

AUSTRALIA

2021-2022 GUIDED HOLIDAYS



 **FIRST CHOICE** 5-21 day Fully Curated Experiences

 **BEST BUYS** 3-15 day Flexible Guided Holidays

South Western Escape

10 DAYS

PERTH → FREMANTLE

WPPP

13 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

Consider an optional experience in Albany and visit the National ANZAC Centre.



ICONIC SITES

See the white-sand beaches of Esperance, marvel at Kalgoorlie's immense Super Pit Mine and wine-taste your way through Margaret River.



TIME FOR YOU

Explore the grounds of the Leeuwin Lighthouse on Australia's most south-westerly point.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Explore Australia's fascinating south-western forests and discover how the Tree Top Walk contributes to their sustainability.



START

END

1 Number of night stays

Sightseeing stops



WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Explore the stunning beaches of the south west
- Indulge in Margaret River's best food and wine
- Meet the locals and marvel at Wave Rock
- Free time in seaside Albany allows you to explore the city

1 Welcome to Perth

Begin your adventure in the dynamic south west by joining your Travel Director for a tour of the friendly Western Australian capital. Visit Kings Park and explore its delightful Botanic Gardens on the broad expanse of the Swan River. This evening, enjoy the company of your fellow travellers at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Travelodge. D**

2 Perth – Wave Rock

Journey through the Golden Outback to Hyden. You'll join a local guide on a tour of Boddington Gold Mine, the site of the largest producer of gold in Australia. Continue to Wave Rock and the small town of Hyden. This magnificent rock formation resembling a gigantic wave, was formed over three million years ago. Then take a short walk to discover Hippo's Yawn, another fascinating rock formation. This evening, you'll dine at your hotel. **Hotel: Wave Rock Motel. B D**

3 Wave Rock – Kalgoorlie

This morning, take an exclusive farm tour with local Sheenagh to learn about station life in the outback. 🌻 You may spot WA's famous wildflowers in this region. Pass through the former gold boomtown of Coolgardie and continue to Kalgoorlie, a colourful town whose economy has been driven by gold since 1893. 📍 Take an orientation tour of this historic town and drive to the official lookout for spectacular views over the famous Super Pit open-cut gold mine, which is large enough to be seen from space. Dine this evening at your hotel. **Hotel: Rydges. B D**

4 Kalgoorlie – Esperance

📍 Today, visit Cape Le Grand National Park and discover wild coastal scenery, rugged granite peaks, sweeping headlands and white sand beaches. At stunning Lucky Bay, you may see some of the local kangaroos that like to laze on the pristine beach. **Hotel: Comfort Inn Bay of Isles. B D**

5 Esperance – Albany

Travel on through Ravensthorpe and the unique Fitzgerald Biosphere. Later, at Bluff Knoll Lookout, you'll witness the rugged beauty of the Stirling Ranges National Park. Continue to Albany, a town imbued with Anzac history, and settle in to your hotel for the night. **Hotel: Dog Rock Motel, 2 nights. B D**

6 Albany Free Time

✂️ Today, take your time to explore seaside Albany, which boasts many fine heritage listed buildings. Perhaps visit the acclaimed National

ANZAC Centre. Set high on a hill within Albany's Princess Royal Fortress, the award-winning centre overlooks the harbour from which more than 41,000 men and women departed Australia for the Great War. **B**

7 Albany – Margaret River

📍 Experience the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk this morning and explore the canopy of the majestic Tingle forest. Then travel on to Cape Leeuwin, where the Indian and Great Southern Oceans meet. 📍 Explore the grounds of its historic lighthouse and enjoy the spectacular surroundings at this beautifully restored heritage site before departing for Margaret River. Beaches and surf breaks line the nearby coast, whose waters host migratory whales between June and November. **Hotel: Stay Margaret River, 2 nights. B D**

8 Margaret River

📍 Margaret River is known not only for its fabulous wine but also for its fresh produce and boutique producers. Vasse Virgin is where you'll have the chance to learn about all things olive oil, taste the gourmet produce, and sample their range of beauty products made from olive oil. Continue to our hand-picked local winery for wine tastings and lunch prepared using fresh local produce. **B L**

9 Margaret River – Fremantle

📍 You might like to take a stroll this morning along the 2-kilometre-long jetty in Busselton, a popular holiday town on the shores of Geographe Bay. 📍 Then travel on to Fremantle, where the afternoon is yours to explore. You could visit the colourful Fremantle Markets to purchase local arts and crafts and taste local produce. We recommend taking a wander along the Fremantle foreshore to observe the impressive fishing fleet. Celebrate your exploration of this magical regional of Western Australia this evening at a Farewell Dinner with your Travel Director and new-found friends. **Hotel: Esplanade Fremantle by Rydges. B FD**

10 Farewell from Fremantle

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end later this morning. **B**

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