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BESPOKE CREATIVITY & WALKING NIGHT PHOTOGRAPHY RETREAT

MARGARET RIVER

3-DAY SAMPLE ITINERARY

AVAILABLE MAY - SEPT 2018



Create stunning night photography during this bespoke 2-night Walking & Creativity Retreat immersed in the natural beauty of Australia's southwest with award winning photographer & nightscape artist.



IN A NUTSHELL, YOU WILL:

1. learn the basics of astrophotography & techniques for capturing the night sky including the basics of wide field panoramas, how to focus at night, calculate exposure & settings, & effective composition
2. reconnect with nature through guided day & night walks along the Cape to Cape & Boranup Forest





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DAY 2

WILYABRUP CLIFFS & BORANUP FOREST

8:00 gentle yoga

9:00 - 10:30 Learn 3 techniques to ignite your creativity & generate ideas.

12:00 - 2:30 Walk - Boranup Forest (5 kms)
lunch in the forest

3:00 free time

5:30 dinner

6:00 - 11:00 Wilyabrup Cliffs - photograph the Milky Way. Learn techniques in framing the Milky Way & using your camera to its full potential

11:00 supper

DAY 1

WELCOME DINNER - HAMELIN BAY

11:30 pick up from Perth or Fremantle

3:00 - 4:00 Meelup Beach - stroll among wildflowers & stunning beach front

5:00 - 6:00 settle at accommodation & dinner

6:30 Camera theory & basic run down of the camera settings: exposure triangle, settings for night photography, setting for manual focus at night & setting for the right white balance

7:00 - 10:30 Hamelin Bay - photographing the Milky Way.

identify different parts of the Milky Way: the core, the Galactic Kiwi, the Dark Horse Nebula, the Southern Cross & the Magellanic Clouds.





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DAY 3

CAPE TO CAPE WALK

8:00 gentle yoga

9:00 - free time

10:30 - 11:30 Post processing tips, basic Adobe Lightroom processing demonstration of a panorama & photosphere.

12:00 - 2:30 Walk - Cape to Cape Conto's Ridge (9 km) coastal heath & forest with spectacular views

3:00 Finishing circle & drive back to Perth





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\$2,180 PP (2-4 PEOPLE) / \$1,880 PP (5 + PEOPLE)

INCLUSIONS

travel to & from Margaret River from Perth or Fremantle
night photography & editing workshops with astrophotographer Paeon Ng
2 guided walks on the Cape to Cape & Boranup Forest
2 nights deluxe accommodation
healthy, delicious, vegetarian locally catered meals & snacks
tea, coffee, mineral water available all day at accommodation
transport to all walks
satellite phone for emergencies

EXCLUSIONS

any extra meals or snacks & drinks





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ABOUT DR ERIKA JACOBSON

BA WRITING
MA INTERNATIONAL & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
PHD TRANSFORMATIVE LEARNING

I envision, design & facilitate retreats that give participants immersive opportunities to recover, realign & reignite their creative aspirations. I bring together powerful aesthetic, embodied & applied theatre tools, knowledge from my research in transformative learning, practical creative thinking tools, my own creative & reflective practice & over 15 years of experience helping individuals, organisations & communities access creative solutions to complex problems.

My strength lies in harnessing the collective creativity of a group to give all participants access to useful & individual insights that can disrupt unhelpful patterns and instil positive & sustainable possibilities.

ABOUT MARGARET RIVER

PRISTINE NATURAL BEAUTY & INSPIRATION

Western Australia's southwest is a delightful combination of spectacular coastline & magnificent forests containing what is deemed a 'hotspot' of biodiversity & unique natural beauty - a perfect backdrop for taking time out, reconnecting with nature & accessing creative inspiration. Walk through the majestic Karri trees of the Boranup Forest & enjoy the breathtaking views of the Indian Ocean along the iconic Cape to Cape track. Like many of the artists & writers from around the country & the world who have settled here our intention is that the pristine environment, spaciousness & light will fill you with a strong sense of the powerful & purposeful role of creativity in your life.



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ABOUT PAEAN NG

ASTROPHOTOGRAPHER, NIGHTSCAPE ARTIST & OFFICIAL GOOGLE EARTH PHOTOGRAPHER

Paean is an award-winning professional photographer specialising in astrophotography, 360 degree landscapes & nightscapes. His love for the local environment & the spectacular night skies motivate him to travel throughout Western Australia in search for that perfect capture. His passionate & down-to-earth approach plus his excellent technical knowledge, makes him an effective & fun facilitator. Check out his website.



EQUIPMENT

YOU WILL NEED:

- a DSLR or mirrorless camera with manual settings
- a wide angle lens (ideally between 14mm to 24mm or equivalent) with an aperture size of f4.0 or larger
- a sturdy tripod