

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 among the wildflowers and the sounds of the bush.

Over five days 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

My daughter and I did the Walpole-Denmark section of the Bibbulmun track end of Oct/early Nov. 2023. It was just magnificent, in greater part due to the wonderful guidance of Sarah and Peter. We felt totally safe in their hands, the food they prepared was healthy, tasty and abundant. They even managed to provide perfect weather! I found the track tough, 6 days of 20kms with lots of ups and downs. But the scenery was breathtaking, wildflowers everywhere and a couple of times we even managed a swim at the end of the walk. And the river crossing via canoe was amazing! I would really recommend this hike, especially if you are lucky enough to get these fabulous guides.

J. Setterfield - SEP 2023

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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

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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 refreshing drink with some locals in the very interesting country hotel before we head to Donnybrook on the bus.

Dinner is not included on this night.

Activity:

Meals:

20km walk

B, L

Accommodation:

Donnybrook Motel (or similar)

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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.

Dinner is not included on this night.

Activity:	20km
Meals:	B, L
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:	
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16km walk

Meals:

B, L

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Departure Dates

11 Oct 2025 15 Oct 2025 -

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Pricing

<u>2025</u>

\$2,199 Per Person

\$350 Deposit

Optional Extras

\$400 Single Supplement

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
- 2 delicious two course dinners
- Excellent itinerary and planning drawn from 19 yrs experience

Exclusions

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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).

Payment by Travel Credit: Please let us know if you wish for us to apply a standing travel credit to your booking. Note: Travel Credits are not redeemable for cash.

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:

- 84 days or more prior to departure, we will refund your deposit minus \$50 administration fee
- between 30 and 84 days prior to departure, loss of deposit
- between 24 and 29 days prior to departure, we charge a cancellation fee of 25% of the total booking cost
- between 15 and 23 days prior to departure, we charge a cancellation fee of 50% of the total booking cost
- 14 days or fewer prior to departure, we charge a cancellation fee of 100% of the booking cost.

Please see our cancellation policy <u>https://www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au/</u> booking_conditions/

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 out our reviews on TripAdvisor



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