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Passengers are strongly recommended to take out travel insurance in case of cancellation or curtailment expenses, loss of luggage or illness etc.

Cancellations and amendments:

Cancellation fees will be levied relative to the amount of notice given:

42 days or more—loss of deposit

29-41 days: 50% of fare plus deposit

30 days before and Day of departure: 100% of fare.

In case of concert or sporting tours, where admission tickets are purchased in advance, a minimum cancellation fee equivalent to the cost of admission tickets will apply.

Some accommodation require prepayment and refund will be subject to their own conditions.

Please note: Passenger baggage to be a maximum of 15kg. per person

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SECTOR 3: PERTH TO PORT MACQUARIE



**18 days
Tuesday 30 August to
Friday 16 September 2022**

PORT MACQUARIE TRAVEL

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For passengers joining the tour today, you will be met at Perth Airport for your transfer to the hotel. There'll be plenty of time to settle in and relax before dinner with the coach group arriving later today (dinner in motel).

Pan Pacific Perth (PH: 08 9224 7777)

Day 37 (BD): PERTH: Wednesday 31 August 2022

We embark on a sightseeing tour of Perth, the city with wonderful weather, beautiful beaches and an easy-going character. Our local expert will guide us through the unusual combination of skyscrapers and colonial architecture, among them, Parliament House, St Mary's Cathedral and Government House. We are treated to spectacular views over the city and river from Kings Park. Wander through Federation Walkway where we get a glimpse at the wildflowers dotted throughout the park. We travel to the historic port of Fremantle for free time. Fremantle is full of well-preserved heritage, including the convict-built colonial era buildings, the old jetty and the prison. The afternoon is free for shopping or personal sightseeing (breakfast and dinner in motel).

Pan Pacific Perth (PH: 08 9224 7777)

Day 38 (BLD): Rottnest Island: Thursday 1 September, 2022 **DRIVERS DAY OFF******

Today we cruise over the warm waters of the Indian Ocean onto Rottnest Island. With its white sandy beaches, crystal clear blue waters, rare marsupials and rich history, we are in for a wonderful day of discovery. The day includes return ferry to the island, lunch and a guided coach tour – as well as some free time to relax and enjoy this tranquil place (breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch included on Rottnest Island).

Pan Pacific Perth (PH: 08 9224 7777)

DAY 39 (BLD): PERTH TO BUSSELTON: Friday 2 September, 2022

For some of us, our holiday has come to an end. After breakfast, we transfer to the airport for our flight home (breakfast in motel).

For those of us staying on the tour, we leave Perth behind and arriving in Busselton, a town with a 1.8-kilometre jetty. After lunch in a restaurant on the foreshore we jump on the leisurely train, taking in 360-degree views across the Indian Ocean as we journey across the calm, clear waters. At the end of the jetty is the Underwater Observatory, giving us the opportunity to experience one of

Kidman Wayside Inn, Griffith (PH: 02 6964 5666)

Day 52 (BLD): GRIFFITH TO DENMAN: Thursday 15 September, 2022

We have an early start as we make our way through Forbes and Parkes before making our way to the Wellington Caves Complex. Here we'll be guided to the famous Cathedral Cave, featuring the Southern Hemisphere's and arguably the worlds, largest stalagmite. The limestone structure measures at 15 metres high and 32 metres around its base. A fascinating experience enjoyed by all. From here we make our way to Denman for our final night on tour (breakfast and dinner in motel | packed lunch included).

Grapevine Motel, Denman (PH: 02 6547 2303)

Day 53 (BL): HEADING HOME: Friday 16 September, 2022

Can you believe our epic journey is almost over?? We're on the road early today as we begin to make our way home. We stop in Singleton to visit the local Army Museum and enjoy our farewell lunch at the East Maitland Bowling Club. We arrive late afternoon back in Port Macquarie from an incredible Australian adventure (breakfast in motel | lunch at East Maitland Bowling Club).

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**COST: \$5770.00 per person
(based on twin/double share accommodation)
Single Supplement: \$17000.00**

**A deposit of \$850.00 per person is required upon booking with
the final payment being 2022**

Please advise correct spelling of your name (as per identification) and any dietary requirements upon booking

**TOUR INCLUSIONS—Airlines and optional tours are to be added to
tour costs. Please see separate list of all inclusions**

drive across the Nullarbor, we are in fact driving across the floor of an ancient sea bed. From here we head to Ceduna (breakfast and dinner in motel | packed lunch included).

Ceduna Foreshore Hotel Motel (PH: 08 8625 2008)

Day 49 (BLD): CEDUNA TO PORT PIRIE: Monday 12 September, 2022

We made it across the Nullarbor!! Today's journey takes us through Minnipa and Wudinna to Kimba where we take our late lunch stop – look out for the Big Galah and also the silo art by Melbourne artist Cam Scale. The incredible silo depicts a young child in a wheat field at sunset. We pass by the small mining town of Iron Knob, then arrive in Port Augusta for an afternoon break before continuing on to Port Pirie for our overnight stay (breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at Kimba Gateway Hotel).

John Pirie Motor Inn (PH: 08 8632 4200)

Day 50 (BLD): PORT PIRIE TO MILDURA: Tuesday 13 September, 2022

This morning we travel through the small communities of Crystal Brook and Spalding to Burra where copper was discovered in 1845. We'll stop for our morning break here. Travelling to Renmark, there is a delightful short river bank walk to the Renmark Club, which is our lunch venue today. We then stop at the tiny village of Paringa. It's here we have a fantastic view down the Murray River of lock 5. Navigating the Murray River wouldn't be possible without the series of locks and weirs that were built back in the 1920s and 1930s. Fourteen locks are still in use today, including Lock 5 which we see today. This afternoon we make our way across the border and onto Mildura (breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at Renmark Club).

Best Western Chaffey International Motor Inn, Mildura (PH: 03 5023 5833)

Day 51 (BD): MILDURA TO GRIFFITH: Wednesday 14 September, 2022

We have a travel day today as we continue east to Balranald this morning before crossing the vast Hay Plains to Hay. Located on the banks of the Murrumbidgee near a natural crossing and at the intersection of the Sturt, Mid-Western and Cobb Highways, Hay has always been an important centre of transport and communications. It was a port for the riverboats that plied these waters and was a staging depot for Cobb and Co coaches. We have time to stretch our legs and purchase lunch and then continue through to Griffith for our overnight stay (breakfast & dinner in motel).

Australia's greatest artificial reefs. Descending 8 metres below the surface, we'll be led through the natural wonders that lie beneath the jetty. The reef is host to an awe-inspiring forest of vividly coloured tropical and sub-tropical corals, sponges and fish. Our accommodation is situated ideally with the beach at its back door so why not feel the sand between the toes and enjoy a stroll prior to dinner (breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch at Equinox Cafe).

Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton (PH: 08 8755 4600)

Day 40 (BLD): MARGARET RIVER: Saturday 3 September, 2022

Witness the diversity of the Margaret River region today when we visit wonderful produce stores and see amazing landscapes. This morning we call into Vasse Virgin, a natural soap factory. Here we'll witness the soap makers at work as they hand blend a variety of luxurious natural body products using the finest extra virgin olive oil. Feel the difference in products at the various testing stations, especially for those who have allergies or sensitive skin. Next, we visit Mammoth Cave. The magical, gothic like limestone cave is a natural time capsule, home to the ancient fossil remains of the long-extinct giant animals known as Australian Megafauna. The Interpretive Centre will tell us more about the history of the caves after our viewing. Travelling to the rocky headland of Cape Leeuwin, we enjoy lunch before a walk up to the lighthouse, through an area often ablaze with wildflowers and the point where the Southern and Indian Oceans meet. A visit to the Margaret River region wouldn't be complete without a wine tasting, which is where we finish our day (breakfast and dinner in motel | lunch Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse).

Abbey Beach Resort, Busselton (PH: 08 8755 4600)

Day 41 (BD): PEMBERTON: Sunday 4 September, 2022

We arrive in Pemberton, a town with quaint streetscapes that remain intact from the original settlement, for lunch before boarding the Pemberton Tram for an unforgettable tour. Shuffling out of Pemberton we'll pass the Saw Mill and descend deep into the Karri forest. Towering trees undulate across the valley with sunlight streaming onto their smooth trunks. It's a sensory experience as we witness wildflowers crawling across the forest floor, the sound of the native birds and the smell of fresh eucalypt. The tram meanders through the forest crossing bridges, stopping at Cascades and the Warren River Bridge where the Lefroy Brook joins the Warren River. Our tram returns to Pemberton before we explore the "Valley of the Giants" from the tree top walk. Amidst the tingle of foliage is the tree top walk that provides amazing views over the wilderness and opens up a world of birds and flowers most people never see. It's a peaceful experience with quiet spots to sit and reflect on the special nature of the forest.

We arrive in the Albany, a town steeped in history of dramatic whaling, convicts and settlers (breakfast and dinner in motel).

Ace Accommodation Albany (PH: 08 9841 2911)

Day 42 (BD): ALBANY: Monday 5 September, 2022

The charming town of Albany marks the spot where the first European settlers set foot in Western Australia. Much of their legacy remains today with colonial buildings standing proudly as museums, galleries and cafes. Albany is also known as the birthplace of the Anzac story and is home to the National Anzac Centre. The state-of-the-art museum uses multimedia, interactive exhibits and historical artefacts to create a deeply personal connection with the past and pay tribute to those who served in WWI. This afternoon we travel to nearby Discovery Bay. Built in the remains of a former whaling station, it is the only museum of its kind in the world. On our way back to town, we stop to view the southern coastline of the Torndirrup National Park. There are a number of natural attractions here including the Salmon Holes and Blow Hole – each providing great views of the coast (breakfast and dinner in motel).

Ace Accommodation Albany (PH: 08 9841 2911)

Day 43 (BLD): ALBANY TO HYDEN: Tuesday 6 September, 2022

We stop at Mount Romance Sandalwood Factory to learn about the benefits of the Sandalwood plant and discover the fascinating history of traditional medicines. Experience the world-class technology used to process Australian Sandalwood oil, destined for some of the world's leading perfume houses. We head through the stunning Stirling Ranges National Park for great views of Bluff Knoll, the highest and one of the most spectacular peaks in south Western Australia. Keep your eyes peeled for the wildflowers that usually come out at this time of year. We enjoy our picnic lunches while soaking up the views. This afternoon we continue to Hyden where we check into our overnight accommodation (breakfast and dinner in motel | packed lunch included).

Hyden Wave Rock Hotel Motel (PH: 08 9880 5052)

Day 44 (BD): HYDEN TO KALGOORLIE: Wednesday 7 September, 2022

We are met by our local guide to show us one of Western Australia's most famous landmarks, Wave Rock. Walk through the wildflowers and see the magnificent, prehistoric rock formation. Marvel at the shape and size of this phenomenon. Geologists believe the original formation was vertical but has been sculptured and coloured by chemicals over millions of years to form its wave like

character. Later this morning we start our drive up to meet with the Great Eastern Highway which will take us through Coolgardie to Kalgoorlie-Boulder for our next two night's accommodation (breakfast and dinner in motel).

Quality Inn Railway Hotel, Kalgoorlie (PH: 08 9088 0000)

Day 45 (BD): THE GOLDFIELDS: Thursday 8 September, 2022

We are in for a very interesting day! We will put on a high visibility vest and safety glasses to experience a tour of Australia's largest gold producing mine, the Super Pit. We now have some free time in town to check out the shops and purchase lunch. Later this afternoon, we'll take a town tour. After a fascinating day in the goldfields, we return to our motel to freshen up for dinner (breakfast and dinner in motel).

Quality Inn Railway Hotel, Kalgoorlie (PH: 08 9088 0000)

Day 46 (BLD): KALGOORLIE TO BALLADONIA: Friday 9 September, 2022

What a day we have as we start our trek across the vast Nullarbor Plain. From Kalgoorlie we travel via Kambalda to Norseman. Located in the main street is the statue of the horse "Norseman". The famous horse allegedly pawed at the ground and unearthed a nugget of gold that started the Norseman gold rush. From here we turn to east and head out across this vast expanse of Australian landscape and onto our overnight stop, Balladonia (breakfast and dinner in motel | packed lunch included).

Balladonia Hotel Motel (PH: 08 9039 3453)

Day 47 (BLD): BALLADONIA TO EUCLA: Saturday 10 September, 2022

Another early start today as we continue our journey east across the vast Nullarbor Plain. Our destination today is Eucla, where the drifting sands have all but buried the old telegraph station. We stop along the way to enjoy our picnic lunches arriving in Eucla later in the afternoon (breakfast and dinner in motel | packed lunch included).

Eucla Motor Hotel (PH: 08 9039 3468)

Day 48 (BLD): EUCLA TO CEDUNA: Sunday 11 September, 2022

Not only is Head of the Bight a fantastic venue to view whales, it's also well worth visiting to view the Bunda Cliffs. These cliffs are 70 metres or so in height and are the remains of an ancient ocean bed that was subject to geological uplifting millions of years ago. Something remarkable to ponder is the fact that as we