



Perth & Margaret River Region including Rottnest Island 7 Days / 6 Nights – Sun 25 Sept – 1st October 2022

The Tour Includes:

- **Door to Door Pick Up & Return** (T&C's Apply)
- Flights & Airport Transfers
- 6 Nights Quality Hotel Accommodation
- Most Meals as per itinerary
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary

Tour Highlights:

- Fremantle
- Maritime Museum
- Fremantle Prison Tour
- Fremantle Harbour
- Fremantle Markets
- Koombana Bay
- Dolphin Discovery Centre
- Dolphin Eco Cruise
- Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse
- Busselton Jetty
- Mammoth Caves
- Jetty Train
- Underwater Observatory
- Margaret River Chocolate Factory
- Margaret River Winery
- Kings Park
- Swan River Cruise
- Rottnest Island (train & bus tour of Island)
- And much more.....





Day 1: Home – Perth

(D)

Good Morning and welcome aboard as we pick you up from home and make our way towards Tullamarine for our economy flights to **Wonderful WA**. On arrival we are transferred to our lovely hotel with plenty of time to settle in and relax. We look forward to sharing a delicious **2 course meal** with you. We will enjoy the facilities here for the next 2 nights. Rest well as we have a big day planned for you tomorrow.

Overnight: Metro Hotel – Perth (next 2 nights)

Day 2: Rottnest Island

(B/D)

After an early **cooked breakfast**, we begin our journey to **Rottnest Island**. We are collected from our hotel and transported into Perth. Here we **cruise along Swan River** with some interesting commentary. Then we are off the Rottnest Island. Once there we **tour the whole island in the comfort of an air-conditioned bus**. We learn about the **island ecology, culture & history** and discover historic sites, **lighthouses** and coastline all surrounded by **gorgeous Island scenery**. We will see some amazing **island wildlife including quokkas**. WOW!!

After our fabulous morning we spend a little time enjoying lunch (own expense). There are a number of different lunch spots on the Island. Feel free to choose where and what you would like to eat and which view you prefer!! We will have a little time to browse the village shops and grab some souvenirs before we head back to Perth. What an amazing day!! We return to our hotel with time to freshen up before enjoying a lovely dinner together.

Overnight: Metro Hotel





Day 3: Perth to Margaret River

(B/L/D)

Another hearty breakfast and we are on our way towards **Margaret River**, a small town south of Perth in western Australia, known for its craft breweries, boutiques and surrounding wineries. Beaches and surf breaks line the nearby coast, whose waters host migratory whales (Jun–Nov). On our way south we stop at **Busselton Jetty** the longest timber-piled jetty in the southern hemisphere. At 1841 metres the Busselton Jetty offers the opportunity to walk almost two kilometres out into **Geographe Bay**. We won't be walking but instead will experience a fun way of making the journey... by **Jetty train**. You will love the sight of the small red train, perfectly sized to take passengers back and forth the length of the pier. A memorable **1.7km train ride** with an unbelievable view of Geographe Bay. At the end of the jetty, we will take the opportunity to **go beneath the waves** so far from shore and get a glimpse into what life inhabits the bottom of Geographe Bay. Wow. Next, we make our way into **Margaret River** to meet **Hank – our guide for a tour of the area**. Hank is a born & bred Margaret River local who is wealth of information about this beautiful region. After returning Hank, we head towards our motel with plenty of time to unpack and relax before a lovely 2 course dinner together.

Overnight: Stay Margaret River (2 nights)

Day 4: Margaret River's Amazing Coastline

(B/L/D)

After a lovely breakfast we head out to explore the amazing coastline of this fabulous region. Starting with a visit to the **Margaret River Chocolate Company**. Feel free to grab a cuppa and some "provisions" (aka chocolates) to keep you "nourished" during the day. We make our way north to **Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse**, one of the most popular attractions in the Margaret River Region, with a climb of 59 stairs this lighthouse is easily accessible. Our **guided tour** provides a captivating insight into the functions of this working lighthouse, with visitors to the top balcony of the lighthouse tower rewarded with breathtaking **panoramic views** of the Indian Ocean, Cape Naturaliste, the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park and the beautiful Geographe Bay coastline. For those who don't wish to head to the top, the observation platform at the base of the lighthouse tower has sweeping ocean views and

great photo opportunities. During this time of the year, we should also be able to see the **fabulous wildflowers** that grow in this region. Next its lunch at one of the fabulous venues in the area – enjoy!! After lunch we're off to **Mammoth Cave** - the most easily accessed cave in the region, with the first chamber being accessible by wheelchair. Here we explore on our own while listening to an informative 'audio tour' through the MP3 player and headset provided. We are free to wander at our own pace along the boardwalks and platforms, through the majestic chambers of the cave. After our time here we head further south to **Cape Leeuwin**, situated at the **most south-westerly point of Australia**, where the **Southern and Indian Oceans meet**. An Interpretive Centre, housed in one of the original lighthouse keepers' cottages, celebrates the history and lives of the numerous lighthouse keepers who were custodians of this rugged coastline. Using artefacts and stories, interactive technology, and a large-scale animated film, we can discover fascinating insights into the lives of the men, women and children who once lived at the tallest lighthouse in mainland Australia. (The lighthouse is currently undergoing restoration works and the lighthouse tower will be closed for tours – the remainder of the precinct remains open) Following our time here we make our way back to our motel with some time to freshen up before dinner. Sleep well tonight it's been a big day!!

Overnight: Stay Margaret River

Day 5: Margaret River - Perth

(B/D)

This morning we bid farewell to our hosts at Margaret River and make our way back towards Perth. Today is all about **Dolphins** as we visit the **Dolphin Discovery Centre** in **Bunbury**. Whilst here we will enjoy the Interpretive Discovery Centre, lunch and an **Eco Dolphin Cruise within Koombana Bay**. The vessel provides an excellent viewing platform designed to get you as close as possible to the dolphins – without getting your feet wet! The team will introduce you to the local **Bottlenose Dolphins** as they interact in their natural environment. Many of the Dolphins seen on the cruise call Koombana Bay their home. They can be seen frolicking, playing, sleeping and feeding during the cruise. The informative commentary from the skipper will keep you updated throughout. After an amazing day we head further North towards Perth to our familiar motel. Time to relax a little before our lovely 2 course dinner

Overnight: Metro Hotel





Day 6: Fremantle

(B/L/D)

Another cooked breakfast awaits us this morning before we head to **Fremantle** for the day. As Perth's neighbouring port town, Fremantle (or Freo as its affectionately known) is just a 30-minute drive from the city. This vibrant city blends the old with the new, creating an enriching cultural experience. Our first "port of call" is the **convict history of the Fremantle prison**, one of Western Australia's most fascinating and significant cultural attractions. Here we will enjoy an informative tour. We step inside and explore the Prison from its convict origins until its closure as a maximum-security goal. Do visit the **Convict Cafe** and grab yourself a coffee or tea. Next we head to **Fremantle harbor**. Stroll around and take in the views. Lunch today is **fish and chips at Cicerellos**. The family has spent over 100 years providing fish & chips. Enjoy! Following lunch, we head to the **WA Maritime Museum**. Perched on the Indian Ocean's shore, the WA Maritime Museum is symbolic of Fremantle's past, present and future as a coastal city and port. The Museum is home to the winning America's Cup yacht, Australia II. We will enjoy a guided tour here before making our way to the **Freemantle Markets** for some retail therapy. 125 years old with over 150 market stalls, there's bound to be something for everyone! Next, we're off to **Kings Park**, one of the world's largest and most beautiful inner-city parks. It is rich in Aboriginal and European history. Enjoy watching the **sunset** before we head back to our motel for our last group dinner together

Overnight: Metro Hotel

Day 7: Perth to Home

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Our final WA Breakfast as we bid farewell to our hosts and are transferred to the airport for our midday flights back to Melbourne arriving at 6.35pm (don't forget the time difference) From the airport we are **chauffeured home** having enjoy a glorious holiday in Western Australia with Daytripper tours



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