



Southern Tour Trip Dossier



Ex Perth 10-16 October 2016

Geology – Botany - Wildlife

Enjoy the company of other nature enthusiasts as you experience the natural wonders and history of the Southwest of Western Australia

The World Biodiversity Hotspot of the Southwest includes forests of Jarrah, Karri, Wandoo and Tuart as well as an array of estuarine, coastal and riverine landscapes.

These habitats are home to many unique plant species, especially in the Stirling Ranges. A suite of rare marsupials can also be found here, including numbats and phascogales.

Raptors and reptiles of various types can be found in this region, including Rosenberg's monitor. The estuaries are home to pelicans, swans and cormorants as well as osprey.



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Itinerary

Day 1 Perth to Narrogin

Depart Perth at 8.00 am for points of interest in the southeast. Today's drive will take us through the Jarrah forest and out to the Wandoo country in the breakaways near the Wheatbelt town of Narrogin. We will possibly spot numbats and possums.

Accommodation - Narrogin Motel
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Day 2 Narrogin to Albany

The next day will be spent admiring the scenery en-route to the Stirling Range National Park and then south of that to Albany.

Accommodation - Albany Ace Motel
BLD

Day 3 Albany to Walpole

An outing to William Bay will be followed by a visit to the Valley of the Giants and the Tree Top Walk to view the magnificent Karri trees.

Accommodation - Walpole Motel
BLD

Day 4 Walpole to Pemberton

We start the day with a boat tour of the Inlet at Walpole and later visit Mount Frankland, a rich botanical zone.

Accommodation - Warren River Resort, Pemberton
BLD

Day 5 Pemberton

From Pemberton we will visit Windy Harbour and the Shannon National Park to view wildflowers and birds.

Accommodation - Warren River Resort, Pemberton
BLD

Day 6 Pemberton to Busselton

After leaving Pemberton, we will visit the Whicher Range, a botanically rich area. Then to the coast at Cape Naturaliste where there is a good chance of seeing whales. Local naturalists will guide us.

Accommodation - Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton
BLD

Day 7 Busselton to Perth

Departing Busselton, we will visit the Wonnerup Wetland Bird Hide and the Ludlow Tuart Forest. From there we will visit Lake Clifton to view extremely rare thrombolites and Point Peron. Then everyone will be dropped off in Perth at the East Perth train station.

Accommodation - Own arrangements
BL

NOTE: The above itinerary may be varied according to conditions and advice at the time.

Tour Costs

Cost: AUD \$2,101.00 per person based on a group of 19 coach participants (\$365 for tag-alongs). Costs may alter slightly based on final participants' number or if itinerary changes due to unforeseen circumstances.

Departs: Perth - Pick up from Woodman Point

Returns: Perth – East Perth train station

Min. No. of Passengers: 18 Max. No. of Passenger: 35 (plus 5 tag-along vehicles).

Tour Payments

Total tour cost	\$2,101.00 per person on coach \$365.00 per person tag-along	
Deposit:	\$555.00 per person on coach \$109.50 per person tag-along	At time of booking but no later than 31 May 2016
Final Payment:	\$1,546.00 per person on coach \$255.50 per person tag-along	31st July 2016

Travel Insurance covering all activities is strongly recommended.

Payment information: See ANN 2016 Circular 2.

Tour Information

Accommodation:

Accommodation is included for all coach passengers. Tag-alongs to make own arrangements for each overnight stay.

Meals:

All meals are included for coach passengers, except breakfast on the day of departure and dinner on the day of return to Perth. For tag-alongs, only lunch is included in the cost (plus morning and afternoon tea where provided).

Most special dietary requirements can be catered for with notice.

Meals included for coach passengers as indicated: B. Breakfast
 L. Lunch
 D. Dinner

Weather:

Days in October are usually mild with average temperatures around 18 °C. The nights are cooler minimum temperatures around 10 °C. Rain is expected to occur on some days.

Clothing:

A suggested list of items to bring on tour will be included with our pre-departure information sent to you about one month prior to departure. However in general comfortable casual long-sleeved shirt/blouse and long trousers are recommended. A jumper and rain gear are also recommended. Sturdy and comfortable walking shoes are a must.

Included:

- Transport by coach,
- Accommodation (for coach passengers),
- Meals as per the itinerary and above Tour Information,
- All National Park entrance fees,
- Tour guides and special excursions.

Not Included:

- Travel Insurance (Very Strongly Recommended),
- All other private expenses,
- Alcoholic or Carbonated Beverages,
- Pre & Post tour accommodation, travel and meals,
- Tag-along transport, accommodation, dinner and breakfast.

Cancellation Policy

All cancellations must be advised in writing (email accepted). Your deposit will be fully refunded if notice is given before 31 May 2016. After this date consideration will be given to partial refunds depending on the timing and circumstances of the cancellation.

Enquiries

Please direct all enquiries to the Committee Secretary, Margaret Larke mlarke@iinet.net.au or phone the WA Naturalists' Club's office (08) 9228 2495.