

# Great Australia Wilderness Tour



## 10 Day Guided Journey

**25 August 2022**

This 10-day, 4,000km bucket list journey across Australia will leave you breathless, fascinated and connected with nature in a way you could not have imagined. Expect to be wowed by the mouth-watering seafood, incredible coastline and wildlife on the Eyre Peninsula. Feel the vastness of our great land as you travel across the mighty Nullarbor, and stand on the 'Edge of Australia' at the Head of Bight. Walk the footprint-free white sandy beaches of Esperance, taste your way around Margaret River and explore the ancient forests of the South West of Western Australia.

**10 days from**

**\$5,450 pp**

**twin share**

**Single Supplement - \$995**

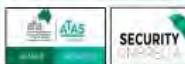
### INCLUSIONS:

- Flight – Adelaide to Port Lincoln
- Accommodation – 9 nights
- All entry fees, national park fees and activities unless stated as an optional extra experience
- All meals and beverages
- Airport transfers in Adelaide
- Transport – executive 4WD
- Local guide and expert knowledge



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## Day 1: Perth to Margaret River

Our first stop awaits at the scenic seaside town of Busselton, home to the world's second-longest jetty, stretching 1.8 km into the turquoise waters of Geographe Bay.

After a picnic at a postcard-perfect beach, descend into the magical Ngilgi Cave, Western Australia's very first tourist attraction.

Arriving in the Margaret River region, pop into a winery for your first taste of world-class wine. By late afternoon, settle into your accommodation at the Margaret River Beach Resort.

## Day 2: Margaret River

Breakfast at a favourite local café while watching surfers riding the waves of one of the world's most renowned breaks, then meander down the streets of Margaret River and peruse its eclectic craft and produce stores. Today, taste your way around the region's abundant cellar doors, from wine, beer and gin, to dairy and sweet treats. Between tastings, stop for lunch today at one of the Margaret River's great restaurants. Feast into the evening as you unwind back at your hotel with a platter of local produce collected throughout the day.

## Day 3: Walpole, Denmark & Albany

After breakfast, head inland to the Walpole Wilderness region and roam among the Valley of the Giants. Walk 40 metres high into the canopy of Western Australia's majestic tingle trees, found nowhere else on earth. Next, stretch your legs at Denmark, a gorgeous town nestled on the banks of the Denmark River, before we make our way along a dreamy coastal drive towards Albany. Along the way, we'll stop at two highlights, The Gap and Natural Bridge. Check into our accommodation and enjoy a meal at a local restaurant overlooking the ocean.

## Day 4: Albany to Esperance

After breakfast, amble through Albany's township and unearth its interesting history before travelling into the Porongurups for a two-hour walk to Castle Rock. Travel through the beautiful Stirling Ranges. Watch the brilliant kaleidoscope of colours change as you journey into Esperance. Plunge into turquoise waters and stroll along sand so fine it squeaks at Twilight Cove, your first taste of the incredible beaches that await.

## Day 5: Cape Le Grand National Park

Today we venture to one of Australia's most iconic beaches, where kangaroos lounge on snow-white sand as crystal clear water gently laps the shore. Located approximately 50km east of Esperance, Cape Le Grand is one of Western Australia's most spectacular National Parks. Flora and fauna are abundant, including the iconic sunbathing kangaroos at Lucky Bay, who are always up for a photo opportunity. Swim, bushwalk and unleash your inner wildling surrounded by nature. Stay back in Esperance tonight and enjoy dining at a local restaurant.

## Day 6: The Nullarbor

Rise with the birds as we begin the epic pilgrimage across the Nullarbor Plain. Stretch your legs at the original Eucla Telegraph Station before crossing the border into South Australia. Today we travel a long-distance. Along the way, we'll head off-road, four-wheel driving along the Balladonia Track to see some unique historical highlights. Relax as you watch the changing landscape roll by your window as your guide regales the unique history and stories of the land.

## Day 7: The Nullarbor & Great Australian Bight

Continue along the Nullarbor, stopping in at Koonalda Homestead in the Nullarbor National Park. Formerly a fuel and rest stop for people travelling along the Nullarbor in the 1950s, it was abandoned in the 1970s and now offers a unique glimpse into Australian history. Forget golf greens and practice your swing on the red dirt of the outback; today, you have the opportunity to play a hole on the longest golf course in the world, the Nullarbor Links.

Take in the Head of Bight's otherworldly scenery, Australia's ultimate coastal lookout where from June to October, you can spot whales taking shelter in the Great Australian Bight Marine Park.

## Day 8: Baird Bay & Elliston

Enjoy a sleep in this morning before getting back in the car to travel to Streaky Bay. Grab a coffee and have a look around before we arrive in Baird Bay for a tour highlight, swimming with Australian sea lions and dolphins on a three-hour eco-cruise. The puppy dogs of the sea will twist and twirl around you, and the magical dolphins won't disappoint either. This optional extra is just \$200 per person and is available from September to May. If it is not operating, or you'd rather stay on dry land, we offer an alternative itinerary visiting the only colony of Australian sea lions on the mainland at Point Labbat. After lunch, visit Talia Caves and come late afternoon arrive at Waterloo Bay Tourist Park on the beach in Elliston. Enjoy a BBQ dinner on the beach.

## Day 9: Coffin Bay - Port Lincoln

Venture around the coast to our next destination, where world-famous Coffin Bay oysters are prized for tasting. Meet the local producers and learn about the Eyre Peninsula's enviable seafood industry as you glide through crystal-clear waters to a working oyster farm. Wander the pristine beaches and bushland of Coffin Bay NP, where kangaroos and emus are in abundance.

## Day 10: Port Lincoln to Adelaide

Visit the Fresh Fish Place for lunch, and this afternoon, head off-road four-wheel driving through the dunes from Wanna Lookout to Sleaford. Get your last dose of epic coastline at Whalers Way and meet the adorable koalas at Mikkira Station.

Pop into a vineyard for wine tasting, and as your ten-day Perth to Adelaide overland tour comes to an end.

