Itinerary 2013/14



6 Day Secrets of Esperance

Tour Code: PE6

Tour Departs: Default pick up: YHA Perth at 07:00am

Billabong Backpackers at 06:20am Brittania on William at 06:45am

Wellington St Tourist Coach Stand at 07:00am

Apr: 14 28
May: 12 26
Sep: 15
Oct: 13 27
Nov: 10 24
Dec to Mar: Sun

Tour Finishes: Select Perth accommodation early evening on day 6

Tour Style: Unleashed

Max People: 18

ITINERARY:

Day 1 – Perth to Fitzgerald National Park DEFAULT PICK UP: YHA Perth, 07:00am

The adventure begins as we travel east over the Darling Ranges. After a morning break at the historic township of York we continue our journey south. Our lunch stop will be at Wave Rock, where there is the opportunity to have a look at this amazing rock formation. After lunch we drive further south to our camp near the coast of the Fitzgerald River National Park, an internationally recognised world biosphere reserve with plenty of beautiful beaches and rugged coastline. (LD)

Day 2 – Esperance to Cape Le Grand National Park

After a morning drive along the coast we arrive in Esperance with time to have a look around and grab some lunch. We continue to Cape Le Grand National Park where we set up camp only metres from a picture postcard beach. The afternoon is free to explore this stunning coastal park with its white sandy beaches and crystal clear water. In the late afternoon, hike up the granite formation known as "Frenchman Peak" and see the stunning views of the bay and islands of the Recherche Archipelago. (BLD)

Day 3 - Cape Le Grand National Park

It's totally up to you how you would like to spend the day enjoying this beautiful area. You may like to do one of the magnificent coastal walks or go for a swim, boogie board (own expense) or just relax and read a good book while lying on a pure white sand beach. You might have to share the bay with a couple of local kangaroos. Suggested walks will be on offer. (BLD)

Day 4 – Stirling Ranges

Leaving early, we head for the Stirling Ranges, one of Western Australia's few mountain wildernesses with rugged peaks that rise over 1000 metres. We will do one of the many walks on offer, keeping the day flexible as there are so many great spots to visit. Your guide will decide the best route on the day but the group may visit 'Bluff Knoll' a 4 hour trek in the Stirling Ranges. (BLD)

Day 5 – Southwest Region

Our first stop of the day is at 'Mount Clarence' to overlook the Albany township. From there, the landscape changes dramatically as we head into the heart of the southern Eucalypt forests of Western Australia. We enjoy a tree top walk at the "Valley of the Giants"; a unique structure that takes you up into the canopy of a very ancient and special eucalypts called Red Tingle trees. (BLD)

Day 6 –Southwest Region to Perth

Start the day by climbing one of the giant Karri trees, once used as a fire lookout. Next we head to Ngilgi Cave for a personalised Koomal Dreaming Aboriginal dreamtime, bush foods and tool-making session, where you will experience and learn about the Indigenous culture of this area. Sit back, relax and reflect on your experiences over the last six days as we head back to Western Australia's capital city Perth. (BL)

BRING:

Sturdy walking shoes, hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries, swimming gear, warm clothing in winter, water bottle, torch, insect repellent, camera, pillow, sleeping bag (can be hired for AUD\$35)

INCLUDED:

Experienced guides, meals as indicated, camping fees and equipment and National Park fees.

NOTES:

- Itineraries may vary and/or attractions be substituted for any cause including seasonal conditions, weather extremes, traditional owner and national park requirements. See terms and conditions for full details.
- Travel Insurance is compulsory for all travellers on all tours and details must be presented to tour guide before departure.
- Due to the remote locations that we are visiting we use bush camps with limited facilities on some nights.
- Tour is operated by touring partner Nullarbor Traveller.
- Tour must be reconfirmed 48hrs prior to departure by phone on 1300 654 604 (within Australia).
- It is you or your clients' responsibility to contact Adventure Tours with your preferred accommodation pick up point. Please contact our inside sales teams for information on other available pick up points. If we do not hear from you, we will assume you will make your way to our default pick up point as listed on this document. We will not be responsible for missed pick-ups (and a missed tour) if we do not receive notification from you or your travel agent, and if you are not at the default pick up point at the appropriate time.
- A STRICT luggage limit of 15kg applies.
- B = Breakfast, L = Lunch, D = Dinner.

