

CAPE TO CAPE

EXPLORER TOURS MARGARET RIVER



## Cape to Cape Explorer Tours

### Cape to Cape Track Experience

Crystal blue waters, white sandy beaches, rugged coastlines, world-class wineries, gourmet food...

**Group Contact:** John Smith

**Group Size:** x 6, 8 or 10

**Experience dates:** 13<sup>th</sup> – 19<sup>th</sup> April 2015

**Tour Brief:** Fully guided, gourmet Margaret River experience; four day highlights of the Track, plus one mid-week Margaret River tour, Perth transfers, guided Giant's Cave experience staying in five star accommodation.

**Price:** \$1995 per person based on 6 including GST  
\$1850 per person based on 8 including GST  
\$1795 per person based on 6 including GST



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## Location -

The stellar Margaret River Region, famous for its wine is also a natural paradise of surf beaches, tall karri forests, underground caves and the Cape to Cape Track. Wonderful wine and food embellish the vineyards, which commonly extend out to meet world-class waves on the 75 beaches. Swim in the crystal-clear waters of Smiths Beach and Prevelly, catch a glimpse of the passing whales and explore caves at Cape Leeuwin. Margaret River is a place where breathtaking scenery and good living meld into one. The Cape to Cape Track is one of Australia's top walking trails and offers an unbelievable diversity of landscapes and vistas.

## Itinerary –

Day	Activity	Transport
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Arrival in Perth</b>	Perth by own arrangement
Tue 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<p><b>Travel Perth to Margaret River - Guided Walk Cape Naturaliste to Yallingup 14km</b></p> <p>8am - CCET pick up from Perth accommodation. Drive to the Margaret River region (270km) 12pm – Visit Meelup and enjoy an amazing lunch at Bunker Bay Café 1pm - Hike from the lighthouse, onto the stunning west coast where granite presides and the stunted vegetation shows the full brunt of the prevailing south-westerly winds. The Track runs past Three Bears, along an extended section of low limestone sea cliffs before leading you to the pretty coastal hamlet of Yallingup. Watch the sunset over the beautiful Indian Ocean and enjoy a well-deserved swim!</p> <p>Dinner: Lamont's Restaurant</p>	From Perth to Smiths with CCET private bus

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Above: The stunning Meelup Beach – Rated in the top 20 Australian Beaches

Wed 15<sup>th</sup> April

### **Guided Walk Smiths Beach to Moses Rocks 16.5km**

Walk from Smiths Beach, pass over the granite headland at Torpedo Rock. From the sheltered waters of Smith's Beach, the topography changes quickly as giant granite marbles dominate near Canal Rocks. Travel high over the ridge and past Rotary Lookout, before dropping back down on to the beach at Injidup. The final leg returns to the wild south-west facing coast passing Moses Rock.

Dinner: Supplies provided for your group to cook a fantastic BBQ outdoors at Smiths Beach Resort.



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Thur 16 <sup>th</sup> April	<p><b>Guided Rest Day</b> - Start the day with an exhilarating canoe trip on the fantastic Margaret River Estuary with Cape to Cape Explorer Tours resident ecologist. Visit a selection of award winning wineries for tastings and lunch at Leeuwin Estate (cost of lunch not included).</p> <p>Dinner: Supplied CCET from fantastic fresh local ingredients</p>	
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> April	<p><b>Guided Walk - Redgate Beach to Boranup Forest with Caving Experience – 15km</b></p> <p>A stunning day amidst coastal forest along one of the best sections of the Cape to Cape Track. Begin at picturesque Redgate Beach, traverse the Track's most scenic coastal cliffs at Bob's Hollow, before walking through the stunning giant karri forest at Boranup. Follow a secret path to the region's deepest adventure cave and take a private tour through underground chambers to the exquisite 'ballroom'.</p> <p>A short drive will take walkers to the photogenic 'karri corner', a great viewing spot for these magnificent trees and nearby, a beautiful woodwork gallery.</p> <p>Dinner: Miki's Open Kitchen, Margaret River (own cost); CCET transfer</p>	



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Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> April	<p><b>Guided Walk – Cosy Corner to Cape Leeuwin – 21km</b></p> <p>The last leg of the Cape to Cape Track, this stretch faces more into the south than the rest of the coast. True wilderness with limited road access, the sights are reserved for the local hooded plovers and walkers. Granite headlands are broken up by stunning pools and white sand beaches.</p> <p>An unforgettable experience as every step takes you closer to the Leeuwin lighthouse and the moment of celebration.</p> <p>Dinner: Supplied by CCET from fantastic fresh local ingredients</p>	
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Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> April	<p>Depart Margaret River for Perth</p> <p>8am check out CCET pick up for Perth. Lunch on route (own cost)</p>	Perth with CCET private bus
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## Weather –

Margaret River Long-term Averages												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Mean Max (°C)	27.0	28.2	25.8	21.2	19.2	17.0	16.4	16.3	17.5	19.2	21.4	25.4
Mean Min (°C)	13.7	15.0	12.8	11.0	10.4	8.7	9.1	8.0	8.2	8.9	10.5	12.1
Mean Rain (mm)	14.8	11.7	27.2	67.5	157.5	231.8	225.6	166.2	109.8	70.9	39.9	19.6
Median Rain (mm)	7.9	7.7	17.2	48.1	144.5	205.0	207.6	152.0	89.8	60.6	35.4	13.1
Mean Rain Days	3.5	3.2	4.9	8.8	14.0	16.7	18.6	17.3	14.2	11.1	7.5	4.5

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### Accommodation –

#### Smiths Beach Resort – 5 star



Smiths Beach Resort provides the ultimate beachfront lifestyle in the Margaret River Wine Region. Located adjacent to the pristine Smiths Beach, south of Yallingup, and in easy access to the many attractions and wineries the area has to offer, this is the quintessential first-class Australian beach side experience offering a range of all fully self-contained accommodation as well as the convenience of Lamont's gourmet deli, cellar door, bar and restaurant. Come and explore the wonders of the Cape and spoil yourself at Smiths Beach Resort.

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## Price and Inclusions –

### INDICATIVE COST

The price for this fully serviced, fully guided luxury-walking holiday is broken down below;

Priced based on;      6 x participants – \$1995 per person  
                                  8 x participants – \$1850 per person  
                                  10 x participants - \$1795 per person

### PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Private return transfer for your group between Perth and Margaret River.
- Required vehicle transfers between the Track and accommodation, as well as for evening and rest day program as outlined above.
- x4 days fully-guided walking, with professional and friendly local guides who provide unique insights and enjoyable interpretation of the biodiversity values, geology, marine system and history as you walk, as well as an intimate knowledge of the Track. Guides carry first aid and communications equipment.
- x1 fully-guided kayaking experience on the fabulous Margaret River.
- x1 fully-guided caving experience at the end of the walk on the 17<sup>th</sup> April.
- A range of 'diversions' during Track-accommodation transfers, including visits to winery, art gallery and a hand made chocolatier, plus a behind-the-scenes vineyard tour and tastings at Leeuwin Estate.
- Final day visit to Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse included a fantastic guided tour of the lighthouse
- x5 nights accommodation at the fantastic 5 star Smiths Beach Resort in an amazing luxury Beach house
- Healthy and nourishing catering, using fresh and local produce and cottage products:
  - X5 breakfasts: a selection of cereals, fruit, yoghurts, bread, eggs, tomatoes and bacon;
  - x4 walk day lunches: lunch packs include fruit, juice and track snacks, along with a gourmet meat/ salad roll delivered each walk day morning;
  - x1 gourmet lunch at Bunker Bay Cafe;
  - x1 lunch for rest day activities
  - x3 evening meals: BBQ supplies for one evening and a range of gourmet and local offerings for a lighter evening meal at home on two nights. While the other two evenings being restaurant meals, are not included, reservations and described transfers are included.
  - Note other than breakfast juice and lunch pack juice boxes, drinks are not included; arrangements will be made for you to purchase alcohol and other beverages of your choice.
- All planning, logistical and administrative support.

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## Testimonials

"If you do no other walk you should do this one, sheer enjoyment! Drew and Gene and the rest of their crew did everything they could to introduce us to this remarkable piece of Australia, nothing was a problem to them and they are passionate about their work providing us with a detailed, whilst thoroughly entertaining, guide to all things Cape to Cape, and then as a bonus...there were the unexpected extras provided at the end of almost everyday, I'd love to tell you about them but why not do yourself a favour, make the call, take a walk and find out for yourself?"

**Don M, April 2014**

*"Life changing!"*

★★★★★ Reviewed 21 January 2015 via mobile

My wife and I found Cape To Cape Explorer Tours on Facebook and thought it might be a lovely stroll through this beautiful state. Turned out to be more adventurous than that! Brilliant vistas of rock formations, epic beaches and fantastic examples of flora & fauna with a few hard slogs up hills, along cliff tops and shorelines really reopened our eyes to the awesome natural wonders this state has to offer. Every day had something new to offer and explore!

Gene and the staff at CCET really looked after us and catered to our every need with great food, accommodation and conversation about all elements of the track and surrounding natural features.

We found the experience generated new life in ourselves and the beginning of further adventures in this region.

I highly recommend CCET, whether you do a day tour, 4 day highlight or the full Cape to Cape experience, you will find the challenge satisfying and, as we did, become more aware of your self to keep challenging your limits.

Visited January 2015

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