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South Western WA Tour

Friday 04 October 2024 — Tuesday 22 October 2024

PORT LINCOLN TO CEDUNA DAY 1

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Welcome on board with EP Bus Charters. Sit back, relax and meet some of the fellow travellers as we head to **Elliston**. This really is a stunning area, particularly the appropriately named **Great Ocean View** – a section of cliff stop roadway with some remarkable views of the Great Australian Bight and Waterloo Bay. Once in Elliston, we stop for a morning break before travelling to **Murphy's Haystacks**, these are ancient wind-worn pillars and boulders of pink granite estimated to be over 1,500 million years old. Set in the middle of a wheat field and surrounded by mallee scrub, they are one of the most popular and photographed attractions on the Eyre Peninsula, this is where we stop for a photo opportunity before we arrive into **Streaky Bay** for lunch. Our final stop for the day is where we rest overnight in Ceduna. Breakfast and dinner at the motel | Lunch in Streaky Bay **Ceduna Foreshore Hotel | 08 8625 2008 | 1 night *Adelaide guests to fly into Pt Lincoln ** Adelaide guests return flights Adelaide to Pt Lincoln are included****

CEDUNA TO MADURA DAY 2

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Following breakfast, we have an early start as we travel across the head of the **Great Australian Bight** where we will stop to enjoy the spectacular views from the high cliffs to the ocean below. We travel onto the Yalata Aboriginal Reserve to Twin Rocks for exceptional views of the **Bunda Cliffs** - where the flat plain drops some 80 metres to the sea below. In spring, **Southern Right Whales** migrate from Antarctica to the warmer waters of the Great Australian Bight to mate, give birth and raise their young calves. Don't forget your cameras as the views are sensational. With time to enjoy this wonderful area with our **picnic lunches** we continue west, across the **Nullarbor Plain**, to our destination of **Madura** for the night. Breakfast and dinner at the motel | picnic lunch provided **Madura Pass Oasis Motel | 08 9039 3464 | 1 night**

MADURA TO NORSEMAN DAY 3

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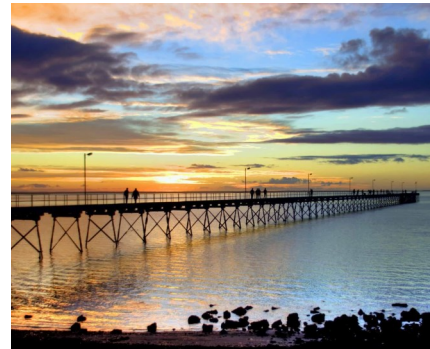
Today is a travel day as we continue our journey west across the cast Nullarbor Plain. Our destination today is Norseman. At Norseman, a statue of the horse Norseman is located in the main street. The horse allegedly pawed at the ground and unearthed a nugget of gold that started the Norseman gold rush. We stop along the way to enjoy our picnic lunches arriving later this afternoon for our overnight stay. Tonight our dinner is served at the BP Roadhouse, don't let the name turn you away it is comfortable for dinner tonight. Breakfast in motel, picnic lunch included and dinner at BP Roadhouse **Norseman Eyre Motel | 08 9039 1130 | 1 night**

NORSEMAN TO ESPERANCE DAY 4

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We leave Norseman this morning for the picturesque town of Esperance. **Esperance** is located on a beautiful heart shaped bay called "**Bay of Isles**". There are many natural attractions on display, particularly the coastline with pure white sandy beaches, massive granite outcrops and sheltered beaches. We have some free time in Esperance today to purchase lunch before visiting **Stonehenge!** Well, the only full size replica of the original in the United Kingdom. This display appears as the original would have looked around 1950BC. Off shore, there is approximately 100 islands form the **Archipelago** of Recherche. This afternoon we explore the **Cape Le Grand National Park** – just to the east of Esperance. It is one of the most accessible of the many National Parks of the area and one of the most spectacular, with coastal headlands, abundant wildlife and some of the best beaches in the world. We now have time to browse the town centre to complete our day.

Breakfast at BP Roadhouse and dinner at the motel **Hospitality Esperance | 08 9071 1999 | 1 night**





ESPERANCE TO ALBANY

DAY 5

BD

This morning we travel west, via the historic gold and copper mining town of **Ravensthorpe** into the **Stirling Range National Park**. This is one of Western Australia's few mountain wildernesses and a place of contrasts. We see **Bluff Knoll** rising to 1095 metres above sea level, making it the highest peak in south-western Australia. Our destination today is Albany and we should arrive slightly later to purchase lunch. Next we head to **Mt. Clarence** where we visit **The National ANZAC Centre**. This impressive structure located within the Princess Royal Fortress precinct of Albany Heritage Park will be a touching and memorable visit. We hear the stories of some of the 41 000 Australians and New Zealanders that left Albany in 1914 bound for the First World War. During our visit we assume the identity of one of the 32 Anzac related characters and follow their personal experience from recruitment through training, ship-board life and on to conflicts and post war – for those that returned. After a touching visit we check into our accommodation where we are greeted warmly for our two night stay. After a wonderful day we top it off with a delicious meal before retiring for the night. Breakfast and dinner at the motel | lunch own arrangements and cost **Ibis Styles Albany | 08 9841 1177 | 2 nights**

ALBANY SIGHTSEEING

DAY 6

BLD

We join **Albany Ocean Adventures** for a two and a half hour 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 provided onboard and there is no-one better than our skipper to give interesting commentary about what we are seeing. After the cruise our next visit is to the **Mount Romance Sandalwood factory**. Here we are given lunch and a talk and shown the benefits of the Sandalwood plant as well as discover it's fascinating history and traditional use as a medicine before antibiotics evolved. We will view the world-class technology used to process Australian Sandalwood oil, destined for some of the world's leading perfume houses. We then return to the motel for a bit of free time and our evening meal. Breakfast and dinner at the motel | lunch Mt Romance Sandalwood

ALBANY TO PEMBERTON

DAY 7

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Our first stop today is the area known as the "**Valley of the Giants**" in the **Walpole National Park**. We divert off the main highway and travel through this dense forest of unique hardwood tingle trees where we are booked for a **Tree Top Walk** – we explore the world-famous forest of gigantic tingle trees from 40 metres up in the canopy! This world-class tree-top walk soars gently upwards amidst the tingle foliage and opens up a world of birds and flowers that most people never see. The Ancient Empire boardwalk (on the forest floor) meanders around and, sometimes through, a grove of veteran tingle trees. It's a peaceful experience with quiet spots to sit and reflect on the special nature of the tingle forest. Back on board we make our way to the Walpole jetty where we join **WOW Wilderness Eco-Cruises** for an afternoon **luncheon cruise**. This fascinating interpretative tour is a family run operation and takes us through the wilderness areas and waterways of Walpole's National Parks. Back on dry land we travel through virgin karri forests to **Pemberton**. A "must see stop" is at the famous giant **Gloucester Tree** - reputed to be the tallest tree-mounted fire lookout in the world. Another magical day! Breakfast and dinner at the motel | luncheon cruise on WOW Wilderness Eco cruises **RAC Karri Valley Resort, Pemberton | 08 9776 2020 | 1 night**

PEMBERTON TO BUSSELTON

DAY 8

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Departing after breakfast we have another interesting day in store. Firstly we take a look at the **Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse**, situated at the most south westerly tip of Australia, standing at the point where the Indian and Southern Oceans meet. Further north we arrive in Boranup to take a look through the **Mammoth Cave** complex. Mammoth is an impressive, gothic-like cave that could easily be described as the perfect home for a caveman. It wasn't actually explored until experienced caver Tim Connelly made the first record in 1895. Tim was appointed caretaker and guide of the cave and he went on to conduct tours for the public by lamplight until 1904, when electric lighting was installed. After a guided tour here we stop at 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 **Aravina Estate** situated in the northern corner of the premium wine growing region of Margaret River, close to the town of Dunsborough. It is nestled amongst the picturesque setting of expansive vineyards across the rolling hills, natural bushland and manicured gardens. Aravina Estate is one of Margaret River's finest wine producers in the region. Breakfast at motel | lunch at Aravina Estate **Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton - 08 9755 4600**

INCLUSIONS

- . Complete charter
- . 18 night's motel accommodation
- . 18 cooked breakfasts
- . 17 dinners and 1 own expense
- . 9 included lunches
- . Lunch at Streaky Bay Hotel Motel
- . Packed lunch from Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel
- . Two x Packed Lunch from Madura Pass Oasis Motel
- . Entry to Esperance Stonehenge
- . Entry and Self-guided interactive tour at the National Anzac Centre, Albany
- . Morning tea cruise with Albany Ocean Adventures
- . Talk and lunch at the Mount Romance - The Sandalwood Factory
- . Talk and self-guided tour at the Tree Top Walk, Valley of the Giants
- . Luncheon cruise with WOW Wilderness Eco Cruises (Wilderness on Walpole)
- . Visit The Gloucester Tree
- . Entry to Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse grounds precinct
- . Tasting and 3 course lunch at Aravina Estate, Margaret River
- . Guided tour of Mammoth Cave
- . Visit Cave Works Interpretive Centre, Margaret River
 - . Underwater Observatory
 - . Tour and train ride at the Busselton Jetty
- . Dolphin cruise including fish n chips lunch with Mandurah Cruises
- . Guided tour "Behind Bars Tour" at the Fremantle Prison
- . One way Cruise Fremantle to Perth on Captain Cook Cruises
- . Locally guided tour Perth
- . Group entry, guided walk, exhibition and gold pour at the Perth Mint
- . Visit Kings Park, Perth
- . Lunch at New Norcia Hotel
- . Guided tour of Wave Rock, Hyden
- . Park Entry Fee to Wave Rock, Shire of Kondinin
- . Locally guided tour of Kalgoorlie
- . Entry to The Western Australian Museum, Kalgoorlie
- . Super Pit tour, Kalgoorlie





BUSSELTON DAY 9

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We have a fairly relaxed day planned venturing to the Busselton Jetty which for a jetty has a lot to offer. The jetty at approximately 2 kilometres long is one of the longest in the world. To make the most of our visit we have included tickets to the **Busselton Jetty Experience**. This means we can board the **Train** and travel to the **Underwater Observatory** for a guided tour. Until recently, the privilege of viewing the aquatic wonders beneath the Busselton Jetty has mostly been limited to divers. Now, everyone can experience the jetty's brand of unique magic - without getting wet! Our train trip is a return ride where we can browse through the interpretive centre. The rest of the day has been left at leisure to enjoy the afternoon however we wish. Our accommodation is situated ideally with the beach at its back door so a stroll in the sand could be the ideal plan for the afternoon? Breakfast and dinner at the hotel | lunch own arrangements and cost

BUSSELTON TO MANDURAH DAY 10

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We follow the coast road through to **Mandurah** late morning. Here we board Mandurah Cruises and as we glide through the calm inland waterways of the Mandurah Estuary and the Peel Inlet, we can enjoy a delicious fish & chip lunch. Known for the friendly wild dolphins, hopefully we'll see some playing in the wake of our vessel. After a relaxing cruise we have the rest of the afternoon at leisure. Breakfast and dinner at the hotel | lunch included **The Sebel Mandurah** | 08 9512 8309 | 1 night

MANDURAH TO PERTH DAY 11

BD

The coach is ready to head directly north into the "big smoke" today. Having spent some time in remote areas we will change the scenery with our first stop in **Fremantle** where we visit the **Fremantle Prison**. We take a tour stepping inside to explore the prison with 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. Our entertaining guide will be able to show us a lighter side of prison humour also. The visit is sure to have something of interest for us all. There is time to take a wander the interesting shops and cafes that fill Fremantle before we embark on the **Captain Cook Cruise** taking us along the Swan River to **Perth** this afternoon. Breakfast and dinner at the hotel | lunch own arrangements and cost **Holiday Inn West Perth** | 08 6500 9100 | 3 nights

PERTH DAY 12

BD

We spend the morning discovering the unique charm of **Perth City**, featuring the main city block with its unusual combination of skyscrapers and colonial architecture, including Parliament House, St Mary's Cathedral, Government House, Barrack Arch and London Court. Our touring also includes the **Perth Mint**. Today it only produces collector's coins and other one off things like the 2000 Olympic Medals. A gold pour is conducted in the same way it was when the building was first constructed. Our afternoon will be spent at **Kings Park** for spectacular views over the city, South Perth foreshore and the river. Paths meander all through the gardens giving us ample time to explore at leisure before we meet back at the coach to return to our hotel for the evening. Breakfast and dinner in hotel | lunch own arrangements and cost

PERTH—DAY AT LEISURE DAY 13

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Today is a day to enjoy at leisure. Simply relax in the hotel, or maybe take a wander in the shops and cafes in Perth CBD, or a day tour to Rottnest Island could also be done. Whatever you choose to do the day is yours. Breakfast in hotel | lunch and dinner own arrangements and cost

PERTH TO HYDEN VIA NEW NORCIA DAY 14

BLD

This morning we depart Perth and head north before we head east, it will be worth the slight detour to visit the interesting town of **New Norcia**. It was here that the Spanish Benedictine monks established a monastery as an Aboriginal mission; it is now one of the great cultural heritage sites of Australia. On our arrival, we enjoy a tour of the town before visiting the amazing **Museum & Art Gallery**. Our lunch is at the **New Norcia Hotel**, which began its life in 1927 as a guest house for parents visiting their children in the schools. This afternoon we express through to Hyden for our overnight stay. Breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at New Norcia Hotel **Hyden Wave Rock Hotel Motel** | 08 98805052 | 1 night

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- Price is based on twin share, single supplements apply
- \$350 per person—deposit required upon booking (when receiving paperwork)
- Deposit is non refundable if guest cancels
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BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES



HYDEN TO KALGOORLIE

Day 15

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This morning we see one of Western Australia's most famous landmarks, **Wave Rock**. Located just 4 kilometres east of Hyden, 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. With our locally based guide to show us around it will be a fascinating morning. Leaving here we make our way from Hyden to Kalgoorlie. Our coach will make convenience stops along the way, seeing us arrive in **Coolgardie** with time for a brief sightseeing tour, and then we arrive in **Kalgoorlie**. Kalgoorlie is built around the richest square mile of gold bearing earth in the world and its days of glory began in 1893 when Paddy Hannan and his fellow Irish prospectors Thomas Flanagan and Dan Shea found gold near Mt Charlotte. We will find out more about the history tomorrow. Breakfast and dinner in hotel | lunch own arrangements and cost **Hospitality Kalgoorlie** | **08 9021 2888** | **1 night**

KALGOORLIE TO NORSEMAN

Day 16

BD

This morning we take the **Super Pit tour**. With full commentary from our mine guide, we can view the Super Pit from the internal viewing platform. We can see the huge open cut mine, which is part of the original Golden Mile and is the richest square mile of gold bearing earth in the world. We can also get up close to the huge dump trucks. We have some free time to explore town and purchase lunch. This afternoon, we visit the **Western Australian Museum** where we discover the unique role Kalgoorlie has played in WA's development, both as a centre of mining and its place at the edge of the Nullarbor Plain. Explore the largest display of the State's collection of gold bars and nuggets, step back in time to see how prospectors searched for this precious metal and learn about the life and hardships faced by mining families during the early 1900's. After our interesting day we express through to Norseman for our overnight stay. Breakfast in motel and dinner at BP Roadhouse | lunch own arrangements and cost **Norseman Eyre Motel** | **08 9039 1130** | **1 night**

NORSEMAN TO MADURA

Day 17

BD

We have travelled this road before however it is always nice to sit back and appreciate the land we live in. Today is a travel day to reach Madura. We stop along the way to stretch our legs and to purchase lunch, we arrive into Madura later today with time to freshen up before dinner. Breakfast at BP Roadhouse and dinner at the motel | lunch own arrangements and cost **Madura Pass Oasis Motel** | **08 9039 3464** | **1 night**

MADURA TO CEDUNA

Day 18

BLD

Another early start today as we continue our journey east across the vast Nullarbor Plain. This morning we travel to **Eucla** (where the drifting sands have all but buried the old telegraph station) and then cross the border into South Australia. For the next several hundred kilometres we retrace our steps across the head of the **Great Australian Bight**. We make a stop to enjoy our picnic lunches, arriving in Ceduna for our last night on tour. Breakfast and dinner at the motel | picnic lunch included **Ceduna Foreshore Hotel** | **08 8625 2008** | **1 night**

CEDUNA TO HOME

DAY 19

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Today we head for home stopping along the way for convenience breaks and to purchase lunch. We arrive home early afternoon with many wonderful memories and new found friendships made along the way. Breakfast in motel

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