



# 2024 Tour Club



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# **Welcome to the club!**

**We are thrilled to bring what we hope is a varied and enjoyable season this year. We have added some new ideas and bought back a couple of the best sellers from last year! We hope that you enjoy this season and don't forget to share this far and wide with your friends and family.**

## **Things to bring:**

**Drinking water**

**Comfortable shoes for walking**

**Sun screen**

**Bags for any shopping**

**Umbrella**

# Theatre Nights

Welcome to Guildford, home of the Garrick Theatre, Perth's oldest continually running amateur theatre club. Here is our destination, with dinner at the Stirling Arms Hotel. We will be attending the opening night of the Garrick Shows. At the theatre, you will receive a complimentary programme and port, sherry or apple juice before the show with tea and coffee at the intermission. The theatre also is licensed.

These are small groups that we will be running, two buses each evening, one south of the river and one north of the river to meet at the Stirling Arms and then cross the road to the theatre.

## **The Shows:**

**The Lisbon Traviata**

**Pygmalion**

**Steel Magnolias**

**Poe Dreams of Madness**

**The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe**

## **Cost:**

**Includes Dinner, Tickets, Programme and bus transfers.**

**Please bring an Umbrella in case of Rain**

**Please advise if you need to bring a Walker so we can liaise with the venues.**

**For full breakdowns of the shows head to our website.**

## **Penguin Island      \$140 pp**

Visit the beautiful Penguin Island just off Shoalwater Bay beach. Enjoy a 60 minute cruise around the island in a glass bottom boat, followed by a 30 minute guided walk. Spend some time seeing penguins being fed followed by morning tea. Then it's back to the mainland for a tasty lunch at Pengos  
Tour Dates; 20th Feb & 27th Feb 2024. For full details of pick up times and pick up locations please see our website [tours.rovecharters.com.au](https://tours.rovecharters.com.au)

## **Sculptures by the Sea      \$85pp**

We begin the day with morning tea at the Cottesloe Civic Centre, taking time to enjoy the beautiful grounds and perhaps find the Secret Garden. We then head to the foreshore to enjoy the 70 sculptures. After we have thoroughly explored the amazing art works, we will enjoy lunch, then head off to find the secret gnome gardens of Cottesloe  
Tour dates: 1st to 18th March. For full details of pick up times and pick up locations please, see our website [tours.rovecharters.com.au](https://tours.rovecharters.com.au)

## **Swan Valley Foodie Tour      \$80pp**

We all know the Swan Valley is known for great wines and spirits, however, this tour is more about the food! We are going to be so full by the end of today!  
Here are the venues:  
House of Honey; morning tea at the Lavender Bistro; Mondo Nougat; lunch at Pasta in the Valley; Margaret River Chocolate Factory and finally Sub Zero Gelato.  
Tour dates: 14/17th May 2024. For full details of pick up times and pick up locations, please see our website [tours.rovecharters.com.au](https://tours.rovecharters.com.au)

## **Mandurah Giants and Thrombolite Tour \$83pp**

It's time for a trip to Mandurah! Be prepared for some walking on this tour and lots of fresh air! Today we will visit the Thrombolites and three of the Giants of Mandurah. Starting with Morning Tea at the Thrombolites and a walk out to the jetty to see these amazing long lived organisms! It gets windy here so be prepared! Then we head to the first of three of the Mandurah giants. Seba's Song. This is a 1.2 km walk in total but nice and flat. Following our visit to Seba, we head to Santi Ikto (thanks to the team for providing a shortcut!) Less than a 1km walk on this one. After all that walking, it's straight to Cicerello's Mandurah for lunch and a refreshment. Finally, we stop off at Yobogurt Winjam Cirkelstone. We need a final 550m walk to visit him. After such a big day its time to head home with some ice cream in tow! This is a small bus tour, given some of the places we are headed those coaches just wont fit. Please ensure you are wearing comfortable shoes and be prepared for various weather conditions. Water is a must!

Tour date: 29th May, 2024. For full details of pick up times and pick up locations, please see our website [tours.rovecharters.com.au](https://tours.rovecharters.com.au)

## **Fremantle Maritime Day \$90**

We start the day with morning tea in the Esplanade Park before heading to the W.A. Shipwreck Museum for a 10.30 Highlights Tour (based on availability). We then head to the Roundhouse, taking in more of Fremantle's history. Then it's to the Boardwalk for a Cicerello's lunch. Always a fantastic feed for everyone. Finally we head to the Maritime Museum, steeped in history and with views of the port.

Tour Dates: June 2024. For full details of pick up times and pick up locations, please see our website [tours.rovecharters.com.au](https://tours.rovecharters.com.au)

## **New Norcia      \$110pp**

**We will have morning tea in Bindoon before heading to New Norcia for our guided tour. The tour is a hop on hop off as we travel around the town site. Afterwards we will have lunch within the Monastery. While we don't eat with the Monks, we do eat what they eat. Never a disappointment, their in-house chef is wonderful. A glass of rose is served with lunch. Founded in 1847 by Spanish Benedictine Monks, the town has had many purposes; a mission, a monastery, a provider of education and now as a place of spiritual retreat. There will be time to peruse the gift shop and perhaps buy a loaf of bread!**

**Tour dates: July 2024. For full details of pick up times and pick up locations, please see our website [tours.rovecharters.com.au](https://tours.rovecharters.com.au)**

## **Tulips at Araluen      \$85pp**

**Come visit the amazing tulip show at Araluen Botanical Gardens with us. Walk the gardens and snap some amazing photos! We will enjoy a leisurely stroll and morning tea at Araluen before heading to the Last Drop for a two course lunch**

**Tour dates: 20th & 23rd August. For full details of pick up times and pick up locations, please see our website [tours.rovecharters.com.au](https://tours.rovecharters.com.au)**

## **Gravity Centre Tour      \$95pp**

Take a trip up to Gin Gin taking in the farm scenery and wildflowers. We will begin with morning tea on arrival before taking a guided tour of the Observatory including the Solar System Walk, Cosmology timeline and more!

Tour Dates: September 2024. For full details of pick up times and pick up locations, please see our website [tours.rovecharters.com.au](https://tours.rovecharters.com.au)

## **S&R Orchard      \$75pp**

Join us as we pick our own fruit at S & R Orchard! We start the day with morning tea at Mundaring Weir before a scenic drive to S&R Orchard. Lunch will be at the Kalamunda Hotel then maybe some shopping at Kalamunda Village.

Tour dates: 9th and 12th December 2024. For full details of times and pick up locations, please see our website [tours.rovecharters.com.au](https://tours.rovecharters.com.au)

## **Mandurah Canal Christmas Lights      \$110pp**

This is a big night out! Cruise the Mandurah canals taking in the amazing Christmas lights displays. This is a great pre-Christmas event that is very popular. We travel straight to Mandurah to enjoy a fish and chip dinner on the foreshore at Sharky's. We then board the vessel to take in the displays across the Mandurah canals (and maybe a dolphin or two). If you have never had the chance to do this, don't miss out! If you have been before, we are sure you will want to go again!

Tour dates: 9th-12th December 2024. For full details of pick up times and pick up locations please see our website [tour.rovecharters.com.au](https://tour.rovecharters.com.au)

# **Suggested Tours**

**Looking for something a little different? Check out this list below of suggested tours.**

**The Pinnacles Desert**

**Bussleton Jetty**

**Hotham Valley**

**Northam History**

**Forest Train Dinner Train-Dwellingup**

**Wine tours**

**Christmas in July around Perth, Toodyay or York**

**\*Suggested tours are not currently in the calendar and are subject to interest**



# The Pinnacle Desert

Take a trip up Indian Ocean Drive to the Pinnacles Desert. We will have time to wander around the ancient formations before heading on to the small town of Cervantes for lunch and a factory tour (time permitting) before heading back to Perth.

**Includes: Morning tea, entry to Pinnacles Park, Lunch**

# Busselton Jetty

Spend the day with us as we travel down to Busselton. Once we arrive at the famous Busselton Jetty, we will hop aboard the jetty train, which will take us for a cruise along the jetty. We may be able to catch a glimpse of a dolphin or fisherman out on the ocean while enjoying the full view of Geographe Bay. At the end of the jetty, we will descend down 8 meters below the water to the underwater observatory where we will view the natural wonders of the reef. After lunch, we will head to the Railway museum to learn a little about its history here at Busselton. Now its time to head back to Perth, with perhaps a nap on the way.

**Tour Dates: spring**

**Includes: Morning tea, train ride and entry to underwater observatory, Lunch**

# Hotham Valley

Upon arrival at Hotham Valley, we will stop for morning tea at the lovely community garden. Then it's all aboard as we jump onto the historic Forest train and journey through the Dwellingup forest and enjoy the picturesque views. At the end of the line there is a 25 minute walk trail through the plant life and seasonal wildflowers. After we've worked up an appetite, we will head to our lunch destination, followed by some cider tastings in Dwellingup before heading back to Perth.

Includes: Morning tea, train ride, Lunch

# Northam History

We will start the day with our morning tea down on the river front where we can enjoy the local wildlife and views. Next we will head into town and explore the Northam Visitor Centre and Heritage Centre, where we will learn about the history of the town from the locals, and explore Northam's old railway station, built in the 1900s. Lunch at a nearby location and finish the day off with some wine tastings in Avon Brook.

Includes: Morning tea, Lunch

# Forest Dinner Train Experience

**Hop on board the Emitlyn Restaurant Train at Dwellingup for a luxurious dinner experience.**

**Hosted inside the 1919 vintage dining car, enjoy a five course meal as the train meanders through the beautiful night forrest, subtly lit by the train lights. The train is fully licensed with a large variety of beer, wine and other beverages to choose from.**

**The train departs the Dwellingup Station every Saturday night at 7:30pm and returns round 10:30pm.**

## Wine Tours

**Customise your own wine tours with venues of your own choice, or let us take the stress out by choosing for you!**

**Half day or full day wine tours in the Metro area; Swan Valley Or Bickley Valley**

**Over night tours to Margaret River wine region\***

# **Hotham Valley Annual Railway Festival**

**Sunday September 8th 9am-4pm**

**Held at the Hotham Valley's Dwellingup Train Station, Spend  
the day exploring the trains!**

**Take a ride on the Steam Ranger or Forest Train, with  
departures 1030am & 2pm**

**Enjoy morning tea on the platform with a Devonshire Tea  
being hosted in the 1919 vintage dining car**

**With plenty of food Trucks, gift & market stalls in attendance  
along with MDME, who will have displays and models of  
steam trains, there is heaps to do and explore.**

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