

FIRSTLIGHTTRAVEL



Your South Pacific Travel Specialists

AUSTRALIA

2022-2023 INSPIRING JOURNEYS

Inspiring Journeys 5-13 day Small Group Journeys

A Journey to the West

Relax as you enjoy VIP tastings at the Margaret River region's most picturesque vineyards and indulge in exclusive dining experiences celebrating local produce. Hear stories of Indigenous culture at stunning Cape Naturaliste before discovering marine and bird life at Shoalwater Bay and the idyllic Rottneest Island.



 Cape Cultural Tours

Enter the Boodja (country) of the Wadandi people through their eyes and learn about the Noongar seasons and the encircling connections with the rivers, seas, animals, fish and plants.

7 DAYS • Perth • Penguin Island

• Bunker Bay • Busselton • Cape Naturaliste
• Margaret River • Rottneest Island • Fremantle

Immerse

Discover the land of Cape Naturaliste through the eyes of an Indigenous custodian and learn about the history of Busselton Jetty.

Indulge

Discover wine-making philosophy and enjoy VIP tastings at some of Australia's best wineries in Margaret River, including the award-winning Hayshed Hill.

Explore

Discover Shoalwater Bay's glorious marine life and meet the colony of the world's smallest penguins, and encounter the adorable quokka.

Relax

Enjoy the luxurious comfort of the 5-star Pullman Bunker Bay and unwind in the 1850s landmark Esplanade Hotel, located in the heart of Fremantle.

Day 1: Welcome to Perth

On arrival in Perth spend time on your own to relax or explore the surroundings. This evening meet your Journey Director and new travelling companions at your hotel for a Welcome Reception with local Western Australian wine and beers along with local produce canapés.

 DoubleTree Perth Waterfront, 2 nights

 Dinner with wine

Day 2: Perth



Your Journey Director will show you the must-see sights including Elizabeth Quay, Yagan Square and you will have time to explore Kings Park with its sweeping city views and some of the 3,000 species of the State's unique flora. This afternoon is free for you to relax or explore more of the city. Tonight, you will dine in the heart of Perth's historical, cultural and dining precinct at the State Buildings.



 Breakfast, dinner with wine

Day 3: Perth – Penguin Island – Busselton – Bunker Bay



Today you'll head to world-renowned winery region of Margaret River. Your first stop is Penguin Island, which lays in the heart of the ruggedly spectacular Shoalwater Islands Marine Park. Here you will board your boat to cruise through Shoalwater Bay's Wildlife Sanctuary to see bottlenose dolphins, Australian sea lions and sea birds such as Spinebills and Goshawks. Afterwards, you'll continue south to explore the historic Busselton Jetty that has been standing for more than 150 years. There is the chance to explore the jetty on foot or take the Jetty Train along this 1.7km timber piled jetty that is the longest in the Southern Hemisphere. Nestled on the white sandy beaches your accommodation is the 5 star Pullman Bunker Bay. Enjoy dinner at the Other Side of the Moon Restaurant, where you will dine on an array of fresh locally sourced seasonal produce with local wines.

 Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, 2 nights

 Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 4: Margaret River & Cape Naturaliste

🕒 Your day begins with a moving ‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony as part of your Indigenous experience at Cape Naturaliste. Your local guide will escort you on an interactive walk around Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse precinct, where they interpret the land through the eyes of an Indigenous custodian, followed by an artefact interpretation and didgeridoo experience. From Cape Naturaliste you’ll drive through the vineyard lined roads to your Margaret River winery experience. Upon arrival, the winemakers will take you on a guided walk through the rolling vineyard, followed by a Local Dining Experience at a degustation lunch with matching wines at Hay Shed Hill. After you have indulged in your long lunch, there is time to explore the quaint town of Margaret River before returning to your hotel.

🍳 Breakfast, Local Dining Experience

Day 5: Bunker Bay – Fremantle

🕒 Leaving the wine country behind you journey back up the beautiful south west coastline towards Fremantle. This afternoon you will join your local expert guide for an immersive walking tour of historic Fremantle. Departing from the hotel, enjoy a relaxed, informative and conversational walk and talk that is designed to entertain and educate. Walk into the past, present and future and get unique insight into the well-preserved architectural heritage.

🏠 Esplanade Hotel Fremantle, 2 nights

🍳 Breakfast

Day 6: Rottnest Island

🕒 Board a catamaran and escape across the open ocean to the magnificent and historic Rottnest Island, a paradise lovingly referred to by the sun-worshipping locals as ‘Rotto’. Take a leisurely stroll along the beach and keep a keen eye out for the friendliest resident, the Quokka. Join a local guide on a Discovery Rottnest tour covering the island’s most spectacular locations. Delve into the island’s history and culture, its marine and land environments and the diverse flora and fauna. Enjoy lunch before exploring more of the beaches. This afternoon, you’ll leave the pristine shoreline and cruise back to seaside Fremantle, where tonight you’ll join your fellow travellers for a Celebration Dinner. What better way to toast to a mesmerising journey with Local Western Australian wines matched with the seasonal farm to table menu.

🍳 Breakfast, lunch, Celebration Dinner



Day 7: Farewell from Fremantle

Exchange phone numbers with new friends as your inspiring Western Australia journey ends. Before you depart, you may like to visit the historic Fremantle Markets. A private vehicle will transfer you to Perth airport for your onward flight.

🍳 Breakfast

Departures

2022		2023	
Apr	02, 30	Feb	04
Sep	17	Mar	04
Oct	15		
Nov	12		
Dec	10		

See available prices or additional departure dates including those from 01 May 2023 at inspiringjourneys.com/ijwa or contact your local agent. Single traveller must pay the single price.

Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 23+ Unforgettable experiences
- 13 included meals
- 6 Nights premium accommodation

IJWA: Perth to Fremantle

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 4.30pm into Perth Airport

Day 7 – flights to depart after 1.00pm (Domestic) or 3.00pm (International) from Perth Airport

