W.A. WILDFLOWERS

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2027

3 - 18 SEPTEMBER

Discover the natural wonders of southern Western Australia. Meet milkmaids, honeypots, green kangaroo paws & mountain bells in the wild. Explore Coalseam Conservation Park & Pinnacles Desert & experience the spectacular Everlasting Kings Park Wildflower Festival.

Graham Ross AM



Wreath Leschenaultia



Wave Rock, Hyden



Royal Hakea

DAY 1 | FRI 3 SEP **(D)**
Home to Geraldton
Meet your Ross Tour Leader **Grahame Rowe** at Sydney Airport for your Qantas flight to Geraldton via Perth. Or join the tour in Geraldton. Enjoy our Welcome Dinner tonight with your fellow travellers.
Ocean Centre Hotel, Geraldton

DAY 2 | SAT 4 SEP **(B/L)**
Coalseam Conservation Park
Explore Mullewa's remarkable **Wreath Leschenaultia** before continuing to Pindar and **Coalseam Conservation Park**, where carpets of colourful wildflowers, rugged ochre cliffs and ancient river valleys create one of WA's most spectacular landscapes.
Ocean Centre Hotel, Geraldton

DAY 3 | SUN 5 SEP **(B/L)**
Pinnacles Desert
Travel south from Geraldton along Western Australia's spectacular coastline to Cervantes, gateway to Nambung National Park. Explore the extraordinary **Pinnacles Desert**, where thousands of ancient limestone formations rise dramatically from golden sands, before continuing to Perth.
Duxton Hotel, Perth

DAY 4 | MON 6 SEP **(B/L)**
Perth to Albany
Travel south to the historic port town of Albany through majestic forests of ancient Marri Bloodwoods & towering Jarrah trees. Stop for lunch at Kojonup. Go hunting for delicate spider & cowslip orchids. Check in to our hotel for the next four nights.
Hilton Garden Inn, Albany

DAY 5 | TUE 7 SEP **(B/L)**
Valley of the Giants
A bucket list day! Ascend into the treetops of some of the tallest trees on earth. The **Valley of the Giants Treetop Walk** gives you a bird's eye view of ancient red 'Tingles' (Eucalyptus jacksonii).
Hilton Garden Inn, Albany

DAY 6 | WED 8 SEP **(B/L)**
Albany
A day to explore WA's southern coastline, with its bounty of diverse flora. First, we head to the lookouts at **The Gap** and **Natural Bridge** for panoramic views of the Southern Ocean. Nearby is the Regional Wildflower Centre, a botanic hotspot with over 10,000 indigenous plants.
Hilton Garden Inn, Albany

DAY 7 | THU 9 SEP **(B/L)**
Stirling Range
Highlight today is the **Stirling Range** & **Porongurup National Park**, top hot spots for wildflowers, possibly the best anywhere! You will be hunting for terrestrial orchids, banksias and Qualup bells, to name a few.
Hilton Garden Inn, Albany

DAY 8 | FRI 10 SEP **(B/L/D)**
Albany to Hopetoun
We are travelling to Hopetoun today with a lunch stop in Ravensthorpe to visit the **Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show**, a celebrated exhibition to showcase the abundance of floral diversity in this region. It's a mind-blowing display!
Wave Crest Village, Hopetoun

DAY 9 | SAT 11 SEP **(B/L/D)**
Fitzgerald River National Park
More wildflowers today in **Fitzgerald River National Park** including Qualup Bells, Possum Banksias, Regelias, the Bell-Fruited Mallee, Scarlet Banksia and the Albany Woolly Bush.
Wave Crest Village, Hopetoun

DAY 10 | SUN 12 SEP **(B/L/D)**
Ravensthorpe
We're off to explore the triangle between **Hopetoun, Jerdacuttup** and **Ravensthorpe**, recognised as one of the most botanically significant areas in Australia. See banksia artwork painted wheat silos and the Ravensthorpe Range.
Wave Crest Village, Hopetoun

DAY 11 | MON 13 SEP **(B/L/D)**
Hopetoun to Esperance
Travel south today, through wetlands & Mallee country where roads are lined with pink-barked Salmon Gums, to the turquoise fringed waters of **Esperance**.
Hospitality Inn, Esperance

DAY 12 | TUE 14 SEP **(B/L/D)**
Cape Le Grand
First stop this morning is **Cape Le Grand Beach** to view **Frenchman Peak**, then onto **Hellfire Fire Bay**, **Thistle Cove** and **Lucky Bay**, to see kangaroos on the beach. Later you arrive at **Esperance Stonehenge**, before we return to your hotel.
Hospitality Inn, Esperance

DAY 13 | WED 15 SEP **(B/L/D)**
Esperance to Hyden
Today we travel through more Salmon Gum country where carpets of wildflowers colour the landscape. At the little town of Hyden, visit the 2,700 million-year-old **Wave Rock**.
Wave Rock Hotel, Hyden

DAY 14 | THU 16 SEP **(B/L)**
Hyden to Perth
We travel through Wheatbelt Country back to Perth. Lunch stop at Corrigin, 'Town of Windmills'. Return to the luxurious Duxton Hotel near the Swan River for two nights.
Duxton, Perth

DAY 15 | FRI 17 SEP **(B/D)**
It's show time in Perth's famous Kings Park, a fitting end to our journey. This is the 63rd **Everlasting Kings Park Festival**. Farewell Dinner at the Duxton tonight.
Duxton, Perth

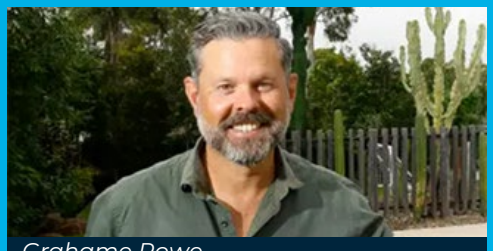
DAY 16 | SAT 18 SEP **(B)**
Perth to Home
Leisurely breakfast this morning before we leave for the airport and homeward flight.

Details
- Tour escorted by Grahame Rowe
- Return economy class airfare with Qantas
- Air-conditioned motorcoach
- Best available accommodation - 15 nights
- Breakfast daily (B), 13 Lunches (L), and 8 Dinners (D)
- Entrance fees to all gardens & sightseeing including Coalseam Conservation Park, Pinnacles Desert, Fitzgerald River National Park, Albany Historic Whaling Station, Valley of the Giants Tree Tops Walk, The Gap & Natural Bridge, Bluff Knoll, Wave Rock, Ravensthorpe Wildflower Show, Kings Park Perth and many more.

Price
Twin Share land only	$9,795 pp
Twin Share incl. airfare	$10,795 pp
Single Supplement	$1,895

- All prices in Australian dollars.
- Prices based on minimum 15 passengers.
- Group airfare departs from Sydney.
- Refer to Ross Tours standard terms and conditions.

Discounts
Earlybird - Pay by 26/2/27	$200
Previous Traveller	$100
Garden Clinic Member	$50

Tour leader

Grahame Rowe

A passionate horticulturist, garden enthusiast and self-confessed plant-nerd, Grahame has 30 years' experience including at The Royal Botanic Gardens, Sydney. Grahame Rowe is also a Garden Designer and Project Manager for the popular TV show Better Homes and Gardens.

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