

South West Explorer

- See wildflowers in the Stirling Ranges with a wildflower expert
- Visit gold country Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie

Accommodation	Centrally located hotels in key locations
Tour Code	WAS09
Tour Duration	9
Style	Classic Coach / Motor Coach Touring
Finest Dining	Includes 24 Meals
Outstanding Places to Stay	Stay three relaxing nights in Perth

Itinerary

Day 1 Mon. Wave Rock, Hyden.

Departing Perth we cross the tall jarrah forests of the Darling Ranges to historic York, classified by the National Trust, for a tour with a local guide. Travel to the quaint Outback town of Hyden and explore the natural wonder of Wave Rock, over 100 metres in length and rising 15 metres above the surrounding bushland.

Stay: Hyden, Wave Rock Hotel.
Bx1 Dx1



Day 2 Tue. Freedom of Choice Touring, Coolgardie, Kalgoorlie.

Journey through the wheatbelt to Coolgardie. Take advantage of our Freedom of Choice Touring at no extra cost. Visit the Gold Museum or the Pharmacy Museum. On to Kalgoorlie, known as the 'City of Gold', producing more than half of the gold mined in Australia. Travel Kalgoorlie's Golden Mile, reputed to be the richest square mile in the world, and admire the town's architecture.

Stay: Kalgoorlie, All Seasons Plaza Hotel, right in the town centre.
Bx1 Dx1



Day 3 Wed. Freedom of Choice Touring, Lake Lefroy, Esperance.

In Kalgoorlie, enjoy our Freedom of Choice Touring activities. Visit the Mining Hall of Fame, take an underground tour at Hannans North Goldmine or try your luck panning for gold. We view Lake Lefroy and travel to the seaside town of Esperance.

Stay: Esperance, Bay of Isles Motel.
Bx1 Dx1



Day 4 Thur. Pink Lake, Historic Albany.

Take in the sights of Esperance, including Twilight Bay and the unique Pink Lake. Drive on through the Stirling Ranges and meet a local wildflower expert. From Bluff Knoll, see the jagged peaks towering over bushland, carpeted with wildflowers in spring. Arrive in Albany this afternoon.

Two Night Stay: Albany, Dog Rock Hotel.
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Day 5 Fri. Freedom of Choice Touring, Whaleworld, Albany.

This morning enjoy our Freedom of Choice Touring in Albany. Choose to visit the Mt Romance Bodycare Factory or board a catamaran and cruise Albany's harbour on a whale-watching cruise. Underwater microphones help us listen for the song of humpback whales. This afternoon, tour Whale World at Cheyne's Beach.

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Day 6 Sat. 'Valley of the Giants', Pemberton, Freedom of Choice Touring, Margaret River.

What's Included

Sightseeing Highlights

- See amazing Wave Rock, a unique rock formation in the shape of a wave
- Visit gold country Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie
- Explore Margaret River, a renowned premium wine region
- Time to discover the historic port of Fremantle
- Tour historic Albany and visit Whale World
- Ride the Pemberton Tram through forests
- See the unique Pink Lake, Esperance

Finest Dining

- 13 hot breakfasts (B) and 11 Freedom of Choice Dinners (D)

Outstanding Places to Stay

- Two nights in historic Albany
- Relaxing two night stay in Margaret River
- Centrally located hotels in key locations

Indian Pacific to Perth Rail Option Tour Code: WASR

- Why not join the legendary Indian Pacific railroad stretching the breadth of Australia from Sydney to Perth via Adelaide.
- Enjoy the passing scenery in complete comfort with the panoramic windows aboard the train in Gold Kangaroo Class (all meals included). This is a truly memorable three day journey which arrives in Perth in time to join your APT tour.
- Rail surcharges may apply at time of booking.

APT Freedom Concept

Experience the beauty of the 'Valley of the Giants' with Freedom of Choice. Choose the Tree Top Walk to explore the magnificent Tingle forest at canopy level, or admire the Tingles at ground level, with a boardwalk stroll through the Ancient Empire, with tree bases spanning up to 16 metres. Climb the highest fire lookout in the world at the Gloucester Tree, towering 60 metres above the forest floor. Later we all join a local guide on the Pemberton Tramway. We then drive through tall timber forests to Margaret River.

Two Night Stay: Margaret River, All Seasons Hotel. Enjoy a pre-dinner wine presentation. Bx1 Dx1

Day 7 Sun. Margaret River, Freedom of Choice Touring.

Today enjoy our Freedom of Choice Touring at no extra cost. You can choose to savour the sights of Margaret River, exploring the limestone formations of Jewel Cave and driving the magnificent coastline of Cape Leeuwin. The region's famous wineries are next, including the award-winning Leeuwin and Voyager Estates. Alternatively, join a canoeing adventure on the Margaret River followed by a bush lunch. Explore Margaret River at leisure this evening.

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Day 8 Mon. Fremantle, Freedom of Choice Touring, Dine Around Dinner.

We follow the stunning coastline to the historic port of Fremantle for our Freedom of Choice Touring. Choose to visit the Western Australian Maritime Museum or the Fremantle Motor Museum. In the afternoon, discover Fremantle, made famous by the America's Cup, for yourself. Tonight is our Dine Around Dinner.

Stay: Fremantle, The Esplanade Hotel, in the heart of historic Fremantle.

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Day 9 Tue. Freedom of Choice Touring.

Choose from three Freedom of Choice Touring options, at no extra cost. Tonight is our Dine Around Dinner choose from a delicious selection of dining options. Freedom of Choice Touring™. 3 choices: Cruise to Rottnest Island or join a Tram Tour of Fremantle then cruise the Swan River to Perth or take the City Explorer Tram Tour of Perth. Tour finishes once in Perth.

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- Tailor make your own holiday experience at no extra cost.
- Your choice of sightseeing activities, your choice of restaurants!

Dine Around Dinners™

- Choose from a selection of restaurants at no extra cost:
- Enjoy our Dine Around Dinners™ in Geraldton and Fremantle

The APT Difference

- Fully trained Tour Director and Driver/Guide
- Guaranteed Mercedes-Benz coaches
- Fewer seats, more leg room
- \$5 Million Consumer Protection Guarantee
- All inclusive touring – no optional meals, coach tours or nights out sold on tour
- Free travel kit including stylish travel bag

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