



South West Western Australia



This tour highlights the best of the South West of WA in both walking and flowers. Travelling through the wheatbelt past Wave Rock and Peak Chales NP we head for the coast near Esperance. We walk the first of many coastal tracks around Cape Le Grand National Park. Wildflowers abound at your feet as you explore the National Parks of Fitzgerald River and climb the peaks in the Stirling and Porongurup Ranges - some 500 species in this region.



With many 3 and 4 night camps, this tour allows ample time for spotting orchids, heath flowers or perhaps sighting the Southern Emu Wren. Walking some of the Bibbulmun Track marvelling at the Tall Trees, this tour tracks the coast south-west near Walpole before heading to the famous Margaret River Region. This area is reknown for the Cape to Cape walk and the many wineries and boutique businesses set up here. We explore this area before heading to Bussleton on our way up to Perth.



South West WA: 18 Day Itinerary (Perth to Adelaide)



- Day 1 Leaving Perth at 0730hrs we travel to Bunbury then down into the Margaret River region. We camp at Hamelin Bay for 2 nights.
- Day 2 A mornings visit to Lake Cave followed by a 8km walk on the Cape to Cape trail.
- Day 3 We visit Augusta and the Cape Leeuwin lighthouse before heading across into Warren NP. An afternoon walk to the Dave Evans Bicentennial tree.
- Day 4 Down to the South Coast we head for Walpole and Coalmine Beach. On the way we explore Mt Frankland NP. An afternoon walk around the knoll.
- Day 5 A day walk along the Nuyts Wilderness track to the coast, (a great walk for orchids, heath flowers and the Southern Emu Wren).
- Day 6 We start off with a tree top walk in the Valley of the Giants, then head for the pretty town of Denmark. We end up camped at the base of the Porungurup Range. An afternoon walk to Nancys Peak.
- Day 7 We start with a walk at Castle Rock before heading north into the Stirling Ranges. We set up camp early before a relaxing drive through Red Gum Pass observing some of the 500 flowering species found in the area.
- Day 8 A mornings walk to the top of Bluff Knoll followed by an afternoon birding around camp.
- Day 9 We head for Fitzgerald River NP for a 2 night camp near Point Ann. A chance to look for whales along this coastline.
- Day 10 A day walk along the Mamang Trail.
- Day 11 We head for Cape Le Grande NP, just east of Esperance.
- Day 12 A full day walk on the beautiful and scenic coastal trail.
- Day 13 We leave the South West heading for Balladonia and the start of the Nullabor crossing. We bush camp along the way.
- Day 14 A mornings visit to the Eyre Bird observatory, before continuing our journey.
- Day 15 We visit The old Telegraph ruins at Eucla and explore some of the areas along the old dirt section of the Eyre Highway.
- Day 16 We pass the Head of the Bight into Ceduna, spending 2 nights at Streaky Bay.
- Day 17 There is much to see on this side of the bight. Murphy's Haystacks, Point Labatt seal colony and the blowholes along the coast.
- Day 18 We head for home, via Port Augusta arriving in Adelaide late in the evening.

