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Royal Gala Tours - Tour Program May 2024

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News Update

- ◇ Welcome to our updated news-letter. Wishing you all the best for 2024
- ◇ Apples Plums Pears and Galaxy and Golden Delicious in season at Royal Gala Shop.

Casino or Ikea

Cost \$40 Casino per person
\$45 Ikea per person

Tour Dates: 2024

Monday 10th June
Monday 8th July
Monday 5th August
Monday 9th September
Monday 7th October
Monday 4th November
Monday 9th December

Enjoy a day at the Casino or, opt to take a trip to Ikea. Alternatively take the shuttle bus to the train station and travel into Perth to simply meet up with friends.

Perth Museum & Art Gallery

Thursday 30th May 2024

Cost \$80

*Includes: M/T and Entry Fee
Buy your own Lunch & A/T*

Take your time and explore all the wonders that the Perth Museum has to offer at your own pace and enjoy the vibrant displays of the Art Gallery. Find a quaint café and treat yourself to a meal out, knowing you don't have to face the hustle and bustle of city traffic for the trip home.

Day Tour to Zoo and Perth Mint

Thursday 6th June 2024

Cost \$125

Includes: M/A Tea and Entry Fee

Enjoy meandering around the Perth Zoo, with the option of riding in the Z cars for those that need to. Check out the new

enclosures and the feeding demonstrations. Buy lunch of your choice and depart to the Mint after lunch. Enjoy your time of looking at wonderful treasures where you can buy some beautiful jewelry and you also have the opportunity to buy some Gold bars.

Eagles Heritage

Thursday 20th June 2024

Cost \$130

Includes: M/A Tea Lunch and Entry

M/T at Canal Rocks via Dunsborough. Visit Anniebrook. Enjoy lunch at the Margaret River Brew house. Eagles Heritage was established in 1987 out of a need to provide homes for permanently disabled birds of prey and owls which had been handed in. Cared for by volunteers. After treat yourself at the Margaret River Chocolate Factory and the Nut Place, before returning home.

WHALE WATCHING AUGUSTA

Thursday 27th June 2024

Cost \$190 p/p

Includes: Whale Cruise, entries, morning & afternoon tea & lunch.

All aboard! Get ready for an awesome day out and enjoy a whale watching cruise with complimentary refreshments. Followed by a two course lunch with dessert and after, visit to the Augusta historic museum. Departing for home via Nannup and Bridgetown.

Christmas in July

Thursday 11th July 2024

Cost \$140

Includes: M/Tea, Entries & Lunch

Join us for a fun day visiting Gnomesville and Collie Railway station, which includes some morning tea. After, enjoy a three Course Christmas Lunch at Evedon Park and treat yourself to a day out with someone else taking care of the organising and driving for you.

Extended Mystery Tour

Thursday 18th July to
Saturday 20th July 2024

Cost \$1,110 per person S/S \$230

Includes: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast, M/A Tea, Entries, Lunch.

New surprises everyday.

Can't tell you, it's a MYSTERY

Craft Alive

Claremont Showgrounds

Thursday 1st August

Cost \$70

Includes: M/A Tea, Entry

A chance to learn in interactive classes presented by world class specialists. Featuring local craft retailers, latest supplies, kits, and equipment.

Mystery Tour

Thursday 8th August

Cost \$135

Be puzzled and have a classic beer with Duncan!

Nannup Garden Festival

Saturday 17th August

Cost \$95

Includes: M/A Tea, Buy your own Lunch

Stop off on the way to check out the worlds largest, all wooden hand made clock. Be amazed, as its builder talks us through the designing and building of it. Free up your time roaming through the Nannup streets, amongst the awesome flowers. It will always be a great day out.

Extended Tour Northern Explorer

Thursday 29th August to
Saturday 7th September 2024

Cost \$3,950 per person S/S \$630

Includes: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast, M/A Tea, Entries, BYO? Lunch.

Day 1. Home—Cervantes (L/D)

We head off on the Forrest highway and make our way through Perth on the freeway via Yanchep NP on our way to Lobster Shack for lunch. Then tour Pinnacles National Park, home to the Pinnacles, a desert area spotted with many ancient rock pillars, Marvel at the Stromatolites, and stay overnight at Cervantes Motel.

Day 2. Cervantes — Kalbarri (B/L/D)

We travel north via Port Denison and Dongara onto Geraldton to take in the Maritime Museum. Enjoy stories of the Abrolhos Islands, which are told in the shipwreck Gallery. Check out of the HMAS Sydney on route via Northampton Pink Waters at Gregory and on to Kalbarri. Stay overnight at the Palm Resort Motel with Evening meal and breakfast in Kalbarri.

Day 3 Kalbarri

Tour the Kalbarri National Park and see Murchison River Gorge flow through the Z bend, Skywalk, Natures Window and Hawks Head and Ross Graham Lookouts. View Murchison House Station and then take the opportunity to discover Kalbarri. Staff overnight at the Palm Resort Motel with dinner and breakfast once again in Kalbarri.

Day 4. Kalbarri— Carnarvon (B/L/D)

We continue our northerly Travel over the Galena Bridge onto Overlander Roadhouse and Wooramel. Then on to Carnarvon, which was founded in 1883, as a port, and was named after Henry Herbert, 4th Earl of Carnarvon. Then to the Carnarvon Space and Technology Museum. See the banana plantations that exist on the fertile river flats that visit Carnarvon Heritage Precinct and stay overnight at Carnarvon.

Day 5 Carnarvon-Exmouth

Journey north to Milyering, as we make our way to Coral Bay. Being one of the world's largest and accessible coral reefs, which fringes on the Ningaloo reef. After lunch, delight in the underwater world as we take a glass bottom boat tour. Discover Cape Range National Park, which is home to a series of spectacular gorges and then depart to Exmouth to the Pot Shot Motel.

Day 6 Exmouth

We visit Milyering Eco Centre, within the Cape Range National Park. Then join the Yardie Creek boat Cruise, have lunch in the Cape Range National Park, and then meander back to the Motel for some free time. Renowned for being one of the worlds most treacherous coastlines, watch the glorious sunset at Vlamingh Head Lighthouse.

Day 7 Exmouth--Mt Augustus

With waterways, Dirt Tracks, and Homesteads, head out to Learmonth Airfield and go through the Rough Range and then turn off at Bullara Homestead. Take Burket Rd, pit stop for morning tea, then off up North West Coastal Highway. Long hall on Towera Rd to Nyang Station and Towera Homestead. Catch up with Yannarie River and then past Lyndon Station Homestead. Take in the vastness of our great North West and go to Cobra Homestead off Cobra Gifford Creek Rd and Mt Augustus Lookout, before arriving at your destination.

Day 8 Mount Augustus -Meekatharra

This morning we tour around Mount Augustus looking at Munde, Beedoboon, Pound and Cattle Pool and the points of interest before travelling via old Mount Gould Police Station on our way to Meekatharra is a former gold rush town and the first settlement occurred in 1894. It is an Aboriginal name, meaning 'place of little water', known to the Yamatji people. Meekatharra is the hub. Royal Flying Doctor and The School of the Air use to be based there. The granite formations known as Peace Gorge

Day 9 Meekatharra - Dalwallinu

We head south to Cue where gold was discovered in 1892 and the town was named after an early prospector, Tom Cue. Lake Austin and the town are both named after surveyor Robert Austin, who was the first European to explore and chart the area in 1895. Mount Magnet is an old gold rush town and Robert Austin named the Hill as consequence of the magnetic properties of rocks at the summit. Paynes Find was named after the prospector, Thomas Payne, who was the first to discover gold in the area. Overnight Dalwallinu

Day 10 Dalwallinu - Home

We pack up for the last day tour through Wongan Hillis, for morning tea and explore the visitor centre, Enter the Avon Valley home to Ballooning and our last lunch in Northam, Welcome back to the South West and thank you for travelling with us. "au revoir"

Araluen

Tuesday 10th September 2024

Cost \$95

Includes: Entry M&A/tea BYO Lunch

Araluen Botanical Park is a unique world class park of great natural beauty and tranquillity. Volunteers plant over 50,000 bulbs yearly. Pack a picnic lunch and make a day of it, before exploring Dawsons Nursery— Advanced trees, azaleas, camellias, roses, potted colour, herbs, indoor plants etc. Plenty of room under the coach for purchases.

Ravensthorpe Wild Flower Show

**Thursday 12th to Mon
16th September 2024**

Cost \$ 1,890 per person S/S \$351
Includes: Dinner, Bed & Breakfast, M/A Tea, Entries, BYO Lunch.

Day 1 Hyden

We travel via Collie to woolshed to Nature Reserves at Harrismith to stunning Wave Rock formations and a lace exhibit. Stay overnight at the Hyden Motel.

Day 2 Esperance

This morning head to Ravensthorpe annual wildflower show onto Hopetoun and explore Fitzgerald National Park before traveling to Esperance accommodation.

Day 3 Esperance

Enjoy Cape Le Grand NP array of lookouts and picturesque bays before delving into the historic Esperance Museum. Finish this day of splendour with a tour of the wind farm, the Pink Lakes, and Telegraph Road Lake. Stay overnight at Esperance.

Day 4 Esperance—Albany

We make our way back via Ravenssthorpe for morning Tea stop and the lolly shop may entice you! Then onto Jerramungup for Lunch, we take a deviation on Delvis creek road to see Royal Hakea. Then we take the scenic route to Albany for the last stop over at Dog Rock Motel.

Day 5 Homeward Bound

Mt Clarence, Princess Royal Fortress. Visit the Whale World, See Chainsaw Sculptures, Depart for home via Walpole.

Royal Show

Thursday 26th September 2024

Cost \$ 60

Includes: M/A Tea, BYO Lunch.

Thrills & spills at the Perth Agricultural Show. New rides, craft, produce, fashion and show bags, Sideshow alley and more. There is something for everyone!

**Royal Gala Tours pickup
points as listed below**

Pickup Points

Manjimup - New Visitor Centre
Bridgetown - Transwa Bus Stop
Greenbushes - Discovery Centre
Balingup - Village Green Forest St
Mullalyup - Royal Gala Tour Office
Kirup - Transwa Bus Stop
Donnybrook - Transwa Bus Stop
Boyanup - Bus Stop (Hall)
Bunbury - Bunbury Wollaston Train Stn
Eaton - Bus Stop Eaton Shopping Ctr
Australind - BP

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