



Western Australia: Wildflowers, Wineries and Private Gardens of the South West 2027

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Tour Leaders Professor Tim Entwisle, Lynda Entwisle

Fitness Level 

Level 2 - Intermediate

For people with energetic lifestyles and very good mobility

Join horticulturalist, Professor Tim Entwisle, visiting some of Western Australia's best wineries, gardens and natural landscapes during the wildflower season.

Overview

- **Professor Tim Entwisle**, former Director and Chief Executive of Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria leads this diverse tour visiting WA's best wineries, gardens and natural landscapes during the state's famed wildflower season. Tim will be assisted by **Lynda Entwisle** who first joined ASA as a tour manager in 2019.
- Enjoy a behind-the-scenes tour of Kings Park International Park Breeding Program hosted by Senior Plant Breeder, Digby Grows.
- Exclusive visit to private garden of **Sabrina Hahn**, ASA Tour Leader, ABC radio presenter, garden writer and horticultural consultant
- Visit Albany, the Porongurup National Park and Fitzgerald River National Park; around 11,000 flora species are found in WA and over 75% are found in the south-west, one of the world's top 10 biodiversity hotspots.
- Spend a full day with landscape ecologist Nathan McQuoid exploring the Fitzgerald River National Park.
- Attend the **Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show** and visit the herbarium which holds over 3000 botanical specimens.
- In the Margaret River region visit **Bill Mitchell's** award-winning garden.
- Enjoy a 3-course wine-paired lunch at Leeuwin Estate's award-winning restaurant and visit its art gallery and gardens.
- Journey by 4WD to view the giant karri forests in Warren National Park and the Yeagarup Dunes to view coastal heath resembling ancient flora and many beautiful wildflowers in season.
- Take the Tree Top Walk in the Valley of the Giants and enjoy a cruise with a local expert to explore the biodiversity of the Walpole Wilderness.
- Enjoy a riverboat cruise of Oyster Harbour and the Kalgan River: learn about Aboriginal history, the exploration by early seafarers and settlers, and the diversity of flora and fauna.
- View the natural geological features of Torndirrup National Park; we walk to the lookouts at both The Gap and Natural Bridge.
- Explore Cypress Farm, the home of Professor Kingsley Dixon - Foundation Director of Science at Kings Park and Botanic Garden.
- Visit the private garden of John Banasiewicz who is the president of the Western Australian Fern Society. His garden is a magnificent demonstration of his passion for plant collection.

Overnight Fremantle (2 nights) • Gnarabup Beach (2 nights) • Walpole (1 night) • Albany (3 nights) • Bremer Bay (2 nights) • Katanning (1 night) • Fremantle (1 night)

Testimonials

The Wildflowers, Wineries and Private Gardens of the South West provided a comprehensive insight into the natural wonders of the south west, with tour leaders full of energy and keen to showcase the best of the south west. Elaine, VIC

Our group... came to the tour with a wide range of botanical knowledge but with a shared appreciation of the natural environment and enthusiasm for experiencing new vistas and insights. A rewarding and memorable experience. Peter & Felicity, VIC

Introduction

Kwongkan is the Noongar Aboriginal word for the geographical floristic region of the south-west of Western Australia. It covers the coastal and inland sand plains from Esperance to Albany and old growth Jarrah and

Karri forests inland. This region contains 70% of the 8000 native plant species found nowhere else in the world. It has been decreed a global biodiversity hotspot and has rare and endangered fauna that has evolved alongside plant life in spite of some of the most impoverished soils on the planet.

The abundance and diversity of flora and fauna in the south-west evolved because it became a 'biological island' cut off from other flora; oceans surrounded the west and southern sides, and deserts hugged the eastern side. Most of the area we explore has remained above sea level for over 200 million years and with plant species adopting strategies to extract the very few nutrients available on these weathered, impoverished soils.

This tour will take you to remote and spectacular areas unlike anywhere else in Australia, from tall karri forests to vast coastal sand plains rich in diversity and the ancient granite domes of the Porongurup Range to some of the most prestigious wine areas of Margaret River.

Leaders



Professor Tim Entwisle

Tim is an author, broadcaster and passionate tour leader. Former director of Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, senior executive at Royal Botanic Gardens Kew (UK) and director of the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust in Sydney, Tim first joined ASA in 2017 and currently leads tours to Spain, Morocco, England and New Zealand.

Tim is a highly respected author, broadcaster, botanist and garden expert, who has held senior roles in three of the world's leading botanic gardens. From 2013 to 2023 Tim was Director and Chief Executive of Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria, following two years in an executive role with responsibilities for over half of Royal Botanic Gardens Kew (London), and eight as Executive Director of the Royal Botanic Gardens and Domain Trust in Sydney. Tim is an Honorary Professorial Fellow in the School of Botany at The University of Melbourne and has been a Visiting Professor in the School of Biological and Biomedical Science, Durham University. During his 30 years or so working in botanic gardens, Tim has travelled throughout the world visiting botanic and other gardens on all continents; since 2016, he has been President of the International Association of Botanic Gardens.



Lynda Entwisle

Lynda is a keen gardener, and vice-chair and newsletter editor for the Victorian Branch of the Australian Garden History Society. Lynda was a language teacher for 25 years, and is fluent in French and Spanish.

Lynda completed a BSc in Botany and worked in research laboratories for a number of years. Her love of Language saw her complete a BA majoring in French & Linguistics, and from there she went in to secondary teaching for the larger part of her career. While living in Kew Gardens, London she volunteered with the Schools & Families Program to assist with school visits and to be a 'Palm House Explainer', which involved engaging visitors with displays in the famous glasshouse at Kew. Lynda is currently an active committee member of the Victorian Branch of the Australian Garden History Society and an enthusiastic volunteer with the award-winning Orchid Conservation Program, based at Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne.



Itinerary

The daily activities described in this itinerary may change or be rotated and/or modified in order to accommodate alterations in opening hours, flight schedules and confirmation of private visits. Participants will receive a final itinerary together with their tour documents prior to departure. The tour includes breakfast daily, lunches & dinners indicated in the detailed itinerary: B=breakfast, L=lunch and D=dinner.

Fremantle - 2 nights

Day 1: Thursday 2 September, Arrive Fremantle – Willagee – Fremantle

- Welcome Drinks in Sabrina Hahn's private garden, Willagee

Meeting Point: Please meet in the foyer of the hotel at 5pm. Our tour begins at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges. The official check-in time for the [Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges](#) is 2 pm.

We transfer by coach to nearby Willagee. The tour starts with an exclusive visit to the private garden of Sabrina Hahn, ASA Tour Leader, ABC radio presenter, garden writer and horticultural consultant. The visit is followed by welcome drinks. (Overnight Fremantle)

Day 2: Friday 3 September, Fremantle – Perth – Fremantle

- Exclusive tour of Kings Park breeding program of Australian native plants hosted by Digby Growns (*to be confirmed*)
- Kings Park Botanical Garden tour showcasing native Spring wildflowers
- Orientation walk of Fremantle
- Welcome Dinner

Kings Park covers an area of 400 hectares and is situated only minutes from the centre of Perth. The Botanic Garden consists of 17 hectares of outstanding display gardens featuring over 3000 varieties of West

Australian native flora. Our tour starts with Digby Grows, Senior Plant Breeder at Kings Park International Park Breeding Program, giving us a rare behind-the-scenes tour of one of the world's most exclusive and diverse plant breeding programs. This will be followed by a visit to Kings Park Nursery where we view some of the rare grafting techniques used to reproduce the most difficult to grow native species and explore the secrets of making and using smoke water as discovered by Professor Kingsley Dixon that is vital in germinating seed of many Australian bushland plants. Kings Park is also known for its wildflower plantings showcasing up to 40 species.

Our afternoon orientation walk takes us past the Fremantle Prison, built as convict barracks in the 19th century and the Roundhouse which is the oldest public building in the State of Western Australia. Opened in January 1831, just 18 months after settlement, the Roundhouse was built to hold any person convicted of a crime in the settlement and was used until 1886. We also visit the Fremantle Art Centre. Built by convicts on a grant of six acres, this splendid example of Australian Gothic architecture first opened its doors in 1864, as the Convict Establishment Fremantle Lunatic Asylum and Invalid Depot. We end our walk on the 'Cappucino Strip' with its mix of cafes, restaurants and pubs for which Fremantle is now famous.

Tonight we enjoy our welcome meal at a local restaurant. (Overnight Fremantle) BD

Gnarabup Beach - 2 nights

Day 3: Saturday 4 September, Perth – Dwellingup – Gnarabup Beach

- Orondo Farm, Dwellingup: Guided tour of the private gardens & morning tea

This morning we travel to Dwellingup to visit Orondo Farm with its 25-plus acre private garden surrounded by woodlands and traversed with meandering watercourses. The fertile river valley, within which the garden sits, creates a perfect microclimate and provides the rich loam soils for growing rare deciduous and evergreen trees, flowering shrubs, such as rhododendrons, camellias and azaleas, and colourful perennials that have been planted over the years. The owners and creators of Orondo Farm, Bette and Bill Healy, will treat us to a guided tour and morning tea.

In the afternoon we continue our drive south to Margarets Beach Resort which is located 10km from the town of Margaret River on WA's spectacular South West Coast. (Overnight Gnarabup Beach) B

Day 4: Sunday 5 September, Gnarabup Beach – Yallingup – Margaret River – Gnarabup Beach

- Bill Mitchell's award-winning garden, Yallingup
- Leeuwin Estate, Margaret River: 3-Course Menu with matching wine-flight

We journey to Yallingup to visit the award-winning garden of Bill Mitchell, *Gardening Australia Magazine's* 2016 'Gardener of the Year'. Situated on the clifftop of Smiths Beach and surrounded by the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park with heathland flora, Bill was driven to create a fire-resistant garden. The result was 'Fire and Beauty', a five-year-old garden mass-planted with fire-retardant plants, such as succulents and cacti. Drifts of bird attracting aloes, huge dragon trees, rare and unusual succulent varieties have been combined with local stone mastering the art of a lower maintenance garden without sacrificing colour and beauty. The achievement of this non-gardener's concept and design is inspiring.

Next we enjoy a 3-course lunch at Leeuwin Estate showcasing the best local and South West produce complemented with matching wines. Leeuwin Estate is also famous for its gardens and its art collection of paintings and artworks including works by John Olsen, Arthur Boyd, Sir Sidney Nolan, Lloyd Rees, Albert

Tucker and Fred Williams. (Overnight Gnarabup Beach) BL

Walpole - 1 night

Day 5: Monday 6 September, Gnarabup Beach – Pemberton – Walpole

- BBQ lunch
- 4WD Ecotour visiting Beedelup National Park, Yeagarup Dunes & coastal heath at Warren River

This morning we journey south to the tingle forests of Greater Beedelup National Park, near Pemberton, where we will have a BBQ lunch surrounded by karri trees, of which some specimens are believed to be in excess of 400 years old. The park takes its name from the Beedelup Brook running through it, possibly deriving from the Nyoongar word *Beedja*, which means 'place of rest' or 'place of sleep'.

After a short walk to the rocky granite cascades of Beedelup Falls, our 4WD Ecotour begins by driving to Lake Yeagarup and over the Yeagarup Dunes, the largest land-locked mobile dune system in the southern hemisphere. From the dunes we continue by 4WD to the beach at the mouth of the Warren River. Along the way karri forests and coastal heath will be admired. We reconvene with the bus at the Dave Evans Bicentennial Tree, so named after being pegged in 1988 as part of Australia's bicentennial celebrations. The pegging enables it to be one of three fire lookout trees open to the public in this area.

We continue south to the Tree Top Walk Motel in Walpole. Dinner will be served at the hotel. (Overnight Walpole) BLD

Albany - 3 nights

Day 6: Tuesday 7 September, Walpole – Valley of Giants – Albany

- The Horsetail Walk, Visitors Centre Walpole-Nornalup
- Cruise with a local expert to explore the biodiversity of the Walpole Wilderness
- Valley of the Giants: Tree Top Walk & the Ancient Empire Walk

Following a short flora walk in the vicinity of the Walpole-Nornalup Visitors Centre, we embark on a wilderness ecotour to explore the Walpole Nornalup National Park, home to tingle forests that occur nowhere else in the world. We will be travelling by boat along the waterways of the Walpole and Nornalup Inlets Marine Park which is one of the most diverse ecosystems on earth and fed by the Franklin and Deep rivers. Its remote wilderness feel is due to the untouched nature of the park, its wildlife and scenic quality.

There will be time at leisure for lunch in Walpole before travelling to the Valley of the Giants. These 'giants' refer to the tingle trees that make up this spectacular forest, which only occur in this area and can grow to a height of 75m and have a circumference of up to 25m. To achieve the full experience of their majestic grandeur, we will walk amidst the canopy on a walkway positioned 40m above the ground. The Ancient Empire Walk allows us to see the red tingle trees (*Eucalyptus jacksonii*) from a boardwalk along the forest floor and is based on the theme of the lost era of Gondwana. The origins of some of these plants date back to this period in time, that is 65 million years ago.

We drive to the Albany Motel and Apartments, our home for three nights. (Overnight Albany) B

Day 7: Wednesday 8 September, Albany Area

- Porongurup National Park

- Wind farm trail, Sandpatch
- Torndirrup National Park: The Gap & Natural Bridge Lookouts

This morning we explore the wildflowers and natural landscape of Porongurup Range and National Park, known for its massive granite domes that rise 670 metres up from the plains. One of the world's oldest mountain ranges, it was formed in the Precambrian about 1,184 million years ago likely due to a collision between the Australian and Antarctic landmasses. Around 55 million years ago during the Eocene period when the sea levels were higher, the Porongurup Range became an island. It lies within the traditional lands of the Minang group of the Nyungar people.

The National Park is characterised by its diverse and endemic plant species, including more than 700 native plant species, as well as its rich array of wildlife. There have been 80 species of birds identified since becoming a national park. The karri forests of the Porongurup Range are found on the upper slopes on the deep red loamy soils. As a result of being separated from the rest of WA's karri forests about 5000 years ago, these karri trees have evolved to become slightly different genetically. If it is a clear day, we may have spectacular views of the Stirling Range and the Southern Ocean.

In the afternoon we return to Albany. In Sandpatch, we walk along the wind farm trail. We experience breathtaking coastal views, spectacular carpets of wildflower heathlands and the majestic site of the Albany wind farm.

We end the day with a visit to Torndirrup National Park, known for its rugged coastlines which feature coastal heaths, granite outcrops, sheer cliffs and steep sandy slopes and dunes. Here we follow a raised pathway across the top of the exposed granite ramparts to the lookouts at The Gap and Natural Bridge, both providing outstanding views of the Southern Ocean and the coast from Bald Head to West Cape Howe. (Overnight Albany) BL

Day 8: Thursday 9 September, Albany Area

- Kalgan Riverboat Cruise
- Riverdale Farm, Albany

This morning we enjoy a four-hour riverboat cruise of Oyster Harbour and the Kalgan River. During our cruise we learn about Aboriginal history and Dreamtime stories, exploration by early seafarers and settlers, and the diversity of local flora and fauna which includes pelicans, dolphins, sea eagles and fur seals. Around 7km up the Kalgan River we may disembark for a pleasant walk along the short riverside trail to view wildflowers and old Aboriginal fish traps. Morning refreshments including homemade damper will be provided.

This afternoon we visit a flower farm with floral designer Helen Leighton of Riverdale Farm. A lifelong gardener, Helen has been growing flowers for nearly three decades. From curated rose varieties to an impressive array of annuals, perennials, and Australian natives, her cutting garden provides material year-round for her design work. (Overnight Albany) BL

Bremer Bay - 2 nights

Day 9: Friday 10 September, Albany – Fitzgerald River National Park – Bremer Bay

- Fitzgerald River National Park: a Biodiversity Hotspot

The Fitzgerald River National Park is the largest and most botanically significant national park in Australia, featuring more than 1,800 species of plants, 75 of which are found nowhere else in the world. There are 184 bird species, 22 mammal species, 41 reptile species and 12 frog species living in the park. A number of species have only recently been rediscovered here, including the Dibbler and Heath rat. During the winter months southern right whales shelter close to shore with their newborn calves.

In the afternoon, we drive to Bremer Bay, our home for the next two nights. (Overnight Bremer Bay) BLD

Day 10: Saturday 11 September, Bremer Bay – Ravensthorpe – Bremer Bay

- East Mount Barren, Fitzgerald River National Park: Guided walk with Nathan McQuoid, specialised ecologist
- Wildflower Show, Ravensthorpe
- Dunns Swamp Road, Hopetoun: Guided walk

Today, we are accompanied by landscape ecologist Nathan McQuoid to explore the Fitzgerald River National park. We drive to East Mount Barren to see the endemic and often spectacular wildflower species. We will have a guided walk with Nathan McQuoid through eucalyptus woodlands and wildflower country.

The afternoon we visit the Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show where Tim will take us around and explain different plant groups and how they evolved. There are over 1000 different species of plants collected from two national parks and over 3000 species in their world class herbarium..

We also stop along Dunns Swamp Road that has a collection of unusual and endangered eucalypts that should be in flower. (Overnight Bremer Bay) BL

Katanning - 1 night

Day 11: Sunday 12 September, Bremer Bay – Jerramungup – Badgebup – Katanning

- Orchids of Jerramungup Sports Ground
- Long Table Lunch at Badgebup
- David & Sue Thompson's Moojepin Farm, Katanning

This morning we travel to the town of Jerramungup, located in the Great Southern agricultural region, 454km southeast of Perth. Here we hope to view several species of orchids including *Caladenia pulchra* (Slender spider orchid) and *Caladenia radialis* (Drooping spider orchid) which are endemic to the south-west region of Western Australia.

From Jerramungup we continue 134km west to Badgebup, a small wheat-farming town located between the towns of Katanning and Nyabing in wildflower country. Our hosts will provide us with a long table lunch in the Budgebup Hall where we will taste the local produce.

This afternoon we meet with David and Sue Thompson at their mixed cropping and sheep farm near Katanning. In addition to selling mutton, they have established 'Moojepin Bushfoods', selling saltbush, samphire, ice plant, pig face and beach banana. We tour the farm's plantations and greenhouses before continuing to Katanning for the night. (Overnight Katanning) BL

Fremantle - 2 nights

Day 12: Monday 13 September, Katanning – Waroona – Fremantle

- Cypress Farm, Waroona incl. buffet lunch
- Farewell Dinner at Bathers Beach House Restaurant

Today we visit Cypress Farm, the property of Professor Kingsley Dixon and Lionel Johnston. This garden is a 'work in progress' having suffered damages from the 2024 bushfire, and comprises largely uncleared Jarrah/Marri forest and Swan River Blackbutt. However, being one of the wettest places in the south-west, Cypress Farm takes advantage of the abundant water supply, the area's clay-based soils, and cooler climate in order for the most diverse range of European and Australian plant species to be grown and displayed at their very best.

In the late afternoon we arrive at the Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges, our home for the last night. Tonight we enjoy our farewell dinner at Bathers Beach House, a seafood restaurant located on the beachfront. (Overnight Fremantle) BLD

Day 13: Tuesday 14 September, Fremantle – Jandakot – Perth Airport

- Private garden of John Banasiewicz, Jandakot
- Transfer to Perth Airport arriving at 12.30pm

This morning we travel to Jandakot to visit the private garden of John Banasiewicz. John is the president of the Western Australian Fern Society and his garden is a magnificent demonstration of his passions for plant collecting. Paths weave around the garden, densely planted with the understory filled with a wide collection of ferns, palms, thousands of bromeliads, cycads, cordylines and heliconias, creating the effect of a tropical and lush haven. Pockets of bamboo, ponds containing water lilies, many cactus plants and a fascinating display of Bonsai trees add to the many facets of this beautiful garden. Overall the garden is designed in shades of green with splashes of colour from bromeliads and some unusual anthuriums. There are several shade houses containing his collection of tassel ferns and elkhorns. There is also a productive vegetable patch, and fruit and nut trees, all contained in acres of natural bush, with the drive way showing off many cultivated and tended native plants.

From Jandakot we transfer to the Perth Airport where our tour officially ends at approximately 12.30pm. B

Accommodation

Hotels are rated 3- and 4-star locally and include rooms with an en suite bathroom.

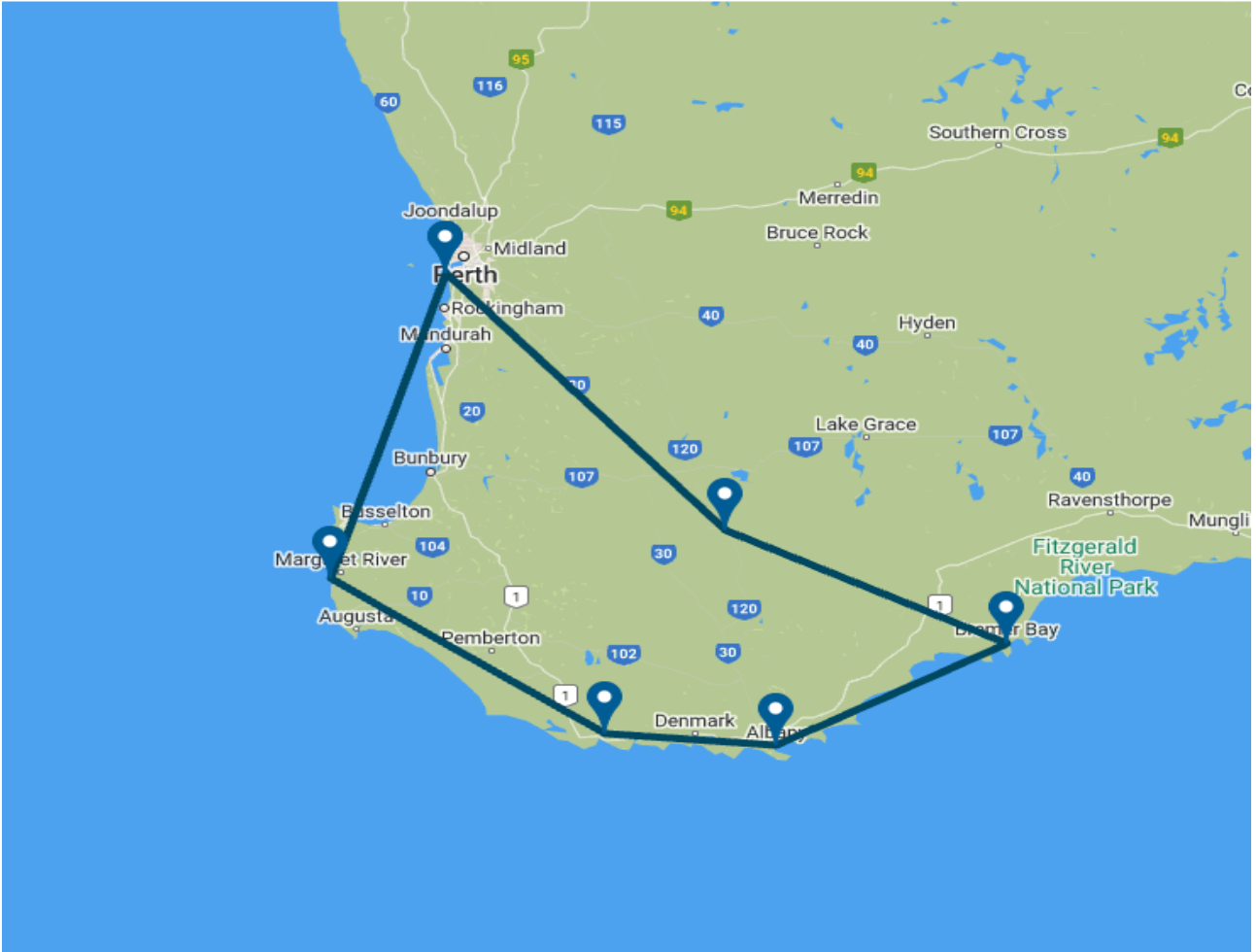
- Fremantle (2 nights): 4-star [Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges](#) – located in the heart of Fremantle overlooking the parklands and harbour.
- Gnarabup Beach (2 nights): 4-star [Margarets Beach Resort](#) – located 10km from Margaret River, on WA's spectacular South West Coast, and just 500m from pristine Gnarabup Beach.
- Walpole (1 night): 4-star [Tree Top Walk Motel](#) – located in the centre of Walpole, 17kms from the famous Valley of the Giants.
- Albany (3 nights): [Albany Motel & Apartments](#) – centrally located in the harbour town of Albany, close to cafés, restaurants, shops and foreshore.
- Bremer Bay (2 nights): 3-star [Bremer Bay Resort](#) – located in the heart of town, a short walking distance from restaurants and cafés. Accommodation is provided in motel rooms.
- Katanning (1 night): [Premier Mill Hotel](#) – housed in a beautifully restored, iconic former flour mill.
- Fremantle (1 night): 4-star [Esplanade Hotel Fremantle by Rydges](#) – located in the heart of Fremantle overlooking the parklands and harbour.

Note: Hotels are subject to change, in which case a hotel of similar standard will be provided.

Single Supplement

Payment of this supplement will ensure accommodation in a double/twin room for single occupancy throughout the tour. The number of rooms available for single occupancy is extremely limited. People wishing to take this supplement are therefore advised to book well in advance.

Tour Map



Tour Price & Inclusions

AUD \$ TBA Land Content Only – Early-Bird Special: Book before 30 September 2026

AUD \$ TBA Land Content Only

AUD \$ TBA Single Supplement

Tour Price (Land Content Only) includes:

- Accommodation in twin-share rooms with private facilities in a combination of hotels and basic motels.
- Meals as indicated in the tour itinerary where: B=breakfast, L=lunch & D=dinner
- Wine at welcome and farewell meals. Other meals do not include alcoholic beverages
- Bottled water for all daily excursions
- Transportation by air-conditioned coach; 4WD to the Yeagarup Dunes
- Boat tour of the Walpole Wilderness Day 6, and Kalgan Riverboat Cruise Day 8
- Porterage of one piece of luggage per person where available (not all hotels and motels offer this service)
- Lecture and site visit program
- Entrance fees as per itinerary
- Use of audio headsets during the site visits
- Tips for the coach driver, local guides and restaurants for included meals

Tour Price (Land Content Only) does not include:

- Airfare to Perth
- Porterage at the motels
- Personal spending money
- Arrival airport transfer
- Luggage in excess of 20 kg (44 lbs)
- Travel insurance



Fitness Criteria & Practical Information

Fitness Level 

Level 2 - Intermediate

For people with energetic lifestyles and very good mobility

You must be able to:

- manage at least five to six hours of physical activity per day with ease.
- walk at a regular to moderate pace over rocky or uneven terrain; some stretches may include steeper slopes. The program includes several guided walks through Western Australia's national parks.
- climb a few flights of stairs without duress.
- cope with extensive coach travel. The daily schedule generally involves an early-morning departure between 8.00-8.30am, concluding in the late afternoon between 5.00-5.30pm.
- manage your own luggage at most hotels.

Fitness Levels

Please also view the fitness criteria required for our tours, graded from Level 1 to Level 3, at www.asatours.com.au/fitness-level/

All ASA tours are active programs suitable for people with a good level of mental and physical fitness and good mobility. They are not suitable for people who lack stamina, have difficulty walking at the group's pace or who have mobility issues. An unavoidable aspect of every tour is the need to manage walking, stair-climbing and standing for long periods of time.

It is a condition of travel that all participants agree to accept ASA's directions in relation to their suitability to participate in activities undertaken on the tour, and that ASA retains the sole discretion to direct a tour participant to refrain from a particular activity on part of the tour. Before enrolling on an ASA tour please

read the fitness requirements carefully.

Booking Conditions

Making a Tentative Reservation before the tour price has been published

ASA INTENTION TO TRAVEL APPLICATION FORM

Some ASA tours fill almost immediately. Don't miss out! You can register your 'Intention to Travel' by completing this application and returning this to ASA with a AUD \$200.00 per person deposit. Once the tour price has been published, the itinerary and ASA Reservation Application Form will be sent to you. From the time you receive the itinerary you will have two weeks to either:

- Send us a completed ASA Reservation Application Form together with an additional deposit of AUD \$800.00 per person. On receipt of this Reservation Application and deposit, ASA will process your booking and if approved, send you a tour confirmation. At this time your deposit of AUD \$1000.00 is subject to the tour's Booking Conditions.

Or

- CANCEL your Intention to Travel in writing. ASA will refund your AUD \$200.00 per person deposit, less a \$66.00 service fee (including GST).



Intention to Travel Application

TOUR NAME _____
TOUR DATES _____

Booking before the tour price is available

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- Send us a completed ASA Reservation Application Form together with an additional deposit of AUD\$800.00 per person applicable for International tours OR AUD\$300.00 per person applicable for Australian tours. On receipt of this Reservation Application and deposit, ASA will process your booking and if approved, send you a tour confirmation. At this time your full deposit is subject to the tour's Booking Conditions.

OR

- Cancel your Intention to Travel in writing. ASA will refund your AUD\$200.00 per person deposit, less a \$66.00 service fee (including GST).

Applicant Details (as in passport)

TITLE Mr Mrs Ms Miss Dr Other _____
FIRST NAME _____ Preferred FIRST NAME _____
MIDDLE NAME _____ SURNAME _____
POSTAL ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ COUNTRY _____ POSTCODE _____
TEL. (AH) () _____ TEL. (BH) () _____ Mobile Tel: _____
EMAIL address _____
Date of birth ____ / ____ / ____ GENDER Male Female

Tour Accommodation (rooming preferences)

I/we would like: a twin-bedded room a double-bedded room a room for sole occupancy
I am travelling: on my own with a friend/family member Travel Companion _____

Meals

I do not have any specific dietary requests

Please **X** the box if you **CAN NOT** eat any of the following:

fish poultry red meat dairy products

eggs pork nuts

Other _____

Correspondence

Your preferred method of correspondence Postal Mail Email Address _____

Participation Criteria

To participate in an ASA tour, you must be reasonably fit, in good health and able to participate in all activities without assistance from Tour Leaders or other tour members. If you require assistance, a fit and able travel companion must undertake to accompany and assist you with all tasks for the duration of the whole tour.

ASA's ability to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate your specific needs, your health and safety and the health and safety of other tour members, is of paramount importance to us. For this reason the ASA Reservation Application includes a Medical Information section. As a general guideline, you must be able to accomplish each of these activities *without assistance or support*:-

- walk & stand unassisted for at least 2-3 hours a day in hot, humid conditions
- walk confidently on and over uneven surfaces
- climb at least 3 flights of stairs
- embark and disembark from ferries, buses and trains
- walk up and down steep slopes
- walk at a steady pace and no less than 1 km every 15 - 20 minutes
- organise, manage and carry your own luggage
- follow and remember tour instructions
- meet punctually at designated times and places
- administer your own medication.

Applicant's Signature _____

Dated _____



Intention to Travel Payment

Tour / Course Name

Name of Traveller 1 _____

Name of Traveller 2 _____

I have enclosed a payment to the value of \$ _____ (including CC or bank fee if applicable) for this tour

Payment by (please indicate): Cheque Direct Debit (see below) Credit Card (see below)

International Payments

Welcome to our international travellers! If you are making a payment and do not have an Australian bank account/credit card, we can only accept payment as follows:

- via credit card with the applicable fee - the credit card company/bank will set the exchange rate
- via bank transfer; please give your surname and tour code (eg. Smith 21705) as a reference and ask your bank to allow for all charges.

Bank cheques or personal cheques will not be accepted.

By Cheque (accept Australian cheques only)

Please make cheques payable to *Australians Studying Abroad*

Direct Deposit or Internet Banking

You will need to:

1. Provide your bank with ASA's bank details (see below) and the amount you wish to transfer OR make a direct deposit through any ANZ branch
2. Include any fees levied by the banks
3. Provide a reference number (Mobile or last name recommended).
4. Complete section below, including confirmation no. (given when transaction completed).

Australians Studying Abroad bank details

Bank ANZ
Branch 420 St Kilda Road, Melbourne Vic
Swift Code ANZBAU3M
BSB 013-423
Account No 3472-32759

Bank confirmation No. _____

Reference used: Mobile or last name recommended

Date Money Transferred

Credit Card Payment

Credit card fees apply: Mastercard, Visa & American Express 2%

Please debit my: Mastercard Visa American Express

I authorise ASA to debit my credit card for the amount due plus the applicable fee as above

Credit Card Number

Expiry Date _____ Security Code (CVC) _____

Bank the Card is linked to (eg. NAB or ANZ)

Cardholders Name

Cardholders Billing Address

Postcode

State _____

Country

Phone

Email

Cardholders Signature

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