

3 Night Self-Drive | Swan Valley

Day 1 | Discover another world

Arrive at Perth Airport, collect your rental vehicle and journey north-east to the charming Swan Valley, Western Australia's oldest wine region.

Make your first stop at the multi-award-winning Swan Valley Visitor Centre to gather local insights and hidden gems not found in the brochures.

A visit to Caversham Wildlife Park is a must for an authentic Australian wildlife experience. Enjoy koala and kangaroo encounters, and watch entertaining farm and whip-cracking demonstrations.

In the afternoon, check into your accommodation. The Swan Valley offers a range of excellent options, including The Vines Resort, ideal for families and golf enthusiasts, Swan Valley Hotel for comfort and convenience, or the beautifully appointed Mandoon Estate on the banks of the Swan River, offering a luxury stay alongside its renowned Homestead Brewery.

Unwind with a long, relaxed dinner overlooking vineyards as the sun sets.



♀ SANDALFORD WINES



♀ THE HOUSE OF HONEY



♀ MANDOON ESTATE + DALE TILLBROOK

Day 2 | Sample the flavours of the region

Start your day with breakfast at one of the Valley's many boutique cafés before heading to Sandalford Wines, one of the region's oldest and most prestigious wineries. Enjoy a guided tasting while learning about the history of the Swan Valley's heritage vines.

For lunch, stay on-site and indulge in a contemporary menu showcasing local produce.

In the afternoon, satisfy your sweet tooth along the Sweet Temptations Trail. Highlights include Whistler's Chocolate Company, Mondo Nougat, Margaret River Chocolate Company and House of Honey. These stops also make perfect places to pick up gourmet gifts.

Head to one of the local pubs in the evening for live music or local entertainment. Ask the visitor centre what's on this week.



♀ PINELLI WINERY

Day 3 | Savour the Swan Valley

Begin your day in the historic village of Guildford, where heritage charm meets a vibrant café culture. Wander along James Street, browsing boutique stores and antique shops, before enjoying a leisurely breakfast in the hidden garden at Little Guildford.

For a uniquely Western Australian cultural experience, book a Bush Tucker Tasting and Talk with Dale Tilbrook. Gain insight into Noongar culture, traditional foods and storytelling in an intimate and enriching setting.

Continue your culinary journey with lunch at Pinelli Estate Winery, known for its authentic Italian cuisine and award-winning wines, enjoyed in a relaxed alfresco setting.

In the afternoon, visit Harvey Cheese to sample artisanal cheeses or assemble a gourmet platter to enjoy later. You are also invited to pick your own grapes at some vineyards. A delicious accompaniment to your platter.

As the day winds down, head to Bells Rapids. Take a gentle walk along the 2.5km river trail and soak in the expansive views as the sun sets over the Perth hinterland.

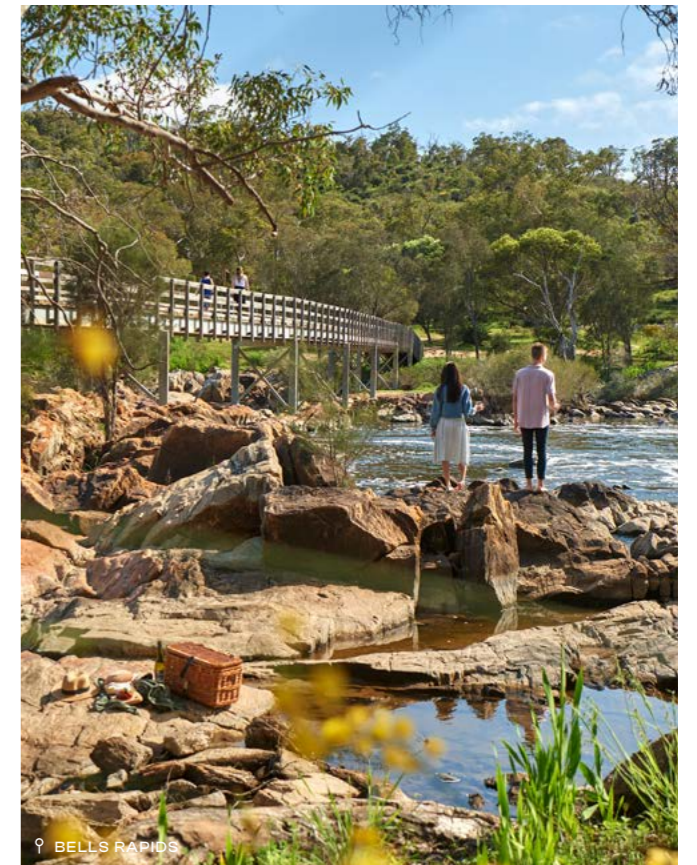
Day 4 | Get hands-on and indulge

Start your morning with a touch of indulgence at Maison Saint-Honoré, an authentic French patisserie renowned for its exquisite pastries and elegant high tea experience.

Balance the indulgence with a round at Supa Golf Swan Valley, a fun and relaxed version of golf suitable for all skill levels.

In the afternoon, escape with a late lunch at Bailey Brewing Co. Choose from woodfired pizzas or modern Australian fare.

To round off your Swan Valley experience, enjoy a hands-on experience at Giniversity, where you'll learn the art of gin-making and create your own bespoke 500ml bottle to take home.



♀ BELLS RAPIDS