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**Australia's sunniest capital offers 3,000 hours of sunshine a year. And just as many ways to enjoy it.**

The great outdoors are always greater when the sun's shining. And whether you choose to take advantage of **Perth's** great weather by touring the city or taking a short trip to a world class wine region or national park, you'll feel a warm welcome. Perhaps that's why we've been voted one of the world's most liveable cities.

**Gateway: FREMANTLE**

**One of the most unusual islands on earth is unusually close to Perth.**

A short ferry ride from Perth is one of the most extraordinary little islands on earth. **Rottne Island** features some of the world's finest beaches and bays, as well as unique plant and animal life, including the famous and rare quokka, a small kangaroo-like creature. But one thing you won't be seeing is any cars. Quite an attraction in itself.

**Gateway: FREMANTLE**

**One of Australia's premier wine regions is in one of Australia's most extraordinary locations.**

The fine wines of **the Margaret River region** win praise around the world, thanks to their complex character. Something to do with the extraordinary location no doubt. Because only here can you experience vineyards next to stunning beaches, world-class surf breaks, beautiful caves and forests of some of the tallest trees on earth.

**Gateway: BUSSELTON AUGUSTA**

**Geraldton** boasts a stunning coastline rich in shipwreck stories, history, culture and food. Enjoy aerial views of the Abrolhos Islands and be amazed by the gorges of Kalbarri National Park, taste a Western Rock Lobster or try on an Abrolhos Pearl. Or if you fancy relaxing, take a stroll along the Foreshore and see if you can spot the Sea Lions. Join the Geraldton Voluntary Tour Guides for a tour of the beautiful HMAS Sydney II Memorial and take a moment to remember the 645 men who lost their lives aboard the vessel in WWII.

**Gateway: GERALDTON**

**Bunbury** is a cosmopolitan city providing a range of experiences from shopping to art galleries and Aboriginal tours, through to wildlife, wineries and breweries. Bunbury's Dolphin Discovery Centre offers visitors a close encounter with dolphins in the water, on a dolphin eco cruise or in the dolphin interaction zone. Swim tours operate from October to April, offering snorkelers of all ages and abilities an exhilarating experience with some of the 100+ wild bottlenose dolphins who call Koombana Bay home.

**Gateway: BUNBURY**

**The world's largest fringing reef, reached by the world's shortest swim.**

Fortune has brought one of the most biodiverse reefs in the world close to the shore in **Exmouth**.

Nowhere else on the planet can you access a large coral reef so easily. And once you are there, the clearest turquoise

water imaginable sets off brightly coloured fish of every hue, manta rays and turtles, whether you choose to snorkel or dive.

**Gateway: EXMOUTH**

**The height of these forests inspired a world first. A sky-high walkway.**

Among the tingle forests of **Australia's South West**, the first walk trail of its kind was created to allow people to experience the majesty of these incredible trees. At 600 metres long and 40 metres off the ground, the tree top walk has been designed to minimise impact on the forest itself.

**Gateway: ALBANY**

**Sit on a camel train and enjoy the most amazing ocean sunset in the world.**

There aren't too many places on the planet where you can watch the sun setting over the ocean whilst catching a ride on a camel train. In **Broome**, on 22 kilometres of pristine sand you can soak it all in, one rather incredible step at a time.

**Gateway: BROOME**

**The sand on this beach is Australia's whitest. No surprise then that it's called Lucky Bay.**

The pure white sands and perfect turquoise water of Lucky Bay near **Esperance**, make this beach a favourite amongst the local troop of kangaroos. The sand is so white and fine that it actually squeaks with each hop, or step. So it's not just luck that the beach has been rated one of Australia's best.

**Gateway: ESPERANCE**



Fremantle

# FREMANTLE

Just south of Western Australia's capital city of Perth lies the port city of Fremantle. Fremantle is recognised as one of the best-preserved Victorian-era port cities in the world and is one of Lonely Planet's Top 10 Cities to visit in 2016. Famed for its rich cultural heritage, lively entertainment, maritime links and alfresco lifestyle, 'Freo' is a visitor's paradise. Fremantle's appeal is diverse – with its vibrant café culture and historic buildings to explore – it's a great stop for any traveller.

## Highlights of Fremantle

- Local fashion designers, artists and jewellery craftsmen showcase unique pieces in Fremantle's historic West End.
- Fishing Boat Harbour is fringed by cheerful bars, the freshest seafood delights and a boutique brewery.
- Tour an Oberon class submarine at the Maritime Museum, home to the winning America's Cup yacht, Australia II.

For more information please visit [experienceperth.com](http://experienceperth.com) or [fremantleports.com.au](http://fremantleports.com.au)



# BROOME

The exotic pearling port of Broome is a town of striking contrasts. Nature has blessed Broome with 22 kilometres of beautiful white sand and turquoise water at Cable Beach, striking rust-red cliffs, Broome pearl farms and 130 million year old dinosaur footprints. Broome is a melting pot of cultures, creating an exotic mix of historic sites and fusion flavours.

## Highlights of Broome

- See the world's biggest pearl and pick up a souvenir from the pearl showrooms of Chinatown.
- Experience the fantastic colours of Roebuck Bay while sampling the locally brewed beers at Matso's.
- Take in a sunset on one of the most stunning beaches in the world.

For more information please visit [visitbroome.com.au](http://visitbroome.com.au) or [australiasnorthwest.com.au](http://australiasnorthwest.com.au)

Broome





# PORT Hedland

Port Hedland

Renowned as the friendliest town in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, Port Hedland is incredibly rich in Aboriginal culture and history as well as amazing marine life. Some of the best fishing, whale watching and crabbing in Australia can be enjoyed here. During turtle nesting season, visitors may catch a glimpse of females nesting or hatchlings making their maiden voyage.

## Highlights of Port Hedland

- Tour the BHP Billiton Iron Ore port operations to see the mining giant in full swing.
- Take a scenic flight over the world's largest bulk export port in the Southern Hemisphere for a perspective that is second to none.
- Join long-time Port Hedland locals on a journey of the town's proud history from pioneering town to the powerhouse of the nation.

For more information please visit [pilbaraports.com.au](http://pilbaraports.com.au) or [visitporthedland.com](http://visitporthedland.com)



# EXMOUTH

Exmouth is the northern gateway to the World Heritage Listed Ningaloo Coast on the North West Cape of Western Australia. Explore ancient landscapes and immerse yourself in extraordinary aquatic experiences, it is also one of the best places in the world to swim with the biggest fish in the ocean – the majestic whale shark.

## Highlights of Exmouth

- Experience the extraordinary Ningaloo Reef on a glass bottom boat, sea kayak or snorkelling tour to view spectacular coral gardens teeming with colourful fish.
- Explore the Yardie Creek gorge and learn about the Aboriginal history and unique flora and fauna, including the extremely rare rock-wallabies.
- Enjoy a safari tour through Cape Range National Park's ancient, rugged red canyons - keep an eye out for native wildlife, including emus, kangaroos and goannas.

For more information please visit [visitningaloo.com.au](http://visitningaloo.com.au)

Exmouth



# GERALDTON

Geraldton

The City of Geraldton, the largest regional city north of Perth, is located in the region called Australia's Coral Coast. With beautiful sandy beaches and a warm, sunny climate, Geraldton is a mecca for surfing, fishing, kiteboarding, and swimming. The 122 coral fringed Abrolhos Islands off the coast of Geraldton are considered one of the world's best kept secrets.

## Highlights of Geraldton

- Take a tour of the HMAS Sydney II Memorial, a breathtaking Memorial of national significance, and remember the 645 crew that lost their lives in WWII.

- Immerse yourself in the history of the Batavia, Gilt Dragon, Zuytdorp and Zeewijk Shipwrecks at the WA Museum Geraldton.
- Take a flight to the Abrolhos Islands and enjoy snorkelling in the crystal blue waters of East Wallabi Island or spot over 35 species of birds that regularly breed on the Islands.

For more information please visit [visitgeraldton.com.au](http://visitgeraldton.com.au)

# BUNBURY

Blessed with a backdrop of the bluest waters inhabited by a pod of friendly wild dolphins, Bunbury is also the northern gateway to one of the most bio diverse regions on earth. Here you can experience world-class wine, pristine beaches and forests of timber giants in a single day. Bunbury also provides the largest range of shopping of any regional port in Western Australia.

## Highlights of Bunbury

- Experience a dolphin eco-cruise on Koombana Bay.
- View the exhibits at Western Australia's largest regional gallery.
- Visit Bunbury Wildlife Park, with 60 varieties of birds and marsupials.

For more information please visit [visitbunbury.com.au](http://visitbunbury.com.au)



Bunbury

# Your MARGARET RIVER Region



## BUSSELTON

Busselton

The hidden gem of the Margaret River region, Busselton offers world class wineries, a chance to visit the heritage listed Busselton Jetty, see the largest remaining Tuart forest in the world, visit a breathtakingly beautiful cave and climb to the top of a working lighthouse.

### Highlights of Busselton

- Swim, snorkel or paddle a sea kayak in the crystal clear waters and white sandy beaches of Geographe Bay. With more than 30 kilometres of beach, you are sure to find a secluded spot.

- Sip world class wines, from boutique to impressive large-scale winery operations and spend some time discovering an array of impressive craft breweries, while dining on some of the world's best seasonal produce.
- Explore natural wonders in one of only 34 biodiversity hotspots in the world. The region is home to towering trees, rare orchids and bird species as well as an abundance of native plants and animals.



Jewel Cave

## AUGUSTA

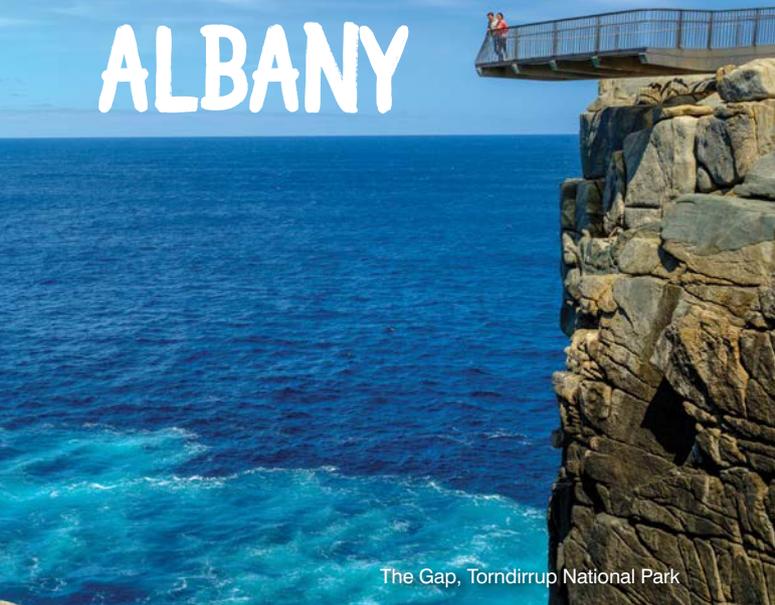
The town of Augusta is a best kept secret which lies on the South-Western tip of Australia, in the Margaret River region. Home to the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia and the largest show cave in WA, breathtaking scenery and natural beauty typify the Augusta experience - plus it's one of Australia's premier whale watching destinations!

### Highlights of Augusta

- Get up close and personal with a humpback whale – one of the most majestic mammals on the planet (June-August).
- Take a guided tour and climb the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia and breathe in the view from the top.
- Explore Western Australia's largest show cave, Jewel Cave, which is absolutely awe-inspiring, with four massive chambers.

For more information on Busselton and Augusta please visit [margaretriver.com](http://margaretriver.com)

# ALBANY



The Gap, Torndirrup National Park



National Anzac Centre, Albany

Albany is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful and diverse coastlines in the world – in equal turns stunningly gorgeous and fearsomely rugged. Albany was where the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC's) departed Australia for World War I. Today, it is home to the National Anzac Centre, Australia's foremost museum honouring the Anzac legend.

## Highlights of Albany

- The National Anzac Centre is a world-class museum that offers visitors a unique insight into the Anzac experience.
- Witness one of the most fearsome and formidable rock formations on the south coast-The Gap-in the Torndirrup National Park.

- Discover the richness of Albany's whaling history at the only museum of its kind in the world to be housed in a formerly fully-operational whaling station. Spot migrating humpbacks and blue whales from the shore, or see them up close on board a whale watching cruise.
- Taste your way through the Great Southern wine region, Australia's largest wine region consisting of Albany, Denmark, Porongurup, Mount Barker and Frankland River.

For more information please visit [amazingalbany.com.au](http://amazingalbany.com.au) or [albanyport.com.au](http://albanyport.com.au)

# ESPERANCE

Vivid turquoise waters contrast with granite outcrops in this pristine coastal wilderness which brings visitors closer to nature at its most diverse. From untouched bushlands and 110 islands teeming with wildlife, to Australia's whitest beach – a spot so beautiful, even the kangaroos choose to sunbake here.

## Highlights of Esperance

- Take a tour of Cape Le Grand National Park with an Indigenous local.
- Discover the Bay of Isles on a scenic helicopter flight or develop your own customised tour.
- Chase snapper, cod and local fish aboard a boat or throw a line off the beach.
- Visit Mermaid Leather, Section Glass Gallery and the full size replica of Stonehenge.

For more information please visit [visitesperance.com](http://visitesperance.com) or [esperanceport.com.au](http://esperanceport.com.au)



Esperance

# PORT Facilities

Berth Details	ALBANY	AUGUSTA	BROOME	BUNBURY	BUSSELTON
Name of Berth	Berths 1 & 2	N/A	Broome Deep Water Jetty	Berths 1 & 2	N/A
Maximum draft	9.8m	Anchor in Flinder's Bay. Cruise ships anchored between 0.16 and 0.40 NM offshore to be in water depths of 10 to 12 m CD	9-10m	Fwd 7.5m Aft 8.5m	Approx 10-15m
Tidal variation	approx 1m	Approx 1.4m	Up to 10m	1.2m	Approx. 1.2m
Berth length	172m + 209m = 382m	N/A	290m	280m	N/A
Tugs available	Yes	No	2	2 x 43t	No
Guaranteed berthing for cruise ships	Yes	Anchorage available	By application	Yes	Anchorage available
Are other ships able to dock	Yes	N/A	In some cases	Yes	N/A
Cargo ships at dock	Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	N/A
Security fences	Yes	No	Yes	Fencing with sliding gate	No
<b>Terminal Facilities</b>					
Terminal Building	No	No	No	No	No
Meet and Greet Facilities	Outside port's gate	Yes	Visitor Centre & Roey Carpark	Yes	Yes
Shade availability	No	Yes	No	Marquee nearby	Yes
Toilet Facilities	Yes	Yes	Visitor Centre & Roey Carpark	No	Yes
Telephones	50m	Mobile only	Town Centre	Town Centre	Yes
Availability of Maps and/or Brochures	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Money Exchange	Town Centre	Town Centre	Town Centre	Town Centre	Town Centre
<b>Transport</b>					
Distance from Pier to Town Centre	1km	4km	8km	2.3km	Up to 1km
Can Passengers Walk to Town	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
Are Shuttle Buses necessary	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Distance from ship to Tour Buses	Ship's Side	50m	50m	50m	200m
Suggested Shuttle Stop in Town	Albany Visitor Centre or Town Hall	Augusta Visitor Centre	Broome Visitor Centre or Roey Carpark	Bunbury Visitor Centre	Busselton Visitor Centre
Availability of Taxis at Pier	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
Closest Airport to Pier	Albany	Busselton	Broome	Bunbury Airport (charter)	Busselton
Distance to Airport	11km	100km	8km	15km	6km
Transport to Airport	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi

ESPERANCE	EXMOUTH	FREMANTLE	GERALDTON	PORT HEDLAND
Berths 1 & 2	N/A	Fremantle Passenger Terminal	Berths 3 & 6	Berths 1 & 2 Combined
12.2m		10.2m	8.6m/12m plus (DUKC restricted)	9.5m
1m	3.2m	0.9m	1.2m	7m
<300m subject to availability. Projection restrictions apply.	N/A	204 - 206m	213 - 281m	343m
2 x 65t	2 x 30t crew tenders only	2 x 70t	2 x 50t	12
Anchorage available	Anchorage available	Yes	By application	No
Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	Yes
Temporary	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	No	Yes	No	No
Yes	Game Fishing Club	Yes	Yes	On request
Yes	30m	Yes	Yes, on request	Shade tent on request
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Town Centre	150m	In terminal	Town Centre	Town Centre
Yes	Yes	Yes	Visitor Centre, volunteers	Yes
Town Centre	Town Centre	Town Centre	Town Centre	Town Centre
2km	4km	1km	1km	1km
No	No	Yes	Yes	No
Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
50m	50m	At terminal entrance	50m	50m
Museum Village	Exmouth Visitor Centre or Town Centre	Fremantle Visitor Centre	Geraldton Visitor Centre	Port Hedland Visitor Centre
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Esperance	Learmonth	Perth	Geraldton	Port Hedland
20km	36km	28km	15km	7km
Yes	Yes	Taxi (allow AU\$50 - \$60)	Taxi	Yes



Kings Park, Perth

For more information on extraordinary Western Australia, visit [westernaustralia.com](http://westernaustralia.com) or email [cruiseshipping@westernaustralia.com](mailto:cruiseshipping@westernaustralia.com)



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