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♀ KAARAK DREAMING, DWELLINGUP

## Perth awaits you

With the Swan River / Derbarl Yerrigan running through its heart, Perth is a destination like no other, glowing with diversity and dreamlike experiences that will ignite the soul and stimulate connection with the land and life all around you.

Throughout Perth, the sun radiates gloriously by day while city lights and shimmering stars illuminate the clear skies by night. Perhaps the most dazzling time of all is dusk, when otherworldly sunsets splash across the horizon, over the ocean to the west.

Dive in and find vibrant, urban life through the cultural and contemporary spaces of Perth City and the eclectic and artsy Fremantle further south — both brimming with unique boutiques, lively music scenes, small bars and refined restaurants.

A short ferry-ride away, Rottnest Island off Perth's coast is a place to slow down and sink into a different frame of mind — with incredible coastal scenes featuring distinctive flora and fauna, and mesmerising marine experiences across its collection of beaches and bays.

For extravagant long-lunches, fine wine and family-friendly days out, the Swan Valley to Perth City's east is renowned; with the Perth Hills nearby offering artisan produce and nature escapes with rustic charm.

The long stretch of glimmering Sunset Coast to the west offers an invigorating sanctuary to cool off amid summer heat. To the east in the Avon Valley, rolling hills and sweeping countryside transform into lush fields of colourful blooms following winter rains, and vibrant towns brimming with history and heritage beckon you to come explore.

Venture further south to Rockingham, Mandurah and the Peel region where you'll find aquatic havens blessed with beautiful beaches and waterways to swim, surf, kayak and cruise. The opportunities for both family time and adrenaline-inducing activities here are endless.

Whether you select just a few destinations to discover or choose to explore them all, Perth will leave you starstruck and inspired.

### ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

**Destination Perth acknowledges Aboriginal peoples as the traditional custodians of Western Australia and pay our respects to the Elders past and present.**

**We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal West Australians and honour their continuing connection to country, culture and community.**

**We recognise and appreciate the invaluable contributions made by first nations peoples across many generations in shaping Western Australia as a premier destination.**







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Perth	14km	25min
Gouldford	33km	45min
Fremantle	43km	45min
Kalamunda	58km	1hr
Rockingham	100km	1hr 40min
Yanchep	124km	2hr 15min
Mandurah	161km	2hr 5min
North	35km	30min
York	176km	2hr 20min
Dwellingup	232km	3hr
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North Dandalup	138km	2hr
Serpentine	138km	2hr
Jarrahdale	138km	2hr
Mundijong	138km	2hr
Byford	138km	2hr
Armadale	138km	2hr
Preston Beach	170km	2hr 20min
Boddington	170km	2hr 20min
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♀ ELIZABETH QUAY, PERTH

WITH AN ABUNDANCE OF PLACES TO SEE AND THINGS TO DO AROUND PERTH, WE'VE MADE IT EASY TO GET TO EACH DESTINATION SO YOU CAN EXPLORE IT ALL.

## PERTH CITY

From Perth Airport, it's a 25-minute drive by taxi or rideshare service to Perth City, or you can take the new Airport Link service to arrive in just 18 minutes. Regular bus services are also available, which you can plan using Transperth Journey Planner. Once in the city, get around with convenience by catching the free CAT buses. You can also take the ferry from Elizabeth Quay for a scenic route to South Perth.

## FREMANTLE

Located 35 minutes south of Perth City by car — drive, catch a bus, take the train following the Fremantle line, or cruise from Elizabeth Quay. Once in Fremantle, the city is easily walkable.

## ROTTNEST ISLAND

The most common means of arriving on Rottnest Island is by ferry from either Fremantle, Hillarys Boat Harbour, or Barrack Street Jetty in the Perth CBD; taking approximately 30, 45, or 90 minutes respectively.

Book through Rottnest Express, Rottnest Fast Ferries, or Sealink Rottnest Island. Once on the island, cycling is a great way to get around, or jump aboard the regular hop-on, hop-off Rottnest Island Explorer Bus that circuits the island. The private, seven seater electric Quokka Hopper transfer also runs on-demand from Thomson Bay to Geordie Bay, stopping at a dozen convenient locations in between.

## SWAN VALLEY

Located 25 minutes northeast of Perth City by car — drive; catch the train following the Midland line to Guildford Station or new Ellenbrook line to Whiteman Park station; or take a 15-minute taxi or rideshare service into the heart of the valley. If it's convenience you seek, rent a vehicle and visit any attraction or venue, at your leisure. Alternatively, book a day tour for a hassle-free journey or, make your way in style on a cruise up the Swan River, departing Elizabeth Quay with Captain Cook Cruises.

## SUNSET COAST

The closest beach to Perth City, City Beach, is located 15 minutes away by car. Head up or down the coast by car or bus to explore the breadth of Perth's beaches.

## ROCKINGHAM

Located 45 minutes south of Perth City by car — drive or take the train following the Mandurah line. Once you arrive, get around easily with the assistance of frequent buses. Bus route 555 (Rockingham Shuttle) will take you direct to the foreshore.

## MANDURAH & THE PEEL REGION

Located an hour's drive from Perth City — drive or take the train following the Mandurah line. Get around by car or book a day tour.

## PERTH HILLS

Located 35 minutes southeast of Perth City by car — drive or book a day tour for a hassle-free journey.



## AVON VALLEY

Located just over an hours' drive northeast of Perth City by car — drive, catch the weekly AvonLink train to Toodyay or Northam, or book a day tour of the Avon Valley for a hassle-free journey.

**TIP //** Visit [transperth.wa.gov.au](http://transperth.wa.gov.au) for more information on how to get around Perth using public transport. Find your route with the journey planner tool.

## FIND YOUR WAY

Want to discover more tips for exploring any of our featured destinations? Visitor centres are a helpful and inspiring resource, where friendly faces with expert local knowledge can answer any questions and supply you with maps and trail guides to maximise your time.



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# Experiences

EXPLORE THE BEST OF PERTH'S RICH AND INSPIRING ATTRACTIONS, FROM NATURE ESCAPES TO VIBRANT CULTURAL GEMS.



♀ KINGS PARK & BOTANIC GARDEN, PERTH



♀ FREMANTLE MARKETS, FREMANTLE



♀ HOT AIR BALLOON FLIGHT, AVON VALLEY



♀ THE OZONE, PERTH



♀ MURRAY VALLEY TRAILS, DWELLINGUP



♀ CLAYTON'S BEACH, SUNSET COAST

- 1 KINGS PARK AND BOTANIC GARDEN**  
Take a stroll through Kings Park and its beautiful Botanic Garden full of native blooms.
- 2 SWAN RIVER CRUISE**  
Glide across the river on a Swan River cruise and enjoy the spectacular scenery.
- 3 WINE TASTING IN THE SWAN VALLEY**  
Sample artisan spirits, wines and beers on a tour within the award-winning wine region of the Swan Valley.
- 4 ABORIGINAL CULTURAL TOUR**  
Embark on an immersive Aboriginal cultural tour and learn of ancient Aboriginal customs and how to connect with Country.
- 5 QUOKKAS**  
Spot Western Australia's favourite marsupial — the quokka, on Rottnest Island.
- 6 OCEAN SUNSETS**  
Watch a golden sunset from the beach, in the only Australian state where the sun dips behind the horizon across the Indian Ocean.
- 7 HOT AIR BALLOON FLIGHT**  
Admire lush rolling hills and sweeping countryside as you float over the Avon Valley in a hot air balloon at sunrise.
- 8 THE BIBBULMUN TRACK**  
Hike a section of the inspiring Bibbulmun Track, an internationally-acclaimed hiking trail.
- 9 CAVERSHAM WILDLIFE PARK**  
Meet wombats, koalas and furry friends at the family-friendly Caversham Wildlife Park.
- 10 WONDERFUL WILDFLOWERS**  
Admire blooming wildflowers, including everlastings and orchids, sweeping through the Perth Hills and Avon Valley during spring.





♀ CAVERSHAM WILDLIFE PARK, SWAN VALLEY



♀ LANCELIN SAND DUNES, SUNSET COAST



♀ SANDALFORD WINES, SWAN VALLEY



♀ GIANTS OF MANDURAH, MANDURAH



♀ QUOKKA SPOTTING, ROTTNEST ISLAND



♀ WHALE WATCHING, PERTH



♀ NYUNGAR TOURS, PERTH

- 11 FREMANTLE PRISON**  
Explore an underground labyrinth of tunnels built by prisoners, or embark on one of the many other chilling tours at Fremantle Prison.

- 12 SWIM WITH DOLPHINS**  
Swim with wild dolphins in the waters of Rockingham, where aquatic adventure abounds.

- 13 CYCLING ROTTNEST**  
Hire a bike and explore the beautiful beaches and bays of Rottnest Island.

- 14 MATAGARUP ZIP + CLIMB**  
Up your adrenaline by climbing Perth's landmark Matagarup Bridge and zip down to the banks of the Swan River at up to 75km/hr.

- 15 THOMAS DAMBO'S GIANTS OF MANDURAH EXHIBITION**  
Marvel at the giant, wooden sculptures studded throughout Mandurah's outdoors.

- 16 FREMANTLE MARKETS**  
Experience the tastes, smells and sounds of Fremantle Markets and shop for unique souvenirs and trinkets.

- 17 WHALE WATCHING**  
Watch majestic whales migrate along Perth's coastline with tours departing from Fremantle and Hillarys in season.

- 18 THE OZONE AT OPTUS STADIUM**  
Explore the state-of-the-art Optus Stadium on one of THE OZONE's breathtaking experiences — choose the HALO Rooftop, VERTIGO, or Stadium Tour.

- 19 SANDBOARDING IN LANCELIN**  
Hire a sandboard and slide down towering dunes for an exhilarating thrill with scenic views.

- 20 MURRAY VALLEY MOUNTAIN BIKING**  
Get out on hero dirt and get your blood pumping when traversing the Murray Valley Trails.



# Aboriginal Cultural Experiences

IMMERSE IN DREAMTIME STORIES, EXPLORE A DIFFERENT WAY OF LIFE AND REFLECT ON OUR PAST AND PRESENT ON AN INSPIRATIONAL ABORIGINAL CULTURAL TOUR LED BY A NOONGAR GUIDE.

♀ IN CULTURE TOURS, FREMANTLE

**F**lowing through the heart of Perth City / Boorloo, the Swan River / Derbarl Yerrigan has forever been at the core of life in this beautiful and bountiful destination, well before modern streetscapes and contemporary buildings came to be. According to Noongar Dreamtime, the Waugul (giant rainbow serpent) wove its way through the land and carved out the sacred Derbarl Yerrigan at the beginning of creation, giving life to all around. Being a primary food source for the Whadjuk Noongar people of the Boorloo plains, less than 200 years ago, the river's banks were lined with paperbark trees and fish, frogs, turtles and crustaceans abounded. The rich swampland tracks of Boorloo Bilya, trodden for thousands of years by Noongar people, have over time been transformed into Perth's urban cityscape, where the river remains a fundamental element and lifegiving asset to the area. There is an endless fountain of knowledge to learn from the traditional owners of this land.

Discover Noongar culture through immersive experiences like **In Culture Tours** and **Djurandi Dreaming**, where you can connect with Noongar traditions, Dreamtime stories and Aboriginal art. Led by passionate local guides, these tours offer a deep and authentic insight into the area's rich history and spiritual significance.

Experience Kings Park / Karrgatup or Elizabeth Quay / Goomup through a Noongar lens on an immersive walking tour with **Go Cultural Aboriginal Tours & Experiences**. For a truly rich experience, make your way to Rottnest Island / Wadjemup. Principal guide, Noongar man Walter McGuire, shares Indigenous perspectives on Wadjemup's unique and varied history. Walter leads his interactive walking tour around the Island's vibrant heritage sites, sharing the Noongar connection to Wadjemup, the Island's complex past and welcomes you to participate in sand and smoking ceremonies.

In Perth City, **Nick Abraham** of **Warrang-Bridil** (meaning 'enlighten to acknowledge') will take you on an inspirational and educational tour. Learn of Noongar language and traditional Aboriginal lifestyle, while identifying the positive cultural influence in the development of the Optus Stadium Precinct and Matagarup Bridge along the way.





In Mandurah, slow down and take a signature tour with **Goolamwiin** to truly experience the ways of local Aboriginal culture and connection to Country. An authentic Welcome to Country, immersive walking tour, bushfoods tasting, Nyungar language session, interactive artefacts experience, and a campfire dinner with Dreamtime stories under the stars are all part of the journey; with an artist workshop and traditional performance optional. Hosted by Nyungar woman **Kerry Stack** and Nyungar man **Trevor Stack**, expect everlasting memories from this enriching experience.



Whether paddling serene waters, cycling through nature trails, riding in comfort, or walking on Country, each tour with **Djoona** offers a journey into one of the world's oldest living cultures. Led by passionate Whadjuk guide **Joe Collard**, guests experience the beauty of the Swan River and Perth Waters. Feel the significance, be immersed in truth-telling and experience Culture.

## THE SIX NOONGAR SEASONS

The Aboriginal six-season calendar varies for different groups throughout the state and across Australia, acting as an extremely important guide for what nature is doing at every stage of the year. By listening to the seasons, learning how to live safely, sustainably, and respectfully in relation to the land, animals, and plant cycles, Aboriginal culture ensures the natural preservation of ecosystems.

Look to Wardandi Bibbulmun woman **Dale Tilbrook** and book one of her **Dale Tilbrook Experiences** to taste the incredible breadth of bush tucker foods found across the Swan Valley, or try your hand at intricate Aboriginal dot painting. Drop in to Maalinup Aboriginal Gallery at Mandoon Estate to admire the artworks on display and sample native bush tucker. The healing properties of various bush medicines and how to work sustainability with the Noongar six seasons are another specialty of Dale.



## THE NOONGAR 6 SEASONS

DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV
<b>BIRAK</b> Hot and dry	<b>BUNURU</b> Warm easterly wind		<b>DJERAN</b> Cool and pleasant		<b>MAKURU</b> Cold and wet		<b>DJILBA</b> Cold, lessening rain		<b>KAMBARANG</b> Longer dry periods		
<b>SUMMER</b>			<b>AUTUMN</b>			<b>WINTER</b>			<b>SPRING</b>		

# Events



WITH SO MANY VIBRANT DESTINATIONS TO DIVE INTO ACROSS PERTH, TIME YOUR TRIPS WITH SOME OF OUR MOST ICONIC EVENTS.

↑ Scan here for more upcoming events



## JANUARY

Australia Day  
FRINGE WORLD Festival  
United Cup  
World Rugby SVNS Perth  
Big Bash League (T20 Cricket)

## FEBRUARY

Perth Festival  
Rottnest Channel Swim  
T20 Cricket International Series  
Pinjarra Classic Race Day

## MARCH

AFL Season Start  
Mandurah Crab Fest  
Mandurah Action Sports Games  
Subi Spritz  
Coogee Live

## APRIL

Fremantle International Street Arts Festival  
Northam Motor Sport Festival  
York Motorcycle Festival  
Fairbridge Festival  
ANZAC Day  
Australian Athletics Championship  
Perth Comedy Festival

## MAY

Moondyne Festival  
Bickley Harvest Festival  
Subi Blooms

## JUNE

Perth Supersprint  
Pinjarra Festival  
Lightscape  
WA Day Festival  
British & Irish Lions Vs Western Force

## JULY

Revelation Perth International Film Festival

## AUGUST

Avon Descent  
Fire Fable and Feast at Core Cider  
It's Yates Springtime Tulip Festival  
Taste of Chittering

## SEPTEMBER

Chittering Spring Festival  
Dwellingup 100 & Mighty Jarrah Trail Run  
Kings Park Festival  
Perth Royal Show  
AFL Masters Carnival  
Quokka Birthday





## OCTOBER

Entwined in The Valley  
Wallabies v New Zealand –  
Bledisloe Cup

## NOVEMBER

Rockingham Beach Cup  
The West Test – Australia v England  
Fremantle Biennale  
WA Race Week

## DECEMBER

Perth Christmas Lights Trail  
Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail  
and Canal Cruises  
New Years Eve

# ARTS FESTIVALS

## FRINGE WORLD

From mid January to mid February, FRINGE WORLD will be showcasing an eclectic mix of artists and acts, from cabaret, comedy, music and musicals, street performance, dance, circus and more. The incredible array of entertainment offers something for everyone and will be taking place at destinations throughout Perth.

## PERTH FESTIVAL

As Perth's longest running, fully curated arts festival, Perth Festival converges with FRINGE and runs from February to March each year. Showcasing a carefully considered range of artists, musicians, writers, and films, Perth Festival brings world-class performances to the city's stages. In 2025, the epicentre of the Perth Festival will be the East Perth Power Station, which will come alive with music from across the globe in a piazza-style setting with food, drinks and Mediterranean vibes.



♀ KINGS PARK

# Perth City – BOORLOO

SUN-KISSED AND INTOXICATING, PERTH CITY / BOORLOO LIGHTS UP LIKE NO OTHER PLACE. ITS SLOWER-PACED ATMOSPHERE MERGED WITH CULTURAL VIBRANCY SENDS A THREAD OF CONNECTION PULSING THROUGH ITS STREETS.

**IN PERTH, YOU'LL** find a destination draped in natural beauty offering the best parts of urban life at a relaxed pace – with enough spellbinding green open space to breathe deeply, thanks to its 26 parkland areas and reserves.

The mesmerising Swan River / Derbarl Yerrigan that flows and glimmers daily under the piercing Western Australian sky is fundamental to our capital city's origins.

Today, the Swan River remains an integral part of Noongar spirit

and culture and with the city set beside it, it's at the heart of Perth's activities and ecology.

There's no spot to appreciate the ethereal beauty of 'The Swan' quite like [Elizabeth Quay](#), a picturesque recreational precinct located along the waterfront.

In Elizabeth Quay, you'll be welcomed by luxury accommodation like The Ritz-Carlton Perth, DoubleTree by Hilton Perth Waterfront and Quay Perth. Find yourself in awe of million-dollar views as you wine and dine at the range of waterside restaurants

and rooftop bars, including 18 Knots and Henry's Rooftop @ The Reveley.

Did you know, Perth is the only place within Australia where you can depart by boat from a capital city and arrive in an award-winning wine region on the same day? Set off from Elizabeth Quay's Barrack Street Jetty with Captain Cook Cruises on an indulgent expedition to the Swan Valley wine region, or journey to the port city of Fremantle where this eclectic and artsy town is your oyster to explore.





♀ TWO FEET & A HEARTBEAT TOURS



♀ 18 KNOTS ROOFTOP BAR

**TIP //** Start your holiday with an immersive walking tour with Two Feet & a Heartbeat or Oh Hey WA to familiarise yourself with the city.

Be sure to check out the iconic and distinctively designed Bell Tower at Barrack Square too, offering stunning views of the Swan River from the sixth-floor open air observation deck.

Wander north of The Bell Tower and enter the heart of the CBD, where heritage abounds in **Perth's east end**.

The State Buildings bordered by Barrack Street and the bustling St Georges Terrace are the jewels in the heritage crown of Perth's enchanting east end. Connecting three iconic heritage buildings into one vibrant cultural destination, the stunning State Buildings house

a collection of contemporary restaurants, cool bars, cutting-edge boutiques, charming cafés, the world-class hotel COMO The Treasury and its COMO Shambhala wellness retreat. Start at Petition's Beer Corner or Wine Merchant before dinner at one of the precinct's culinary gems such as Petition, Post, Long Chim, or the rooftop venue Wildflower.

Nearby at Hibernian Place, you'll find another exquisite example of an old-meets-new precinct, including luxury accommodation, The Westin Perth.

Visit The Perth Mint along Hay Street and absorb a golden nugget of West Australian history. Founded in 1899 to refine the gold exploding out of the state's goldfields, take a tour at the mint and learn of legends of WA's past, admire a gold coin weighing one tonne and watch a live gold pouring using historic techniques.

Visit the Perth City Visitor Kiosk to pick up a map and embark on a self-guided art, history, or heritage tour; or allow one of the knowledgeable guides to lead the way.

**Perth's west end** is renowned for its small bar and dining scene, which breathes electricity into the air of the city centre.

Tucked within laneways and elevated upon rooftops, in Perth's west end you'll find young professionals post-work at polished bars boasting cocktails by impressive mixologists.

## KINGS PARK



**KINGS PARK IS** one of the world's largest and most magical inner-city parks.

Perched atop a limestone escarpment overlooking Perth City, from this serene vantage point, you can observe the brilliantly coloured sails of boats on the river by day and the twinkling lights of the city from dusk.

The park is also home to the spellbinding Western Australian Botanic Garden, which showcases over 3,000 species of the state's exquisite flora.

Picnic on grass within cultivated gardens while the kids explore impressive nature playgrounds, jog by the untamed bushland reserves, attend one of the summer outdoor concerts under the stars, or step into Aboriginal Dreamtime and become absorbed in stories from the oldest living culture on earth.

Nyungar Tours and Go Cultural are some of the local guides who welcome you to join them for a tour of their Country.

**TIP //** Visit in September for the Kings Park Festival and admire the enchanting pink field of everlastings.



**TIP //** Visit His Majesty's Theatre for first-class performances from comedy and drama to ballet and opera.

Perth boasts an enviable collection of intimate drinking dens hidden in plain sight. Along St Georges Terrace alone, seek out prohibition-style Bobeche based downstairs at The Heritage, Foxtrot Unicorn hidden in an underground bank vault where access requires imagination, the chic Terrarium bar where lush greenery envelops the surrounds, and Bar Lafayette situated below ground in the stunning heritage-listed Old Perth Technical School. On Queen Street, Spring on Queen is the place to be if exotic cocktails are up your alley; while one block over and blended into the streetscape, Varnish on King is an underground whiskey bar worth finding. Laneway bar Wolf

Lane is one to uncover — just peek behind the black door and become immersed in late-night mystique.

Enjoy an evening out in this sophisticated side of town. For modern, Australian cuisine with world-class wine and a stunning setting, there's Balthazar based in the art deco 'Lawsons' apartment block; the simple yet elegant Heritage Wine Bar for which the name says it all; and the chic and upbeat Tiny's bar, restaurant and liquor emporium that's all about big flavours and its wood-fired grill.

For international fare, try the underground Lalla Rookh Bar & Eating House for Italian; the sophisticated Miss Mi for modern Asian dining adjoining the Novotel Perth Murray Street hotel; or the Spanish-influenced Ascuá where fresh WA produce is theatrically cooked on a wood-fired grill.

Connecting Murray and Hay Street, more multi-cultural dining — like the delicious Rojiura Curry Samurai — can be found down the bustling brick-paved Shafto Lane, also studded with cafés and bars.

Make a day of it and explore the west end's many retail hubs, including Piccadilly Arcade, Wesley Quarter, Trinity Arcade, Raine Square and Forrest Chase where high-end and chic boutiques reside. The quaint London Court laneway is an architectural treasure that will take you back in time to a historic era.

## NORTHBRIDGE

Cross over the horseshoe bridge from Perth's centre, or meander through the Yagan Square precinct to find yourself in Northbridge.

Home to Perth's Cultural Centre, Northbridge is oozing with multi-cultural and creative activity.

Its iconic arts festivals attract acts and audiences from far and wide each year to deliver monumental seasonal bursts of creative talent. Expect a colourful explosion of weird, wacky and wonderful independent acts of all varieties when FRINGE WORLD lands in town; while Perth Festival injects a much-desired dose of artistic excellence into the local scene, with its carefully curated line-up of dance, theatre, music events and more.

**TIP //** Experience movies with atmosphere in the summer months at Fringe World's Rooftop Movies in Northbridge.

In Northbridge, Perth's nightlife capital, you'll find eclectic crowds enjoying well-crafted cocktails and local tunes. William Street runs through its core with a wealth of restaurants and small bars to explore. For fine, intimate wine bars with tasty share plates, try North Bird, Shadow Wine Bar, Wines of While, or Vincent Wine — a short stroll from one to the next. Discover diverse eateries like Bivouac Canteen & Bar, Double Rainbow and Francoforte Spaghetti Bar; cocktail bars loved by locals like The Bird, Ezra Pound, and Mechanics Institute; as well as ample boutiques, quirky bookshops, and op shopping options. Northbridge is booming with artisan ice-creameries, with Kuld Creamery, Chicho Gelato and Whisk Creamery — all found on William Street — serving delicious treats. Around the corner, along Roe Street, you'll also find the local Chinatown where endless oriental options and late-night feeds will leave you feeling satisfied.



♀ BELL TOWER



# City Neighbourhoods

**PERTH METROPOLITAN IS** home to many precincts that have developed their own distinct personalities over time, forming village-like districts radiating heart, soul and spirit.

In these vibrant areas, the streets are lined with vintage style boutiques and designer stores, popular wine bars and diverse restaurants. You'll also find lush green parks, playgrounds, and skate parks where the kids can roam free; plus, theatre and film for lovers of art and culture.

## LEEDERVILLE

Located conveniently along the train line, just three kilometres from Perth City, Leederville is one of Perth's most well-established inner-city precincts, equipped with a welcoming community skate park and brimming with boutiques, bright cafés, multicultural restaurants, wine bars, beer gardens and lively clubs. Make your way to Oxford Street to be right in the thick of it. Caffeinate at Queen of Leeds or Pixel Coffee Brewers before

browsing the myriad of boutiques on the main strip. Urban Depot has it all, from vinyl records and kitsch collectables to fashionable fits and accessories. Discover high-class labels at Hunter Store and Perlu, or luxurious skincare and scents over at Remedy.

With no shortage of small bars and lively restaurants, live up the night with tapas at Duende or Pinchos, dine on authentic Italian at Pappagallo, or treat yourself to a modern mix of shares at Naber or Powell's Fromagerie and Wine Bar.



♀ HYDE PARK, CITY OF VINCENT

**TIP //** Beaufort Street is another hotspot, day and night, for lively cafés, diverse eateries, endless bars and boutiques.

A cultural institution for film lovers, you can't miss Leederville's Luna Palace Cinema with its retro red façade on the corner of Oxford and Vincent Street. This boutique movie theatre shows the best mix of arthouse, contemporary and classic films. Grab your popcorn, and perhaps a vino, and settle in.

## SUBIACO

Just five kilometres from Perth city, Subiaco, affectionately known as "Subi," buzzes with character and local charm. Over recent years it's surged in energy with stylish boutiques, vibrant bars and fine eateries — centred around the main strip, Rokeby Road. A prime destination for events, check what's on at the Subiaco Arts Centre and the art deco Regal Theatre — captivating audiences since 1938 with its mix of music, comedy and theatre.

Lovers of culture will feel at home in Subiaco. The Subi Farmers Market holds a sense of nostalgia for many locals who faithfully source the freshest



♀ SUBIACO HOTEL, SUBIACO

fruit and veg from its exhibiting farmers and producers. Held every Saturday from 8am to 12pm, make a morning of it and explore the explosion of colours, tastes and smells as you peruse artisanal stores featuring baked goods, handmade soaps, and serving multicultural cuisines.

**TIP //** Discover Subi's own mesmerising sculptural giant, Bille Bob, somewhere among the streets — part of the *Giants of Mandurah* outdoor exhibition by Danish artist Thomas Dambo.

A hotspot for foodies, book in at one of the many notable restaurants for an evening of delicious dining. At Shui (like feng shui), you can expect to dine on moreish Asian-fusion share plates, exploding with flavour. Lulu La Delizia is renowned as Western Australia's best high quality yet comforting Italian, with fine wines to match; while Bacco in Shenton Park is a new Italian favourite, beckoning with a contemporary approach to the cuisine. Missing Europe? Yiamas Greek restaurant and Subi Continental combine European panache with exquisite local ingredients.

There is no shortage of respectable drinking dens in Subi to hop your way through either. From the high-class Cherubino City Cellar, tucked away intimately upstairs; to the neighbourhood favourite hangout, Bark; to the chic Bar Amelie with its comprehensive but carefully curated drinks list plus morsels to match; to the cool, heritage-haven, Lums, where wine is the word on the street — there's an option for all occasions.

## VICTORIA PARK

A 'south of the Swan River' gem, you can reach Victoria Park — or 'Vic' Park as the locals call it — by train, bus or foot from Perth City, which resides just three kilometres to the west.

Vic Park really is a melting pot

of multi-cultural cuisines, so hit Albany Highway and let your nose lead the way. From Asian fusion Noho Asian Tapas and ramen at multiple corners; to Burmese diner Mango Café; to authentic Middle Eastern all around, including premium Lebanese food at The Prophet — diversity of fare floods the streets.

Time for a beverage? Hailing from Denmark in the South West, Boston Brewing Co. has become a hotspot for grabbing a fresh brew and gastropub fare; while

you can't look past Victoria Park Hotel as an iconic institution with polished heritage. If you're a beer connoisseur, The Dutch Trading Co is 'the' place within the beer community — with 22 rotating taps profiling a range of brews from around the world. Venturing beyond the suburb of Vic Park, Blasta Brewing Co. in Burswood is another beer hall worthy of attention.

**TIP //** In Lathlain nearby, Laika is a cult café favourite for those in the know, while by night, soak up the sophisticated ambiance of Italian-inspired wine bar, Cosy Del's, next door.

Across the Swan River, to the east of the city, Optus Stadium is the world's most beautiful sporting facility and a multi-purpose venue for entertainment events, offering behind the scenes stadium tours. Immerse yourself in Aussie culture as you become one with the crowd watching AFL, roaring with every goal scored. It's a revered ground for international cricket too, another national favourite. When the sports stars take a break, blockbuster concerts take centre stage as the stadium lights up with impressive effects.



♀ DUTCH TRADING CO, VICTORIA PARK



♀ LULU LA DELIZIA, SUBIACO



Not only can you strap yourself in and tour Optus Stadium from the top, but here on the Burswood Peninsula you can also climb to the top of Perth's landmark Matagarup Bridge and enjoy 360-degree views of the city from 72 metres above the river, before zip-lining back down to the Swan riverside.

While in Burswood, stay at Crown Perth and experience true luxury. Pamper yourself at the spa or lounge by the poolside; dine on fine food at one of its many impressive restaurants; watch a live performance at its world-class theatre; or hit the casino for a night of entertainment. It's the complete package.

## SOUTH PERTH

South Perth is a vibrant suburb poised along the southern banks of the Swan River, acclaimed for its lush South Perth Foreshore — the most picturesque spot to admire the Perth city skyline.

Embrace the cool splash of water with an afternoon at Funcats Watersports, offering an array of aquatic activities — from catamaran boat hire to Stand Up Paddle boards (SUPs). Bask in the sun while enjoying the dazzling



♀ OPTUS STADIUM, BURSWOOD

views of the riverside surroundings as you work up an appetite.

Another equally active and scenic means to experience the foreshore is on GoGo Active's Majestic Foreshore & East Perth Bike Tour. Begin at the Mindeerup Piazza on Mends Street, the foreshore gateway of South Perth, and return back over the Narrows Bridge after

a morning of guided riding.

Mends Street and Angelo Street are both vibrant strips buzzing with shops, cafés, restaurants and bars to experience. The Mends Street Arcade is home to it all, while the Angelo Street Market is a South Perth institution. Operating since 1988, its oozing culture and its freshly made rolls are a must-try.

A trip to South Perth would not be complete without exploring the iconic Perth Zoo. This haven of diverse fauna from around the globe provides engaging experiences for all ages. South Perth is conveniently connected to Elizabeth Quay via regular ferry services, allowing for seamless exploration of the area's eclectic mix of attractions from Perth City. Or, stay in South Perth to experience it all — The Peninsula Riverside Serviced Apartments and Pagoda Resort & Spa are stand-out accommodation options.



♀ SOUTHSIDE AT MINDEERUP, SOUTH PERTH



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of Perth City and  
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# Bucket List

- 1 Savour cocktails on rooftop bars at Elizabeth Quay
- 2 Live in luxury at Crown Perth
- 3 Soak in sights on a Swan River cruise
- 4 Indulge in the finest restaurants at the iconic State Buildings
- 5 Traverse the roof of Optus Stadium on a VERTIGO tour
- 6 Stroll through Kings Park & Botanic Garden
- 7 Catch a sports match at one of our standout stadiums
- 8 Go behind the scenes for a close up animal encounter at Perth Zoo
- 9 Discover Western Australia's gold mining legacy at The Perth Mint
- 10 Learn to sail on the Swan River with Funcats Watersports





♀ STREET ART



♀ ELIZABETH QUAY ROOFTOP BAR

## PERTH CITY ITINERARIES

### ARTS ENTHUSIASTS

#### 10AM // WALKING TOUR

Perth is rapidly garnering a reputation as a city abundant in street art, with Northbridge a hotspot for impressive murals. Book a Saturday 'Perth Street Art and Sculpture Tour' with Oh Hey WA\* to discover art all around you.

*\*Tour times are season dependant.*

#### 12PM // LUNCH

Finish your tour in the Perth Cultural Centre, an urban oasis for creative activity, and grab a fresh pretzel or bagel from one of the permanent food containers in and around the central square. If you'd like to rest your feet a little longer, dine in at one of the many restaurants nearby.

#### 1PM // WA MUSEUM

##### BOOLA BARDIP

Immerse yourself in the stories of WA when visiting the WA Museum Boola Bardip, meaning 'many stories' in Noongar language. The museum is rich with cultural insights across its eight main sites.

#### 3PM // AGWA

The Art Gallery of Western Australia (AGWA) is a must-do experience for any arts fanatic. This free gallery features eclectic collections of classic and contemporary art in a minimalist space, including

Aboriginal and international exhibitions.

#### 5PM // ROOFTOP BAR

Finish off the day by catching some glorious rays of sun from AGWA's seasonal, summer rooftop bar (Fri – Sun only) or the nearby Rechabite's Hello Rooftop Bar.

#### 6PM // DINNER AND A SHOW

Dine at one of Northbridge's many upmarket and intimate restaurants before seeing a live performance at the stunning State Theatre Centre, or The Blue Room Theatre.

### URBAN ADVENTURERS

#### 8AM // KINGS PARK

Start the day early with a coffee and bite to eat at one of Kings Park's cafés before spending your morning soaking in the park's natural serenity with sweeping views of the city and Swan River.

#### 9.30AM // FERRY FROM

##### ELIZABETH QUAY

Wander the boardwalk surrounding the quay before catching the 10AM ferry with Little Ferry Co, which will take you along the glimmering Swan River to Optus Stadium.

#### 11AM // THE OZONE

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#### 3PM // MATAGARUP

##### ZIP + CLIMB

Matagarup Bridge is the ultimate vantage point to observe the city and 'the Swan'. Connecting Optus Stadium and the Burswood Peninsula to East Perth, those who dare can climb up 72 metres and/or zipline down the bridge from a height of 35 metres to get the blood pumping the best way possible.

#### 6PM // STAY CENTRAL

Stay close to the waterfront for picturesque views of the river from one of Perth's central hotels such as Duxton Hotel Perth, Novotel Perth Langley, Novotel Perth Murray Street or InterContinental Perth. All feature modern restaurants for a relaxed evening in, or venture out to one of Perth's inner city neighbourhoods like Leederville for fresh scenery. Recharge to explore the CBD's boutiques and high-end shops the next day. Hay Street and Murray Street are popular spots to start.



♀ LONDON COURT

## TOP THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO STAY

With an expansive inner-city park full of native blooms; a buzzing small bar and music scene; the Swan River beckoning to be cruised upon; cultural precincts showcasing world-class talent; and a state-of-the-art stadium, Perth is abundant in activity. Base yourself in Perth to explore all this glowing city has to offer. From luxury resort-style hotels to boutique short-stay apartments to homely B&Bs — there's an option for all holiday makers.



♀ THE WESTIN PERTH



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**AGWA**

The Art Gallery of Western Australia, installation view, 2024. Artwork – **Brett Whiteley** *The American Dream* 1968–1969. The State Art Collection, The Art Gallery of Western Australia. Purchased 1978. © Brett Whiteley, 1979.



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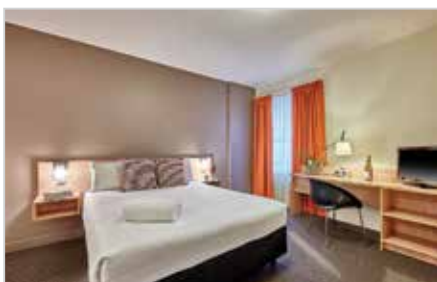
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♀ FREMANTLE MARKETS

# Fremantle – WALYALUP

IN FREMANTLE / WALYALUP, BECOME CAPTIVATED BY A SPIRITED MARITIME CITY RADIATING CULTURE AND CHARACTER.

**THERE'S SOMETHING IN** the air of Fremantle that sends a ripple of creativity, culture, and connection pulsing through the streets. Perhaps it's the salty westerly blowing in from the portside; wafts of incense, freshly roasted coffee and sweet honey cake mingling in the markets; the sound of buskers performing with soul, or the roar of punters echoing beyond beer gardens as the 'Freo' Dockers score an epic goal. Whatever it may be, discover it for yourself when you get lost in this diverse and charismatic destination.

Begin your journey at Fremantle's most central point, Walyalup Koort — meaning Fremantle's heart in Noongar language. In Walyalup Koort, get

lost within FOMO, an impressive cultural hub that unites dining and entertainment under one roof. Featuring an arcade, bowling centre, retro bar, mini golf centre, an alley of oriental street eats, and much more — there's something for the entire family here.

**TIP //** Short on time? Let the locals help you make the most of it on a vibrant and engaging chariot-ride with Peddle Perth or a cultural walking tour with In Culture Tours.

Affectionately known as the 'Cappuccino Strip', South Terrace has a distinct Italian influence and has long been a favourite for dining and entertainment options as cafés,

restaurants, games, arcades and pubs abound. Take time to walk from South Terrace through Market Street to discover endless boutiques filled with shoes, books, local fashion labels and artisan goods.

Off the Cappuccino Strip, you'll find the enchanting and iconic Fremantle Markets. Having first opened in 1897, the Victorian era markets are abuzz with activity from Friday to Sunday with over 150 stalls offering fresh produce, jewellery, fashion, and craft wares. Stay close at the heritage Warders Hotel (soon to be expanded and renamed to Garde) where you'll find the Asian inspired Emily Taylor restaurant and quaint Gimlet bar.

A dive into Fremantle history and heritage wouldn't be complete



without a tour of the infamous Fremantle Prison. This UNESCO World Heritage-listed building was built by convict labour in the 1850s and incarcerated WA's most dangerous criminals right up to 1991. If the stories on offer don't send an eerie chill down your spine, perhaps a chance ghost sighting will! Delve underground and explore the labyrinth of tunnels built by prisoners on a Fremantle Prison Tunnels Tour, to envision life behind bars.

A 15-20 minute walk north of Fremantle Prison, you can discover another of Fremantle's original and gothic heritage jewels, the Fremantle Arts Centre. This is a must-visit attraction, housing visual art exhibitions and a stunning retail store, FOUND, stocked with handmade creations by local WA artisans. The arts centre also hosts epic summer concerts on its South Lawn, as well as Sunday summer music sessions in the front garden — true to the culture of Fremantle that sees musicians celebrated and supported across its rich mix of pubs and arts venues.

## THE WEST END & VICTORIA QUAY

As a port city, Fremantle's maritime history runs deep and especially so in Victoria Quay — the gateway to Rottnest Island / Wadjemup. Discover the vast riches of its history at the WA Maritime Museum and absorb the activity of the industry at present from the ultimate vantage point — Gage Roads Brewery. Situated on the edge of Victoria Quay within Fremantle Harbour, watch ships cruise into port and the sun sparkle across the waterfront with a locally brewed beer in hand and gastropub fare on your plate. With DJ sets every Friday and events regularly on the horizon, it's the place to stop to elevate your mood.

On the southern side of Fremantle's port, you'll find the historic West End with the Fremantle Bus & Train Station at



♀ NATIONAL HOTEL



♀ REPUBLIC OF FREMANTLE

its entrance. Marvel at the best preserved streetscapes of the 19th century gold rush, encompassing 250 late Georgian and Victorian style heritage buildings, whilst soaking up the youthful activity of its most recent occupiers, the University of Notre Dame. A haven for creatives, in the West End you'll uncover a bounty of artisan boutiques, bars, modern restaurants and galleries tucked within its various nooks and crannies. To stay among it all, book in at the boutique Hougoumont Hotel or the beautifully restored and award-winning National Hotel. A stone's throw towards the port there's also Quest Fremantle, among many more centrally based



## FREMANTLE BEACHES

The salty sea breeze that permeates Fremantle brings everything back to its brilliant beaches. Stretch out along the sandy shores of Bathers Beach in central Fremantle — Australia's first licenced beachfront — and sip on cocktails as you soak up the sun. Further north, gentle waves and shallow banks can be found at Leighton Beach — offering an optimal mix of swell and wind, matched with pristine sands for sunbathers. Meanwhile, Port Beach is a hub for maritime explorations, offering views of incoming ships. Venture to South Fremantle for famous sunsets at the protected South Beach, blessed with calm, pool-like conditions year-round.





♀ BATHERS BEACH

Museum and admire hundreds of relics collected from ships wrecked along the state's treacherous coastline. The historic 1850s Commissariat building, housing the collection, makes it an exceptionally majestic sight to behold.

**TIP // Book in at Be.**

**Fremantle's bright and lofty serviced apartments to stay close to the activity and catch incredible ocean or harbour views.**

Adjacent to Fishing Boat Harbour, sprawl out under the shade of the Norfolk Island pines at Esplanade Reserve. Let the kids roam free at the popular youth plaza or ride the Fremantle Tourist Wheel for unbeatable vistas that stretch as far as Rottnest Island / Wadjemup.

### SOUTH FREMANTLE

In South Fremantle, you'll find a lively culinary and creative hub, ripe for blissful outdoor living. Scents of fresh bread exude from local bakeries like Wild Bakery and Little Loaf, working their magic in the mornings.

By day, bask in the radiant sunlight at South Beach Recreation Reserve, a picturesque oasis where picnics under the azure sky paint

accommodation options across various budgets.

At the West End's westernmost point in the Arthurs Head / Manjaree Precinct, wander up the steps to the Round House — the oldest standing building in Western Australia (1886) — and with a gold coin donation, imagine life here as a prisoner of the Swan River Colony prior to the construction of Fremantle Prison. Breathe in the salty air and experience sweeping views of Cockburn Sound / Derbal Nara to the west and Fremantle Town Hall along High Street to the east. Departing Victoria Quay, jump on board a Captain Cook Cruise to explore the water from a new perspective while journeying further afield. Allow the luxury vessel to transport you direct to Perth, opt for a deluxe lunch along the way, or meander up the scenic Swan River.

### FISHING BOAT HARBOUR

Further south, perched along the boardwalk, you'll find Fishing Boat Harbour — a vibrant and award-winning waterfront where a banquet of seafood fare is on offer across Cicerello's, Kailis Fishmarket

Café, Char Char Restaurant + Bar and more. Gaze out across the glimmering water from the outdoor decks at the internationally acclaimed Little Creatures Brewery and witness the working harbour abuzz with activity, from sailboats to fishing trawlers. For a deep dive into the maritime activity of years gone by, visit the WA Shipwrecks



♀ FISHING BOAT HARBOUR



memories of joy. Witness the seasonal pontoon come to life as the sun sets, with resonating tunes from buskers playing in the twilight. Grab fish and chips and a beer nearby and settle in.

Live like a local and satisfy your craving for a well-crafted coffee at cafés like Kerfuffle Co and Little Lefroy's, before exploring the streets by foot. Admire the iconic East West Design mural along the stretch of South Terrace, capturing the essence of local culture, and wander through boutiques along Wray Avenue and South Terrace, where each shop is a treasure trove of unique finds and eclectic pieces.

By the afternoon to evening, the gastronomical glory of South Fremantle shines. Indulge with a fine seafood feast at Madalena's Bar & Restaurant or contemporary Mexican bites at the upbeat and colourful La Cabaña. Vibrant and eclectic bars – like Percy Flint's and Wild in the Street – abound.

The Local Hotel is an institution and an ideal spot to rest your head if you're seeking a boutique room with character, close by.

## NORTH FREMANTLE

North Fremantle, a dynamic hub nestled along the inviting shores of



♀ SOUTH BEACH

Port and Leighton Beaches, offers a harmonious blend of vibrant live music scenes and varied culinary delights. For beachside dining, Bib & Tucker boasts an atmosphere of refined rascality, serving contemporary cuisine with stunning views of the expansive, golden

sands of Leighton Beach and the Indian Ocean. The Orange Box next door is a local's favourite for a casual bite, juice or coffee while soaking up the sun and sea breeze.

In the realm of live music, Mojos is the go-to, renowned for hosting eclectic music gigs, ensuring a rhythmic adventure for every visitor. It's a renowned gem where music enthusiasts can delve into diverse genres and witness the passion of local talents.

Enjoy a finely crafted beverage at the intimate Mrs Brown Bar next door, or take a seat outside at Piggy Food Co for a relaxing bite to eat and perhaps some soft Sunday tunes.

Peruse the boutiques along Queen Victoria Street – like Ooh Lah Lah and Ivy & Isabel – and pick up a new outfit or keepsake to take around town.



♀ LITTLE CREATURES



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♀ HENDERSON CLIFFS

# Cockburn

## – BEELIAR BOODJAR

WITH PRISTINE BEACHES, RECREATION RESERVES, THEME PARKS, WALKING TRAILS AND EVEN A SHIPWRECK, IT'S NO SURPRISE THAT COCKBURN IS ONE OF PERTH'S FASTEST GROWING COMMUNITIES.

**AQUATIC ADVENTURE AND** family fun await in Cockburn. Explore Perth's playground your way, with incredible beaches and wetlands begging to be traversed; a worldclass theme park ready to thrill and excite; and plenty of recreational activities guaranteed to entertain the family, from the ice

arena to the skate park.

The iconic Coogee Beach has been recognised as one of Australia's best, boasting close to four kilometres of white sand and pristine turquoise waters. Explore below the water's surface at the northern end of the beach, snorkelling the Coogee Maritime

Trail. The circular diving trail will get you up close and personal with remains of the Omeo Shipwreck, as well as local marine life.

Treat the family to a day of scream-inducing rollercoasters and thrilling water slides at Adventure World. The theme park has something for everyone, from the colourful under-six rides of Dragon's Kingdom, to the twisting, turning water slides of Water Mountain, and even a Grand Prix race track.

Learn about local conservation and be inspired by the hard-working veterinarians, veterinary nurses and volunteers of WA Wildlife. Here, you'll get up close and personal with some of Perth's most elusive animals. Your visit starts with a behind-the-scenes tour of the WA Wildlife Hospital, before you'll venture through the fauna discovery area and enjoy close encounters with dingoes, koalas, wombats, emus, reptiles, possums, and more. For an after-dark experience, join a nighttime tour to learn more about native nocturnal species.

Cool down at Cockburn Ice Arena, Perth's largest ice-skating rink. Take a few turns around the rink, or sign up for a lesson and learn some new skills. The arena is also home to Cabin 401 Bar & Grill, serving wings, burgers and beer.



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We're at the centre of it all in the southern suburbs of Perth, just twenty minutes from Perth City on Whadjuk country. We're easy to get to by road and rail and once you're here, you'll find there's something for everyone. Click the QR Code and take a virtual tour of Cockburn to see more of what we have to offer.





# Bucket List

- 1** Taste fresh beers at local breweries like Gage Roads or Little Creatures
- 2** Take a thrilling tour at Fremantle Prison
- 3** Eat & shop at Fremantle Markets
- 4** Soak up a sunset catamaran cruise with Charter 1
- 5** Dine on seafood at Fishing Boat Harbour
- 6** Snorkel the Omeo Wreck in Coogee
- 7** Treat the family to a fun day out at Adventure World theme park
- 8** Marvel at the WA Shipwrecks and Maritime Museums
- 9** Visit the FOMO entertainment precinct to eat, drink & play
- 10** See a live gig or music concert at a local venue



# FREMANTLE ITINERARIES

## BEACH AND BAR HOPPER

### 8AM // BEACHES

Pick your favourite beach for an early morning dip and catch some warming sunshine to start the day. Follow up with a coffee and a bite – The Orange Box is the local's favourite at Leighton Beach.

### 12PM // LUNCH

Select from a smorgasbord of seafood restaurants along the waterfront at Fishing Boat Harbour. The iconic Cicerello's is a family favourite.

### 4PM // DRINKS

Rest up before jumping on the last Friday tour and tasting at Republic of Fremantle distillery, crowned Bar of the Year at the 2022 WA Good Food Guide Awards.

### 6PM // DINNER

With so many sophisticated dining options available you'll be spoilt for choice. Sumptuous share plates at the architecture award-winning and lavishly lofty Bread in Common is one top option. Nieuw Ruin may also pique your interest with its small but impressive menu and eclectic wine list; or there's the rustic-meets-industrial Who's Your Mumma.

### 9PM // LATE NIGHT

Fremantle's small bar scene is ablaze with lively options. Meet the evening in style at the seafarers' sanctuary Darling Darling, where peanuts litter the floor and its rum old fashioned are among the best.

Dance into the night at the West End's late-night venue Ronnie Nights. Also try Freo Social, Clancy's Fish Pub, and Mojo's Bar if you're in the mood for tunes.

## HERITAGE & CULTURE FANATIC

### 8AM // HERITAGE STAY

Wake up in one of the quaint limestone cottages of Warders Hotel, with Block 1 built in 1851 to house warders of the nearby Fremantle Prison. Or, opt for the iconic Esplanade Hotel, steeped in heritage and enjoying sweeping views of Esplanade Reserve.

### 9AM // FREMANTLE MARKETS

Visit the bustling Victorian era Fremantle Markets (Fri–Sun) for a freshly roasted espresso or squeezed orange juice and Dutch pancakes or an egg brioche sandwich from a local vendor. Listen to talented buskers while perusing trinkets, soaps, teas, jewellery, and all sorts found throughout its stalls.

### 10AM // FREMANTLE ARTS CENTRE

Lose yourself in an Alice in Wonderland-like labyrinth as you explore the historic Fremantle Art Centre's current exhibitions. Also discover the art courses available each week.

### 12PM // LUNCH

Fremantle is renowned for its rich pub culture. The National Hotel is a classic. Enjoy alfresco dining at this beautifully restored heritage building or sweeping views from its lush rooftop garden bar.

### 1.30PM // FREMANTLE PRISON

Fremantle Prison is famous for its award-winning, immersive tours. Pick your own prison tour package to explore Fremantle Prison's history as a maximum security gaol from 1887 to 1991 and hear the tales of some of the prison's most notorious inmates.

### 7PM // DINNER

Dine at Tonic + Ginger for a feast of Southeast Asian fusion food inside Western Australia's first synagogue, built in 1902. Indulge in an evening cocktail at The Old Synagogue's underground cocktail bar L'Chaim, meaning a toast 'to life' in Hebrew.



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### Warders Hotel

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# Rottnest Island

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It's also a place that holds painful memories for Noongar people whose family members were incarcerated on the island from 1838 to 1931, warranting deep contemplation and an

understanding of its relevance to Aboriginal people when visiting the island. There's plenty to learn here for those who are curious, and the Wadjemup Museum and an immersive tour with Go Cultural Aboriginal Tours and Experiences are ideal places to start.

Arrive on the island via ferry and feel completely at ease with zero traffic, free from crowds and city life. The iconic mode of transport on the island is a bicycle, while regular hop-on-hop-off buses and segway tours are also available.

Get to know Rottnest Island on a hike of the Wadjemup Bidi, comprised of five trails that showcase various landscapes and scenery from coastal headlands to stunning inland lakes. The Hike Collective curate inspiring tours,

with The West End Guided Hike a favourite for its access to views of playful long-nosed fur seals from Cathedral Rocks.

Let the wind whip through your hair and feel the sunshine on your back when cycling around to discover the island's collection of serene lakes and swimming spots.

The breadth of incredible snorkelling opportunities available is unparalleled. Take a Rottnest Snorkel Experience Tour for local insights; indulge with a 'Snorkel & Sail' tour on the iconic Capella catamaran through Charter I; or define your own adventure. While there are more than sixty beaches and twenty bays to choose from, the shallow reefs of The Basin swimming hole, underwater trail markers and colourful fish of southern Little Salmon Bay,



and the coral of Parakeet Bay all make these stand-out choices for snorkelling.

**TIP //** Book ahead to hire a bike, snorkel gear, or a SUP board from Pedal & Flipper.

Experience the ocean from another vantage point when taking the plunge with Skydive Geronimo — the only island skydive experience in Australia. And to reward yourself and relax the nerves, indulge with a Luxe Seafood Cruise through Rottnest Cruises. Enjoy seafood as fresh as it gets as you draw your own lobster pot to the surface before docking in one of the island's pristine bays for a freshly cooked, seven-course banquet on the boat.

That's not the only taste of luxury you'll experience on Rottnest Island. The island boasts a spread of waterfront, alfresco dining options with panoramic views of the horizon, just steps from the sand. Hotel Rottnest, Isola Bar e Cibo, Lontara, and Pinky's Beach Club are some of the finer options that will tantalise the tastebuds. In the main settlement find classics like the Rottnest Bakery, where the vanilla slice is to die for; Frankie's on Rotto, where the pizzas are fresh; and The Lane Café, where the Cray Dogs are a must-try.

While day trips are easily done, immersing yourself into island life by staying several nights is ideal. There's a wide breadth of options



♀ LITTLE PARAKEET BAY, ROTTNEST ISLAND

available — from the family-friendly campground a stone's throw from The Basin, to self-contained cabins and chalets, to the premium Samphire Rottnest resort overlooking Thomson Bay or the newly opened Lodge Wadjemup.

There's plenty more to explore for history buffs too, with Rottnest having played a significant role in both World Wars. Once the location for military training and defence, cycle up or catch the bus to Oliver Hill to visit the gun tower and the maze of underground tunnels.



👉 Discover more of Rottnest Island



## QUOKKAS

If you've heard one thing about Rottnest Island, it's probably about the little marsupials known as quokkas that are synonymous with the area. Quokkas can be found just about everywhere on the island, often hopping about through the main settlement and grazing on grass, leaves and shrubs at Garden Lake. Rottnest owes its English name to the quokkas — when Dutch explorer Willem de Vlamingh stumbled across the island in 1696, he mistook them for rats and named their home Rotte Nest, meaning rat's nest. Please observe the quokkas from a respectable distance.



♀ THOMPSON BAY



# Bucket List

- 1** Admire the sunset with drinks from Pinky's Beach Club
- 2** Reflect on the evolution of the island at Wadjemup Museum
- 3** Spot a quokka hopping around the island
- 4** Marvel at marine life along the Little Salmon Bay Snorkel Trail
- 5** Free fall over the island with Skydive Geronimo
- 6** Take a scenic flight of the island with Rottneest Air Taxi, Corsaire Aviation or Fly Perth
- 7** Hike the Wadjemup Bidi
- 8** Hire a bike from Pedal & Flipper and cycle around the island
- 9** Spot long-nosed fur seals from Cathedral Rocks
- 10** Dine on fresh lobster on a Luxe Island Seafood Cruise





## ROTTNEST ITINERARIES

### ISLAND EXPLORER

#### 10AM // WADJEMUP MUSEUM

The history of Rottnest dates back much further than Willem de Vlamingh's visit in 1696. For thousands of years, Wadjemup has been of great spiritual importance to the area's Aboriginal people. Discover the evolution of the island and reflect on its purpose as a place of incarceration for Aboriginal men and boys following colonial settlement.

#### 11AM // CULTURAL TOUR

Deepen your understanding of Wadjemup's past and present through Go Cultural Aboriginal Tours and Experiences. Take part in traditional sand and smoke ceremonies, listen to ancient Dreamtime stories, and learn about the traditional song and language of Noongar people.

**NOTE:** Check for running tour dates. Requests for other days may involve private rates.

#### 1PM // CAPTAIN HUSSEY TRAIN

After a quick lunch in the main settlement, climb aboard the Captain Hussey Train for an enjoyable, scenic and informative journey through the island's south side. Departing from the station in the main settlement, the 64-seat

train passes iconic and historical landmarks on Rottnest Island.

#### 2PM // OLIVER HILL

Hop off the train at Oliver Hill for the hourly Oliver Hill Gun & Tunnel Tour (last tour at 2pm), taking you through Rottnest's role in WWII. Knowledgeable guides are on hand to lead you through the stories of the restored 9.2-inch guns and maze of underground tunnels on the island.

#### 6PM // DINNER

Load up on classic Italian fare in a beautiful beachside setting at Isola Bar e Cibo. Sophisticated cocktails and gorgeous wines will wash down fresh pasta dishes and seafood cooked over a charcoal fire grill as you look out over shimmering Thomson Bay.

### NAUTICAL NAVIGATOR

#### 9AM // BAYS & BEACHES

Take a more relaxed approach to the morning and check out one of the 63 stunning beaches or 20 bays on the island. Which is the best? You'll get a different answer from everyone, but some highlights to start with are The Basin, Little Parakeet Bay, Little Salmon Bay and Geordie Bay.

**Note:** Hire bikes from Pedal & Flipper for a full day of adventure.

#### 12:30PM // SNORKEL & SAIL TOUR

Sail through the stunning bays of Rottnest on a luxury catamaran, plunging into cool, aquamarine waters abundant in marine life along the way when taking a Snorkel & Sail Tour with Charter 1.

#### 4PM // COCKTAILS

Wind down with a bespoke cocktail from Bayside Bar, overlooking the white stretch of shore and sparkling waters of Thomson Bay. The mixologists here know what they're doing, infusing spirits with their own special botanical blends.

Take your drink alfresco to Samphire's Beach Club and feel like you're on the beach itself, slouched on a low-slung lounge set on soft sand, while under the shade of a white umbrella.

#### 6PM // DINNER

Gaze out at dusky pink skies splashed across the horizon at sunset from Pinky's Beach Club. Overlooking Pinky Beach, renowned for the best evening vistas, enjoy incredible local seafood with a fusion of flavours from both Asia and Northern Italy.

In the distance you can spy the towering Bathurst Lighthouse.



# BREATHE IN BOUNDLESS BEAUTY

**Relax on a 30-minute ferry ride from the coast of Perth to the island home of the quokkas, rich with history, incredible coastal scenes and sumptuous dining experiences.**

Wadjemup is the Noongar name for the island and a culturally significant place for the Whadjuk Noongar people. Start learning about the island's rich Aboriginal history as you step off the main jetty.

Stay a while and slow down to the pace of island life. Choose an overnight experience with everything from premium self-contained units and campgrounds to glamping, hostel, and hotel stays.

Hire bikes or snorkels, hit the walking trails, wake up an appetite for adventure with guided tours, and then wine and dine with ocean views.

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Plan and book your island experience at  
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Rottnest Express is Rottnest Island's largest and most experienced ferry company, operating daily year-round services from Perth and Fremantle. Rottnest Express offers more than just a ferry service with a range of day tour packages to suit everyone, and a variety of on-island activities followed by an array of scrumptious lunch options. Enjoy bus tours, adventure boat rides, bike and snorkel hire and accommodation packages to take full advantage of your time on the island. Setting sail from three handy locations in Fremantle and central Perth, Rottnest Express offers more departures more often to make your journey to Rottnest Island a relaxing and enjoyable one. Depart from Perth for a guided Swan River cruise or a premium service complete with all the trimmings or choose one of the Fremantle locations for easy access to parking, public transportation and a speedy 30-minute journey.

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## ROTTNEST FAST FERRIES

HILLARYS BOAT HARBOUR, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Experience everything Perth's island paradise has to offer with Rottnest Fast Ferries. When you book through us, you'll get to choose how you explore the island by tailoring your trip to your unique needs. With the largest variety of travel packages, adventure to Rottnest your way. Our ferry departs daily, 7 days a week from Hillarys Boat Harbour, providing you with full flexibility. You can park for FREE at Hillarys. Don't have a car? Book our complimentary hotel transfers departing from Perth.

'Harbour Master' is the newest, most spacious high-speed catamaran to service Rottnest Island. Offering a comfortable and convenient ride, with outdoor decking for your viewing pleasure. Soak up the sun and fresh air outside or cool off inside by taking a seat in air-conditioned comfort. Food and drink will always be available during the brisk 45-minute trip.



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Pedal & Flipper Hire is Wadjemup / Rottnest Island's premier hire facility offering a vast array of recreational equipment and bikes including standard step-through and cross-bar bikes, electric bikes and a large selection of kids' bikes.



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Tandem Skydive Rottnest Island! Enjoy stunning views of the entire island on your flight up to jump altitude, and as you experience the rush of a lifetime, check out amazing views of Perth City and the coastline beyond, before your parachute lands on the beach.



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Arrive at Rottnest Island in just 15 minutes, departing direct from Perth City! Take off from the Swan River, relishing stunning low-level sights of Perth City and the WA coastline. With flight timings for all itineraries, getting to and from Rottnest Island is quicker, easier and more exciting than ever before!







♀ SCARBOROUGH BEACH

# Sunset Coast – WAYLO

SPANNING MORE THAN FIFTY KILOMETRES OF WORLD-CLASS COASTLINE, PERTH'S ICONIC SUNSET COAST / WAYLO IS PERFECT FOR THOSE SEEKING SURF, SUN AND ENDLESS SAND. COMBINED WITH ITS VIBRANT HOSPITALITY, SHOPPING AND ENTERTAINMENT SCENE, THERE'S SO MUCH TO DISCOVER.

## WHETHER SEEKING ADVENTUROUS

water sports or a day of relaxation on the sand, Perth's northern beaches are invigorating oases to explore in the summer sun. After a day of sunshine and soft sand, choose from countless alfresco precincts to settle into. From a beachside bar at dusk, watch the water reflecting oranges and purples in a spectacular sight unique to the western coast.

## COTTESLOE BEACH

Known for the sloping grass banks and towering Norfolk pines that back onto its pristine sand and the iconic architecture of the Indiana Teahouse, Cottesloe Beach is a glorious spot for an afternoon swim before spreading a blanket

and enjoying a meal alfresco as you take in the sunset. Nearby, the Cottesloe Beach Hotel is iconic for lazy late Sunday afternoons with its verandah bar set to the beat of live tunes and amber skies splashed across the horizon.

## CITY BEACH AND FLOREAT BEACH

Just fifteen minutes from central Perth, City Beach is a popular spot for families. Two rock shelves jutting into the stretch of water block larger waves and leave a gentle swimming area suitable for less experienced swimmers.

Experience fine dining at luxurious Odyssey City Beach or, for a more relaxed meal with the family, make the most of barbecue

facilities and playgrounds at neighbouring Floreat Beach.

## SCARBOROUGH BEACH AND TRIGG BEACH

The lively Scarborough Beach precinct has sprung to life in recent years thanks to the addition of one of the city's most impressive skate parks. There's also an outdoor bouldering space; expansive grassed areas perfect for observing local surfers and otherworldly sunsets; and a premium leisure centre featuring Western Australia's only beachside pool which is geothermally heated so it can be enjoyed all year round.

Running parallel to the coast, discover a promenade boasting restaurants and bars with enviable

waterfront views, popular for evening drinks as the sun sets into the endless turquoise ocean.

Stay a while at the iconic Rendezvous Hotel overlooking the soft white sands of Scarborough Beach or at Ramada Vetroblu in a luxury apartment, for prime sunset positioning.

The Scarborough Sunset Markets take residence along the beachfront year-round, on Thursday nights during summer and Saturday afternoons during winter.

Nearby Trigg Beach beckons serious surfers with one of Perth's best breaks, and the surfspots athletes of the Trigg Island Surf Life Saving Club. Follow the beach's adjacent walk path north to Mettam's Pool, a secluded body of water widely considered the best metropolitan snorkelling spot for its plentiful marine life. The area is also equipped with disability access straight into the water to ensure that everyone can enjoy the beauty of this spot.

### HILLARYS BOAT HARBOUR

Waterfront dining, shopping and entertainment precinct Hillarys Boat Harbour, and its adjoining boardwalk, is a great pick for families looking for a day packed with fun. Base yourself at Quality Resort Sorrento Beach for the best access to the boat harbour precinct and premium waterfront views.

The precinct itself offers alfresco dining overlooking the marina and boutique stores, as well as easy access to Hillarys Beach, popular for its playground and offshore pontoon and slide.

The Aquarium of Western Australia, AQWA, is a must do. Learn more about Perth's marine life, including interactive experiences such as the Mettam's touch pool, swimming with sharks, and the immersive Shipwreck Coast aquarium tunnel.

**TIP //** A gateway to exploring Rottnest Island / Wadjemup, depart from Hillarys via Rottnest Fast Ferries.



♀ YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK



♀ GIFT OF TASTE HOT DONUTS

Take to the water and turn the adrenaline up a notch by hiring a jet ski, wakeboard, kayak and more through Ultimate Watersports.

### MINDARIE MARINA

Soak up stunning waterside views and a relaxed, Mediterranean atmosphere at the Mindarie Marina. Enjoy premium dining and live entertainment along the boardwalk, where restaurants and bars overlook the clear waters of the marina, or get out on the water on a

relaxing cruise or fishing charter.

Beyond the marina, Mindarie boasts a stunning coastline of beaches begging to be explored. Hire a bike and explore the local shores, or head down on to the sand to dip your toes in cool waters.

### YANCHEP AND TWO ROCKS

Further north, Yanchep and Two Rocks Beach are a haven for family activity and adventurers. A lengthy offshore rock shelf makes the generally calm Yanchep Lagoon popular with snorkellers and divers looking to explore the many coral reefs and rock pools.

Inland, the Yanchep National Park is home to an endearing koala colony and an abundance of kangaroos. The park offers insight into the cultural significance of the land, flora, and fauna to its traditional Aboriginal owners. Nine hiking trails and Perth's only metropolitan cave experience, the Crystal Cave, also attract explorers to the park.



👉 Discover more of the Sunset Coast



# Moore River Region

ABUNDANT IN COUNTRY CHARM AND COASTAL COOLS, THE MOORE RIVER REGION HAS SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE WITH ITS PRISTINE BEACHES, RIVERBANK HINTERLAND AND COLONIAL COUNTRY TOWNS.

— GARBAN

## GINGIN

**A gateway between** Perth's northern country towns and the oceanic coast, Gingin is one of WA's oldest towns. It offers a step back to Perth's colonial past, with plenty of old-time charm.

Explore the town's rich history on a walking trail that includes the Gingin Hotel (dating back to 1903), St Luke's Anglican Church and Bell Tower, and St Catherine's Catholic Church. Walking trail maps are available from the local Visitor Centre, open Monday to Friday.

At the heart of town, you'll find beautiful Granville Park, which is a vista of manicured lawns surrounded by preserved heritage buildings. The gentle churning of the Gingin Brook via the park's water wheel is an inviting back drop for a bite to eat. CU@Park Café, located right within the park, is the perfect stop for coffee or a heartier meal.

In the afternoon, head to Caladenia Mini Golf before cooling off with a gelato from Local Goat,

producers of award-winning dairy products made with farm fresh goats milk including cheese and yoghurt.

As the sun sets, head to the Gravity Discovery Centre. Under the stars, learn from astronomers and Indigenous elders about dreamtime storytelling and ancient astronomy.

## GUILDERTON

Spend a day on the water in Guilderton, where the Moore River meets the Indian Ocean.

The local estuary is ideal for aquatic activity. Take a boat cruise and float down the meandering waterways to appreciate the incredible unspoilt natural vistas or embark on a riverside walking trail. You'll likely see keen anglers set up on the banks, with the riverbed boasting inlets ideal for fishing conditions and clear waters for safe swimming.

Later, grab a bite to eat at the local general store or country club, before exploring the many beach

fronts, with the Guilderton coast the perfect place to take in a sunset over the Indian Ocean.

## SEABIRD

For calm coastal vibes, head further north of Guilderton to Seabird. Once a fisherman's town inhabited by the crews of local lobster boats, it's retained plenty of its original charm.

Traverse sandy beaches, throw a line in the ocean or enjoy a meal with ocean views at the local tavern.

## LEDGE POINT

Offering a central point from which to explore the greater Moore River region, Ledge Point is in great proximity for day trips to Guilderton, Gingin and Lancelin.

Ledge Point has outstanding conditions for a wide range of water sports and has a rich history of servicing the local fishing and cray fishing industries, popular with anglers for both beach and offshore fishing.

## LANCELIN

Aquatic adventure abounds in Lancelin, where wave and wind conditions combine to create a mecca for water sports. The small town is particularly known for its excellent windsurfing, but conditions are also ideal for swimming, fishing, boating and sailing, while impressive dunes beckon sandboarders.

Divers and snorkellers can take advantage of a string of fourteen shipwrecks, as well as local reefs and marine life. You can also spot rare sea lions and dolphins visiting the bay.



♀ LANCELIN DUNES



# Bucket List

- 1 Eat at Scarborough's Sunset Markets
- 2 Admire the stars at Gravity Discovery Centre and Observatory
- 3 Explore Karrinyup Shopping Centre
- 4 Experience all 19 beautiful beaches
- 5 Discover the Crystal Cave at Yanchep National Park
- 6 Book a whale watching tour from September to November
- 7 Sandboard down mighty sand dunes in Lancelin
- 8 Marvel at local marine life at the Aquarium of Western Australia
- 9 Watch the sunset over the ocean
- 10 Visit Hillarys Boat Harbour





♀ HILLARYS BOAT HARBOUR



♀ CRYSTAL CAVE, YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK

## SUNSET COAST ITINERARIES

### BEACHFRONT LOVER

#### 7AM // WATERSPORTS

Kick-off a day of surf sports and waterside action at Scarborough or Trigg Beach. If you're new to surfing, book a lesson with the Scarborough Beach Surf School to learn the basics of surfing and surf etiquette. Class times vary but typically start at 7.15am.

For the more experienced surfers, hire your gear at Soul Board Store and head to Trigg Beach — renowned as one of Perth's most reliable breaks. If you're not up for hitting the waves, the Scarborough Beach Pool offers a great place to get in a few early-morning laps, while the leisure pool offers a great option for less experienced swimmers or young families to dip their toes in the water.

#### 10AM // BREAKFAST

Fuel up after your bout of activity with a cappuccino or fresh juice at one of the vibrant coffee shops or cafés along Scarborough's beachfront, before heading up Scarborough Hill behind the skate park to watch the locals carve up the surf. Livid Skate Café and Knead are both popular spots with the locals to grab your morning brew and a freshly baked bagel.

#### 12PM // SNORKELLING

Travel a little further to Mettam's Pool, where you'll find coral reefs teeming with marine life

to discover. Calm conditions offer a great place for snorkelling and spotting local fish, starfish and molluscs.

#### 5PM // NIGHTLIFE

As the sun starts to set, Scarborough's nightlife comes alive and sunset drinks in Scarborough means cocktails. Famous for its Spicy Margarita's and fresh Mexican fare, El Grotto is a favourite local hangout — stick around long enough and experience local DJs or live tunes. Try The Peach Pit for a range of fruity cocktails and spritzes, and watch as the dance floor comes to life after dark. The Sandbar has the ultimate sunset vantage point with ample alfresco dining.

### WILDLIFE EXPLORER

#### 8AM // YANCHEP LAGOON

The clear waters and warm temperature of northern Yanchep Lagoon Beach offers a perfect opportunity to get up close and personal with some wild marine life. Get an early start to your day to avoid the hot midday sun, and make the 45-minute drive north from Perth to Yanchep. Keep an eye out for crustaceans, octopus and manta-rays enjoying the shallow water, or discover the many rock pools for smaller marine life and coral formations.

#### 12PM // YANCHEP NATIONAL PARK

The crystal caves of nearby Yanchep National Park offer some

shelter from the rising sun after a morning at the beach. Explore the underground limestone caves on a guided tour, winding through the many stalactites, stalagmites and helictites as you learn about the unique ecosystem of the caves and how these formations came to be. There are also a number of walking trails to explore in the park, with the Wetlands Walk Trail an easy, two-kilometre walk around Loch McNess and its abundant birdlife.

#### 2PM // HILLARYS BOAT HARBOUR

As the sun starts to really heat up for the day, head south to Hillarys Boat Harbour for a late lunch overlooking the marina. There are plenty of options for a bite to eat, but The Breakwater offers incredible views from its waterfront deck, while Little C's is an iconic, award-winning pizzeria with over 70 variations on offer.

#### 5PM // AQWA

Once you've refuelled, make your way to AQWA to learn more about Western Australia's unique under water world. For a captivating experience, snorkel with the sharks in the Shipwreck Coast aquarium where you'll come face to face with seven shark species, loggerhead turtles and schools of fish.

#### 6PM // DINNER

After a day of exploring, enjoy a drink and a bite to eat with spectacular sunset views over the ocean at Odyssey City Beach.

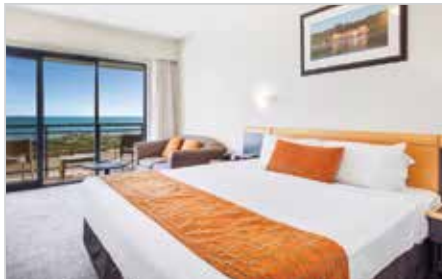


## AQWA – The Aquarium of Western Australia



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Discover iconic and incredible marine life at AQWA – The Aquarium of Western Australia. We'll take you on an underwater journey along our State's spectacular coastline to witness giant sharks, colourful coral reefs, and even dangerous beauties! Open daily from 9am, located at Hillarys Boat Harbour.



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Just 76 steps from the beach, only 20 minutes' drive north of Perth and an ideal getaway for 2, with a range of 4-star hotel style studio rooms and luxury one bedroom spa suites (available with or without ocean views), through to a family holiday for 6, in 2 & 3 bedroom self-contained apartments. On-site facilities include free Wi-Fi, solar heated pool, spa, sauna, BBQ area, free parking and 76 steps Café. The Resort is 750m south of Hillarys Boat Harbour home to cafes, shopping, AQWA (Aquarium) and the Rottnest Island Ferry. An ideal base close to shopping centres, cinemas, and golf courses, and a great location to explore the many beaches and sights of Perth.



## Karrinyup Shopping Centre

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## Karrinyup



## Ramada Vetroblu Scarborough Beach



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Ramada Vetroblu Scarborough Beach is the latest addition of serviced apartments in the Scarborough precinct, with sweeping views of Scarborough and Perth's iconic sunsets. Offering Studios, One, Two and Three Bedroom Apartments. We also have three and four-bedroom split level penthouse apartments offering spectacular views.



## Seashells Scarborough



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Situated directly opposite Scarborough Beach, Seashells offers stylish 1, 2 and 3 bedroom fully self-contained apartments, most with views of the spectacular Indian Ocean. Features include well appointed kitchens and laundries, spacious lounge and dining areas and private balconies. Enjoy the outdoor heated swimming pool, BBQs free Wi-Fi and secure parking.



## Wanneroo Botanic Gardens



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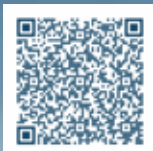
The iconic Wanneroo Botanic Gardens has been a must visit in Perth's northern suburbs since 1981. Enjoy a meal at the onsite restaurant Leapfrogs or experience the Gardens as you play 36-holes of Mini Golf during the day or Glow Golf at night! Terrific fun for the whole family





# Scarborough Beach

**Eat, stay and play in Perth's ultimate beachside entertainment precinct.**



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Whether by boat, kayak, SUP (Stand Up Paddle board) or surfboard, glide alongside friendly dolphins and discover an underwater world of colourful marine life when cruising the waters off Rockingham's expansive 37km coastline.

The Rockingham Foreshore is a hub of activity where the coast truly comes to life. Rent a SUP at Rockingham Beach; soak in coastal views while on an e-scooter along the Foreshore Flow; cast a line to chance a catch off Val Street Jetty; or laze away the afternoon on one of the colourful sun chairs.

A stone's throw south, settle in at Palm Beach, the only north facing beach in the Perth metropolitan

area. This protected slice of paradise is blessed with calm, glassy waters, and is the perfect spot to spend the day with the family.

Feeling more adventurous? Dive the Churchill Park Dive Trail about 50m out from the foreshore and observe the passing parade of sea

life, including Western Australian seahorses. Take the plunge and book in for a tour or lesson with Scubanautics Diving Academy.

Once you've worked up an appetite, you'll find a smorgasbord of cafés and fine dining options along the bustling foreshore strip.



♀ CAPRICORN SEAKAYAKING, SHOALWATER ISLANDS MARINE PARK





**FUN FACT //** Take the kids to the award-winning accessible playground on the Secret Harbour Foreshore.

a glimpse. Join the team for a Dolphin and Sea Lion Cruise where you'll drift through the crystal clear waters in search of local dolphins. Once spotted, you'll get an opportunity to get right into the water alongside the gentle creatures. The marine park is renowned for its social dolphin pods, who often put on a show as you peacefully snorkel beside them.

Nearby you can spy the neighbouring Seal Island, home to rare Australian sea lions. Get a better vantage point of the lounging sea lions on a Capricorn Seakayaking tour, or join them in the water with Perth Wildlife Encounter's Snorkel with Sea Lions tour. For the ultimate vantage point of the spectacular marine park, soar overhead with Skydive Australia.

Dine on fresh seafood and hearty steaks at Latitude 32 or share a mix of Mediterranean tapas with sangria at Rustico Tapas & Wine Bar.

Stay along the foreshore at Cee & See Caravan Park or one of the hotels or apartments to wake up to refreshing coastal views.

### POINT PERON

A short drive southwest of the foreshore will take you to the iconic Point Peron / Boya Kaarla. Located at the southern end of Cockburn Sound / Derbal Nara, this rugged limestone cape is home to a collection of protected bays and is the perfect vantage point to observe sweeping sunset vistas of Shoalwater Islands Marine Park.

Expand your horizons on the Cape Peron Loop / Wanamalu, a moderate 3.6km track and one of Rockingham's many immersive walking trails.

Kick it up a notch and tour Cockburn Sound by jet ski with Jet Ski Tours Perth.

**TIP //** Experience a Noongar cultural walking tour with Hidden deTours and In Culture Tours.



♀ SECRET HARBOUR BEACH

### SHOALWATER ISLANDS MARINE PARK

Spanning 6,000 hectares, the protected Shoalwater Islands Marine Park is a treasure trove of aquatic activity and home to spectacular sea animals like playful bottlenose dolphins, sea lions and pelicans. Dolphins thrive in Rockingham's waters and can be found gliding through the surrounding beaches. Cavernous reefs like The Sisters make for otherworldly scuba diving or snorkelling expeditions, while the Saxon Ranger Dive Wreck in Warnbro Sound is a renowned underwater playground.

Marine life abounds under the water's surface, and Perth Wildlife Encounters is your best bet to catch

### SAFETY BAY & BEYOND

In Safety Bay, kite surfer fanatics flock to the world-class kitesurfing destination, The Pond. Its consistent winds and mirror like flat water makes for the best conditions. If you're new to the sport or in need of equipment, Seabreeze Kitesurf School will assist with lessons and gear.

Did you know, Rockingham is Perth's 'golf coast', boasting three premium courses? South of Safety Bay, hang out at the architecturally renowned and award-winning Links Kennedy Bay clubhouse, before continuing the tour to the Scottish style green at Secret Harbour Golf Links.



Discover more of Rockingham

# Bucket List

- 1** Glide across the water on a tour with Capricorn Seakayaking
- 2** Surf Secret Harbour's year-round waves
- 3** Swim with wild dolphins with Perth Wildlife Encounters
- 4** Indulge in a wine tasting at Peel Estate Wines
- 5** Meet rare Australian sea lions
- 6** Walk the picturesque coastal headland, Point Peron
- 7** Go for a thrilling jet ski ride with Jet Ski Tours Perth
- 8** Take in the views from the Point Peron Lookout
- 9** Dine with coastal views along the foreshore
- 10** Join In Culture Tours and Hidden deTours for a Noongar cultural walking tour





♀ SHOALWATER ISLANDS MARINE PARK



♀ POINT PERON

## ROCKINGHAM ITINERARIES

### AQUATIC ADVENTURERS

#### 7.30AM // KAYAK

Explore Shoalwater Islands Marine Park from a unique perspective with a sea kayaking tour with Riverdogs or Capricorn Seakayaking. Take in Rockingham's beautiful coastal scenery, admire the diverse marine life and encounter native wildlife.

#### 9.30AM // BREAKFAST

Tuck into a hearty breakfast at one of the many cafés along the Rockingham Foreshore before taking a stroll or cycle along the Foreshore Flow.

#### 11AM // JETSKI

For those who want to get the heart racing, join Jet Ski Tours Perth on their Blast Tour. This on-water adventure of over 1.5 hours will take you from Garden Island to Carnac, with plenty to see on the way.

#### 1PM // LUNCH

Head over to Safety Bay to Café Barco for a fresh, wholesome lunch looking out towards the ocean.

#### 2PM // KITESURF

Ready to ride some waves? Take the action to the world-famous "Pond" at Safety Bay where the afternoon sea breeze combined with perfect positioning form ideal conditions for a kitesurf. Learn the ropes or advance your skills with lessons from Seabreeze Kitesurf School.

#### 6PM // DINNER

Wind down with fresh fish and chips from one of several local providers as you watch the sun set over the Indian Ocean.

### WILDLIFE WANDERERS

#### 9AM // WILDLIFE CRUISE

Immerse yourself in the splendour of Shoalwater Islands Marine Park on a glass bottom boat cruise with Perth Wildlife Encounters. Take in sights of the rugged coastlines of Penguin, Seal and Bird Islands and spot dolphins, sea lions, pelican rookeries and birds of prey on the 60-minute cruise. Return to the island for a 30-minute guided wildlife walk where you'll discover distinctive landscapes and natural history.

#### 12PM // LUNCH

Following your tour, explore the island at your leisure before catching the ferry back over to

the mainland where gourmet burgers and more at Pengos Café awaits.

#### 1PM // NARAGEBUP

Explore the fun and educational wildlife attractions at Rockingham Regional Environmental Centre / Naragebup. Wander the bush tucker walk trail or the nature trail and spot frogs, snakes, and more in their sanctuaries.

#### 4PM // LAKE RICHMOND

Take a leisurely stroll around the 3.1km Lake Richmond loop to view the critically endangered ancient thrombolite community of living fossils.

#### 6.30PM // DINNER

Finish the day with dinner at one of the many restaurants along Rockingham Foreshore and enjoy sunset views over the ocean.



♀ PERTH WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS



### Cee & See Caravan Park



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Located a short walk or cycle from Rockingham Foreshore tourist precinct, Cee & See Caravan Park offers seaside chalets (1 & 2 bedroom) and powered van sites. Facilities include a camp kitchen, BBQs, recreation room, playground, and open space. Family, fishing, and pet friendly beach opposite the park.

Pets welcome\*.



### Peel Estate Wines



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Only 40 minutes from Perth's Central Business District, this magnificent winery is nestled between protected wetlands and the estate's vineyard in the middle of Tuart country. Taste the extensive range of award winning, premium quality wines in the mezzanine tasting room overlooking the winemaking floor.



### Point Peron

Point Peron Rd, Point Peron, Rockingham

Point Peron is surrounded by the Shoalwater Islands Marine Park. The beaches are ideal for safe swimming, snorkelling, and exploring small bays and rocky outcrops. There are boat launching facilities available – spend a day cruising the waters here and you're likely to spot friendly dolphins. In the late afternoon enjoy the sunset over the ocean.

## Plan an aqua-packed ADVENTURE IN ROCKINGHAM

The only Perth metropolitan area where you can swim with dolphins, sea lions, scuba dive, snorkel, kayak, wakeboard, surf, kitesurf and more!



### PERTH WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS



### CAPRICORN SEAKAYAKING



### PERTH WAKE PARK

Visit [rediscoverrockingham.com.au](http://rediscoverrockingham.com.au)  
to plan your day trip or extended stay.

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**ROCKINGHAM**

where the coast comes to life.





♀ EASTERN FORESHORE

# Mandurah – MANDJOOGOORDAP

AN AQUATIC PLAYGROUND FOR ALL TO EXPLORE, WITH AMPLE FAMILY FUN AND A SPLASH OF LUXURY, MANDURAH AND THE PEEL REGION CAPTIVATE ALL WHO VISIT.

**MANDURAH IS ONE** of Australia's most relaxed yet luxurious destinations. With an estuary twice the size of Sydney Harbour, RAMSAR-listed wetlands and a welcoming Mediterranean climate, it's ideal for cooling off in the abundant waters in summer. Come autumn and spring when the air is fresher, Mandurah is ripe for exploring trails and spotting wildlife. In winter, the inland waterways flow and lush green landscapes come alive, making Mandurah a year-round holiday destination to bask in nature's glory.

Couple this with a flourishing food and beverage scene; venetian-style canals with opulent homes; and an active events calendar — there's no doubt Mandurah is deserving of being named Australia's Top Tourism Town for 2023, a major national

achievement. This follows its recognition as WA's Top Tourism Town two years running.

Spending afternoons out on Mandurah's waterways is one of the best ways to take in the essence of the area. Take a tour with Mandurah Cruises or hire your own boat through Mandurah Boat Charters and let the serenity ripple by as the clear waters glimmer under glorious sunshine, or hire a kayak or paddle board and take your time to reflect on your surroundings at a slower pace.

When considering tours, Salt and Bush Eco Tours is a must-do experience. Offering both water-based and on-land options, explore the Serpentine and Murray Rivers by kayak; bush walk through dramatic landscapes where native flora thrives; or observe nocturnal animals on an insightful night tour.



♀ SALT AND BUSH ECO TOURS

With an expansive aquatic playground at your fingertips, the Eastern Foreshore's unique circular estuary pool Kwillena Gabi (meaning Dolphin Waters) is a





♀ MANDURAH CANALS

fantastic spot to bring the family. Make sure to spend some time exploring the foreshore while you're there, boasting incredible views of the aquamarine waterfront, delicious and diverse cuisine, inspiring shopping, family-friendly barbecue areas and enthralling playgrounds. Unwind here and observe the local bottlenose dolphins playing in the water.

**TIP //** Experience the Mandurah Canals through Mandurah Boat Hire or on a fun, themed day out with Pirate Ship Mandurah.

Scenic spots to settle in don't end there. You'll also find a plethora of eateries perched alfresco above the water surrounding Dolphin Quay and the Mandurah Ocean Marina, plus a variety of small boutiques to explore.

In Mandurah, stay within one of many available accommodation options — from the family-friendly Mandurah Coastal Holiday Park, to Mandurah Ocean Marina Chalets and Seashells Mandurah apartments, to the unique Mandurah Houseboats and luxury hotel Sebel Mandurah. The Mandurah experience deserves far more than just a day trip.

### YALGORUP NATIONAL PARK

Directly south of Mandurah's town centre you'll find the Yalgorup National Park, which is the largest national park on the Swan Coastal Plain and the home of ancient living rock legends, the thrombolites. The park offers the most mesmerising vistas of the ancient thrombolite fossils from the Lake Clifton boardwalk, as well as scenic bushwalking, birdwatching, camping under the clearest starry skies and picnic areas to sit back and relax in.



Discover more of Mandurah

## EVENTS

Mandurah's year-round events calendar means the city is always on. The iconic Crab Fest is on every year on the 3rd weekend in March with its fresh food and live music along the Eastern Foreshore. Mandurah's Christmas Lights Cruise showcases a brightly-lit suite of festive canal homes that make Mandurah WA's Christmas lights capital.



## THE GIANTS OF MANDURAH

Perhaps one of Perth's most immersive, large-scale art installations, The Giants of Mandurah beckon visitors to enter nature, exploring the stunning landscapes of Mandurah as you hunt for the collection of wooden giants hidden in plain sight. These curious creatures, reaching up to five metres tall, were created using recycled materials by Danish artist Thomas Dambo. They remind the public of the importance of protecting our natural world, by recycling and reducing waste. Begin at Mandurah's Visitor Centre and choose your own journey as you decide which giant to hunt for first.



♀ LAKE CLIFTON THROMBOLITES, YALGORUP NATIONAL PARK





♀ MURRAY VALLEY MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS, LANE POOLE RESERVE

# Inland Peel

SURROUNDED BY TOWERING, OLD-GROWTH FORESTS WITH THE MURRAY RIVER FLOWING THROUGH, THE MURRAY REGION IS TRULY FOR THOSE WHO ARE WILD AT HEART, WITH NEARBY WAROONA A NATURE-HAVEN.

**BLESSED WITH UNTAMED**, scenic beauty and completely immersed within nature, the Shire of Murray and Waroona are conveniently located just over an hour's drive from Perth, despite giving the impression of being far from city life.

Dwellingup and Pinjarra, of the Shire of Murray, are bound together by the majestic Murray River, where opportunities to get out on and in the water thrive.

Travel south to discover the quiet tranquillity within Waroona.

## DWELLINGUP

There is outdoor adventure everywhere you turn in Dwellingup. From fast water rafting down the Murray River or an afternoon out on a kayak, to hiking through ancient forests or mountain biking on hero

dirt — the choice is yours. Base yourself at Lane Poole Reserve and camp under the stars within this stunning sanctuary for the ultimate outdoor experience. Seven of nine campgrounds within the 55,000ha Lane Poole Reserve are bookable in advance.

Straddling the Murray River, studded with scenic swimming

holes, and surrounded by old growth jarrah and marri forest, all sites offer varying benefits to best enjoy the many activities that surround. Get out on hero dirt, with world class mountain biking trails at your fingertips. The addition of over 80km of purpose-built single-track mountain bike trails has earned Dwellingup recognition as one of the state's top trails towns. Sprawling across the town site, through to nearby Marrinup and the enchanting Lane Poole Reserve, discover the extensive network of Dwellingup Adventure Trails — from friendly green trails ready for keen beginners to advanced black trails ripe for adrenaline-loving adventure seekers.

From bikes to watercrafts to camping gear — rent any equipment you need at



♀ LAKE NAVARINO



Dwellingup Adventures based at the Dwellingup Trails and Visitor Centre in town; or take self-guided biking, paddling or rafting tours if you're seeking an exhilarating experience.

**TIP //** Jump aboard the historic Hotham Valley Railway Steam Ranger for scenic views of the Darling Range (May to Oct). Hop aboard the Forest Train year-round.

The Dwaarlindjirraap suspension bridge, spanning 108m, has elevated the opportunity for adventure. It connects the scenic Dwaarlindjirraap day use area on the northern bank of Lane Poole to the Murray Valley Trails on the southern side, so you can hit the trails with convenience and take a dip in the Murray River to cool off on the way out.

For more thrilling fun, you'll find the family-friendly Treetops Adventure hangout, offering high ropes courses and ziplines for all ages. Also experience Lane Poole Reserve from a new perspective on an Aboriginal cultural tour with Kaarak Dreaming or an adventurous nature tour with Off the Beaten Track WA, awarded gold for Excellence in Accessible Tourism, 2023 WA Tourism Awards.

If you're feeling peckish after all that activity, satisfy your hunger at a cafe or enjoy a pint at Dwellingup Community Hotel. Bite into farm-fresh produce from Vergone's Farm Shop & Café, with seasonal fruit picking and farm tours. Visit Redgum Wine Estate's stunning new cellar door or Wine Tree Cidery for locally made wines and ciders.

Where good food and tranquil landscapes reside, creativity flourishes. Explore galleries showing local and visiting artists, like Lost Eden Creative, where inspiration is often drawn from the abounding nature that surrounds. Stay in the charming, art deco accommodation adjoining the gallery, The Gallery House.



♀ HOTHAM VALLEY TRAIN

## PINJARRA

In Pinjarra, the Murray River flows with grace under sparkling sunlight and heritage and culture thrive. Visit the iconic Edenvale Heritage Precinct — a celebration of the town's people, history and stories — to explore vintage machinery, local arts and crafts, and community initiatives with family and friends. Across the road, the recently rejuvenated Exchange Hotel is a must experience heritage attraction. Constructed in 1866, the hotel has been transformed into a modern hospitality venue overlooking the Murray River.

The river is renowned for its Murray River Pub Trail. Launch your boat at one of its four boat ramps and meander along the Murray on a scenic trail, stopping at historic pubs along the way for refreshments and wholesome feeds. The Ravenswood Hotel is iconic for attracting famous musicians to put on a show.

Lining the streets of town, you'll discover street art and an array of boutiques to browse — from the high-end D.D.'s Fashions, to the antique hub Blue Moon Collectibles and Antiques, to the contemporary giftware store, The Crosswalk. Tuck into one of the award-winning pies at the Pinjarra Bakery while exploring the main street.

For family fun, Ranger Red's Zoo is highly recommended. Immerse yourself in a natural sanctuary with the opportunity for hands-on

animal interactions, plus over 150 species of brilliant birds and native wildlife. For a true slice of Pinjarra culture, the country races at Pinjarra Park Race Club and Pinjarra Harness Racing Club will have you jumping out of your seats with anticipation as energies soar.

## WAROONA

Magnificent forest and abundant farmland ignite all senses as you explore Waroona's incredible landscape. Bathe in the beauty of Waroona Dam or Lake Navarino at this bush lovers' wonderland. Swim, fish, canoe, picnic, bushwalk and birdwatch at the picturesque Drakesbrook Weir or have a 4WD adventure on the incredible Preston Beach.



♀ LANE POOLE RESERVE, DWELLINGUP



# Bucket List

- 1 Hire a boat and explore the Peel-Harvey Estuary
- 2 Tuck into fresh crab meat at the Mandurah Crab Fest
- 3 Make a splash at the Kwillena Gabi Pool
- 4 Take a scenic dolphin cruise with Mandurah Cruises
- 5 Cruise Mandurah's canals on a private BBQ boat
- 6 Enjoy lunch with waterfront views at Dolphin Quay
- 7 Walk around Lake Clifton and observe the thrombolites
- 8 See the canals light up on a Christmas Lights Cruise
- 9 Camp by the Murray River at Lane Poole Reserve
- 10 Mountain bike the Murray Valley Bike Trails





♀ MANDURAH OCEAN MARINA



♀ DOLPHIN CRUISE

## MANDURAH & PEEL ITINERARIES

### AQUATIC ENTHUSIASTS

#### 9AM // YALGORUP NATIONAL PARK

Start your day with an invigorating walk at Yalgorup National Park. Take in the fresh air as you view seasonal wildflowers, a stunning array of native birdlife, and the ancient Lake Clifton Thrombolites along the two-hour Lakeside Loop Walk.

#### 12PM // LUNCH

Mandurah is renowned for its incredible fresh seafood. Select from a smorgasboard of seafood fare at the iconic Cicerello's Mandurah along the waterfront and marvel at marine aquariums and WA memorabilia when exploring the restaurant. Get an even closer vantage point of the water and hire a self-drive Eco BBQ Boat for a fun, family activity.

#### 2PM // WATERSPORTS

Kick the activity up a notch by taking a jet ski tour. Fly through the water at high speed from Boundary Island to Dawesville on an Adrenaline Tour, or at a medium pace on a Dolphin Tour to spot these majestic creatures in the wild along the way.

#### 7PM // DINNER

A day exploring the water calls for a seafood dinner and glass of wine. Many of Mandurah's restaurants offer locally sourced

wines and fresh fish, alongside delicious meat and vegetarian options.

The Peninsula, Redmanna, Little Stiller Distillery, Flics Kitchen, Brewvino and Boardwalk@DQ are all among the many locals' favourites overlooking the water or a stone's throw away.

### FOREST ADVENTURERS

#### 8AM // PINJARRA BAKERY

Begin the day at the award-winning Pinjarra Bakery and collect yourself a hot and flaky pie.

#### 9AM // DWELLINGUP

Arrive in Dwellingup and pop into the Dwellingup Trails & Visitor Centre for the latest advice on where the best adventure spots are. Collect supplies for a packed picnic lunch from Dwellingup General Store.



♀ MANDURAH BOAT HIRE

#### 10AM // TREETOPS ADVENTURE

Get your dose of adrenaline on a heart-thumping escape with Treetops Adventure. Climb, swing, leap and fly through the forest canopy as you access 80+ aerial challenges and 23 ziplines, with courses to get you soaring.

#### 1PM // DWAARLINDJIRRAP

Named after the Noongar word meaning 'place of conversations', this tranquil day use area is the perfect setting for a riverside picnic or barbeque within Lane Poole Reserve. Following lunch, take a dip in the invigorating natural river pool and stroll across the scenic 108m suspension bridge.

**Note:** Kayak or mountain bike, with hire equipment available from Dwellingup Adventures.

#### 4PM // PINJARRA

Make a stop at Vergone's Fruit Stall to stock up on fresh produce as you depart Dwellingup and make your way to Pinjarra.

#### 6PM // DINNER

Tuck into a classic pub meal along the Murray River at the famous Ravenswood Hotel. Look out for any live entertainment events to time your trip with.

Make your way back to Perth or extend your stay in Dwellingup or Pinjarra through a range of camping and boutique accommodation options.





## Mandurah Coastal Holiday Park



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Located in the heart of Mandurah, Mandurah Coastal Holiday Park offers studio suites, self-contained cabins, and powered caravan/campsite sites, 500m from the beach. Park facilities include a camp kitchen, BBQs, Playground, and is a short walk to Mandurah Foreshore and Dolphin Quay tourist precincts.

Pets welcome\*



## Mandurah Cruises



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Mandurah's (Australia's Top Tourist Town, 2023) a special coastal corner. Home to our famous dolphin tour, the spectacular lobster catch and cook cruise, river lunch journeys and the world's only waterside Christmas lights display. Add kitsch-cool eco BBQ boats, and sunset cruises with panoramic views - diverse experiences where the common thread is our warm hospitality. Mandurah Cruises is surrounded by a giant estuary, winding canals, vast rivers and clear ocean. So pristine, around 100 wild dolphins reside - the largest residential population of bottlenose dolphins in Western Australia. Aboard six customised vessels, our welcoming, expert crew present this wonder-filled destination.



## Miami Holiday Park



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Enjoy estuary-side caravan and camping sites at Miami Holiday Park. Facilities include a camp kitchen, crab cookers, laundry, jumping pillow, dog wash and boat parking. Located a short walk to hospitality and retail outlets, and nearby to local skate park, pump track, surf spots, and Falcon Bay.

Pets welcome\*



## Seashells Mandurah



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Absolute beachfront location on Comet Bay, next to Mandurah Ocean Marina. Choose from a range of 1, 2 and 3 bedroom fully self-contained 4.5-star apartments and villas with ocean or marina views. Outdoor heated infinity pool and spa, BBQs, and tennis court. Free Wi-Fi, movies on demand and secure parking.



## The Sebel Mandurah



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Indulge in beautiful guestrooms, suites & apartments overlooking glittering Mandar Bay. Watch dolphins play from your private balcony or stroll downstairs to the Mandurah Boardwalk for alfresco restaurants, bars, dolphin cruises, cinemas & more. Service & Facilities include breakfast, free Wi-Fi, outdoor pool and fitness room.



## Edenvale Heritage Precinct



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Explore the history and character of Edenvale Heritage Precinct, Pinjarra—a 19th-century village thriving with contemporary spirit, picturesque gardens, curious museums, unique gifts, and wholesome food. Heritage and artisans unite through creative workshops, vibrant events and colourful festivals at this award-winning attraction.



## Dwellingup Trails & Visitor Centre



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Enveloped by towering forests, Dwellingup beckons the 'Wild at Heart' to embrace its endless opportunities for adventure. Camp under the stars, be inspired by creatives, indulge in fresh produce at local orchards, cafes, wineries and cideries. As one of WA's first Trail Towns, Dwellingup boasts 100km of mountain bike trails, scenic hiking routes, and a flowing river awaiting exploration. It's a sanctuary for tranquillity-seekers and adrenaline-chasers alike.

The Dwellingup Trails & Visitor Centre is your gateway to adventure, with immersive technology and expert local guides to help you plan and book your visit. Dwellingup. Where trails meet and rivers flow.





♀ SANDALFORD WINERY

# Swan Valley – WURERUP

A DESTINATION FOR LONG AFTERNOON LUNCHES UNDER BLUE SKIES AND SUNSHINE, THE SWAN VALLEY / WURERUP IS WESTERN AUSTRALIA'S OLDEST WINE GROWING REGION AND AN IDYLIC WINE COUNTRY ESCAPE.

**FIELDS OF LUSH** greenery and grape laden vineyards are interspersed with quaint country cottages and charming farmhouse homes, nestled along Perth's iconic Swan River/ Derbarl Yerrigan in the Swan Valley. The bountiful landscapes give way to world-class wineries, breweries and distilleries, making the region a popular weekend getaway for vino enthusiasts, while a strong grower and producer culture supports fantastic restaurants and boutique provedores.

A twenty-five minute drive from the Perth city centre will have you in the heart of the Swan Valley. There is also a new direct train from Perth city to Whiteman Park or you can spend a little over an hour cruising up the Swan River in style ahead of a day of winery hopping.

Wine making forms the heritage of the valley, where vines date back to 1829, with Sandalford Wines one of

the oldest wineries within the region and its Chenin Blanc a stand-out variety.

Popular with local foodies, producers are abundant around the Swan Valley, while local purveyors offer preserves, dried fruit, chocolate, nuts, and more. Visit The House of Honey, a sustainability-focused sanctuary for local bees

and hives offering raw honey and sweet mead; or there's Morish Nuts for decadent sweet, savoury, and spicy treats; and Mondo Nougat for fresh nougat and biscotti, home-made with the best ingredients.

Boutique distilleries abound, with Old Young's Pavlova Vodka a must try summertime favourite.

Wildflower trails and sumptuous bushland also encourage visitors to step off the beaten track and explore the beautiful landscapes around them, offering endless nooks for romantic picnics where you can enjoy the goods you've gathered. Popular with picnickers, Bells Rapids offers views of white water rapids amid towering gums and paperbark. With two dedicated short walking trails in the area, wander stunning bushland that blooms with wildflowers from August to November.

There are nine dedicated food



♀ OLIVE FARM WINES



and drink trails to help visitors navigate and immerse themselves in the Swan Valley. Those who have come to the region to experience the many boutique beverages on offer will enjoy exploring unique and complex drops on the Fortified Wine Trail, sipping on award-winning wines on the Fine Wine Trail, and discovering sparkling ciders and boutique ales on the Cider and Ale Trail. Learn more about the processes used by local distillers on the Distillery Trail and meet artists and makers on the wine and art, Off the Beaten Track Trail. Foodies might choose to sample macarons and nougat on the Sweet Temptations Trail, buy delicious fruit and veg direct from the growers on the Fresh Seasonal Produce Trail, or learn about native foods and foraging on the Bush Tucker & Beyond Trail. The Kids in the Valley Trail follows family-friendly experiences around the

Swan Valley, including getting up close and friendly with baby animals and enjoying a round of mini golf.

## GUILDFORD

The gateway to the Swan Valley, Guildford is known for its history and heritage, with the area dating back to the early 1800s. The rich background of the once pioneer town makes it a natural choice for local antiquers, who are often found sifting through the vintage wares at the many antique stores along the James Street heritage strip.

Nearby cafés and heritage listed establishments offer a place to enjoy a drink and a bite to eat when it's time for a break.



Discover  
more of the  
Swan Valley



LANCASTER WINES



## PARKS OF THE VALLEY

A conservation and recreation bushland over 3,700ha, Whiteman Park is a haven for families with many walking trails, family-friendly playgrounds and precincts to explore.

The park's Woodland Reserve conservation program is particularly famed for its nocturnal woylie walks, which offer a unique opportunity to spot some of these critically endangered creatures.

Caversham Wildlife Park is a jewel in the crown of Whiteman Park, offering close encounters with koalas, possums, wombats and penguins, while a walkthrough enclosure allows the whole family to feed the kangaroos and wallabies.

For a glimpse of the past and antique mechanical splendour, visit The Motor Museum of WA where historic cars and motorcycles can be admired on display.



HIDDEN DETOURS



# Chittering

HOME TO VERDANT FARMLAND AND SWEEPING LANDSCAPES, CHITTERING IS WHERE VISITORS CAN EXPLORE QUAIN TOWNSHIPS JUST A SHORT DRIVE FROM THE CITY.

**NORTH OF THE** Swan Valley, the Chittering region is abundant in fresh produce, inviting you to slow down and sample the best its terroir has to offer. To experience it all, traverse the Chittering Farm Flavour Trail through the Chittering Valley, where you'll find a bounty of farm fresh produce.

On your journey pick up some juicy mandarins from Oversby's Citrus, collect avocados from Avalon Orchard, and sample the local olives, honey and goats cheese, along with freshly baked goods, from Bindoon Bakehaus.

Spring is arguably the best time to visit, when the valley comes alive with wildflowers and the Spring Festival celebrates the year's harvests, but there's plenty to enjoy year-round.

Offering a unique overnight experience in the Chittering region is tiny cabin enthusiasts Heyscape. Hole up in a secluded cosy cabin planted on the grounds of a local winery for a night, and wake to

incredible views of the sun rising over Chittering's rolling hills.

Cabins come fitted out with queen-sized beds, an indoor kitchenette and a generous bathroom, as well as an outdoor barbecue. Enjoy an outdoor bath in an up-cycled concrete wine barrel among lush greenery and bushland, or meander over to the cellar door for a bespoke tasting.

There's plenty of producers ready to open their doors and share their wares with visitors, and it's easy to spend a day driving among farms and factories sampling the best of Chittering. Stop by Little Eeden Farm Honey and taste top quality honey straight from the hive. The Little Eeden bees collect pollen from the various blooms of Chittering, meaning the honey is a real taste of the region. Stock up on moreish honey, as well as raw honeycomb and honey imbued beauty soaps and creams.

Get a feel for local produce at

the many local markets and roadside stalls, where you'll find in season produce and Chittering's famed citrus fruits, alongside eggs, honey, cheeses, pickles and preserves. Visit local berry and asparagus farms and pick your own produce, or explore the region's many wineries and breweries.

Head over to Bindoon for the monthly Bindoon Farmers Market for a great selection of local produce alongside locally made art and bespoke trinkets.

Also in Bindoon is the Bindoon Bakehaus, an iconic local bakery and café boasting an array of award-winning, baked from scratch artisan breads, pies, pastries and incredible sweet treats, many of which showcase local ingredients. Little ones will love to visit the 'Kiddies Bakehaus', a play bakery complete with oven and a baking bench, where they can tend to fresh bread dough.



# Bucket List

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- 1 Try local spirits with a distillery tasting
  - 2 Cruise to the Swan Valley from Perth with Captain Cook Cruises
  - 3 Meet native Australian animals at Caversham Wildlife Park
  - 4 Immerse yourself in the historic area of Guildford
  - 5 Taste estate-grown wines on a local tour
  - 6 Admire the natural scenery at Bells Rapids
  - 7 Join Dale Tilbrook for a Bush Tucker Experience
  - 8 Take the family to Whiteman Park
  - 9 Become a beekeeper for a day on a tour at The House of Honey
  - 10 Enjoy lunch at a local brewery



♀ THE HOUSE OF HONEY



♀ BELLS RAPIDS

## SWAN VALLEY ITINERARIES

### FREE RANGE KIDS

#### 9AM // GREAT VALLEY RALLY

Take the kids on a cryptic-clue based treasure hunt, the Great Valley Rally, around the Swan Valley and make sure to register ahead of time to get your clues. You'll start and finish at the Swan Valley Visitor Centre to claim your certificate, with the trail taking around three hours to complete.

#### 2PM // OUTBACK SPLASH

Cool off with a couple of hours at Perth's Outback Splash. Outback Splash is home to an epic water park, open September to April, as well as year-round attractions. Play a round of mini golf or get lost and found in one of the mazes, or observe the resident koalas and kangaroos.

Food is available from the onsite Burger Bar or Snack Shack, while the seasonal summer pop-up, The Pool House, offers a signature range of brews and frosty cocktails to cool down.

#### 6PM // DINNER

Finish up your day with dinner at the Swan Valley's most family-friendly beer garden, The Henley Brook. Nestled in a three-acre paddock, the beer garden is a scenic spot to unwind while the kids frolic nearby in the nature play area.

Enjoy over 20 craft beers on tap and flavoursome gastro-pub fare. Take a 10-minute drive to spend the night at The Vines Resort — luxury accommodation featuring a pool, golf course and more.

### FOOD & WINE AFICIONADOS

#### 9AM // BREAKFAST

Start your day with a sweet feast to stimulate the taste buds. Take your pick from the incredible range of freshly handmade macarons, pastries and cakes on offer at the fabulous French Maison St-Honoré. Or order the famous meringue munro buttermilk pancakes at Guildford's picturesque Padbury's Café Restaurant.

#### 10.30AM // PRODUCE TRAIL

Embarking on one of the Swan Valley's food and wine trails is a perfect way to explore the region's picturesque countryside. The Fresh Seasonal Produce Trail is ripe with juicy, vibrant fruits and fresh vegetables to find when perusing the region's collection of roadside stalls and local farms.

You'll also find plenty of jams and preserves, oils and vinegars, and freshly baked bread along the trail, so take a market bag and gather your own feast.

#### 1PM // WINERIES

You can't leave the Swan Valley without sampling some of the incredible wine on offer. Heading down Great Northern Highway you'll find a number of wineries set just off the main road, including award winners Oakover Grounds, Sittella Winery, Olive Farm Wines, Nikola Estate, Upper Reach Winery, Talijancich Wines and Lamont's Winery.

Settle in at Nikola Estate and embark on a sensory experience of five premium wines paired with local and European cheeses.

**Note:** Most wineries close by late afternoon.

#### 6PM // DINNER

Visit Mandoon Estate's Wild Swan restaurant or Sandalford Wines on a Friday or Saturday evening to finish a day of fresh produce with fine food. Both wineries are institutions within the valley. On any night of the week, there's also Mandoon Estate's more casual Homestead Brewery.

Spend the night on the property at Maya Maya at Mandoon Estate — a sleek enclave of 32 rooms overlooking the historic Verdelho vines on one side and out towards the banks of the Swan River from the other.



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SWAN VALLEY | City of Swan

Escape to Western Australia's oldest wine region, the Swan Valley, just 25 minutes from Perth. An ideal destination to gather with family and friends, experience award-winning food and drink, family attractions, natural beauty and create lasting memories. Dine outdoors and enjoy relaxing views of the vineyards and hills. Stock up on artisan goods, local produce, and handcrafted wares. Getting to the Swan Valley is easy – travel by car, take a river cruise or jump on an organised tour. Spend an afternoon, a day, or make a weekend of it and book a farm stay, resort or cottage.



### Motor Museum of Western Australia

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Rev up your engines and dive into the Motor Museum of WA, a thrilling destination run by a passionate team of volunteers. This gem of a museum boasts an impressive collection of over 200 cars and motorcycles, from the vintage 1889 Star to the sleek, modern Ferrari. Don't miss the crown jewel: Daniel Ricciardo's RB10 Red Bull F1 race car, which he drove to victory for his first ever Grand Prix win in Montreal, Canada in 2014. Step back in time as you explore rare and captivating cars, and marvel at one of the world's largest die-cast model collections, featuring over 17,000 pieces. For a richer experience, join one of our daily tours at 11:00 am or 2:00 pm, where our expert volunteers will unveil fascinating details about each exhibit. Open every day except Christmas day from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, enjoy a great day for under \$20. Don't miss this high-octane adventure!







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The Novotel Vines Resort in the picturesque Swan Valley is just 30 minutes from the city with a range of accommodation options for your next getaway. The resort features spacious Resort Rooms with views overlooking the golf course, Perth Hills, or resort grounds. The Resort also has a range of self-contained 2 & 3 bedroom apartments for those wanting to spread out a little more.

Guests can relax by the pool and heated outdoor spa, play the 36-hole golf course, and enjoy an abundance of resort facilities including a day spa and family-friendly mini golf. At dusk, relax on your balcony, glass in hand, as kangaroos arrive right outside your room.



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Finish your sunset tour with a drink and a round of 18 holes of mini golf on the state of the art course - ideal for the whole family!

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Challenge your friends or family across 18 holes of mini golf on this beautifully landscaped course set at the picturesque Vines Resort.

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Perth's Outback Splash is your go-to spot for the ultimate summer adventure! Open from September to April, our park is packed with excitement, featuring thrilling water slides, a toddler pool, an inflatable slide, and the newly opened resort-style pool, The Lagoon. Plus, enjoy mazes, mini golf, along with some great food and beverage options onsite too.



## Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm



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A visit to the Swan Valley Cuddly Animal Farm provides children (and 'grown-ups' too) with the opportunity to experience the joy of getting 'close and personal' with lots of friendly farmyard animals just 30 minutes from the Perth CBD in the heart of the beautiful Swan Valley.



## Whiteman Park

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Covering over 3,700 hectares of natural bushland and incorporating 150 hectares of leisure facilities, the Park sits on the doorstep of the Swan Valley and is home to Revolutions Transport Museum, the popular Caversham Wildlife Park and native fauna sanctuary, Woodland Reserve.

You can enjoy a range of guided tours that allow visitors the chance to see and learn more about the Park, while playgrounds, bushwalk trails, vintage train and tram rides, the Tractor and Motor Museums, a craft village, Pia's Place, Children's Forest and more will keep everyone entertained.







♀ CANOLA FIELDS, YORK

# Avon Valley – GOGULGAR

THE AVON VALLEY / GOGULGAR EXUDES ENCHANTING, COUNTRY CHARM, ATTRACTING HISTORY BUFFS AND NATURE EXPLORERS ALIKE WITH ITS SERIES OF VINTAGE TOWNS WOVEN THROUGHOUT A PATCHWORK OF GREEN, ROLLING HILLS.

**PICNIC AT SCENIC** spots along the river; admire brilliant blooms of wildflowers in season; listen to babbling brooks roll by; and gaze up at brightly coloured hot air balloons floating through the sky as you discover the Avon Valley.

With the Avon River running through, the valley retains deep spiritual significance for its traditional owners, the Ballardong Noongar people. Today, perched along its banks you'll find six of the state's most historic towns developed by early European pioneers, all within 30-minutes drive of one another and forming the gateway to the Wheatbelt.

In this secluded part of the state, the distinct lack of light pollution makes for the most impressive clear night skies — picture perfect for astrophotography.

Stay and experience heritage hotels, the best country bakeries, and charming townscapes.

## TOODYAY

The diverse town of Toodyay is peppered with inquisitive trails offering insights into its fascinating colonial and convict past, wartime history, and rich natural landscapes.

Explore Toodyay's plethora of picturesque parklands and reserves along the Toodyay Reserve Trails

and marvel at the abundance of flora and fauna that surrounds.

Reflect back on the era of the infamous convict Moondyne Joe when visiting the Newcastle Gaol Museum to learn about his dramatic escape from the Toodyay Convict Depot lock up.

Admire quaint country townscapes; the best artisan bakery; the iconic heritage museum, Connor's Mill; and charming boutiques like the cheerful Toodyay Christmas shop Christmas 360, a provider of delightful decorations for the festive season and beyond, open April — December.



♀ JAMES GIDDY MURAL, BEVERLEY

## NORTHAM

Best known for its otherworldly hot air balloon experiences, lift off at dawn and float gently over the rolling hills and meandering streams of Northam, illuminated by the first rays of daylight. With your feet back on the ground, explore the



town's treasure trove of heritage-listed buildings and admire the public artworks including prominent murals from Amok Island and Jackson Harvey and an array of sculptures, telling inspiring stories of Northam's distinctive past.

A must-do experience while in Northam is Bilya Koort Boodja: Centre for Noongar Culture and Environmental Knowledge, which celebrates the Nyoongar Ballardong region's rich Aboriginal heritage and continued presence.

## BEVERLEY

Discover heritage charm and eclectic art galleries while immersing yourself in the farming town of Beverley. Admire impressive examples of the town's colonial architecture and arts attractions on walking trails, or on a stroll along the award-winning Vincent Street Heritage Walk. The iconic Perth-born artist James Giddy has also made his mark on the town, with five spectacular murals decorating the buildings along Vincent Street.

**TIP //** Create something that brings you joy when joining for an arts or crafts workshop in the creative town of Beverley.

## YORK

Straddling the Avon River and as the first inland settlement built in the state, the truly charming town of York offers fine examples of colonial architecture to be admired, including lovingly preserved buildings of opulent Victorian and Federation style. Dive into its interesting past at the York Residency Museum and the Old Gaol and York Courthouse precinct, and marvel at vintage and veteran automobiles and memorabilia at the iconic York Motor Museum. Local artisan and antique stores line the streets, while the Antique and Collectibles Fair held in Autumn is one of many of the town's annual events. Visit in spring for the two-week York Festival celebrating community and creativity and base



♀ CONNOR'S MILL, TOODYAY



♀ YORK TOWN HALL, YORK

yourself at one of the beautiful bed and breakfasts or many restored manors for your stay.

## GOOMALLING

In Goomalling, natural splendour is bountiful, with the shire being one of Australia's 15 national biodiversity hotspots and the striking blood red spider orchid erupting all around in spring. Arts, crafts, and country markets make this town warm and welcoming, with a relaxed, rural atmosphere.

**TIP //** While in the valley, visit Australia's only monastic town, New Norcia. Join practicing monks in prayer at their private chapel, pick up freshly baked bread from the monastery and olive oil from WA's oldest olive groves.



## HOT AIR BALLOONING

Embark on an enchanting hot air ballooning adventure in the Avon Valley with Woodward Ballooning and Liberty Balloon Flights. As dawn breaks, vibrant balloons prepare to ascend for the dreamy journey. Drift above mist covered hills, meandering rivers, and lush, grassy plains, feeling untethered from the everyday as you soar in the sky. Avon Valley is renowned for this surreal experience, the only place in Western Australia to hot air balloon. Opt to add a convenient transfer from Perth with Liberty Balloon Flights.



👉 Discover more of the Avon Valley



# Bucket List

- 1 Shop local at a weekend Farmers' Market
- 2 Appreciate vintage cars at York Motor Museum
- 3 Float over the Avon Valley in a hot air balloon
- 4 Admire carpets of canola flowers following winter rains
- 5 Visit the best country bakeries and tea rooms
- 6 Marvel at Northam's Silo murals along the PUBLIC Silo Trail
- 7 Learn about Aboriginal culture at Bilya Koort Boodja
- 8 Tour Australia's only monastic town, New Norcia
- 9 Take a tour back in time on Toodyay's heritage trails
- 10 Stay overnight in a historically significant hotel or manor





♀ TOODYAY BAKERY



♀ JURAKINE COACH HOUSE, NORTHAM

## AVON VALLEY ITINERARIES

### NATURE WANDERERS

#### 5.50AM // HOT AIR BALLOONING

The day begins in Northam floating in a hot air balloon, like a dream, over a magic patchwork quilt of rolling hills, lush green fields and meandering streams. From April to late November, Windward Balloon Adventures and Liberty Balloon Flights have been creating special memories for customers for years.

#### 9.50AM // BURLONG POOL

Take about two hours to stroll the relatively easy Dorntji Koorling-Burlong Pool riverside hike, and admire various native birds along the way. You'll see black and white swans, spoonbills, ducks, herons and coots. Stop at Burlong Pool and cast a handful of sand into the water as a mark of respect to its status as an important Aboriginal site, the summer home of the Wagyl (Rainbow Serpent).

#### 1PM // PICNIC

Make your way to Toodyay and look out for silos bearing artwork from renowned international artists, Phlegm and Hense, along the 30-minute journey. Stop for a picnic amongst abundant wildflowers in spring at the Bilya Walk Track where — after you pick up delicious pies and pastries

from the famous Toodyay Bakery — you may spot waterbirds and long necked turtles. After, walk part of the sign-posted 7km track offering splendid views of the Avon River.

#### 5.50PM // PELHAM RESERVE

Finish the day with a short drive up to Pelham Reserve looking over 50 hectares of bushland featuring York Gum, Jam Woodland and Wandoo. In spring, its steep slopes are covered in carpets of everlastings. Stay on and watch a spectacular sunset before settling in for the night at a historic hotel like The Toodyay Manor or the Victoria Hotel, where the classic Australian pub fare will warm your soul.

### HISTORIANS AT HEART

#### 8AM // BREAKFAST

Wake up at the luxurious Laurelville Manor, famous for its breakfast, before taking a leisurely wander down York's Avon Terrace lined with heritage buildings.

#### 10AM // YORK COURTHOUSE

Step inside the York Courthouse Complex and marvel at the grandeur of the courtroom built in 1859 and its transformation into an art gallery. It's now a showcase for Aboriginal culture and a history of colonial impact.

#### 11AM // YORK MOTOR MUSEUM

You can't visit York without checking out the only community-owned and operated motor museum in Australia. York Motor Museum, opened in 1979 by the late Peter Briggs and James Harwood, has a fascinating collection of vintage cars and bikes.

#### 12PM // RESIDENCY MUSEUM

Whip over to Brook Street and delve back into the past at the award-winning Residency Museum located inside a Victorian, Georgian style house, which is the last remaining part of York's Convict Depot.

#### 2PM // WALKING TOUR

Drive 45-minutes to Toodyay for a bite to eat before taking a self-guided walking tour. Visit Connor's Mill to discover historic machinery, explore the era of Moondyne Joe in the Newcastle Gaol Museum precinct, and wander past the old Butterly Cottage and through Duidgee Park before returning via the banks of the Avon River. Pass St Stephen's Anglican Church and Stirling Terrace along the way.

#### 4PM // CHARCOAL LANE

Admire Toodyay's public murals in Charcoal Lane behind IGA, including the bright birds mural by Morangup artists Nicola Cowie and Kat Ferguson.



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♀ MUNDARING WEIR

# Perth Hills – GAADA-MOORN-DA KATAMUNDA

ESCAPE PERTH'S BUSY CITYSCAPE WITH A TREE CHANGE TO THE SCENIC PERTH HILLS / GAADA-MOORN-DA KATAMUNDA — A SPRAWLING ENCLAVE OF CHARMING VINEYARDS AND ORCHARDS, WILDFLOWER WALKS, AND ENCHANTING WATERFALLS.

**LESS THAN AN** hour's drive from the city centre, the Perth Hills offer a nearby getaway where locals reconnect with nature in vast acres of unspoiled bushland. A connection point for both the world-renowned Bibbulmun Track and the iconic Munda Biddi Trail (a long distance, off-road cycling trail), this is a mecca for any active, nature enthusiast.

Old-world meets new in a peaceful oasis of towering trees and scenic walking tracks that wind through gentle rolling hills and village-like towns, while an abundance of local producers make for a haven where foodies can meet the makers at road-side stalls and local markets to sample the best seasonal produce. If you fancy a tippie of spirits along the way, you'll also find a growing number of distilleries studded throughout the Perth Hills.

**TIP //** With bushland walks, waterfalls and rolling hills, pack a picnic and make a day of it!

## MUNDARING

Get above the tree line for an awe-inspiring view of the Perth Hills and beyond in history-steeped Mundaring. The area is home to the recreational Lake Leschenaultia, popular for secluded camping trips and family days out on the water, with canoe and stand-up paddleboards available for hire in the warmer months. The Mundaring Weir is also a scenic destination that, like Lake Leschenaultia, offers easy access to a number of walking tracks through the looming marri and wandoo trees, particularly popular during the wildflower season.

Revel in Mundaring's rich history along the Railway Reserves Heritage Trail. The 41 kilometre

loop along railway formations can be covered on foot, or on bike by following the Pedal and Pint trail map, stopping at historic taverns dotted along the way for a refreshment and a breather.

Finish up at the federation style Parkerville Tavern, a family pub and local mainstay since 1902. Alternatively enjoy alfresco dining among wondrous bushland at The Lounge at Amaroo on the sumptuous Amaroo Retreat and Spa grounds.

## KALAMUNDA

A hub in the hills, quaint Kalamunda is known for its village charm. On weekends, the local farmers market takes centre stage in the town. Seasonal fruit and vegetables are abundant, but you'll also be able to stock up on artisanal breads, pickles, jams, oils and cheeses, and sample locally made pastries and



coffee. Come with an appetite to taste as much of the incredible produce on offer, and a bag to fill for later.

On the first Saturday of each month you'll also be able to experience the Kalamunda Artisan Market, a melting pot of bohemian artists and passionate crafters, selling everything from soy candles to bespoke pottery.

Nearby Bickley Valley is home to the heritage-listed Perth Observatory, where powerful telescopes bridge the gap to the stars and also celebrate the history of Noongar celestial storytelling and Aboriginal astronomy.

Having taken in some celestial culture, turn to local viticulture with a trip through the scenic Bickley Valley, home to boutique wine and cider makers, and award-winning distillers. And, with a short drive, find your way to Pickering Brook to the artisan cidery, bistro, and farm, Core Cider — a stunning venue where you can spend the afternoon cider tasting or even fruit picking.

In Pickering Brook, book into Italian treasure La Fattoria for a unique and wholesome food and wine experience.

## ARMADALE

Connecting contemporary living and heritage attractions, Armadale is nestled among a number of

**TIP //** Take a guided tour of the hills with award-winning operators Off The Beaten Track WA and The Hike Collective.

scenic parks and blossom-leaden orchards. Among vast untouched bushland is Araluen Botanic Park, which features winding walks through 14 hectares of developed garden among almost 60 hectares of native forest that makes for a stunning backdrop to concerts and festivals throughout the year. Although home to many native plants, the park is particularly famed for its Springtime Tulip Festival, where visitors can take in the breathtaking view that is more than one hundred thousand tulips in a multitude of vivid hues.

Within the Darling Range lies the colourful Armadale Settlers Common, offering rich history and over 318 species of flora. Divided into two networks, within an important flora conservation area, the bushland offers beautiful scenery, picnicking spots and walking trails guiding you through diverse landscapes.

## SERPENTINE-JARRAHDALE

Scenic walk, bike and horse trails wind through Serpentine Jarrahdale's expansive stretches of jarrah tree-filled bushland, revealing hidden, trickling brooks and picturesque vistas. The region

## WATERFALLS



The lush Perth Hills landscapes are home to many stunning waterfalls in winter through to spring, with Serpentine Falls, Noble Falls, FR Berry Reserve in Gidgegannup, and Hovea Falls in the John Forrest National Park all waiting to be discovered. Lesmurdie Falls on the Darling Range is arguably the best known. This waterfall takes a 40m drop over the rocky edge of the range, into the Lesmurdie Brook nestled below in the valley, and is surrounded by luscious bushland as far as the eye can see. Lesmurdie Falls is particularly popular for the metal walkway that runs parallel to the waterfall, allowing visitors to view the rushing water up close.

is home to the Serpentine National Park on the Darling Scarp. Come spring, multihued wildflowers dot the park in an otherworldly array of colour. A rock-rimmed pool at the base of the Serpentine Falls proves a popular swimming spot, with the cascading water making for an awe-inspiring backdrop from winter to spring. For bursts of flavour worth remembering, Jarrahdale's boutique Millbrook Winery is a must-visit. Its restaurant is renowned for the variety of heirloom produce, picked fresh from its one-acre garden, that inspires the seasonal menu. Shiraz and Viognier are its top varietals, thriving in the climbing hills.



Discover more of the Perth Hills



♀ PARKERVILLE TAVERN, MUNDARING



# Bucket List

- 1** Cycle some of the Munda Biddi Trail
- 2** Hike part of the Bibbulmun Track
- 3** Spend a day at Lake Leschenaultia
- 4** Tour the Bickley Valley Wine Trail on a self-drive or day tour
- 5** Witness the powerful force of Lesmurdie Falls
- 6** Wander Araluen Botanic Park for their spring Tulip Festival
- 7** Explore John Forrest National Park & the Swan View Tunnel
- 8** Venture the Zig Zag Scenic Drive
- 9** Stargaze at Perth Observatory
- 10** Dine at The Parkerville Tavern, a pub with charming heritage





♀ CORE CIDER, PICKERING BROOK



♀ PLUME ESTATE, BICKLEY

## PERTH HILLS ITINERARIES

### LOVERS OF LOCAL PRODUCE

#### 9AM // ORCHARDS

Local orchards open their doors to seasonal fruit picking, with a huge range of produce on offer including stone fruit, apples, pears, figs, persimmons and avocados. While popular during the summer months with locals looking to hand-pick juicy summer fruits, many of these orchards really shine in spring when pink and white blossoms erupt over the endless rows of trees.

No matter the time of the year, the orchards of the Perth Hills make for a stunning backdrop for a photo opportunity. Core Cider, S&R Orchard, Waterwheel Persimmon Orchard, Carmel Cherry Farm and The Fruit Corner are a few to add to your list.

#### 1PM // WINE & CIDER TRAIL

Sip and graze your way through the Perth Hills on a half-day Bickley Valley Wine and Cider Trail tour with local tour guides, Up Close and Local. Visit three premium Perth Hills wineries where you'll taste delicious drops made from estate-grown grapes. Tours typically include a visit to the award-winning artisan cidery Core Cider, a highlight for the region. The artisan cidery offers apple, pear, ginger and berry ciders, while the Orchard Bistro serves up a farm-to-table menu to be enjoyed alfresco.

If you have some spare time up your sleeve on another afternoon, return to tour the apple shed to learn more about the cider-making process. Tours depart from Perth City, Crown Perth or Lesmurdie.

#### 6PM // DINNER

Finish your day at The Parkerville Tavern, a beautifully restored two-storey federation-style pub nestled near numerous walk and cycle trails. A large beer garden is perfect for soaking up the last rays of sun and the incredible smells drifting over from the outdoor pizza oven. The venue offers casual and classic pub fare, and is a favourite among locals.

### OUTDOORS EXPLORER

#### 8AM // ARALUEN BOTANIC PARK

Head to the Araluen Botanic Park and wander pathways among abundant blooms covered in morning dew and shady trees as you breathe in the crisp, early air. In spring, enjoy the kaleidoscope of colour that is the Tulip Festival and dreamy cherry, pear, apple and plum blossoms, while summer sees thousands of rose bushes and sunflowers bloom throughout the grounds. Autumn brings canopies of incredible fall foliage, while winter is optimal for viewing Araluen's extensive camellias.

#### 11AM // BRUNCH

Fuel up for an afternoon of more adventuring with brunch on central Kalamunda's café-lined Haynes Street, about 25 minutes north of Araluen Botanic Park. You'll find plenty of options for a freshly roasted caffeine hit and a bite to eat, but check out Jack & Jill or Haynes Street Larder to live like the locals.

#### 1PM // WALKING TRAILS

After a gentle start to the day it's time to strap on your walking shoes. A 10-minute drive will get you to Lesmurdie Falls National Park or drive 20 minutes to Ellis Brook Valley Reserve.

With an option to suit every skill level, take your pick of five walking trails at Lesmurdie Falls, which get you up close and personal with one of the Darling Range's most impressive waterfalls, or four trails at Ellis Brook Valley — offering incredible wildflower scenery during the spring months.

#### 6PM // DINNER

Wind down from the day with a relaxed dinner at Kalamunda Hotel. Tuck into crispy Atlantic salmon or a flaky beef & Guinness pie. Finish with a well-earned apple and blackberry crumble or sticky date pudding.



### Araluen Botanic Park

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Nestled in the picturesque Perth Hills, Araluen Botanic Park spans 59 hectares of native forest and boasts 14 hectares of vibrant gardens. Renowned for its captivating array of diverse plant species, meticulously designed landscapes, and one of the world's finest collections of Heritage and Tea Roses. As you explore the park, spot many of Western Australia's most beautiful birds. From New Holland Honeyeaters to Sacred Kingfishers. Araluen Botanic Park serves as a versatile stage for various events, including music performances, festival, and live theatre productions. The annual Tulip Festival is a particular highlight, drawing significant attention with its breathing display of tulips in full bloom. Enjoy seasonal activities, augmented reality treasure hunts or set up a picnic to the backdrop of stunning waterfalls. Araluen Botanic Park is also a popular choice for weddings. Visit [www.araluenbotanicpark.com.au](http://www.araluenbotanicpark.com.au) for more information.



### Amaroo Retreat and Spa

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Nestled in a wooded valley near numerous walk and cycle trails, the beautifully restored 'Parky' is ideal for friends, couples, and families, with several seating areas indoors, open fires in winter, a large beer garden, resident animals, and an adventure playground for the kids.



### Perth Observatory

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