



18 SEPTEMBER – 26 SEPTEMBER 2018

Day 1: BERMAGUI TO PERTH

Tuesday 18 September 2018

Welcome to our 9-day *Perth and the Wildflowers Tour for 2018*. We are transferred to the Canberra airport where we board our flight to Perth. On arrival our local touring company will be waiting to greet us. After we are all on board, sit back and enjoy the ride as we drive to our city based accommodation where we settle in as this will be our home base for the next five nights. It will be an ideal place from which we can enjoy visiting some of the unique attractions of the region.

(Lunch own expense, dinner served in flight)

Day 2 (BD): FREMANTLE

Wednesday 19 September 2018

Today we have a relaxed breakfast and recover from our long travel day, and then we will spend the majority of the day looking through Fremantle, which has an eclectic mix of shops and eateries. Visiting the *Western Australian Maritime Museum*, we listen to a staff member regale stories of the sea and explain some of the unique galleries which enhance the tales. The Museum is also the home to the winning America's Cup yacht, Australia II. There will be free time this afternoon so we can wander through the markets and purchase lunch. We have planned a "Doing Time" tour at the *Fremantle Prison* this afternoon. As we step inside to explore the prison we learn of 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.

(Breakfast and dinner in hotel, lunch own expense and arrangements)



Day 3 (BD): PERTH DISCOVERY

Thursday 20 September 2018



Our morning sightseeing includes *Kings Park* for spectacular views over the city, South Perth foreshore and the river, with some time for a walk through the tree tops along *Federation Walkway* where we get a first glimpse at wildflowers of the west dotted throughout the park. No need to rush, we have plenty of time to spend at the areas that interest us the most. Late morning, we follow the coast through *Scarborough* to *Hillarys Boat Harbour* where we stop for a wander and possibly find a café to purchase lunch (passengers own expense). Here we

visit *The Aquarium of Western Australian* to see wildflowers of the sea, as well as the many and varied marine species found throughout Western Australian waters. Mid-afternoon we return to Perth and have some free time to relax at the hotel. *(Breakfast and dinner in hotel, lunch own expense)*

Day 4 (BLD): NEW NORCIA

Friday 21 September 2018

Our touring today takes us north through the edge of the Avon Valley to the interesting town of **New Norcia**. This great Australian cultural heritage site was first settled by Spanish Benedictine monks who established a monastery here as an Aboriginal mission. We enjoy a guided tour of the township and visit the amazing Museum & Art Gallery before lunch at the **New Norcia Hotel**. This afternoon we return to **Perth** and hopefully see some of the brilliant **Wildflowers** as we make our way back to the hotel. *(Breakfast & dinner in the hotel/Light lunch at New Norcia)*



Day 5 (BLD): THE SWAN VALLEY

Saturday 22 September 2018

This morning we board **Captain Cook Cruises** for our special **Wine Cruise** on the **Swan River**. Relax and enjoy the scenery as you escape the city and cruise into the upper reaches of the picturesque Swan Valley. Enjoy morning tea, cheese and wine tasting on your journey to the prestigious **Sandalford Estate Winery**. On arrival, sample a selection of fine wines together with a behind the scenes wine-making tour followed by a two-course gourmet lunch in the winery restaurant. A dessert buffet is served on the return cruise and live entertainment follows as you enjoy complimentary wine on board. After a fantastic day we return to our hotel with time to freshen up before dinner. *(Breakfast and dinner hotel, lunch included in cruise)*

Day 6 (BLD): INDIAN PACIFIC

Sunday 23 September 2018



We complete our check-out procedures and make our way to East Perth Station where we join **The Indian Pacific**. **The Indian Pacific** connects two oceans on one of the world's longest and greatest train journeys. On our journey from Perth we will cross the vast continent of Australia. Most of the time will be on the treeless plains of The Nullarbor, where the train travels the world's longest straight stretch of railway track (478 kilometres). In Gold comfort we will see unique landscapes, an array of wildlife and get up close to some of the sights of our most famous outback towns, especially during the scheduled stops at Kalgoorlie and remote Cook. Apart from the

stunning scenery we will be pampered with Gold Service – superior day and overnight sleeper accommodation, stylish restaurant dining car, delicious freshly prepared meals, Lounge and Bar Car, a dedicated Cabin Steward, complimentary toiletries bag and much more. *(Breakfast in hotel, lunch and dinner on Indian Pacific)*

Day 7 (BLD): INDIAN PACIFIC

Monday 24 September 2018

A day to relax and enjoy **The Indian Pacific**. Today we make a short stop in the small township of **Cook**. Once a bustling railway community, now effectively a ghost town, Cook gives new meaning to the expression "middle of nowhere". Get a sense of the Nullarbor's intense remoteness as you wander through Cook's abandoned buildings and learn more about the town's intriguing history. All along the Indian Pacific route, keep an eye out for a sighting of the magnificent Australian wedge tailed eagle, the symbol of this great train. It's massive wingspan of up to two metres will make it easy to spot in a clear desert sky. *(Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Indian Pacific)*

Day 8 (BLD): INDIAN PACIFIC

Tuesday 25 September 2018

The Indian Pacific arrives in Adelaide approximately 7.20am this morning and we alight the train in preparation for our city sights whistle stop tour (own expense) The train then departs at 10.00am for Broken Hill where we have another whistle stop option. *(Breakfast, lunch and dinner on Indian Pacific)*

Day 9 (B): INDIAN PACIFIC

Wednesday 26 September 2018

Late -morning our train arrives at Central Station to mark the end of our wonderful train journey. We will be transferred from the station back home to complete a fantastic holiday. *(Breakfast on Indian Pacific)*

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions in opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any changes due to closures, inclement weather etc.

Cost Per Person:	Members:	\$4689.00	Twin Share
		\$5125.00	Sole Occupancy
	Non-members:	\$5189.00	Twin Share
		\$5625.00	Sole Occupancy

Cost includes: Economy Airfares, Accommodation: 5 Nights hotel, 3 Nights on Indian Pacific, 8 Cooked Breakfasts, 7 Dinners, 5 lunches, Indian Pacific Gold Class Journey, all touring and attractions as per itinerary, return coach transfers

Tour Bookings & Payments: \$1000.00 booking confirmation per person and balance required by 13 August 2018.

Cancellation Policy:

Notice Given	Reservation to 46 days	45-31 days	30-14 days	Under 14 days
Amount payable	\$1000.00	25%	50%	100%

Accommodation: Your comfort is important to us so our accommodation will be of a high standard, offering a reasonable range of room amenities all with private facilities and hotel services. Furnished to a comfortable standard. Facilities in some remote areas may be less elaborate.

Meals: Breakfast is supplied each day. Lunch is supplied on day 1 and 3, and evening meal is supplied each night. All meals supplied will offer a wonderful diversity. An excellent standard of cuisines is an essential part of your holiday. Meal codes as seen in itinerary: (B) = Full cooked breakfast (L) = Lunch (D) = Evening

What to Bring: Usually casual so bring comfortable casual clothing. Nights can be cooler, so bring some warm clothing to suit. Remember to bring sun hat, sunglasses, sunscreen and a pair of sturdy walking shoes.

The Small Print: **Bega Valley Coaches / Helloworld Bega**

- Advises the price is effective for the dates specified but maybe subject to change without notice.
- The itinerary may be subject to change without notice. Whilst every effort is made to adhere to the itinerary as provided. We reserve the right to vary the itinerary in anyway at any time deemed necessary, by circumstances and conditions outside the company's control. Alterations may be made to ensure the smooth running of the tour. Every attempt will be made to ensure alteration do not adversely effect the operation of the tour. All additional expenses incurred as a result of such delays, cancellation or alterations will be the sole responsibility of the passenger.
- Accepts no responsibility for damage or loss of personal belongings and suggest that suitable insurance be affected for the protection of the same.
- Accepts no responsibility or liability for delays, accidents, injury, irregularity or damage caused by other transport / touring companies used as part of this tour
- If a passenger is a Forced Single and there is no one to share with within the group, they will have to pay the sole use component.
- This tour may be cancelled if numbers are insufficient to warrant economic operation.
- Seat rotation will take place on tour. Passengers suffering from motion or travel sickness are advised to take necessary precautions.



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