

# South West Gems of WA

**9 days, departs Aug 19**



King George Sound

## Day 1 (L,D) HOME, PERTH, KINGS PARK

Our relaxing west coast getaway begins on arrival into Perth where we visit the scenic Kings Park and Botanic Garden. Time for a stroll through the gardens enjoying the magnificent views over Perth City and the Swan River. Later we arrive at our home for the night, the Hilton Parmelia. Some time to relax prior to our first dinner together.

## Day 2 (B,L,D) PERTH, KOJONUP, MOUNT BARKER, ALBANY

This morning we travel the Albany Highway towards Kojonup. Lunch here at the Visitor Centre. During the afternoon we pause in Mount Barker to view the Old Police Station Museum. On arrival into Albany we enjoy the views from Mt Clarence before we arrive at our home for three nights, Motel Le Grande.

## Day 3 (B,L,D) ALBANY

A relaxing day as we explore Albany including a city sights tour before we marvel at the spectacular scenery from the Gap and Natural Bridge. Lunch today at Discovery Bay before we spend an interesting and varied afternoon visiting the Historic Whaling Station, the Regional Wildflower Garden and the Australian Wildlife Park.

## Day 4 (B,L,D) ALBANY

Following breakfast we board the Silver Star II for an enjoyable scenic cruise out into King George Sound as we search for Humpback and Southern Right Whales. Morning tea served as we cruise. Some free time to browse on our return to Albany before we take a stroll along the boardwalk at Ellen Cove. Our afternoon concludes with a visit to the National ANZAC Centre where we learn of the region's connection to the Great War.

## Day 5 (B,L,D) ALBANY, VALLEY OF THE GIANTS, MANJIMUP, BUSSELTON

An easy morning drive brings us to the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk, a stunning, easily accessed elevated walkway that takes us above the canopy of the local tingle forest. An amazing attraction! We continue west towards the coast. Our home for three nights is the Abbey Beach Resort, overlooking the Indian Ocean.



Giants Tree top Walk

## Tour Highlights

- Beautiful Kings Park
- Discovery Bay, Albany
- Whale Watch Cruise
- National ANZAC Centre
- Valley of the Giants Treetop Walk
- Margaret River Wine & Produce
- Delightful Bunbury Dolphin Cruise
- Amazing Busselton Jetty
- Fremantle Markets
- Delightful Swan River Cruise

## Western Australia



Western Australia's South West is home to stunning scenery, some amazing man made and natural attractions and an abundance of wildlife. Our dual stayput combines extended stays in Albany and Busselton allowing for some easy paced touring in these distinctly different locations. Overnight stays in Perth at the beginning and end of our tour allows for a relaxed and enjoyable holiday.



Margaret River Chocolate Company  
photo courtesy of Missanagz

All meals / most morning and afternoon teas

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Abbey Beach Resort



Natural Bridge, Albany

### Day 6 (B,L,D) BUSSELTON

This morning we take a country drive to the world famous Margaret River Wine Region with time to explore the township of Margaret River itself. Also a significant produce centre we pay visits to the Margaret River Dairy Company and the Margaret River Chocolate Company. On return to Busselton we visit the Southern Hemisphere's longest wooden jetty, stretching almost 2km out to sea. We take the Jetty Train out to the Underwater Observatory for fascinating views eight metres below the ocean surface. An enjoyable day.

### Day 7 (B,L,D) BUSSELTON, BUNBURY

Nearby Bunbury is home to the Dolphin Discovery Centre where we explore the Centre prior to taking an Eco Cruise along Koombana Bay. Sightings of dolphins are very likely during our cruise. Following a leisurely lunch we return to Busselton.



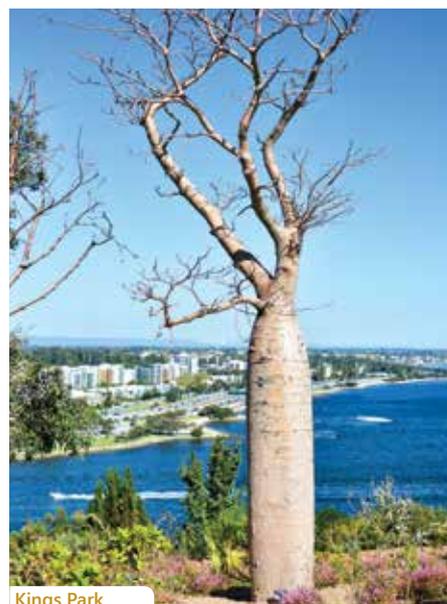
Busselton Jetty

### Day 8 (B,L,D) FREMANTLE, PERTH

We travel north to Fremantle this morning where we enjoy a later lunch at the bustling Fishing Boat Harbour. This working port is filled with cafes, restaurants and boardwalks and offers a unique insight into the enduring commercial fishing industry. Time to browse at the historic Fremantle Markets. We complete our day with a relaxing journey along the calm waters of the Swan River as we cruise to Perth. Enjoy a farewell dinner at our overnight home, the Parmelia Hilton.

### Day 9 (B,L) PERTH, HOME

Following breakfast we return to Perth Airport (lunch in-flight) with fond memories of our enjoyable visit to Australia's ruggedly beautiful and diverse southwestern corner.



Kings Park

All prices are per person twin share

Tour Price*	\$4,635
Adelaide	\$5,085
Brisbane	\$5,285
Canberra	\$5,435
Hobart/Launceston	\$5,385
Melbourne	\$5,185
Perth	\$4,635
Sydney	\$5,235
Single supplement	\$ 465

\*Tour commences and ends in Perth.

Deposit of \$500 due within 7 days of booking, plus any additional deposit needed for non-refundable airfares.

Balance due 60 days prior to departure.

Prices from other cities available on application.