

## 8 Day Perth & Monkey Mia Explorer

Perth - Fremantle - Shark Bay - Monkey Mia - Hutt Lagoon

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From **\$3,749** Typically \$3,999 pp Twin Share

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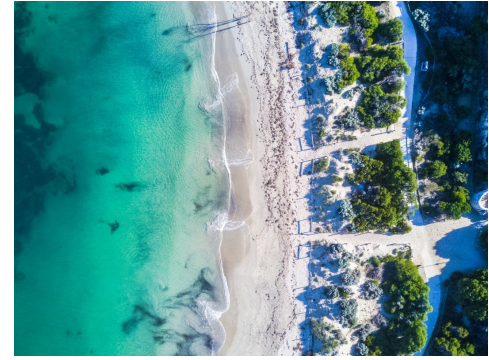
Experience Australia's dolphin capital: Monkey Mia!

See the incredible Hutt Lagoon: the famous pink lake

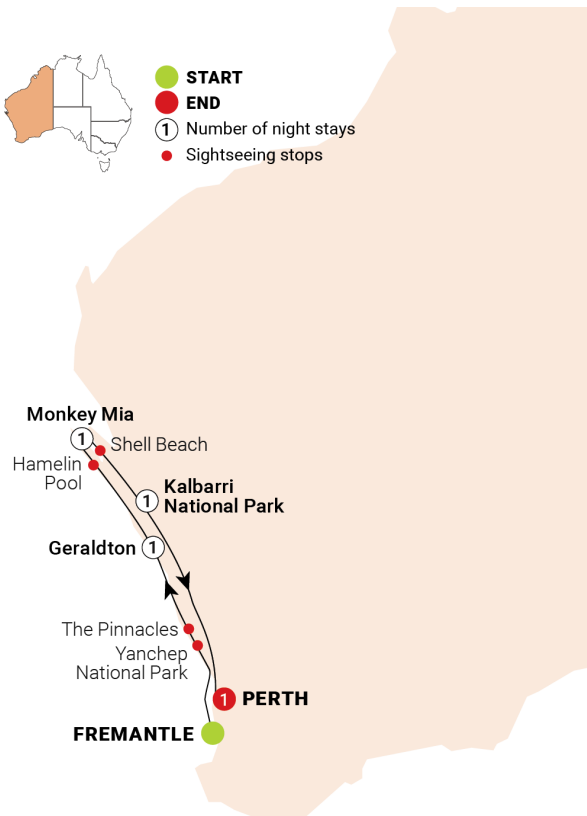
Plus visit Rottnest Island, home to the adorable Quokkas!

7 nights of premium accommodation, plus a range of meals

## Description



The ultimate tour between Perth and Monkey Mia, this epic journey from the West Australian capital includes a Pinnacles tour plus visits to pink lakes and Aboriginal sites. This tour between Perth and Monkey Mia may be short, but it's big on natural attractions – the kind you expect to see on postcards. Like the limestone pillars of The Pinnacles, the oh-so-blue waters of UNESCO World Heritage-listed Shark Bay, the wild dolphins of Monkey Mia and the ancient gorges of Kalbarri National Park. And don't even get us started on the pink lake... Western Australia sure puts on a show, and we can't wait for you to see it for yourself.



## Itinerary

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### Day 1

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#### Perth

Welcome to Perth! On arrival you will make your own way to the Duxton Hotel where you will settle in for the next 3 nights. The rest of your day is at leisure.

Hotel: Duxton Perth

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### Day 2

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#### Rottnest Island Day Tour

Visit Perth's favorite local getaway destination on a day trip to Rottnest Island, located just offshore in the Indian Ocean. Travel to Rottnest by high-speed ferry from either Perth or Fremantle (your choice), and then embark on a sightseeing tour of the island by coach. While you listen to narration from an informative guide, check out landmarks like the West End and Wadjemup Lighthouse. Then enjoy free time in the afternoon to explore the car-free island at your leisure. You may upgrade when booking to include lunch. Day trip to Rottnest Island with coach tour, from Perth or Fremantle If departing Perth, cruise down Swan River, past local landmarks and Millionaire's Row Listen to commentary from a guide as you circumnavigate the island by air-conditioned coach See spectacular locations including Wadjemup Lighthouse and the West End Upgrade to include lunch at Karma Rottnest Spot the island's famous marsupial, the quokka, and marine life such as dolphins and fur seals Enjoy free time in the afternoon to explore at your leisure.

Hotel: Duxton Perth

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### Day 3

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#### Perth

Free time to explore.

Hotel: Duxton Perth

## Day 4

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### **Fremantle (make your own way)**

Get set for a good dose of coastal drama today as you journey north from Fremantle all the way to Geraldton. But before you get there, pause in Yanchep National Park, a union of bush and wetlands that is as spectacular as it is sacred. The best way to understand its significance to First Nations communities is in the company of an Aboriginal guide. There are Dreamtime stories and didgeridoo playing, and hands-on learning with bush tucker and traditional tools. Just try not to leave more informed and understanding of the world's oldest culture than when you arrived. Two national parks in one day – your next stop is Nambung. We'll forgive you for thinking you've been transported to the set of a sci-fi movie when you arrive at this moonscape, studded with limestone pillars stretching five metres into the sky. Welcome to your Pinnacles tour. Arriving in Geraldton, more moving moments await at the evocative HMAS Sydney Memorial, which pays homage to the servicemen who lost their lives off the West Australian coast.

Hotel: Mantra Geraldton

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## Day 5

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### **Fremantle - Shark Bay**

Shark Bay is one of the planet's greatest wilderness areas – if you don't believe us, chat to UNESCO about the World Heritage listing they gave this pocket of WA. A window in time and a wildlife refuge, it's all powdery white coves and gin-clear waters that naturally attract a plethora of wildlife. This afternoon, take in the bounty at your own pace, perhaps on a cruise to spot sea creatures great and small, or from the air, where your bird's-eye view reveals just how wide and wonderful the coast really is. Come dusk, be sure to find an oceanside perch and a cold beverage. Cheers to the end of another amazing day in WA. Your Monkey Mia tour has kicked off in spectacular style.

Hotel: Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

Included Meals: Dinner, Breakfast

## Day 6

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### **Shark Bay - Monkey Mia**

If you need a reason to be up with the birds, make the dolphins of Monkey Mia it. These wild bottlenoses swim to shore every morning to greet visitors before heading off to surf the waves. It's a hard act to follow. But then again, so is Shell Beach, formed from billions of coquina bivalve shells that pile up to 10 metres deep. Hamelin Pool is home to the world's largest colony of stromatolites. They appear rock-like, but are actually living, and they date back to the beginning of life on Earth. Indeed, they've helped scientists decode how life evolved. Talk about putting things into perspective. We hope you brought your stamina – there's more to come. Kalbarri National Park was carved by the Murchison River millions of years ago. The gorge that remains is particularly pretty during wildflower season, when acacia, banksia and caladenia are in dazzling bloom.

Hotel: Kalbarri Edge Resort

Included Meals: Dinner, Breakfast

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## Day 7

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### **Monkey Mia - Hutt Lagoon - Perth**

If you thought you'd seen it all, wait until Hutt Lagoon appears on the horizon. One of Western Australia's eye-popping pink lakes, this body of highly salty water changes hue at different times of the year – sometimes it's bubblegum, often it's lilac, occasionally it's red. It's always incredible. What a blazing way to end your Western Australia tour. But wait, you still have a Farewell Dinner and drinks with your new friends. Don't forget to exchange email addresses...

Hotel: Travelodge Perth

Included Meals: Farewell Dinner, Breakfast

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## Day 8

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### **Perth - onwards**

Short and sweet, we hope your journey inspired extended West Australian wanderlust. Check out of your hotel, and enjoy your onward travels or journey home.

Included Meals: Breakfast

## Inclusions & Exclusions

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### Inclusions

- 3 nights at the 5-Star Duxton Perth including breakfast daily
- Day tour to Rottnest Island
- Specialist team of two highly experienced Travel Director and Driver Guide from Day 4-8
- Local Specialists (Guides)
- Centrally located premium hotels
- Yanchep, Kalbarri, Francois Peron, Monkey Mia National Parks entrance fees
- 7 Breakfasts
- 2 Dinners
- 1 Farewell Dinner

### Accommodation

Duxton Hotel Perth: 3 nights

Mantra Hotel Geraldton: 1 night

Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort: 1 night

Kalbarri Edge Resort: 1 night

Travelodge Perth: 1 night

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### Exclusions

- Flights
- Arrival and departure transfers
- Transport needed from Perth to Fremantle on Day 4
- Items of a personal nature
- Travel insurance
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned as included in the itinerary

### Important information

**Room Types and max occupancy:** twin or double, max occupancy 2

**Child Policy:** taking kids? Get in touch with us for a quote.

**Single supplement:** flying solo? Get in touch with us for a quote.