

# Western Wildflowers WITH Bill Peach Journeys

Sojourn Wildflowers of Perth & Margaret River

8 Days | 15 - 22 Sep 2023 | AUD\$9,495pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\*

# **EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS**

- Spend 4 nights at the luxurious Ritz-Carlton, Perth, a stunning architectural masterpiece located on Elizabeth Quay in Perth
- Spend 3 nights at the award-winning Pullman Bunker Bay Resort, overlooking crystal-clear waters in the Margaret River wine region
- Marvel at nature's wonder and the region's abundant biodiversity as we enjoy guided wildflower tours of Perth and Margaret River
- Take in the sublime beauty of the waters surrounding Rottnest Island as you indulge in a deluxe 7-course seafood banquet cruise after catching your own lobster
- Touring of Perth, Margaret River and Fremantle
- Seasonal lunch at Leeuwin Estate in Margaret River with matching wines
- All meals breakfast, lunch and dinner
- Your own room with no single supplement\* charge
- W Escorted throughout by a Journey Director

"You provided a great itinerary, a great trip, a great Journey Director. Another 5 star Bill Peach Journey!"

Elizabeth Wheeler, Paradise Waters, QLD

Join Bill Peach Journeys for a kaleidoscope of colour as we explore Western Australia's spectacular wildflowers. World-famous for its dazzling floral display, Western Australia is home to one of the largest collections on earth. Abundant in the colourful blooms of more than 12,000 species, 60 per cent can't be found anywhere else on the planet. As we tour the city of Perth and travel south along the coast, we will see how the wildflowers of the west colour the landscapes from coast to forest, city to vines. Margaret River's flora is so significant, it has been rated by the World Wildlife Foundation for its important biodiversity and conservation.

We explore the wildflowers of Perth's Botanical Gardens including its Kangaroo Paw and marvel at the forests and coastal heaths of the South West, a region noted for its delicate rare native orchids. Cameras at the ready, we view vibrant carpets of everlastings and delight in the splendour of nature's palette as grevilleas, astrolomas and honeysuckles paint a vivid tableau. Exceptional accommodation, exquisite cuisine, fascinating touring and unique, breathtaking wildflowers - simply divine!

## **ABOUT SOJOURNS**

Our Sojourn programmes are short break journeys put together in conjunction with themes, events or experiences.

These programmes range from exploring Australia's Top End to world class events and unique experiences throughout Australia and New Zealand.

# **FULLY INCLUSIVE**

When you travel on a Sojourn with Bill Peach Journeys

everything is included and arranged before you even leave home. That includes all sundries like tips, taxes and transfers. In fact you won't even need to carry your bags.

Enjoy the finest level of accommodation, dining and service all in the one fare. From the very moment your journey begins, your seamless travel experience with Bill Peach Journeys begins.









#### Day 1 | Arrive Perth

Transfer from Perth Airport to the luxurious Ritz-Carlton. Your welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director, a perfect opportunity to meet your fellow travellers. Overnight: The Ritz-Carlton or similar

#### DAY 2 | WILDFLOWERS

Perched on the crest of Mount Eliza in the heart of Kings Park, the Western Australian Botanic Garden is a sweeping 17 hectares of stunning garden displays. The garden showcases 1,700 unique native species including dazzling wildflowers and is an ever-changing, living research centre that focuses on the conservation of Western Australia's flora and displays some of the State's most diverse and spectacular plant groups. This afternoon, enjoy a private, guided wildflower tour that showcases the unique biodiversity of local bushland areas. Overnight: The Ritz-Carlton or similar

# Day 3 | Perth - Rottnest

Today we board a ferry to Rottnest Island, an A-class nature reserve and marine sanctuary. A place of remarkable history, the most well known resident on the Island is the quokka, a small marsupial. The island is also home to a bountiful ocean full of delicious delicacies which we will enjoy during a 7-course seafood cruise where we will catch our own lobsters then watch them being cooked by the onboard chef. Following our cruise through the spectacular waters around the island, we return to Perth by ferry.

Overnight: The Ritz-Carlton or similar

### Day 4 | Perth to Margaret River

Leaving Perth this morning, we travel through the Mandurah region which provides an exquisite range of unique wildflowers including Kangaroo Paws, Pink Fairy Orchids and Hibbertia. After stopping in at the renowned Busselton Jetty, we check in to the award-winning Pullman Bunker Bay resort overlooking the Indian Ocean. Overnight: Pullman Bunker Bay Resort

# Day 5 | Margaret River

Today we explore the extensive biodiversity found in Margaret River, an environment found nowhere else on our planet. Marvel at over 8,000 species of flora and 200 exotic native South West orchids. We will also view ancient forests and spot local wildlife after enjoying our gourmet lunch.

Overnight: Pullman Bunker Bay Resort

# DAY 6 | MARGARET RIVER

Renowned for wine, the Margaret River is also making a name for itself in the world of gourmet and artisan foods. We begin at Vasse Virgin where only natural ingredients, plant extracts and essential oils are used to produce their beautiful range of skincare and gourmet food. Our next visit is to the Margaret River Distilling Co, an innovative gin distillery reflecting the flavours of Australia's South West by working with native botanicals. From here we drive to Leeuwin Estate to enjoy lunch and a visit to their art gallery before returning to the resort.

Overnight: Pullman Bunker Bay Resort

### DAY 7 | MARGARET RIVER - PERTH

On our way to the vibrant port city of Fremantle we stop at the Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse which reveals the fascinating maritime history of the Cape region. After lunch, we explore World Heritage-Listed Fremantle Prison and learn of its fascinating convict history, daring escapes and colourful characters. Continue to Perth where we will enjoy our farewell dinner. Overnight: The Ritz-Carlton or similar

#### DAY 8 | DEPART PERTH

After breakfast, transfer to Perth Airport. Saying farewell to new friends, we take away memories of a delightful wildflowers Sojourn.



Please contact Bill Peach Journeys or your local travel agent for assistance with airfares.

\*Conditions Apply: Single Supplement Free offer is limited and cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.



