

**FULL DAY TOUR** 

# Penguin Island and Caversham Wildlife Park

Visit the white sandy beaches and crystal clear waters of Penguin Island, home to the world's smallest penguins, then spend the afternoon meeting native Australian animals and feeding kangaroos at Caversham Wildlife Park.

Arriving in Rockingham for the 9am ferry across to Penguin Island, once on the island you will have some free time before your cruise to explore the nature trails, birdlife and lookouts where you can take photos of the spectacular crystal clear ocean and rugged landscape. Visit the Penguin Island Discovery Centre to learn all about the Island's famous residents - the Little Penguins, and be sure to see the Penguin feeding at 10.30am\*.

At 11.15am you'll board a glass bottom boat for a leisurely 45 minute 'Penguin and Sea Lion' cruise through Shoalwater Bay's wildlife sanctuary zone. Keep an eye out for wild dolphins, rare Australian sea lions on the beach at Seal Island, nesting pelicans and other sea birds, plus fish, crabs and other marine life through the glass bottom of the boat.

After your cruise, we will take the ferry back to the mainland and take a short drive to the beautiful Rockingham Beach where we will enjoy a picnic lunch of local fish and chips on the foreshore overlooking the Indian Ocean.

After lunch you lunch you can purchase a famous 'Simmos' ice-cream, or a coffee or milkshake for the drive if you wish.

"Great tour to see dolphins, penguins, sea lions, koalas, wombats, guokkas and get close with the kangaroos to feed them. I and my family really enjoyed the tour, very memorable"

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You will then spend the afternoon at Caversham Wildlife Park, where you will have a couple of hours to meet 200 species of animals, birds and reptiles with a private guided tour so you can explore at your own pace.

At the park you can interact with the iconic native Australian kangaroos to pat and feed them (kangaroo food is provided), see the penguin feeding and get up close to other famous native animals such as koalas and wombats.

Molly's Farm is an interactive farm yard that you can visit, and is suitable for children of all ages. Animal food is provided so that you can feed all of the animals, and there is also a nursery and hatchery where you can see the baby animals.

The Molly's Farm Show starts at 3pm, be sure to catch this to see what life is like on an Australian farm – watch sheep shearing, crack a stock whip, milk a cow, bottle feed a lamb, meet a stockman on horseback, swing a billy, watch sheep dogs mustering the sheep and more. They are always looking for volunteers if you want to have a go yourself!

Between 4.00pm to 4.30pm you can even meet the koalas and have your photo taken next to them as they sit in a low tree or with the ranger.

You are welcome to stay at Caversham Wildlife Park until it closes at 5.30pm.

As this is a private tour for your group, it can be customised to suit your interests. If there is anything you would like to extend, remove or add please just let us know.



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#### PENGUIN ISLAND AND CAVERSHAM TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- · Private and personalised tour for your group
- · Pick up and drop off at your accommodation
- · Ferry from Mainland across Shoalwater Bay to Penguin Island
- Entry to the Penguin Island Discovery Centre
- 45 minute Penguin and Sea Lion cruise aboard the glass bottom boat
- A fish and chip lunch (picnic style)
- Entry to Caversham Wildlife Park and Molly's Farm Show
- · Comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle
- · Friendly, professional and knowledgeable guide
- · Bottled water
- · Any and all parking fees and fuel costs
- · Umbrellas & SPF50+ Sunscreen

\*Please note during June to September the Discovery Centre is closed so you will board the glass bottom straight from the mainland. During these months penguin feeding can be seen on our tours that include Caversham Wildlife Park. At all times throughout the year specific wildlife sightings cannot be guaranteed when viewing them in their natural habitat.

### PENGUIN ISLAND AND CAVERSHAM TOUR **EXCLUSIONS**:

- Any purchases made at any of the above-mentioned venues
- · Accommodation costs
- Travel insurance

#### Please Note:

- All prices are in Australian Dollars and include 10% GST. Prices shown for optional extras are correct as of 1st January 2018 and include 10% GST
- Payment made by credit card or PayPal will incur a small additional fee. No fee for payment by bank transfer.
- Pick up and drop off from accommodation within 15km of the CBD is included. An additional fee may occur for longer distances.
- Tour itinerary times are approximate and we will do our best to adhere to these as much as we can.
- Proposed itinerary is subject to availability at time of booking confirmation. If for unforeseen reasons we need to change your itinerary, we will contact you to discuss available options.
- Water based activities such as cruises are weather dependent and are subject to cancellation at the last minute. If for unforeseen reasons we need to change your itinerary, we will contact you to discuss available options.
- Western Australian beaches can be treacherous, for this reason we do NOT advise you to enter the water unless you are a competent swimmer and the beach is patrolled by lifeguards

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