



CAPE TO CAPE HIGHLIGHTS WESTERN AUSTRALIA



11 Days/10 Nights

10-19 Sep 2026

Tour Highlights...

Rottneest Island Cycling | Epic Beaches | Towering Karri Forests | Ancient Granite & Limestone Cliffs River Kayaking | Cave Exploring | Fabulous Food | Wine Tasting



Summary

A Journey Through the Cape to Cape's Finest Trails, Forests and Coastline

Tucked away in the far south-west corner of Western Australia lies a wild and wonderful slice of the planet. A broad peninsula juts into the Indian Ocean, rugged and ancient, carved by wind, wave, and time. Along its western edge runs the Cape to Cape Track - a 132 km trail through Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park. From Cape Naturaliste to Cape Leeuwin, it showcases windswept limestone ridges, white-sand beaches, granite outcrops, and towering karri forests.

This highlights tour covers roughly half the distance - still capturing the best sections - while leaving time for a few extras: kayaking on the Margaret River, exploring ancient caves, visiting local winery, and a couple of favourite short walks beyond the main trail.

Coupled with a visit to Rottnest Island, it is time to lace up your boots, bring your appetite, and join us for a journey along Australia's wild edge - where every day ends with a sunset and a glass of something delicious.



Day 1 Meet and Greet - Welcome to W.A. (D)

Hello Perth, Western Australia! We'll touch down in Perth and gather at our hotel at 6.30pm. After meeting the group, we'll head out to a local restaurant for our welcome dinner—an easy evening to relax, share stories, and start the adventure together.

O/N 2 nts Duxton Hotel (or similar)

Day 2 Rottnest Island (B)

Just a short ferry ride from Perth, this car-free island is a haven of natural beauty, rich history, and crystal-clear waters. Known for its laid-back vibe and friendly resident quokkas, Rottnest offers a perfect mix of adventure and relaxation. Today, we'll ferry across to the island and set off on two wheels to explore. Ride out to historic lighthouses, secluded bays, and pristine beaches, stopping for a picnic and to count quokkas along the way. With over 63 beaches and a network of well-marked cycling trails, you can choose anything from a relaxed cruise to a full lap of the island. However far you go, cycling Rottnest is a highlight of any WA adventure.

Day 3 Cape Naturaliste to Sugarloaf Rock & Meelup Lookout Loop 6.2km (B,L,D)

After a hotel pick up we will take a scenic transfer south. There's a quick comfort and café stop about an hour in to refuel before arriving at Cape Naturaliste to meet your guide. Today's hike is an easy, scenic introduction—walking 3.7kms one way from the lighthouse to Sugarloaf Rock, soaking in the rugged coastline. Afterwards, we'll transfer to Meelup Beach for a gentle 2.5 km loop with stunning views, capped off with an refreshing swim in the calm waters of Geographe Bay if you are keen. Don't forget your day pack essentials: water bottle, swimsuit, and a change of clothes. We'll finish the day with dinner at a local brewpub en route back to our cosy base in Gnarabup.

O/N 7 nts Surfpoint Resort

Day 4 Yallingup to Injidup 9.5km (B,L,D)

From Yallingup, we'll cross the granite headland at Torpedo Rock and continue to the iconic Smith's Beach. Beyond here, the landscape shifts dramatically—giant granite marbles near Canal Rocks tower above, and we'll travel high along the ridge, passing Rotary Lookout with its breathtaking views. Our descent leads us to Injidup Beach, where limestone cliffs meet granite outcrops—a perfect spot to unwind with a refreshing swim. On the way back to our accommodation, we'll stop at a local producer to savour a taste of the region. With fantastic swimming opportunities today, don't forget to pack your swimsuit! Tonight, relax and enjoy a fresh, delicious meal at the hotel, featuring local produce.



Day 5 Moses Rock to Gracetown 15km (B,L,D)

Today the track climbs high over limestone headlands before easing onto Wilyabrup Beach. A beautifully crafted staircase leads you up to the dramatic sea cliffs known as Wilyabrup Cliffs—the famous buttresses favoured by climbers. After soaking in the views, the trail descends back to the beach, passing the powerful surf breaks of Gallows and Guillotines. The coastline then becomes a rugged playground of granite boulders as we weave our way into the charming hamlet of Gracetown. There's a chance for a refreshing swim at the end of the day, so be sure to pack your swimsuit. To round off the afternoon, enjoy a personalised wine tour with a cheese platter at a boutique Margaret River winery—local flavours and warm hospitality guaranteed. What a day! We'll refuel with a tasty meal at the hotel, swapping highlights of the day. Then it might be lights out early for those keen to be fresh for the hike ahead.

Day 6 Ellensbrook to Gnarabup 15km (B,L)

Starting at the historic Ellensbrook settlement, the track leads inland through rolling sand dunes, past the charming Ellensbrook Homestead and the peaceful Meekadarabee Falls. We'll visit the secluded coves of Gnoocardup and the shimmering turquoise waters of Kilcarnup Bay. Keep an eye out for the ancient osprey nest at Horseshoe Bay, then finish the day taking in the world-class surf coastline at Prevelly. There's likely time for a refreshing swim, so don't forget your swimsuit in your day pack. Tonight is yours to relax and explore at your own pace. We suggest heading to The Common Bistro—just a short stroll away—for a casual meal with the option to join fellow travellers.

Day 7 Redgate to Hooley Rd 14kms (B,L,D)

We begin at the postcard-perfect Redgate Beach before heading into one of the Cape to Cape Track's standout sections—the stunning coastal cliffs of Bob's Hollow and Contos. From the dramatic sea views, we'll enter the serene Karri forest, home to the world's third tallest hardwood trees. Walking beneath these towering giants, with dappled sunlight filtering through the canopy, offers a peaceful contrast to the rugged coastline. The well-maintained trail and afternoon shade make this a comfortable and refreshing stretch of the journey. Tonight, relax and refuel with a fresh, delicious meal shared with friends.

Day 8 River Kayaking, Cave Tour, River Loop Walk (B,L,D)

Enjoy a relaxed start before embarking on your adventure at Prevelly Rivermouth, where the majestic Margaret River (Wooditjup Bilya) flows. Paddle upstream by kayak, taking in culturally significant limestone cliffs and the evocative ruins of the Bussell family's Wallcliffe House. Keep your eyes peeled—there's a good chance you'll spot an osprey soaring overhead. Next, explore Mammoth Cave on a guided walking tour. This limestone marvel is steeped in history, famous for ancient fauna fossils including giant megafauna skeletons discovered within its depths. To round out the day, enjoy a gentle loop walk through Karri stands along the riverbank, then sample local craft beers and delicious regional foods at Margaret River's renowned Brewhouse—a perfect blend of nature, history, and taste.

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Day 9 Cosy Corner Blowhole, Hamelin Bay, Cape Leewin 7km (B,L,D)

Begin the day with a visit to the stunning Cosy Corner blowholes, followed by a refreshing swim in the calm, clear waters of Hamelin Bay—where we might be lucky enough to meet one of the resident stingrays. Next, journey south to Augusta for a coffee break at a local café before setting out on today's walk. Take in the beauty of Flat Rock and the peaceful Blackwood River, then discover the landing site of Matthew Flinders' 1801 expedition. Learn about the whaling and sealing history and marvel at the near-impossible feats of the region's first settlers. The day culminates at Cape Leeuwin—the south-westernmost point of Australia—where we'll admire the 19th-century lighthouse. Tonight is a celebratory dinner accompanied by a slideshow recap of the past week's adventures.

Day 10 Perth (B)

This morning, our driver will collect us from our accommodation for the drive back to Perth airport for our departure flight back home.

The Details:

PRICE INCLUDES

- Small-Group - Min 6 - Max 16
- 9 nights 3-4 star accommodation
- Meals as per itinerary 9B, 7L & 7D
- All transfers
- Fully guided walks and kayak
- Winery and local produce visits

ADDITIONAL ARRANGEMENTS OFFERED:

- Booking flights
- Travel insurance
- Pre or post tour travel

PRICE EXCLUDES:

- Flights
- Travel Insurance (compulsory)
- Meals not mentioned on itinerary
- All expenses of a personal nature

COST PER PERSON

- Twin or double share: \$4,295/person
- Single supp - NO CHARGE!!

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