

PRIVATE TOUR



FULL DAY TOUR

Perth Hills & Bickley Valley Orchards

With Fruit Picking (when available)

The Perth Hills and Bickley Valley region is a true Perth hidden gem. With endless views of vineyards and orchards, this is a relaxing escape from the city.

Please note that this itinerary is seasonal and subject to change depending on what fruit is in season on the dates of your trip.

We will drive up into the picturesque Perth Hills where we will stop at the top of Lesmurdie Falls. Here you will get a fantastic view across the native Australian bushland all the way to the City.

After the falls we will stop at a beautifully landscaped garden for a morning tea break. Take some time for a leisurely stroll around the rose gardens, there are plenty of places to sit and relax and take in the views, and a café if you want to enjoy a tea or coffee.

We will then head to a beautiful apple orchard and Cider house where they make their own apple, pear, berry, ginger and lemon cider as well as fresh juices and plum wine. The property also has citrus trees and seasonal fruit for purchase.

Here we will take a tour through the 80 year old orchards, stopping to taste in-season fruit and house made preserves at the ponds in the valley of the orchard. Then enjoy a delicious lunch on the deck overlooking the orchard, with a local juice to enjoy with lunch (optional cider tasting paddle can be included).

“Paul was so kind enough to arrange our tour to this gorgeous place... everything was excellent. From the time we start travelling with Paul, the food and the location. Thumbs up to Up Close and Local Tours. Will travel with them again.”

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After lunch, the exact itinerary will depend on the season.

- During late Summer to mid Autumn (March to June) there will normally be fruit picking available in the Perth Hills. Outside of these months fruit picking can be arranged on a citrus orchard in the Swan Valley/Chittering, or strawberry picking in Spring and early Summer.
- During Autumn (May – June) the orchards turn to a spectacular show of colour and we can do orchard walks where you can get amazing photos amongst the colourful leaves.
- During Spring (Sept – Oct) the orchards come alive with a display of pink and white blossoms.

Other options that can be included in a Perth Hills Orchard tour;

- Araluen Botanic Gardens where you will tour the gardens on the scenic train ride and have free time to explore. The Spring tulips are generally on display mid August to end of September.
- Visit local fruit growers or a market where you'll have the opportunity to purchase fruit and vegetables as well as some local jams, honey and other produce.
- Visit local wineries for wine tasting
- Kalamunda Town Centre where you can have free time to explore the shops and cafés in the town centre
- Take a camel ride through the bushland and feed farm animals at the camel farm
- Visit Caversham Wildlife Park to meet 'the locals', feed kangaroos and have your photo taken with a koala

PRICING FOR THIS TOUR IS SUBJECT TO WHAT IS IN SEASON AND WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE SELECTED.

Contact us to discuss what will be available and in season during your trip to Perth.

