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AUSTRALIA**

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it **PAY\$** to **START**
in **PERTH!**



Quokka on Rottnest Island, Perth

Western Australia is an extraordinary place. Home to four World Heritage listed sites, it is a nature lovers' paradise, where you can snorkel with humpback whales and whale sharks at Ningaloo Reef, meet quokkas on Rottnest or sunbathe with kangaroos at aptly named Lucky Bay. A road trip through the South West offers a feast for all the senses, with award-winning wine and truffle producers sitting next to towering forests and pristine beaches.





Cottesloe Beach, Perth

First stop - PERTH

Perth is the perfect gateway to Australia. Offering the shortest flight times from the UK, it is closer than you think, and you can discover a string of 19 uncrowded beaches, beautiful wineries or Kings Park's native bush land all within 30 minutes of the centre. Over \$17 billion has been invested in transforming the city, with scores of new hotels and public spaces to enjoy and because Perth is Australia's sunniest capital city, whether you are swimming with dolphins or dining in the latest rooftop restaurant, you are likely to have blue skies above.

Just a short ferry ride from Perth is Rottnest Island, famous for its laidback atmosphere, gorgeous beaches and friendly quokkas! It's hard not to relax on this island, which is great for a day trip or overnight stay. Visitors get two cities for the price of one, with buzzing Fremantle just 30 minutes train ride or drive from Perth. Freo, as the locals call it, blends maritime history with cool cafes, craft breweries and great seafood restaurants overlooking the ocean.

Street art in Fremantle



BEST TIME to VISIT

A year-round holiday destination, but the best time to take advantage of Perth's sunshine is October - May. Perth is at its liveliest between January and March when a series of art festivals take over the city's spaces.



Elizabeth Quay, Perth

Brian Robinson, Chief Concierge at Crown Towers Perth and the 2019 Hotels Association Best Hotel Concierge for Western Australia, shares his insider knowledge on Perth's hot spots:



ALL THE LOCALS ARE QUEUING FOR...

The new kid on the block Huxtaburger, located on Hay Street in the heart of CBD. If you are after something a little more upmarket, check out Hadiqa just next door.



THE BEST COCKTAIL IN TOWN...

Look no further than The Waiting Room in the opulent lobby at Crown Towers Perth. According to Gourmet Traveller Magazine, it's the best bar in the city.

IF I'M FEELING CULTURAL...

Get locked up with a tour of the Fremantle Prison. There is even a tunnel tour which dives deep below the prison yards.



WANT A KILLER DESSERT?...

Let Karmen Lu serve you up a delectable creation at Measure Bar in Mount Lawley.



MY FAVOURITE DAY TRIP IS...

A trip to the Swan Valley. It is a foodie's heaven with everything from breweries to distilleries and of course wineries.

Only 30 minutes from the Crown complex, grab a friend and hire a car, or join a boutique tour and cruise down the river on your way back.



14 day Perth, Adelaide & Melbourne

INCLUDES

- Return flights with Emirates
- 5 nights at 3*+ Holiday Inn Perth City Centre, including City Highlights, Fremantle, Tram & Swan River Cruise and Elizabeth Quay Walking Tour
- Internal flight from Perth to Adelaide
- 4 nights at 3* ibis Adelaide
- Internal flight from Adelaide to Melbourne*
- 4 nights at 3* ibis Melbourne Little Bourke Street
- ***1 FREE night in Melbourne**

Valid for travel: 11 Apr - 26 Jun 20

from £1,599pp



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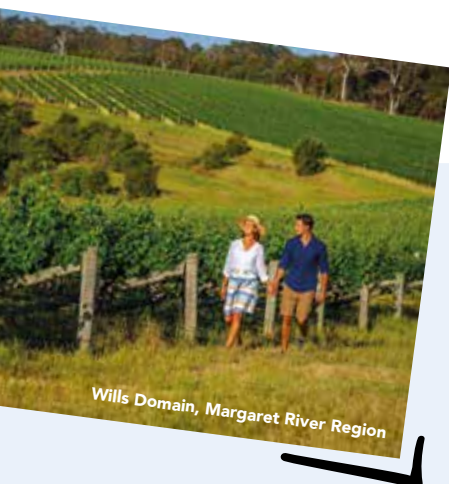
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MARGARET RIVER & the SOUTH WEST

The Margaret River Region is renowned for producing some of Australia's very best food and wine. Expect world-class Chardonnays and Cabernet Sauvignons from the boutique wineries set against a backdrop of stunning beaches and forest scenery. Blessed with mild weather and abundant sunshine, Margaret River has evolved from a chilled-out surfer town into a gourmet epicentre with over 200 wineries nestled next to craft breweries, chocolate, cheese and olive oil producers.

Visitors with a taste for adventure will also find plenty to enjoy, from river canoeing or exploring spectacular underground caves to eco-tours showcasing the wildflowers and wildlife which thrive here. Further south you'll find the breathtaking beauty of Albany, where humpback and southern right whales and even orcas can be spotted and a series of walking trails unfurl across rugged national parks. With all this waiting to be explored, it is not surprising Lonely Planet rated Margaret River and the Southern Forests its number one place to visit in Asia Pacific for 2019.



BEST TIME to VISIT

A Mediterranean climate with warm summers and mild winters, the best time to visit is September - May:

- August - November
See the spectacular wildflowers bloom
- June - December
Catch the annual humpback and southern right whale migration
- November
Time your visit for Gourmet Escape – a food festival like no other, where famous chefs cook up feasts in Perth and Margaret River's wineries, beaches and forests



13 day Perth, Margaret River & the South West self-drive

INCLUDES

- Return flights with Emirates
- 4 nights at 5* Pan Pacific Perth, B&B
- 9 days Avis compact car-hire, pick up and drop off Perth
- Drive to Yallingup (approx. 2 hours 45 mins)
- 2 nights 4* Seashells Yallingup
- Drive to Pemberton (approx. 1 hour 45 mins)
- 2 nights at 3* RACV Karri Valley Resort, Pemberton
- Drive to Denmark (approx. 2 hours 15 mins)
- 2 nights at 3*+ Karma Chalets, Denmark
- Drive to Albany (approx. 45 mins)
- 1 night at 3* Best Western Albany Motel & Apartments
- Drive to Perth (approx. 4 hours 40 mins)
- 1 night at 4* Mercure Perth

Valid for travel: 11 Apr - 26 Jun 20

from £1,729PP

BEST TIME to VISIT

ESPERANCE & the GOLDEN OUTBACK

Visit year round but those wanting to make the most of Esperance's beaches will enjoy sunshine and warmer temperatures from October to March

- August - November
Blankets of brilliant wildflowers colour the outback landscape. See carpets of everlastings around the Gascoyne and Murhison from August while the southern outback bursts into bloom in September and October




Antony Gormley Sculptures at Lake Ballard

Nature reveals her full spectrum of colours in the Golden Outback. Esperance, a laidback town boasting pristine coastal landscapes, including the famous Cape Le Grand National Park, is where you will find Australia's whitest sands. Head down to Lucky Bay to swim, sunbathe and snap a selfie with the resident kangaroo population! Nearby Lake Hillier is the brightest bubblegum-pink colour and one of the most extraordinary sights. The best way for travellers to see this spectacle is by scenic flight, providing an unbeatable view and even better Instagram post!

Head inland to Kalgoorlie for the red hues of the outback and tales of gold. Home to the richest gold mine on the planet, the town and surrounding area are alive with a rich history. The best way to explore it is on a road trip to combine ghost towns, character-filled outback pubs and stunning outback artwork. The vast landscapes here inspired Sir Anthony Gormley to create an art installation of 51 figures spread across the shimmering salt flats of Lake Ballard. Further west, another work of art is waiting to be discovered, although this time created by Mother Nature herself. Wave Rock is one of Australia's biggest waves but is nowhere near the ocean. It is over 2,700 million years in the making, rises 15 metres over the outback and is the shape of a giant wave coming to crash over the surrounding outback.

Kangaroo at Lucky Bay, Cape Le Grand National Park



 Couple admiring karri trees in Margaret River Region

ESCORTED TOUR

Operated by: AAT Kings

11 day South Western Escape

ITINERARY

Perth | Wave Rock | Kalgoorlie | Esperance | Albany | Margaret River | Fremantle

HIGHLIGHTS

- See Australia's whitest sands at Esperance and marvel at Kalgoorlie's gold rush history
- Wine-taste your way through the stunning Margaret River
- See two oceans collide at Leeuwin Lighthouse on Australia's most south-westerly point
- Explore Australia's fascinating south-western forests and discover how the Tree Top Walk contributes to their sustainability
- Spot whales, kangaroos and dolphins en route in this bio-diverse hot spot

INCLUDES

- Return flights with Emirates
- 10 nights' accommodation
- 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 7 dinners
- Travel by luxury coach
- Services of an experiences Travel Director & Driver Guide
- Selected sightseeing
- All transfers

Valid for travel: 07 May 20
Additional departures: Selected dates, May - Oct 20

from £3,129pp

NINGALOO REEF & the CORAL COAST

A visit to this region allows you to discover some of the world's most exciting and rare marine life, adjacent to stunning, pristine beaches. When you step off the shore at Exmouth, you'll be greeted by the world's largest and closest fringing reef, World Heritage listed Ningaloo Reef, just footsteps from the beach! Ningaloo Reef is an underwater heaven, bringing you face-to-fin with over 500 species of tropical fish, dolphins and turtles as well as swimming side by side with giant manta rays, humpback whales and the world's largest fish, the gentle whale sharks - a jaw-dropping experience! For those looking for on-land experiences, the Cape Range National Park offers rugged outback landscapes home to rare black-footed rock wallabies and emus while Kalbarri National Park offers hikes through red rock gorges.

You can also meet Monkey Mia's famous dolphins at another World Heritage listed area along this coastline, Shark Bay. The dolphins have been visiting the shoreline daily for over 40 years, making it one of the most reliable places for natural dolphin interaction in the world! The area is also home to the largest population of the mysterious dugongs. Further south, Geraldton is another must-visit destination for kite-surfing as well as snorkelling and diving around the stunning Abrolhos islands, while nearby Hutt Lagoon will astound with its bright pink waters.



Swimming with whale sharks at Ningaloo Reef

A sub-tropical environment, the best time to visit is April to October

- Mid-March - August
Snorkel alongside gentle whale sharks
- July - October
Swim with humpback whales who pass through Ningaloo's turquoise waters in their thousands
- November - March
Witness sea turtles nesting in sand dunes and swim with manta rays found year-round at Coral Bay

BEST TIME to VISIT



Turtle and snorkeller at Coral Bay



15 day Perth, Exmouth & the Coral Coast fly-drive

INCLUDES

- Return flights with Emirates
- 3 nights at 4* Holiday Inn Perth City Centre
- Internal flight to Exmouth
- 3 nights at 4* Mantarays Ningaloo Beach Resort, Exmouth including Deluxe Whale shark Adventure tour
- 8 days' Avis economy car hire, pick up in Exmouth and drive to Carnarvon (4 hours approx.)
- 1 night 3* Hospitality Carnarvon, Surestay Collection by Best Western
- Drive to Monkey Mia (approx. 3 hours 45 mins)
- 3 nights 3+* RACV Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort
- Drive to Kalbarri (approx. 4 hours 15 mins)
- 2 nights 3+* Kalbarri Edge Resort
- Drive to Cervantes (approx. 4 hours)
- 1 night 3* Cervantes Pinnacles Motel
- Drive to Perth (approx. 2 hours)
- 1 night 3* ibis Perth
- Car hire drop off in Perth

Valid for travel: 11 Apr - 26 Jun 20

from £2,299pp

BROOME & the KIMBERLEY



A land of breathtaking contrasts covering billions of years and over one million square kilometres, the Kimberley is rated alongside the Arctic and Antarctica as one of the last true wilderness areas on Earth. Immerse yourself in one of the world's oldest living cultures, seeing Aboriginal stories come to life in walking tours and ancient rock art or spot dinosaur footprints in Broome. This resort town is where the outback meets the ocean and is the gateway to the Kimberley. Explore the still thriving pearl industry and enjoy a show stopping sunset at Cable Beach, regularly voted one of the most beautiful beaches in the world.

The adventure doesn't stop there. A helicopter flight over the magnificent beehive domes of the Bungle Bungle Range in World Heritage listed Purnululu National Park is the perfect way to see the orange and black stripes of these massive sandstone structures. You can take a thrilling boat cruise through the white waters of the world's only Horizontal Falls in Talbot Bay and follow the trail of legendary cattle drovers on the Gibb River Road by four-wheel-drive – you'll be awe-struck by the majestic canyons and waterfalls. Discovering the Kimberley's incredible nature and epic landscapes is the experience of a lifetime.



BEST TIME to VISIT

A sub tropical environment, the best time to visit is April - October, with warm sunny days



16 day Kimberley Complete

ITINERARY

Broome | Gibb River Road | Windjana Gorge | Tunnel Creek | Fitzroy Crossing | Geikie Gorge | Halls Creek | Purnululu National Park | Cathedral Gorge | Echidna Chasm | Kununurra | Lake Argyle | El Questro | Mitchell Falls | Drysdale River Station | Manning Gorge | Galvans Gorge | Bell Gorge | King Leopold Range | Broome

HIGHLIGHTS

- Visit Tunnel Creek, Western Australia's oldest cave system, wade through the cool waters that fill the tunnel and emerge on the other side to discover a serene oasis
- Explore incredible Geikie Gorge, famed for its towering walls that have been bleached white by the river when it floods
- Watch the sunset over the Bungle Bungle Range – with a glass of bubbly in hand, of course
- Head to Zebedee Springs, a permanent natural thermal spring tucked away in a secluded pocket of rainforest and relax as you soak in the hot springs and leave feeling refreshed.
- Soar over incredible Mitchell Falls by helicopter

INCLUDES

- Return flights with Emirates
- 15 nights' accommodation
- 14 breakfasts, 13 lunches, 14 dinners
- Services of an expert APT Driver-guide
- All sightseeing
- All transfers
- ravel in a custom-designed 4WD vehicle
- **SAVE up to £400 per person**

Valid for travel: 11 May 20

Additional departures: Selected dates, Apr - Sep 20

from £6,599pp



Kangaroos at Dryandra Woodland, near Narrogin

RAIL TOUR

Operated by: Journey Beyond

9 day Margaret River Indulgence - Perth to Sydney

ITINERARY

Perth | Margaret River | Nullarbor Plain | Adelaide & Broken Hill | Blue Mountains & Sydney

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stroll the longest timber jetty in the southern hemisphere, Busselton Jetty, before exploring the marine life without getting wet in its underwater observatory
- See mobs of western grey kangaroos in their natural environment
- Delight in the tastes of Margaret River's fine wine, craft beer, coffee, cheese, olive oil and chocolate
- Go underground at the spectacular Mammoth Cave
- View migrating whales, the Indian and Southern Oceans collide and the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia at Cape Leeuwin

INCLUDES

- Return flights with Emirates
- 5 nights' accommodation
- 3 nights on the Indian Pacific train in Gold Service
- 8 breakfasts, 7 lunches, 3 dinners
- Services of local guides and Journey Beyond train staff
- All sightseeing
- Selected transfers
- Off train experiences in Kalgoorlie, Adelaide, Broken Hill and Blue Mountains
- **SAVE up to £290 per person**

Valid for travel: 15 Jun 20

Additional departures: Weekly, year round

from £2,949pp