



Western Australia Spring Farming Tour

Western Australia offers so much; hundreds of kilometres of spectacular coastline, amazing rock formations, long sandy beaches, great food and wine and the lion's share of native flora. Add to that, rich agricultural farmland and innovative farmers, including the Benedictine monks in Australia's only monastery town, and you have all the ingredients for a wonderful experience. If you've ever wanted to visit WA, there's no better time than in the spring when the wildflowers are at their most spectacular.

13 Days Escorted - Departs 10 September 2018

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

- A diverse range of visits to farming and fishing enterprises - sheep and cattle, cereal cropping and dairy, vegetables and olives, crayfish and yabbies
- The historic and vibrant port of Fremantle
- Kings Park and a cruise on the Swan River
- New Norcia—Australia's only monastery town
- Spectacular scenery in national parks
- The popular Margaret River wine region
- The historic whaling port of Albany



ITINERARY

01 | ARRIVE FREMANTLE

MON 10 SEP

Passengers make their own way to Perth and onto the port city of Fremantle, (30 kms south of the airport – please ask about airport transfers). Check into the historic Esplanade Hotel, well-located on the foreshore. This evening meet your Tour Manager and fellow travellers from around Australia and overseas over a Welcome Dinner at the hotel.

Overnight: *Esplanade Hotel*

Meals: (- - D)



02 | IN FREMANTLE

TUE 11 SEP

Visit the impressive Perth wholesale produce markets and then tour Perth and enjoy the spring gardens and walkways of Kings Park. Lunch at Botanical Cafe, Kings Park, overlooking the Swan River and the City of Perth. Take a relaxing cruise on the Swan River back to Fremantle with time to explore (such as the Maritime Museum and Roundhouse) and enjoy the history and seaside there. Evening free to enjoy the laid-back atmosphere of Fremantle.

Overnight: *Esplanade Hotel*

Meals: (B L -)

03 | FREMANTLE TO CERVANTES

WED 12 SEP

This morning leave Fremantle and travel back to the Perth metropolitan area to visit a world-renowned grain receival complex; Australia's largest cooperative which was built to handle the West's huge grain harvests. Afterwards depart Perth and travel northwards to the spectacular Pinnacles Desert where you can walk amongst these curious and ancient limestone formations. Later continue to the small fishing village of Cervantes and enjoy a seafood barbecue tonight.

Overnight: *Pinnacles Resort*

Meals: (B L D)



04 | CERVANTES TO KALBARRI

THU 13 SEP

After breakfast, continue travelling northwards to Geraldton and Kalbarri. Follow the coast and visit a family-run olive enterprise, then continue to Geraldton to visit the world's largest crayfish processing plant - perhaps coinciding with deliveries of the morning's catch. After an ocean-side lunch on the Geraldton beach, visit the HMAS Sydney Memorial overlooking the town and the ocean, before continuing north to Kalbarri, a relaxing coastal town known for its seaside cliffs and estuary beach. Late afternoon there's time to take a stroll on the white sands of Kalbarri beach where the Indian Ocean sunsets are quite something.

Overnight: *Kalbarri Edge Resort*

Meals: (B L D)

05 | FROM KALBARRI

FRI 14 SEP

A full day to enjoy the spectacular scenery of the Kalbarri National Park; known for its spectacular red rock gorges that were cut from the landscape by the mighty Murchison River and where 800 species of wildflowers burst into bloom between July and October each year. With a packed lunch from the bakery, you'll have time to walk and enjoy the amazing spring blooms at several points in the Park. Later return to nearby Kalbarri for a free evening.

Overnight: *Kalbarri Edge Resort*

Meals: (B L -)

06 | KALBARRI TO DALWALLINU

SAT 15 SEP

Head south-east through bush country interspersed with wheat and grain to Mullewa for lunch at a typical Australian country pub. During the morning, visit a large farming property that has adopted the latest techniques in sustainable total cropping, deep ripping and controlled traffic management to prevent soil compaction. Mullewa is well known for an abundance of wildflowers in spring and is one of the few places in Western Australia where the wreath flower grows. After lunch visit one of the local national parks to see the fabulous wreath flower for yourself. In the afternoon continue driving south through the northern Wheatbelt to the town of Dalwallinu for overnight.

Overnight: *Wheatland Motel*

Meals: (B L -)



07 | DALWALLINU TO YORK

SUN 16 SEP

Continue travelling south today, through mixed farming country (sheep and wheat). Visit a nearby hay-processing plant where huge amounts of hay are exported both domestically and internationally. Nearby, stop in New Norcia, founded in 1847 by Spanish Benedictine monks and Australia's only monastic town. There's an opportunity to explore this fascinating town and its monastic buildings before moving on into the Avon Valley, for an overnight stay in the charming historic town of York.

Overnight: *York Palace Hotel*

Meals: (B L -)

08 | YORK TO KUKERIN**MON 17 SEP**

Travel south and east through mixed farming country of livestock and broad acre cropping. Visit a total cropping enterprise at Pingelly to see and discuss hay production and cropping practice in this district. After a pub lunch in Wickpin you will visit the Albert Facey Homestead and then the Tarin Rock Wildflower Reserve. It is only a short distance from here to Kukerin where a visit will be made to Cambinata Yabbies, one of the most successful producers of this unique freshwater crustacean. Cambinata operates Australia's largest yabby processing plant, supplying product to some of West Australia's finest restaurants, as well as exporting to the SA, Europe and Asia. Tonight's accommodation is in the on-farm accommodation established by the owners of Cambinata Yabbies. Some members of this 4th generation farming family, as well as their friends, will join you tonight for dinner along with a local bush historian and poet. A great night is ensured for all.

*Overnight: Mary's Farm Cottages**Meals: (B L D)***09 | KUKERIN TO ALBANY****TUE 18 SEP**

This morning after breakfast travel southwards. Visit a prime lamb and sheep breeding operation with a lamb feedlot, as well as a grain mill, and impressive flock of Merino, Dorper and other breeds used for their artificial breeding centre (AI and ET). Continue south for lunch at West Cape Howe Winery – one of the premier wine makers in Western Australia. This afternoon visit one of the most impressive Gelbvieh cattle studs in the country with time to inspect livestock and discuss management objectives with the owners. Later travel on to the historic port city and old whaling station of Albany (the state's first settlement), to check-in to your hotel for a two night stay.

*Overnight: Dog Rock Motel**Meals: (B L D)***10 | AROUND ALBANY****WED 19 SEP**

A leisurely day touring the stunning coastlines around Albany, as well as notable sights including "the Gap" and the Light Horse Memorial. Guided tours today include the excellent (newly opened) ANZAC Centre and the former Whaling Station as well. After lunch at the Whaling Station, visit the Wind Farm and call into Limeburners Whisky distillery. Later return to Albany for a second evening.

*Overnight: Dog Rock Motel**Meals: (B L -)***11 | ALBANY TO BUSSELTON****THU 20 SEP**

Depart westwards with a shopping stop in Denmark and then take a short and easy coastal walk in William Bay National Park, from Greens Pool to Elephant's Cove. Spectacular views of Elephant Rocks are a highlight of the walk. Then it's on to the spectacular Valley of the Giants with elevated walkways through the treetops. Lunch opportunity en route then travel through Walpole and the beautiful Karri forests surrounding Pemberton. Head westwards through excellent temperate pastures running both beef and dairy cattle and arrive mid-afternoon in the town of Augusta, W.A.'s most southern settlement. Travel to nearby Cape Leeuwin National Park, to see the meeting place of the Indian and Southern Oceans. Later travel the short distance northwards into the famous wine region of Margaret River, and end the day at the beach side resort near Busselton. Check into your hotel for two nights.

*Overnight: Abbey Beach Resort**Meals: (B - -)***12 | AROUND MARGARET RIVER****FRI 21 SEP**

Enjoy a relaxing day in the Margaret River area which will focus on some of the many added-value farming and horticultural enterprises found here, including cheese, venison and even a chocolate factory! Visit a leading woodworker's gallery and then have lunch and a tasting at one of the local vineyards that engender so much praise. Enjoy a farewell dinner tonight.

*Overnight: Abbey Beach Resort**Meals: (B L D)***13 | BUSSELTON TO PERTH****SAT 22 SEP**

Depart north today, heading back towards Perth. On the way visit a prominent dairy farmer who will not only show his enterprise, but also give a "big picture overview" of the Australian dairy sector. In the Harvey District investigate the production of fruit and vegetables with the use of irrigation. Lunch stop along the way and late afternoon return to Perth for either an airport or city hotel drop-off.

Meals: (B - -)

TOUR COSTS - LAND ONLY:

Twin share/double room **AUD \$ 7,440** (Per Person) / Single Supplement Add **AUD \$ 1,010**

What's included:

- ✓ All travel in the exclusive use of a modern, comfortable coach
- ✓ Specialist Quadrant tour manager with practical knowledge and experience of the Western Australian agricultural and horticultural sectors
- ✓ All entrance fees, sightseeing and technical visits as outlined in itinerary
- ✓ Hotel accommodation as detailed (or similar)
- ✓ Meals shown as B=Breakfast, L=Lunch and D =Dinner: (12 Breakfasts, 10 Lunches and 6 Dinners)
- ✓ Commonwealth Goods & Services Tax (GST) – 10%
- ✓ Tour kit including maps, backpack and technical information

What's not included:

- ✓ Airfares or any other fares, taxes or charges not specified.
- ✓ Meals not shown in the itinerary
- ✓ Travel insurance
- ✓ Expenditure of a personal nature; ie. alcoholic beverages, or phone calls
- ✓ Optional excursions
- ✓ Tips/gratuities

Bookings and Deposits

To confirm your place on this program please complete the booking form and send with your deposit of \$1,000 to Quadrant Australia

Exchange Rates

Prices quoted in Australian dollars

Minimum Numbers

The minimum number of passengers for this tour is 15

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QUADRANT AUSTRALIA

BOOKING FORM

To reserve your place on this tour please complete and sign this form (block letters in black ink) then return it to Quadrant Australia Pty Ltd

TOUR NAME: **Western Australia Spring Farming Tour**

TOUR CODE: **N11518**

DEPARTURE DATE: **10 September 2018**

BOOKING OPTIONS: Main Tour ☐
Extension Tour ☐ (if applicable)

ONE FORM PER PERSON

PERSONAL DETAILS (FULL NAME AS PER PASSPORT)

Surname:

Given Names:

Title:

Preferred Name: DOB: / /

Telephone:

Mobile:

Postal Address:

Email:

Postcode:

Preferred Contact Method: Email ☐ Post ☐ Telephone ☐

Full Name of Travelling Companion:

Relationship to Travelling Companion:

EMERGENCY CONTACT

Name:

Do you require Travel Insurance ? Yes ☐ No ☐

Relationship:

If Travel Insurance has been taken out separately please advise:

Telephone:

Mobile:

Insurance Company:

Policy No:

Emergency Contact No:

PERSONAL REQUIREMENTS AND WELLBEING

Dietary / allergies

ACCOMMODATION

Rooming Details: Single ☐ Single but willing to share ☐
Double ☐ Twin (2 beds) ☐

Mobility / disabilities:

If twin / double sharing with:

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque ☐ Payable to: Quadrant Australia Pty Ltd
Post to: Quadrant Australia
PO Box 536, COFFS HARBOUR NSW 2459

Direct Deposit ☐ Quadrant Australia Trust Account
BSB: 082-407 Account Number: 560 291 248
Reference: **N11518** your surname

Credit Card Visa ☐ Mastercard ☐

Processing Charges Apply: PLUS 1.0 % Visa & Mastercard
Credit card transaction will show on your statement as Quadrant Australia.

Card Number:

Expiry Date:

CCV Number:

Cardholder Name:

Cardholder Signature

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AGREEMENT / DECLARATION

I have read, understood and agree to the booking conditions outlined with the itinerary for this tour.

Signature:

Date:

How did you find out about us ? (this helps us with better advertising)

Were you referred to Quadrant (or this tour) by a past passenger ?
If so could you please advise their name/s

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IMPORTANT NOTES: Please read the booking conditions below. Payment of deposit indicates acceptance of the booking conditions detailed in the brochure.

MINIMUM NUMBERS

The tour will proceed with minimum number (as indicated) of full paying passengers. In the event that the required numbers are not reached – the tour may still proceed however, per passenger prices may change.

RESERVATIONS AND DEPOSIT

To confirm your place on this program please book as early as possible. A reservation can only be confirmed with a deposit of **\$2,000 per person**. To reserve your place please complete the booking form and forward to Quadrant Australia with your deposit. Confirmation will be provided in writing within 7 working days, together with all necessary receipts and invoices.

FINAL PAYMENT AND AMENDMENTS

Final payment is due 60 Days Prior to Departure. *Payment for new bookings can be accepted after this date, however they will be subject to availability of flights, accommodation and other tour inclusions.*

An amendment fee of \$50 will be charged for any alterations to your booking, after confirmation has been sent. Any changes made by you after the full payment has been made will incur a minimum of \$100 fee plus any charges imposed by airlines, hotels and operators, and will be subject to availability of the requested changes.

ACCOMMODATION

Tour prices include accommodation throughout on a twin share basis (unless otherwise specified). For passengers travelling alone, it may be necessary to pay a single supplement, however in some special circumstances we may be able to assist with sharing arrangements. Agreements are solely between the passengers concerned, and the company accepts no responsibility for compatibility. Single rooms may be smaller than twin bedded rooms.

TRAVEL INSURANCE

Travel insurance is highly recommended for this program and Quadrant Australia can arrange this for you. Should we supply travel insurance information and application forms, you must ensure you read and understand the insurance details. Once we have received your completed insurance application and Medical Appraisal Form (where necessary), we will accept your information in good faith. Please note we act as agent for the principal insurance provider or broker. Quadrant Australia cannot provide recommendations.

Documentation will not be released until proof of insurance is provided or declined, in writing.

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Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to departure will incur a fee of \$750 plus any unrecoverable costs incurred which include, any non-refundable costs incurred on the passenger's behalf by Quadrant Australia. Cancellations after 90 days are subject to the following fees and charges:

- From 90—45 days to departure –\$1500 plus any unrecoverable costs. No refunds will be guaranteed (refund policies and fees subject to supplier contracts)
- From 45—30 days \$2500 plus any unrecoverable costs. No refunds will be guaranteed (refund policies and fees subject to supplier contracts)
- Within 30 days no refunds will be given.

Please consider travel insurance when paying your deposit.

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