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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.



♀ THE BELL TOWER, PERTH

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

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. While to the



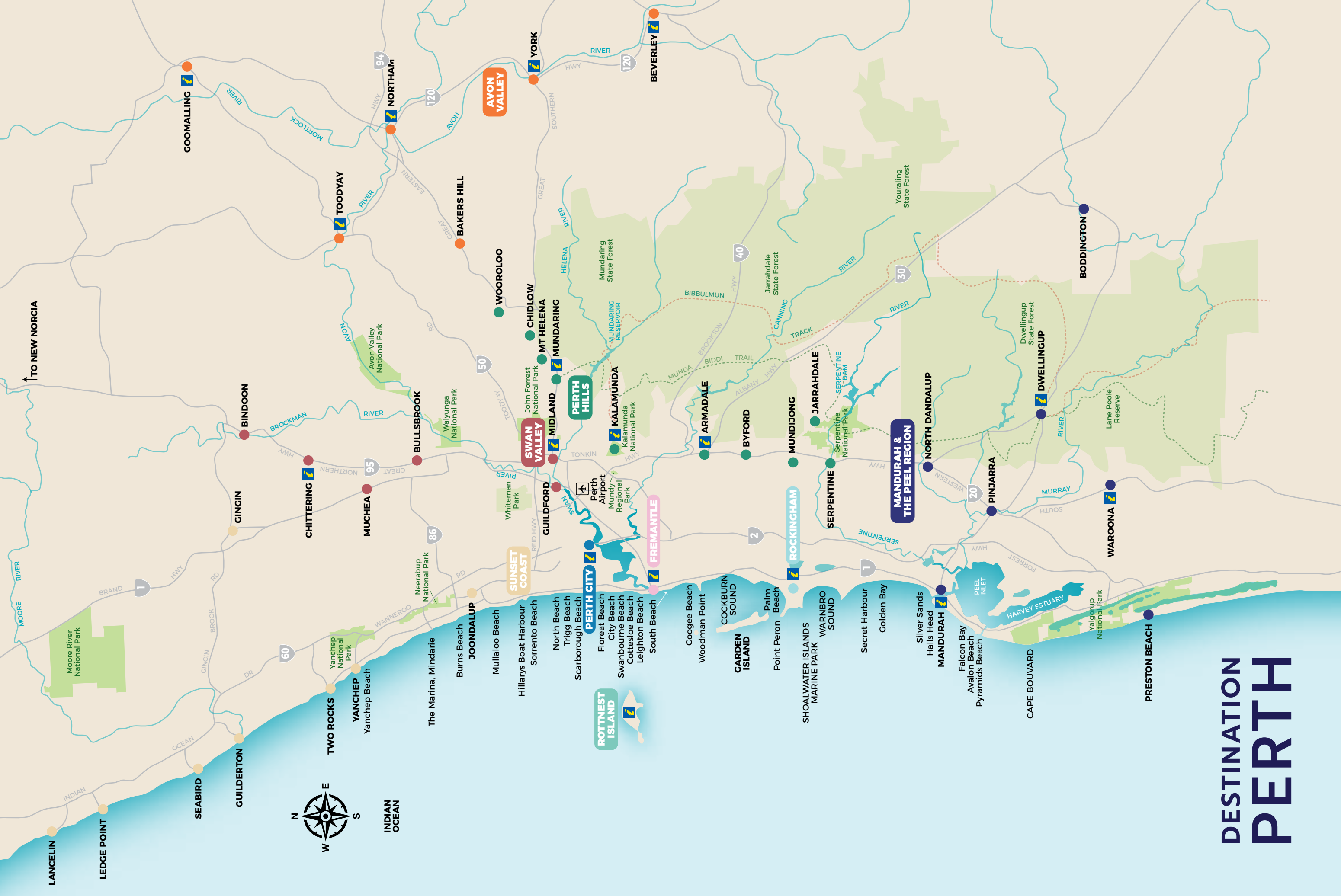
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illuminate the clear skies by night. Perhaps the most dazzling time of all is dusk, when otherworldly sunsets splash across the horizon, over the ocean to the west. Dive in and find vibrant, urban life through the cultural and contemporary spaces of 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.

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.



DESTINATION 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. Alternatively, catch a swift, 20-minute flight with Swan River Seaplanes for breath-taking scenery from another vantage point, landing directly in front of Thomson Bay. 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, or catch the train following the Midland line to Guildford Station to 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 45 minutes southeast of Perth City by car — drive or book a day tour for a hassle-free journey.

AVON VALLEY

Located just over an hour's 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 for more information on how to get around Perth using public transport. Find your route with the journey planner tool.

STAY CONNECTED

Perth has recently upscaled its transport system with a major investment into the Perth METRONET. With 23 new stations added, transport from Yanchep all the way to Mandurah will become more accessible for all. The new Airport Link was also a major addition to transport developments, providing swift, reliable and cheaper connections into Perth.

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.



Scan the QR code for visitor centre details.



KEEP PERTH PRISTINE

Perth is part of a large and stunningly diverse state. A few tips from us to keep it that way:

- Be respectful of each pristine place you visit and ensure you leave no trace — taking away anything brought and preserving the land as you found it.
- Respect ancient Aboriginal customs and culture.
- Protect marine waterways — ensure your rubbish stays out, use reusable water bottles and marine friendly sunscreen.
- Don't travel to areas that are private or not safely accessible.
- Take care when using a 4WD — stick to designated tracks.
- Travel sustainably — take public transport, cycle, or rent e-scooters, where possible.
- Recycle with Containers for Change — WA's new state-wide container deposit scheme.

Visit perth.wa.gov.au/containers-for-change

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20 TOP 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



♀ 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

- 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.

- 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.



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.

Flowing 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.

Learn about Noongar culture, connection to Country, history, Dreamtime stories and Aboriginal art from one of the many inspiring and educational Aboriginal tour guides within Perth, offering a diverse mix of authentic and immersive experiences accessible to all.

Experience Kings Park / Karrgatup, Elizabeth Quay / Goomup, or Yagan Square / Goologolup 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 where its lead guides, Noongar man **Walter McGuire** and Kungarakana woman **Meg McGuire**, will share with you the Noongar connection to Wadjemup, the island's complex past, and welcome you to participate in sand and smoking ceremonies.



In Perth City, **Mervyn 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 on an overnight camping 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, Noongar 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 Noongar woman **Kerry Stack** and Noongar man **Trevor Stack**, expect everlasting memories from this enriching experience.



Explore Elizabeth Quay, Rockingham's Point Peron, Lake Richmond / Walyungup, or Kings Park on a walking tour with **Djurandi Dreaming** led by Whadjuk man **Justin Martin**. Learn of the spiritual significance of certain landmarks and locations to Aboriginal people and envision another way of living as you hear the stories of life prior to colonisation.



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 speciality of Dale.

THE NOONGAR 6 SEASONS

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

Events

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



JANUARY

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

FEBRUARY

Perth Festival
Rottnest Channel Swim
WWE Elimination Chamber
Harvest Swan Valley
T20 Cricket International Series
Pinjarra Classic Race Day

MARCH

Sculpture by The Sea
AFL Season Start
Mandurah Crab Fest
Mandurah Action Sports Games
Joondalup Festival
Subi Spritz
Coogee Live

APRIL

Fremantle International Street
Arts Festival
Northam Motor Sport Festival
York Motorcycle Festival
Fairbridge Festival
ANZAC Day

MAY

Perth SuperSprint
Moondyne Festival
Perth Comedy Festival

JUNE

Pinjarra Festival
Lightscape
WA Day Festival
Fremantle Winter Music Festival

JULY

Revelation Perth International
Film Festival

AUGUST

Avon Descent
Fire Fable and Feast at Core Cider
10 Nights in Port Fremantle Festival
It's Yates Springtime Tulip Festival

SEPTEMBER

Chittering Spring Festival
Dwellingup 100 & Mighty Jarrah
Trail Run
Kings Park Festival
Perth Royal Show
AFL Masters Carnival
U/14 National Hockey
Championships
Quokka Birthday

OCTOBER

Evernow: A Festival of Kambarang
Entwined in the Valley
York Festival
BMX National Championships
Fremantle's Blessing of the Fleet

Castaways Sculpture Exhibition
Waroona Agricultural Show

NOVEMBER

Rockingham Beach Cup
Boddington Rodeo
Perth International Jazz Festival

DECEMBER

Perth Christmas Lights Trail
Mandurah Christmas Lights Trail
& Canal Cruises
Fremantle Christmas Festival
New Year's Eve



↑ Scan here for more
upcoming events.

ARTS FESTIVALS

FRINGE WORLD

Kicking off in January until late-February each year, FRINGE WORLD showcases an eclectic mix of artists and acts, from quirky circus, cabaret and comedy to theatre, film, visual arts and contemporary dance. Its leading precinct, 'The Pleasure Garden' at Russell Square, captures the essence of FRINGE with its vibrant carnival of food, beverage, and creative acts. There's also hubs 'The Urban Orchid' at Perth Cultural Centre and 'Liberty Fringe', taking over the old Liberty Theatre on Barrack Street, too.

PERTH FESTIVAL

Perth's longest running and fully curated arts festival Perth Festival, converges with FRINGE on the summer calendar, running 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. For the first time, The Rechabite will be home to Perth Festival's 2023 contemporary Music Program across 20 dazzling nights.



♀ ELIZABETH QUAY

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, 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 Shambhala Wellness Retreat. Start at Petition's Beer Corner or Wine Merchant before dinner at one of the precincts 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 their 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 — if you

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.



♀ WA MUSEUM BOOLA BARDIP

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

know where to look. 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, the bar Arara, is the place to be if exotic cocktails are up your alley; while the block over, blended into the streetscape, Varnish on King is an underground whiskey bar worth finding. Laneway bar Wolf Lane is one to uncover —



♀ PEDDLE PERTH

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, whacky 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 Wines — 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, Chico 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.

Inner 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.

CITY OF VINCENT

City of Vincent is home to a collection of humming hubs, with Leederville, Mount Hawthorn, Highgate and North Perth all lively cultural and culinary hives in their own right.

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



♀ HYDE PARK, CITY OF VINCENT

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, liven 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 the new Powell's Fromagerie and Wine Bar.

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," pulsates with character and local charm. Over recent years it's surged 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



♀ SUBIACO HOTEL, SUBIACO

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 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 the go-to for high quality yet comforting Italian, with fine wines to match; while Dilly Dally nearby is another Italian favourite, beckoning with its relaxed vibe. Missing Europe? Yiamas Greek Restaurant is the new kid on the block and justifiably buzzing.

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



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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 — envision the crowds come alive to the sounds of major music acts.

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. For those seeking a unique perspective of the city, Swan River Seaplanes offer exhilarating Perth City Scenic Flights paired with exclusive picnic packages, departing from Queen



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Street Jetty.

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 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, it's 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.



♀ OPTUS STADIUM, BURSWOOD



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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

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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.

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TOP THINGS TO DO & PLACES TO STAY

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(Left) AGWA Rooftop – **Christopher Pease Targets 2020** (detail). (Right) AGWA Installation View (Foreground) **Mervyn Street Bull ride 2015–2016**; **George Clausen The end of a long day 1897**; **Frederick McCubbin Down on his luck 1889**. The State Art Collection, The Art Gallery of Western Australia. Photos by Bo Wong.



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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 an immersive walking tour with Oh Hey WA.

Affectionately known as the 'Cappuccino Strip', South Terrace has a distinct Italian influence and has long been a Freo-locals tradition for dining and entertainment options with 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 hotel, Warders Hotel 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 doing tough time.

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.

Departing Victoria Quay, jump on board one of Captain Cook's Cruises 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.

On the southern side of Fremantle's port, you'll find the historic West End with the



♀ THE NATIONAL HOTEL



♀ REPUBLIC OF FREMANTLE



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.

Fremantle Bus & Train Station at 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,



♀ SOUTH BEACH

among many more centrally based accommodation options across various budgets.

At the West End's westmost point in the Arthurs Head / Manjarree 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.

FISHING BOAT HARBOUR

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

Take to the water and turn the adrenaline up a notch on a jet boat ride with Cicerello's Jet Adventures, departing Fishing Boat Harbour. Exhilarating 270-degree turns, donuts and high-speed fishtails will have you testing new limits. Or, soar through the sky on a parasailing expedition to experience unsurpassable views of the mesmerising Fremantle coastline.

For a deep dive into the

maritime activity of years gone by, visit the WA Shipwrecks 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 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, 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 memories



♀ NORTH FREMANTLE

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

Live like a local and satiate 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 Madelana's Bar & Restaurant or contemporary Mexican bites at the upbeat and colourful La Cabana. Vibrant and eclectic bars — like Percy Flint's, Wild in the Streets, and Patio Bar — 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 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. 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



♀ OMEO WRECK, COCKBURN

COCKBURN

Catch a bus from Fremantle to Cockburn and arrive in under an hour. Once you arrive, majestic wetlands and maritime scenes unfold like a dream. Along the coast, you'll find the stunning, white sandy stretch of CY O'Connor Beach with sparkling Coogee Beach just a five-minute drive further south. Located about 25m off the shore of the northern end of Coogee Beach lies the magnificent Omeo Wreck at the heart of the snorkel and dive Coogee Maritime Trail.

The Omeo Wreck, a submerged relic from 1905, is the centrepiece of the recently completed Coogee Maritime Trail. Glide peacefully through the water as you discover a series of chapters of maritime heritage along the trail, exposing an underwater world abundant in vibrant sea life, reef pyramids,

a swim-through sculpture, replica cannon, folding stock anchor from the Swan River, and more.

Venture to Coogee's Woodman Point Regional Park where beach, bush and parkland converge and grassed picnic areas and playgrounds await. Woodman Point, within the park, marks the northern extent of Cockburn Sound and would have been one of the first mainland landmarks sighted by European settlers.

Seeking something bold? Head slightly inland and turn up the action at the ultimate thrill-seeking hub — Adventure World. This iconic, fun-filled destination beckons with a kaleidoscope of exhilarating rides, water wonderlands and attractions, turning every moment into a cascade of laughter and excitement. And for those who seek the dream of a serene glide over ice, Cockburn Ice Arena is also within close reach.

passion of local talents.

Enjoy a finely crafted beverage at the intimate Mrs Brown bar next door, or take a seat outside at Piggys 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.



Discover more of Fremantle.



Bucket List

- 1

Take a thrilling tour at Fremantle Prison
- 2

Eat & shop at Fremantle Markets
- 3

Dine on seafood at Fishing Boat Harbour
- 4

Fly 450ft above Fremantle with Cicerello's Jet Adventures Parasail Experience
- 5

Marvel at the WA Shipwrecks and Maritime Museums
- 6

Taste fresh beers at local breweries like Gage Roads or Little Creatures
- 7

Visit the FOMO entertainment precinct to eat, drink & play
- 8

See a live gig or music concert at a local venue
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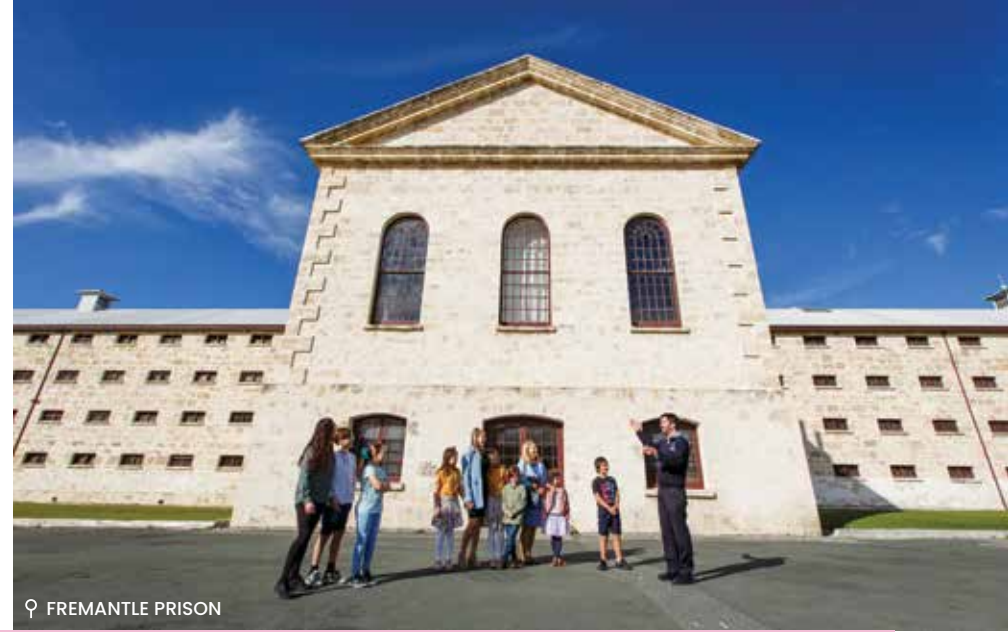
Snorkel the Omeo Wreck in Coogee
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Soak up a sunset catamaran cruise with Charter 1

♀ FREMANTLE FISHING BOAT HARBOUR



♀ BATHERS BEACH HOUSE



♀ FREMANTLE PRISON

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 to eat at your local café — The Orange Box is the local's favourite nearby Leighton Beach.

12PM // LUNCH

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

4PM // DRINKS

Rest up at your accommodation 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-winner 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 with live DJ beats and excellent cocktails at the West End's late-night venue Ronnie Nights. Also try Fremantle Social, Clancy's Fish Pub, and Mojo's 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 from its 1850s origins and enjoying sweeping views of Esplanade Reserve.

9AM // FREMANTLE MARKETS

Adjacent to Warders, 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. Enjoy tunes from 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 exhibition/s. Discover the arts courses available that week and admire the artisan store before sitting in the front garden to enjoy a bite to eat.

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 renowned 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 harrowing 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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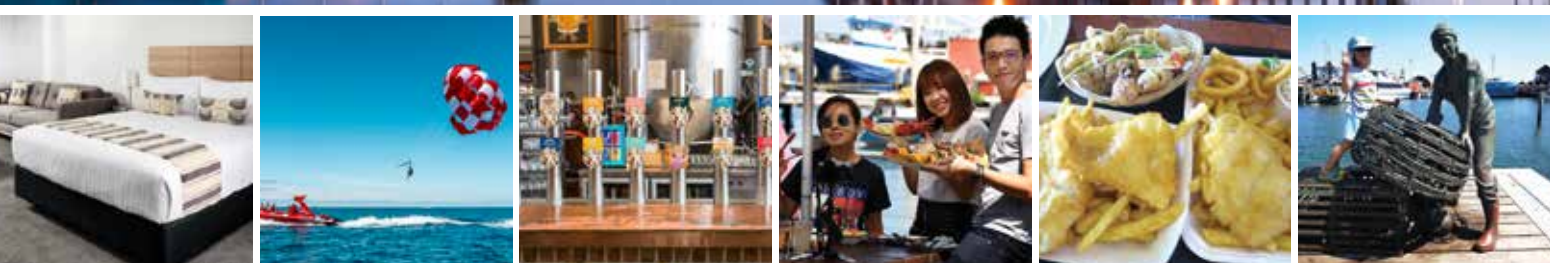
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Explore Perth's only World Heritage-listed site and find out for yourself why it is a 'must do' attraction for all visitors to Western Australia.

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Fremantle Markets

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Built in 1897, Fremantle Markets is one of the port city's most significant landmarks. Stallholders offer a wide range of merchandise, local producers and designers. Housed in a heritage-listed building, its unique atmosphere has made it the most well-known market in Western Australia. Open: Friday, Saturday, Sunday & Monday Public Holidays, 9am-6pm.



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♀ GEORDIE BAY

Rottnest Island

– WADJEMUP

ENTER A DIFFERENT FRAME OF MIND WHEN STEPPING FOOT ON ROTTNEST ISLAND / WADJEMUP, AN A-CLASS RESERVE RENOWNED FOR SECLUDED BAYS AND LAID-BACK ADVENTURES.

SURROUNDED BY THE expanse of the Indian Ocean, just 19km from the coast of Perth, the secluded Rottnest Island is such a profoundly special place. It's a place resonating with a powerful sense of connection pulsating through its brilliant bays and sheltered beaches, untamed bushland, and laidback, simple lifestyle. It's a place to make memories with the family, and to meditate with one's self. It's a place so many generations of Western Australians reminisce upon as they reflect on joyful family adventures set to coastal backdrops and otherworldly sunsets.

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, or by air, 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.

TIP // Catch a 20-minute flight with Swan River Seaplanes for a swift and exhilarating arrival onto the island, landing right in front of Thomson Bay.

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 1, 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 sweeping 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. While 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



♀ PINKY BEACH

available — from the family-friendly campground a stone's throw from The Basin, to self-contained cabins and chalets, eco-glamping at Discovery Parks Rottnest Island, to the premium Samphire Rottnest resort overlooking Thomson Bay.

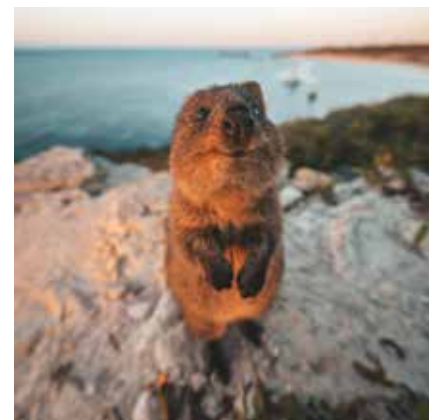
There's plenty more to explore for history buffs too, with Rottnest having played a significant role in both World Wars. Once the location for military training and defence, cycle up or catch the bus to Oliver Hill to visit the gun tower and the maze of underground tunnels.



Discover more of Rottnest Island.



♀ ROTTNEST CRUISES



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.

Bucket List

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

♀ CHARTER 1



♀ WADJEMUP MUSEUM



♀ HOTEL ROTTNEST

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 glimmering 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 from Pinky's Beach Club, you can spy the towering Bathurst Lighthouse.

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

Immerse yourself in 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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♀ SCARBOROUGH BEACH

Sunset Coast – WAYLO

SPANNING MORE THAN FIFTY KILOMETRES OF WORLD-CLASS COASTLINE, PERTH'S ICONIC SUNSET COAST / WAYLO BOASTS NINETEEN WHITE SAND BEACHES THAT LEAVE THOSE LOOKING FOR SURF, SUN AND ENDLESS SAND SPOILT FOR CHOICE.

WHETHER SEEKING ADVENTUROUS watersports or a day of relaxation on the sand, Perth's 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 at its verandah bar set to the beat of live tunes and amber skies splashed across the horizon.

Come March, Cottesloe hosts the annual Sculpture by the Sea, a sculpture park that winds along the beachfront in what is Perth's largest public outdoor art exhibition.

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.

Nearby Reabold Hill is the highest natural point along the coast, making it a prime location for stunning shots of the coastline.

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, an outdoor bouldering space, expansive grassed areas perfect for observing local surfers and otherworldly sunsets, and a premium leisure centre featuring a beachside pool.

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 positioning.

The Scarborough Sunset Markets take residence along the beachfront year-round, on Thursday nights during summer and Saturday afternoons during winter. Partake in an eclectic artisan arts and makers market, beachside beats, and a plethora of food vendors.

Nearby Trigg Beach beckons serious surfers with one of Perth's best breaks, and the surfsports 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.

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.

Take to the water and turn the



♀ YANCHEP LAGOON



♀ SCARBOROUGH SUNSET MARKETS

adrenaline up a notch by hiring a jet ski, wakeboard, kayak and more through Ultimate Watersports.

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

YANCHEP AND THE MOORE RIVER REGION

Further north, Yanchep Beach and the nearby Moore River region coastline — spanning Two Rocks Beach to Lancelin Beach — are havens for family activity and adventurers. A lengthy offshore rock shelf makes the generally

TIP // Along the way, visit The Marina, Mindarie — a stunning waterside dining and entertainment destination with a relaxed, Mediterranean atmosphere.

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. With its expansive sand dunes, the Moore River region area, particularly Lancelin, is a popular spot for sandboarding and four-wheel driving, as well as windsurfing and kitesurfing, while sheltered nooks and wrecks home to schools of fish are perfect for avid anglers.



Discover more of the Sunset Coast.

Bucket List

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

♀ SORRENTO BEACH



♀ 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 offer 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 or bite to eat with spectacular sunset views over the ocean at Odyssey City Beach.

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Choose between the thriving surf spot of Scarborough to the family-friendly Hillarys Boat Harbour – there's plenty of spots to dip your toes.

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Immerse yourself in nature

Visit Yanchep National Park with scenic walking trails, picnic areas and limestone caves or view the koalas from the special boardwalk.



Indulge in a foodies paradise

Dine alfresco along the beachfront or enjoy balmy nights with a beverage in hand at one of the many night-time hot spots or pop-up bars.



SUNSET COAST
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Nestled in natural bushland just 25 minutes north of Perth CBD and five minutes from pristine beaches and local attractions, Joondalup Resort offers an oasis of relaxation, comfort, and state of the art facilities. Our on-site facilities include a lagoon-style swimming pool, 27-hole championship public golf course, contemporary poolside restaurant, casual café overlooking the fairways, endota spa, gymnasium, tennis courts, kangaroo spotting, conference and meeting facilities, function centre, as well as stunning wedding ceremony and reception areas. With an abundance of free parking, 70 spacious accommodation rooms, complimentary Wi-Fi, room service and its tranquil surrounds, you'll feel relaxed, revived, and renewed at Joondalup Resort.



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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.



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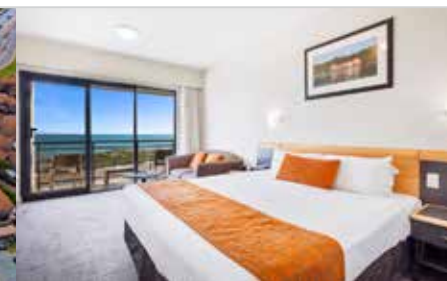
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Just 76 steps from the beach, only 20 minutes' drive north of Perth and an ideal getaway for 2, with a range of 4-star hotel style studio rooms and luxury one bedroom spa suites (available with or without ocean views), through to a family holiday for 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.



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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.





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Ramada Vetroblu offers serviced apartments in the heart of Scarborough Beach entertainment precinct with world class beaches & breath-taking sunsets. Rooms range from studios to 3 bedroom apartments & three and four-bedroom split level penthouse apartments offering 180 degree views. Selected rooms include a private balcony with outdoor setting. Perfect for 1-2 night stays to extended stays with family & friends. Rooms are modern & spacious including kitchenettes to full kitchen with coffee machines and full laundry facilities. Offering secure onsite parking, gymnasium and free wi-fi. Earn Wyndham reward points next time you stay with Ramada Vetroblu.



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Whitfords Brewing Company, a renowned family-friendly brewpub, provides a perfect setting for gatherings with friends, family, or fellow beer enthusiasts. With its ocean-view Skydeck, award-winning craft beers, and offering a diverse menu, you can enjoy drinks and great food in a relaxed yet vibrant atmosphere.



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Welcome to Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough, an iconic beachfront hotel overlooking the soft white sand of Scarborough Beach and the sparkling blue water of the Indian Ocean. Just a 30-minute drive from Perth Airport and only 15 minutes from Perth's CBD, Rendezvous Hotel Perth Scarborough's 336 stylish rooms and suites, heated lagoon-style pool and modern Australian dining options ensure a comfortable and memorable stay in an idyllic location.



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With the crystal waters of the marina, stunning sunsets and a laid-back Mediterranean feel, The Marina, Mindarie is the perfect destination for waterfront dining, live entertainment, family fun and stylish accommodation. Bring your family for a leisurely day out, get together with friends over a locally brewed boutique beer, or have a mini break at one of our beautifully appointed accommodation suites.

Step out onto the boardwalk and explore the great range of dining and entertainment venues, where you can enjoy sensational coffee or a cocktail, share a sumptuous meal, listen to live music, or get your kids involved in the free, fun-filled activities.

For a bit of fun on the water, head out on a cruise, take a dip at one of the local beaches, or even take in a free movie at the pop-up movie theatre. It's all here at The Marina Mindarie. Come, explore & share your Marina moment!

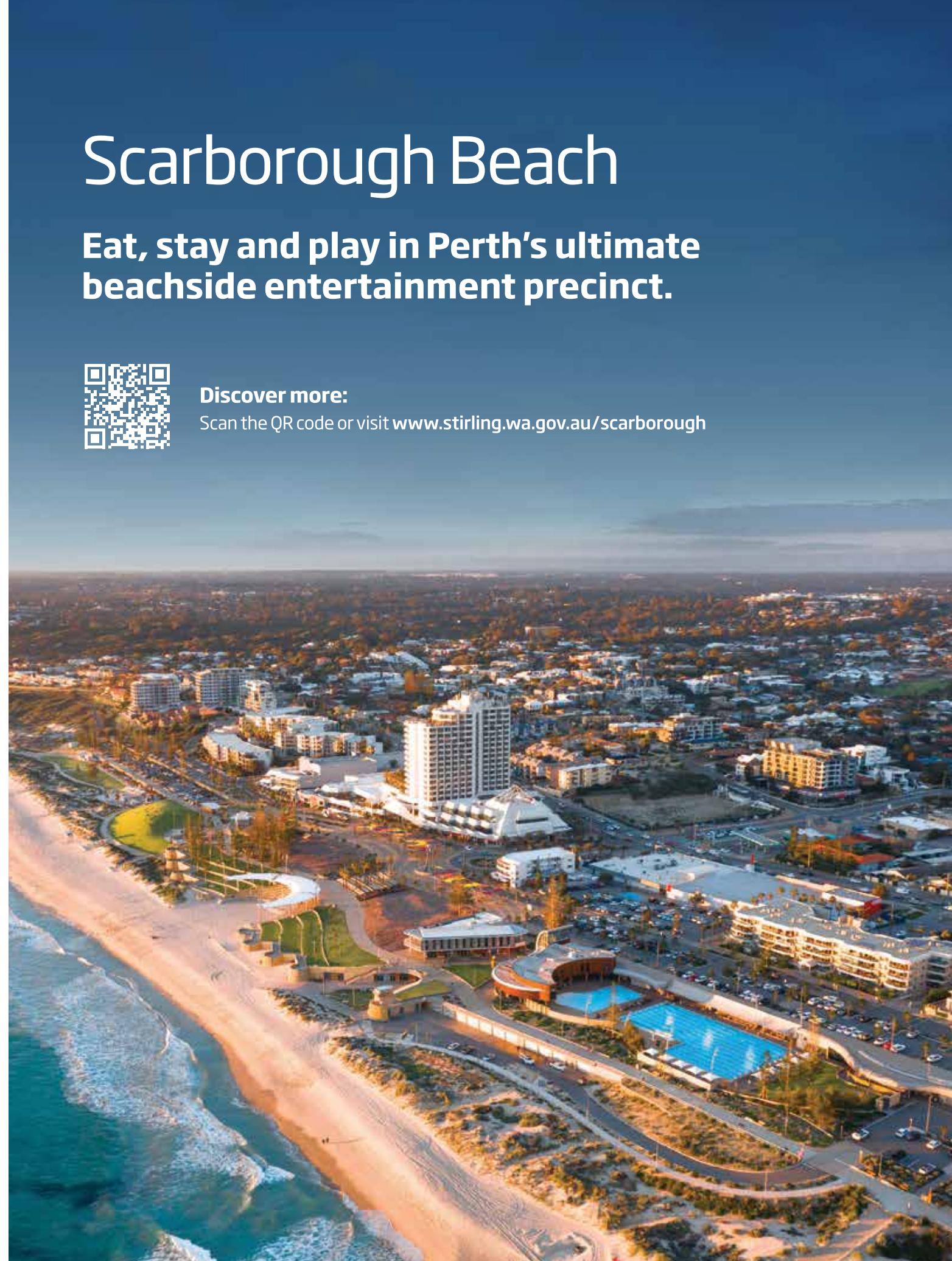
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♀ ROCKINGHAM FORESHORE

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turquoise waters, long stretches of white sandy shores, accessible lakes, secluded islands, and protected marine parks mean your next aquatic adventure is always on the horizon.

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 stand up paddle board 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. 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 many hotels or apartments to wake up to refreshing coastal views.



♀ CAPRICORN SEAKAYAKING, SHOALWATER ISLANDS MARINE PARK



♀ ROCKINGHAM BEACH CUP

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 of the area 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 // Take an immersive, guided tour of Cape Peron with a local operator like Djurandi Dreaming.

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 little penguins. Dolphins thrive in Rockingham's waters and can be found gliding through the surrounding beaches.



♀ SECRET HARBOUR BEACH

FUN FACT // Secret Harbour is the only beach in the Perth metropolitan area with waves all year round.

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.

The famous Penguin Island is the ultimate jewel within the marine park's chest, beckoning you to its shores. Accessible by a short ferry ride, once you arrive, maximise your chances of observing the marine park's collection of wildlife on a Dolphin, Penguin and Sea Lion Cruise with Perth Wildlife Encounters. Stroll the boardwalks, walkways and lookouts to learn more about the burrowing

EVENTS

Rockingham has a vibrant events culture, featuring family friendly headliners year-round. Visit in November for Australia's only beachside racing event, Rockingham Beach Cup & Carnival.

penguins from interpretative signage along the way.

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 on the new Perth Wildlife Encounters Snorkel with Sea Lions tour.

For the ultimate vantage point of the spectacular marine park, soar overhead with Skydive Australia.

TIP // Tick off the bucket list and swim with dolphins in the wild with Perth Wildlife Encounters.

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 Swim with wild dolphins with Perth Wildlife Encounters
- 2 Indulge in a wine tasting at Peel Estate Wines
- 3 Skydive onto the beach with Skydive Australia
- 4 Meet rare Australian sea lions
- 5 Walk the picturesque coastal headland, Point Peron
- 6 Go for a thrilling jet ski ride with Jet Ski Tours Perth
- 7 Glide across the water on a tour with Capricorn Seakayaking
- 8 Surf Secret Harbour's year-round waves
- 9 Dine with coastal views along the foreshore
- 10 Experience a Djurandi Dreaming cultural tour

♀ PERTH WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS



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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*.



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Take a wildlife walk and search for the world's smallest penguins, snorkel with a sealion in the marine sanctuary, take a cruise to watch over all the wildlife within the marine park, or tick the bucket list and swim with a wild dolphin, exclusive to Western Australia. Experience these multi-award-winning experiences.



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.



♀ SHOALWATER ISLANDS MARINE PARK



♀ POINT PERON

ROCKINGHAM ITINERARIES

AQUATIC ADVENTURERS

7.30AM // SKYDIVE

Wake up with a rush like no other by plummeting from the sky with Skydive Australia. You'll experience magical views of Rockingham's coast – a blend of turquoise blues, bushland greens, and white sands.

9AM // BREAKFAST

Once the stomach has settled, 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 // JET SKI TOURS

Keep the thrills rolling by taking a jet ski tour of the stunning Cockburn Sound and surroundings of Garden Island, where dolphins often play.

Note: Tour times are seasonal.

12.30PM // 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 along the way on the 60-minute cruise. Return to the island for a 30-minute guided wildlife walk where you'll discover insights into the local penguins, 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 await.

1PM // NARAGEBUP

Explore the fun and educational wildlife attractions at Rockingham Regional Environmental Centre / Naragebup. Wander the bush tucker walk trail, 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 – 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



♀ 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 waterways 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.

Take the aquatic activity up a notch and skim the water on a thrilling jet ski ride. 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



♀ BAR THERAPY

dramatic landscapes where native flora thrives; or observe nocturnal animals on an insightful night tour.

With an expansive aquatic playground at your fingertips,



♀ CRABBING

the Eastern Foreshore's unique circular estuary pool Kwillena Gabi (meaning Dolphin Waters) is a 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.



➡ Discover more of 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 central within one of many available accommodation options — from the family-friendly Mandurah Caravan & Tourist Park and 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 — this park 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.



♀ LAKE CLIFTON THROMBOLITES, YALGORUP NATIONAL PARK

EVENTS

Mandurah's year-round events calendar means the city is always on. The iconic Crab Fest is also back with its fresh food and live music along the Eastern Foreshore. And Mandurah's Christmas Lights Cruises showcase a brightly-lit suite of festive canal homes making Mandurah WA's Christmas 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, recycling and reducing waste. Begin at Mandurah's Visitor Centre and choose your own journey as you decide which giant to hunt for first.



♀ MURRAY VALLEY MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS, LANE POOLE RESERVE

Inland Peel

SURROUNDED BY TOWERING, OLD-GROWTH FORESTS AND WITH THE MURRAY RIVER FLOWING THROUGH, THE SHIRE OF MURRAY 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, in the Peel region – 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

Discover the possibility for outdoor adventure everywhere you turn, 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 eight campgrounds within the 55,000ha Lane Poole Reserve are bookable in advance.



♀ LANE POOLE RESERVE, DWELLINGUP

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 a 56km purpose-built trail network, plus another 20km of cross-country mountain bike tracks around the town site, has earned Dwellingup recognition as one of the state's top trails towns. Sprawling throughout the enchanting Lane Poole Reserve, discover the network of Murray Valley 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 Dwellingup Adventures based at the Dwellingup Trails and Visitor Centre in town; or book a biking, paddling or rafting tour if you're seeking an exhilarating, guided experience.

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

The new Dwaarlindjirraap suspension bridge, spanning 108m, has also elevated the opportunity for adventure. It connects the scenic Dwaarlindjirraap carpark and 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 Dwaarlindjirraap to cool off on the way out.

For more thrilling fun, nearby, 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, bite into ripe fruit plucked fresh from the local orchards. Visit the stunning Caraholly Orchard on select open weekends to pick your own box of seasonal produce, or Vergone's Farm Shop & Café just out of town. Visit Wine Tree Cidery for small-batch, 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



♀ RANGER RED'S ZOO, PINJARRA

abounding nature that surrounds. Stay in the charming, art deco accommodation adjoining the gallery, The Gallery House.

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 (opening in 2024) 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 in to 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 to observe 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

Take a scenic dolphin cruise with Mandurah Cruises
- 2

Cruise Mandurah's canals on a private BBQ boat
- 3

Hire a boat and explore the Peel-Harvey Estuary
- 4

Walk around Lake Clifton and observe the thrombolites
- 5

See the canals light up on a Christmas Lights Cruise
- 6

Camp by the Murray River at Lane Poole Reserve
- 7

Enjoy lunch with waterfront views at Dolphin Quay
- 8

Mountain bike the Murray Valley Bike Trails
- 9

Make a splash at the Kwillena Gabi Pool
- 10

Tuck into fresh crab meat at the Mandurah Crab Fest

♀ MANDURAH OCEAN MARINA



♀ 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 with Stag Watersports. 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.



Giants of Mandurah

Start at the Mandurah Visitor Centre
W: giantsofmandurah.com.au

The Giants of Mandurah is a free outdoor exhibition, by internationally renowned artist Thomas Dambo, celebrating our natural world. Begin at Mandurah's Visitor Centre and choose your own adventure on your journey to discovering each hidden Giant. Collect clues along the way to reveal the locations of the final Giant, but shhhh... don't tell anybody else.



Mandurah Coastal Holiday Park

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Located in the heart of Mandurah, Mandurah Coastal Holiday Park offers studio suites, beach shacks, self-contained cabins, and powered caravan/camping 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 Boat Hire

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Cruise along Mandurah's beautiful inland waterways and take in the amazing scenery. Visit the marina, explore the estuary and it's diverse wildlife or head into the canals to see some spectacular waterfront homes. For longer hires, you can even cruise up the Murray River to the Ravenswood Hotel or to Boundary Island for fishing or crabbing.



Mandurah Caravan & Tourist Park

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Offering cabins, chalets, powered tent/caravan sites & large powered ensuite sites. Facilities include a playground, jumping pillow, pedal carts, heated swimming pool & water slide, free Wi-Fi, happy hour & food trucks. Keep an eye out for our 'Kids Stay Free' special & School Holiday Kid's Club!



Mandurah Visitor Centre

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Embark on an unforgettable journey through the Giants of Mandurah adventure, starting at the Mandurah Visitor Centre – your gateway to discovery! Grab your souvenir guide providing the coordinates to uncover the Giants' hidden locations. Our friendly experts are here to elevate your Mandurah experience. Maps, bookings, local insights – we've got it all covered. As you explore, marvel at the 'Welcome to Country' mural by Peta & Corey Ugle, revealing the essence of Mandurah's waterways. Immerse yourself with our 3D Augmented Reality Experience, breathing life into this captivating masterpiece, telling Mandjoogoodap's Aboriginal creation story. Take home a piece of Mandurah from Emma Blyth's Black Stump Art Gallery. Our Visitor Centre is a treasure trove of locally sourced souvenirs. Plus, we're proud to be a part of the Hidden Disability Sunflower initiative, ensuring every visitor feels truly welcome. Your Mandurah adventure starts here – at the award-winning Mandurah Visitor Centre.



Mandurah Cruises

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See unique wonders of the water aboard a tour with Mandurah Cruises. Choose from a 1-hour dolphin watching cruise (where sightings are guaranteed!), a relaxing half-day Murray River lunch cruise, luxe catch and dine seafood experience, spectacular Christmas lights cruise, self-drive eco BBQ boat, scenic sunset cruise and more.



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*.



Pirate Ship Mandurah

The Jetty Opposite 9 Mandurah Tce, Eastern Foreshore, Mandurah
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Come aboard for a swashbuckling adventure the whole family can enjoy. Let the kids steer the pirate wheel or ring the bell as you relax and take in the amazing scenery and look out for the wildlife that call the Mandurah canals home, including bottlenose dolphins.



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 Mandjar Bay. Watch dolphins play from your private balcony or stroll downstairs to the Mandurah Boardwalk for alfresco restaurants, bars, dolphin cruises, cinemas & more.

Services & facilities include free Wi-Fi, outdoor pool and fitness room.



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♀ SITTELLA WINERY

Swan Valley – WURERUP

A DESTINATION FOR LONG AFTERNOON LUNCHESES 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, or 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 1839, with Sandalford Wines one of the oldest wineries within the region and it's 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



♀ OLIVE FARM WINES

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

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.

CHITTERING

Venture north of the Swan Valley to find Chittering, sprawling countryside dotted with charming weatherboard-clad farmstays and cottage-style homesteads. The region is home to an abundance of producers, and a weekend trawl through the rural escape will unearth roadside stalls selling fresh and seasonal produce including oranges, mandarins, lemons, avocados, mangoes and pumpkins.

During the spring months the easy-to-navigate Chittering Farm Flavour Trail is a great way to taste the many delights of the region. 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.

The annual Chittering Spring Festival invites locals to experience the bounty the countryside has to offer.



Discover more of the Swan Valley.



♀ HIDDEN DETOURS



♀ HOMESTEAD BREWERY



PARKS OF THE VALLEY

A 4,000ha conservation and recreation bushland reserve, 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 walk-through 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.

Bucket List

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

♀ SANDALFORD WINES



♀ 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 at the Swan Valley Visitor Centre, and should finish there too 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 Gage Roads summer pop-up offers the brewery's signature range 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 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 Honore. 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 and providore.

Note: Most wineries close by late afternoon.

6PM // DINNER

Settle in at 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.

CAVERSHAM WILDLIFE PARK

The best place to get up close and personal with Australia's amazing animals in Perth.



There is plenty to see and do at Caversham Wildlife Park, home to around 200 species and 2000 animals! Feed the kangaroos, have a photo with a koala, see the penguins being fed, explore the Reptile House, join in the Farm Show, meet a wombat, possum, owl, python and so much more! Caversham is very proudly owned and operated by a Western Australian family. We don't receive any Government assistance; the park is solely funded by visiting patrons.

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The House of Honey

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Swan Valley's destination for high-quality honey that is full of flavour and health properties. Enjoy our Honey Mead, view our live bee display whilst tasting honey. Relax in our cafe gardens with a Devonshire tea, light lunches or honey ice cream. Open 7 days, 10am-5pm.



Perth's Outback Splash

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Experience a memorable family day at Perth's Outback Splash! Year-round attractions feature mazes, mini-golf, and an intimate koala enclosure. From September to April, splash into thrilling water slides, a giant waterslide playground, toddler pool, inflatable slide, and the newly opened resort-style pool, The Lagoon.

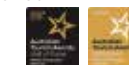


The Swan Valley

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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.

SWAN VALLEY
VINEYARDS SINCE 1829



Swan Valley Tours

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Discover the Swan Valley's world-class wineries and local producers with award-winning Swan Valley Tours. Choose from a range of full and half day tours on board comfortable coach transport or a scenic river cruise. Book now to savour the Swan Valley.



ANOTHER Brilliant EXPERIENCE



The Novotel Vines Resort

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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.



Vines Mini Golf

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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.

The perfect activity to keep the kids (and the adults!) entertained. No bookings required, open 7 days a week from 8am.





♀ NOBLE FALLS, GIDGEGANNUP

Perth Hills – GAADA-MOOM-DA KATAMUNDA

ESCAPE PERTH'S BUSY CITYSCAPE WITH A TREE CHANGE TO THE SCENIC PERTH HILLS / GAADA-MOM-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 hiking track and the iconic Munda Biddi 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 // Visit Noble Falls in Gidgegannup for bushland walks and tranquil picnics.

MUNDARING

Get above the treeline 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 with a wander along the Railway Reserves Heritage Trail — a 41km loop on railway formations — and

stop 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.

KALAMUNDA

A hub among 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.

The first Saturday of each month you'll also be able to experience the Kalamunda Artisan Market, a melting pot of bohemian artists



♀ PARKERVILLE TAVERN, MUNDARING

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, with a short drive, find your way to Pickering Brook to the artisan cidery, bistro and farm, Core Cider — a stunning venue to spend the afternoon cider tasting or even fruit picking.

In Pickering Brook, book into the Italian treasure La Fattoria for a wholesome food and wine experience, with grapes grown and wines made onsite.

ARMADALE

Connecting contemporary living and heritage attractions, Armadale is nestled among a number of scenic parks and blossom-leaden orchards. Among vast untouched bushland is Araluen Botanic Park, which features winding walks

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

through 14 hectares of developed garden among almost 60 hectares of native forest that make 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 Scarp Regional Park, lies the colourful Armadale Settlers Common, offering rich history and over 318 species of flora. Divided into two networks, within an important flora conservation, 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 from winter to spring, but Lesmurdie Falls on the Darling Range is arguably the best known. The 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. For the more adventurous, there are two walk trails winding through the dense bush, surrounded by a cacophony of wildflowers come spring.

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.



Bucket List

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

♀ LIONS LOOKOUT, KORUNG NATIONAL PARK



♀ CORE CIDER, PICKERING BROOK



♀ UP CLOSE AND LOCAL TOURS, BICKLEY VALLEY

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 the 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 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.



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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, festivals, and live theatre productions.

The annual Tulip Festival is a particular highlight, drawing significant attention with its breathtaking 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 for more information.



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Perth Hills Events invites you to join them at one of their artisan, gourmet, night and craft events for a fun day out and about the hills and beyond. Experience the amazing talent that Western Australia has to offer from creatives, artisans, gourmets, brewers, distillers, wineries and crafters.

Perth Hills Events showcase from between 50 and 150 local small businesses, all showcasing the best of what they have to offer. Keep an eye out for special events that bring the family and community together.



Perth Observatory

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Located in the breathtaking Perth Hills, a mere 40-minute drive east of Perth, lies the illustrious Perth Observatory. As Western Australia's oldest astronomical institution, it boasts a rich legacy of cutting-edge research and dedicated public outreach. Proudly managed by the Perth Observatory Volunteer Group, we provide a wide array of captivating night and daytime tours, catering even to school groups. Beyond the confines of our tranquil location, we provide riveting stargazing events across WA, and we offer an enchanting star adoption program. For those eager to embark on a celestial journey, visit our website to book and for further information.



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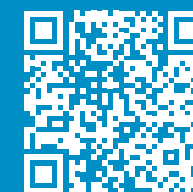
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♀ CANOLA FIELDS, YORK

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



♀ JAMES GIDDY MURAL, BEVERLEY

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 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.

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 185 heritage-listed buildings and admire the artwork born from the Northam Historical Town Sculptures project, telling inspiring stories of Northam's distinctive past.

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

BEVERLEY

Discover beautiful boutiques and eclectic art galleries lining the streets when immersing yourself in the farming town of Beverley. Admire impressive examples of the town's colonial architecture and arts attractions on walking trails. 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, with the Antique and Collectibles Fair in April one of many of the town's annual events. Visit in spring for the two-week York Festival celebrating community and creativity and base yourself



♀ CONNOR'S MILL, TOODYAY



♀ YORK TOWN HALL, YORK

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

♀ HOT AIR BALLOON FLIGHT, NORTHAM



♀ LOT 39 STORE & CAFE, GIDMALING



♀ BILYA KOORT BOODJA, NORTHAM

AVON VALLEY ITINERARIES

NATURE WANDERERS

5.30AM // 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.

9.30AM // 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.

5.30PM // 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 Butterfly 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.



Bilya Koort Boodja Centre for Nyoongar Culture & Environmental Knowledge

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Bilya Koort Boodja (River, Heart, Land) is a place like no other, where tradition meets technology on the banks of the Avon River. Established in consultation with the Ballardong Nyoongar Community, Bilya Koort Boodja is a place to learn about, understand and celebrate the Traditional Owners of the lands surrounding the Avon Valley, the Ballardong Nyoongar people. Step into our leading-edge Centre for Nyoongar Culture and Environmental Knowledge in Northam, Western Australia's agricultural heartland, and experience a unique journey of discovery through the six Nyoongar seasons.

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Exhibition - Guided tours - Group bookings - Cultural experiences - Gift shop



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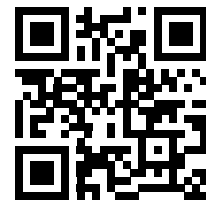
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7-DAY WILDFLOWER Self-Drive Road Trip

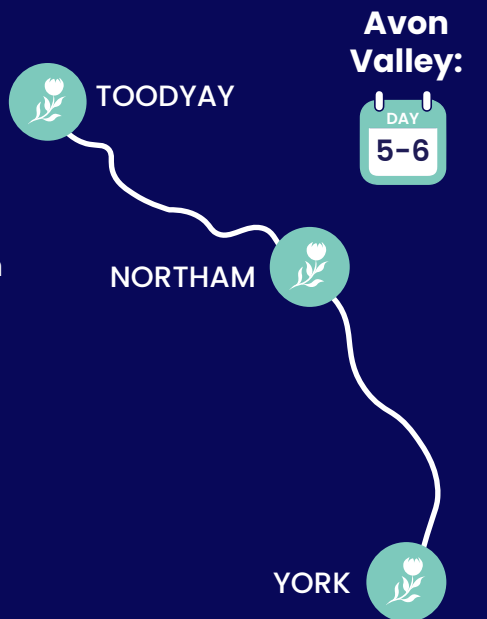
Western Australia is home to one of the largest wildflower collections on Earth!

This epic seven-day, self-drive road trip begins in Perth before traversing Australia's Coral Coast, Australia's Golden Outback and finally, back to Destination Perth, through the charming, culture-rich country towns of the Avon Valley. Wander through wildflowers at a range of locations in Toodyay, Northam, and York among many other incredible hotspots, and immerse in historic attractions, accommodation, and distinctive dining venues along the way!



← Scan to see the full itinerary!

Pack the car, fill the tank and hit the road!





♀ KINGS PARK & BOTANIC GARDEN, PERTH

Walk Among Perth's Wildflowers

VENTURE TO PERTH'S MOST VIBRANT WILDFLOWER HOTSPOTS AND EMBARK ON A SCENIC NATURE TRAIL, FOR THE MOST VIVID SIGHTS AND INTOXICATING SCENTS.

WITH MORE THAN 12,000 varieties of wildflowers gracing the state with their spectacular displays, the Western Australian wildflower scene is diverse beyond imagination.

Unsure where to begin? Take a local tour to discover prime locations for breath-taking blooms, gain insightful information along the way, and see wildflowers from a new perspective. Whether you go by bike on GoGo Active's Pedals & Petals Tour, as part of Kings Park Festival; embark upon walking trails on a guided tour with Gravity Discovery Centre and Observatory (between September and November); or take one of many inspiring Perth wildflower photography tours — the

opportunities are endless.

There are also countless hotspots and self-guided trails to explore through Perth's national parks and designated bushland, each one a vision of colour and cacophony of bird calls. Discover trails as close to the city as Kings Park, and all through the nature-enveloped sanctuaries of Perth Hills, Avon Valley and beyond.

KINGS PARK

Kings Park's combination of carefully cultivated gardens and wild bushland is the ideal way to experience the Perth wildflower season without having to stray from the city. The expansive park — one of the largest inner-city parks in the world — offers city-dwellers

a unique opportunity to peruse pastel-hued native wildflowers in abundance.

The horticultural artistry of the Botanic Garden is the jewel in the crown of the park. With over three thousand species of flowering plants growing in the Botanic Garden alone, visitors are treated to brilliant carpets of everlastings, the stunning reds of scarlett honey myrtle, soft whites and yellows of rice paper flowers, and even sightings of the rare black kangaroo paw during a wander along the Botanic Garden Discovery Walk. For those seeking a more curated experience, the park hosts its annual Everlasting Kings Park Festival, where visitors can join in guided walks and workshops.

PERTH HILLS

With its picturesque, meandering bush trails and numerous sparkling waterfalls, the Perth Hills are a favourite escape for many and only a short drive east of the city centre. There are simple wildflower trails to be explored through the Beelu and John Forrest National Parks, showcasing abundant banksia, wattle, myrtle and kangaroo paws; while Lesmurdie Falls is a popular lookout spot dotted with the whimsical purple-pink petals of the enamel orchid. The famed Bibbulman Track, which at its full length stretches close to 1000km from the Perth Hills to Albany, is a hotspot during the spring months as bright yellow wattle, purple hovea and startling blue leschenaultia line the dirt trail and creep around the trunks of towering jarrah and marri trees. The Perth Hills bushland boasts more than 150 species of native orchids, alongside milkmaids, honeypots and mountain bells.

AVON VALLEY

The Avon Valley is a sea of colour come spring, the region awash with buttercups, orchids, lilies, and dreamy fields of everlastings. The



♀ TOODYAY, AVON VALLEY

region is vast, covering Beverley, Northam, Toodyay, York and Goomalling; and the range of wildflowers is diverse. The Brooking Street Reserve trail in Beverley is a popular walk, boasting more than twelve species of native orchid including the famed pink fairy-cowslip orchid hybrid, while the Bilya walk track in Toodyay takes

explorers along the Avon River to view the many flowers growing by the banks of the water, including incredible banksia displays. The region is also a hotspot for native animal sightings. Cockatoos, galahs and water dwelling birdlife are abundant, while you might also spot the occasional wallaby or echidna.



♀ ROTTNEST ISLAND

MORE TO DISCOVER

Continue your hunt for diverse flora within the many other rich destinations of Perth. Whiteman Park in the Swan Valley is abundant in walking trails and home to hundreds of flowering species; while the Bells Rapids Walk Trails nearby are beautiful options set to the sounds of gushing water in spring. Rottnest Island / Wadjemup is home to more than 1,500 native species of wildflowers, most notably the blue Rottnest Island Daisy found only on the island. Venture a little further from Perth city and pockets such as Chittering and Yanchep National Park are also ripe for wildflower discovery.

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