

PRIVATE TOUR



FULL DAY TOUR

Penguin Island and Fremantle

With Rockingham, Cottesloe and Kings Park

Visit the white sandy beaches and crystal clear waters of Penguin Island, home to the world's smallest penguins, then spend the afternoon in bustling Fremantle with ocean views, shopping and historic sites.

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, we will head to Perth's 'port city' of Fremantle. Take a walk through the Bather's Beach Art Precinct which runs alongside the ocean and takes us through the 'Whaler's Tunnel' and to the steps of the famous 'Round House' – built in 1830 this is the oldest public building in Western Australia. We will go in and take a look at this old gaol, which still has the old cells that the inmates were housed in.

"This was my family's first trip to Perth and we cannot wait to plan our next trip back. We got to see both the must-see and the lesser known secrets around Perth!"

Yen, Singapore



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You will also get a great view of Fremantle and the Indian Ocean from this elevated location.

We will then take a short walk through the West-End heritage precinct of the historic Fremantle township where there are many beautiful old Georgian and Victorian style buildings. The West-End includes over 250 buildings which have been heritage listed, many of which are now fully restored and converted to bustling shops, pubs, cafés, galleries and apartments. Fremantle is known as an artist's city, so there are lots of places to buy some interesting souvenirs made by local artisans. Stop in at the Fremantle Prison and take a look around the museum.

Once you have had a chance to explore the shops, you will have time to visit the famous Fremantle Markets at your leisure, where you can buy just about anything and everything! There are lots of locally made pastries and sweets, fresh fruit, vegetables, gifts, souvenirs, art, crafts and gourmet produce. *Markets open Friday to Sunday & Public Holidays.*

We will take a scenic coastal drive back to your Perth accommodation via the well-known local's beach of Cottesloe, where you can get a photo of the iconic Indiana Tea House and the afternoon sun over the Indian Ocean. To finish the day, visit King's Park – one of the largest inner city parks in the world! Get amazing views over the Swan River and Perth City and see native plants and wildflowers (when in season).

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.

OPTIONAL EXTRAS FOR THIS TOUR:

Fremantle Prison 'Behind Bars Tour' for \$21 AUD per person

Explore Fremantle Prison from its convict origins in the 1850s until its closure as a maximum security prison in 1991. Walk back in time through the Main Cell Block and exercise yards to view life as it was inside for convicts and prisoners alike. With a whipping post, gallows and solitary confinement cells, Fremantle Prison is a monument to a system of punishment that is uncomfortably recent (note this tour takes around 1hr 15mins).

Little Creatures Brewery Tour for \$15 AUD per person

Take a guided tour of the famous brewery and learn about all things brewing along with the story of Little Creatures. Learn about the great ingredients they use, the brewing process and finish with a guided tasting of all the beers and ciders (note this tour takes an hour and a half and is for adults 18+ only).

**Please note that adding an optional extra may mean less time at other places or we may need to skip something to fit it in. Please advise if you would like to add any of these and we will provide an updated proposed itinerary.*



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PENGUIN ISLAND AND FREMANTLE 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
- Fish and chip lunch in Rockingham
- Entry to the Round House
- Entry to Fremantle Prison Museum
- 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 FREMANTLE 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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