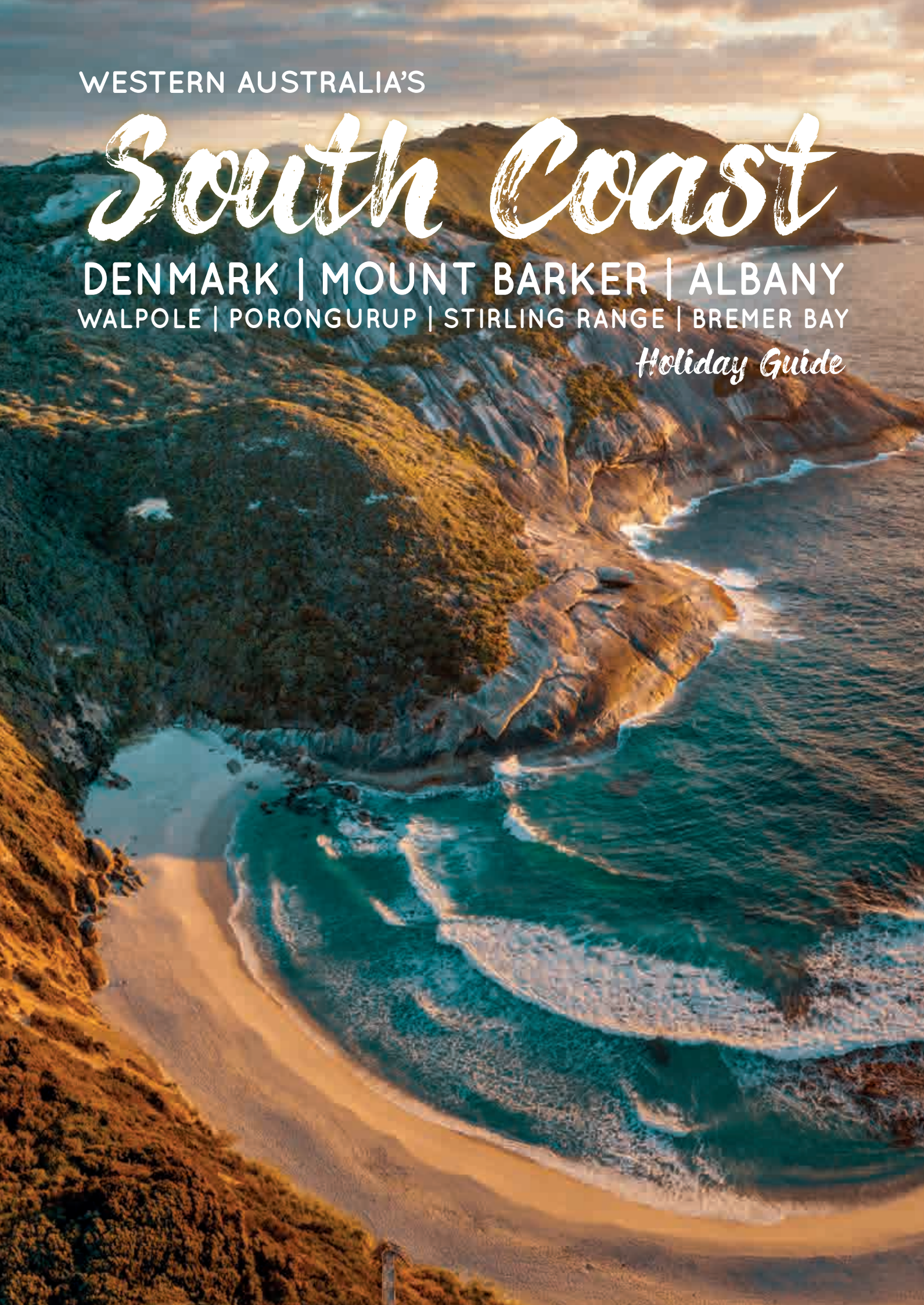


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South Coast

DENMARK | MOUNT BARKER | ALBANY
WALPOLE | PORONGURUP | STIRLING RANGE | BREMER BAY

Holiday Guide



Come closer to the *Amazing South Coast*

Adventure seekers, gourmet food and wine lovers, intrepid 4WD explorers, history buffs, backpackers, nature enthusiasts and everyone in between will find something to love on the Amazing South Coast.



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Planning your trip

WHICH SEASON IS BEST FOR YOU

By picking up this holiday planner, you have already made the biggest holiday decision – choosing where to go.

But the next big decision to make is choosing when you should visit the Amazing South Coast.

There is so much to do and see all throughout the year. Here's are a few tips on how to choose which time of year to pack a suitcase and stay awhile.

SUMMER

Get wet and wild at Christmas time and school summer holidays and enjoy the Amazing South Coast's pristine beaches. Crowd favourites Middleton Beach and Emu Point in Albany, and Denmark's Greens Pool are just a few of the many family-friendly spots.

Keen surfers get to Muttonbird or Cheynes Beach using their 4WD. There are plenty of craft markets at this time of year. Try your hand at windsurfing or paragliding... the warm months along the Amazing South Coast offer plenty of amazing moments.

AUTUMN

Autumn is the best time of year for people who prefer a milder, cool climate a to avoid the cold of wintertime.

It's also a particularly poignant time of the year with the ANZAC Day dawn service in Albany.

Come try out the hiking trails such as Castle Rock and Bald Head. Food and street festivals feature during Autumn too.

WINTER

Rug up and seize the opportunity to see whales up close and personal during this season.

Take advantage of the indoors and tour some of the fabulous wineries in Denmark, Porongurup, Mount Barker and Albany. Brave the elements and witness the extraordinary wonder that is The Gap and Natural Bridge, with crashing waves and huge water sprays.

SPRING

Wildflowers are in full bloom in spring, particularly the beautiful orchids. It's the perfect time for exploring the Amazing South Coast's various bush tracks, bird watching and going crazy with your camera.

New season fresh produce is also in abundance at various farmer's markets and farms.

THE 6 NOONGAR SEASONS

The indigenous culture of most of the Amazing South Coast is that of the Menang people. Their traditional name for Albany is Kinjarling, meaning 'place of rain'. The Menang people recognise six seasons in the year:



BIRAK | DEC-JAN

First summer



BUNURU | FEB-MAR

Second summer



DJERAN | APR-MAY

Cool and pleasant



MAKURU | JUN-JULY

The first rains



DJILBA | AUG-SEPT

The second rains/growing season



KAMBARANG | OCT-NOV

Wildflower season

NATURAL SEASONAL EVENTS

Orcas	Nov - Apr
Whales	Jun - Nov
Wildflower	Aug - Nov
Salmon	Mar - Apr
Quokkas	Year round
Emus	Year round
Seals	Year round
Dolphins	Year round

PRODUCE SEASONS

Apples	Mid-Feb - Jun
Strawberries	Early Sep - Jun
Asparagus	Aug - early Dec
Pumpkins	Feb - Sep
Capsicums	Feb - May
Cherries	Nov - Dec
Chillies	Feb - to May/Jun
Avocados	Mid-Oct - Jun/July
Tomatoes	Jan - May



Frenchman Bay | © jenellesmithphotography

CLIMATE

The Amazing South Coast enjoys a mild climate relative to the rest of Australia and is a popular location for people to visit to get away from extreme heat and cold.

SEASONAL TEMPERATURES HIGH/LOW (°C)

	Dec-Feb	Mar-May	Jun-Aug	Sep-Nov
Mt Barker	26°/11°	23°/9°	15°/6°	19°/8°
Denmark	24°/14°	23°/11°	14°/8°	20°/11°
Albany	25°/12°	24°/8°	17°/6°	22°/7°

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

EMERGENCY

Fire, Ambulance, Police 000

HOSPITALS AND HEALTHCARE

Albany Health Campus	(08) 9892 2222
Plantagenet Hospital	(08) 9892 1222
Denmark Health Service	(08) 9848 0600
Jerramungup Health Centre (Bremer Bay)	(08) 9835 1004

POLICE

Albany	(08) 9892 9300
Mount Barker	(08) 9851 6324
Denmark	(08) 9848 0500
Walpole	(08) 9840 1618
Jerramungup	(08) 9835 0222

TRANSPORT

TransWA	1300 662 205
Albany City Cabs	(08) 9841 7000
Airport	(08) 6820 3777



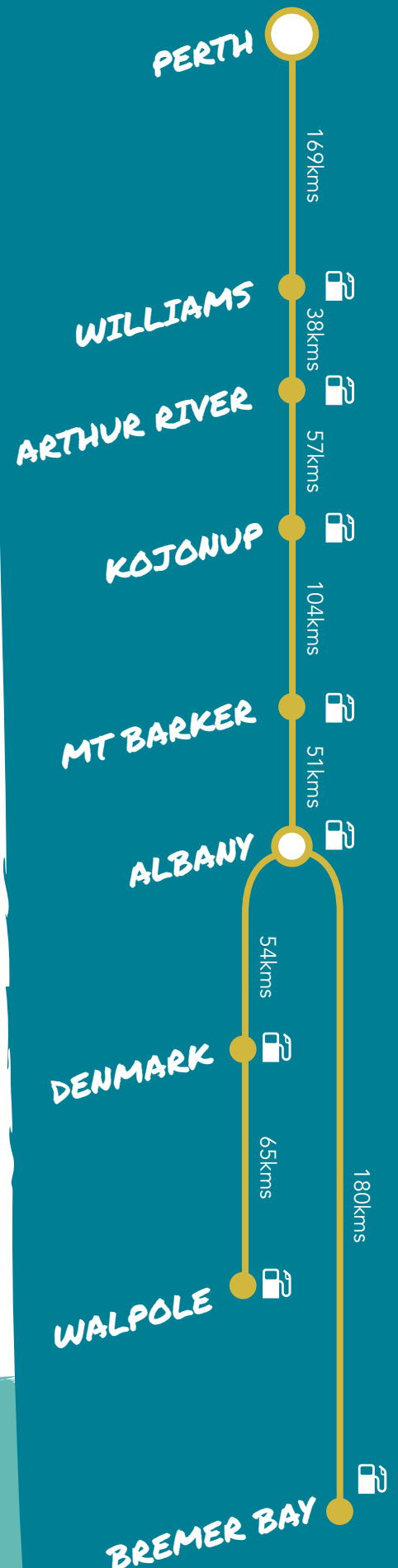
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GETTING HERE



TALK TO A LOCAL EXPERT

The friendly locals at all of the Amazing South Coast's visitor centres and community resource centres are always more than happy to help guide you through your next holiday. Drop in, call up or visit their websites to learn more.

Rich & fertile Mount Barker

Mount Barker is situated just 40 minutes from Denmark and Albany. It is the gateway to the Amazing South Coast. Here you'll experience mountains, murals, wine, wildflowers and unspoilt landscapes.

One of the districts' natural wonders is the glorious range of wildflowers that set the mountains and farmlands ablaze from August to November.

The annual Great Southern Treasures Bloom Festival showcases this distinct region and the natural beauty that springs to life.

The abundant farmland and cooler climate of Mount Barker provides superb grape-growing conditions. Mount Barker is one of Australia's most awarded wine growing regions. Wine cities are impressed with its outstanding cool climate Riesling, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignon and Pinot Noir.

Stay in the area's many farm stays, bed and breakfasts, chalets, cabins or

lodges. Take your time to enjoy this beautiful region.

You simply cannot leave Mount Barker without having tasted an award-winning pie from Mount Barker Bakery. These scrumptious bakery delights are some of the tastiest goods in the region. There is always something sweet on offer to pair with your savoury treat. Think meringues, slices, cookies, cakes... yum!

MOUNTAINS & MURALS

Mount Barker hosted its first Mountains and Murals Festival in 2019 thanks to the efforts of local police sergeant David Johnson.

The idea stemmed from America's The Walldogs, a group of

international sign painters and mural artists who paint murals in small towns to help boost their tourism.

The festival saw 50 artists from the local community, America and Canada join forces to paint five large-scale murals on various walls in the town centre.

The murals reflect the history of Mount Barker Co-op, the Plantagenet District Hall, the founding of Mount Barker, the first plane to ever land in Mount Barker and the efforts of local artist, Bella Kelly.



MOUNT BARKER VALLEY VIEWS MOTEL & CHALETs

Country-style 3.5-star rated motel units & self-contained chalets in Mount Barker which is centrally located to Porongurup, Stirling Ranges, Albany & Denmark. Provides daily room-service and home comfort of air-conditioning, electric blankets, TV/DVD player, hairdryer, microwave, bar fridge, tea/coffee facilities including milk, toiletries, WIFI, outdoor barbecue area, beautiful garden etc.

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HIKING, WALKING OR RUNNING

MONDURUP RESERVE

*5mins to 20mins,
with optional side routes.*

Easy walk on gravel path.

Mondurup Reserve is a haven for wildflowers and it's right near the centre of the townsite. Start at the boot cleaning station near the corner of Marmion and Langton Streets and wander at your leisure through granitic heath to the top of the ridge.

According to the Friends of the Mondurup Reserve, this little known 500-acre Class A Reserve is home to 220 plant species, 17 mammals species, 10 frog species, 22 reptiles species and an incredible 75 bird species. Remember to leave only your footprints!



WEST CAPE HOWE WINES

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HIKING SAFETY TIPS:

- It gets cold up there! Take a warm layer, even on a warm day.
- Wear sturdy shoes.
- Slip, slop, slap!
- Take 3-4L per hiker, per day.
- Check in with the Ranger on 9827 9230.
- Register before you go up.
- Check for parks, trails and road closures at alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au
- Take a First Aid kit and know how to use it!
- Walk in groups of at least three.
- Download the Emergency+ app.
- Don't go when hot & windy or when inclement weather is indicated.
- Keep the Dieback at bay - clean your boots.
- Remember: it's a National Park, so you'll need to pay entry and pets are NOT permitted!



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MUST DO

Wander the streets of Mount Barker and explore the Mountains and Murals Trail.

Climb Bluff Knoll in the Stirling Range National Park.

Hike to the Granite Sky Walk at Castle Rock.

Dine in or taste local wine at one of the many cellar doors.

Explore the region's beautiful wildflower by yourself or with an experienced guide.

ST. WERBURGH'S CHAPEL MOUNT BARKER

10 minutes from Mount Barker's town centre. Built in 1873 by George Edward Egerton-Warburton, this serene heritage site was constructed from local materials and features a prominent bell tower. Located on St. Werburghs Road.

THE OLD POLICE STATION MOUNT BARKER

The station was built by convict labour in 1868 and is now a museum it consolidates much of Mount Barker's heritage in one convenient location on Albany Highway.

SELF DRIVE TOUR

4 days - All year round



Mount Barker Mountains & Murals trail by francisandrijich

DAY ONE

The region offers a diverse array of accommodation options from lodges and chalets in Kendenup, to caravan parks, historic homesteads and farm stays in the Porongurup. Get back to nature, bush camps and camping grounds in the Stirling Ranges and greet the local wildlife every morning.

There are BnBs, motel and a caravan park with cabins in Mount Barker plus the old-time country pub. No matter where you stay you will be less than an hour drive to explore all the Mount Barker region has to offer.

DAY TWO

It's time to get out and enjoy one of the many wineries and cellar doors that are a highlight of the region. Take the time to wander from cellar door to cellar door sampling outstanding Rieslings, Shiraz, Cabernet Sauvignons and Pinot Noir.

The Mountain and Murals Trail down the streets of Mount Barker showcase the local history stories. Grab a mural fact sheet from the Visitor Centre, a coffee from a local café and go for a walk. Meet a few locals and enjoy the weather. Our autumn and spring are just about perfect. Remember if you are partaking in some wine sampling, pick someone to be skipper.

DAY THREE

Feel like a walk in the park? Head out to the Porongurup National Park and stretch your legs with a trek up to the Granite Skywalk. This is an adrenaline-filled hike will leave you spellbound – some would say breathless – when you take in the views from the skywalk.

The jewel in the national park crown is the Stirling Range. Known for the occasional snowfall on Bluff Knoll, you can build a snowman. The Stirling Range offers several bush walks and accommodation options within a short drive to the Park.

Springtime is the time. Perfect weather for hiking, cool nights for camping and cosy campfires and absolutely the very best season for wildflowers. Some rare and unique flowers are only found in the Stirling Range National Park.

DAY FOUR

Up early and on the road to your next Amazing South Coast adventure. Stirling Range Drive is 42 kilometres of spectacular views. Plan your hike or just stop at one of the many lookouts along this gravel road.

Stirling Range

WILDFLOWER & ORCHID TOURS

Mid August to end October

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DRIVES | WILDFLOWERS | WALKS

The APP is designed for use online and offline, to help you plan your holiday activities complete with maps, photos, hints, tips and guides.



Download the APP
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Stirling Range mountains,
including Bluff Knoll, and
information on the orchids
and wildflowers unique
to the region.

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Waterfall on Bluff Knoll © Cameron Bostock



MT TRIO
BUSH CAMP & CARAVAN PARK

Bordering the Stirling Range mountains including Bluff Knoll, the Mt Trio Bush Camp & Caravan Park is surrounded by natural bush on a working farm. Choose your own powered or unpowered site to explore unique wildflowers, birdlife and nature walks in an open and relaxed bush setting.



- Large camp kitchen
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- Free BBQs
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For full maps, download the Stirling Range Trails APP.

STIRLING RANGE DRIVE

A wonderful circuit through the heart of the Stirling Range.

Length: 100km round trip.

Road Conditions: 50km. gravel road - accessible for regular vehicles.



HORSEPOWER HIGHWAY

Follow the roadside display of vintage & classic tractors through the agricultural land and towns surrounding the Stirling Range.

Length: Approx 90km one way.

Road Conditions: Bitumen.

Please pull well off the road to view tractors.

TREASURES OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN

Part of the Great Southern Treasures Drive from Bluff Knoll to the Yongergnow Australian Mallee Fowl Preservation Centre.

Length: Approx 70km one way.

Road Conditions: Bitumen.

WILDFLOWERS



There are more than 1,500 species of plants and more than 120 are unique to Stirling Range. You don't need to venture far to find orchids and wildflowers.

Wildflower season: Mid August to 31 October.

Tours available from mttrio.com.au and stirlingrangetrails.com.au

STAY



Considered the hot spots to holiday for mountain walks, stay at the Mt Trio Bush Camp & Caravan Park or the Stirling Range Retreat.

You can't get any closer to the wildflowers, birdlife, fauna and mountain walks.

Check out other accommodation near the Stirlings via stirlingrangetrails.com.au



BLUFF KNOLL
MT TRIO
MT HASSELL
MT TOOLBRUNUP
MT TALYUBERLUP
MT MAGOG
STIRLING RANGE

Summit of Mt Toolbrunup | © cambostock

WALKS



The highest and iconic mountain in the Stirling Range is Bluff Knoll. It's one of WA's highest peaks and the only location in WA where it snows. The trek up Bluff Knoll for sunrise is on many peoples' bucket list. Others enjoy the spectacular walk trails of equally amazing mountains in the Stirling Range.

BLUFF KNOLL (BULAR MIAL)

WA's iconic mountain. Known to snow and has quokkas on top.



- 6km | 3-4 hr return trek.
- Well-marked.
- Medium difficult .

MT TRIO

Flower mountain, with lots of steps but the last section is an easy walk across the saddle.



- 3.5km | 1.5-2.5 hr return trek.
- Well-marked.
- Medium difficult .

MT HASSELL

An old favourite with walkers.



- 3km | 2-2.5 hr return trek.
- Marked.
- Medium difficult .

MT TOOLBRUNUP

Challenging adventurer's choice.



- 4km | 3-4 hr return trek.
- Marked.
- Hard difficult .

MT TALYUBERLUP

Caves with a giant surprise crow's nest. Difficult scramble at the top



- 2.6km | 2-3 hr return trek.
- Marked.
- Medium difficult .

MT MAGOG

Stunning at the Western end of the Range, locals' favourite!



- 7km | 6-7 hr return trek.
- Marked.
- Hard difficult .

STIRLING RANGE RIDGE WALK



- 19km | 2-3 day walk one way.
- Track vague.
- Very hard difficult .

Breathtaking Porongurup

HIKING, WALKING, RUNNING

CASTLE ROCK GRANITE SKYWALK, PORONGURUP NATIONAL PARK

4.4km return | 1-2 hours.
Very steep and difficult

A visit to the Granite Skywalk at Castle Rock in the Porongurup Range is a must for those able to trek the 2 kilometres through the stunning National Park.

The trail can get busy but it's no surprise given the stunning wildflowers dotting the undergrowth

of the karri forest. For those not keen to experience the full skywalk height, a granite platform is near the top, and has excellent views looking out towards the Stirling Range.

Keep an eye out for the gravity defying Balancing Rock, as you head toward the stainless steel viewing platform.

For amazing views look across to the west at the taller Collier Peak, Mount Manypeaks and Albany. Sweep your camera along the Stirling Range to the north - you won't be short of things to photograph!

GRAPES + GALLOPS FESTIVAL

HELD ANNUALLY IN JANUARY

Where wine meets equine! The Grapes and Gallops Festival is an exciting day of horse racing and world-class wine tasting, food, and fun every January.

Under the big tent, racegoers sample wines from Mount Barker producers as well as taste-test other Amazing South Coast produce including freshly shucked Albany oysters.

www.grapesngallops.com

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EXPLORE AWARD WINNING VINEYARDS

Local wine can be enjoyed any time of year at one of the cellar doors around the town of Mount Barker or near the Porongurup Village. Visit during summer or autumn to experience one of Mount Barker's two annual wine festivals.

PORONGURUP FESTIVAL

HELD ANNUALLY IN MARCH

The Porongurup Festival offers a day of fun, including fine wine tasting from 8 Porongurup wineries, live music and gourmet food against the dramatic backdrop of the Porongurup Range.

It is a great family day out, with plenty of activities for the kids, drawing thousands of locals and visitors.

www.porongurup.com



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Tranquil Walpole

Just 66 kilometres west of Denmark, the town of Walpole is built on the northern shores of the sheltered Walpole and Nornalup Inlets. It is surrounded on all sides by the magnificent Walpole Wilderness. Forests of towering Karri trees stretch all the way down to the pristine coastal estuary and the rugged Southern Ocean coast beyond.

VALLEY OF THE GIANTS TREE TOP WALK

This spectacular lightweight suspension bridge soars 40 metres above the tangle foliage descending to the Ancient Empire Walk at the base of the trees. Meander through a grove of veteran trees at ground level and get another perspective of these magnificent trees. The interpretive centre features interactive displays.

WILDFLOWERS + WILDLIFE

Walpole's national parks are home to over 2000 flowering plants, famously containing the Red Flowering Gum and more than 50 different species of native orchid.

Many marsupials, including the enigmatic honey possum, still survive alongside WA's largest mainland population of quokkas.

Bird lovers spend endless hours locating many of Walpole's coastal and forest feathered friends.

Marine animals often pop up out of the blue including dolphins and the much loved bull rays.

NATIONAL PARKS NEAR WALPOLE

Walpole-Nornalup National Park is huge. It stretches from Bow Bridge in the east to the southern forests, and north to Mount Frankland National Park. D'entrecasteaux National Park offers amazing views from Mandalay Beach. Bring good shoes to trek the trails.

FISHING FOR THE FUTURE

More than 100 years ago, Walpole's waterways were the first in WA to be protected from professional fishing. This ensured a sustainable recreational fishing future.

The marine park includes the Walpole and Nornalup inlets and the tidal parts of the Frankland, Deep and Walpole rivers.

Black bream is the most common species caught, but other key species

include King George and yellowfin whiting, herring, blue-spot flathead and, at the right time of year, blue swimmer crabs.

KAYAKING + CANOEING FRANKLAND RIVER DAY PADDLE KWAKOORILLUP

10.4km return / 3+ hours.

Easy in light conditions.

Launch at Nornalup Town Jetty and paddle to Monastery Landing through spectacular karri and tangle forest. Take time to appreciate the diversity of birdlife and fauna.

As the Amazing South Coast's only regionally significant paddle trail, the trail will soon be upgraded with interpretive signage, making this tranquil paddling experience even more achievable.

If you're planning to hire a canoe or kayak, it's best to call Nornalup Riverside Chalets to check availability.

MUST DO

Lose yourself among the gigantic, magical Karri and Tingle trees of Walpole during your next Amazing South Coast getaway.

The Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk is an incredible place the whole family can enjoy – its spectacular suspension bridge makes for an out-of-this-world experience. Listen to the gentle rustle of leaves and the call of nature.

Explore the summit views at Mount Frankland National Park. Take in the fresh, salty air at Mandalay Beach.

Stop and smell the flourishing wildflowers in many of Walpole's national parks and search for various birds and marsupials.

Wet a line at Walpole and Nornalup inlets or at the tidal regions of Frankland, Deep and Walpole rivers.

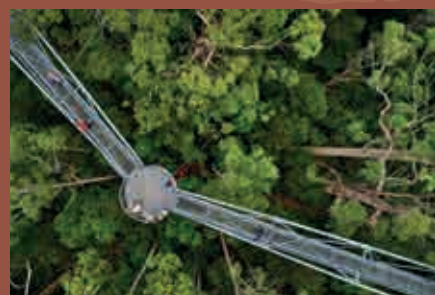
Nornalup Inlet | City of Albany



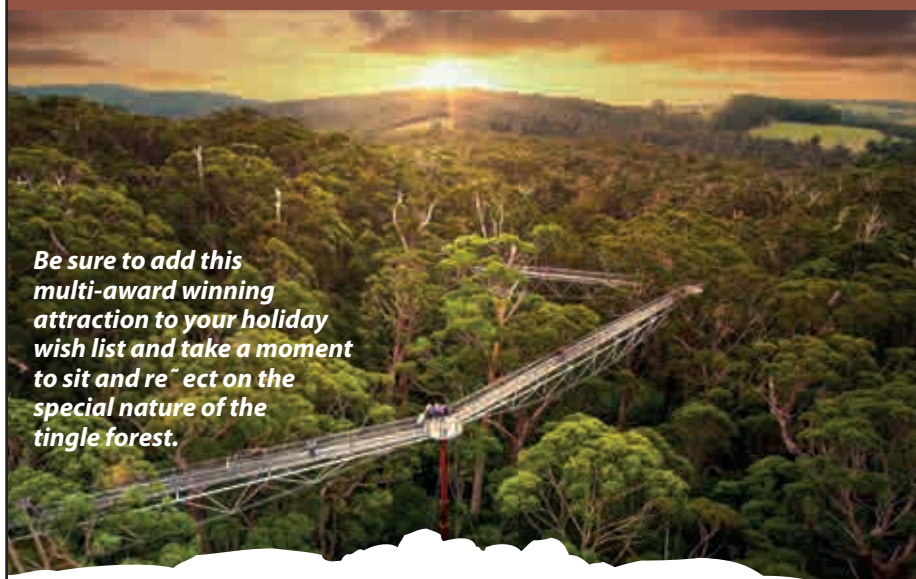
VALLEY OF THE GIANTS TREE TOP WALK

Climbing 40 metres into the forest canopy and meandering through the tree tops for 600 metres, it is the first of its kind and was designed to maximise views and minimise impact. Descending to the boardwalks below to explore the Ancient Empire, you'll enter a towering grove of veteran tingle trees. These giant eucalypts are found nowhere else on Earth. Some have been standing for more than 400 years. This peaceful and exhilarating experience can be encountered 15 minutes east of Walpole. The Tree Top Walk sits within the Walpole-Nornalup National Park and Walpole Wilderness and offers spectacular views over densely forested hills.

The Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk is an internationally recognised, nature based tourism attraction located in Australia's South West. It gives you a birds eye view of Western Australia's majestic tingle forest.



Be sure to add this multi-award winning attraction to your holiday wish list and take a moment to sit and reflect on the special nature of the tingle forest.



VALLEY OF THE GIANTS ROAD, BETWEEN DENMARK AND WALPOLE
Open daily 9am to 5pm (last ticket sales at 4.15pm) Phone 08 9840 8263
visit online treetopwalk.com.au for more information



Department of Biodiversity,
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Discover Denmark

Denmark is a charming town located on the banks of the Denmark River. Situated just 54 kilometres south-west of Mount Barker and 54 kilometres west of Albany, Denmark is rarely more than 45 minutes drive from anywhere in the Amazing South Coast.

Here, you'll find unforgettable beaches, beautiful rolling hills, towering forests, quality wineries, and a thriving art scene.

Visit William Bay National Park and find Greens Pool – perfect for a swim with its calm, sheltered, turquoise waters.

You will also see the huge rock formations known as 'Elephant Rocks' resting like a herd of elephants on the water's edge.

Another beach not to miss is Denmark's Ocean Beach, which is just a short drive from the town centre.

If you'd rather ditch the wheels and take in the beauty by foot, then you can choose from the many trails throughout Denmark.

Denmark is gaining an international reputation for the quality and distinct regional characteristics of its premium and sustainable cool climate wines.

If wine isn't for you, then enjoy Denmark's boutique breweries which produce apple and pear ciders, beer and mead. Try Denmark's famous honey wine.

BIRDING

More than 160 species of birds have been recorded in the Denmark area:

Ocean Beach for the rock parrot and the red-capped and hooded plover. Prawn Rock Channel for waders and waterbirds.

Morley Beach for red-necked stint, sharp-tailed sandpiper, common greenshank, avocets and stilts.

Harewood State Forest for the white-breasted robin, red-eared firetail, rufous treecreeper, fan-tailed cuckoo and white-browed babbler.

Monkey Rock for the eastern osprey, square-tailed kite, painted button-quail and grey currawong.

WILDFLOWERS

William Bay National Park in Denmark provides views of stunning coastline and forest. On this rocky and rugged coastline you'll find the white blossoms of the sticky tailflower as well as dryandra, banksia, peppermints, and orchids.

KAYAKING + CANOEING

WILSON INLET

2.5km to 10km / 40mins – 3hrs

Easy in light conditions

Launch from the boat ramp at Poddyshot drive in Ocean Beach and head north east following the water's edge. There's an abundance of bird life to see and the water is quite



WHOLLY LOCAL

Fresh, home-style cooked, take-away meals for one, two or the whole family. Local produce platters for that perfect picnic at the beach or maybe your favourite winery. Wholly Local fresh foods catering service - we can help you create a menu to your budget and taste. Local honey, jam, chutney, sauces & spices, smoked meats & fish, award winning cheese, tea, ceremonial cacao. Locally made and designed homewares, clothes, jewellery, hair and beauty products for that perfect, unique gift, or to spoil yourself.

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shallow. Running parallel to the little river walk trail are several small bays to explore and photograph. For those who are extra keen, the Rivermouth Caravan Park, approximately 5km from the launch area, hires paddling equipment and is also a good option for a car shuffle for those wishing to do a one-way trip.

Alternatively, head south, paddling about 2.5km towards Ocean Beach, where the channel may be open to the sea. Watch out for the swift moving currents.

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Opening Hours: Mon- Fri. 10am-5pm. Weekends: 12-4pm.

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Denmark Family Fun

There are a lot of fun things for families to do in Denmark, apart from the amazing beaches and bush, that is!

Just a 10 minute drive from the Tree Top Walk is the Denmark Dinosaur World, which has a fascinating and fun array of exhibits as well as live birds and reptiles.

Visit the hands-on animal farm and wildlife park at the Pentland Alpaca Stud, where you can pat, cuddle and feed a range of friendly animals including koalas, alpacas, rabbits, chickens and joeys.

Drop into the Eden Gate Blueberry Farm on your way through to Albany for farm-fresh blueberries and a great variety of locally made blueberry treats.

Lose the kids (for a little while!) in the Denmark Maze.

Monkey Rock, Denmark | © francisandrijich



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Point Hillier, Denmark | @francisandrijich - ASW

Planning a weekend away or just a perfect place to stop and rest awhile? The beautiful town of Denmark never fails to disappoint. On the edge of the forest and abundant with galleries and wineries, this artisan community is a haven of creativity with nature at its best.

DAY ONE

Picturesque Denmark welcomes visitors with a host of charming retreat-styled accommodation, guest houses and luxury chalets. If it's a family farm-stay experience you're seeking, look no further than Karrak Reach or consider BIG 4 Ocean Beach and Surfside Ocean Beach for your family holiday. Stock up on your locally produced, gourmet provisions and prepare to chillax!

DAY TWO

Mornings in Denmark start with great coffee. Quaint cafes catering for all tastes can be found within a short walk between Strickland Street and Mount Shadforth Road.

One of the most popular venues is the award-winning Mrs Jones Café. You'll need a hearty breakfast to explore Denmark's picturesque tourist drives today.

Whether you're exploring the William Bay National Park or the Scotsdale scenic trail, the natural surrounds are a driver's delight. Time for lunch? Don't miss The Lakehouse Denmark. Relax with a delightful VinoFood

winery platter and sample their delightful cool-climate wines.

DAY THREE

Denmark is blessed with pristine river views on the edge of a charming inlet which is perfect for canoeing, fishing and bird-watching.

Denmark Rivermouth Cruise and Adventures know the best locations to enjoy a refreshing swim experiencing wilderness where the forest meets the river. Join them on a sunset fish and chip cruise for your last night in beautiful Denmark – simply scrumptious!



Elephant Rocks, Williams Bay National Park | Tourism WA

Amazing Albany

Pier of Remembrance, ANZAC Peace Park | © francisandrijich - ASW

Albany is a city immersed in history and surrounded by natural beauty.

Being the first European settlement in Western Australia, Albany's historic precinct gives an insight into the early life of these settlers.

The precinct includes: the original Convict Gaol, a replica of the Brig Amity which brought the original settlers from New South Wales to Albany in 1826, the Museum of the Great Southern, and Patrick Taylor Cottage.

Albany had a central role in the first World War as the final departure point, for the first ANZAC troops to the battlefields of the Great War on November 1, 1914. Albany offers visitors a deeply personal connection to the ANZAC story at the National ANZAC Centre.

From a whaling town to a whale-watching town, Albany's story

has evolved to honour its history, securing the future for these gentle giants. Immerse yourself in the history of Albany's Historic Whaling Station or witness the annual migration of humpback whales, southern right whales and the rare blue whales.

Albany is surrounded by national parks and nature reserves from Little Beach in Two People's Bay Nature Reserve in the east, through to West Cape Howe National Park in the west.

The landscape and the climate in Albany make for a vibrant, fresh food scene. Indulge your inner foodie at one of Albany's many gourmet restaurants, local delis, weekly markets, wineries, breweries, and distillery

CYCLING

CITY CIRCUIT & ANZAC DISCOVERY TRAIL, ALBANY

14km | approx. 1hr at 15km/hr.

Medium difficult .

Start your tour close to town at the Albany Entertainment Centre, crossing the footbridge into Stirling Terrace. Ride along Brunswick Road, Cuddihy Avenue and on to Marine Drive, then turn left to the Heritage Park, where you can find out more about why Australia's National ANZAC Centre is located in Albany.

The incredible 360° views from the Padre White Lookout in this precinct are worth the steep climb to 140m above sea level.

Continue on to Middleton Beach, with spectacular views all the way. Return to town on Middleton Road. Cross the roundabout and go down Aberdeen Street. Go right at the T-junction, then left down York Street and back to the start. There are many attractions close by.

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Events

JULY

A Taste of Ireland

Albany Entertainment Centre
Thursday 1

Albany Maritime Festival

School Holiday activities at
Albany's Historic Whaling Station
Thursday 1 to Friday 16

Albany International

Folk'n Shanty Festival 2021

Albany Entertainment 7pm - 9pm
Friday 9 to Sunday 11

Albany International

Folk'n Shanty Festival 2021

Various performances at
Albany Boatshed Markets
between 10am - 11pm
Saturday 10

Alma Live

Six Degrees Albany
Friday 16

Toby and Band

Six Degrees Albany
Saturday 17, 7.30pm

The Australian Bee Gees Show

Albany Entertainment Centre
Thursday 22, 8pm

EXP Live - Tribute to Led Zeppelin IV

Six Degrees Albany
Saturday 24, 8.30pm

Bell Shakespeare's A

Midsummer's Night Dream

Albany Entertainment Centre
Thursday 29, 7.30pm

Empire Blues Live

Six Degrees Albany
Saturday 31, 8.30pm

AUGUST

World of Musicals

Albany Entertainment Centre
Saturday 7, 7.30pm

Vdelli Play

Six Degrees Albany
Saturday 21, 8pm

Opera Australia with Carmen

Albany Entertainment Centre
Saturday 21, 7.30pm

SEPTEMBER

Matty T Wall LIVE

Six Degrees Albany
Saturday 4, 8.30pm

Great Southern Classic Car Show

Denmark
26 September

OCTOBER

Stirling Range & Porongurup Adventure Weekend

Off The Beaten Track WA
Stirling Ranges National Park
Friday 1 - Monday 4

Southern Art & Craft Trail

Saturday 25 September to
Sunday 10 October

Great Southern Bloom Festival

Saturday 18 September to
Sunday 17 October

NOVEMBER

Albany Natural Wonders Weekender Experience

Off The Beaten Track WA
Stirling Ranges
Friday 5 - Sunday 7

Stirling Range Sunrise & Sunset Soiree

Off The Beaten Track WA
Stirling Range National Park
Friday 12 - Sunday 14

Albany Agricultural Show

Friday 12 - Saturday 13

WHAT'S ON

Cars and Coffee Albany

First Sunday of the month
The-Marina-Cars-Coffee-Albany

Albany Farmers Markets

Every Saturday morning
Collie Street, Albany

Albany Boatshed Markets

Every Sunday morning
Albany

Mt Barker Community Markets

First Saturday of the month,
Mount Barker

Kendenup Town Hall Markets

Second Saturday each month

Kwoorabup Community Markets

Every Sunday 10 - 2, Denmark

Denmark Arts Markets

4 Saturdays each year:
Australia Day LWE, Easter Saturday,
mid-December, mid-January

The Good Food Shed

Spring to Autumn
Sunday 10 - 3
Bornholm

Albany Christmas Pageant

December

Denmark Christmas Pageant

December

Mt Barker Mountains and Murals Festival

25-29 November 2021

COMING SOON IN 2022

Daniel Champagne LIVE

Six Degrees
Albany
Saturday 7 May, 8pm

Grapes and Gallops

Mt Barker Turf Club
February

Days of Summer

Castelli Estate
Denmark
February

Porongurup Festival

Jingalla Wines
March

Taste Great Southern

Graze Mount Barker
April

Albany ANZAC

Albany ANZAC Centre | © francisandrijich

On November 1, 1914 the first convoy of more than 41,000 Australian and New Zealand troops left Albany, bound for the First World War. For many, Albany was their last sight of Australian soil. Their departure from Albany shores left a mark on the region and their bravery is memorialised to this day.

Since the opening of the National ANZAC Centre in 2014, the Amazing South Coast has become the premier destination to discover the origins of the ANZACs and reflect on their bravery and sacrifice.

Set within the heritage listed Princess Royal Fortress, the National ANZAC Centre offers visitors a deeply personal connection to the ANZAC experience. Within the National ANZAC Centre, the key events of the First World War are told through the first-hand accounts of the ANZACs themselves.

With unique content developed by the Western Australian Museum and

Australian War Memorial, the National ANZAC Centre lets visitors follow the personal experience of one of 32 individuals who served in the First World War: from their recruitment, through training and embarkation, their ship-board life on the convoys, to the conflicts at Gallipoli, the Middle East and the Western Front, and life post-war for those who returned.

The experience concludes with the discovery of each character's fate and a Tribute Wall where visitors may document their own feelings and leave a message of thanks.

Other key sites pivotal to the ANZAC story can be found throughout the

Albany Heritage Park and the rest of the region.

A visit would not be complete without standing at the Padre White Lookout at the summit of Mount Clarence. At dawn on April 25, 1930, Padre White led parishioners to the summit to observe the laying of a commemorative wreath to the fallen – founding Albany's dawn service tradition.

The site is claimed by many to be the location of Australia's first dawn service and serves as an enduring place of reflection.



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Albany Heritage

ALBANY HERITAGE PARK

As the oldest settlement in Western Australia Albany has a rich Aboriginal and European history.

The Albany Heritage Park is a 260 hectare parkland reserve set in the heart of Albany. It surrounds the summits of Mount Adelaide/Irrerup and Mount Clarence/Corndarup and stretches from the Port of Albany to the shores of Middleton Beach.

Explore the Park by car, bike or foot to discover the wonders of the Great Southern, including the region's highest lookouts.

Check out the breathtaking views to the Stirling Ranges, Princess Royal Harbour and King George Sound.

MUSEUM OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN

Refurbished in July 2010, the refitted museum is on the site of first European settlement in Western Australia.

The Museum shares the stories of the Menang Noongar people as well as the region's unique natural landscape, flora and fauna. Located in the city centre.



ALBANY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

The Albany historical society administers two of Albany's premier historical tourist attractions. Albany Convict Gaol & Patrick Taylor Cottage the oldest dwelling in W.A.

Open 10am – 4pm Daily

Albany Convict Gaol:
Stirling Terrace opposite the WA Museum Albany.

Open 11am – 3pm Daily

Patrick Taylor Cottage:
37 Duke Street Albany.

www.historicalalbany.com.au



BRIG AMITY

Take a guided tour of the 1970s built replica of the sailing ship that brought the first European settlers to Western Australia.

Walk up the gangplank and step back in time to find out what life was like aboard a convict ship in 1826.

As you explore the ship, listen to the story of the Brig's perilous six-week journey from Sydney to King George Sound. Located in the city centre.

PRINCESS ROYAL FORTRESS + NATIONAL ANZAC CENTRE

Visit the Princess Royal Fortress, the oldest surviving military site in Western Australia, home to the National ANZAC Centre.

Discover the historic barracks and gun emplacements and take in the breathtaking views from the Apex, Convoy and Padre White Lookouts.

The award winning National ANZAC Centre overlooks the harbour from which over 41,000 men and woman departed Australia for the Great War. Immerse yourself in the ANZAC Legend.



STRAWBERRY HILL / BARMUP

Come and explore the new Visitor Hub and reconnect with the fascinating story of the oldest European farm in Western Australia, established even before the Swan River Colony.

Visitor Hub open

Mon to Fri: 10am–3.30pm

Sat and Sun: 11.30am–3.30pm

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ALBANY CONVICT GAOL

Now fully restored, the Gaol is a complex of men's cell blocks and some warders' quarters. It was built in 1852 for imperial convicts shipped to WA as artisans and skilled labourers. It houses Indigenous cell art, a death mask, and the Black Hole. Located in the city centre. Try a night tour that includes the Hangman's Yard, ghostly tale.

OLD FARM, STRAWBERRY HILL

Strawberry Hill was considered old more than 100 years ago! Even in the 1890s it was given the name 'The Old Farm' in recognition of it being the oldest farm in Western Australia. View the historic homestead and stroll the beautiful gardens. Located on Middleton Road.

PATRICK TAYLOR COTTAGE

An 11-room wattle and daub home is said to be the oldest surviving dwelling in Western Australia. Located in the city centre.

POINT KING LIGHTHOUSE

The Lighthouse located on the north shore entrance to Princess Royal Harbour, was the first navigational light for the port of Albany and the second lighthouse built on Western Australia's coastline.

FISH TRAPS

Albany and its surrounds is home to the Menang Noongar people. The area called Kinjarling w means "the place of rain". Archaeological excavations have found evidence of sites dating back over 28,000 years.

At the north eastern end of Oyster Harbour near the mouth of the Kalgan River, there are a series of fish traps, a site of great significance to the local Menang people. They were constructed over 7500 years ago by the Menang people.

They extend along the north end of Albany's Oyster Harbour and can be viewed from the boardwalk off Barameda Road, which is accessible via Morilla Road.



Padre White Lookout | Tourism WA

ALBANY'S HISTORIC WHALING STATION

Visit the only complete whaling station tourism attraction in the world!

Albany's Historic Whaling Station was the last operating station in Australia and provides a fascinating insight into Albany's colourful past. Recognised as a heritage site, the whaling station is an engaging and educational tourism attraction for all ages to enjoy.

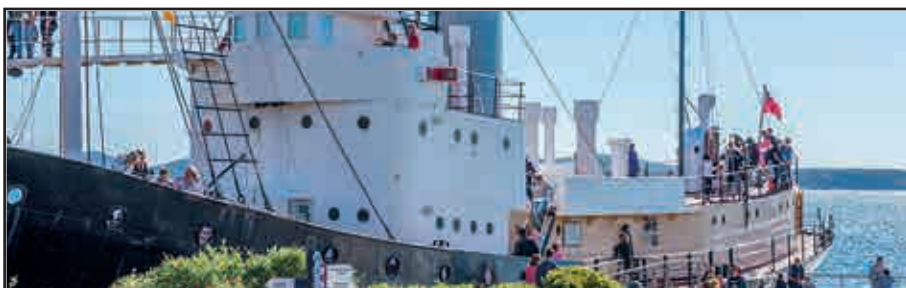
Join our knowledgeable tour guides on a complimentary tour through the restored whale processing factory. Find yourself immersed in the sights and sounds of the whaling industry. Enjoy short films within the converted whale oil tanks. Climb aboard the Cheynes IV, the world's

only preserved Whalechaser ship. See our giant blue whale skeleton; enjoy our world-renowned marine animal art collection and view our precious scrimshaw art.

Our museum exhibits are filled with authentic, whaling artefacts and memorabilia. Relax in our café overlooking one of Albany's picturesque bays.

Our unique, biodiverse location is also home to over a 100,000 species of native plants displayed in our Regional Wildflower Garden. Families can use free BBQ's in the gardens.

Learn about our friendly collection of native animals at our Australian Wildlife Park.



ALBANY'S HISTORIC WHALING STATION

Explore the world's only complete historic whaling station and experience a fascinating insight into Albany's diverse past. Follow the informative trails and immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of this unique history. Discover extensive West Australian plants in the Regional Wildflower Garden and learn about the friendly native animals at the Australian Wildlife Park.

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NOONGAR HISTORY

Albany is the traditional home of the Menang Noongar Aboriginal people who have lived in the area for several thousand years. When the settlement at King George Sound was established in 1826, the Menang people quickly established a cooperative relationship with the settlers, which led to a period of relatively harmonious co-existence.

The Europeans recognised the people's custodianship of the surrounding lands and waterways and took part in their ceremonies.

The Menang people were at first suspicious but eventually welcomed the settlers as another tribe and allowed them to settle. They acted as guides, instructors and informants on all things to do with their territory.



Albany Coastal Adventure

Misery Beach | © jenellesmithphotography

MUST SEE

WHALES FROM MARINE DRIVE

Join the excitement with dozens of people crowding together to witness these spectacular creatures breaching not far from the shore of Middleton Beach.

THE GAP

You will easily understand how this attraction is considered a natural wonder with its rugged cliff faces, treacherous waves and dramatic oceanic view.

LITTLE BEACH

Tucked in the Two Peoples Bay National Park this stunning beach can be viewed from the lookout. Make the short trip down the stairs and feel the squeaky white sand between your toes.

ALBANY WIND FARM

Breathtaking panoramic views are everywhere you look from this iconic Albany spot.

THE GAP AND NATURAL BRIDGE

Visit The Gap and Natural Bridge attractions at Torndirrup National Park. Witness the fearsome waves atop the spectacular lookout platform.

Stop off at the Albany Wind Farm which is open to the public daily and free to visit.

BEACHES

Laze your day away and stake out a patch of sand at one of Albany's pristine beaches.

MIDDLETON BEACH

Popular with families with gentle waves, a jetty for fishing, surf club and a protected swimming area.

EMU POINT BEACH

Sheltered beach, perfect for kayaking and paddling.

LITTLE BEACH

Regularly voted one of Western Australia's best beaches. Features pristine sand and calm waters set within Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve.

GULL ROCK

A perennial favourite boasting beautiful white stretches of sand coupled with turquoise waters.

NANARUP LAGOON

A sheltered pond with crystal clear water perfect for swimming.

COSY CORNER

White sandy beaches meet granite headlands with limestone islands offshore.

SURFING

There's a surf spot for everyone in Albany with conditions to suit all experience levels.

MUTTON BIRD & NANARUP

Beach break, left and right. Easy access. Best winds: North or North-West. Suitable for all surfers.

SALMON HOLES

Sand and reef break, left and right. Best winds: West or North-West. For experienced surfers.

SANDPATCH

Beach break, left and right. Needs northern winds. Good smaller swell. For experienced surfers.

WHALE WATCHING

Witness the annual migration of whales in Amazing Albany from June to October. As the whales frolic in our sheltered bays to calve and mate, sometimes binoculars aren't necessary – they can be seen from prime viewing spots around Albany's coastline! Dolphins and seals are also regularly spotted in Albany's sheltered waters.

Stoney Hill | © francisandrijich

and Nature

Sharp Point | © francisandrijich

BIRD WATCHING

With many different habitats Albany is a great place for birdwatching.

There are more than 200 species of birds in the region. They range from rare endemics to migratory shorebirds visiting from as far away as northern Asia/Alaska during the summer months.

TORNDIRUP NATIONAL PARK

Honeyeaters and the grey currawong.

THE GAP

Seabirds, albatross species and the Australasian gannet.

ELLEN COVE

Southern emu-wren, red-eared firetail and white-breasted robin.

KING RIVER RESERVE

Western rosella, splendid and red-winged fairy wren.

LOWER KING BRIDGE

Grey plover and osprey.

WILDFLOWERS

Find the pink *Pimelea rosea* and pink *Pimelea ferruginea*, blue *Scaevola nitida*, and sticky tailflowers as you walk along the windfarm loop on your way toward Albany's Torndirrup National Park.

HIKING, WALKING, RUNNING

POINT POSSESSION HERITAGE TRAIL

5km loop / 2-3 hours

Medium difficult

The Point Possession Heritage Trail is a family-friendly loop trail that provides walkers with some of the best vantage points in Albany. Interruptive signage provides the history on early European explorations from as far back as 1627.

The trail takes walkers through dense wildflower filled woodlands to an open granite outcrop. There you get fantastic views of King George Sound, the Vancouver Peninsula,

Mount Clarence, Mount Adelaide, Mount Melville and the Port of Albany.

Regardless of which beach route you take first, you will reach the furthest point of Point Possession, where Captain George Vancouver declared ownership of all of Western Australia on behalf of Great Britain.

MOUNTAIN BIKING

DOWNHILL MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAIL, ALBANY

0.7km

Very difficult

Don't let the length of this mountain biking trail fool you... In 700 metres you'll experience 41 jumps, drops, wooden berms and other technical features, a 76 metres drop and some of the most breathtaking views of King George Sound. Just a couple of minutes from Albany city centre, the trail is great for daring beginners to seasoned experts!



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Albany Food

MARKETS

ALBANY FARMERS MARKETS

There's a reason Albany's gourmet providores, organic food producers, farmers markets and dining outlets are stacking up all the food award silverware.

Every Saturday, a car park in the heart of Albany is miraculously transformed into a busy thriving market place. Local producers bring their fresh, seasonal products to sell direct to the public.

On offer is a huge range of the freshest possible fruits, herbs and vegetables, farmed meat, dairy, cheese, fish, seafood and much more – all grown in the local region and brought to market each week by the person who actually grew it.

*Every Saturday 8.00am to noon,
Collie Street, Albany*

BOATSHED MARKETS

The Markets feature local growers and producers of fresh and gourmet foods, coupled with quality Great

Southern wines. Live music every week happens whilst talented local artisans showcase their beautiful and distinctive products.

Meet the local producers and sit down and enjoy something to eat and drink in a family-friendly, relaxed atmosphere. As the seasons change, so do the vendors and their products.

*Every Sunday from 10am - 1pm on
the Albany waterfront, on Princess
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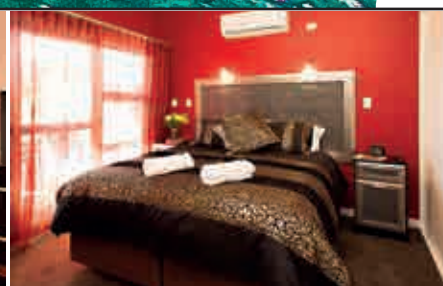
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WALPOLE TO DENMARK (74 KMS)

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Leaving Walpole after lunch, it's a short drive to one of Western Australia's most iconic attractions – Valley of the Giants and the Tree Top Walk. Suspended high up in the canopy of ancient 400 year old tingle trees, you'll have a birds eye view of the stunning Southern Forest.

Continue on to Denmark and be sure to stop at Greens Pool, one of the most photographed locations on the coast. Take a dip or just sit and take in the stunning views before continuing on the artisan community of Denmark, your base for the next two nights.

Overnight: Denmark.

DAY TWO

DENMARK

Today you'll explore the Denmark Food and Wine Trail, visiting some of the regions most celebrated producers of quality cool-climate wine. Start your journey at popular Ravens Cafe for breakfast, before heading up the Scotsdale Tourist Drive and your first stop at Rockcliffe Winery, a 5 Star Winery in the James Halliday Companion.

Next stop is Singlefile Wines, awarded the 2019 Halliday Wine Companion's best Chardonnay in Australia. Try the popular Coco d'Vino - a tasting of four Singlefile

wines matched to their chocolate partners! Yes please! But save room for lunch.

The beautiful Castelli Estate winery awaits you with stunning views from Mount Shadforth. Indulge in traditional Italian fare at their in-house In Cucina restaurant whilst sampling some of their award-winning wines. Another James Halliday 5 Star Winery, Castelli Estate is a destination in its own right.

Time for an afternoon pick-me-up with a visit to Pawprint Chocolate. All handmade treats feature produce from throughout the region, resulting in unique creations. You're sure to find a gift for someone special.

All that exploring sure builds up a thirst! Your last stop on the trail is Boston Brewing Co. - one of the original craft breweries on the southern coast. With sweeping lawns and the lively BrewPub Restaurant, this is the perfect place to put up your feet and settle in for the evening.

Overnight: Denmark.

DAY THREE

DENMARK TO ALBANY (56 KMS)

Heading east from Denmark, take the scenic Lower Denmark Road and follow signs for West Cape Howe National Park. View stunning coastal scenery from the Shelley Beach lookout. Torbay Head is the southern most point in Western Australia (4WD access only).

As you head towards Albany, stop into The Cape Café for a delightful morning tea of Great Southern produce in a garden setting. En

route into Albany, take a turn on Frenchman Bay Road and head out to one of the region's most important heritage attractions, The Albany's Historic Whaling Station.

Join a free guided tour through the restored station, the only one of its kind in the world and the last whaling station to close in Australia.

Enjoy a walk through the regional wildflower garden which features species only found on the southern coast.

On your return journey, call into the incredible viewing platform at The Gap. The impressive walkway extends high out over the crashing waves of the Southern Ocean.

Whisky lovers will also want to make a stop at Limeburners Distillery.

Try their internationally acclaimed and multi-award winning Limeburners Single Malt Whisky while you unwind and enjoy the view. A comfortable stay awaits you in Albany, your base for the next three nights.

Overnight: Albany.

DAY FOUR

ALBANY

Amazing Albany is the largest town on the south coast and boasts an extraordinary heritage story. Albany was the first colonial settlement in Western Australia. Its rich history is evident in beautiful heritage buildings including the Convict Goal Museum, Albany Town Hall and St John The Evangelist Church, together with the Brig Amity. Spend the morning exploring a walking trail of the cultural precinct and the shops and cafés of York Street.

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End your day enjoying a magnificent view of King George Sound at The Garrison, one of Albany's most recognised restaurants.

Overnight: Albany.

DAY FIVE

ALBANY & THE PORONGURUP NATIONAL PARK

Start your morning with a hearty breakfast at Bay Merchants, Middleton Beach to prepare for a day of exploring the national parks of the Porongurup and Stirling Range. The elevated region makes for delightful scenic drives and has walking trails for keen bushwalkers.

Make your first stop at Castle Rock and visit the incredible observation viewing platform at the Granite Skywalk for breathtaking views over the Stirling Range. The round trip is a moderate two-hour walk and a joy during wildflower season.

As you continue your drive through the cool climate wine growing region, stop into the quaint cellar doors where you are highly likely to meet the winemaker and sample award winning wines.

Stop for morning tea at the charming Porongurup Village Inn and sample delicious home baked treats.

Continuing on to Mount Barker, visit one of the region's recognised wineries and discover the intriguing story behind Plantagenet Wines. This is a perfect lunch stop with menus including produce from all over the region.

Stop by the Mount Romance Sandalwood Factory, a beautiful gallery of sandalwood products that will delight your senses. You're bound to find a beautiful gift and learn about the Western Australian sandalwood export industry along the way.

Overnight: Mount Barker.

DAY SIX

ALBANY TO BREMER BAY (181 KMS)

Head east over the Kalgan River, detour off the highway and visit Little Beach at Two Peoples Bay Nature Reserve, recognised as one of the south coast's most picturesque beaches.

The coast is dotted with scenic walking trails and lookouts over the Southern Ocean.

Continuing on to the Wellstead Heritage Museum, learn of the region's rich heritage and enjoy a relaxing lunch before arriving into the coastal town of Bremer Bay on the edge of the Fitzgerald National Park.

Bremer Bay offers visitors a changing landscape year round, and is best known for its prolific display of wildflowers in spring and the Orca of the Bremer Canyon. This region is the only location in Australia where visitors can experience wild Orca on a dedicated tour. Naturaliste Charters Orca Experience tours operate from January to April annually.

Overnight: Bremer Bay.

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Its location, 60km off the main Albany-Esperance Highway, has helped keep this pristine holiday spot a local secret.

Make a day trip from Albany, or take your time and stay at one of the local camping grounds or choose one of the very comfortable local accommodation options.

BEACHES

BREMER BEACH AND JOHN COVE

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Overnight: Albany

DAY TWO

An early start this morning. Join Busy Blue Bus aboard their Bremer Bay Killer Whale Expedition Tour. Your guide will entertain you with stories of our region's unique history en-route to Bremer Bay. There you join the expedition vessel to journey out to the remote Bremer Canyon for a unique marine wildlife experience.

You will not only see an amazing wildlife spectacle, but also learn about the research programme which aims to study the vocalisations of killer whales and their interaction with other marine creatures.

After a day at sea, relax in comfort, enjoy a nap and let Busy Blue Bus take care of the driving, returning you safely to Albany after a memorable day.

Overnight: Albany

DAY THREE

Stirling Terrace in Albany offers quality cafes for your early morning coffee and breakfast to set you up for a day before joining Busy Blue Bus Tour, The Gap & Natural Wonders Tour to explore Albany's stunning coast at Torndirrup National Park. Your afternoon is free to visit Albany's most popular attraction, The National ANZAC Centre.

Overnight: Albany

DAY FOUR

Time for one last south coast gem before your return flight to Perth. Take in a visit at Oranje Tractor Wine. A sustainable orchard and organic winery, Oranje Tractor offer a variety of tours and bespoke experiences.

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Esperance rewards those who seek adventure. It's around an eight hour drive from Perth, but with some of the whitest beaches and clearest waters in Australia, it's worth going the distance.

The Mediterranean-like climate makes visiting the area great all year round and if the weather isn't 'Insta-perfect', the coastline makes a magnificent backdrop for those winter storms. If the sun is out but the southerly is in, there are plenty of beautiful spots that are protected from any coastal winds.

We know you love to explore, so make sure you make time to stroll around town. Esperance has one of the best community run museums in Australia. The local vendors offer everything including locally crafted goods, delicious food, freshly brewed coffee, beer, and homely pubs.

PLACES TO PULL UP + STAY

Be it a cozy bungalow or a swag rolled out on the beach, Esperance offers a diverse selection of accommodation options to suit every adventurer. No matter where you stay you can find your slice of paradise and create a home away from home.

Esperance has an abundance of bush caravan parks perfect for family camping. Cape Le Grand National Park is home to the world famous Lucky Bay, which boasts barbeques, undercover

camper kitchens, tables and chairs, hot showers and toilets. You'll also find some basic, but well equipped facilities at both Stokes Inlet and Cape Arid National Park.

If you have pets you can pull up at Quagi Beach, Alexander Bay, Munglinup Beach Holiday Park or the Orleans Bay Caravan Park ('The Duke' as the locals lovingly refer to it). Set in a remote setting, but with the amenities of a tourist park, including fully self-contained chalets, the Duke and Munglinup Holiday Park are sure fire family favorites.

FISHING FOR THE BIG ONE

If you want to wet a line some of the state's best fishing spots are located within the region. Either off the beach or in a boat, you can try your hand at landing the perfect catch. Within Stokes National Park (located west of Esperance) you'll find a small inlet with shady paperbark trees fringing the water's edge, making it the ideal spot to set up a camping chair and toss in a line. Woody Lake, which you'll find nearer to the town center, is also great for kayaking and launching small boats (no pets allowed here, however).

NATURAL WONDERS

You've come this far so you might as well make the most of your adventure and discover some of the extraordinary natural wonders of the area.

Although it takes some planning, a boat trip or flight across to Middle Island will not disappoint. Located 130 kilometres off the coast of Esperance, the island is home to a breathtaking pink lake – Lake Hillier. The lake has usually high salinity levels that attracts

particular algae and bacteria that gives the lake its vibrant colour.

But if pink lakes are not for you, perhaps you'd prefer to visit Mount Ridley. This large granite outcrop rises almost 300 meters above sea level. Surrounded by natural bushland, it's a great place for bushwalks and discovering the local flora and fauna. Of course the views from the summit are pretty spectacular too!

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Wineries

Soak in the beauty

The Amazing South Coast makes up 4/5 of the Great Southern wine region – the largest wine region in Australia.

This region produces 37% of wine grapes in Western Australia and is known for its premium and sustainable cool climate wines.

Huddled among mountain peaks and karri trees lies the Porongurup wine region – which also happens to be the home of the James Halliday 2019 Wine of the Year, a riesling produced by Duke's Vineyard.

The Porongurup Village is just 15 minutes from Mount Barker, another renowned wine sub-region in the Great Southern.

With a handful of award-winning wineries, Mount Barker is a must-visit destination for wine lovers.

Along the coast, to the south-west of these two wine sub-regions, lies Denmark.

Here, you'll find the most densely populated wine sub-region in the Amazing South Coast, not to mention the James Halliday 2019

Chardonnay of the year winner, Singlefile Wines.

Many of Denmark's wineries can be found within 20 minutes' drive from the town centre and several have award-winning restaurants to accompany their world-class wines.

Several award-winning and family-owned wineries and cellar doors can also be found near the Albany city centre – your options are endless.

BEER, CIDER + SPIRITS

Boutique breweries are popping up around the region as well.

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Don't miss the 10-day celebration in April of the region's best tasting offerings.

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Coastlines

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Adventure seekers, look no further than the Amazing South Coast. This region is a paradise for lovers of the outdoors and adventure.

CATCH THE WIND

Windsurfers are in paradise in the Amazing South Coast. The protected waters of Princess Royal Harbour and adjacent coastline offer some of Western Australia's best wind and kite-surfing hotspots.

Paraglide over the pristine Shelley Beach in West Cape Howe National Park and admire the panoramic views over the ocean and coast. Fly like a bird in the safe hands of your paragliding instructor. Learn to paraglide in 10 days or get a taste of the adrenaline-pumping sport in just one weekend.

SURF'S UP!

Swimming, surfing and body boarding conditions in and around the coast vary. Beginners start at Middleton Beach in Albany or Ocean Beach in Denmark.

Nanarup and Muttonbird beaches are for those with some experience. Board hire is available, as are surf coaching lessons for all levels.

PADDLE

Paddle your kayak, canoe or stand up paddle board through some of the region's beautiful waterways of the Kalgan River and the Wilson Inlet.

UNDER THE SEA

The Amazing South Coast offers some spectacular dive sites. Exploring the wreck of the HMAS Perth is a must-do for divers while in Albany. Scuttled on November 24 2001, the visual impact of this 133m long wreck is awe-inspiring. The diver-prepared wreck has extensive coral and sponge growth and is rapidly maturing as an artificial reef.

Snorklers enjoy a swim at Whalers Cove near Frenchman Bay. There's also Greens Pool in William Bay National Park, near Denmark. This stunningly beautiful bay is calm and sheltered, making it an ideal snorkelling spot for the kids.

FISHING

Beaches and rivers around the Amazing South Coast offer rich rewards. Skippy, sand whiting, flathead, herring, sweep,



Adult Breach | © naturalistecharters

squid, salmon and more can all be caught. Visit a local tackle shop to hear about the best spots.

WHALES

Western Australia has one of the longest whale-watching seasons in the world! The annual migration of humpback, southern right whales and the rare blue whale brings these marine creatures to the Amazing South Coastal waters.

June to October, look for whales from Wilson Head, Lights Beach, Conspicuous Cliffs, Anvil Beach and Boat Harbour. In Albany, whales can be spotted along either coast of Torndirrup National Park, Marine Drive or walk along the Ellen Cove Boardwalk. To the east from Point Ann, near Bremer Bay, look for southern right whales and their calves. Take a boat cruise to the Bremer Canyon and spot the Orcas anytime between January and April.



Greens Pool, Denmark | Tourism WA

4WD

Travelling in the wilderness

Peaceful Bay | Jami Welshman

DON'T FORGET...

- Tyre gauge, air compressor, tyre repair kit and car jack
- Rated recovery point on front/rear of vehicle
- Snatch straps and shackles
- Long handled shovel
- Fire extinguisher
- Recovery tracks
- First Aid Kit
- UHF Radio
- GPS/Map

The south coast is the perfect playground for 4WD enthusiasts, with tracks suited for both beginners and avid adventurers.

Although not all of the region's beaches require a 4WD vehicle to access them, many of the south coast's hidden gems call for an off-road adventure.

The south coast is home to some of the most pristine waters and soft sandy beaches, while also sporting 'West Australia's toughest 4WD track', there is an adventure waiting for everyone.

Pack the safety equipment, let down the tyres and pile the family in the back before heading out and exploring some of the most accessible and thrilling 4WD tracks the south coast has to offer.

LOCATIONS**BREMER BAY**

There are plenty of sandy beach 4WD tracks to tackle in Bremer Bay, including the more difficult Strem Beach as well as the more accessible Blossoms, Peppermint and Whalebone Beach.

CHEYNE BEACH

Home to some of the most accessible and versatile 4WD tracks, located about 70 kilometres east of Albany. Venture through the inland coastal tracks or cruise along the main beach and set up for the day.

NANARUP BEACH

Located just 30 kilometres east of Albany heading towards Two Peoples Bay/Little Beach. You can drive straight onto the sand along the inlet or venture out onto the beach. Heading west you will reach a popular snorkelling spot in a secluded cove.

TORBAY INLET

Located 30 kilometres west of Albany and is accessible from Lower Denmark Road. Several 4WD tracks weave along both sides of the inlet making for a fun day of exploration.

BOAT HARBOUR

Located 35 kilometres west of Denmark between Parry Beach and Peaceful Bay. 4WD's can meander through the sand tracks before popping out onto the breath-taking beach.

WEST CAPE HOWE NATIONAL PARK

Reserved for experienced drivers. West Cape Howe's 4WD tracks are tricky to navigate with soft sand and steep inclines.

The notorious Bornholm Beach, dubbed as 'West Australia's Toughest 4WD track' is not for the faint of heart, only recommended for highly-experienced 4WD drivers.

GENERAL TIPS

- Deflate all tyres to at least half of your highway pressure or recommended PSI for terrain.
- When driving on sand, stick to existing wheel tracks and stay above the high-water tide line.
- Maintain a steady speed and keep the wheels straight.
- When driving on gravel, brake before significant bends while wheels are still straight.
- Drive to the conditions and cautiously walk out the challenging tracks first.
- Before attempting 4WD tracks, take a 4WD driving course or join a local club.

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Enjoy Fishing

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With picturesque beaches, secluded inlets and thriving river systems the south coast is easily one of the best regions for fishing in WA.

Whether you're an expert fisher who lives for the thrill of a big catch or simply like to cast out a line and soak in some natural beauty – Albany, Denmark and surrounds have countless spots to satisfy your fishing appetite.

The salmon season is a huge draw card on the south coast, bringing down thousands of fishers each year over the autumn months.

Australian salmon are a fantastic sporting fish but can also be a pretty tasty feed if you bleed them and put them on ice as soon as they are caught.

Otherwise, just take a quick picture with your whopping catch and release it back to sea.

There are plenty of other fish to hunt year-round – including King George whiting, snapper, silver bream, skippy, flathead and tailor.

LOCATIONS

LOWLANDS BEACH

Located 35 kilo metres west of Albany, Lowlands is a stunning beach tucked between towering limestone cliffs. It's a hotspot for salmon around Easter, but also worth a visit for herring, whiting and skippy.

SHELLEY BEACH

One of the few areas in the West Cape How National Park accessible to two-wheel drive vehicles, Shelley Beach is a favourite spot for local fishers and overnight campers. Here you can hunt for tailor, herring, skippy and salmon across a massive stretch of beautiful white sand.

WILSON INLET

Situated in the heart of Denmark, this is a great spot for fishing out of a small boat where you can catch cobbler, pink snapper, blue mackerel and black bream. Even if you aren't catching anything, the stunning surrounds are enough to keep the grumpiest fisher happy.

KALGAN RIVER

Access this inland spot by turning off Nanarup Road onto East Bank Road where there is a jetty under a bridge that is a safe fishing platform for crabs, black break, mulloway and herring.

EMU POINT

If you've got the little ones with you, the protected waters of Emu Point are perfect for young or novice fishers. The sunsets here are gorgeous, so wet a line in the late afternoon and take your bounty of herring or squid home for a seafood fry up.

SAFETY

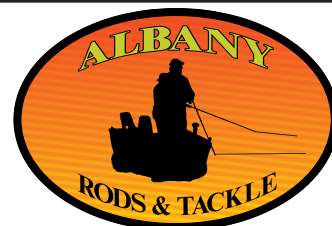
Fishing off rocks can be extremely dangerous on the South Coast when the conditions aren't favourable, so if you don't have much experience, it's advised you keep the sand between your toes.

Salmon, and most of the fish mentioned, are easily caught from the shore.

If you are going rock fishing, wear a personal flotation device (lifejacket), which can be bought or hired at the many fishing shops in Albany or Denmark.



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SCENIC

The Amazing South Coast is filled with national parks and nature reserves with both coastal and mountainous topography.

PORONGURUP NATIONAL PARK

Home to the Granite Skywalk. Suspended from Castle Rock, the Skywalk offers panoramic views of the Porongurup landscape and can be reached by a moderate four kilometre return walk.

STIRLING RANGE NATIONAL PARK

Here you'll find Bluff Knoll, the tallest peak in Southern Western Australia and one of the few places in WA that experiences snow. The six kilometre return trip requires a reasonable level of fitness but is well worth the effort.

WILLIAM BAY NATIONAL PARK

Take in the stunning coastal views of Greens Pool and Elephant Rocks.

FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK

Drive then walk to the spectacular lookout from Point Ann.

WEST CAPE HOWE NATIONAL PARK

Find stunning beaches like Shelley Beach and towering cliffs around Torbay Head, the most southerly point in WA.

TORNDIRUP NATIONAL PARK

Along the eastern coast you'll find white sand and placid, clear blue water. Along the western coast of this peninsula you'll find powerful waves crashing against rugged granite cliffs.

ALBANY WIND FARM

Beautiful views. The Wind Farm provides around 80% of Albany's power needs – a testament to Albany's aspiration to be a green city.

GET ON YOUR BIKE!

Bike paths take you to some of the Amazing South Coast's most stunning sites including beaches, harbours, and native bushland. Embark on an off-road adventure and hop on your mountain bike along the Munda Biddi Trail, which stretches from Mundaring to Albany.

Mountain bike aficionados will also love the trails that wind down Mount Clarence from the Albany Heritage Park. For those who enjoy challenging obstacles, take the dedicated Albany Downhill Track.

BIRD LIFE

The birdlife of the Amazing South Coast is as diverse as the countryside. The vast swathes of national parks and myriad inlets and waterways are home to hundreds of species, including several species of birds which can be found nowhere else on earth. It's a twitcher's paradise!

WILDFLOWERS

Find awe-inspiring displays of vibrant wildflowers throughout the Amazing South Coast. Spot kangaroo paws, starbush, pea plants, sedges, and an impressive range of orchids, including the beautiful Queen of Sheba sun orchid.



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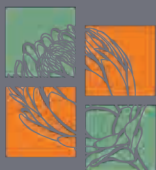
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