ROTTNEST EXPRESS
GROUPS, CONFERENCES & INCENTIVES
COMPANY PROFILE

ROTTNEST ISLAND IS ONE OF WA’S BEST KEPT SECRETS. BOASTING SPECTACULAR WHITE SANDY BEACHES AND SECLUDED BAYS, THE ISLAND IS ALSO HOME TO UNIQUE WILDLIFE, INCLUDING THE FAMOUS QUOKKA. WITH AN EXTENSIVE RANGE OF FULLY ESCORTED OR SELF-GUIDED DAY TOURS TO CHOOSE FROM, A VARIETY OF ON-ISLAND ACTIVITIES AND AN ARRAY OF LUNCH OPTIONS, IT PROVIDES THE PERFECT DESTINATION FOR YOUR NEXT GROUP GETAWAY.

ROTTNEST EXPRESS IS THE ISLAND’S LARGEST AND MOST EXPERIENCED CRUISE COMPANY, OPERATING DAILY YEAR ROUND SERVICES FROM BOTH PERTH AND FREMANTLE. ROTTNEST EXPRESS HAS A FLEET OF THREE HIGH-SPEED OCEAN GOING FERRIES THAT HAVE BEEN SPECIALLY DESIGNED FOR THE LOCAL SEA CONDITIONS AND ARE WIDELY KNOWN FOR THEIR SMOOTH, FAST AND SAFE CROSSINGS.

THE REGION

Rottnest Island sits just offshore from the city of Perth, in Western Australia. A protected nature reserve, it’s famous for being the home to the quokka, a small wallaby-like marsupial. White-sand beaches and secluded coves include The Basin, with its shallow waters, and Thomson Bay, the main hub and ferry port. Strickland Bay is known for its surf breaks, while reef breaks occur at Radar Reef, off the island’s far western tip.

WHEN TO VISIT

SEPTEMBER – APRIL

Most popular time to visit the island for swimming, snorkelling and other outdoor pursuits. Whales can often be spotted from September to mid-November.

MAY – AUGUST

Temperatures are still fairly mild in winter. Winter is relatively cool and wet but often a few degrees warmer than it is on the mainland.

GROUP BOOKINGS

Our group specialists are here to assist - no matter how large or small your group may be. We can assist at any stage of the journey and design travel plans to match your specific needs. We offer discounted ferry and tour options to all kinds of groups; there are endless opportunities for corporate, social and special interest groups to take their events to Rottnest.

PRIVATE CHARTERS

Let our groups specialists assist you in arranging a private charter, no matter how large or small your group visit to Rottnest Island may be. Rottnest Express has a fleet of vessels to cater to your needs and with regular services departing daily, let us plan your perfect getaway.

OUR LOCATIONS

Rottnest Express has three convenient locations, a daily morning departure from Elizabeth Quay in Perth which runs non-stop to Rottnest Island, B Shed Ferry Terminal which offers a number of departures every morning and is just a 10-minute walk from the train station and the centre of Fremantle. Also our Northport Ferry Terminal offers large bus parking if required.

CONTACT US

Contact our groups specialists via groups@rottnestexpress.com.au
ROTNTNEST ISLAND MAP
DIRECT SERVICES FROM PERTH!

ROTTNEST ISLAND LEGEND

GET ACTIVE...

Unleash your adventurous spirit as you feel the breeze in your hair using pedal power to cycle your way around the island or combine both bike and snorkel for an unforgettable land and sea experience.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Return ferry transfers to Rottnest Island
- Bike Hire with helmet
- Rottnest Island Admission Fee
- Hotel transfers from most metropolitan accommodation, subject to availability
- Swan River Cruise with commentary (from Perth only)
- Lunch (optional extra)
- Snorkel set (optional extra)
- Optional Free Guided Quokka Walk (delivered by the Rottnest Island Volunteer Guide)

TIPS

1. There is no drinking water or food available outside the Thomson Bay and the Geordie Bay settlement areas, so don’t forget your supplies – water, lunch, sun cream, bathe, towel and a camera are essentiial!

2. During summer, bays on the south offer protection in the mornings from the prevailing easterly winds. By afternoon the famous Fremantle doonker comes in from the south-west making the bays to the north such as The Basin, Parakeet Bay and Little Armstrong Bay the most enjoyable.

3. The island is 1km long by 4km wide and takes approximately 3.5 hours to ride around.
TIPS

1. Make sure you take a stroll along the boardwalk at West End and keep your eyes open for the majestic Humpback Whales (Sept - Nov).
2. Don’t forget your camera.

DISCOVER ROTTNEST

BUS TOUR PACKAGE
YEAR ROUND

RELAX AND DISCOVER...

Explore the beauty and tranquility of Rottnest as you sit back and relax in the comfort of an air-conditioned coach. This 90-minute tour around the island takes you to some of Rottnest’s most spectacular locations including the Wadjemup Lighthouse and the rugged West End and provides you with a complete interpretation of the island through our passionate and knowledgeable guides.

This tour will provide you with an insight into Rottnest’s cultural and historical heritage, diverse wildlife and fauna and social heritage. You will also have a chance to step outside and have a stroll along the boardwalk at the majestic lookout point at West End.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS

- Return ferry transfers to Rottnest Island
- 90-minute Discover Rottnest Coach Tour
- Rottnest Island Admission Fee
- Hotel transfers from most metropolitan accommodation, subject to availability
- Swan River Cruise with commentary (from Perth only)
- Lunch (optional extra)
- Optional Free Guided Quokka Walk (delivered by the Rottnest Island Volunteer Guides)

EXPLORE THE BEAUTY AND TRANQUILITY OF ROTTNEST AS YOU SIT BACK AND RELAX IN THE COMFORT OF AN AIR-CONDITIONED COACH. THIS 90-MINUTE TOUR AROUND THE ISLAND TAKES YOU TO SOME OF ROTTNEST’S MOST SPECTACULAR LOCATIONS INCLUDING THE WADJEMUP LIGHTHOUSE AND THE RUGGED WEST END AND PROVIDES YOU WITH A COMPLETE INTERPRETATION OF THE ISLAND THROUGH OUR PASSIONATE AND KNOWLEDGEABLE GUIDES.

THIS TOUR WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH AN INSIGHT INTO ROTTNEST’S CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL HERITAGE, DIVERSE WILDLIFE AND FAUNA AND SOCIAL HERITAGE. YOU WILL ALSO HAVE A CHANCE TO STEP OUTSIDE AND HAVE A STROLL ALONG THE BOARDWALK AT THE MAJESTIC LOOK-OUT POINT AT WEST END.
ADVENTURE ROTTNEST

ADVENTURE BOAT PACKAGE
SEPTEMBER TO APRIL

AN ADVENTURE FOR NATURE LOVERS...

Jump onboard our purpose-built, high-powered vessel for the adventure of a lifetime as the Eco Express takes you for a 90-minute journey to the island’s wild side. Explore Rottnest’s rugged coastline and witness the beauty of its wildlife up close, including the migrating humpback whales (September – November) and the delightful antics of the New Zealand fur seal colony (all year round) at Cathedral Rocks. This is the ultimate thrill ride for nature lovers.

Our knowledgeable, friendly crew know all of the best spots to go to see all of Rottnest’s finned, furred and feathered residents, and provide expert commentary along the journey.

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS
- Return ferry transfers to Rottnest Island
- 90-minute Adventure Boat Tour (aboard the open air Eco Express)
- Rottnest Island Admission Fee
- Hotel transfers from most metropolitan accommodation, subject to availability
- On-board commentary from our expert guides
- Purpose built 42 seat vessel providing you with an exclusive up close encounter with the wildlife!

THRILL RIDE

THRILL RIDE PACKAGE
SEPTEMBER TO APRIL

BE ADVENTUROUS...

Take a high-powered spin of Rottnest Island on the 45-minute Thrill Ride, safely aboard our purpose built, high powered vessel, the Eco Express. A faster, more adrenaline-charged experience than the 90-minute Adventure Tour, this is a chance to explore the island’s rugged coastline and feel the salt spray on your skin.

On this full day tour, you’ll also have plenty of time to explore the island, meet the quokkas and enjoy a bite to eat while taking in the beautiful scenery (lunch at own expense).

PACKAGE INCLUSIONS
- Return ferry transfers to Rottnest island
- 45-minute Thrill Ride (aboard the open air Eco Express)
- Rottnest Island Admission Fee
- Hotel transfers from most metropolitan accommodation, subject to availability
- Plenty of free time to explore the island and meet the resident quokkas
LOOKING FOR MORE INSPIRATION? TRY THESE FUN IDEAS.

WADJEMUP WALKING TRAIL
Get active and discover the Island’s natural beauty and rich history along the spectacular Wadjemup Walk Trail. There are currently 4 completed sections of the walk trail to enjoy, each boasting a unique experience and breathtaking scenery. You can opt for the 9km walk to Oliver Hill, discover the salt lakes on a 10km loop and many more!

HISTORIC ROTTNEST
Join us aboard the Captain Hussey for a scenic train ride to picturesque Oliver Hill, as we take you on a guided tour of Rottnest’s military history. Still preserved to this day, Rottnest’s WWII-era guns and tunnels stand as a stoic reminder of a pivotal moment in time. These military artefacts are part of the rich and diverse timeline of Rottnest Island.

CYCLING TOURS
With limited vehicles, Rottnest Island enjoys a tranquility like no other. Take advantage of this and discover the beautiful bays and beaches and cycle to your heart’s content! Take your time and ride at your own pace, or let us assist you with an Island Bike Tour – where you can learn about the history of the Island along the way.

OLIVER HILL AND TUNNEL TOUR
Enjoy a train ride from the Settlement Railway Station to Oliver Hill on the island’s 64-seat Captain Hussey train, where you can admire the beauty of the Island’s south-side and experience the military history of Rottnest.

CORPORATE VOLUNTEER
Your team can help Rottnest Island stay beautiful by participating in these conservation efforts – Sea splurge, Tree Guards, Beach clean-up, 1000 foot journey.

SEAFOOD ADVENTURES
Enjoy Rottnest Cruises seafood and fishing charter and become part of the action while you watch fresh seafood being caught and cooked straight from the ocean to your plate.

GOLF & LAWN BOWLS
Take your next corporate day to the greens! Complete golf and lawn bowls packages available, whether for a special celebration or a corporate activity.

SEGWAY TOURS
Easy as a walk in the park…without the walk. A unique and unforgettable experience as you’re lead on a journey of discovery and exploration into the island’s most hidden treasures.

SCENIC JOY FLIGHTS & SEA PLANE TOURS
Take a breathtaking scenic joy flight over Rottnest for stunning aerial views of the whole island.

SKYDIVE Geronimo
If you’re feeling brave, get the heart pumping with an adrenaline rushing skydive!
MEET OUR FLEET
DESIGNED FOR SPEED AND COMFORT.

STARFLYTE

LENGTH OVERALL
38.92 m

TOP SPEED
26 knots

TIME TO ROTTNEST
25 min

MAX # OF PASSENGERS
485

EAGLE EXPRESS

LENGTH OVERALL
34.75 m

TOP SPEED
32 knots

TIME TO ROTTNEST
25 min

MAX # OF PASSENGERS
319

SEA EAGLE

LENGTH OVERALL
30 m

TOP SPEED
30 knots

TIME TO ROTTNEST
25 min

MAX # OF PASSENGERS
220

ECO EXPRESS

ADVENTURE BOAT AND THRILL RIDE TOUR VESSEL

LENGTH OVERALL
12 m

TOP SPEED
35 knots

MAX # OF PASSENGERS
42 – Adventure Tour
42 – Thrillride

TOUR BUSES

SIT BACK, RELAX AND ENJOY OUR GUIDED TOURS IN OUR AIR-CONDITIONED AND HEATED COACHES, SEATING A MAXIMUM OF 32 PASSENGERS.

BIKES FOR HIRE

WE OFFER BIKES FOR HIRE TO OUR ROTTNEST EXPRESS CUSTOMERS. THESE BIKES ARE PURPOSE BUILT FOR THE TERRAIN AT ROTTNEST ISLAND AND INCLUDE HELMET HIRE.
DINING VENUES & CATERING OPTIONS
To tantalise the tastebuds, Rottnest offers a range of lunch options. Please note more options are available upon enquiry.

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