

Town-to-Town Bibbulmun Track Tours

Albany to Denmark

March 23rd – 29th, 2017

7 day tour, 5 days walking



Thank you for enquiring about our Town-to-Town Tours on the Bibbulmun Track.

The Bibbulmun Track Foundation is a not-for-profit, community-based organisation established to provide support for the management, maintenance and marketing of the Bibbulmun Track. We have been conducting guided walks on the Bibbulmun Track since 1997 and are pleased to be able to offer this extended itinerary as an alternative to our Best of the Bibbulmun Tours.



The Foundation manages over 300 volunteers who each 'own' a section of Track assisting the Department of Parks and Wildlife to maintain the Track and facilities to world-class standards.

The Foundation is self-funded and all proceeds from this trip support the ongoing sustainability of the Bibbulmun Track.

The Bibbulmun Track

The Bibbulmun Track in Western Australia is one of the world's great long-distance walk trails, stretching 1000kms from Kalamunda in the Perth Hills to Albany on the south coast. The Track passes through some of the most beautiful and peaceful coastal, forest and rural areas of Australia's south west. Over the years the Bibbulmun Track has won several WA and National Tourism Awards.

Along the Track, 49 campsites each provide a three-sided wooden sleeping shelter, tent sites, pit toilet, picnic table and water tank.

About the tour

This tour is operated by the Bibbulmun Track Foundation in conjunction with local partners. The walk offers the most wonderful coastal scenery on the Bibbulmun Track! It is a fairly easy walk, with distances between 13km and 19km 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, people with a moderate level of fitness will 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.

The maximum number of walkers is 13.

Inclusions

- 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
- Six night's comfortable accommodation
- Six healthy breakfasts – cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- Seven homemade morning teas, carried by your guide
- Six fresh packed lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- Six delicious two course dinners
- Excellent itinerary and planning drawn from many years of experience

Beverages are not included.

Itinerary

A guide will accompany you on each day's walk. The total distance is approximately 80km. 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.

Day 1: Drive Perth to Denmark + 4.5km walk

Starting with either a pick up in Fremantle at 8am or Perth at 8:30am, we will make our way down to Denmark, stopping for morning tea and lunch along the way. Arriving in Denmark mid- afternoon, we will have a 4km to 5km walk around Denmark to stretch the legs before heading to our accommodation at the Cove. Once settled in, enjoy a stroll around the forested property or a wine on the balcony before dinner.

Day 2: Albany to Wind Farm 15km

We start in Albany at the Southern Terminus of the Bibbulmun Track. After a stroll through the streets of Albany we follow Frenchman's Bay before walking to the top of the ridge where we will have views back towards Albany. Then it's over the hill to view the ocean and a fairly easy walk along the cliff-top to the wind farm. Views from here are spectacular!

Day 3: Sand Patch Rd to Mutton Bird Rd 13km

We are treated to more beautiful coastline today as well as some inland views. We'll walk along the stunning wind farm 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 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 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 sandy beach.

Day 5: Shelley Beach to Lowlands 18km

Today's walk is mostly within the spectacular West Cape Howe National Park. Our biggest hill of the week will have you looking back proudly and is followed by easy walking to finish at yet another pristine beach.

Day 6: Lowlands to Eden Rd 19km

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 in a cosy grove alongside the Inlet and celebrate a great week's walk.

Day 7: Monkey Rock walk + drive Denmark to Perth

Before we head back to Perth today we will take a short walk up to Monkey Rock on Mt Hallowell. Savour the amazing views over the Denmark surrounds as you reflect on your achievement this week. We will be back in Perth by late afternoon.

Accommodation and single travellers

The Cove, on the outskirts of Denmark, will be our home away from home for the week. The Cove is situated on 24 hectares of beautiful karri and jarrah forest, right on the Wilson Inlet. Each hand crafted chalet contains a fully equipped kitchen, lounge area, one or two bathrooms, and a washing machine.

Standard accommodation is twin share. If you are travelling solo, we will room you with a fellow solo traveller of the same sex. If you would prefer your own room, you may be able to secure a single supplement for an additional \$350 (there are limited single supplements available due to the nature of the accommodation).

What to bring

We will send you a list of recommended clothing and equipment when you book, as well as some tips on how to prepare. You do not need to bring bath towels or linen. There will be some time to pick up extra supplies and beverages during the week.

Transport

This tour starts and finishes in Fremantle or Perth. We will pick up guests on the morning of the tour from central location in Fremantle, then Perth CBD.

Cancellations

Please note that deposits are strictly non-refundable and non-transferable (unless the tour does not proceed). If you wish to cancel after the date full payment is due you will forfeit the following amounts regardless of circumstance:

- Cancellation of 31 days to 45 days before tour departure, 50% of total price.
- Cancellation of 21 days to 30 days before tour departure, 75% of total price.
- Cancellation of within 20 days before tour departure, 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.

Bookings

To secure your place, complete the booking form and medical information form at the end of this dossier. A \$500 deposit is required to hold your place and payment in full is required 45 days prior to departure (or at time of booking if booking within 45 days). All participants are required to sign the medical information form, which includes an indemnity and release.

If you require any assistance please contact us on (08) 9481 0551 or events@bibbulmuntrack.org.au. Please note that all bookings are subject to availability at the time the completed booking form is received with a deposit. If the tour is full you will be contacted and also placed on a waiting list. We require a minimum of participants before the tour will proceed.

Pre departure information

After receipt of your booking form and deposit, we will forward more detailed pre-departure information. This includes recommended clothing and equipment lists, and other details to help you prepare for the trip ahead.

Accommodation in Perth

You will need to book your own pre and post tour accommodation. Here are some options in the Perth CBD close to the pick up location on Murray Street:

- Mantra on Murray www.mantraonmurray.com.au
- Ibis Hotel www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-1773-ibis-perth/
- Four Points by Sheraton www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/
- Wellington St YHA www.yha.com.au/
- The Royal Hotel www.royalhotelperth.com.au/

Delay, cancellation or alteration of tour

Prior to a tour departure, the Bibbulmun Track Foundation reserves the right to cancel, delay or alter any tour due to circumstances beyond the control of the Foundation including but not limited to dangerous weather conditions, dangerous Track conditions, or the inability of a contractor to fulfill any obligations. Under the circumstance of a cancellation of the tour by the Foundation, a full refund will be made. If a tour

has already commenced, and a tour is terminated a proportion of paid funds, deemed to be appropriate by the Foundation, will be refunded to the client. No refunds will be made (in whole or in part) if an event is altered or delayed or any payment made by the Foundation for other cost incurred by the client.

Promotional material

The Bibbulmun Track Foundation and its local partners reserve the right to take photographs of the participants and use those images for promotional purposes. In booking a tour, you give the Foundation and its local partners the right to use images for such purposes.

Please contact us should you have any questions, we look forward to speaking with you.

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Registration Form – Albany to Denmark - March 23rd – 29th, 2017



Personal Information

Your details		Your travelling partners details
Full Name:		
Preferred Name (if applicable)		
	Date of Birth / / Sex: M / F	Date of Birth / / Sex: M / F
Occupation:		
Address:		
	City: State: Postcode:	City: State: Postcode:
Email:		
Telephone:		
Special medical /cultural dietary requirements (be specific)		
How did you hear about this tour? (Please circle)	Bibb Magazine - Bibb Bytes - BTF Website - Facebook The Post Newspaper - Great Walks - The Senior Other _____	Bibb Magazine - Bibb Bytes - BTF Website - Facebook The Post Newspaper - Great Walks - The Senior Other _____
Travel Insurance	Company: Policy/Receipt Number:	Company: Policy/Receipt Number:
Single Supplement	(add \$350 per person) Yes No	
Recent Bushwalking Experience		
Pick up location	Perth CBD or Parry St Fremantle	
Can you swim?	Yes No	Yes No

Payment

Deposit necessary for booking \$500 *per person* - non refundable , non-transferrable
 Tour cost per person \$1950 (twin share basis) All prices include GST.
 Single supplement add \$350 per person to the tour cost.

Payment Options (please tick one):

- Cheque/money order enclosed to value of \$_____ payable to the Bibbulmun Track Foundation
 Direct Credit. Contact your financial institution with the following details to deposit moneys into our account. Deposit moneys into Bibbulmun Track Foundation, Bankwest 853 Hay St, Perth, BSB: 306-061 Acc Number: 017312-4.

Please let us know when you have done this.

- Debit my credit card for the deposit only (\$500 per person) Visa or MasterCard
 Debit my credit card for the full amount (\$1950 plus 2% credit card fee) Visa or MasterCard**

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Name on the card: _____ Signature: _____
 **Full amounts or remaining amounts after deposit paid via any credit card will attract an extra 2% fee.

Email registration and payment to: events@bibbulmuntrack.org.au
 Post to: The Bibbulmun Track Foundation, PO Box 7605, Cloisters Square, WA 6850
 Fax to: 08 9481 0546.

Please complete the medical form over.

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Medical / Indemnity Form



1) I _____ (full name) and _____
(full name of traveling partner if applicable) acknowledge and assume all risks associated with participating in the Town-to-Town Tour, and will hold the Bibbulmun Track Foundation & its Board, Executive Director, employees, servants, agents, partners & members free from all liability, causes of action, debts, claims, & demands of every kind & nature whatsoever which may arise out of, or in connection with using the Foundation's or partner's facilities or equipment, or participating in this tour.

2) My family doctor is _____ TEL: _____

Address _____

3) Medicare Number participant a) _____ participant b) _____

4) During the tour I am likely to be taking the following prescribed medication:

Participant a) _____

Participant b) _____

for the following ailment(s):

Participant a) _____

Participant b) _____

5) Do you have any medical conditions: (please specify any allergies inc those to specific food types, diabetes, epilepsy, heart conditions, etc) other than already declared above?

Participant a) _____

Participant b) _____

6) Have you been in hospital or suffered any significant illness or incapacity in the last five years? If yes, please give details (date, condition etc).

Participant a) _____

Participant b) _____

7) In an emergency, please contact _____

Relationship _____ Tel (h) _____ Tel (w) _____

Address _____

I understand that the tour is a group activity and I agree to abide by the decisions of the walk leader. If I do not participate, or if I decide to leave the group for any reason I understand that I am not liable for recompense or recoup of fees and I will hold the event organisers free from any liability which may arise from my departure from the group. To the best of my knowledge I am in good health and will be fit enough to participate in the tour.

In signing this form I declare that I have read, understood and agree with the above and the booking terms and conditions as stated in the tour dossier. Also in signing this form I declare that to the best of my knowledge all I have written is true and correct.

Participant a) SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

NAME _____

Participant b) SIGNATURE _____ DATE ____/____/____

NAME _____

Please complete the registration form over.