

Cape to Cape 3 Day Smiths Beach Spectacular Detailed Itinerary

Join Cape to Cape Explorer Tours to experience the Margaret River Region and the Cape to Cape Track on our 3 Day Smiths Spectacular self-guided, all-inclusive experience.

Duration: 3 days / 3 nights package

Distance: 50km, walking 14-17 km/day for 3 days

Difficulty: Moderate



What to Expect

45 days prior to your tour commencing: you will receive an invoice for your final payment. If under 30 days full payment is required on booking.

7-14 days prior to your tour commencing: you will receive a detailed logistics planner – the where, when, and who – via email.

When you arrive: you will be met by CCET staff and introduced to the Margaret River Region, given your maps, Track notes, equipment and a thorough briefing about the Track and your specific experience.

Your walk includes stunning and wild coastal landscapes, physical challenge and gourmet evening meals. Enjoy all that this long distance walk has to offer without carrying a heavy pack.

Our professional, local guides have extensive knowledge and experience interpreting the natural beauty of the Track. We've been hiking, surfing, fishing, and foraging in this local environment all our lives – Nobody knows the local spots, local stories, local food and local wildlife better than us! We are happy to share this knowledge with you whilst transferring you to the track each day.



Location

In the far south-west corner of Western Australia, a broad peninsula projects into the Indian Ocean – ancient, wild, and stunning. Running north to south along its western edge, is the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park, the setting of the 135km Cape to Cape Walk Track, and backdrop to the Margaret River Region.

Beginning at Cape Naturaliste in the north, the Cape to Cape Track meanders through windswept limestone ridges, deserted white beaches, giant granite marbles, and towering Karri forest to finish up at Cape Leeuwin in the south.

The Margaret River Region is renowned internationally for stunning scenery, world-class beaches, gourmet food, and fine wines.



Itinerary

Day 1: Cape Naturaliste to Smiths Beach 16.75km

Cape to Cape Explorer Tours will collect you from your accommodation and drive you to Cape Naturaliste to begin your day's walk with a delicious meal to consume during your hike.

Begin the hike at Cape Naturaliste, the first section of the Cape to Cape Track. This starts with a gentle downhill stroll on the 'access-for-all' section of track to the stunning vistas of Sugar Loaf Rock. The Track then runs along an extended section of carved limestone sea cliffs before reaching the coastal hamlet of Yallingup. After Yallingup pass over the granite headland at Torpedo Rock and on to the fabled Smiths Beach.

Walk into your accommodation this afternoon.



Day 2:

Smiths Beach to Moses Rock 16km

Walk out of your accommodation today, dropping past Lamonts Café to collect your lunch. From Smiths 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. Travel up high over the ridge, through the coastal tee tree and back onto the wild south-west facing coast. Weave through stunning areas of limestone cliff and granite before ending at the fantastic Moses Rock.

Cape to Cape Explorer Tours will collect you from Moses Rock this afternoon and return you to Smiths Beach Resort.

Day 3:

Redgate Beach to Boranup Forest 15.25km

Cape to Cape Explorer Tours will transfer you from your accommodation to your starting point today. Begin at the historic Redgate Beach – a local surfing and fishing favourite. Next is very likely one of the best sections of the Cape to Cape Track: the scenic coastal cliffs at Bob's Hollow and Contos (although we may be biased as CCET have adopted and maintain this leg!) Enter the majestic Karri forest, home to the world's third tallest hardwood. The solid track under foot and afternoon shade of the karri forest make it all seem easy!

Cape to Cape will collect you after your hike and drop you back to your accommodation at Smiths Beach Resort.

Package Includes:

- 3 x days hiking on one of Australia's most stunning coastal trails
- 3 x days emergency support and satellite communication equipment
- Comprehensive track notes and maps to keep you on the right track!
- 3 x nights accommodation at Smiths Beach Resort (5 star)
- All transfers between accommodation and the Track
- Gourmet breakfast hamper including cereals, yoghurt, fruit juice, sourdough bread, free range eggs and prosciutto.
- 3 x packed lunches, including gourmet meat / salad roll
- 1 x three course meal at Lamonts Restaurant (evening will depend on the restaurant opening times)
- 2 x chef prepared evening meals to enjoy in the comfort of your accommodation
- One bottle of wine is included, and opportunities will be provided for you to purchase beverages of your choice.
- All planning, logistical, administrative and on-ground support, including intimate knowledge of weather patterns, creek crossings and Track conditions.

