

Bibbulmun Track -Collie to Balingup

5 Days



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Only a few hours from Perth, the Bibbulmun Track between Collie and Balingup offers some excellent walking and passes through one of the best stands of virgin jarrah forest in the south west. Immerse yourself amongst the wildflowers and the sounds of the bush on this five day break.

Over five day's you'll complete 84 km of the world-class Bibbulmun Track. Whether it's your first Bibbulmun Track section or one of many that you've done, you're sure to enjoy the fresh air, exercise, great accommodation, delicious meals and the rejuvenating time away from home.

Details

Arrive: Perth

Depart: Perth

Duration: 5 Days

Group Size: Max 12 guests

Average Age: 50-75

Activity Level: Easy to Moderate

Testimonials

Fantastic tripbeautiful jarrah forest, great wild flowers and orchids, orchids, orchids!..outstanding organisation. Great accommodation (no camping!) and wonderful meals (cakes every day for morning tea on the track and delicious hearty meals at night (no dehydrated mush). The guides Imogen and Sarah very professional and fun to walk with.. we learnt so much about the beautiful flora. We can't recommend them and the company highly enough...this is the best way to experience the Bibb track for those who dont like camping..."

Frequentflyer566 - Trip Advisor





Highlights



Spring is in the air! There will be wildflowers galore!



Visit the quaint town of Balingup.



Stroll though forests and farmland, beside babbling brooks and granite outcrops.

What to expect



Carry only your essentials, lunch and water. The guides will bring the morning tea and a hot cuppa.



Be welcomed each night to a comfortable bed and a hot shower.



Average Temperature (degrees): Spring Departures: 6 min - 18 max



Itinerary

Enjoy five days of guided walking amongst the jarrah forest at its finest - in prime wildflower season - and complete a section of the Bibbulmun Track in comfort.

Day 1 DROVE FROM PERTH TO COLLIE + WALK

After a pick up in Perth, it is only a short few hours to Collie for the start of the walk. We'll be spotting interesting wildflowers and lovely orchids as soon as we enter the bush just outside of Collie. Passing the Collie River, we'll finish this easy walk near Mungalup Dam. Before heading to our accommodation for the night we make a short stop off at Wellington Dam which has the biggest dam mural in the world!

Activity: 12km walk

Meals: L, D

Accommodation: Collie Ridge Motel (or similar)

Day 2 MUNGALUP DAM TO MUMBALUP TAVERN

From Mungalup Dam we'll continue heading south. We'll pass Yabberup Campsite and Glen Mervin Dam before ending the day at the Mumbalup Tavern. Enjoy a cool lemon squash or a beer with some locals in the very interesting country hotel before we head to Balingup on the bus.

Activity: 20km walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Donnybrook Motel (or similar)

Day 3 MUMBALUP TAVERN TO LOWDEN GRIMWADE

No beer this morning! We'll start today's walk beside the rolling green hills of some Mumbalup farms before entering the forest. There are some lovely babbling brooks, granite outcrops and many flowers to enjoy along the way today - as well as some decent hills. In the afternoon we walk through the Preston Virgin Jarrah Forest. It's a rare and special sight to see a mature jarrah forest - with huge trees left to grow for hundreds of years.

Activity: 20km

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Donnybrook Motel (or similar)





Day 4 LOWDEN GRIMWADE TO KIRUP ROAD

It's a thoroughly enjoyable walk today, through mixed forest with mostly gentle gradients. There are a few decent hills to keep you interested. There will be time in the afternoon to take a wander around Balingup if you wish. Or just relax on the verandah with a cuppa and take in the view over the green rolling hills.

Activity: 16km walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Donnybrook Motel (or similar)

Day 5 GRIMWADE-KIRUP ROAD TO BALINGUP + DRIVE BACK TO PERTH

We'll finish up with a lovely 16km walk through forest, farmland, and into Balingup town. There are a few decent hills around Balingup and today we will conquer one as we come into town. It will be no trouble though after preparing your legs on the previous walks. The walk into Balingup town is very pleasant as we follow Balingup Brook for much of the way. Well done! You've just completed another section of the Bibbulmun Track. We aim to have you back in Perth by about 6pm.

Activity: 16km walk

Meals: B, L



Departure Dates

15 Apr 2023 19 Apr 2023

05 Sep 2023 -09 Sep 2023



Pricing

2023

\$1,799 Per Person

\$350 Deposit

Optional Extras

Single Supplement \$400

Inclusions

All transport: private coach transport to and from Perth; as well as transport to and from the track each day

Professional guiding and support each day

Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit

- 4 nights comfortable accommodation
- 4 healthy breakfasts cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- 5 morning teas, carried by your guide
- 5 lunches some packed and some delivered picnics

Pre-dinner nibbles each night

4 delicious two course dinners

Excellent itinerary and planning drawn from 19 yrs experience

Exclusions





Ready to book?

Your next adventure is two steps away...

Jump onto our website www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au, find your tour in the menu and click on the orange button in the top right hand corner that states, 'CheckAvailability/ Book Now' alternatively call us on 08 6219 5164 (international calls dial +618 62195164) or email us at walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au.

Pay a \$350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

Cancellation Policy

All our tours are guaranteed departures.

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- More than 12 weeks: \$50 administration fee
- 6 to 12 weeks: loss of deposit
- 4 to 6 weeks: 25% of full tour cost
- 2 to 4 weeks: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 2 weeks: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

We understand times are still uncertain as we ride the rollercoaster of state outbreaks. That's why we've introduced flexible cancellation terms so that if you're in a pickle, your adventure isn't. Please see our cancilation policy during covid restrictions here https:// www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au/covid-19/

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.







About our tours

First, our tours are for people who like to walk long(ish) distances. That means we usually leave our accommodation pretty early each morning (between 7.30 and 8.30) and finish walking mid to late afternoon.

You won't break any records on our walks - for fastest or slowest hike. We keep a steady pace, but there are plenty of opportunities to rest, take photos and appreciate the views along the way.

A relaxed, social and supportive atmosphere is central to our tours. Have a chat and enjoy the sights and smells with your walking companions. Then back at the accommodation, slip into your comfy slacks and slippers and put your feet up with a cup of tea or a wine. Enjoy the conversation around the dinner table. And if you want to go to bed as soon as you've finished the last spoonful of dessert, or stay up and chat, you can.

We don't specialise in birds or plants or rare subterranean amphibians - although we're interested in all of these things. There are no evening lectures and you don't need to bring a notepad and pen (unless you want to). We have a sound and ever-expanding knowledge of the unique and special environments that we walk through, and love sharing what we know with those who are interested. We especially like digging around for stories of the plants and people whose history is linked with the areas we walk in and we'll share those stories with you as we walk.

Our tours are for those who enjoy the simple pleasure of walking in nature, combined with the luxuries of a proper relaxing holiday. We pay attention to the details so that you can relax and enjoy the experience. With the assistance of a team of knowledgeable friends, Inspiration Outdoors aims to provide... Recreation Beyond Expectation

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