



## **AUSTRALIA**

# **Adelaide to Perth Camping Tour 14 days from \$2499**

Per person twin share

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The road spanning the world's largest expanse of limestone bedrock is long on bitumen and short on big name features – that there can be no denying. But to slate the Nullarbor as boring is to overlook its attraction. Two straight days of driving through a landscape of little change makes for surreal travel. As horizons warp and perspectives alter, questions present themselves. How did First Nations Peoples survive out here? How can the ground above Australia's largest underwater lake be so arid? Whatever became of the Nullarbor Nymph? Much more than 'a bloody long drive', crossing the Nullarbor has become a rite of passage for travellers wanting to fathom Australia's sheer vastness.

**Departs Adelaide every Monday:**

2020 – 9 November to 7 December

2021 - 19 January to 22 March

**Price:**

From \$2499 per person twin share

*Note: please contact us for later departure dates and solo traveller rates.*

**Holiday Includes:**

- 2-nights Soho Hotel, Adelaide, standard room.

**Inclusions for Adelaide to Perth Camping Tour**

- Meals - 9 breakfasts, 10 lunches, 9 dinners
  - Transport - Minibus
  - Accommodation - Bush camp (no facilities) 2 nights, camping (with basic facilities) 7 nights
  - Included activities
  - All National Park entry fees
  - Head of the Bight entry and Whale watching (in season)
  - Ancient Empire Walk - Valley of the Giants
  - The Diamond Tree
  - Aboriginal Culture Dreamtime tour
- 2-nights City Waters Lodge Perth, standard room.

**Package Excludes:**

- Single supplement
- Travel insurance (recommended)
- Flights or other transport to Adelaide/from Perth
- Airport transfers
- Meals & sightseeing not specified in the inclusions
- Personal items, such as drinks, snacks, laundry etc
- Any items or services not listed in the inclusions or itinerary

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Prices may change depending on your departure date.  
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### **Meet the unique animals of Australia on a Nullarbor adventure**

Travelling across the vast Nullarbor Plain is not only one of the world's great road trips, but a unique opportunity to encounter native Australian wildlife up close. Spot kangaroos, wombats, emus and rare birds in remote national parks and enjoy stunning bush scenery. Up through southern Western Australia to Margaret River wine country and finishing in Perth, this adventure tour is ideal for those wishing to experience a nature-filled journey through Australia's wild landscapes.

### **Full Itinerary for the camping tour from Adelaide to Perth:**

*Day 1: Adelaide - Flinders Ranges National Park*

Headed north we'll stop in at Clare for a quick coffee before continuing on to the ancient Southern Flinders Ranges. So unique are the fossils found in this landscape, geologists had to revise the geologic time-line of the Earth's history, identifying a new era called the Ediacaran period!

Hike Alligator Gorge where we'll have lunch and explore the pristine Warren Gorge where we'll be spending the night camped out under the stars of the Southern Cross.

Today we drive approx. 400 km (4 hours) in total with stops along the way.

### **Accommodation**

- Bush camp (no facilities) (1 night)

### **Included Activities**

- All National Park entry fees

### **Meals Included**

- Lunch
- Dinner

### *Day 2: Eyre Peninsula - Coodlie Park*

It's an early morning start to travel to the wild and beautiful Eyre Peninsula, one of Australia's best kept secrets. See some unique outback silo art in the tiny town of Kimba and after a quick pit stop for lunch, it's time to head to the coast to explore Venus Bay, Talia Caves. Next it's to the Lake Newland sand dunes where adrenaline junkies can test out their sand boarding skills.

In the late afternoon we arrive at Coodlie Park Farm Retreat. This working farm has traditional cropping, sheep and a project of tree planting on their own land to offset their own carbon emissions.

Today we drive approx 450km (5 hours) in total with stops along the way.

### **Accommodation**

- Farmstay (with basic facilities) (1 night)

### **Included Activities**

- All National Park entry fees

### **Meals Included**

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

### *Day 3: Baird Bay - Penong*

This morning we'll continue driving along the coast to then do a learn to surf lesson on a remote and pristine beach. Those not wanting to surf will be able to relax, swim or explore Sceale Bay while the others test their surf skills.

For those wanting to experience one of Australia's most unique wildlife experiences of swimming with dolphins and sea lions. This incredible optional wildlife experience involves a four hour boat cruise. We find the friendly populations and swim and snorkel amongst them. There is nothing that can parallel the feeling of communing with wild creatures such as these. If you wish to take up this option please notify us in advance so we can make the necessary arrangements. Those who choose to stay on land will travel to Point Labatt Conservation Park, the only place on the mainland where Australian seal pups can be seen learning to swim, play and rest on the beach

#### **Accommodation**

- Camping (with basic facilities) (1 night)

#### **Included Activities**

- All National Park entry fees

#### **Optional Activities**

- Swim with Sea Lions and Dolphins - Baird Bay - AUD180

#### **Meals Included**

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

### *Day 4: The Nullarbor / Eucla*

There is no getting out of a long drive today as we start to travel across the mighty Nullarbor Plain. Crossing the Nullarbor has become a rite of passage for backpackers and for Australians it is the quintessential experience of the Australian Outback. Take a snap the world famous wombat, kangaroo and camel road sign, see jaw dropping scenery at the longest continuous cliff coast line in the Southern Hemisphere, the spectacular Bunda Cliffs or "Edge of Australia".

Stop at the iconic Nullarbor Roadhouse, explore the ruins of an old telegraph station and come afternoon cross the border into WA where tonight's free entertainment is provided courtesy of the celestial sphere.

Tonight we bush camp under the Southern skies on the Nullarbor

Today's distance is approx. 7 hours, with break stops.

## **Accommodation**

- Bush camp (no facilities) (1 night)

## **Included Activities**

- All National Park entry fees
- Head of the Bight entry and Whale watching (in season)

## **Meals Included**

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

### *Day 5: Cape Le Grand National Park*

Another early rise this morning as we travel the last part of the Nullarbor visiting the Caiguna Blowhole for some free air conditioning from the ocean. With their planetary sounding names and strewn about space junk, the small towns of Balladonia and Norseman have a slightly intergalactic atmosphere about them. Balladonia shot to worldwide fame in 1979 when the Skylab space station returned to earth here rather abruptly. After lunch we continue the drive to Esperance, which may seem like a bustling metropolis after a couple of days in the outback.

After another reasonably big drive day, get ready for some of Australia's most spectacular scenery with this part of WA having no less than 9 National Parks and some of the best beaches in the world. We'll set up camp in the spectacular Cape Le Grand National Park

Today we drive approx 7 hours, with break stops along the way

## **Accommodation**

- Camping (with basic facilities) (1 night)

## **Included Activities**

- All National Park entry fees

## **Meals Included**

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

### *Day 6: Cape Le Grand National Park*

Crystal clear waters, powdery white sands, expansive granite bluffs... and sunbathing kangaroos? Sound like a dream? Well its not because today you'll wake up in one of Australia's best known and most spectacular National Parks. Pristine and perfect are two words that reflect its absolute beauty. The ocean here is practically transparent, the local western grey 'roos are regularly sunbaking on the beach and the sand at Lucky Bay has twice been judged Australia's whitest. So beautiful is this park we will be spending the whole day here exploring, swimming, bushwalking and you'll also have some free time to do whatever you please.

We drive approx 10 minutes today, and walks will vary from 2-4 hours

#### **Accommodation**

- Camping (with basic facilities) (1 night)

#### **Meals Included**

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

### *Day 7: Cape Le Grand National Park - Stirling Ranges*

Head down to the beach nice and early to make friends with some of the local kangaroo's then we'll be hiking Frenchman's Peak, where beautiful vistas span right across Cape Le Grand and the Recherche Archipelago. Refuel with a lunch stop on one of the many beaches on Esperance's Great Ocean Drive then settle in for the onwards drive to our Stirling Ranges campsite at Mount Trio.

We drive for about 5 hours today, and walk for 2 and a half also.

#### **Accommodation**

- Camping (with basic facilities) (1 night)

#### **Included Activities**

- All National Park entry fees

#### **Meals Included**

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

### *Day 8: South West Coast (Stirling Ranges)*

Today's an early start as we visit the oldest mountain range in the world, the unique Porongurups which rise from the landscape like an island. Set out on a two-hour hike through some spectacular forests to Castle Rock which is a bit of a climb but worth every bit of effort as you are rewarded with breathtaking views over the region. Then traveling along Western Australia's answer to Victoria's Great Ocean Road, you'll be treated to superb views of sun-bleached boulders, turquoise seas and dramatic red-rock cliffs shaped by eons of crashing waves and rolling tides. Visit the Gap, Natural Bridge, Elephant Rocks and Green Pool for a swim in a sheltered swim and then a stop at the largest Tingle Tree in Western Australia.

It is just over 5 hours from Lucky Bay to Stirling Ranges, with about one hour walking on the way.

#### **Accommodation**

- Camping (with basic facilities) (1 night)

#### **Included Activities**

- All National Park entry fees
- Ancient Empire Walk - Valley of the Giants

#### **Meals Included**

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

### *Day 9: Margaret River*

Tantalise those tastebuds as we spend the day tasting our way around the Margaret River region visiting boutique wineries, breweries, a chocolate factory and a cheese factory, sampling as we go. Cheers to that.

Today we drive approx 5 hours making stops along the way.

#### **Accommodation**

- Camping (with basic facilities) (1 night)

#### **Included Activities**

- All National Park entry fees
- The Diamond Tree

## Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch
- Dinner

### *Day 10: Margaret River - Perth*

On the last day of the trip you'll wake to the now-familiar warble of kookaburras and cockatoos before heading to Dunsborough where you'll meet Wardandi custodian Josh, who will introduce you to the world's oldest living culture with his authentic and personal interpretation. Go deep down into the Ngilgi Cave for a memorable didgeridoo cave experience, taste native foods, discover bush medicine and experience traditional fire lighting on this unique indigenous cultural experience.

As our 10 day adventure draws to an end as we have our final lunch and swim at the popular tourist town of Busselton, where it's hard to miss the 19th-century Jetty stretching 1.8km into Geographe Bay. One last stint on the road see's us arriving into Perth around 6pm and although there are no formal activities planned it is usual for the group to get together and reflect on the big journey together over a few drinks and meal

Today we drive approx. 5 hours, although driving through Perth city traffic can mean a slower journey than previously advised.

## Included Activities

- All National Park entry fees
- Aboriginal Culture Dreamtime tour

## Meals Included

- Breakfast
- Lunch

**Please note: The day by day descriptions published are intended as an indicative guide only. Travel by nature is unpredictable. Weather patterns, road conditions, public holidays, travel restrictions and a multitude of other factors may necessitate itinerary changes that ultimately are for the client's benefit. It is essential that clients are flexible and open minded in this regard.**

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- \$100 per person for all Tourist visa processing plus the cost for the visa fee.
- \$75 per person to reissue any travel documents lost in the mail.
- \$100 per person to process travel insurance claims and provide a statement for your insurance company.
- \$50 per person travel document printing fee

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This office will charge a 15% cancellation fee on all refundable portions of a cancelled tour. All tour cancellations must be received in writing.

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Days Notice	90 or more	75-90	65-75	65-1
	Loss of Deposit and 50% loss of fare	75%	85%	100%

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