

Western Australia 11 Day Escorted Tour



SEPTEMBER 2023
11 DAY PACKAGE
\$6,795
TWIN SHARE*

FITNESS LEVEL 2 TOUR

Experience Western Australia on this fully escorted tour by Liz Webster.

Highlights include: Return Qantas Airfares to Perth, Perth City, Beautiful Kings Park, Fremantle, Margaret River, Donnelly River Cruise, Valley of the Giants, Tree Top Walk, Albany National Anzac Centre, Whale World, Esperance Stonehenge, Cape Le Grand National Park, Stunning Lucky Bay and Wave Rock.

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SINGLE SUPPLEMENT
\$1,099 PP

 DEPARTING:
SATURDAY
9 SEPT 2023



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DAY ONE SATURDAY 9 SEPTEMBER 2023

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Home to Perth

Home pick up if applicable by Christians Bus Co to Melbourne Airport. Your Qantas flight will depart Melbourne Tullamarine Airport at 1.35pm and includes a 20 kg luggage allowance. The flight arrives into Perth at 3.35pm. Upon arrival at Perth Airport you will be transferred to your hotel.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Mercure Perth Hotel
OVERNIGHT Mercure Perth Hotel — Standard Room

DAY THREE MONDAY 11 SEPTEMBER 2023

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Perth to Margaret River

After breakfast at the Mercure Perth Hotel, board your coach and farewell Perth for your journey to Margaret River. Stopping at the pretty seaside town of Busselton view the jetty which is the longest timber-piled jetty in the southern hemisphere at 1,841 metres long and the second longest timber jetty in the World. The tour includes the Jetty Train travelling to the end of the Jetty to visit the Underwater Observatory. Travel to Margaret River via stunningly beautiful coast and through spectacular forests and world-renowned wineries.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Stay Margaret River Hotel
OVERNIGHT Stay Margaret River Hotel – Standard Room

DAY FOUR TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER 2023

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Margaret River to Pemberton

After an early full breakfast at Stay Margaret River Hotel depart Margaret River and travel to Manjimup to enjoy a 3½ hour morning cruise on the Donnelly River. The relaxed cruise from the Karri Forests to the Coast, meanders along the 12km section of the D'Entrecasteaux National Park, that transverses a diverse eco system that is only accessible by boat. From the lush Jarrah and Karri forests, through the paperbark and wetlands, to the limestone cliffs and majestic Southern Ocean. On the way we will cruise past the unique holiday huts nestled amongst the towering Marri trees and coastal dunes.

Arriving late afternoon you will be able to enjoy RAC Karri Valley Resort which is nestled in the Beedelup National Park on the edge of trout filled Lake Beedelup and surrounded by a majestic Karri forest. For those that like a walking it is a spectacular 30 minute forest walk from RAC Karri Valley Resort to the beautiful Beedelup Falls.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at RAC Karri Valley Resort
OVERNIGHT RAC Karri Valley Resort – Lakeside Room

DAY TWO SUNDAY 10 SEPTEMBER 2023

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Perth

Enjoy your full buffet breakfast at Mercure Perth Hotel before departing at 9.00am on your Perth City Highlights tour in a Luxury Coach. The day tour includes all the main sights around Perth and Fremantle. A visit to Kings Park renowned for its extensive display of wildflowers, Kings Park is 400ha of gardens and has spectacular views over Perth and the Swan River. See the famous WACA, Swan Bell Tower, Perth Town Hall and Northbridge. Travel along the coastline as you make your way to the City of Fremantle. Fremantle's unique character is captured by its landscape, architecture, music, arts and culture, festivals, retail stores, markets, cafes and restaurants. Enjoy free time to explore the area before boarding your coach and travelling back to your Perth hotel.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Mercure Perth Hotel
OVERNIGHT Mercure Perth Hotel — Standard Room



Pemberton to Albany

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at RAC Karri Valley Resort, before experiencing a day of spectacular forest scenery and quaint small towns on your journey to Albany.

Pemberton is a bustling old timber town set amidst rolling hills and surrounded by forests of huge Karri, Jarra and Marri trees. Visit the Valley of the Giants, a walk through a grove of more than 400-year-old giant Tingle Trees known as the Ancient Empire. The 455 metre boardwalk has been designed as an interpretive experience to explore the science, fantasy, intrigue and the grandeur of the old trees. On this walk you can get up close and personal to the 400-year-old giants of the forest. Also a not to be missed is the 600 metre circular Tree Top Walk, a gentle gradient, suitable for all ages gently ascends into the treetops 40 metres above the forest floor. Looking down from the Tree Top Walk gives you a birds eye view of some of the biggest timber giants in the world.

Enroute to Albany travel through the coastal rural, timber milling town of Denmark whose emblem is the Blue Wren bird. This beautiful colourful bird is the feature on many business and organisations in the town.

DINNER Buffet Dinner at Hilton Garden Inn Albany
OVERNIGHT Hilton Garden Inn Albany Hotel – Guest Room

Albany – Sightseeing

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at leisure at the Hilton Garden Inn Albany. Today experience the sights and sounds of Albany on a narrated drive that visits the city’s scenic and historic highlights. Drink in views of dramatic coastal rock formations at Torndirrup National Park. Visit National ANZAC Centre, located in the Albert Heritage Park, the centre provides a unique opportunity for people to experience an emotional connection with the men and women who were involved in the First World War, understanding the sacrifice that they, their friends and families made on behalf of their nation and its allied nations.

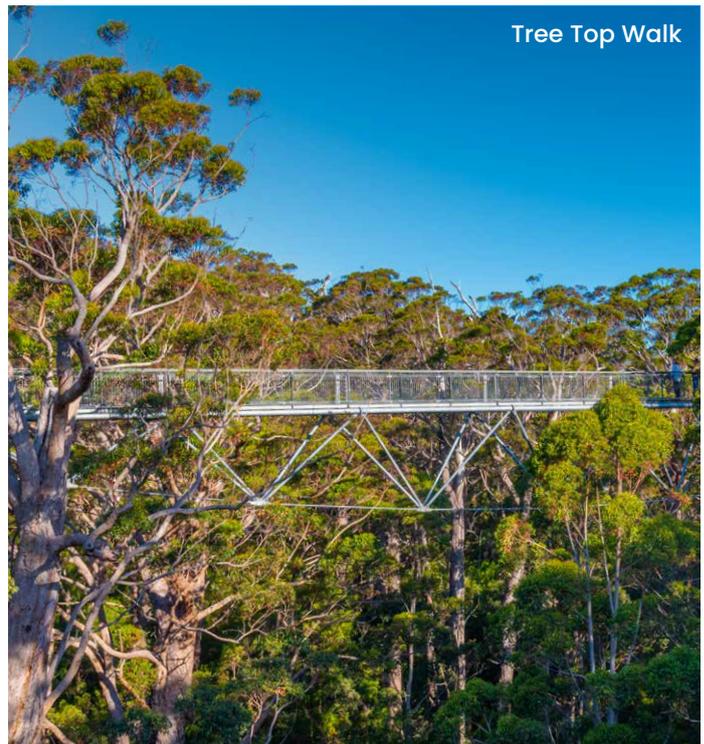
Visit Whale World an interactive journey through the site of the last operation whaling station in Australia, supported by a series of audio visual displays, artefacts and whaling history.

DINNER Buffet Dinner at Hilton Garden Inn Albany
OVERNIGHT Hilton Garden Inn Albany Hotel – Guest Room

Albany to Esperance

After a full buffet breakfast at the Hilton Garden Inn Albany the coach departs for a scenic drive through picturesque farmland in the wheat belt, lush forests and country townships. With a stop at Ravensthorpe to see the towering Silo Mural before arriving into Esperance for your two night stay.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Comfort Inn Bay of Isles Esperance
OVERNIGHT Comfort Inn Bay of Isles Motel Esperance – Standard Room



Esperance – Sightseeing

After breakfast at the Comfort Inn Bay of Isles, today you will explore Esperance starting with the Pink Lake, Great Ocean Drive, West Beach, Rotary Lookout, the Wind Farm, Twilight Cove, spectacular Cape Le Grand National Park with its ancient, rugged coastline and large granite outcrops, and idyllic white beaches. Lucky Bay is famous for its Kangaroos on the beach, and you may see one or two. Visit Esperance Stonehenge a full replica of Stonehenge. The Esperance Stonehenge is built from 137 locally quarried stones of up to 50 tonnes and is aligned to the Summer and Winter Solstices.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Comfort Inn Bay of Isles Esperance
OVERNIGHT Comfort Inn Bay of Isles Motel Esperance – Standard Room

DAY NINE SUNDAY 17 SEPTEMBER 2023



Esperance to Hyden

Enjoy breakfast at the Comfort Inn Bay of Isles before departing Esperance to Hyden, home to Wave Rock and Hippos Yawn. There should hopefully be some wildflower opportunities en route at this time of year. 'The Wave' on Hyden Rock is one of Australia's most famous landforms, a giant surf wave of multi-coloured granite about to crash onto the bush below. Stand under it and feel rock power from over 2,700 million years ago, long before dinosaurs roamed the earth.

DINNER Buffet Dinner at Wave Rock Motel Hyden
OVERNIGHT Wave Rock Motel Hyden – Standard Room

DAY TEN MONDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 2023



Hyden – Wave Rock to Perth

This morning enjoy a Buffet Breakfast before departing and travelling on the Tin Horse Highway a gallery of bright quirky community creations along the roadside near the township of Kulin. Stopping at Corrigin Dog Cemetery, established in 1974 this unique cemetery is a tribute to a Man's Best Friend, with over 80 loved ones now buried.

Continuing to York the oldest inland town in Western Australia with a rich history. The day finishes in Perth for your overnight stay.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Mercure Perth Hotel
OVERNIGHT Mercure Perth Hotel – Standard Room

DAY ELEVEN TUESDAY 19 SEPTEMBER 2023



Perth to Melbourne

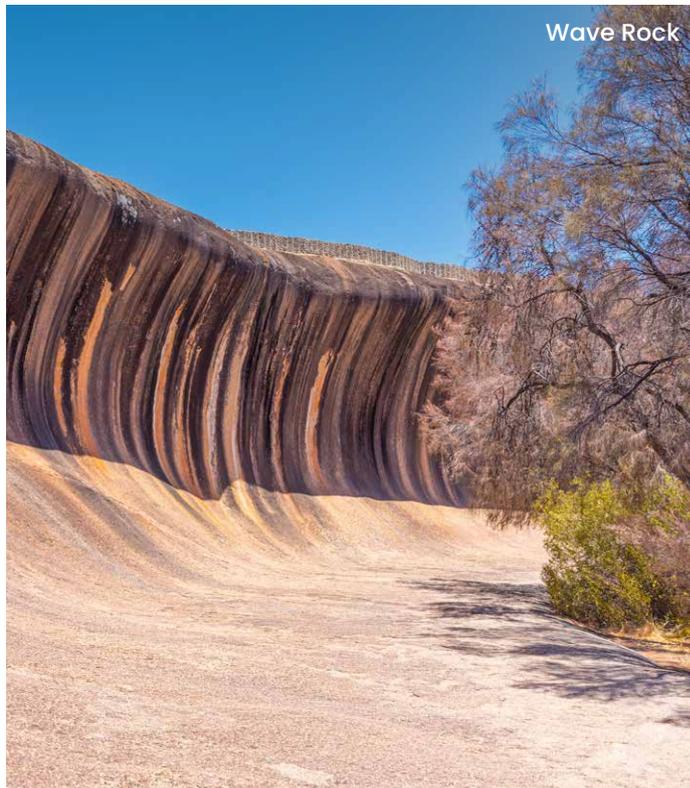
After breakfast, transfer via private coach to Perth Airport. Your Qantas flight departs Perth Airport at 11.05am and arrives into Melbourne Tullamarine Airport at 4.30pm. The Qantas flight includes 20kg luggage allowance.

On arrival into Melbourne Airport you will be transferred via Christians Bus if applicable to our home.

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= Cooked Breakfast = Morning Tea = Dinner

Wave Rock



EXCLUSIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Drinks, Telephone Calls, Laundry and items of a personal nature. Includes hotel and apartment accommodation with private facilities on a twin share basis. Meals and entry fees as per the itinerary. Tour Conditions: Payment A deposit of \$1000.00 per person is required within 7 days of booking.

Balance is due 60 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows: The deposit is non-refundable. 60 days or less prior to departure 100% airfare and tour is non-refundable. Christians Travel has arranged this tour upon the express condition that it will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay or irregularity which may occur either by reason of defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft of another company engaged to provide transportation on behalf of Christians Travel. Whilst the company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. Information as stated is correct at time of publication but is subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary should circumstances beyond our control make it necessary. If the tour has insufficient bookings, it may be cancelled with full refund paid. Luggage – suitcase 20kg plus one carry bag 7 kg per passenger. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

*Prices are based on twin share.
Conditions apply. Insurance is strongly recommended.



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Additional information



Can I take a walking frame on a tour?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walkers on some of our tours. Our transportation typically does not have the space to store a walker and all physical ratings require that guests must be able to get on and off transportation unaided. If you wish to travel with a walker please contact us in advance of making a booking.

Can I take a walking stick on a tour?

Yes, taking a walking stick on tour is perfectly fine as long as you are able to meet the fitness rating for your chosen tour.

What happens if I book a tour with the wrong fitness level?

We discuss fitness ratings with all our guests as part of the booking process to ensure you book a tour that's right for you. If a guest has misrepresented their fitness level and cannot keep up with the tour activities, they be asked to return home.

What are the fitness levels?

Fitness levels are important when selecting a tour. Every tour has a Physical Rating of 1–2:

1. Easy
2. Active/Moderate

Relaxed pace tours – Level 1 fitness – Easy

These tours are at a more relaxed pace and generally we unpack once. You don't have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to. The tour is primarily coach travel but the day tours may have content that requires disembarking vessels/vehicles with stairs to which you have to do unaided.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in guided or unguided small walking tours at a relaxed pace
- Walk on mostly level ground
- Tackle an occasional flight of stairs or incline
- Occasionally need to stand for up to 10 minutes
- Get on and off transportation unaided
- Manage your own luggage.

Tours with some mild physical activities – Level 2 fitness – Active/Moderate

There are some easy physical activities included in these tours and an average level of fitness is required to gain maximum enjoyment.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
- Walk confidently on bush tracks and soft sand – mostly level ground
- Stand for 15 minutes without needing to sit down
- Tackle a flight of stairs or incline
- Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided
- Manage your own luggage

Travelling with a carer

If you are unable to travel alone and feel that the fitness levels required are not obtainable, you can travel with a carer or chaperone. Coach drivers and staff are only permitted to provide basic assistance. Drivers and staff are unable to assist with access to facilities, lift or carry passengers, administer medicines or perform any medical procedures.

Travelling with a medical condition

If you have a medical condition, it is recommended that a carer/chaperone accompany you on your journey. In the event that you become ill during the journey, the appropriate emergency services will be contacted and the continuation of travel will be determined by the emergency services personnel. Our coach drivers and staff are not trained or permitted to administer any medicines or perform medical tasks.

Special needs

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the time of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness, disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.