

8 DAY ALBANY, ESPERANCE & HISTORIC GOLDFIELDS

MOTEL TOUR

Price Includes: Twin share Motel Accommodation, Continental breakfast, Evening meals, Entries to various attractions (as noted). Lunches Not Included.

Day 1: Travel via Albany Highway through Kojonup and Mt. Barker to arrive in Albany for lunch. Afternoon tour of Albany City, visit to Mt. Clarence, Whaling Station Museum and The Gap. N.B. Entry to Whaling Station included.

Day 2: A Delightful drive through the forest to the pretty town of Denmark and a morning break. On then to one of West Australia's newest and most spectacular attractions, 'THE TREE TOP WALK AT THE VALLEY OF THE GIANTS.' At Walpole we have lunch and in the afternoon a boat cruise on the beautiful Walpole and Nornalup Inlets. Return to Albany. N.B. Boat cruise and Tree Top Walk included.

Day 3: Departing Albany early we head onto Bremer Bay. We have a delightful time in

Bremer Bay visiting the town, the very beautiful beaches and scenery in the area. Later it is onto Jerramungup, Ravensthorpe and Esperance.

Day 4: A full day in Esperance commences with a marvellous boat cruise in the harbour and nearby islands. After lunch some free time to explore Esperance. We take a delightful trip along the coast, Twilight Drive and return to Esperance via Pink Lake. N.B. Boat Cruise included.

Day 5: We move via Norseman at the Junction of the Eyre Highway and Kambalda, located on the western edge of a giant salt lake, Lake Lefroy then through Coolgardie onto Kalgoorlie

Day 6: We commence a very thorough look at the Gold Mining Industry with a tour underground at Hannans North Mine. Free time for lunch and then a comprehensive tour of Kalgoorlie and Boulder, a visit to the Big Pit look-out and a visit to the famous Two Up Ring. N.B. Hannans North Mine Tour included.

Day 7: An early start to see the old Gold Towns of the North Country. Firstly due north

of Kalgoorlie is Broad Arrow, famous in the Nickel Queen. North from here is Menzies, from where we travel to Lake Ballard and its "statues". Just north of Menzies we turn off to Kookynie and visit one of the great engineering feats of the early Goldfields, Niagara Dam, built to provide water for the steam locomotives. Onto Leonora and one of the great mines of the Goldfields, Sons of Gwalia at Gwalia. We have tea on the road and return to our motel at night after a long but most interesting day.

Day 8: Through Coolgardie we head along the highway to Merredin then turn south to Bruce Rock, Quairading and York, following one of the earliest routes to the Goldfields from Perth.

Departure Date

14th November 2009

Senior

Adult

\$1890

\$1940