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The South West Aussie Experience

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Perth is a modern, clean city on the banks of the majestic Swan River. The river feels more like a winding harbour really with Fremantle (‘Freo’ to the locals) at its entrance. Perth has all you’d expect from a thriving city with great shopping, restaurants and nightlife combined with superb beaches and a sublime climate. The weather is perfect for most of the year with warm winters and hot summers, cooled by the ‘Fremantle doctor’ sea breeze that comes through most afternoons.

Ranked as one of the ‘world’s most liveable cities’, Perth has charm aplenty even if you’re just visiting. A great place to start any motorcycle tour of Western Australia.
Nambung National Park & The Pinnacles Desert

Named after a local Aboriginal word for “winding”, referring to the Nambung River, this area is now more recognisable for the spectacular limestone formations that jut from the desert floor like so many teeth. The exact process by which the “Pinnacles” were formed is a matter still under some debate, but what’s not up for question is the fascinating spectacle offered by such an unusual landscape.

Cervantes is the nearest settlement nearby offering facilities, and is a great place to base yourself whilst exploring the desert.
Busselton

Nested securely in Geographe Bay, Busselton has been a popular holiday spot for West Australians since the 1890s and it’s easy to see why. Beautiful beaches, excellent fishing, cool and enticing caves nearby, a relaxed ‘seaside’ atmosphere and of course the famous jetty which extends 2 kilometres out into the ocean. You can take the train along the jetty or if you feel like stretching your legs after a day in the saddle, then the walk is well worth the effort.

From here, it’s just a short hop inland to the vineyards, culture and scenery around Margaret River...

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Immense Karri forests, world leading vineyards, stunning pure white beaches, an amazing coastline, hundreds of mysterious caves and some of the finest cuisine known to man; a carefully kept Australia secret. This is one of the finest areas of Australia, and yet one of the least well known outside of Western Australia.

The climate and humidity in the area is ideal for growing grapes, which has led to the prevalence of world class wines heralding from the area. There are more cellar doors to knock on around Margaret River than you could shake a wine glass at!

There are some great tree-lined roads to be ridden too, and the cool, moist interiors of the subterranean caverns located along the aptly titled 'Caves Road' provide a welcome retreat from the midday temperatures.
South east from Margaret River lies the diminutive town of Pemberton, and its not so small claim to fame. It is home to the 'Karri' species of Eucalypt tree, the loftiest species of tree in Western Australia, the largest specimens of which have been known to tower up to 90 metres.

The nearby Gloucester National Park can provide a unique perspective on these immense examples of mother nature's grandeur, if you've got the stomach for it mind you. The "Gloucester Tree" is the world's tallest fire lookout tree, and the viewing platform perched an eye watering 61 metres above the forest floor is a great spot to get the lie of the land.

On return to terra-firma and once your stomach has settled enough, Pemberton offers up some great breakfasts!
Valley of the Giants
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Through the hills and along the twisting highway, Western Australia’s world famous forest of towering tingle trees is just waiting to be explored. You can take a bird’s eye view of the surrounding landscape from the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk, a majestic lightweight bridge through the forest canopy, actually designed to mimic the swaying of the trees as you traverse its length.

Down below there is the “Ancient Empire Walk” – a stand of truly ancient “tingle trees”, some more than 400 years old. The original ‘giants’ that provide the forest with its name. A resoundingly peaceful experience, with many spots to relax and reflect on the journey ridden so far.
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Albany
After all the spectacular natural marvels and environmental heritage on display up until now, Albany provides a bit of its own into the mix. Steeped in tradition with a dramatic convict past, you can literally step back in time onto the well preserved streets and experience the convict jails, settlers cottages and of course the ancient taverns for yourself.

Past and present blend at the Albany wind farm. One of the most impressive man made structures on the south coast, and a surprisingly complimentary addition to the already spectacular coastline. Whilst the whaling industry is long gone now, Albany is a place where you stand a good chance of spotting the magnificent southern right, or humpback whales. It’s well worth the time before you head north for Perth through the Stirling Ranges.
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The Stirling Range or ‘Koikyennuruff’ is a range of mountains and hills about 337 km south-east of Perth. It is over 60 km wide from west to east and is a protected part of the Stirling Range National Park.

A great spot for those hankering for some exercise out of the saddle is ‘Bluff Knoll’, a towering peak at 1,099 metres and would you believe, one of the only places in Western Australia to experience relatively regular snowfall. The view from the summit is well worth the couple of hours climb, providing vistas over the entirety of the Stirling Ranges themselves and even the coast back towards Albany.
Guided Tours HOW THINGS WORK

Guided Tours are designed to make it as easy as possible for you to arrange your bike tour in Australia. They take away all the time and trouble needed to research and plan your tour and travelling with like minded, friendly people is a great way to make new friends and enjoy a social event too.

You can be confident that you’ll make the most of your time here, see the best the route has to offer and have somewhere really nice to stay each night. It makes for stress free days on the bike and leaves you to simply enjoy the freedom of riding, marvel at the scenery and soak up the atmosphere.

We know what works on these trips and the pace has been designed for people that like to make good use of the bike but also enjoy stopping to admire the spectacular scenery, take short walks to things of interest and enjoy local hospitality with a great coffee or lunch at cafes and restaurants on the way.

A typical day is 350km but on some days it is less and others a little more depending on what there is to see.

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