hidden spots which other vessels cannot reach while pointing out the varieties of wildlife along the way. Lunch along the newly developed foreshore and indulge yourself at Taffy's before heading out to the Featured Wood Gallery

PERTH ROYAL SHOW

Thursday 3rd October 2019
Cost Adults \$50 per person, \$30 under 12
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

Tuesday 15th October 2019
Cost \$85

Includes: Lunch, morning & afternoon tea & entries

Back by popular demand. 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. 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.

MYSTERY TOUR

Wednesday 23rd October 2019
Cost Adults \$90, Seniors \$85

Includes: Entry, lunch, morning & afternoon tea

Shine Little Glow Worm Glimmer Glimmer

BRIDGETOWN GARDEN FESTIVAL

Saturday 2nd November 2019
Cost Adults \$90, Seniors \$85

Includes: Transport from Bunbury, Garden 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.



TEA PLANTATION, BANNISTER DOWNS DAIRY TROUT AND MARRON FARM

Friday 15th November 2019
Cost Adults \$115, Seniors \$110

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 at Northcliffe-based dairy farm, Bannister Downs, which was founded in 1924 and is one of the top dairy producers in the South-West. Bannister Downs joined forces with billionaire Gina Rinehart in 2014 and takes pride in its ethical production process. Not only are cows free to roam sprawling grassy pastures in-between milking sessions, but their milk and cream — which is loaded onto trucks just hours after it is extracted — is free of additives, colours, thickeners and stabilizers to maintain its farm-fresh quality. Continuing on our gourmet travels visit a marron and trout outlet in Pemberton. Purchase your own marron or rainbow trout to take home.

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING

Friday 29th November 2019
Cost \$55 per person

Includes: Transport, morning & afternoon tea

Enjoy Christmas Shopping at Cockburn Shopping Centre exploring a wide variety of stores. Plenty of room under the coach for your purchases Enjoy lunch with friends and shop till you drop.

PATRONS CHRISTMAS GET TOGETHER

Sunday 8th December 2019

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 2019.



MANDURAH CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

Thursday 12th December 2019

Cost Adults \$100, Children 12 & Under \$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. Join in the Christmas cheer as you cruise through the magical wonderland of Mandurah's canals. The stunning Christmas lights illuminating and reflecting onto the water from the region's luxury homes is simply breathtaking. This is Perth's only Christmas lights cruise! Thousands of people flock to Mandurah to see this amazing display each year. This popular cruise sells fast! Book your seat early!



WALPOLE INLET AND TALL TIMBER

Friday 17th January 2020

Cost Adults \$130, Seniors \$125

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. Fascinated by history and genealogy, Gary has created a life based on his understanding of the past, present and future of this region and his role in the protection of this wilderness is inspired by his connection to people who have come before. View the Southern Ocean and enjoy a delicious morning tea before venturing into the main street of Walpole for lunch. The Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk is an internationally recognised nature-based tourism attraction, giving you a bird's eye view of some of the biggest timber giants on Earth – Western Australia's majestic Tingle Trees. Climbing 40 metres into the forest canopy and meandering through the treetops for 600 metres, the walk trail is the first of its kind, designed to maximise views and minimise impact on the environment. Join us on this peaceful and exhilarating experience. Relax with afternoon tea at Fernhook Falls.

CLOCK & NANNUP FOR A DAY

Sunday 16th February 2020

Cost Adults \$100, Seniors \$95

Includes: Lunch, entries, morning & afternoon tea

The aim was never to build the world's biggest wooden clock, but rather create something magnificent out of timber. Visit what is believed to be the world's largest wooden pendulum clock housed in Nannup. At the honey factory taste a range of raw and creamed honey products and wax accessories. Lavender is recognised for its healing benefits and is grown organically at the Nannup Lavender Farm. Sample other delights in Nannup such as Cambray Sheep Cheese and Cellar door Wines.



WAGIN WOOLORAMA

Friday 6th March 2020

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 27th March 2020

Cost Adults \$105, Seniors \$100

Includes: Transport, morning and afternoon tea and lunch

Way down upon the Swanee River far far away!

AQWA UNDERWATER WORLD AND THE DUYFKEN

Tuesday 7th April 2020

Cost Adults \$110, Seniors \$105

Includes: Entries, morning & afternoon tea & lunch

Discover the iconic and incredible marine life of WA. Situated at Hillary's Boat Harbour, AQWA boasts one of the world's largest living coral reef exhibits. Be amazed by the vibrant life of a coral reef bursting with colourful creatures and intriguing coral formations. It is home to sharks, stingrays and giant sea turtles and you will be enthralled as you come face-to-fin with all manner of majestic sea creatures. Jump on a 98 metre long moving walkway that transports you through the underwater tunnel. Explore the Duyfken replica sailing ship which was built in Fremantle to tell the story of the first European vessel to make landfall with the Australian continent in 1606, and at the same time presenting an opportunity to learn more about the maritime history and life at sea 400 years ago. Today, the Duyfken provides a unique experience to 'step back in time'

BALINGUP SMALL FARM FIELD DAY

Saturday 18th April 2020

Cost \$25 per person

Includes: Transport for 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!



LEIGHTON ARMY BARRACKS AND MARITIME MUSEUM

Sunday 10th May 2020

Cost Adults \$95, Seniors \$90

Includes: Entries, morning & afternoon tea, BYO lunch

At Buckland Hill the military involvement came about in the early 1900s when defence facilities were built at North Fremantle and on the south side of the harbour at Arthur Head. Buckland Hill made a first class observation point for the gun batteries. Explore the tunnels and see how the soldiers lived. Time out for lunch at the E shed markets. The Maritime Museum houses several unique galleries that explore WA's maritime relationship. From leisure boats and handcrafted sailing boats to commercial pearl luggers, discover WA's affinity with the ocean. The Museum is 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.



BILLY ELLIOT THE MUSICAL

June 2020 date to be announced

Set in a Northern town during the miners' strike of 1984/5, the show follows Billy's journey from boxing ring to ballet class where he discovers a passion for dance that unites his family, inspires his community and changes his life forever. Brought to life by the award winning creative team behind the film and featuring iconic music by Elton John. Billy Elliot is an extraordinary theatrical experience that has captivated audiences around the world.

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.

KALGOORLIE, LEANORA, MT MAGNET DISCOVERY

Monday 13th–Sunday 19th May 2019

7 Days, 6 Nights

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

Includes: Accommodation, morning & afternoon tea, dinner, breakfast, 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 is 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 honors a niece of Sir John Forrest, Miss Phylis 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, Rocky's Reward nickel mines and Agnew gold mines. The townsite of Sandstone was a gold rush boom town around 1902. In 1906 the population 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/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 Wheat Bin 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/D)

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!



MYSTERY TOUR

Tuesday 16th July - Wednesday 17th July 2019

2 Days, 1 Night

Cost Adults \$480, Seniors \$460, S/S \$40

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

Day 1 Here to There (L/D)

Travel all over the country side ask the Gubler Brothers??

Day 2 There to Home (B/L)

Click go the shears. Tie me kangaroo down



MINGENEW MIDWEST EXPO

Tuesday 13th August - Thursday 15th August 2019

3 Days, 2 Nights

Cost Adults \$780, Seniors \$760, S/S \$100

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

Day 1 Bunbury – Geraldton (L/D)

Travel along the beautiful Indian Ocean drive and enjoy a picnic lunch at Quin's Beach. The raw material for the limestone of the Pinnacles came from seashells in an earlier era that was rich in marine life. These shells were broken down into lime-rich sands that were blown inland to form high mobile dunes. However, the manner in which such raw materials formed the Pinnacles is still the subject of debate. It covers an area of 17,487 hectares and were formed 25,000 to 30,000 years ago after the Indian Oceans coastal winds eroded the surrounding sand, leaving the limestone pillars exposed to the elements. The first known European recording of the Nambung area dates back to 1658, when the North and South Hummocks first appeared on Dutch maps. They were also mentioned in navigator Philip Parker King's journal. Nambung is an Aboriginal word that means crooked or winding and it was from this river that the park was named. Overnight in Geraldton.



Day 2 Mingenew Expo (B/D)

The Mingenew Midwest Expo is a major event for the shire. With over 300 leading industry experts showcasing their agricultural and farming knowledge, the expo offers an exciting and rare chance to interact with multiple innovators from a wide range of farm based industries. It is the Midwest's largest agricultural field day with a multitude of agricultural and show based events. The expo began in 1973 with a strong vision to ensure businesses were able to provide essential information regarding farming and agricultural expertise, to a vast range of local community members. It is celebrating its 37th year. The expo still holds strong the initial vision to promote and educate the modern community on the future of farming, and how the advancements of technology can positively assist WA's farming communities. Overnight Moora

Day 3 Moora, New Norcia, Home (B/L)

Start your day with a tour of Moora before departing through grain countries to New Norcia, situated next to the banks of the Moore River. New Norcia is the only monastic town in Australia. Founded in 1847 by Spanish Benedictine Monks, the town has had many purposes; a mission, a monastery, a provider of education and now as a place of spiritual retreat. The Monastery, where the monks live, work and pray, is at the heart of New Norcia. The monks of New Norcia live according to the guidance and rhythms of The Rule of St Benedict, which has been followed by monks since the sixth century AD. Afternoon tea at Mundaring where the No1 Pump Station is located and so begins the incredible early engineering feat of pumping water nearly 600km from Mundaring Weir to the Goldfields. Home

WILDFLOWER, ROCKS AND GORGES

Wednesday 28th August - Friday 6th September 2019

10 Days, 9 Nights

Cost Adults \$3020, Seniors \$2990, S/S \$1045

Optional Abrolhos Flight \$290

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

Day 1 Home – Merredin (L/D)

All aboard! Travelling through the mining town of Collie to the wool town of Williams and service centre town of Narrogin. In the age of steam engines, Narrogin was one of the largest railway operation hubs in W.A. It is an Aboriginal name, said to mean "place of water" Rolling on we explore Kokerbin Rock, 122m high with interesting formations, caves and a deep well on the western side. The area has special significance for Noongar people it may be a name derived from 'merrit-in' meaning 'the place of the Merrit' (merrit being a tree which was used for spears) Overnight Merredin Motel



Day 2 Merredin – Dalwallinu (B/L/D)

Head out on the Highway towards Nungarin and a visit to the wheat storage silos. Elachbutting Rock is a massive granite outcrop, the name is thought to mean 'that thing standing' which is quite feasible as Elachbutting is a large granite rock, a prominent landmark standing out from the surrounding countryside. It is similar to Hyden's Wave Rock. Dalwallinu is a sheep and wheat farming area and is the first shire along the Wildflower Way, and showcases beautiful wildflowers carpeting the country side. Overnight Dalwallinu



Day 3 Dalwallinu – Geraldton (B/L/D)

Dalwallinu and Aubin are sheep and wheat farming towns in our Wheatbelt region. Perenjori on the wildflower trail derives its name from the Aboriginal word “Perangery”, meaning water hole. Perenjori is a town on the move, its industries include, sheep, grain, wildflowers and mining. Morawa is known as the Heart of the Wildflowers for a very good reason as it is one of the most prolific areas for native flowering plants. Many species of flowers are unique to this district along with carpets of everlastings; the most unique and distinctive is the Wreath Flower (*leschenaultia macrantha*). Coalseam is a well-known geological site where the first coal deposits in Western Australia were discovered by the Gregory Brothers in 1846. Wildflowers of all varieties are in abundance with carpets of pink, gold, cream and white everlastings transforming the usually sparse understorey of wattle scrub during the wildflower season. Passing through Mullewa, Tenindewa, Ambania, Bringo and Moonyoonooka we make our way to Geraldton. Overnight Geraldton

**Day 4 Geraldton – Optional Flight (B/D)**

For all the Royal Gala land lovers explore the Museum, featuring a shipwreck gallery, old medical instruments and natural artifacts which celebrates the rich heritage of the land, sea and people of the Mid West region. The St Francis Xavier Cathedral was designed by Monsignor Hawes who arrived in Geraldton as a parish priest and built many Spanish style churches throughout the Wheatbelt. – The loss of HMAS Sydney is Australia greatest naval tragedy. It's disappearance in 1941 without a trace and the loss of 645 men left a legacy of uncertainty for decades. Bill Sewell Complex was originally the site of a convict depot and later the Victoria District Hospital. The Old Goal Established in 1856 was originally built as a convict hiring depot. The first 20 convicts sent here from Fremantle built their own quarters and those of their warders. It has served the Midwest region for 128 years and became the second longest serving gaol in Western Australia (after Fremantle). FREE time in Geraldton BYO Lunch. For those Adventurers: Take an optional 2.5 hour flight to the Houtman Abrolhos, a chain of 122 islands, and associated coral reefs. Made up of three island groups, the Easter and Pelsaert Group and you will be landing on Wallabi island group. After a short walk to the jetty enjoy morning tea before boarding your scenic flight back which will pass over the wreck of the Batavia, famous for its mutiny after a shipwreck in 1629 and a birds eye view of the city of Geraldton. Your pilot will point out other venues of interest. Overnight in Geraldton

**Day 5 Geraldton – Kalbarri (B/L/D)**

On the road again through Historic Northampton and Horrocks beach to discover more wildflowers and the history of the Lynton Convict Depot. Take the opportunity for a photo of the Pink Lakes at Port Gregory. In Kalbarri take a walk on the wild side, 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. Wander through landscaped tropical gardens, past waterfalls, fountains, stained glass windows, gargoyles and lily ponds. You will enjoy close encounters with the magnificent Australian Black Cockatoos - the red, the yellow and the local white tails. Around every corner there are parrots in every colour of the rainbow, including the beautiful Eclectus parrot and the fantastic, exotic Sun Conure. Overnight Kalbarri.

**Day 6 Kalbarri – Carnarvon (B/L/D)**

Kalbarri National Park surrounds the lower reaches of the Murchison River, which has cut a magnificent 80 kilometre gorge through the red and white banded sandstone to create formations such as Nature's Window and The Loop, Z-Bend and Hawks Head, with scenic gorge views at the Ross Graham lookout. Time for great photo opportunity at the newly built Skywalk lookout. Back onto the Great North West Highway and on to Carnarvon. Before European settlement the place now called Carnarvon, located at the mouth of the Gascoyne River, was known as Kuwinywardu which means “neck of water”. The town site was officially gazetted on 4 June 1891, named after Henry Herbert, 4th Earl of Carnarvon. Overnight Carnarvon.

**Day 7 Carnarvon (B/L/D)**

Discover the importance of the Gascoyne River for the production of vegetables and fruit in this tropical district. Take a guided tour of the banana industry. By 1897 the jetty had been built and wool and livestock produced in the region began to be exported. Carnarvon was the first port in the world which loaded live stock on board ships for transport to markets. It once boasted an animal race the length of the jetty. The Carnarvon Tracking Station was, built in 1963 for use by NASA for the Gemini program, the second step for NASA's plan to put a human on the Moon. Perth became famous when Neil Armstrong on this flight pronounced Perth as the “City of lights” Be photographed in a space suit or with an Alien. At the blowholes powerful ocean swells force water through sea caves and up out of narrow holes in the rocks, jets of water erupt into the air, sometimes up to a height of 20 metres, creating a spectacular sight along with calm coral-filled lagoons with fish and shells in abundance and a white sandy beach. Overnight Carnarvon



Day 8 Carnarvon – Geraldton (B/L/D)

Discover more wildflowers as we backtrack via Historic Chapman Valley where the discovery in 1848 of a rich lode of galena (lead ore) in the bed of the lower Murchison River sparked development of the Northampton Mineral Field and the establishment of Geraldton as a garrison and later a port. The first lead mine in Australia, the 'Geraldine Mine', opened in 1849. The Fremantle-Champion Bay Mining Company mined the field from 1870 to 1885, when falling prices made it uneconomical. Take a night tour of the HMAS Lookout. Overnight in Geraldton



Day 9 Geraldton –Cervantes (B/L/D)

Farewell to Geraldton stopping off to step back in time at Greenough historical settlement where the historical buildings are mostly built of local limestone and date to the second half of the 19th century. A remarkable feature of the Greenough Flats is its windswept trees, some of which are bent a full 90 degrees due to the prevailing coastal winds. The fertile land was once the home of the Yamatji people, who subsisted on fish and water fowl from the river mouth, shell-fish from the coast and game from the hills. They also cultivated ajeca, a yam-like plant on the river flats. The area was first explored by George Edward Grey in 1839 he named the area after Sir George Bellas Greenough, the president of the Royal Geographical Society in London. Grey claimed that the area could become "the granary of Western Australia". Take a botanical walk through Western Flora and discover wildflowers and the insect life through a microscope. Overnight in Cervantes.



Day 10 Cervantes – Home (B/L/D)

You cannot pass through Cervantes without a visit to the Pinnacles. The raw material for the limestone of the Pinnacles came from seashells in an earlier era that was rich in marine life. These shells were broken down into lime-rich sands that were blown inland to form high mobile dunes. It covers an area of 17,487 hectares and were formed 25,000 to 30,000 years ago after the Indian Oceans coastal winds eroded the surrounding sand, leaving the limestone pillars exposed to the elements. Lesueur National Park is home to over 900 plant species and many different orchids, such as pink enamel, purple enamel, cowslip, blue lady, white spider and donkey orchids. In spring several varieties of kangaroo paw are predominant. The exceptionally diverse low heath, called Kwongan by Aboriginal people, covers a large portion of the park. Creek lines and low areas have woodlands of wandoo, red gum and banksia. Birds and reptiles are abundant in the park. Ronda Tonkin started picking and drying wildflowers in 1975 on the 7000-hectare sheep and wheat farm. Today 1600 hectares of the farm are set aside specifically for flowers, drying and packing, and containers of dried flowers are sold to Japan, United States and Europe. The drying shed is full with row upon row of pink-and-white everlasting daisies and various varieties of banksias hanging head down in bunches. Indulge on your last day in a spot of shopping. Welcome Home



FREMANTLE, ROTTNES, HISTORY & PENGUINS

Wednesday 20th November - Friday 22nd November 2019
3 Days, 2 Nights

Cost Adults \$1080, Seniors \$1050, S/S \$200

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

Day 1 Home – Fremantle (L/D)

Travel through unique Tuart forests along the John Forest Freeway and explore Perth's Elizabeth Quay, named in honour of Queen Elizabeth II during her Diamond Jubilee. In 1999 thousands of past school students signatures etched in copper plates and were collected as part of the millennium celebrations. Take a journey into Perth's ancient Aboriginal past, dreamtime stories and Noongar culture. The bridge forms part of the popular 'bridges' recreational route along the Swan River and provides a link between the island and Barrack Street Jetty. Offering spectacular views towards the river and back to the city the bridge is a popular photo point. Travel over to the Perth Zoo. Enjoy Lunch before taking a ride around the Zoo in the Zebra Cars. Step inside Fremantle Prison at night, do time and explore the history as a maximum security gaol from 1887 1991. Find out how a convict built prison transformed into a primary place of incarceration for men, women and children. Walk back in time through the main cell block, exercise yards and the gallows. Learn about the daily routine of prisoners and the realities of life on the inside.

Day 2	Rottnest	(B/D)
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Rottenest was separated from the mainland around 7,000 years ago, when sea levels rose. Human artefacts have been found on the island dating back at least 30,000 years, and the island is called Wadjemup by the Noongar people. Dutch sailors landed there on several occasions during the 17th century. The island was named by Willem de Vlamingh in 1696, who called it Rotte nest ("rats nest") after the quokka population. Enjoy a scenic tour of the island and take a train ride to the gunnery and the picturesque Oliver Hill before returning to the mainland. Overnight Fremantle.

Day 3 Fri 22nd Fremantle – Penguins – Home B/L

Depart for Rockingham, named after the sailing ship Rockingham, one of the three vessels that Thomas Peel had chartered to carry settlers to Western Australia. Arriving on the 14 May 1830 she was blown ashore and eventually abandoned after failed attempts to refloat her. She eventually broke up having sunk in shallow waters. Settlers supposedly camped near the wreck used the name "Rockingham Town" as their address. A five minute ferry ride across beautiful Shoalwater to Penguin Island. The star attraction is the little penguin, the smallest species in the world which 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. Welcome Home!

Extended Tours 2020

WAVE ROCK – HYDEN

Friday 3rd April - Saturday 4th April 2020

2 Days, 1 Night

Cost \$450, Twin Share S/S \$75

Includes: Accommodation, morning & afternoon tea, lunch & entries

Day 1	Home – Wave Rock	(L/D)
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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 Dumbleyung, to see Donald Campbell's Replica of "Bluebird" that set a water speed record in 1964. Photograph a quirky bunch of characters as you travel the 'Tin Horse Highway' to Hyden. Overnight: Hyden Motel

Day 2	Wave Rock – Home	(B/L/D)
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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 Homestead in Wickepin. Enjoy A/Tea in Narrogin and travel home via Williams & Collie

GREAT OCEAN DISCOVERY

Saturday 25th April - Wednesday 29th April 2020

5 Days, 4 Nights

Cost Adults \$1500, Seniors \$1450, S/S \$270

Includes: Accommodation, morning & afternoon tea, dinner, breakfast, entry fees, BYO 1 lunch

Day 1	Kojonup – Esperance	(L/D)
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Sit back and relax while travelling through the Blackwood River Balley 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 rose on the 'sheep's back' for survival. Our journey will take us directly through Ongerup. Once known to the Noongar people as 'the place if 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 Cafe, we gather our strength for the final push through to the Bay of Isles. Through the Jerramungup Gateway lies one of the last great wilderness areas of the Great South. The Fitzgerald National Park in the only WA National Park to be gazetted as a World Biosphere Reserve. Enjoy afternoon tea in 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)
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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.



Day 3	Woody Island – Esperance	(B/L/D)
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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 and Art Gallery then take a journey along the Great Ocean Drive to explore Monjigup Lake Reserve where some of the Zamia palms are believed to be more than 1000 years old. Overnight: Esperance Comfort Inn.



BALLOONING, YORK, TOODYAY

Thursday 21st May - Friday 22nd May 2020

2 Days, 1 Night

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

Optional: Ballooning flight \$300

Includes: Accommodation, morning & afternoon tea, dinner, breakfast, entry fees, BYO 1 lunch

Day 4 Fitzgerald National Park – 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 as 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 Clarence (optional). Overnight: Dog Rock Motel, Albany



Day 5 Albany – Home (B/L/D)

Many Ship 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 diver’s paradise. Mount Clarence and the beautiful hillsides of Albany was the last glimpse of Australia for man 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. We have a special treat planned for our “last” meal together with a visit to the Old Police Barracks in Mt Barker. You will be treated to the stunning views that Lake Muir has to offer. At this point, it is time to farewell your fellow adventurers and may we all meet again soon!!



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 centre 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 visit several boutique industries along the way. 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 in the main street. BYO lunch before departing homeward bound.



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