

10 Day Tour: South West Western Australia

Escorted by Shirley Tamm

Departing 5 October 2018

Join us to experience the beauty and diversity of the natural landscapes of the south west region of Western Australia. Visit award winning wineries, stunning beaches, tall-timber forests, rolling pastoral landscapes and WA's highest mountain ranges.

Travel with your Tour Escort, Shirley Tamm on this exclusive tour. Shirley is a well-known travel identity with over 35 years' experience in the industry. Meet new friends and share this great holiday with other fellow travellers, whilst enjoying the safety and security of having a tour escort travelling with you, giving you more time to enjoy a truly memorable holiday.



10 DAY TOUR FROM

\$3735

PER PERSON TWIN SHARE*

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$715

Inclusions & Highlights

5 nights in Perth with a city sightseeing tour, river cruise to Fremantle, a Rottnest Island day tour and full day gourmet wine cruise to the Swan Valley

Visit Margaret River, Mammoth Caves, Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, Beedelup National Park and Gloucester National Park

Cruise on the Nornup Inlet and walk the 'Valley of Giants' canopy

Enjoy a scenic tour of historic Albany, the Stirling Ranges and Bluff Knoll

Visit the 2,700 million year old Wave Rock

Luxury air-conditioned coach transfers, all entry fees and guided tours

Full breakfast and 2 course dinners daily, including some lunches

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5 October: Arrive in Perth**(D)**

Fly from your capital city to Perth. On arrival, meet Shirley Tamm, your Tour Escort at Perth airport and transfer by coach to your hotel for the next 3 nights. Join your fellow passengers for dinner at the Novotel Perth Langley Hotel this evening.

6 October: Perth**(B, D)**

Enjoy breakfast this morning before we discover the pretty city of Perth with a sightseeing tour stopping at the beautiful Kings Park Botanical Gardens. Take a tour of the Perth Mint, the permanent home of the world's greatest collection of investment gold bars. Discover this breathtaking collection of natural gold nuggets, wafers and crystals, including one of the largest nuggets in the world. Board the Captain Cook Cruises vessel for a scenic river cruise from Perth down to the Port of Fremantle. Our coach will meet us at the docks for a sightseeing tour of historical Fremantle before setting us down at the Fremantle markets, with free time for lunch (at own expense) and shopping. We return via one of Perth's best beaches, Cottesloe Beach. Dinner tonight at our hotel.

Overnight: Novotel Perth Langley Hotel

7 October: Rottnest Island**(B, D)**

After breakfast we transfer to Fremantle to board SeaLink's Quokka 1 ferry to Rottnest Island, a protected nature reserve, home to the quokka; a small wallaby-like marsupial. Here we take in the amazing fauna and flora of the island, stunning beaches, woodlands, incredible salt lakes and spectacular views from the comfort of our 'Hop on Hop off' Bus. Later this afternoon we cruise back to Fremantle and transfer to our hotel for the evening. Tonight we enjoy dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Novotel Perth Langley Hotel

8 October: Perth to Margaret River Region**(B, D)**

We depart this morning after breakfast for the heritage listed Busselton Jetty which is the longest timber-piled jetty in the Southern Hemisphere. Enjoy a brief photo opportunity and stretch your legs. We travel to the Margaret River region with a stop at the Margaret River Chocolate Factory. With free chocolate tastings and interactive displays, gain a fascinating insight into the world of chocolate. After a visit to the Margaret River Dairy Factory, we then taste some of the awarding winning wines at Leeuwin Estate. Our next visit takes us through the majestic chambers of Mammoth Cave before settling into our hotel for dinner this evening.

Overnight: Margaret River

9 October: Margaret River to Pemberton**(B, L, D)**

After breakfast we make our way to Prevelly Beach to view the River Mouth. Visit Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse on the most southern westerly tip of Australia, where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet. A lighthouse audio tour is included, and lunch at the café. We depart for Beedelup National Park to marvel at the beauty of the falls and witness some of the most prolific wildflowers in the area. We travel onto Pemberton and the Gloucester National Park, home to the renowned, giant karri Gloucester Tree which stands at 53 metres in height. Relax at the resort tonight prior to dinner.

Overnight: Karri Valley Resort

10 October: Pemberton to Albany**(B, L, D)**

Enjoy breakfast this morning before embarking on our cruise on the Nornalup Inlet, taking in it's amazing biological diversity. Following our cruise, we discover the 'Valley of Giants' and experience the excitement of walking 40 metres high through the canopy of the Tingle Forest and enjoy the majestic views. Relax before dinner this evening at the hotel.

Overnight: The Clarence on Melville, Albany

11 October: Albany to Wave Rock/Hyden**(B, D)**

Following breakfast, we enjoy a scenic tour of Albany with its breathtaking rugged coastlines, creating a fitting backdrop to the dramatic whaling, convict and settler history. This charming city marks the spot where the first European settlers set foot in W.A. and much of their legacy remains today with colonial buildings standing proudly as museums, galleries and restaurants. Travel on to the rugged peaks of the Stirling Ranges, discovered by Matthew Flinders in 1802 then Bluff Knoll which is the highest peak in south west W.A. with an approximate elevation of 1095 metres. We continue our travels to Hyden and arrive at our overnight accommodation. Enjoy dinner with our group.

Overnight: Hyden Hotel/Motel

12 October: Wave Rock/Hyden to Perth**(B, D)**

We meet this morning, after breakfast, to visit Wave Rock, one of Australia's biggest waves but also the furthest from any ocean! Wave Rock rises 15 metres above the outback plain and over 2,700 million years in the making. This 110 metre long multi-coloured granite cliff is shaped remarkably like a huge wave about to crash onto the bush. We commence our journey back into Perth arriving mid-afternoon with some time to enjoy the rest of the day at leisure. Tonight join together for dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: Novotel Perth Langley Hotel.

13 October: Perth Swan River Cruise**(B, L, D)**

This morning after breakfast, we board our full day 'Famous Wine Cruise'. Relax and enjoy the ever-changing scenery as we escape the city and cruise into the upper reaches of the picturesque Swan Valley. Enjoy morning tea, a cheese platter and wine tasting on our journey to the prestigious Sandalford Estate Winery. On arrival, sample a selection of fine wines together with a behind the scenes wine-making tour. Be treated to a two course gourmet lunch, with a complimentary glass of your favourite Sandalford wine. A dessert buffet is served on the return cruise and live entertainment follows, as we enjoy all-inclusive wine on board our return to Perth. We transfer back to our hotel for our farewell dinner tonight.

Overnight: Novotel Perth Langley Hotel

14 October: Perth to home**(B)**

Enjoy a leisurely breakfast this morning before transferring to Perth Airport for your flight back home to your capital city. We say farewell to our fellow passengers with many fond memories of our wonderful South West, Western Australian Tour.

Terms and conditions: A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required at time of booking. Full payment is due 45 days prior to departure. Bookings made within 45 days prior to departure, subject to availability, will require immediate payment. Credit card payments will incur a surcharge of 1%. Minimum passenger numbers are required for this tour to run at the advertised cost. If 15 passengers have not booked by 45 days prior to departure then it may be necessary to either cancel the tour or offer similar arrangements on an unescorted basis. Cancellations fees will apply. All services and reservations provided are subject to the conditions of the principal providers. The SeaLink Travel Group accepts no responsibility for unforeseen omissions or additional costs incurred including those arising from adverse weather conditions. Travel Insurance is strongly recommended.