

SOUTH WESTERN EXPLORER

PERTH - PERTH

SAMPLE ITINERARY

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DAY 1 – Perth

Meet your Tour Directors this afternoon before setting off on a guided city tour. Wander through Kings Park, a tranquil oasis with sweeping views of the CBD and Swan River, and home to WA's largest display of wildflowers in season. This evening, enjoy a welcome dinner with fellow travellers. **D**

Stay: 1 night at InterContinental Perth City Centre

DAY 2 – Perth - Wave Rock - Hyden

Venture east through John Forrest National Park to the historic town of York, where vintage vehicles line the halls of the York Motor Museum. Continue to Hyden to see the remarkable Wave Rock, an immense, multi-coloured granite wave that rises 15 metres from the ground. Nearby, uncover Aboriginal rock art estimated to be over 3,000 years old. **B.L.D**

Stay: 1 night at Hyden Wave Rock Motel

DAY 3 – Coolgardie - Kalgoorlie

Journey into the Goldfields today, passing through Coolgardie en route to Kalgoorlie-Boulder. Here, mining history comes vividly to life with a visit to the Super Pit, one of the largest open-cut gold mines in the country. Learn how this vast operation continues to shape life in WA's rugged east. **B.L.D**

Stay: 1 night at Rydges Kalgoorlie

DAY 4 – Norseman - Esperance

Turn south through Kambalda and Norseman as the landscape gives way to the dazzling coastline of Esperance.

Seasonal wildflowers often line the road, creating a vibrant welcome. Upon arrival, explore the Great Ocean Drive, an iconic coastal route featuring dramatic headlands, aquamarine bays and white-sand beaches. **B.L.D**

Stay: 1 night at Comfort Inn Bay of Isles Motel

DAY 5 – Stirling Range National Park - Albany

Traverse the agricultural heartland through Ravensthorpe and Jerramungup to the Stirling Range, home to rugged peaks and ancient geology. Stop at Bluff Knoll Lookout for spectacular views, then continue to Albany, WA's first colonial settlement and a town steeped in whaling history. **B.L.D**

Stay: 2 nights at Hilton Garden Inn Albany

DAY 6 – Discovering Albany

Begin the day with striking coastal scenery at The Gap and Natural Bridge in Torndirrup National Park, where waves crash against sheer granite cliffs. Step into history at Discovery Bay's whaling museum, then board a catamaran for a scenic cruise through Albany's expansive natural harbour. Afterwards, explore the National ANZAC Centre at your own pace with a self-guided audio tour. **B.L.D**

DAY 7 – Ancient Empire & Valley of the Giants

Step into the heart of Walpole-Nornalup National Park and explore the Ancient Empire, where towering tingle and karri trees have stood for centuries. Wander beneath their giant trunks before ascending into the canopy on the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk, an awe-inspiring journey through the forest at treetop height. This afternoon, travel through the southwest's lush state forests as we make our way to Margaret River, a region renowned for its world-class wines and stunning natural beauty. **B.L.D**

Stay: 2 nights at Grande Escape Resort

DAY 8 – Cape Leeuwin - Margaret River

Head to Cape Leeuwin, the most south-westerly tip of Australia, where the Southern and Indian Oceans collide. A guided lighthouse tour shares stories of storms and shipwrecks. Back in Margaret River, enjoy a long winery lunch and wine tasting before an afternoon at leisure,

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perfect for browsing boutiques or relaxing by the coast.

B.L.D

DAY 9 – Busselton – Perth – Farewell

We farewell Margaret River and begin our journey back to Perth. On the way, we stop at Busselton on the shores of Geographe Bay, with time to wander along Western Australia's longest jetty, stretching 1.7 kilometres. Continuing along the scenic route through the Tuart forests, we head for Perth as our tour comes to an end. Arriving into Perth, we transfer you to your city accommodation or to the airport for your return flight home. **B.L**

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