



Cape to Cape Track

8 Days



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> Cape to Cape Track

Complete one of the world's great coastal walks with Inspiration Outdoors. The Cape to Cape Track meanders 123km between Cape Naturaliste and Cape Leeuwin, sometimes along the beach, sometimes along cliff-tops, but nearly always with a view of the wonderful Margaret River coastline.

By carrying only a daypack, and walking the track in graded stages, people with a moderate level of fitness should be able to complete the walk. Preparation will make the experience all the more enjoyable. Excellent food, comfortable accommodation and knowledgeable guides will complement your trip.

Most people do need to do some training before hand, but you do not need to be an elite athlete or anything. It is a good amount of challenge, with mostly moderate terrain, but a couple of long days. The greatest challenge are the beach sections. Approximately 15-20% of the walk is on the beach with the rest of a mix of cliff tops, coastal heath and forest.

Details

Arrive:	Perth
Depart:	Perth
Duration:	8 Days
Group Size:	Maximum 12 guests
Average Age:	55-75
Activity Level:	Some moderate beach sections

Testimonials

This 7 day walk was a wonderful way to experience the south-west of WA. There were many highlights - hundreds of humpback whales heading south, amazing wildflowers, wonderful coastal scenery, superb food, great company as well as two fantastic guides who looked after us in every way.

Anne B, Hobart

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Highlights



124kms of cliff-top vistas, white sand beaches, and Karri forest



Time to check out some local wineries/ breweries each afternoon



Enjoy comfortable accommodation, a hot shower and a delicious meal

What to expect



Carrying only a day pack walk between 14 - 26kms each day, returning to your comfortable accomodaiton each evening



Time to relax in the evenings after a full day of walking before dinner



Weather
Autumn Departures:
10 min - 26 max
Spring Departures:
9 min - 21 max

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Itinerary

Your guides will accompany you each day as you walk between 14 and 26 km. There is no such thing as an easy day on the Cape to Cape! However, with a moderate level of fitness, they are all enjoyable! There are some steep sections and beach walking can be challenging, so we recommend training. Each day we will resume the walk from where we finished the previous day. Please note that on many days there are options to walk half a day; and you are always welcome to take a day off from walking. We will try to help you find suitable alternative activities if you desire. The itinerary plan may alter depending on local conditions and weather.

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Day 1

DRIVE FROM PERTH, WALK CAPE NATURALISTE TO YALLINGUP

Departing from Perth, we reach Cape Naturaliste by lunch time. Enjoy the first of many fresh picnic lunches for the week on the lawn at the Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse and get to know your companions for the week.

Today's walk on the Cape to Cape track is relatively easy with mostly cliff-top trails and some beach walking. Keep an eye out for dolphins!

Note, as we walk on the first afternoon, please wear your hiking clothes on the bus and bring your day pack ready to go. After our walk, the bus will meet us at Yallingup, then we will drive to our accommodation in Margaret River.

****Please note this itinerary relates to departures from 1st April 2024 to 31st March 2025**

Activity: 14km walk

Meals: L, D

Accommodation: Margaret River Motel or Margarets Beach Resort (or similar)

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Day 2

YALLINGUP TO MOSES ROCK

Some beach walking in the morning, and superb coastal views all day. The red granite boulders, white sandy beaches and turquoise waters provide a stunning contrast along this section of rugged coastline.

We'll have lunch at the surfing mecca, Injidup, visit Quinninup Falls and finish with ocean views at Moses Rock.

Today there is an opt out point when we stop for lunch at Injidup Beach. This shortens today's walk to 10km.

Activity: 18km walk (or 10km option)

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Margaret River Motel or Margarets Beach Resort (or similar)

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Day 3

MOSES ROCK TO GRACETOWN

This is a great day, and relatively easy - although there are a few hills and some sandy patches. The magnificent sweeping views of the coast from cliff-top vantage points, and the towering granite cliffs of Willyabrup are two of many highlights.

If the weather's nice, you might enjoy a refreshing swim in the sheltered bay at Gracetown. Or just soak those feet as you reflect on another great day on the Cape to Cape track.

Activity: 16km walk

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: Margaret River Motel or Margarets Beach Resort (or similar)

Day 4

GRACETOWN TO MARGARET RIVER MOUTH

It's fairly easy walking among coastal heath to Ellensbrook historic homestead, where you can enjoy morning tea and explore the grounds. The track then takes an inland route, which gives us a good appreciation of the landscape away from the ocean for a while.

After lunch we're back on the coast, and a very pleasant beach walk takes us to Cape Mentelle. We finish the day at the Margaret River mouth - a good place for a swim if it's warm.

Today there is an opt out spot at Ellenbrook homestead where we stop for morning tea, shortening today's walk to 7km.

Activity: 19km walk (or 7km option)

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: Margaret River Motel or Margarets Beach Resort (or similar)

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Day 5

MARGARET RIVER MOUTH TO BORANUP FOREST

A beautiful variety of scenery awaits us today! We'll head inland again to start with, and enjoy morning tea beside the Boodjidup brook. A beach walk takes us to Redgate for lunch and then a spectacular stretch of cliff-top walking sees us reach shady Contos Campground for afternoon tea.

The final part of the day is through the cool peaceful forest on firm, easy tracks. It's a wonderful end to a wonderful day on the Cape to Cape track. Despite the distance, today is not usually considered the most difficult.

There is an opt out spot at Contos campground where we stop for afternoon tea. This shortens today's walk to 17kms.

Activity: 24km walk (or 17km option)

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: Margaret River Motel or Margarets Beach Resort (or similar)

Day 6

BORANUP FOREST TO COSY CORNER

This morning we continue through the karri forest before making our way down to the aqua-blue waters of Hamelin Bay. This 6 km beach stretch can be very enjoyable, with the right mindset. Enjoy the peace, the view and the moment as you walk into Hamelin Bay for a picnic lunch.

After lunch it's a short but challenging hike up to the tiny Foul Bay Lighthouse, with sweeping views back along the coast. Then before you know it, you'll reach the end of another beautiful day.

Today there is an opt out point at Hamelin Bay that shortens today's walk to 15km, and also takes out one of the beach sections.

Activity: 20km walk (or 15km option)

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Margaret River Motel or Margarets Beach Resort (or similar)

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Day 7

COSY CORNER TO CAPE LEEUWIN

This can be an exciting last day, especially if it's windy! Much of the walking is along a limestone ledge close to the sea, complete with blowholes!

There is a long beach stretch where you can daydream about all that you've achieved this week. After that we head inland, occasionally sighting the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, signalling the end of your walk. Your Cape to Cape track 'end to end' hike officially finishes at the Cape Leeuwin lighthouse. At the end of this memorable journey, it's time to kick off your boots and celebrate your wonderful achievement!

Activity: 21km walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Margaret River Motel or Margarets Beach Resort (or similar)

Day 8

OUR JOURNEY HOME

Enjoy a sleep in and a leisurely breakfast with your morning free in Margaret River. Pick up some take-away lunch (own expense) before we head back to Perth, arriving by mid afternoon (usually between 2.30 and 3pm).

Activity: Drive back to Perth

Meals: B

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Departure Dates

21 Oct 2024	-	28 Oct 2024
27 Oct 2024	-	03 Nov 2024
12 Nov 2024	-	19 Nov 2024
20 Nov 2024	-	27 Nov 2024

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Pricing

2024

\$2,799 Per Person

\$350 Deposit

Optional Extras

\$580 Single Supplement

2025

\$3,040 Per Person

\$350 Deposit

Optional Extras

\$700 Single Supplement

Inclusions

- All transport: private coach transport to and from Perth; as well as transport to and from the track each day
- Expert leadership from experienced hiking guides
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- 7 night's comfortable accommodation
- 7 healthy continental breakfasts
- 8 morning teas, carried by your guide
- 7 lunches - some packed and some delivered picnics
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- Eat fresh gourmet meals with locally sourced produce, from local restaurants: Four 2-course dinners included
- Excellent itinerary and planning drawn from years of experience
- Visit the iconic Cape Naturaliste and Cape Leeuwin Lighthouses
- Visit local artisans and producers

Exclusions

- Optional travel protection
- Lunch on Day 8

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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).

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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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