



Cape Le Grand & Fitzgerald River NP

7 Days



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Over six wonderful days we'll visit some of Western Australia's most astounding scenic treasures. Bold granite headlands, quartzite peaks, white sand beaches and the most beautiful turquoise water you've ever seen. This is the 'down south' that so few of us get to, but everyone should. Cape Le Grand National Park past Esperance in the east, and Fitzgerald River National Park boast some of the most spectacular coastline on the planet, as well as interesting flora and good opportunities to see wildlife.

This tour has a focus on walking, with walks of various lengths, in remote and wild areas. Each evening we will return to nearby accommodation, so there is no need to carry heavy packs or sleep rough.

Details

Arrive:	Esperance
Depart:	Perth
Duration:	7 Days
Group Size:	Maximum 12 guests
Average Age:	55-75
Activity Level:	Moderate

Testimonials

On the South Coast Explorer trip we hiked in some of the most beautiful National Parks in Australia with simply stunning coastline and beach views. This is a must for your bucket list. And there are no crowds there either!

Anne - South Coast Explorer 2016

My sixth trip away with the present form of Inspiration Outdoors. Every one gets better and better. Food is outstanding, walking great and the attention by guides is really appreciated.

Peter - South Coast Explorer 2016

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Highlights



Amatuer geologists will love the bold granite heads and the quartzite peaks.



Crystal clear turquoise water and pristine white sandy beaches.



Interesting flora and, hopefully wildlife, to be spotted.

What to expect



Return to nearby accommodation, so there is no need to carry heavy packs or sleep rough.



Delicious and nutritious meals lovingly prepared by your guides.



Average Temperature (degrees)
Mar min: 15 max 25
Nov min: 12 max: 23

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Itinerary

Cape Le Grand and the Fitzgerald National park, guided, accommodated walking tour. Small Groups.

Day 1 ARRIVAL DAY IN ESPERANCE + COASTAL TRAIL

The tour starts in Esperance with an arrival dinner.

There are daily flights from Perth with REX. We will provide an airport transfer if you book onto the flight that is currently scheduled to depart Perth at 2:15pm and arrive in Esperance at 3:50pm. We may even have time to do the beautiful coastal drive and check out some sights of this delightful small country town.

If you're arriving earlier in the day or are in Esperance a few days early to explore the area; taking a scenic flight over to see the bubblegum pink Lake Hillier is a treat! [Click here to book your spot.](#)

We stay in spacious quality 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom self contained apartment style accommodation.

Activity: Travel Day

Meals: D

Accommodation: Island View apartments, Esperance (or similar)

Day 2 CAPE LE GRAND COASTAL TRAIL

45 minutes from Esperance is Cape Le Grand National Park. Here you'll find some of best beaches on the planet, and the Cape Le Grand Coastal Trail is the best place from which to appreciate them.

We will complete part of the coastal trail today, and part when we come back tomorrow. The coastal trail has some short but challenging hills - both up and down - but the views are absolutely worth the effort.

Activity: 9kms of walking

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Island View apartments, Esperance (or similar)

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Day 3

CAPE LE GRAND COASTAL TRAIL + FRENCHMAN'S PEAK

We have some unfinished business at Cape Le Grand. Today we'll complete another spectacular section of the coastal trail and conquer the formidable Frenchman's Peak.

Frenchman's Peak is very steep; but, taken one step at a time, it's certainly achievable. And what a way to finish our Cape Le Grand experience! If the views and the sense of accomplishment don't put a smile on your face, nothing will.

Activity: 8kms of walking

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Island View apartments, Esperance (or similar)

Day 4

ESPERANCE TO HOPETOUN + EAST MT BARREN WALK

It's about 200 km to drive to Hopetoun, the eastern gateway to the Fitzgerald River National Park. After lunch we'll head out to East Mount Barren. It's a great 3 km return walk to the summit.

There's a bit of shale to negotiate and a bit of a boulder scramble to get right to the summit, but there are plenty of magic views and some nice spots to stop and take in the serenity along the way.

We'll stay the next three nights in Wavecrest Village & Tourist Park, situated in the pristine coastal location of Hopetoun in Western Australia's southern coastal region in the natural beauty of a rural setting. We stay in spacious quality 3 bedroom, 2 bathroom self contained park homes.

Activity: 3km

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Wavecrest Village & Tourist Park (or similar)

Day 5

HAKEA TRAIL

We plan to walk about 13 km of the Hakea Trail today. The Hakea Trail is an absolutely tremendous coastal walk. The gradients are mostly gentle, the views are uplifting, the plants are beautifully grotesque, and the rocks - they're incredible!

When we return to Hopetoun in the late afternoon you might enjoy a coffee in town, a stroll on the beach or a rest before dinner.

Activity: 13km walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Wavecrest Village & Tourist Park (or similar)

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Day 6

THE HAKEA TRAIL

This morning we will take a 4wd out to the most remote area of the park and then walk back to Hamersley inlet. You will truly feel removed from the world, as we are sure to have this spectacular coast all to ourselves.

Look out for the unusual and colourful royal hakea which are common in this part of the park.

Activity: 15km walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Wavecrest Village & Tourist Park (or similar)

Day 7

HOPETOUN TO PERTH

We'll leave early from Hopetoun for the drive back to Perth.

We'll stop at Wave Rock for morning tea for a chance to explore this strange and wonderful geological feature. After lunch we will hit the road again, looking to be back in Perth at around 5pm.

Activity: Short walk

Meals: B, L

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Departure Dates

18 Mar 2023 - 24 Mar 2023

25 Mar 2023 - 31 Mar 2023

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Pricing

2023

\$2,349 Per Person
\$0

Optional Extras

\$300 Additional Cost
Single Supplement

\$350 Deposit

Inclusions

Transport is by a comfortable, air-conditioned mini bus

Professional guiding and support each day by 2 guides

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

6 night's accommodation

7 healthy breakfasts - cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast

6 morning teas, carried by your guide

6 lunches - some packed and some delivered picnics

Pre-dinner nibbles each night

6 delicious two course dinners

Transport back to Perth

Exclusions

Flight to Esperance

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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 cancellation 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.

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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

Check out our reviews on TripAdvisor



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