



#### Day 7 Sunday Albany – Home (B/L)

Tour of Albany. Depart on a Kalgan River Cruise with captain Kalgan. Sail across the sheltered waters of Oyster Harbour and the Ancient Kalgan River, bringing you closer to nature. Meet the Pelicans, see wildlife, giant sting rays and find out more about Albany and its history in 4 hours than some who have lived here all their life! What's under the boat? Have a look through the glass bottom and see. Visit The Sandalwood Shop and indulge in some gourmet shopping as you travel homeward.

## PERTH CRAFT & QUILT FAIR

**Wednesday 19th & Friday 21st May**

**Cost \$70**

*Transport and entry ticket*

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



## Northcliffe & Windy Harbour

**Wednesday 26th May**

**Cost \$140 Seniors \$135**

*Includes: Transport, Entries, Morning & Afternoon Tea*

Marvel at the Karri Forests and explore the beauty of the small fishing village of Windy Harbour, gateway to the D'Entrecasteaux National Park. Lunch at the quaint hotel in Northcliffe, step back in time at the Northcliffe museum and visit the small timber town of Quininnup.



## Peel Zoo & Dwellingup Steam Train

**Sunday 30th May**

**Cost \$145 per person**

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

Set Against a Lush Setting on the Banks of the Murray River, visit the Peel Zoo and get up close and personal with native Australian wildlife like koalas and meet an endangered Tasmanian devil. Peel Zoo is a Boutique, Hands-On Wildlife Park Where You Can Not Only View Over 100 Species of Birds and Animals, You'll Also Get to Hand Feed the animals, Hold a Snake, Pat a Fox, Tickle a Ferret and So many More - Unique Experience You Won't Find Anywhere Else! Explore Dwellingup a town destroyed by fire in the 1960s and now a thriving community. Relive the story at the Visitors Centre and learn about the history of the region in its heyday. All Board the Dwellingup Steam Ranger Train and travel through the Jarrah forests of the Darling Scarp.

## Reptiles, Eagles & Margaret River

**Wednesday 16th June**

**Cost \$120 per person**

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

At "Discover Deadly" experience over 30 different species of reptile, amphibian and arachnid, the "Discover Deadly" Education Centre showcases the largest display of its kind in the south west. A visit to Anniebrook to view a wide selection Silk Flowers, collectables and wines. After lunch in a natural bushland setting you will see the largest collection of Eagles, Hawks, Falcons and Owls in Australia.



alia. Eagles Heritage was established in 1987 out of a need to provide homes for permanently disabled birds of prey and owls. See magnificent birds at close quarters - put on a glove and have a bird of prey sit on your arm at a flight display. Treat yourself at the Chocolate Factory and Nuts and Cereals

## Ballooning Northam

**Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> June - Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021**

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

**Optional: Ballooning flight \$300**

*Includes: Accom, M/A tea, dinner, breakfast, entry fees, BYO 1 lunch*

**Day 1 Home – Northam (L/D)**

At Mundaring Weir discover where the Golden Pipeline to Kalgoorlie all began. Travel through the picturesque Avon Valley and spend time in the quaint town of York, the oldest inland town in Western Australia. The York Mill today presents fine local arts and crafts. Visit Holy Trinity Church, completed in 1854. 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. Toodyay Emporium is a collectors delight. Free time in historic Toodyay, steeped in Moondyne Joe history. Visit one of the largest Christmas shops in the main street. BYO lunch before departing homeward bound.



**Royal Gala Tours pickups from a wide range of 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 first newsletter for 2021. 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 Stone Fruit in season Apples, Pears & cool drinks.

## CASINO, IKEA OR OPTUS STADIUM

**Cost \$45 per person Casino / Ikea**

**Optus Stadium \$65 Sen & \$70 adults**

**Tour Dates:**

**Monday 8th February 2021**

**Monday 8th March 2021**

**Monday 12th April 2021**

**Monday 17th May 2021**

**Monday 14th June 2021**

**Monday 12th July 2021**

**Monday 9th August 2021**

**Monday 6th September 2021**

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

## Walpole Cruise & Tall Timbers Tree Top Walk

**Wednesday 10th February**

**Cost Adults \$130 per person**

*Includes: Entries, Cruise & M/A tea*

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

## Amble to Albany

**Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th February**

**Cost \$1,280 per person S/S \$306**

*Includes: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast, M/A Tea, Entries, 3 RGT Lunches, BYO 1 Lunch.*

**Day 1. Home—Albany (L/D)**

We travel to Lake Muir view the boardwalk, lunch at Mount Baker Old Police Station, The original Old Police Station built was by convict labour in 1868 then view Bluff Knoll lookout in the Stirling Range National Park, it is the highest peak of the Stirling Range in the Great Southern region of Western Australia (WA). It is 1,099 metres (3,606 ft) above sea level, a stop at Handasyde strawberries on the way into Albany. Overnight: Dog Rock Motel



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#### Day 2 Albany (B/L/D)

We travel via York Street to view the Albany Port before making our way to Emu Point to hop on board the Kalgan Queen for a tour of Oyster Harbour and the way to the Kalgan River and perhaps meet Percy the dancing Pelican. Lunch at Emu Point then visit Strawberry Hill farm, said to be the oldest residence in WA. Next stop is to view Darrel Radcliffe, a chainsaw artist who has carved sculptures for local gardens & parks. Overnight: Dog Rock Motel



#### Day 3 Albany (B/L/D)

Take in the breathtaking views from Mount Clarence and visit The National Anzac Centre, Australia's foremost museum honouring the Anzac legend. Step inside the oldest gaol and relive the journey to Australia on board the Brig Amity before heading to Whalers Gallery Café for lunch and a tour of the Whale Station at Whale World. "Thar She Blows" was the cry of the whalers as they set off aboard the Cheynes 1V. Step back in time with a guided tour through the station which ceased operations in November, 1978. After our visit to Whale World make sure you have your cameras ready as we head off to enjoy the lovely views of the Natural Bridge and the Gap before viewing to the Albany Windl Farm. Overnight Dog Rock Motel

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#### Day 4

Our last day and we head for home but not before we all enjoy our last morning tea together and an informative WOW Wilderness 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 on this exciting and highly entertaining cruise not to be missed.

After our cruise we head to town for a BYO lunch and explore Walpole before leaving for The Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk, 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 our last afternoon tea together at Fernhook Falls and then off home.

If you wish to book on this tour please book a minimum of 3 weeks prior to the departure date. We need final numbers ASAP for the tour to be able to run.

## Wagin Woolorama

#### Friday 5th March

**Cost \$70 per person**

*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.



## Fremantle Tram, Lunch Cruise & D.D Bus

#### Wednesday 10th March

**Cost: \$195**

*Includes: Entry fees, morn/afternoon tea, Lunch, cruise, Tram, etc*

Departing from Fremantle Town Hall your guided tram tour takes in a full circuit of historic Fremantle before cruising to Perth along the magnificent Swan River while you enjoy a buffet lunch. Local wine, beers and soft drink can be purchased from the bar. On arrival at the Barrack Street Jetty step aboard the City Sightseeing double Decker bus for a full tour of Perth.

## Bremer Bay Canyon Orca Whale Extended Tour

#### Tuesday 23rd to Friday 26th March 2021

**Cost \$1465 Single Supplement \$195**

**No Cruise Cost \$1,080**

*Includes: Accommodation, Dinner, Breakfast, Entries, M/A Tea and Lunch.*



#### Day 1 Home –Bremer (L/D)

As we travel down to Bremer Bay, we'll stop in Kojonup for morning tea and see the stunning Rose Maze, which is made up of more than 100 species of heat-loving roses. The beautiful roses are bred especially for Australian conditions and many are rare heritage species. We then continue on to the Stirling Ranges, enjoying a scenic drive through the ranges, via Cranbrook stopping for lunch along the way and to take in well-known

sights such as Bluff Knoll. Arriving at Bremer Bay for dinner and to get a good night's rest before our big day cruising to see the magnificent Orcas (Killer Whales) on Saturday.

#### Day 2 Bremer Bay –Hopetoun (B/L/D)

Rise and shine for an early breakfast before heading off to board our Bremer Bay Canyon Killer Whale Tour to see the magnificent Orcas in their natural habitat. Please wear several layers and bring your rain jackets. Don't forget your camera. You may also like to bring sea sick tablets as we venture far out. ( you may not see land!)

#### Day 3 Hopetoun – Ravensthorpe (B/D)

Today we will explore the Bremer Bay and the local area and enjoy a lovely Morning Tea at Fitzgerald National Park. and Point Ann lookout. After morning tea, we will explore more of the Fitzgerald National Park as we know this is a favourite place for many of our passengers. Enjoy a scenic lunch by the water at the Bremer Bay Rock Cairn Cuneo Drive. Bring bathers as you may wish to dip your toes in the water or enjoy a swim. After lunch we will head off to visit the Wellstead Museum and have a look at some early history of the area and have afternoon tea. After this exciting day we head back to the Bremer Bay resort for dinner and a fun games night



#### Day 4 Hopetoun – Esperance (B/L/D)

After a hearty breakfast we will depart Bremer Bay and head for the Porongurup's to take in the magnificent views and explore the scenery as we drive around. Enjoy morning tea while trekking to view the Tree in a Rock, which is an easy walk for those that would like a photo. After some time exploring the beautiful Porongurup region, indulge in some local wine tasting. After our time in the beautiful Porongurup's, we will head to Mount Barker for our lunch and a visit to the Old Police Station Museum before heading off to Frankland River on the way home. Discover the bird life and stories of the Lake Muir Observatory and enjoy our last afternoon tea together .



## Donnelly River & Tram

#### Wednesday 14th April

**Cost \$140 Seniors \$135**

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

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

## Golden Circle Kalgoorlie Esperance Albany

#### Monday 3rd to Sunday 9th May

**Cost \$2030 Single Supplement \$422**

*Includes: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast, M/A Tea, Entries, Lunches, 2 -BYO*

#### Day 1 Mon Home –Merredin (L/D)

Travel through Collie to the Wool shop at Williams, travelling via Narrogin to Albert Facey homestead in Wickiepin, and out to Yealering, Corrigin and Bruce Rock. Stop off to view the largest wind farm (Collgar) in the Shire of Merredin which houses 111 wind turbines. Each turbine measures 130m in total height, and the farm will generate 267 megawatts of power, enough electricity to power 160,000 households and will save 1.1 million tonnes of greenhouse gasses. see the artwork on Wheat Silos. Overnight in Merredin

#### Day 2 Tues Merredin –Kalgoorlie (B/L/D)

Merredin is the largest regional centre in the Eastern Wheatbelt and has a population of around 3000. Start with an early morning tour of Merredin. Discover sto-



ries of the Golden Pipeline and visit the Military Museum to discover the role Merredin played during the war years .We visit the Nungarin Heritage Machinery & Army Museum. We make our way through to Westonia, Southern Cross and on to Karalee Rock Water Flume, an amazing water hole originally one of Hunts wells and then a watering point for the workers on the Kalgoorlie pipeline and the trains. On to Coolgardie and Kalgoorlie where we will stay overnight .



#### Day 3 Wed. Kalgoorlie (B/D)

Experience the exciting days of the early gold rush, when men risked their lives to make their fortune in Kalgoorlie. Visit the Super Pit and Mt Charlotte reservoir where the Golden Pipeline delivers its lifesaving water. View beautiful Hammond Park with its bird aviaries and wildlife. The Royal Flying Doctor Service began as the dream of the Rev John Flynn, a minister with the Presbyterian Church. He witnessed the daily struggle of pioneers living in remote areas. The Western Australian Section was officially registered on June 14, 1936. In Hay Street we visit Questa Casa Bordello and discover the history of "the ladies of the night".



#### Day 4 Thurs, Kalgoorlie – Esperance (B/L/D)

Depart through Boulder to Hannan's Lake, named after the famous Paddy Hannan who found the gold in Kalgoorlie in 1889, pass through the mining town of Kambalda to Lake Lefroy, a stunning salt lake standing out from its surrounds due to its pure white illuminating colour and

extreme lack of vegetation. It is a large salt pan that rarely contains water. Venture to the Red Hill Lookout for magnificent views of the dry lake and marvel in its vastness. The sun reflects off the salt often causing a mirage. Stopping for morning tea at Widgiemooltha we make our way to have lunch in Norseman. visit the Museum and Horse then we travel on through the small towns of Salmon gums and Grass Patch to Esperance. Overnight in Esperance.



#### Day 5 Friday Esperance (B/D)

We make our way to Cape LeGrande National Park to spectacular coastal scenery and Frenchman's Peak, Rossiter Bay, Lucky Bay is home to a colony of friendly kangaroos we depart for Stonehenge it is a full-sized replica and was built from 137 locally quarried stones of up to 50 tonnes and is aligned to the summer and winter solstices. BYO lunch in Esperance and then off to the Museum It offers a glimpse into the history of Esperance; Rotary lookout gives you great views of Esperance townsite and district and take a drive the wind farms to see there lovely beaches and view Pink Lake Overnight at Esperance

#### Day 6 Sat Esperance –Albany (B/L/D)

After breakfast we depart for Ravensthorpe where we will have morning tea. View the artwork on the wheat silo and a brief stop Kukerup Memorial, on to Jerramungup then to Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre Ongerup. We will visit Granite Rock at Castle Rock car park. Tour of Albany.

Overnight in Albany.

