

# Rottnest Island | Easy island escape from Perth

## Couples coastal escape (overnight itinerary)

### Day 1 | Explore, indulge & unwind

#### Breakfast by the bay

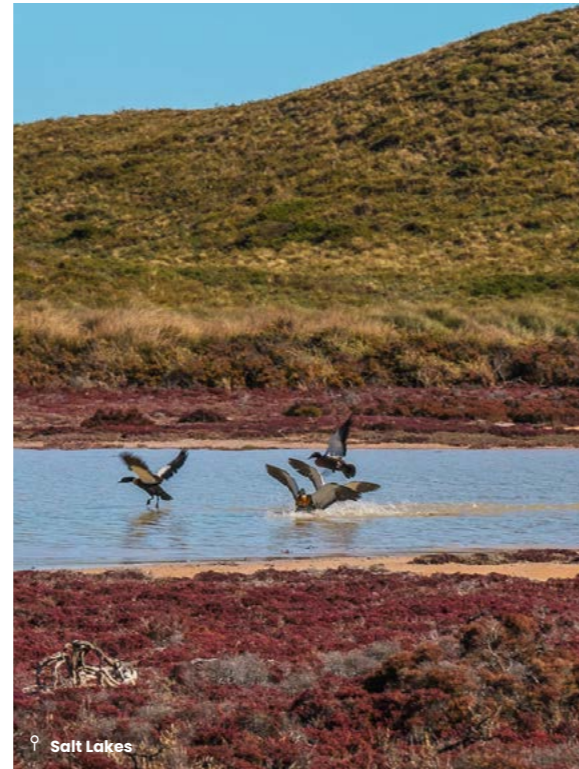
Arrive on the island and enjoy a leisurely breakfast at Dome Café Rottnest Island, with panoramic views over Thomson Bay.

#### Experience Wadjemup Museum

Delve deeper into the history of the island with a walk through the Wadjemup Museum. Journey through the 17 exhibits and sculpture garden, where stories of Wadjemup's past invite quiet reflection. Leaving the museum, you're encouraged to carry this understanding with you as you continue to explore the island.

#### Cycle & play

Collect bikes from Pedal & Flipper Hire and cycle along the coastline past Bathurst Lighthouse. Stop for a friendly game of pickleball at Bathurst Tennis Courts with Rotto Rackets Sports.



#### Tapas by the sea

Pause for lunch at HAVZA, perched above the crystal-clear waters of The Basin. Enjoy Aegean-inspired tapas, refreshing drinks and time for a swim in one of the island's most iconic bays.

#### Sunset on the water

In the late afternoon, board a Rottnest Island Twilight Sail with Charter 1. Cruise along the coastline as the sun sets over the Indian Ocean, with views of Bathurst Lighthouse silhouetted against the sky.

#### Dinner by the beach

End the evening at Isola Bar e Cibo, where modern Italian share plates, cocktails and nighttime views across Thomson Bay create a relaxed yet romantic atmosphere.

### Day 2 | Beaches, snorkelling & slow mornings

#### Morning beach prep

Pick up beach essentials from Rottnest Rentals and snorkelling equipment from Pedal & Flipper Hire.

#### Island exploration, together

Experience Wadjemup / Rottnest Island from a unique perspective on a 90-minute guided rickshaw tour with Rotto Rickshaws. Immersive audio storytelling brings the island's history and landscapes to life as you travel together.

#### Swim at Little Parakeet Bay

Continue along the coast to Little Parakeet Bay, a sheltered spot ideal for snorkelling and swimming in calm, clear waters.

#### Lunch before departure

Return towards the settlement and enjoy a final island meal at Lontara Rottnest Island, featuring share-style dishes inspired by Southeast Asian island flavours.



#### Island shopping

Browse island boutiques near the settlement before catching the ferry back to Perth, picking up keepsakes from Island Gypsy Rottnest Island or Indianic Boutique Rottnest Island.

#### Accommodation options

Rottnest Island offers a diverse range of overnight accommodation suitable for different travel styles and budgets, including hotels and boutique stays, glamping experiences, self-contained units or camping for nature-focused travellers.

Staying overnight allows visitors to experience the island at its most tranquil – early mornings, golden sunsets and quiet beaches once day-trippers depart.

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