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Western Australia Wildflowers (MODERATE PACE)

12 Days Tour Only

\$5499

Single room

\$1200

Tour Highlights: City Sightseeing Tour of Perth, Fremantle, WA Maritime Museum, a 'Behind Bars' tour, Busselton, Jetty Train & Underwater Observatory, Margaret River Chocolate Company, Mammoth Cave, Lighthouse at Cape Leeuwin, Wine Tasting, Pemberton's Valley of Giants, Albany, National Anzac Centre, Torndirrup National Park, Stirling Ranges National Park, Esperance, Cape Le Grand National Park & many, many wildflowers. Accommodation & meals as per itinerary, Coach touring & commentary, fully hosted by our friendly staff

Day 1: Welcome to Western Australia where our spring tour will take us to one of the **richest wildflower areas** in the world! Today is a travel day as we meet at Perth.

Pan Pacific Perth (D)

Day 2: Our **City Sightseeing Tour of Perth** showcases the unusual combination of skyscrapers and colonial architecture. Enjoy the spectacular views over the city and river from **Kings Park**. Wander through **Federation Walkway** where we get our first glimpse at the wildflowers. We then visit the iconic **Bell Tower** with its incredible history and unique design.

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Day 3: Today we explore **Fremantle**, full of well-preserved heritage buildings from the colonial era. We explore the **WA Maritime Museum**. Next, we visit the Old Fremantle Prison for a '**Behind Bars**' tour giving us a true insight into life as a prisoner. We enjoy an included lunch at **Cicerello's**, who have spent over 100 years fortifying the best fish & chips.

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Day 4: Travelling to **Busselton**, we jump onboard the **Jetty Train**, taking in the views across the Indian Ocean and experiencing the **Underwater Observatory**, at the end of the jetty. Our final visit is to the **Margaret River Chocolate Company** where we gain an insight into the world of chocolate. Continuing south, we arrive at Margaret River our two-night stay.

Stay Margaret River (B, L, D)

Day 5: Today we discover the gems of **Margaret River**. First, we head to **Mammoth Cave**, a natural time capsule to the ancient fossil remains of the long extinct giant Megafauna. We explore the historic **Lighthouse of Cape Leeuwin**, situated at the most south westerly tip of Australia where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet. Of course, a visit to Margaret River is not complete without a **wine tasting** which we enjoy at **Leeuwin Estate Winery**.

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Day 6: We visit the pretty timber town of **Pemberton** where we explore the "**Valley of the Giants**". Amidst the mystic foliage is the **Tree Top Walk** that provides amazing views over the forest canopy. We continue to **Albany**, a town steeped in history of dramatic whaling, convicts and settlers.

Mandala Ace Albany Hotel (B, D)

Day 7: **Albany** is where the first European settlers set foot in WA and is also known as the birthplace of the Anzac story. We visit the **National Anzac Centre** and **Discovery Bay**. Built in the remains of the former whaling station, it's the only museum of its kind in the world. We spend the afternoon at **Torndirrup National Park** enjoying the spectacular natural attractions including **The Gap and Blow Hole**.

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Day 8: We visit the stunning **Stirling Ranges National Park** for great views of **Bluff Knoll**, the highest peaks in south Western Australia. Keep your eyes peeled for **wildflowers**! We enjoy our picnic lunches while soaking in the views. We continue to **Esperance**, located on the beautiful heart shaped bay **called "Bay of Isles"**.

Comfort Inn Bay of Isles, Esperance (B, L, D)

Day 9: This morning, we explore the **Cape Le Grand National Park**, one of the most accessible of the many National Parks in the area and one of the most spectacular with coastal headlands, abundant wildlife and some of the best beaches in the world.

Comfort Inn Bay of Isles, Esperance (B, D)

Day 10: Today we enjoy the **wildflower regions** again. Travelling through to Hyden for lunch. We are then met by our local guide to show us one of WA's most famous landmarks, **Wave Rock**. Walk through the wildflowers and see the magnificent, prehistoric rock formation.

Hyden Wave Rock Hotel Motel (B, L, D)

Day 11: Today we make our way back to Perth to visit the **Perth Mint**. Our guide will introduce us to some of the most famous coins and medals ever made in Australia. Our **farewell dinner** awaits us whilst we share the highlights and stories of our tour with our fellow passengers.

Pan Pacific Perth (B, L, D)

Day 12: With our bags packed full of wonderful memories, we are transferred to the airport for our return flight to Brisbane.

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2025 Departures: 11 September