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# 11 DAYS SPRINGTIME WESTERN AUSTRALIA FRIDAY 12 - MONDAY 22 SEPTEMBER 2025 FLY/FLY



Welcome to our exciting Springtime South West of WA tour!
Featuring wildflowers that bloom in the region between August and November.
This tour offers a perfect blend of natural wonders and cultural delights.
80 per cent of which cannot be found anywhere else in the world.
Our travels take us to Freemantle, Busselton, Margaret River, Albany, Hyden and so much more....

#### Includes

- Home pick up & return service (Metropolitan & Mornington Peninsula)
- Return flights
- Motel accommodation (multilple night stays)
- Breakfasts evening meals -lunches as per itinerary
- Guided tour entrance costs tastings

Cost: TBA

\$200 deposit to secure booking

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#### Day 1: (D) HOME TO PERTH FRIDAY, 12 SEPTEMBER 2025

Welcome to our exciting South West of WA tour! Today we board our flight from Melbourne to Perth. Upon arrival we will be transferred through to our accommodation.

Pan Pacific Perth | 3 nights | 08 9224 7769



#### Day 2: (BD) EXPLORING PERTH SATURDAY, 13 SEPTEMBER 2025

We embark on a sightseeing tour of Perth, a city with wonderful weather, beautiful beaches and an easy-going character. Our local expert will guide us through the unusual combination of skyscrapers and colonial architecture, among them, Parliament House, St Mary's Cathedral and Government House. We are then treated to spectacular views over the city and river from Kings Park where we can spend some time walking through the lovely gardens. Visiting the Perth Mint, our guide will introduce us to the most famous coins and medals ever made in Australia. We also have the chance to hold a large bullion bar and even see a traditional gold pour in the old melting house. Later today, we visit the impressive Bell Tower. Filled with incredible history and boasting a unique and distinctive design, it has become an icon for Perth. The historic ring of bells was given to the people of Western Australia as part of the national Bicentennial celebration and among them include the twelve bells of St Martin in the Fields.

#### Day 3: (BD) FREMANTLE SUNDAY, 14 SEPTEMBER 2025

A bit of a later start today, we will spend most of the day looking through Fremantle. Our first visit is at the Fremantle Prison where we join the "Behind Bars" tour to explore the prison and learn of its convict origins in the 1850's until its closure as a maximum-security gaol in 1991. We discover how time was passed in the yards while taking in original prisoner works of art. There will be free time so we can wander through the Fremantle Markets and purchase lunch. Next, we visit the Western Australian Maritime Museum. Here we listen to a

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staff member regale stories of the sea and explain some of the unique galleries which enhance the tales.

The Museum is also the home to the winning America's Cup yacht, Australia II. Concluding our day in style, we join Captain Cook Cruises for the one-way Fremantle to Perth Cruise.

#### Day 4: (BLD) PERTH TO BUSSELTON MONDAY, 15 SEPTEMBER 2025

Saying farewell to Perth for now, our coastal route takes us through to Busselton. The Busselton Jetty is a feature to see in itself. At approximately 2 kilometres long, it is one of the longest in the world! Lunch is in the foreshore restaurant before commencing our Busselton Jetty Experience. The Jetty Train takes us out to the Underwater Observatory for a viewing of the aquatic wonders beneath the jetty. We will have some time to browse through the souvenir shop after our train returns. Our accommodation is situated ideally with the beach at its back door so why not feel the sand between the toes and enjoy a stroll prior to dinner

Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton | 2 nights | 08 9755 4600



#### TUESDAY, 16 SEPTEMBER 2025 Day 5: (BLD) MARGARET RIVER

Margaret River is one of the most unique destinations, known for its world class wine alongside unspoilt coast line, stunning inland rivers, and ancient underground caves. This morning we drive south along the scenic Caves Road which takes us past the Margaret River mouth to Mammoth Cave. Mammoth is an impressive, gothic-like cave that could easily be described as the perfect home for a caveman. After a guided tour here, we visit the Cave Works Interpretive Centre where we will learn more about the formation and history of caves within the region. Our lunch venue is the beautiful Leeuwin Estate where a seasonal meal has been prepared for us using only the best local produce. Of course, a visit to Margaret River is not compete without a wine tasting, which we will also enjoy here. Before heading back in Busselton, we stop into Margaret River Chocolate Company where we gain a fascinating insight into the world of chocolate. Here they make and sell a mouthwatering range of chocolate bars, handmade truffles, chocolate sauces and much more.

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#### Day 6: (BD) BUSSELTON TO ALBANY WEDNESDAY, 17 SEPTEMBER 2025

After breakfast we drive to Pemberton, a pretty timber town known for its magnificent tall trees. On arrival we board the Pemberton Tram for an unforgettable ride out of Pemberton, past the Saw Mill and deep into the Karri forest. The tram meanders through the forest, crossing six bridges, stopping at the Cascades and at the Warren River Bridge where the Lefroy Brook joins the Warren River. Just east of Walpole is an area known as the "Valley of the Giants" in the Walpole National Park. This afternoon we divert from the main highway and travel through this dense forest of unique hardwood tingle trees where we are booked for a Tree Top Walk! 40 metres up in the canopy, we explore this world-class tree-top walk which soars gently upwards amidst the tingle foliage and opens a world of birds and flowers that most people never see. Later this afternoon, we continue on through Denmark and onto Albany where we settle into our next two nights' accommodation.

Mandala Ace Albany Hotel | 2 nights | 08 9841 2911

#### Day 7: (BLD) ALBANY SIGHTSEEING THURSDAY, 18 SEPTEMBER 2025

This morning we join Albany Ocean Adventures for a cruise through King George Sound. Leaving from the marina we look forward to seeing the historic sights plus an abundance of wildlife as well as enjoying the natural beauty of the area. Morning tea is served onboard as our skipper provides interesting commentary about what we are seeing. After the cruise we drive to nearby Frenchman Bay, the location of Albany's Historic Whaling Station, which now records the history of whaling here. We enjoy lunch here before a guided tour of the station. On the way back we make a couple of stops to view the southern coastline of the Torndirrup National Park. There are numerous natural attractions here including The Gap and The Bridge - each providing great views of the coast

#### FRIDAY, 19 SEPTEMBER 2025 Day 8: (BLD) ALBANY TO HYDEN

Today we have the privilege of visiting the National Anzac Centre, set within Albany Heritage Park. The state-of-the-art museum uses multimedia, interactive exhibits and historical artefacts to create a deeply personal connection with the past and pay tribute to those who served in WWI.

We tour through the stunning Stirling Ranges National Park for great views of Bluff Knoll, one of the most spectacular peak in the South West region. Also be on the lookout for the wildflowers that usually start to bloom this time of year.

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We enjoy our picnic lunches here while soaking up the views. Arriving in Hyden this afternoon, we make our way to our overnight accommodation. Hyden Wave Rock Hotel Motel | 0429 511 511

#### Day 9: (BLD) HYDEN TO PERTH SATURDAY, 20 SEPTEMBER 2025

This morning we meet our local guide who will show us one of Western Australia's most famous landmarks, Wave Rock. We see "Hippos Yawn" which is 1 kilometre from Hyden and then return to Wave Rock to learn about the geological and historical importance of this well-known attraction. Geologists believe the original formation was vertical but has been sculptured and coloured by chemicals over 2,700 million years to take on its wave like character. We enjoy morning tea at Wildflower Shoppe and have time to look through the shop and the Lace Place. We then commence our return drive to Perth, stopping to enjoy our packed lunches on the way.

Pan Pacific Perth | 2 nights | 08 9224 7769

# Day 10: (BD) LEISURE DAY / ROTTNEST ISLAND OPTIONAL SUNDAY, 21 SEPTEMBER 2025

Today will be at leisure for personal shopping & sightseeing or an optional trip to Rottnest Island (own expense - please advise if you plan on touring to Rottnest Island at time of booking). We meet back at the hotel this evening for our final dinner together on tour.

# Rottnest Island - Optional Day Tour | Departs 0830 and returns 1745 from Barrack Street Perth

Located just off the coast in the warm clear waters of the Indian Ocean, Rottnest Island is a spectacular world of white sandy beaches, crystal clear blue waters, abundant marine life, rare marsupials and rich history. The island was named "Rottnest" by Dutch explorer Willem de Vlamingh which meant "rats nest" - he mistook the island's unique marsupials - the Quokkas, for giant rats! The day includes transfers from the hotel, return ferry to Rottnest, lunch, and a guided coach tour - as well as some free time to relax and enjoy this tranquil place before the return ferry service to Perth.

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#### Day 11: (B) PERTH TO HOME MONDAY, 22 SEPTEMBER 2025

Sadly our touring has come to an end. We checkout of our accommodation and are transferred through to the airport for our return flight home. We arrive home with many wonderful memories of our 11 day holiday in the West.



Direct deposit: BENDIGO BSB: 633 000 ACCOUNT: 162401020 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Cheques make payable to 'Lamble Tours' Address as above.

FINAL PAYMENT: The date is specified on each individual receipt

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.

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