

Albany to Denmark -Bibbulmun Track

Distance: end to end -78km Duration: 7 days/ 6 Nights



This walk offers the most wonderful coastal scenery and wildflowers on the Bibbulmun Track! It is a fairly easy walk, with distances between 13 and 19 km per day. There are some steep sections and some beach walking though, so we recommend that you do some training first. This is a fabulous and relaxing week, with time on some afternoons to enjoy the beautiful town of Denmark or have a swim at some incredible local beaches.

By carrying only a daypack, and walking the track in graded stages, people with a moderate level of fitness should be able to complete the walk. Preparation will make the experience all the more enjoyable. Excellent food, comfortable accommodation and knowledgeable guides will complement your trip.

Level: *Easy/Moderate*

Most people do need to do some training before hand, but you do not need to be an elite athlete or anything. It is a good amount of challenge, with mostly moderate terrain, but a couple of long days.

What our guests say:

"Beautiful walk with spectacular coastal views, undulating terrain, an amazing variety of wildflowers, particularly native orchids. Our guides were fantastic - well organized, humorous, helpful and very informative on the local flora, fauna, history, and geology. We enjoyed comfortable accommodation at the Cove and delicious home-cooked meals prepared by our guides who catered for all the dietary requirements of our group. I enjoyed recounting the highlights of each day and being well informed each evening about the plans for the next day. I would highly recommend Inspirational Outdoors and I plan to walk with them again.."

Frances P - Trip Advisor Oct 18

2020 DEPARTURES:

8 - 14 October 2020
9 - 15 November 2020

Give us a call if you have any questions!
08 8 6219 5164 or walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au



Itinerary

A guide will accompany you on each day's walk. The total distance is approximately 80 km. Each day we will resume the walk from where we finished the previous day. The following plan may alter depending on local conditions and weather.

You'll have time on some afternoons to enjoy the lovely town of Denmark or simply enjoy the serenity of the forest chalets. The Albany to Denmark section of the Bibbulmun Track is a popular walk for wildflower enthusiasts and those looking for an active, but relaxing, escape.

Day 1

Drive Perth to Albany, walk to Lilac's
Distance: 4.5km

After our drive south, we will begin at the Southern Terminus of the Bibbulmun Track in Albany. From here we will follow alongside the picturesque Princess Royal Harbour.

Today's walk is only short but will whet your appetite for the beauty and surrounds that is to come.

After your walk you get settled in to your accommodation at Cosy Corner Chalets where you will stay for the duration of the tour.

Day 2

Lilac's to the Wind Farm
Distance: 10km

Today we enter Torndirrup National Park before heading for the coast.

Look out for orchids along the sandy track up to the ridge, and there are some great views back over Albany town. After lunch you'll start to get some views of the Southern Ocean as we make our way toward the wind farm. Views along the cliffs here are spectacular!

Day 3

The Wind Farm to Mutton Bird Rd
Distance: 13km

We are treated to more beautiful coastline today as well as some inland views. We'll walk through some incredible wildflowers to finish at an interesting coastal bay with views of Shelter Island – a great place for a swim.

Day 4

Mutton Bird Rd to Shelley Beach
Distance: 13km

We start with a beach walk and then on through some interesting and varied environments. We walk through peaceful groves of trees; over granite outcrops with their sticky tail flowers on display; and we are treated to million dollar coastal views. Our walk ends at Shelley Beach where we might glimpse a hang glider soaring above the white sand beach.



Day 5

Shelley Beach to Lowlands
Distance: 18km

Today's walk is mostly within the spectacular West Cape Howe National Park, accompanied by a profusion of wildflowers.

There is a bit of up-hill walking early on especially one section with many stairs! After that it's fairly easy walking. We visit the West Cape Howe campsite, then it's all downhill to finish the day at the beautiful Lowlands Beach. Take a dip or just sit and take it all in.

Day 6

Lowlands to Eden Rd
Distance: 16km

Expect some great scenery today as we alternate between coastal and inland views. We will pass through the Nullaki campsite and then it's an easy walk out to the peaceful Wilson Inlet.

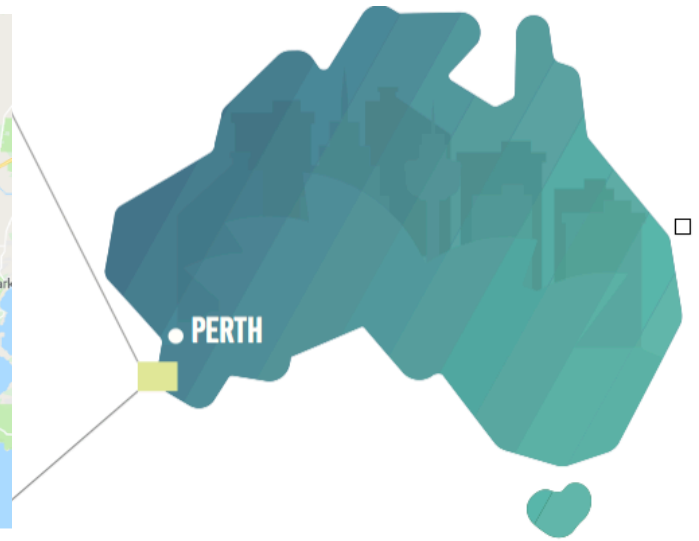
We finish our walk in a cosy grove alongside the Inlet and celebrate a great week's walk on the Bibbulmun Track.

Day 7

Drive to Perth

Before we head back to Perth today we have a few options. We can do a short walk around Mt Clarence or perhaps a quick visit to the Sandalwood factory in Mt Baker.

Enjoy lunch at Williams Woolshed (own expense) on our way back to Perth. We should arrive back in the city mid/late afternoon..



The Fine Details

Cost: \$2,290 per person

What's included:

- All transport: private coach transport to and from Perth; as well as transport to and from the track each day
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- 6 night's comfortable accommodation
- 6 healthy breakfasts – cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- 7 morning teas, carried by your guide
- 6 lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 6 delicious two course dinners
- Excellent itinerary and planning drawn from 19 yrs experience.

Where do we start from?

The tour starts and finishes in the Perth CBD. We pick up our guests from the Tourist Coach Stand at 490 Wellington Street, near the corner of William Street at 8:20am on the morning of the departure. We can also pick up from Fremantle at 7:30am from the Parry Street car park (just let us know). In the weeks prior to the tour we will provide you with a map to this location.

As we have a long drive and a short walk ahead of us on the first day of the tour, it is not advisable to fly into Perth on the morning of the tour departure. We recommend staying (at least, it's a great city) one night in Perth before the tour. At the end of the tour, we generally return to Perth at around 4pm, and then on to Fremantle at 4:30pm.

If you are looking for accommodation in Perth close to the pick up spot, we recommend;

- The Ibis (on Murray Street)
- The Royal (on Wellington Street)
- Mantra on Murray (on Murray Street)
- Four Points by Sheraton (on Wellington Street).

All are within easy walking distance of the pick up spot.

Where do we stay?



The Cozy Corner Chalets will be your home for the duration of the tour, located in Kronkup, Albany. This is comfortable accommodation that offers fireplaces and patios with mountain views and outdoor furniture.

There is no internet access available at this accommodation.

Dietary requirements?

From vegetarians to pescatarians to meat loving carnivores with an aversion to cucumbers we cater for all dietary requirements and will make sure you are well fed and looked after on tour.

Average Temperature (degrees):

Autumn Departures: Mar: 13 min - 25 max

Spring Departures: Oct: 9 min - 19 max

Nov: 12 min - 21 max

What's the average age of walkers?

The average age of our guests are between 55-75 years young but we welcome any adult on our tours.

Ready to book?

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- Pay a \$350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

Just in case...

All our tours are guaranteed departures.

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- More than 12 weeks: \$50 administration fee
- 6 to 12 weeks: loss of deposit
- 4 to 6 weeks: 25% of full tour cost
- 2 to 4 weeks: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 2 weeks: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.

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