



“TASTE OF THE BIBBULMUN”

WALKING TOURS

2009





TOUR OVERVIEW

Our “Taste of the Bibbulmun Walking Tours” will introduce you to the best walks along the south-western sections of the Bibbulmun Track. These walks showcase the magnificent karri forests of Mt Hallowell Reserve; the spectacular ocean views and coastal heath-lands of William Bay National Park; the amazing tingle forests of Walpole Wilderness; and the exhilarating cliffs of West Cape Howe National Park. Our expert guides are extremely knowledgeable about the fauna, flora, and geology of the area and provide interpretive commentary throughout the walk.

We cater to small groups so that each walker has the opportunity to interact with their guide. You only need to carry a small day-pack and water on each walk, leaving the heavy pack to the guide. Each evening you will return to your accommodation in the peaceful forest surroundings of “Karma Chalets” located a short distance from Denmark township. What better way to experience the wonders of Western Australia’s longest walking trail?

THE BIBBULMUN TRACK

The Bibbulmun Track in Western Australia stretches almost 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 and forest areas of Australia’s South West. The southern section of the track takes in the ancient Tingle trees of the Walpole Wilderness area, and skirts along the edge of pristine waters of the Great Southern Ocean.

ITINERARY

Choose from 2, 3 or 4 days of walking.

Day 1 – Arrive in Denmark

Own arrangements - self-drive or coach service to Denmark. Accommodation will be provided for your arrival night.

Day 2 - Karri Mountain Walk (5.7km moderately challenging)

A guided walk through the karri forest over granite boulders to the top of Mt Hallowell and down to Monkey Rock.

A physically challenging walk requiring balance and agility in some sections.

This walk provides a great start to your walking adventure – we walk at a gentle pace to stretch your muscles and build up stamina.



Day 3 – William Bay National Park coastal walk (9.5km moderate)

A guided walk along the coast from to Lights Beach and ending at William Bay National Park.

The terrain is undulating, with sand sections and a few hills.

At the end of this walk enjoy a dip in the pristine waters of Greens Pool, a natural ocean rock pool.



Day 4 – Tingle Forest Walk (9km moderate)



A guided walk through the ancient Tingle forest of Walpole Wilderness.

Some of these trees are over 400 years old!

Walkers will have the opportunity to visit the Valley of the Giants Discovery Centre and Tree Top Walk, a canopy suspension bridge in the Tingle forest.

Day 5– West Cape Howe National Park coastal walk (16.5km moderate)

A guided walk which takes in the best rugged coastal scenery in Western Australia.

West Cape Howe is the southern most point of Western Australia and the coastline is a mixture of dolerite and limestone cliffs.

Although it is the longest walk on your four day tour, the conditions are easy to moderate and you will be rewarded with the satisfaction of knowing that you have been able to complete a full length of the walk in one day!



The itinerary should be used as a guide only as it can vary due to weather, trail conditions, and unforeseen circumstances. Out of Sight Tours reserves the right to cancel, delay or alter any tour due to circumstances beyond our control, including but not limited to dangerous weather conditions, dangerous Track conditions, or the inability of a contractor to fulfil any obligations. Our experienced guides will seek out the best alternatives where necessary.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Participants must be in good health and in good physical condition. We only walk as fast as the slowest walker but all walkers will be required to complete the distances and terrain as per the itinerary. Medical and evacuation expenses will be the responsibility of the participants. International participants must have comprehensive travel/medical insurance but we recommend all participants consider taking out travel insurance.

GEAR REQUIREMENTS

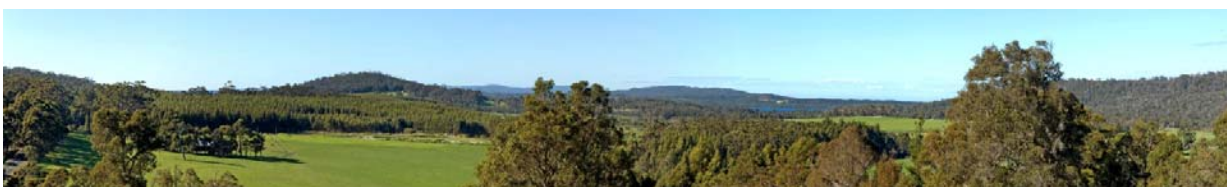
Walkers will need to carry a small day-pack and water for their use on the walk. We recommend that you also bring the following items with you: a hat, windproof jacket, and consider the need for a jumper or vest if the day is cool. You will need to wear hiking boots or other sturdy footwear - definitely no sandals or joggers. The coastline can get very windy even on a clear day, so the jacket is important. We also recommend sunscreen, sunglasses and trekking poles. Don't worry if you forget to bring something with you – our Eco-Discovery Shop in Denmark has a good range of hiking gear and equipment.

CLIMATE

The south-western sections of the Bibbulmun Track are greatly influenced by the cold Southern Ocean. It is always best to be prepared for cooler days and nights at any time of the year.

ACCOMMODATION

Tour price is inclusive of twin-share chalet accommodation (maximum of 6 persons per chalet) at Karma Chalets. Nestled in the hillside under a canopy of eucalyptus, Karma Chalets offers the perfect country retreat to complement your Bibbulmun Walking Tour. Karma's panoramic outlook provides the ideal backdrop for you to relax with the quiet of nature at your doorstep as beautiful parrots, finches and wrens dart through the branches. Enjoy a superb local wine from one of the many wineries which surround Karma, whilst cooking on your barbeque and soaking in the spectacular views from your balcony.



SELECTING YOUR ITINERARY

The itinerary has been put together to give you the flexibility of choosing a 2, 3 or 4 day walking package. Days must be consecutive. Minimum numbers must be reached before the tour is confirmed. A 20% deposit must be paid at the time of booking to confirm your place on the tour. The deposit is non-refundable except in the situation where minimum numbers are not reached and the tour is cancelled by Out of Sight Tours. All tours depart from Denmark.

Walking days	Price per person (twin-share)
2 days/3 nights	\$695
3 days/4 nights	\$935
4 days/5 nights	\$1190

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- Lunch and snacks for each walking day
- Twin-share chalet accommodation with breakfast
- Gourmet Dinner for one night (on the other nights you may choose to eat in one of Denmark's many restaurants or self-cater in your fully-equipped chalet kitchen)
- All transfers to and from accommodation in Denmark to the Track
- Entrance fees and permits to national parks
- An expert track guide

TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- Items of a personal nature
- Alcoholic beverages
- Optional excursions
- Personal travel insurance

FINAL PAYMENT

Final payment is due 28 days prior to departure. For further information please refer to the booking form.

INSURANCE

Current comprehensive travel insurance is highly recommended. The tour may be cancelled if minimum numbers are not reached. Whilst you will receive your moneys for the tour, other costs incurred such as airfares and accommodation en route to Denmark will not be reimbursed by Out of Sight Tours. The cost of travel insurance does not form part of the advised price and must be paid additionally.

REFUNDS

Please note that deposits are strictly non-refundable (unless the tour does not proceed). If you wish to cancel after full payment has been made you will forfeit the following amounts:

- Cancellation of 21 days to 28 days before tour departure, 50% of total price.
- Cancellation of 10 days to 20 days before tour departure, 75% of total price.
- Cancellation of within 10 days before tour departure, no refund.

OPTIONAL TOURS

a) Amazing Eco-tours – Time to put your feet up?

Our extraordinary full-day and half-day eco-tours take you on an awesome off-road journey to places that few people will ever see.

Tour 1a) Visit the amazing dolerite cliffs of **West Cape Howe National Park**, the southern-most point of Western Australia, on a full-day eco-tour (\$95 per person, including lunch and afternoon tea).

Tour 1b) Enjoy the intricate patterns of the limestone cliffs in Quarram Nature Reserve on the half-day **Coastal Eco-Explorer** (\$75 per person, including afternoon tea). Come with us and take the worry out of getting lost or stranded. (Additional night's accommodation not included in tour price).



b) Divine Wine Tours – Need a little pampering?



See and taste what this beautiful area has to offer on our wine and food trail through the beautiful forest and countryside. Embark on a voyage of discovery.

Enjoy the beautiful forests and rolling fields as we travel to the best vineyards in Denmark. Learn about what makes Great Southern wines so special. Prices start from \$75 per person. (Additional night's accommodation not included in tour price).

PROMOTIONAL MATERIAL

Out of Sight Tours reserves the right to take photographs of the participants and use those images for promotional purposes. In booking a tour, you give Out of Sight Tours the right to use images for such purposes. Participants unwilling for photos including themselves to be used, must identify themselves to the event leader at the commencement of the tour.



Taste of the Bibbulmun Walking Tours 2009

Registration Form



ABN: 92 614 850 411

Personal Information

	Your details	Your travelling partners details (if applicable)			
Full Name:					
Preferred Name: (if applicable)					
Date of Birth:		Sex:	Date of Birth:		Sex:
Occupation:					
Address:					
Email:					
Telephone:	Home: Work: Mobile:	Home: Work: Mobile:			
Special Dietary Requirements					
Single Supplement	Yes/No				

Payment

Deposit for booking 20% of total tour price per person - non refundable. Minimum numbers (2 participants) must be reached before tour is confirmed.

- 2 Day/3 night tour - \$695pp. Deposit - \$140pp.
- 3 Day/4 night tour - \$935pp. Deposit - \$190pp.
- 4 Day/5 night tour - \$1190pp. Deposit - \$240pp.

- Optional Tours:**
 - Option 1(a) West Cape Howe Full-day Eco-tour \$95 per person (accommodation not included)
 - Option 1(b) Half-day Coastal Eco-explorer \$75 per person (accommodation not included)
 - Option 2(a) Full-day Winery Tour \$95 per person (accommodation not included)
 - Option 2(b) Half-day Winery Tour \$75 per person (accommodation not included)

Payment Options (please tick one):

- Cheque/money order payable to Out of Sight Tours.
- Direct Credit. Contact your financial institution with the following details to deposit moneys into our account.
Account Name: David Bomba Bank: ANZ BSB: 012-593 Account: 5438-83188

Send registration and payment to: Out of Sight Tours, 25 Ravenhill Heights, Denmark WA 6333.
Enquiries: 9848 2814 or email outofsighttours@westnet.com.au

Taste of the Bibbulmun Track Walking Tour

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 Taste of the Bibbulmun Tour, and will hold Out of Sight Tours, employees, servants, & agents free from all liability, causes of action, debts, claims, & demands of every kind & nature whatsoever which may arise out of, or in connection with participating in this tour.

2) My family doctor is _____

Address _____ Tel _____

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 including 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 Taste of the Bibbulmun 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 _____