

Join Royal Gala Tours on this exciting healthy wholesome tour in the South West.. Explore shopping outlets, enjoy homemade scones, dried fruit and home manufactured beauty products. Taste local wines, something in this tour to suit everybody. The Mysteries of Life.



Christmas Shopping

Thursday 26th November 2020

Cost: \$55 per person

Includes: Morning Tea, Transport, BYO Lunch

Enjoy Christmas Shopping at Mandurah 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 Lunch

Sunday 6th December 2020

Cost: \$70 per person

Includes: Transport, Lunch & 2 drink vouchers, Entertainment.

Come catch up with old friends and make new friends as we farewell 2020.



Mandurah Lights

Wednesday 16th December 2020

Cost: \$100 Children \$65 12 & Under

Includes: Transport, Three course dinner and cruise.

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 by 30th October to secure your seat.



Mystery Tour

Friday 22nd January 2021

Cost: \$120 Seniors \$115

Includes: Transport, Morning & afternoon tea and Lunch.

Way down upon the Swanee River far far away! Limited seating available so please book early.

We have lovely Granny Smith apples for sale at the shed. Winter is the perfect time to bake a yummy apple pie to enjoy a warm dessert on cold winter nights.

We like the old fashioned recipe on <https://www.bestrecipes.com.au/>

Old-Fashioned Apple Pie

Easy 15 min Prep 1hr 20 min Cook
8 Servings

An easy delicious apple pie just like grandma used to make.

Ingredients

8 apples medium

2/3 cup sugar

1/4 cup self-raising flour

1/2 tsp ground nutmeg

1/2 tsp ground cinnamon

1 pinch salt

2 tbs butter

2 sheets puff pastry

Method

Heat oven to 220C.

Peel, core and slice the apples, keeping the thickness of slices even.

Mix sugar, flour, nutmeg, cinnamon and salt in a large bowl.

Stir in apples.

Pour into pastry-lined pie plate and dot with butter.

Cover with top crust and seal the edges. Cut slits in the top.

Cover edge with a 5 cm strip of aluminium foil to prevent too much browning.

Cook for 40-50 minutes until juice bubbles through slits.

Remove foil during last 15 minutes of baking.



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.



Royal Gala Tours—Newsletter Phone 1300 233 556

News Update

◇ Welcome to our latest newsletter following the Covid-19 lockdown. After having to cancel our Extended and Day Tours we are happy to let you know we have a variety of new tours available.

◇ Stop-in at the Royal Gala Shop and purchase a selection of apples, pears and cool drinks.

CASINO, IKEA OR OPTUS STADIUM

**Cost \$45 per person Casino / Ikea
Optus Stadium \$65 Sen & \$70 adults**

Tour Dates:

Monday 3rd August 2020

Monday 7th September 2020

Monday 5th October 2020

Monday 2nd November 2020

Monday 7th December 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 simply meet up with friends.

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

Wildflowers in Ravensthorpe, Hopetoun and Esperance

Wednesday 9th—Monday 14th September 2020

Cost \$1600 Single Supplement \$195

Includes: Accommodation, Dinner, Breakfast, Entries and M/A Tea BYO Lunch on 2 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.

Day 2 Bremer Bay –Hopetoun (B/L/D)

Wellstead Heritage Museum, draws you into the Wellstead Legacy. Early settlers

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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 in Hopetoun.

Day 3 Hopetoun – Ravensthorpe (B/D)

A visit to the Wheat Silos and a short tour around town before heading to the Wildflower Show. Free time for you to enjoy the Ravensthorpe Herbarium, situated at 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. After lunch a visit to Fitzgerald National Park to view the abundance of wildflowers. Overnight in Hopetoun.

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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'. We visit Stonehenge on our way to Cape 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.

If you wish to book on this tour please book a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the departure date.



Wildflowers Kings Park

Friday 18th September 2020

Cost Adults \$50 per person

Includes: morning tea

Delight in the annual magical colour spectacle of Kings Park and buy wildflowers from the many market stalls set up in the park.

ARALUEN TULIPS & Dawson's nursery

Tuesday 22nd September 2020

Cost: Adults \$85 & Seniors \$80

Includes: Entry fees, morn/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!



PERTH ROYAL SHOW

Thursday 1st October 2020

Cost Adults \$50, Under 12yrs \$30

Transport only

Thrills and spills at the Perth Agricultural Show. New rides, craft, produce, fashion and show bags, sideshow alley, regional displays and more. Something for everyone!!

Wheat Silo Art Works Extended Tour

Monday 12th to Thursday 15th October 2020

Cost \$1,000 per person S/S \$195

Includes: Entry fees, morning & afternoon tea, lunch, Accommodation.

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, Ravensthorpe, 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

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 to Merredin meaning "the place of the tree used for spears" in the Aboriginal Language. Overnight in Merredin.

Day 2

The artwork tells the story of Merredin, its environment, diverse community,

landforms and agricultural history. You will travel through small communities to visit Mulka's Cave, Wave Rock, bridal dress museum, miniature soldier museum, wildlife park and the wildflower shop. Farm tour of Wildflowers. Travel through Meckering and Cunderdin.

Overnight in Hyden.



Day 3

The Newdegate 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 Ravensthorpe 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



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.

If you wish to book on this tour please book a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the departure date.

Craft & Patchwork in the City

Tuesday 20th October 2020

Cost \$85 per person

Includes: Entry fees, morning & afternoon tea, lunch

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.



Williams & Quindanning

Thursday 29th October 2020

Cost Adults \$100 Seniors \$95

Includes: Entry fees, morning & afternoon tea, lunch

Enjoy a day out visiting Jesse Martins Pioneer Village and the Collie Railway Station. We will have a yummy hot lunch at the Quindanning Inn.



Bridgetown Gardens Festival

Saturday 7th November 2020

Cost Adults \$90 Seniors \$85

Includes: Transport from Bunbury, Gar-

den 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.



Underwater by the Sea, & Duyfken

Tuesday 10th November 2020

Cost Adults \$110 Seniors \$105

Includes: Morning & Afternoon Tea Entries and Lunch.

Discover the iconic and incredible marine life of WA. Situated at Hillarys Boat Harbour, AQWA boasts one of the world's largest living coral reef exhibits. Be amazed by the vibrant life of a living 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 98m 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 Australia 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"



Mystery Tour

Friday 20th November 2020

Cost \$70 per person

Includes: Morning & Afternoon Tea, Buy or bring your own lunch.

Once in a lifetime Offer (after this tour your lifetime will be much longer)