

# FABULOUS FLOWER AND FOREST JOURNEYS

Come and witness the explosion of colour during the wildflower season. Relax in the tranquillity of nature on these self-drive journeys through the forests of Australia's South West.



## 5 days - Forests & Flowers Galore -----

Travel inland from Perth through Harvey's rolling hills and on to Collie's jarrah forests. Wildflowers are abundant in spring with a number of great bush walks. Continue south to the Blackwood River Valley and travel from Balingup to Nannup along the scenic Blackwood River. Stay in Nannup or travel onto Bridgetown for the night. In the morning, set off for the karri forests around Manjimup and Pemberton, a trip over the Yeagerup Dunes is not to be missed. Spend the next day exploring the Walpole Wilderness Area and visit the Tree Top Walk. Stay in Walpole or Denmark before slowly travelling through to Albany, taking in the sights and scenery of the Torndirrup National Park. Overnight in Albany and wind your way back to Perth through the Stirling Range, offering some fantastic walks and an abundance of flora and fauna.

## 2-3 days – Perth – Albany – Denmark – Walpole – Perth ———

Drive south along the Albany Highway, taking in the picturesque farmland areas of the Great Southern. Stop in Kojonup for lunch and continue south through the Stirling Range and the Porongurups which provide an amazing backdrop to the blanket of wildflowers this area is renowned for. Finish the day in Albany and enjoy local produce at one of the many restaurants for dinner. Experience the rugged coastline from Albany to Denmark where flowers can be seen either side of the winding roads. Be sure to stop at the Wilson Inlet and the famous Greens Pool. Spend a night in Walpole or Denmark, and take a walk through the Walpole Wilderness Area before travelling back to Perth.

## 2-3 days Bunbury – Busselton – Margaret River – Augusta – Harvey – Perth -----

Take the new Forrest Highway from Perth to Bunbury, famous for its friendly dolphins. Enjoy lunch in Donnybrook, a great place to try some local fruit. Head further south to spend the night on the pristine shores of Geographe Bay, and keep your eyes wide open to take in the magical wildflowers which can be spotted easily alongside the road. Take a walk around the lighthouse at Cape Naturaliste, where you'll be amazed by hundreds of wildflowers. The next day travel onto the world-renowned Margaret River Wine Region. The Boranup Forest is not to be missed. Overnight in Margaret River and in the morning head further south to Augusta to visit the Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, the only place where you can see the meeting point of the Southern and Indian Oceans. Travel back to Perth stopping in Harvey for lunch taking in the wonderful farmland scenery.

