

## Western Australia - wonders of the South West

Depart Cairns 21st May at 8.15PM arrive Perth 11.20PM – Jetstar

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Perth IN: 21st May OUT: 23rd May

Commence the following tour with Travelmarvel in Perth on the 23rd May and ending in Perth on the 5th June

Arrive Perth

Today your journey through Western Australia's beautiful south west begins on arrival at Perth Airport. Here you'll be met by a Travelmarvel Tour Director and transferred to your hotel before setting out on a city tour. Then, enjoy a Welcome Dinner. **Stay:** Crowne Plaza Perth (D)

2 Perth, York, Wave Rock

Today you'll set out across the stunning Darling Ranges on the way to the charming town of York. Continue to Hyden and visit the incredible Wave Rock. **Stay:** Hyden, Wave Rock Hotel (B/D)

**Insider Experience:** Tour the historic town of York.

3 Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie

Journey through the wheat belt to Coolgardie today, and discover the site of Western Australia's original gold rush. Then, continue on to Kalgoorlie, where more than half of all the gold mined in Australia is sourced, and see the 'Golden Mile', which is said to be the richest square mile in the world. **Stay:** Ibis Styles Kalgoorlie Plaza Hotel (B/D)

4 Kalgoorlie, Lake Lefroy, Esperance

Head for Lake Lefroy and marvel at the stark white salt pans that stretch into the distance. Continue to the beautiful seaside town of Esperance where you'll enjoy dinner as a group this evening. **Stay:** Esperance, Comfort Inn Bay of Isles Motel (B/D)

5 Esperance, Pink Lake, Stirling Range National Park, Albany

Take in the sights of Esperance today, including Twilight Bay and the incredible Pink Lake. Then, drive through the Stirling Range and meet a local wildflower expert. From Bluff Knoll, see the jagged peaks towering over bushland that's dotted with wildflowers in the spring. Later, arrive in Albany. **Stay Two Nights:** Albany, Dog Rock Motel (B/D)

6 Albany

After today's Insider Experience, you'll head to Mt Clarence to enjoy views over the Princess Royal Harbour and King George Sound. (B)

**Insider Experience:** Visit the National Anzac Centre.

7 Albany, Valley of the Giants, Busselton

Head to the Valley of the Giants, a world-famous forest of gigantic tingle trees. Then, arrive in Busselton for your Insider Experience. **Stay:** Busselton, Abbey Beach Resort (B/D)

**Insider Experience:** Stay at Abbey Beach Resort, nestled on the shores of Geographe Bay.

8 Busselton, Margaret River, Fremantle

This morning you'll see the spectacular stalactite, stalagmite, helictite and shawl formations on a tour within Ngilgi Cave. Next stop is the Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse where you'll enjoy stunning panoramic views from the top balcony. Then, join today's Insider Experiences before heading to Fremantle. **Stay:** Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges (B)

**Insider Experience:** Delight in an exclusive factory tour and sample handmade chocolate bars at Gabriel Chocolates.

9 Fremantle, Perth

Located at the mouth of the Swan River, Fremantle is famous for its wonderful beaches and laid-back atmosphere. Explore the city and admire its beautiful architecture before returning to nearby Perth this afternoon. Enjoy a free afternoon and evening to relax or explore your surroundings at your own pace. **Stay:** Crowne Plaza Perth (B)

10 Perth, New Norcia, Geraldton

Venture north to the monastic town of New Norcia and enjoy a visit to the Museum and Art Gallery. Established in 1847 by Spanish Benedictine monks as a mission for the local Aboriginal people, the monastery is still used for prayer every day. During your time here, explore the unique mix of Aboriginal and European heritage. This afternoon, continue to the coastal city of Geraldton. **Stay:** Geraldton, The Gerald (B/D)

**Insider Experience:** Enjoy offerings from the New Norcia's Spanish Benedictine monks.

11 Geraldton, Monkey Mia

Journey to Eagle Bluff and look out for the rays and fish that often visit the waters below. Continue to the small town of Denham and visit the Shark Bay Interpretive Centre. Later, head to Monkey Mia at World Heritage-listed Shark Bay for today's Insider Experiences. **Stay Two Nights:** Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort (B/D)

**Insider Experience:** Enjoy the stunning location of Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort.

12 Monkey Mia Dolphin Experience

Today, you'll visit one of the best places for dolphin interaction. At Monkey Mia, you'll enjoy a rare up-close encounter with these clever mammals at the daily dolphin feeding experience (subject to appearance). The remainder of this afternoon is yours at leisure. (B)

**Insider Experience:** Unwind during a special sunset cruise on picturesque Shark Bay.

13 Shell Beach, Hamelin Pool, Kalbarri

Travel to Shell Beach, a 60-kilometre beach consisting of billions of tiny white sea shells. Continue to Hamelin Pool to view some of the world's oldest living fossils, the stromatolites, among the first sources of oxygen on the planet. Later, visit Kalbarri National Park, where around 800 species of wildflowers bloom in the spring. **Stay:** Kalbarri Edge Resort (B/D)

14 The Pinnacles, Perth

Travel to Nambung National Park to see the Pinnacles rise out of the sand. Then, return to Perth for a special Farewell Dinner. **Stay:** Crowne Plaza Perth (B/D)

15 Depart Perth

Your journey comes to an end today. Enjoy a final breakfast with your fellow travellers before you're transferred to the airport for your onward flight. (B)

Accommodation: Crowne Plaza Perth IN: 5th June OUT: 7th June

Depart Perth 7th June at 12.05AM arrive Cairns 6.15AM – Jetstar

Cost per person \$5964.00 and includes the following:

Airfares

Airport taxes

4 nights accommodation in Perth

15 day tour including breakfast daily, 10 dinners and sightseeing as per itinerary