

# Perth & Margaret River Region including Rottnest Island

7 Days / 6 Nights – Mon 18th – Sun 24th October 2021

### 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
- Koombana Bay
- Dolphin Discovery Centre
- Dolphin Eco Cruise
- Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse
- Canal Rocks
- Busselton Jetty
- Jetty Train
- Underwater Observatory
- Margaret River Chocolate Factory
- Margaret River Community Market (if available)
- Margaret River Winery
- Miss Mauds
- Kings Park
- Swan Rover Cruise
- Rottnest Island
- And much more.....







#### Day 1: Home – Perth

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**

#### Day 2: Rottnest Island

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** 



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#### Day 3: Perth to Margaret River

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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 the **Dolphin Discovery Centre** in **Bunbury**. The activity centre features interactive displays, feeding programs and tours. The aquariums tell the story of the region from the freshwater river to offshore reefs and features the marine plants and animals of the temperate zone. Whilst here we will enjoy a Dolphin Eco Cruise within Koombana Bay. 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 of the boat will also keep you updated throughout the cruise. After our cruise we head to the café for a lovely lunch with a little time to **explore the discovery centre** before making our way further south to Margaret River – home for the next 2 nights. Please enjoy some time to settle in and relax before joining us for dinner in the hotel restaurant. **Overnight: Stay Margaret River** 

#### **Day 4: Margaret River**

#### (B/L/D)

Today we head towards **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. Arriving back to the shore it's time to discover one of the beautiful Margaret River Wineries. We will enjoy a light lunch and a chance to taste some of the wines that this region has become so well know for. Next we make our way to Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse. The Lighthouse is 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. Heading back towards Margaret river we stop by Canal Rocks. Witness spectacular seascape views across the Indian Ocean and up and down the remote coastline. What is the best way to finish a day full of nature and its beauty - a trip to Margaret River Chocolate **Company** for a sweet treat (time permitting). After a very full day we head back to our hotel and freshen up for dinner.

**Overnight: Stay Margaret River** 

#### Day 5: Margaret River - Perth - Market Day

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This morning we bid farewell to our hosts at Margaret River and make our way back towards Perth. If the **Town Square Market** is operating this weekend, we will head there to browse the fabulous local stalls. If not, we will head north towards Fremantle and the fabulous **Fremantle Market**. On arrival in Perth we check again into our hotel with some time to unwind before dinner.

#### **Overnight: Metro Hotel**





#### Day 6: Fremantle

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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 it's 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 partake of a **Tour & Tea** package. We step inside and explore Fremantle Prison from its convict origins until its closure as a maximum-security gaol and then visit the Convict Cafe for a delicious Devonshire Tea. Next we head to Fremantle harbor. Stroll around the foreshore 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 before making our way back to our hotel in Perth. This evening we are going to hit the town. We will head 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 here before we head to dinner, a delicious smorgasbord. The European Hotel by Miss Maud's Smörgåsbord buffet is an irresistible selection of over 65 individual dishes, sourced, where possible from local WA suppliers. The Smörgåsbord has been Perth's favourite buffet for more than 45 years offering a vast array of delicious choices, with some favourite dishes always on the menu. With Seafood, Swedish specialty food, Carvery and divine deserts there is something here for everyone. After a gorgeous dinner we make our way back to our hotel for our last night in wonderful WA.

#### **Overnight: Metro Hotel**

#### Day 7: Perth to Home

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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