PERTH & THE WEST COAST
INCLUDING PERTH, MARGARET RIVER, NINGALOO REEF AND GOLDEN OUTBACK

For the best times of your life!
See Perth and The West Coast – the Sunlover Holidays way!

It takes a lifetime of experience to create the experience of a lifetime and for over 30 years, Sunlover Holidays has been creating great holiday experiences for families, for couples, for friends and for adventurers right around Australia.

From Cape York to Kangaroo Island, from the Gold Coast to Margaret River, from the Kimberley to Hobart and everywhere in between our travel experts are here to help design and book your perfect holiday.

Our fourteen Sunlover Holidays brochures have something to suit all tastes and budgets and are the perfect planning tool for your next family holiday, romantic getaway, self-drive adventure or island escape.

Inside you’ll find our ‘Essential Experiences’ with ‘Must Do’ activities plus ‘Our Local Secrets’ section designed to enhance your holiday experience. Our Free Wi-Fi feature makes it easy to stay connected on holiday, just look for the properties displaying the Free Wi-Fi symbol.

We have a huge range of stay/pay and other special deals to make your holiday dollar go further as well as a fabulous selection of value add offers which are listed throughout the brochure.

Use this brochure for inspiration, then let our travel experts assist you to experience Australia your way – happy travelling!

Andrew Burnes
CEO, Sunlover Holidays
The Sunlover Holidays Difference
Fantastic prices, a diverse range of Australian holiday destinations, the widest choice of products and unmatched service, combined with over 30 years experience – that’s the Sunlover Holidays difference!

We’re committed to offering an extensive range of holiday options and our team of product experts regularly travel throughout Australia to bring you the very best holiday experiences. They are passionate about Australia and personally select each product, providing you with the greatest choice at the most competitive price.

Our team of travel experts are here to help, offering advice and information. They can tailor-make your dream holiday from hundreds of fantastic hotels, apartments and resorts as well as flights, cruises, car and campervan hire, extended touring, self drive holidays and a huge range of sightseeing tours and attractions.

100% Australian Owned
Sunlover Holidays is a division of The AOT Group, one of Australia’s largest travel companies. We are 100% Australian owned and proud to employ over 300 staff located in our offices in Melbourne, Sydney and Brisbane. A booking with Sunlover Holidays ensures your dollar stays in Australia and helps generate jobs for Australians!

24 Hour Service
We know your holiday experience doesn’t end until you are safely home. That’s why our Customer Care Team is on call 24 hours a day, seven days a week, should you require any assistance during your Sunlover holiday. All the necessary information will be provided with your travel documentation and you can contact the team at any time during your holiday. We’re with you on the journey.

Offering You Value for Money
Throughout this brochure you’ll find amazing offers including free nights, room upgrades and food and beverage credits to name a few. Just look for the ‘Bonus Offer’ box.

We have also put together some fabulous Holiday Packages starting on page 10, which offer exceptional value for money. These packages include a choice of accommodation options to suit all budgets together with ‘must do’ tours and attractions, exclusive to Sunlover Holidays.

Our product team is always sourcing special deals throughout the year, so make sure you ask your travel agent for the latest Sunlover Holidays specials when making your booking.

Exclusively For You
We’re always on the look out for ways to enhance your holiday experience. Throughout this brochure, you’ll find deals marked Exclusively For You. These are free bonus offers exclusive to Sunlover Holidays customers.

TripAdvisor
This brochure is a great source of advice and has all the information you’ll need to create your dream holiday. We are now partnering with TripAdvisor to offer you (where available) hotel reviews. TripAdvisor rates real travellers’ experiences, giving you an unbiased and impartial point of view on the product we feature to assist you with your holiday planning. TripAdvisor ratings and reviews are available to view on our website at www.sunloverholidays.com.au.

NEW! 2015-16 Signature Collection
Unique Australian Experiences

The information on the following pages is designed to help you plan your dream getaway. You’ll find in-depth Travel Tips as well as a Calendar of Events on page 6. We’ve detailed our Essential Experiences on page 8 and share ‘Our Local Secrets’ on page 9.
Pricing Guide

Prices featured in accommodation listings are per room for the period specified unless otherwise stated. The “from” price in the property heading has been calculated using the cheapest nightly rate available, i.e., in the lead-in room type, in off-peak season using the longest stay (eg. 7 nights). If a free night offer is available, even if for part of a season, this has been included when calculating the “from” price. A minimum stay is generally required. Where prices for more than a one night stay are featured, the prices refer to stays of consecutive nights.

Accommodation Ratings

STAR and Diamond ratings are used throughout the brochure to describe the standard of accommodation.

STAR RATINGS

Properties featuring the Star symbols are independently assessed by Star Ratings Australia (SRA). SRA is a stand-alone accreditation business and a subsidiary of Australian Motoring Services (AMS). The Stars and the Star Ratings are a registered trademark of AMS. We have no input into the assessment process.

DIAMOND RATINGS

Properties featuring Diamond symbols do not participate in a recognised rating scheme. The rating is supplied by the individual property based on their own assessment. We recommend they be used as a guide only.

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Budget standard of accommodation

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Comfortable standard of accommodation

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Superior standard of accommodation

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Deluxe standard of accommodation

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Denotes additional half rating

Apartment Style Accommodation

In general, self-catering apartments feature cooking facilities with a minimum of microwave, hot plates, saucepans, crockery, cutlery and cooking utensils. Laundry facilities will be located either in the apartment, or in a guest laundry within the property. Most apartments are serviced every 7 days and do not provide hotel facilities such as porterage, room service or mini bars. Most apartments provide an initial supply of items such as tea, coffee, toilet paper and soap.

School Holidays 2015 – 16

Queensland


New South Wales


Victoria


Australian Capital Territory


Tasmania

3 – 19 Apr, 4 – 19 Jul, 26 Sep – 11 Oct, 18 Dec 15 – 1 Feb 16

South Australia

11 – 26 Apr, 4 – 19 Jul, 26 Sep – 11 Oct, 12 Dec 15 – 31 Jan 16

Western Australia

3 – 19 Apr, 4 – 19 Jul, 26 Sep – 11 Oct, 18 Dec 15 – 1 Feb 16

Northern Territory


New Zealand


What the Symbols mean

Free Wi-Fi

The property has Free Wi-Fi available in the room/apartment. Free Wi-Fi may or may not be available in public areas. Please refer to the Property Features in the individual accommodation listing for further details.

Day spa facilities are available.

The property has one or more rooms providing wheelchair access with assistance.

A bonus is available if you are celebrating a special occasion (eg. honeymoon). Advise your travel agent when booking. The definition of ‘special occasion’ and type of bonus offered is at each property’s discretion. Conditions may apply.

Product that has been accredited under the second level of the national Ecotourism Certification scheme.

Product that has been awarded the highest level of the national Ecotourism Certification scheme.

Room Images

Room images featured on property listings are the lead-in room type, unless captioned otherwise.

Our OPEN DATED range of tours offers you the flexibility of pre-paying for your “must do” holiday experiences without having to lock in dates in advance. This means you can pick the day that best suits your needs once your holiday has commenced. Simply include an OPEN DATED tour in your itinerary, pay for your entire holiday prior to departure, then call us up to 24 hours in advance to book. OPEN DATED gives you the flexibility to buy now and book later! Just look for the OPEN DATED symbol on pages 21, 22 and 42.
Travel Tips

Contos Beach, Margaret River Wine Region

How to Get There

BY AIR
Virgin Australia, Qantas and Jetstar service Perth from capital cities throughout Australia. There are two regional airlines in Western Australia. Virgin Australia Regional Airlines operate flights between Perth, Geraldton, Kalgoorlie-Boulder, Esperance, Ravensthorpe, Albany and Busselton. Skippers operate flights between Perth, Carnarvon, Leonora and Monkey Mia.

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**BY RAIL**
Experience the last remaining trans-continental train journey, the Indian Pacific. This amazing rail journey begins in Sydney, traverses Australia from coast to coast before concluding in Perth (operates in reverse). Alternatively, board the train in Adelaide before continuing on to Perth.

**BY CAR**
Take the time to explore and discover as you make your way through Perth and The West Coast by road. Whether it’s getting there or getting around we recommend Avis car hire. See page 16 for details.

Travellers should drive at a speed that suits the road, vehicle, weather conditions and their driving experience. In remote parts of Western Australia driving slowly on gravel roads is recommended. It is not uncommon to encounter roaming wildlife on the side of the road. Particular care should be taken when driving at dawn and dusk, and if possible avoid driving at night.

Beach Safety
Australia has some of the world’s best beaches, however care and caution should be exercised at all times. Please remember to swim between the red and yellow flags and listen to instructions from lifesavers and lifeguards.

**Weather Guide**

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Calendar of Events

**APRIL**
- Fremantle Street Arts Festival 4th-6th
- V8 Supercars Perth Challenge 17th-19th
- Busselton Festival of Triathlon 30th Apr-3rd May

**MAY**
- Ningaloo Whale Festival, Exmouth 21st-24th

**SEPTEMBER**
- Kings Park Festival, Perth 1st-30th
- Perth Fashion Festival TBC
- Kalgoorlie Cup 27th
- Perth Royal Show 26th Sep-3rd Oct

**NOVEMBER**
- Margaret River Gourmet Escape TBC

**DECEMBER**
- Manjimup Cherry Harmony Festival TBC

**JANUARY**
- Perth Cup 1st
- Southbound Festival, Busselton 3rd-4th
- Hopman Cup, Perth TBC
- Leeuwin Estate Family Concert, Margaret River TBC
- Australia Day Skyscrapers, Perth 26th

**FEBRUARY**
- Perth International Arts Festival TBC

**MARCH**
- Sculpture by the Sea, Cottesloe Beach TBC

TBC – Dates for this event were yet to be confirmed at the time of printing.
1. Swim with Whale Sharks
Swim with the gentle giants of the ocean, the Whale shark. Between April and July, these majestic animals visit the World Heritage Listed Ningaloo Reef which is home to a stunning array of coral and marine life. (see pages 11 and 54 for details)

2. Wildflowers
See over 12,000 species of wildflowers bloom as the season begins in June and gradually ends in a blaze of colour in the south during November. See Karijini National Park burst to life with beautiful wildflowers. (see pages 17, 25 and 51 for details)

3. Monkey Mia
Visit Monkey Mia and interact with wild dolphins in the World Heritage Listed Shark Bay Marine Park. The pristine waters stretch across 1,500 kilometres of coastline and is known for its blue waters, white shell beaches and daily wild dolphin visits. (see pages 11, 13, 14, 17, 18 and 56 for details)

4. Rottnest Island
Relax. Explore. Discover. With 63 beaches, brilliant snorkelling sites, welcoming Quokkas and unique natural attractions, Rottnest Island is the perfect island escape. (see pages 11, 24 and 40 for details)

5. Margaret River Wine Region
Discover the exceptional wines and delicious local produce of the Margaret River Wine Region. Join a tour and wander through beautiful vineyards, visit cellar doors and taste gourmet delights. (see pages 10, 12 to 14, 17, 18, 25 and 42 for details)

6. Busselton Jetty
Extending 1.8 kilometres over stunning Geographe Bay, the World Heritage Listed Busselton Jetty is the longest timber-piled jetty in the southern hemisphere. (see pages 12, 17, 18 and 25 for details)

7. Underground Caves
Become a cave explorer and enter the surreal underground chambers that meander throughout the Margaret River region as you discover Ngilgi Cave, Mammoth Cave or Jewel Cave. (see pages 12, 14, 17, 18, 25 and 42 for details)

8. Valley of Giants Tree Top Walk
Become one with nature and take the gentle 600 metre walk high in the tree tops among the 400 year old giants of the forest. (see pages 13, 14, 17, 18 and 25 for details)

9. Wave Rock
Experience one of Australia’s biggest waves, an amazing natural rock formation far away from any ocean. Located near the town of Hyden, Wave Rock rises 15 metres above the Outback plain. (see pages 12, 13, 17, 18 and 25 for details)

10. Kalgoorlie
Explore the best of the Outback where the spirit of the gold rush pioneers live on. Tour the ghost towns and listen to a tale or two in Kalgoorlie’s historic pubs. (see pages 12, 13, 14, 18 and 50 for details)

11. The Pinnacle Desert
Explore one of Australia’s most unique landscapes in Nambung National Park. The Pinnacle Desert showcases thousands of remarkable limestone pillars which stand up to three and a half metres tall. (see pages 13, 14, 17, 18 and 25 for details)

12. Kings Park and Swan River
Admire the amazing cityscape from Kings Park. Do what the locals do and walk, cycle, jog or picnic in the park. Then sit back and relax on a cruise along the Swan River. Make sure you take your camera for some great photo opportunities. (see pages 21 to 24 for details)
OUR LOCAL SECRETS

For a night out with friends...
Check out one of Perth's bustling urban villages such as Mount Lawley or Leederville for an eclectic mix of cuisines and cocktails.

For great art, join...
The 2.5 kilometre PUBLIC Urban Art Walk guided tour throughout Perth's laneways and discover unique artwork from artists across the globe who have come together to brightened Perth's CBD with incredible art.

A great place to have a cold beer?
Visit Eagle Bay Brewery for a refreshing beer and stunning views over the coast to Cape Naturaliste.

Food lovers will enjoy...
Sampling earthy black Perigold truffles after an exciting truffle hunt at The Truffle & Wine Co. in Manjimup.

For a unique experience...
Catch your own Baldchin Groper or Red Emperor on one of the fishing charters at Ningaloo Reef.

For a relaxing afternoon...
Little Creatures on Fishing Boat Harbour in Fremantle is perfect for a drink. Sit among the working brewery or overlook the Fremantle Harbour.

Delicious local produce can be found at...
Hay Shed Hill Winery, just 12 kilometres north of Margaret River. The on-site deli provides a delectable array of local gourmet produce, perfect for the foodie in all of us.