



# WESTERN WILDFLOWERS WITH BILL PEACH JOURNEYS

**Sojourn** Wildflowers of Perth & Margaret River

**8 Days | 17 - 24 Sep 2021 | AUD\$7,495pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\***

**8 Days | 5 - 12 Nov 2021 | AUD\$7,495pp twin share | Single Supplement FREE\***

## EXCLUSIVE HIGHLIGHTS

- ✦ Spend 4 nights at the luxurious Ritz Carlton, a stunning new architectural masterpiece located on Elizabeth Quay in Perth
- ✦ Spend 3 nights at the award-winning Cape Lodge, a boutique country estate in the heart of the Margaret River wine country
- ✦ Marvel at nature's wonder as we explore the stunning wildflowers of Perth and Margaret River
- ✦ Take in Rottnest Island as you indulge in a deluxe 5-course seafood banquet cruise after catching your own lobster
- ✦ Touring of Perth, Rottnest Island, Mandurah, Margaret River and Fremantle
- ✦ Dégustation lunch at Leeuwin Estate in Margaret River with matching wines
- ✦ All meals - breakfast, lunch and dinner
- ✦ Your own room with no single supplement charge
- ✦ 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

**J**oin 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, carpeted in the colourful blooms of more than 12,000 species, 60 per cent of which can't be found anywhere else on the planet. As we tour both the city of Perth, Rottnest Island then south along the coast, we will see how the wildflowers of the west colour the landscapes from coast to forest and city to the vines. Margaret River's flora is so significant, it has been rated by the WWF for its important biodiversity and conservation.

We will explore the wildflowers of Kings Park including its Kangaroo Paw and Perth's Botanical Gardens. We will marvel at the forests and coastal heaths of the South West, a region noted for its delicate rare native orchids. Cameras at the ready as we view vibrant carpets of everlasting and delight in the splendour of nature's palette as grevilleas, astrolomas and honeysuckles paint a vivid tableau. Exceptional accommodation, exquisite cuisine and touring of Rottnest Island, Mandurah and Fremantle also - 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 newly opened luxurious Ritz Carlton. Your welcome dinner will be hosted by your Journey Director tonight, a perfect opportunity to meet your fellow travellers.

Overnight: Ritz Carlton or similar

#### DAY 2 | 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 seafood delicacies which we will enjoy during a 5-course seafood cruise where we will catch our own lobsters then watch them being cooked by the onboard chef. Following our tour of the island, we return to Perth by ferry.

Overnight: Ritz Carlton or similar

#### DAY 3 | WILDFLOWERS

Today we discover one of the largest inner-city parks in the world, Kings Park which, together with the State Botanic Garden covers 400 hectares of serene natural bushland and sculpted gardens. Perched on the crest of Mount Eliza, it was the first park to be designated for public use in Australia in 1872 and is also home to the State War Memorial. The garden showcases 1,700 unique native species including dazzling wildflowers. We transfer to the Swan Valley, acclaimed for its exquisite colonial architecture and being home to

the oldest vines in the state. Here we will see a range of wildflower species from the prickly bark Banksia to a bounty of Orchids, Kangaroo Paw and Verticordias.

Overnight: Ritz Carlton or similar

#### DAY 4 | PERTH TO MARGARET RIVER

Leaving Perth this morning, we head to 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, Cape Lodge, a country estate in the heart of Margaret River.

Overnight: Cape Lodge

#### DAY 5 | MARGARET RIVER

Today we explore the Margaret River Region, home to a plethora of spectacular wildflowers and impressive plant life, one of the most biodiverse regions anywhere on the planet. A delicious dégustation lunch today with matching wines at Leeuwin Estate followed by a visit to the Giniversity, an innovative gin distillery reflecting the flavours of Australia's South West by working with native botanicals. Next we enjoy an olive oil class at Vasse Virgin before returning to Cape Lodge.

Overnight: Cape Lodge

#### DAY 6 | 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: Cape Lodge

#### DAY 7 | MARGARET RIVER – PERTH

Returning to Perth today, we tour the vibrant port city of Fremantle. After lunch, we continue to Perth to enjoy an afternoon at leisure prior to our farewell dinner.

Overnight: Ritz Carlton or similar

#### DAY 8 | DEPART PERTH

After breakfast, we 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 cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer.

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