

PRIVATE TOUR



FULL DAY TOUR

A taste of the Margaret River region

Experience the iconic Busselton Jetty train ride, and then explore the Margaret River region's famous wine, nature, beaches and produce!

Departing Perth approximately 7am, we will head South to the town of Busselton – home to the famous Busselton Jetty. Once we arrive in Busselton, you will start the day with a 45 minute return journey on the electric train which will take you right out to the end of the iconic 1.7km jetty so that you can really experience just how long the jetty is. When you reach the end, you will have time to take photos and enjoy 360 degree views across Geographe Bay before taking the return ride back to the mainland.

Drive through the main town centre of Busselton and head further into the beautiful Margaret River region. Throughout the day you will be surrounded by beautiful natural bushland, farms, forest and endless vineyards – you will also see plenty of farm animals, and if you are lucky you may spot wild kangaroos grazing in the paddocks.

We will then sample what Margaret River is world famous for – wine! In just 50 years this area has grown to become one of the world's great wine producing regions. We will visit a boutique family owned vineyard where you can sample the regions specialties, as well as some lesser known varieties.

We will then visit the beautiful landscaped grounds of Robert Oatley Wines to enjoy a vineyard lunch. Here you can enjoy dishes made using locally grown and sourced produce. *For lunch you can order from the a la carte menu and pay direct to the venue.*

You are welcome to do another wine tasting at Robert Oatley while you are waiting for your lunch, or take a look around the beautiful landscaped gardens.

“Vineyards, food and ambiance—all are world class. I look forward to booking another tour with Up Close and Local when next in Perth.”

Cutty, Sydney



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After lunch we will visit the dramatic Canal Rocks. Here you can walk along the wooden bridge overhanging the ocean to get amazing views of the channel between the granite rocks where the ocean rushes in and the waves crash beneath your feet. Then visit the lookout above Smith's Beach, one of the most beautiful beaches in the area with an endless white sand beach.

No visit to the South West region is complete without sampling some of the local produce that the area is famous for!

At Vasse Virgin you will get the ultimate olive oil experience. Sample all-natural skin and body products and raw handcrafted soaps made from cold-pressed local olive oil, plus taste their range of gourmet food products and olive oils.

We will then visit the Margaret River Chocolate factory which has a huge range of chocolate products and chocolate tastings. Next door is Providore, where you can sample jams, relishes, chutney, sauces (sweet and savoury), olive oil, preserves, dressings, spice mixes and desserts. You can also take a walk around the vegetable garden, fruit trees and grape vines on the property.

Last but not least, we will finish the day at Bettenay's for a sample of local nougat. With 32 different flavours to choose from, there are lots of sweet treats to sample and purchase, including a Nougaretto Liqueur. Depending on the day you may even see the nougat production process through the viewing window.

If time permits, we will also stop in at the Margaret River Dairy Company for cheese and yogurt tastings, where you can purchase an ice cream made from fresh local milk before we start heading back to Perth. *Please note: As this is a regional area, everywhere closes between 4 and 5pm.*

We will commence our drive back to Perth around 5pm, arriving back in the City at approximately 8pm.

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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A TASTE OF THE MARGARET RIVER REGION TOUR INCLUSIONS:

- Private and personalised tour for your group
- Pick up and drop off at your accommodation
- Entry to the Busselton Jetty and Jetty train ride
- Lunch reservations at Robert Oatley Wines
- Tastings of all local produce as mentioned in the itinerary
- Wine tasting at a premium boutique vineyard (18+ only)
- Comfortable, air-conditioned vehicle
- Friendly, professional and knowledgeable guide
- Bottled water
- Any and all parking fees and fuel costs
- Umbrellas & SPF50+ Sunscreen

A TASTE OF THE MARGARET RIVER REGION TOUR EXCLUSIONS:

- Lunch (payable direct to the venue on the day)
- 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.
- 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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