

And, what can I do outside of Perth?

To our South you will find the Margaret River region and its world famous wineries, the surfing beaches of Yallingup and the century old Boranup Forest. Nestled in between these sites are the country towns which make the South West, like Bussellton, Dunsborough, Margaret River, Pemberton, Denmark, Walpole and Albany.



Superb in the summer, but equally as inviting in the colder months - crisp nights and fresh mornings can be spent walking through the forest or watching the pounding surf as it ravages the coastline. Tours still run through this season and will take you along the highway to the various towns and their highlights, such as the tree top walk, caves, wineries, forest, beaches and stunning coastline.

South



There are several different companies which tour this area with a variety of packages during the winter months. These tours are relative to how much time you have and what you would like to see:

Dirty Detours Mountain Bike Adventures

Day trip mountain biking adventures in state forest surrounding Margaret River

Western Travel Bug

2 Day Southwest including Albany and Pemberton

4 Day Southwest including Albany and the Margaret River region

6 day Southwest including Esperance, Albany and Margaret River

Western Xposure

3 Day Southwest including Albany and the Margaret River region

5 day Southwest including Esperance, Albany and Margaret River

Cape Dive

Day trips to dive on the sunken naval vessel "HMAS Swan"

Bushtucker River Tours

Day tour canoeing on Margaret River with "bushtucker" specialists

What about the North?

North

The West Coast of Australia is as diverse as it is large. In fact, it is the largest State of Australia covering over 2,500,000 square kilometres. It has been described as the "real Australia", an endless horizon of red dust and sunsets. It is almost an opposite in comparison to the East Coast. There is only one highway, small (if any) towns and very few people. Literally hundreds and hundreds of kilometres of NOTHING!

To the North the days are long and dry but there is great reward when you finally make your arrival. The wild dolphins of Monkey Mia within the World Heritage listed Shark Bay area. The Ningaloo Reef near Coral Bay/Exmouth is always alive with corals, fish, and the creatures of the deep, such as the stunning and very rare Whale Sharks. And you cannot miss the ancient creation within Karijini National Park, probably one of the best kept secrets of Western Australia, if not Australia. Then there is the very chilled township of Broome which takes us on to the Kimberley's "Gibb River Road" and yet more adventure within our state boundaries.

With massive distances and very few facilities, the North is a much greater challenge to travel. It can be driven with a hire car or camper, but probably one of the easiest and safest ways is to choose one of the many tour companies that visit this area. Depending on your time and budget a wide variety of areas can be visited using these operators. Most are fully guided providing you, the adventure seeking traveller, with knowledge, entertainment, good food and if you're up for a real Aussie experience, the "1000 star hotel" every night - sleeping in a swag. An experience you will never forget.

Below you will find comprehensive list of tours available and the operators which travel the long red roads of the north...

Nullabor Traveller

8 day Perth to Adelaide across the Nullabor plain

Owner Operators "Hassie" and Jo run the only tour company that crosses the great Nullabor. Whilst most choose to fly and some use the train, this tour is easily considered as one of the last frontiers in touring within Australia. Hugely vast, yet amazingly beautiful this adventure covers close to 4000km in 8 days across the great Nullabor Plain.

Southern Cross Safaris

9 Days Perth - Exmouth - Karijini - Perth return

8 days Perth - Exmouth - Karijini - Broome

5 days Perth - Exmouth

Southern Cross is a small privately run company that has been operating for many years out of Perth. Driver/Owner Glen has held onto the Aussie spirit with his tours as he is one of the few operators which still make most of his 4WD driving Landcruiser and much prefers the nights around a camp fire rather than the lights of a township. Maximum groups of only 15 people make this tour a choice for the real enthusiast.

