



Munda Biddi – Walpole to Manjimup

7 Days



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This carefully crafted tour takes you along a stunning section of the world-renowned Munda Biddi Trail, the longest off-road cycling trail on the planet between Walpole and Manjimup. Pedalling approximately 40 kilometres per day, you'll have the chance to immerse yourself in the serene beauty of isolated Karri, heath, and Jarrah forests, meandering rivers, and picturesque valleys. Each evening, you'll be welcomed back to charming accommodations nestled within the quaint South West towns that the trail traverses. With our dedicated support vehicle, you'll ride unencumbered by heavy panniers or trailers, allowing you to fully enjoy the ride while we take care of your meals and lodging. Simply pedal and revel in the journey as our experienced team handles the rest, ensuring an unforgettable cycling experience in Western Australia's breathtaking wilderness.

Details

Arrive:	Walpole
Depart:	Manjimup
Duration:	7 Days
Group Size:	Maximum 12 people
Average Age:	55-75
Activity Level:	Moderate to challenging terrain moderate distances.

Testimonials

My wife and I recently completed the Inspiration Tours mtb event. We both thought it was very well organised, the preamble was accurate and informative, guides were very open and transparent and the other participants from NZ, Sydney and Perth were all lovely people. The accommodation, particularly Albany and Denmark was excellent and the nightly home cooked meals were sumptuous and flavour filled. Whilst I thought some parts of the ride were quite hard for the "average" bike rider I heard very few complaints and most would be lining up to it again. Thanks again Mike and Neil, a job well done.

Kerri and Ian

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Highlights



Forests, quiet back country roads, and quaint towns. The most rugged and beautiful section of the world class Munda Biddi trail.



Stay in comfortable accommodation in some of the south-west WA's picturesque towns. Enjoy a hot shower and a rejuvenating sleep .



Enjoy the zen like calmness of vast Karri and Jarrah/ Marri forests and breath in the wonderfully fresh air.

What to expect



Ride free of trailers or heavy panniers as you will be supported by a vehicle, stay in accommodation and have all of your meals catered. All you need to do is, enjoy the ride and let our team take care of the rest.



Modern mountain bike with front suspension included (or bring your own).



Temperatures:
Autumn Departures:
Mar: 12 min - 24 max
Spring Departures:
Nov: 10.5 min - 21 max

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Itinerary

Ride the world class Munda Biddi trail from Walpole to Manjimup in WA's south-west. Beautiful forest rides. You pedal and we do the rest.

Day 1

DRIVE PERTH TO WALPOLE + RIDE THE KNOLL LOOP

Picking up in Perth, we will head south towards Walpole. With morning tea and lunch on the way, we will arrive in the coastal town early afternoon and we will get straight into it! A scenic and generally flat ride around the Walpole and Nornalup inlets with a couple of small hills awaits us for our first introduction to the Munda Biddi . A perfect start to this epic adventure. After the ride, we will check into our accommodation, if not already done so before the ride. Enjoy a warm shower before heading out for a meal at a local restaurant. With the travel, it will feel like a big day, so don't make any plans for the evening!

Activity: 10km ride

Meals: L, D

Accommodation: Bayside Villas - Walpole (or similar)

Day 2

WALPOLE TO MT FRANKLAND

We will get going after breakfast and head straight out from our accommodation. Today is day filled with variety, a variety of terrain (sand, gravel, bitumen), some flat part and some steep hills, and a variety of different environments. As we ride along today enjoy vast heath and Karri forests, open farmland and awe inspiring Jarrah/Marri forest towards the end. At the end of the day we will also have the opportunity for a short walk around Mt Frankland before heading back to Walpole.

Activity: 43km ride

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Bayside Villas, Walpole (or similar)

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Day 3

MT FRANKLAND TO NELSON RD

This morning we pack up before loading luggage and bikes into the trailer to make our way to the start of the ride. Back to where we finished the day before the trail heads along a gravel road through Karri forest first, then intermittently turns into single track for some downhill and gravel/sand riding through woodlands and wet heathland. After a delicious morning tea at Fernhook Falls, there is more sand and gravel riding on a single track. There will be some regeneration forest and more wet heathland in the afternoon. At the end of the ride, the bus will be waiting to take us to our new accommodation near Northcliffe.

Activity: 49km ride

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Karri Hill Cottages, Northcliffe (or similar)

Day 4

NELSON RD TO KARRI HILL COTTAGES

A great day today! We will begin by weaving our way through some more old growth Karri and Jarrah/Marri forest. Just before morning tea, we come back onto a gravel road which is undulating with short, steep hills. We will definitely have earned ourselves some cake to enjoy at Boorara Tree. The rest of the day will be riding through a mix of firetrail/singletrack/bitumen through Karri forest and farmland and even a little bit of Bluegum plantations all the way straight to our accommodation.

Activity: 54km ride

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Karri Hill Cottages, Northcliffe (or similar)

Day 5

KARRI HILL COTTAGES TO WHEATLEY COAST RD

No need to drive anywhere this morning, as we head out straight from our accommodation. First off we have a nice long downhill to Warrent River, but then the track takes us uphill after crossing the bridge. There is a fair amount of undulating singletrack, firetrail and old logging railway tracks until Gloucester Tree. At Gloucester Tree we will enjoy a lovely morning tea and you have the option to climb Gloucester tree if you can muster up the courage. From Gloucester tree it's downhill to Permberton and then uphill onto bitumen road for a bit. In the afternoon it's mainly old gravel logging roads through regeneration and Jarrah/Marri forest with quite some undulations. We finish our day with a ride through farmland and logging coups.

Activity: 62km ride

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Karri Hill Cottages, Northcliffe (or similar)

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Day 6

WHEATLEY COAST RD TO MANJIMUMP

Our last full day of riding! You'll start the day off with some undulating hill riding to get to the quaint town of Quinninup. After a short break, enjoy the variety of terrain and scenery as we ride the trail through jarrah forest, pine and bluegum plantation before descending to the Warren River where we'll have morning tea. You'll need the energy for the hill that follows, so take your time to listen to the birds and breathe in the forest air. We turn toward Manjimup now and wind our way along less hilly tracks and trails. You'll know our final destination is approaching when we hit the outskirts of town and some bitumen roads, before a last uphill into town where you can kick off your shoes and enjoy a relaxing picnic lunch in the park. Grab a coffee or have a look around Manjimup before we head back to our accommodation for our last night away.

Activity: 45km ride

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Karri Hill Cottages, Northcliffe (or similar)

Day 7

RETURN TO PERTH VIA BICENTENNIAL TREE AND PEMBERTON

Our last day already! We will pack up in the morning and head to Bicentennial tree for another chance of climbing a tree. From there we will drive to Pemberton for a little look around and morning tea. On the way back to Perth we will stop in Bunbury where you can grab some lunch (own expense), before embarking on the last leg with our tired legs and our sore cheeks - that's from smiling too much!

Activity: Travel Day

Meals: B

Accommodation: none

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Departure Dates

28 Sep 2023 - 04 Oct 2023

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Pricing

2023

\$2,749 Per Person

\$350 Deposit

Optional Extras

\$400 Single supplement

\$188 E-bike

\$-100 BYO bike

Inclusions

- Bike hire for the 7 days (or bring your own)
- All transport: private bus transport to and from Perth; as well as transport to and from the track each day
- Professional guiding and mechanical support each day
- Emergency support; guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- 6 night's comfortable accommodation
- 6 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
- Munda Biddi Trail: Walpole - Manjimup section guided ride
- Ride through old growth Karri and Jarrah/Marri forest
- Climb Gloucester tree if you can muster up the courage
- Warren River
- Explore the quaint southwest towns of Walpole and Manjimup

Exclusions

- Lunch on the last day
- Panniers
- E-bike

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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:

- 85 days or more, you will be refunded all monies paid, less a \$50 administration fee.
- 42 to 84 days prior to departure, you will lose your deposit
- 28 to 41 days: 25% of full tour cost
- 14 to 27 days: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 14 days: 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 and rides - for fastest or slowest hiker/rider. 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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