

Town-to-Town Bibbulmun Track Tours

Pemberton to Northcliffe

May 13th - 19th

7 day tour, 7 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 100 km section of the Bibbulmun Track, from Pemberton to Donnelly River Village is perfect for forest lovers! It passes through some of the most beautiful stands of karri trees in the south west of Western Australia as well as taking in Big Brook Dam, Beedelup Falls, One Tree Bridge and the old timber milling town at Donnelly River.

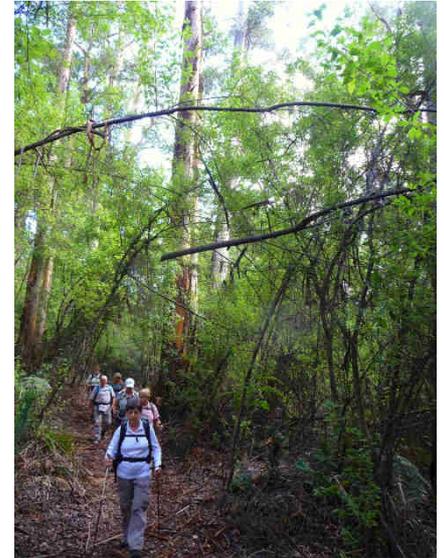
It's a moderate and sometimes challenging section, with a number of hills and many uneven (although mostly firm) surfaces. Each afternoon we'll take you back to comfortable accommodation, with beautiful surrounds in Pemberton to relax with your fellow walkers. Enjoy all of the sights, sounds and smells of the track without compromising on comfort.

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
- Six night's comfortable accommodation
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- Healthy breakfasts each day – cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- Four homemade morning teas, carried by your guide
- Lunches each day – some packed and some delivered
- Delicious two course dinners each night

Beverages are not included.



Itinerary

A guide will accompany you each day as you walk between 8.5km and 19km. You should have a moderate level of fitness in order to make the walking enjoyable and achievable. The itinerary may alter depending on local conditions and weather.

Day 1 Drive from Perth, walk Pemberton to Stirling Rd (11.5km)

It's a full day today, starting at 8am when we will pick you up in Perth (or 7.20am from Fremantle). We'll be in Pemberton for lunch and begin our walk from there. The walk today is fairly easy and mostly flat with some short hills. It's firm underfoot, including a section of bitumen road and path. We'll pass the lovely Lefroy Brook and Big Brook Dam as we walk through some nice forest with good smells.

Day 2 Stirling Rd to Carey Rd (17km)

Today we wander through mixed forests of jarrah, marri and karri trees on fairly flat and gentle gradients. We'll pass through the Beedelup Campsite at about lunchtime and then the Beedelup Falls shortly afterwards. After this it's a gradual incline to the end of the day.

Day 3 Carey Rd to Beavis Campsite (15km)

A shorter walk today allows us to rest up for tomorrow's more challenging section. It's a nice walk, mostly through karri forest but with a great stand of jarrah thrown in before lunch.

Day 4 Beavis Campsite to Palings Rd (19km)

There's no way around it – there are some good hills to conquer today! After lunch the terrain gets more gentle and you get some absolutely stunning views across the valleys in the karri forest. It's a splendid walk.

Day 5 Palings Rd to Greens Island (14.5km)

We'll enjoy a pleasant walk today with the Donnelly River our constant companion. The sound of running water and birdlife, combined with the rich earthy smells will ensure our relaxation. There are a couple of hills early on, but no biggies.

Day 6 Greens Island to Tom Rd (16.5km)

We spend another day mostly beside the beautiful Donnelly River, beneath a canopy of karri trees. Tom Road Campsite, situated beside a delightful pool is a perfect place for lunch and the walking in the afternoon gives us some magic forest views.

Day 7 Tom Rd to Donnelly River Village (8.5km)

After checking out of our accommodation we head off for our final walk into Donnelly River Village. It's fairly flat and easy walking through mixed forest – a great opportunity to reflect on your achievement this week.

We will have lunch at Donnelly Village before driving back to Perth, arriving around 6 pm.

Accommodation and single travellers

We stay for six nights at the Pemberton Forest Lodge, where the group will spread over the main house (3 bedrooms) and two or three 2 bedroom self-contained units. Accommodation is twin share with single supplements available on request (please see the booking form for cost). Please request it when completing your booking form. We will share meals in the homestead.

Pemberton Forest Lodge is located in a tranquil setting, 2 km from the Pemberton township. It offers exquisite accommodation set amongst stunning gardens.

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 – Pemberton to Donnelly River Village – May 13th - 19th

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 \$300 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 \$1850 (twin share basis) All prices include GST.
 Single supplement add \$300 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 (\$1850 plus 2% credit card fee) Visa or MasterCard**

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Expiry date: ____ / ____ CVV: ____

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.