

# Town-to-Town Bibbulmun Track Tours

## Walpole to Denmark

October 31st – November 8th, 2017

9 day tour, 7½ 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. It is a challenging but spectacular 125km section of the Bibbulmun Track is possibly the best seven consecutive days on the whole track! There are some steep sections and some sandy dune walking; however, you will be rewarded for your efforts with fantastic coastal scenery, brilliant wildflowers and the wonderful forest. Walking distances range from 13km to 21km per day. By carrying only a daypack, people with a moderate level of fitness should be able to complete the walk. 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: first aid trained guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- Eight night's comfortable accommodation
- Continental breakfasts
- Lunches – some packed and some delivered picnics
- Delicious two course dinners
- Excellent itinerary and planning

Beverages are not included.



## Itinerary

A guide will accompany you on each day's walk. Guides will carry morning tea, first aid kit, satellite phone etc. You just carry what you need for the walk. This might include water, camera, a jacket and, on some days, your lunch.

### Day 1: Drive Perth to Denmark and 4.5km walk

Depart Fremantle at 7:50am or Perth CBD at 8.30am. We will stop for morning tea and lunch on the way to Denmark. A short walk to stretch the legs after our bus trip will bring us to our accommodation. Once you're settled in you can enjoy a glass of wine on the verandah or take a stroll around the forested property.

### Day 2: Walpole to Tingle Forest 13km

We leave Walpole and walk through orchid country to Coalmine Beach for a view over the Nornalup Inlet. A heart-starting ascent to Hilltop Lookout and the Giant Tingle Tree rewards us with great views and amazing tingle trees, our constant companions for the rest of the day.

### Day 3: Tingle Forest to Tree Top Walk 16km

Today is spent walking amongst the peaceful tall forest of karri and tingle. There are a few moderate hills, a beautiful riverside morning tea, a picnic lunch and time at the end of the day to do the award winning Tree Top Walk if you wish.

### Day 4: Tree Top Walk to Conspicuous Cliffs 17km

We start the day walking through the best section of tingle forest on the whole track before leaving the big trees behind and heading for the coast. We go via Nut Lookout and through coastal heath for a delightful walk to Conspicuous Cliffs.

### **Day 5: Conspicuous Cliffs to Peaceful Bay 19km**

A long ascent to the Rame Head Campsite gives us plenty of excuses to stop and admire the magnificent inland and coastal views. After a morning tea stop, we walk through inland heath to get back to the coast and enjoy a lovely walk, with great coastal views, into Peaceful Bay.

### **Day 6: Peaceful Bay to Boat Harbour 21km**

An interesting day today. Vegetated dunes and an enchanting peppermint woodland bring us to the Irwin Inlet. After crossing the inlet using canoes we walk through “the Showgrounds”, comprising grassy (and hence firm!) rolling dunes. A challenging walk, with spectacular inland and coastal views, brings us to Boat Harbour – a most fantastic bay that may tempt you into its tranquil waters.

### **Day 7: Boat Harbour to William Bay 20km**

A wonderful walk along cliff-tops this morning gives us amazing views along the coast. We’re treated to a picnic lunch before the 8km walk along Mazzoletti Beach, bringing us to Greens Pool and Elephant Rocks where you may enjoy a swim in the calm waters.

### **Day 8: William Bay to The Cove 18km**

A strenuous but thrilling final day! First, we ascend Tower Hill and encounter some amazing granite boulders. Then it’s more ups and down through orchid country to Lights Beach. After that we have the walk up Mt Hallowell, with amazing boulder formations and spectacular views over the Denmark area and coast. Thereafter it’s a slow descent to the inlet and an easy walk along it - right back to our home for the week at The Cove!

### **Day 9: Denmark to Perth**

Enjoy one last breakfast in the tranquil surrounds of the Cove before packing up for the drive back to Perth. Grab a coffee and some take away lunch in Denmark (own expense) and we’ll stop for lunch on the way home. We plan to be back in Perth by mid to late afternoon.

**Note:** There are inlet crossings involved in this walk and the ability to cross them is subject to weather and tide conditions at the time. Where necessary, there may be changes to this itinerary.

### **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. Accommodation is twin share. If you are travelling solo, we will room you with a fellow solo traveller of the same sex. Due to the limited amount of accommodation available, it is not usually possible to offer single rooms - but please ask if you’re interested.

## **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.

## **Food**

All meals are included, with the exception of lunch on the last day. Breakfast will comprise cereal, fruit, yoghurt and toast. Lunch will sometimes be self-made from supplied breads, salads and meats; at other times the bus will bring us a picnic lunch. Each evening we offer pre-dinner nibbles and a two course home-prepared meal. Please let us know of any dietary requirements. Assistance is appreciated with clearing away and washing up.

Each day your guide will carry tea, coffee and cake/biscuits for morning tea. Fruit is also available. Feel free to bring additional snacks e.g. muesli bars, nuts, chocolate etc.

## **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](mailto: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.

## 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](http://www.mantraonmurray.com.au)
- Ibis Hotel [www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-1773-ibis-perth/](http://www.ibis.com/gb/hotel-1773-ibis-perth/)
- Four Points by Sheraton [www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/](http://www.starwoodhotels.com/fourpoints/property/overview/)
- Wellington St YHA [www.yha.com.au/](http://www.yha.com.au/)
- The Royal Hotel [www.royalhotelperth.com.au/](http://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 – Walpole to Denmark - October 31st – November 8th, 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 \$450 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  
 Total tour cost per person \$2,550 per person (twin share basis) All prices include GST.  
 Single supplement add \$450 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 (\$2550 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](mailto: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.**