

15 day fully escorted premium Western Escape



Airfares are not included in tour price



MONKEY MIA DOLPHIN (DAY 12)



THE PINNACLES (DAY 14)

Spectacular sightseeing experiences

- Wildflower season (Aug-Nov)
- Margaret River Caves
- Fossils at Mammoth Cave
- Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse
- Explore Margaret River
- Lunch at Palandri Winery
- Valley of the Giants
- Tour Albany and Whaleworld
- Mining Hall of Fame
- Royal Flying Doctor Service
- Spectacular Wave Rock
- Walking tour of Fremantle
- Visit Kalbarri National Park
- Meet Monkey Mia's dolphins
- Explore the Pinnacles
- Yanchep National Park
- Balga Mia Aboriginal Dreaming
- INCLUDED Aboriginal Cultural Experience
- Wildflower viewing

Premium holiday inclusions

Transportation

- Tour by luxury air-conditioned coach with 2-door access, restroom, seatbelts, reclining seats, panoramic windows

Professionally Escorted

- Tour with an experienced, professional Tour Director and Tour Driver

Dining Inclusions

- Full Buffet Breakfasts (14) **B**
- Lunch (1) **L**
- Hotel Dinners (10) **D**

Accommodation

- Twin share rooms with private facilities in centrally located hotels

Plus

- Welcome drink
- Travel wallet and map
- Airport transfers (Day 1 from Perth Airport - flights to arrive prior to 1.00pm; Day 15 to Perth Airport - flights anytime)
- Hotel portage included

Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Perth

On arrival in Perth you will be transferred to your hotel. Enjoy a city tour of Perth including Kings Park where you can see the broad expanse of the Swan River. Enjoy a welcome drink and dinner with your Tour Director and travelling companions.

Hotel: Rydges, Perth. **D**

Day 2: Margaret River

This morning travel to the Forest Heritage Centre, deep in the jarrah forest of Dwellingup. Discover the eleven metre forest canopy viewing platform and a series of walkways. Travel south through Busselton, a popular holiday resort. We explore the awe-inspiring Mammoth Cave, part of the Margaret Rivers Caves, and home to ancient fossil remains of extinct animals. Continue to Margaret River, one of Australia's premier wine growing regions.

Hotel: Australis Margaret River, Margaret River, 2 nights. **B D**

Day 3: Margaret River

This morning enjoy a scenic journey through the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park and see Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, situated at the most south westerly tip of Australia. Later enjoy a tour, tastings and delicious lunch at Palandri Winery. This afternoon there is

time to explore Margaret River, including the ever-popular Chocolate Factory. **B L**

Day 4: Margaret River - Albany

View the enormous Gloucester Tree, the highest fire lookout tree in the world. Journey through the spectacular Valley of the Giants with its huge Tingle and Karri trees. Explore the canopy of the magnificent tingle forest along the Tree Top Walk. Continue to Torndirrup National Park, home to the Natural Bridge and the Gap, then visit Whaleworld for a fascinating insight into the region's seafaring past.

Hotel: Comfort Inn, Albany. **B D**

Day 5: Albany - Esperance

This morning visit the Anzac Memorial and enjoy the panoramic views. Travel to Bluff Knoll Lookout to witness the rugged beauty of the Stirling Ranges. Continue to Esperance and see the famous Pink Lake.

Hotel: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles, Esperance. **B D**

Day 6: Cape Le Grand - Kalgoorlie

Travel into Cape Le Grand National Park. Travel north through Norseman to the historic gold mining township of Kalgoorlie. Stop at the Golden Superpit Lookout for an amazing view of Australia's largest open cut gold mine. An orientation tour of this historic gold



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mining town will reveal unique turn of the century buildings including the famous Exchange Hotel.

Hotel: Rydges, Kalgoorlie, 2 nights. **B D**

Day 7: Kalgoorlie

Spend this morning at the Mining Hall of Fame. Try panning for gold, witness gold bullion being poured and go underground for a tour of the Mining Reserve. Visit the Royal Flying Doctor Service for an insight into the work of this Australian icon. There is the opportunity this afternoon to explore this gold town at leisure. **B**

Day 8: Wave Rock

Travel through the former ghost town of Coolgardie, recently rejuvenated following new ore discoveries. Journey to Wave Rock, a striking rock formation resembling a gigantic wave, which was formed from granite over three million years ago. Continue to York, Western Australia's most historic inland town, before travelling on to the port of Fremantle, a city rich in heritage buildings and attractions. It has been recognised as the best preserved example of a 19th century port streetscape in the world.

Hotel: Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle. **B D**

Day 9: Fremantle - Perth

Time this morning is at leisure to explore the Fremantle markets and busy harbour. Discover the heritage of Fremantle. Enjoy a walking tour including The Round House. Learn how the Swan River is part of the Dreaming Trail of the area. This afternoon enjoy a relaxing cruise along the Swan River to Perth.

Hotel: Rydges, Perth. **B**

Day 10: Perth - Kalbarri

Travel to New Norcia, a small settlement revolving around the Benedictine Monastery, where we visit the Museum and Art Gallery. We then visit a wildflower farm with its unique collection of flowers before continuing to Kalbarri.

Hotel: Kalbarri Palm Resort, Kalbarri. **B D**

Day 11: Kalbarri National Park

Venture into Kalbarri National Park to view the spectacular scenery of Murchison River Gorge from the vantage point of Hawks Head Lookout. Visit Shell Beach, one of only two in the world, formed from billions of shells up to ten metres deep. Visit Red Bluff Lookout before continuing to the crystal blue waters and the pristine white shell and sandy beaches of Monkey Mia.

Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort, 2 nights. **B D**

Day 12: Monkey Mia

Watch for the famous dolphins that swim into shore. These wild mammals of the ocean swim into the shallows to mingle with people. (Note: As dolphins are wild their appearance cannot be guaranteed.) The rest of the day is at leisure. Perhaps take an optional sailing cruise to spot dugong and dolphins. **B**

Day 13: Geraldton

Travel to Hamelin Pool to see the world's best known colony of Stromatolites, dating back to the beginning of life on earth. Continue south along the North West Coastal Highway to Geraldton, in the heart of the Batavia Coast.

Hotel: All Seasons Geraldton, Geraldton. **B D**

Day 14: The Pinnacles - Perth

Today travel into Nambung National Park, home of the mystical Pinnacles, which were formed by calcified limestone thousands of years ago. Heading south to Yanchep National Park, you will enjoy an Aboriginal cultural experience in an authentic bush setting. Meet Aboriginal guides who will share with you their way of life in a traditional community and will treat you to the enchanting sounds of the didgeridu. Continue to Perth this afternoon.

Hotel: Rydges, Perth. **B D**

Day 15: Depart Perth

Your tour concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Perth Airport to connect with your onward flight. **B**

15 days from \$4420 Per Person Twin Share

Optional Single Supplement available on request

Perth to Perth (WEMP)

\$4420

Per Person Twin Share

\$1150

Single Supplement Option

2010

Start	End
May 15	May 29
Jun 19	Jul 03
Jul 31	Aug 14
Aug 07	Aug 21
Aug 28	Sep 11
Sep 04	Sep 18
Sep 11	Sep 25
Sep 18	Oct 02
Sep 25	Oct 09
Oct 02	Oct 16
Oct 09	Oct 23
Oct 23	Nov 06
Nov 06	Nov 20

2011

Jan 01	Jan 15
Jan 22	Feb 05
Feb 19	Mar 05
Mar 12	Mar 26

\$4595

Per Person Twin Share

\$1150

Single Supplement Option

2011 (continued)

Start	End
May 14	May 28
Jun 18	Jul 02
Jul 30	Aug 13
Aug 06	Aug 20
Aug 27	Sep 10
Sep 03	Sep 17
Sep 10	Sep 24
Sep 17	Oct 01
Sep 24	Oct 08
Oct 01	Oct 15
Oct 08	Oct 22
Oct 22	Nov 05
Nov 05	Nov 19
Dec 31	Jan 14

Note: Prices may vary because of fuel surcharge or changes in statutory taxes or charges. See page 43 for details.

Highlighted dates indicate Guaranteed Departures

Refer to www.aatkings.com for additional Guaranteed Departure dates.

Discounts are per person off the above prices

Child 15 years & under	Save \$885
King Club	Save \$220
Triple Share / Friendly Fours	Save \$220
Concession Card Holders	Save \$75

See discounts details on page 11. Note: Itinerary & departure dates may change from 01/04/11.