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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

Tourism Western Australia acknowledges Aboriginal peoples as the traditional custodians of Western Australia and pay our respects to Elders past and present. We celebrate the diversity of Aboriginal West Australians and honour their continuing connection to Country, culture and community. We recognise and appreciate the invaluable contributions made by First Nations peoples across many generations in shaping Western Australia as a premier destination.



GATEWAYS TO THE OTHERWORLDLY

Cruise Western Australia and discover a place of natural wonders, supernatural contrasts and rare experiences. Create treasured memories when exploring this truly wondrous state, accessible through a number of gateways dotted across Western Australia's 20,000 kilometres of coastline.

See horizontal waterfalls, tall timber forests, and the world's oldest and largest outdoor art galleries. Swim with gentle whale sharks, manta rays or humpback whales over the largest fringing coral reef in the world.

Gaze at dreamlike landscapes on a scenic flight or stand in the stillness of an ancient cave. Raise a glass to an Indian Ocean sunset at one of Perth's 19 world-class beaches or escape to your own secluded coastline, including Australia's whitest beach. Immerse yourself in biodiversity hot-spots, see a staircase to the moon or hike pristine wilderness to natural wonders shaped by billions of years.

Learn the stories of this land from Western Australian locals – from the urban laneways and scenic parks of Perth (Boorloo) to walks on Country with an Aboriginal guide from the world's oldest living culture. Sip your way through Australia's most premium wine country in the Margaret River Region where adventure meets indulgence, or cruise to Rottnest Island (Wadjemup) to meet an adorable quokka.



GATEWAYS TO THE OTHERWORLDLY

FREMANTLE | WALYALUP

Fremantle is Perth's eclectic port city with spirit and soul. Get to know Fremantle with a local guide as you pass buskers and street art, before savouring fresh seafood harbourside and catching a dreamy Indian Ocean sunset. A short ferry ride from the mainland lies Rottneest Island (Wadjemup), Perth's relaxed car-free paradise, which is home to beautiful beaches, as well as the adorable quokka. Fremantle is also just a 30-minute drive or train from capital city Perth (Boorloo).

BUNBURY

Bunbury is a cosmopolitan city offering a range of experiences from shopping, art galleries and Aboriginal tours, through to wildlife, wineries and breweries. Bunbury's Dolphin Discovery Centre offers visitors a close encounter with friendly dolphins in the water, on a dolphin eco cruise or in the dolphin interaction zone.

BUSSELTON | UNDALUP

Step onto a 1.8km long, heritage-listed jetty in Busselton, in the famed Margaret River Region - a destination jam packed with artisanal food, produce and dreamlike experiences. Here you can experience Australia's premium wine region, framed by stunning beaches, world-class surf breaks, beautiful caves and forests with some of the tallest trees on Earth.

ALBANY | KINJARLING

Albany is perched on a placid harbour edged by a national park. Journey along a rugged coastline of sculpted rocks, peaceful sandy beaches and nature trails. Take a day trip to the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk and soar above majestic tingle trees. Visit the award-winning National Australian and New Zealand Army Corps Centre and learn the legend of the ANZACs, who departed from Albany for World War 1.

ESPERANCE | KEPA KURL

Esperance truly dazzles with its pristine sandy stretches and turquoise waters. Wander the azure blue seascape of Lucky Bay within Cape Le Grand National Park (Mandoowernup), where kangaroos laze on the shore at Australia's whitest beach. Walk wondrous coastal trails and swim, snorkel, fish and four-wheel drive along some of the best beaches in the world.

GERALDTON | JAMBINU

Geraldton boasts a stunning coastline rich in shipwreck stories, history, culture and food. Enjoy aerial views of the Houtman Abrolhos Islands and the transcendent gorges of Kalbarri National Park. Savour the taste of a Western Rock Lobster, try on an Abrolhos pearl, or spot playful sea lions along the foreshore.

EXMOUTH | WARNANGOORA

Ningaloo Reef (Nynggulu) is simply unmissable. Spanning 300 thriving kilometres, this underwater dreamscape is one of the most biologically diverse marine environments on the planet, and is World Heritage-listed. From certain points in Exmouth or Coral Bay, you can step straight off the beach and instantly be snorkelling amongst 300 species of coral, teeming with 500 species of colourful fish. It's also the only place in Australia where visitors can swim with the majestic whale shark.

DAMPIER

Experience the ancient petroglyphs and culture with an Aboriginal guide at Ngajarli in Murujuga National Park. Unwind as you encounter a haven of coral reefs, sponge gardens and more than 650 species of fish throughout the 42 islands and islets of Dampier Archipelago (Murujuga).

PORT HEDLAND

Port Hedland is rich in Aboriginal culture and history - home to friendly, passionate locals ready to welcome you in. Enjoy some of the best fishing, whale watching and crabbing in Australia. During turtle nesting season, catch a glimpse of females nesting, or hatchlings making their maiden voyage into a marine wonderland.

BROOME | RUBIBI

There aren't too many places on earth where you can watch the sun setting over the ocean from the back of an unhurried camel. Slip into 'Broome time' in this laid-back tropical oasis and feel the freedom of 22 kilometres of pristine sand along Cable Beach (Walmanyjun). The exotic pearling port of Broome is the gateway to the Kimberley region, one of the last true wilderness areas on Earth. Explore the incredible landscape on an Aboriginal guided tour and learn about the world's oldest living culture.

WYNDHAM

Quiet your mind and breathe in the magic of the Kimberley. From the most northerly town in Western Australia, take a scenic flight over the majestic Bungle Bungle Ranges in World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park, or take a cruise along the mighty Ord River and witness an amazing array of native animals, birdlife and flora. Enjoy waterfalls and a soothing soak at Zebedee Springs.

DISTANCE BETWEEN PORTS

WYNDHAM TO BROOME	590 nautical miles 1 day 6 hours
BROOME TO PORT HEDLAND	253 nautical miles 13 hours
PORT HEDLAND TO DAMPIER	140 nautical miles 7 hours
DAMPIER TO EXMOUTH	212 nautical miles 11 hours
EXMOUTH TO GERALDTON	520 nautical miles 1 day 2 hours
GERALDTON TO FREMANTLE	213 nautical miles 10 hours
FREMANTLE TO BUNBURY	100 nautical miles 5 hours
BUNBURY TO BUSSELTON	22 nautical miles 1 hour 15 mins
BUSSELTON TO ALBANY	242 nautical miles 12 hours
ALBANY TO ESPERANCE	224 nautical miles 11 hours



An aerial photograph of Perth, Australia, showing the city skyline with several prominent skyscrapers. In the foreground, the Elizabeth Quay waterfront is visible, featuring a modern bridge with two large arches over the Swan River. The sky is clear and blue. Various corporate logos are visible on the buildings, including bhpbilliton, Rio Tinto, AMP, Deloitte, BGC, ANZ, and RSM.

PERTH | BOORLOO

With weather as welcoming as its friendly locals, Australia's sunniest capital city of Perth (Boorloo) offers adventures for everyone, including many unique wildlife encounters. Framed by the Swan River (Derbarl Yerrigan), the city boasts numerous pristine beaches, each blessed with dreamy Indian Ocean sunsets, and is home to one of the world's largest inner-city parks, Kings Park (Kaarta Koomba). Cruise along the river or take a short drive to the Swan Valley, Western Australia's oldest wine region and indulge in food, wine and art. A 30-minute drive or train ride will take you to Fremantle (Walyalup).



FREMANTLE | WALYALUP

Fremantle is a lively port city affectionately known as 'Freo'. Enjoy an intimate walking tour with a local guide, passing buskers and performers, street art, the Western Australian Maritime Museum and the World Heritage-listed Fremantle Prison. Fremantle is just a short distance from Perth (Boorloo) via car or train, and a short ferry ride away lies Rottnest Island (Wadjemup), home to the adorable quokka.

For more information visit:
fremantleports.com.au
visitfremantle.com.au
destinationperth.com.au

HIGHLIGHTS OF FREMANTLE

- Peruse Aboriginal art galleries in Fremantle's historic West End, and shop local fashion designer and artisan stores.
- Enjoy a coffee along the cosmopolitan 'Cappuccino Strip', or experience true waterfront dining overlooking Bathers Beach and Fishing Boat Harbour.
- Immerse yourself in Fremantle's rich history when you visit the Maritime Museum - home to the winning America's Cup yacht, Australia II - Shipwreck Museum and Fremantle Arts Centre.



BUNBURY

Renowned for its playful pods of bottlenose dolphins, the vibrant coastal city of Bunbury is blessed with a backdrop of beautiful blue waters. Snorkellers of all ages, abilities and experience can swim with dolphins along Koombana Bay between October and April. Step back in time at nearby Mangrove Cove in the Leschenault Estuary, where you can catch a glimpse of what the coast looked like 20,000 years ago.

For more information visit:
southernports.com.au
visitbunburygeographe.com.au
australiassouthwest.com

HIGHLIGHTS OF BUNBURY

- Swim with dolphins, take an eco-cruise across Koombana Bay, and learn about spectacular marine life at the Dolphin Discovery Centre.
- Explore the Ferguson Valley, perfect for food and wine lovers, boasting world class wineries, breweries and restaurants.
- Visit an exhibition at Western Australia's largest regional gallery, and visit Bunbury Wildlife Park - home to 60 varieties of birds and marsupials.



BUSSELTON | UNDALUP

Situated at the top end of the famous Margaret River Region, Busselton is a thriving seaside town that offers endless entertainment, forest adventures, wildlife experiences, a rich café culture and more. Enjoy sweeping Indian Ocean views, white sand beaches and calm turquoise waters, before strolling the longest timber-piled jetty in the southern hemisphere. Take a short drive to experience the stillness of an ancient cave, and climb to the top of a working lighthouse.

For more information visit:
busselton.wa.gov.au
margaretriver.com
australiassouthwest.com



ALBANY | KINJARLING

Albany is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful and diverse coastlines in the world – in equal turns stunningly gorgeous and fearsomely rugged. Found at the southern tip of Western Australia, this scenic port city perches on a tranquil harbour edged by a national park. Through its National Anzac Centre, Albany is a town rich in history complemented by an ideal climate, suitable for producing some of the State's finest wines.

For more information visit:
southernports.com.au
amazingalbany.com.au
australiassouthwest.com

HIGHLIGHTS OF ALBANY

- Stroll a raised pathway in Torndirrup National Park to discover The Gap and Natural Bridge.
- Visit Albany's Historic Whaling Station for a fascinating insight into the city's colourful past and Australia's last operating whaling station.
- Connect with history and pay tribute at the National Anzac Centre – an immersive museum that takes you on a moving journey of World War 1 history through the use of interactive technology.
- Sip your way through the Great Southern wine region, consisting of Albany, Denmark, Porongurup, Mount Barker and Frankland River.



ESPERANCE | KEPA KURL

Relax on Australia's whitest beach alongside sunbathing kangaroos at Lucky Bay, trek scenic coastal parks, picnic on high dunes, or look out across 110 sun-kissed islands from the summit of Frenchman Peak – all in the picturesque town of Esperance. Choose from a collection of outdoor adventures and swim in one or more of Esperance's turquoise beaches.

For more information visit:
southernports.com.au
visitesperance.com
australiasgoldenoutback.com

HIGHLIGHTS OF ESPERANCE

- Take a guided tour of Cape Le Grand National Park (Mandoowernup) to soak up its stunning scenery and idyllic beaches with an experienced local.
- Explore the magical vistas of the Archipelago of the Recherche, also known as the Bay of Isles, on a cruise or helicopter flight from the mainland.
- Enjoy a day out on the ocean as you fish for snapper, cod and more aboard a charter boat.
- Visit Mermaid Leather, Section Glass Gallery and the full-size replica of Stonehenge.



GERALDTON | JAMBINU

Explore the lively coastal city of Geraldton at your own pace as you learn about its rich maritime history. With beautiful sandy beaches and a warm, sunny climate, Geraldton is a mecca for surfing, fishing, kiteboarding and swimming. Just 60 kilometres off the coast, discover the scenic Houtman Abrolhos Islands by boat or scenic flight and experience one of Western Australia's unique marine environments.

For more information visit:
midwestports.com.au
visitgeraldton.com.au
australiascoralcoast.com

HIGHLIGHTS OF GERALDTON

- Encounter the historically-significant HMAS Sydney II Memorial and Point Moore Lighthouse.
- Immerse yourself in the history of Batavia, Gilt Dragon, Zuytdorp and Zeewijk shipwrecks at the WA Museum Geraldton.
- See the iconic pink hues of Hutt Lagoon by foot or scenic flight.
- Fly to the Houtman Abrohlos Islands and enjoy snorkelling in the crystal blue waters of East Wallabi Island or spot over 35 species of birds that regularly breed there.
- Visit Kalbarri Skywalk for breathtaking views of the Murchison River Gorge on a memorable day trip.



EXMOUTH | WARNANGOORA

Exmouth is the northern gateway to the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Marine Park along the North West Cape of Western Australia. Explore ancient landscapes and immerse yourself in extraordinary aquatic experiences along the world's largest fringing reef; take a swim with gentle whale sharks, majestic humpback whales and acrobatic manta rays.

For more information visit:
visitningaloo.com.au
australiascoralcoast.com

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 Yardie Creek gorge as you learn about the Aboriginal history and unique flora and fauna of the area, including 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.



DAMPIER

Murujuga National Park is home to more than a million recorded ancient petroglyphs (rock art) dating back 47,000 years. Experience a cultural tour with an Aboriginal guide to fully appreciate the significance of the area. Unwind in the Dampier Archipelago (Murujuga) as you encounter a haven of coral reefs, sponge gardens and hundreds of species of fish. Explore Dampier on a guided tour and discover stockpiles of salt and iron ore, epic 2.3-kilometre trains and diverse history.

For more information visit:
pilbaraports.com.au
destinationpilbara.com.au
australiasnorthwest.com

HIGHLIGHTS OF DAMPIER

- Enjoy a scenic flight on a day trip out to the Dampier Archipelago, where you'll discover a parade of marine life and incredible biodiversity.
- Join traditional custodians on a rock art and cultural tour along the Burrup Peninsula to catch a glimpse of at least 47,000 years of history.
- Explore hidden gorges, rock pools and the unique historic pearling town of Cossack.



PORT HEDLAND

Renowned as the friendliest town in the Pilbara region of Western Australia, Port Hedland is incredibly rich in Aboriginal culture and history and offers 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.

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pilbaraports.com.au
destinationpilbara.com.au
australiasnorthwest.com

HIGHLIGHTS OF PORT HEDLAND

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



BROOME | RUBIBI

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, pearl farms and 130 million-year-old dinosaur footprints. Witness a 'Staircase to the Moon' over the mangroves of Roebuck Bay (Yawuru Nagulagun), or enjoy a camel ride against the backdrop of a tangerine sunset – all from this thriving multicultural town.

For more information visit:
kimberleyports.wa.gov.au
cruisebroome.com
australiasnorthwest.com

HIGHLIGHTS OF BROOME

- See the world's largest 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 Brewery.
- Take in a dreamy sunset on one of the most stunning beaches in the world.

BERTH DETAILS

	ALBANY	BROOME	BUNBURY	BUSSELTON	DAMPIER
NAME OF BERTH	Berths 1 & 2	Broome Deep Water Jetty	Berths 1 & 2	N/A	Dampier Cargo Wharf
MAX. DRAFT	9.8m	9 - 10m	8.5m	Approx. 10 - 15m	10m
TIDAL VARIATION	Approx. 1m	Up to 10m	1.2m	Approx. 1.2m	5m
BERTH LENGTH	300m	330m	280m	N/A	210m
TUGS AVAILABLE	2 x 47t	2	2 x 80t	No	Yes
GUARANTEED BERTHING FOR CRUISE SHIPS	Yes	By Application	Yes	Yes	Yes
OTHER SHIPS ABLE TO DOCK	Yes	In some cases	Yes	N/A	No - Cruise ship may be exclusive
CARGO SHIPS AT DOCK	Yes	Yes	Yes	N/A	No
SECURITY FENCES	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes

TERMINAL FACILITIES

TERMINAL BUILDING	Yes	No	No	No	No
MEET AND GREET FACILITIES	Outside Port's Gate	Visitor Centre and Roey Carpark	Yes	Yes	Gangway, associated barriers and marquees as required.
SHADE AVAILABILITY	No	No	Yes	Yes	As Required.
TOILET FACILITIES	Yes	Visitor Centre and Roey Carpark	No	Yes	No
AVAILABILITY OF MAPS AND/OR BROCHURES	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
MONEY EXCHANGE	Town Centre	Town Centre	Town Centre	Town Centre	Town Centre

TRANSPORT

DISTANCE FROM PIER TO TOWN CENTRE	1km	8km	2.3km	Up to 1km	11.9km (Dampier) 27.2km (Karratha)
PASSENGERS ABLE TO WALK TO TOWN	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No
SHUTTLE BUSES PROVIDED	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes
DISTANCE FROM SHIP TO TOUR BUSES	50m	50m	50m	200m	10m
SUGGESTED SHUTTLE STOP IN TOWN	Albany Visitor Centre or Town Hall	Broome Visitor Centre or Roey Carpark	Bunbury Visitor Centre	Busselton Visitor Centre	Karratha Shopping Centre
AVAILABILITY OF TAXIS AT PIER	Limited	No	No	Yes	No
CLOSEST AIRPORT TO PIER	Albany	Broome	Bunbury	Busselton	Karratha
DISTANCE TO AIRPORT	11km	8km	15km	6km	14.6km
TRANSPORT TO AIRPORT	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Taxi	Shuttle bus or other provider

ESPERANCE	EXMOUTH	FREMANTLE	GERALDTON	PORT HEDLAND
Berths 1 & 2	N/A	Fremantle Passenger Terminal	Berths 3 & 6	Berths 1 & 2
13.4m	2.5m	10.2m	Berth 3 - 12.6m Berth 6 - 11.8m Harbour - 12.2m	12.5m
1m	3.2m	0.9m	1.2m	7.6m
<300m subject to availability*	N/A	2 Berths - combined total of 600m	213-281m	343m
3 x 65t	2 x 30ft crew tenders only	2 x 70t	3 x 70t	26
Yes	Yes	Yes	By Application	Yes
Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	No
Yes	N/A	Yes	Yes	No
Temporary	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

* Projection restrictions apply

No	No	Yes	No	No
Yes	Game Fishing Club	Yes	Yes	On Request
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	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	Taxi	Yes





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