

## WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Western Australia has something to offer for everyone! The relaxed city of Perth is close to the historic town of Fremantle, the quokkas of Rottnest Island and the wineries of Swan Valley. The Southwest offers ancient Karri Forests and the picturesque Margaret River region. North along the coast is Coral Bay and Monkey Mia for close encounters with dugongs and whale sharks, while further north lies a true Outback experience of the Gibb River Road and the Kimberley region, an area of unparalleled beauty.

### TOP EXPERIENCES

Explore amazing beaches and enjoy gourmet food and wine in the Margaret River region.

Swim with whale sharks and snorkel with dugongs on the Ningaloo Reef at Coral Bay.

Travel by 4WD down the Gibb River Road in the Kimberley region and discover deserted waterfalls and gorges.

### FACT FILE

**Climate:** There are two main seasons in Western Australia. In the south there's a warm temperate climate with seasons opposite to those of the UK.

The north has a tropical climate with two seasons – the Dry and the Green (Wet). The Dry season starts around May and the Green around November.

**Driving Times:** Perth to Margaret River – 4 hours 30 minutes; Perth to Monkey Mia – 10 hours 30 minutes.



## PERTH

Hugged by the hills of the Darling Ranges and gazing over the sky-blue Indian Ocean, Perth is a prosperous, modern port city that is placid, picturesque and playful. Kings Park boasts fresh air and fine views from its bushland trails, whilst surfers and sailboarders should head for Scarborough Beach on the Ocean Coast. Also, at the mouth of the Swan River is the port of Fremantle (Freo, to those in the know). During the day, alfresco cafés along the South Terrace and packed markets are positively buzzing and offer a great day out or place to stay and relax for a few days.

**Pinnacles, Koalas and Sand Dunes Adventure**

Heading north from the city the first stop is at Caversham Wildlife Park, with an opportunity to snap koalas, or even hand-feed kangaroos.

Next enjoy the thrill and excitement of 4-wheel driving along the deserted beaches and huge white sand dunes of Lancelin, including the chance to try out sand boarding. Look out for kangaroos and emus, as you wind your way along the 'track' to the Pinnacles Desert to view these strange formations.

FROM £123 PER ADULT

Day Tour



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**Rottneest Island Experience**

Explore the pristine ecology of the island on a ninety minute tour to see the beautiful beaches, bays, reefs and resident Quokkas (small marsupials found only in Western Australia).

Stroll along the boardwalk at the majestic look out point at West End, before returning to Perth.

FROM £96 PER ADULT



Day Tour

**Perth and Fremantle City Explorer**

Begin your morning tour at the beautiful Kings Park botanical gardens, taking the Tree Top Walkway to view Perth's city skyline. Continue to Cottesloe Beach, with a buzzing boulevard of beachside eateries, before heading to Fremantle. Stroll down the main street, search for bargains in the market, and grab a coffee with the locals, before returning back into Perth.

FROM £45 PER ADULT

**Four Points by Sheraton ★★★★★**

Just a short stroll will lead you to the heart of the city's restaurants and bars, with Kings Park nearby if you require a peaceful escape.

**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates**

FROM £56 PER ADULT



**Hilton Parmelia Perth**

★★★★☆

With the picturesque Swan River and Kings Park just minutes away, the Parmelia Hilton provides an ideal base from which to explore the city and beyond.

FROM £56 PER ADULT



**Quality Resort Sorrento ★★★★★**

Located on Perth's magnificent Sunset Coast, just a 30 minute drive from the city, this is the closest accommodation to the beach.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates**

FROM £59 PER ADULT

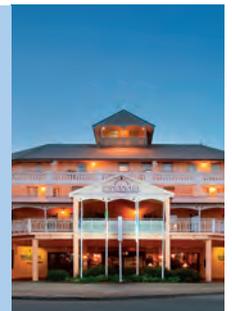


**Esplanade Hotel Fremantle ★★★★★**

This hotel is just twenty minutes drive from Perth, choose between panoramic views overlooking Fishing Boat Harbour, the Indian Ocean or tropical gardens.

**FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates**

FROM £64 PER ADULT



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## DISCOVER SOUTH WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Journey south from Perth and you'll discover the seaside town of Mandurah, with a variety of wildlife seen from the beachfront including blue manna crabs and dolphins. Further south the area of Margaret River boasts majestic forests, spectacular caves and a host of popular wineries. Travel through Warren National Park to Albany, with magnificent coastal scenery and in the right season spot migrating humpback whales.

### Day Tour

#### Margaret River Winery & Brewery tour

Visit up to four local wineries and a boutique brewery as you sample specialist food and wine sourced locally in the Margaret River region. A gourmet bushtucker lunch is served at a picturesque vineyard.

FROM £57 PER ADULT

### Quindalup Jetty Dunsborough

#### Seashells Mandurah

★★★★★

Boasting an outdoor heated swimming pool with an infinity edge that stretches across the beachfront, Mandurah is 45 minutes south of Perth.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £60 PER ADULT



#### Pullman Resort

#### Bunker Bay ★★★★★

Overlooking crystal clear waters and protected by the Cape Naturaliste promontory, the hotel features 35 acres of landscaped grounds and spacious villas.

FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates

FROM £73 PER ADULT



#### Cape Lodge ★★★★★

Home to just 22 rooms and suites, this luxury retreat has an award winning gourmet restaurant set in manicured gardens.

FREE BREAKFAST - Selected dates

FROM £118 PER ADULT



## South West Highlights

6 Day Self Drive from £346 per adult

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#### DAY 1: PERTH - MARGARET RIVER

Head south from Perth towards Bunbury, home to the Koombana Bay dolphins. Here you can take a Dolphin Watch Eco Cruise. From here continue on to the Margaret River.

#### DAY 2: MARGARET RIVER

Today is free for you to explore the Margaret River area at your leisure, perhaps visiting local vineyards.

#### DAY 3: MARGARET RIVER - PEMBERTON

Depart Margaret River and continue southeast to the town of Pemberton. This area has lush green Karri, Jarrah and Marri trees towering over dense undergrowth.

#### DAY 4: PEMBERTON - ALBANY

Make your way from Pemberton to Albany, stopping off en-route at Northcliffe's famous forest sculpture walk. Take a stroll along the Valley of the Giants Tree Top walk (at own expense), before continuing on to Albany.

#### DAY 5: ALBANY

Spend a day of leisure around Albany. You may choose to visit Whaleworld, the only whaling museum created from an operational whaling station.

#### DAY 6: ALBANY - PERTH

Heading north on the return drive to Perth, you may choose to stop off and visit the Stirling Range National Park, which is the only Alpine area in Western Australia.

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## DISCOVER THE CORAL COAST

Ningaloo is one of the closest reefs to shore anywhere in the world, just stroll into the water from local beaches and you'll find an abundance of marine life. The Ningaloo Reef is also home to the world's biggest fish, the whale shark, which visits these parts between April and June each year to feed on krill; and it is one of the few places in the world where you can swim with them.

### Sal Salis Luxury Camp

★★★★★

With just 9 tented safari-style tents, this is the only accommodation in the Cape Range National Park adjacent to Ningaloo Reef set within sandy dunes.

FROM £422 PER ADULT



### Monkey Mia Dolphin Resort

★★★★★

Sharks Bay is one of the world's best natural dolphin sighting areas. Get up close and personal with the dolphins from the beach.

FROM £84 PER ADULT

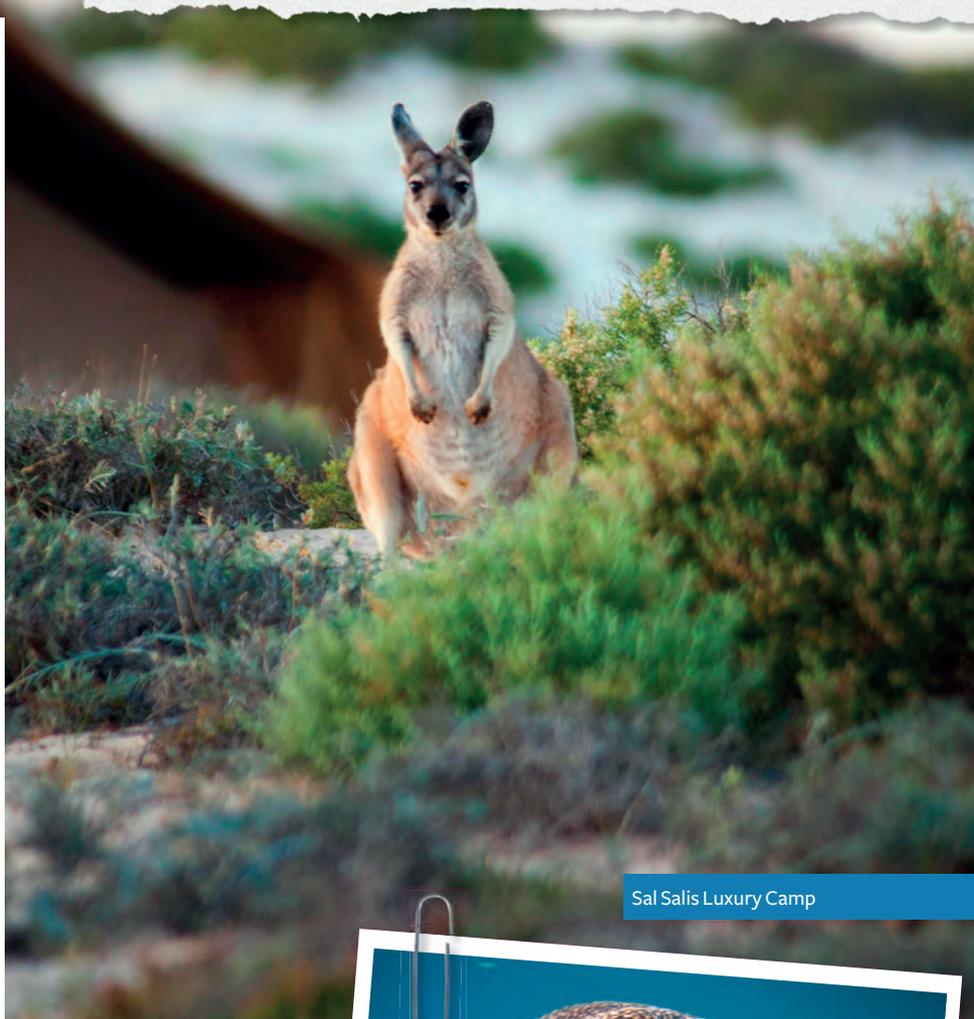


### Novotel Ningaloo Resort

★★★★★

Located on Sunrise Beach, part of Exmouth's new marina, wonderfully located for exploring the region, with Ningaloo Reef accessed direct from the beach.

FROM £83 PER ADULT



Sal Salis Luxury Camp

## Monkey Mia, Kalbarri & The Pinnacles

7 Day Self Drive  
from £527 per adult

### DAY 1: PERTH - GERALDTON

Head north from Perth towards Geraldton, spending some time enroute at the historic coastal towns of Dongara and Port Denison.

### DAY 2: GERALDTON - MONKEY MIA

Travel up towards Shark Bay and Monkey Mia - famous for its dolphins, beautiful scenery and sparkling blue waters. Near Shark Bay visit Hamelin Pool, with its living marine stromatolites.

### DAY 3: MONKEY MIA

A day free for you to explore the Shark Bay region including plentiful wildlife and empty beaches. An option today would be to take a boat trip from Monkey Mia to spot the reclusive dugongs.



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### DAY 4: MONKEY MIA - KALBARRI

Travel south towards Kalbarri, an ideal place for the nature lover as it includes 180,000 acres of some of the richest wildflower bushland.

### DAY 5: KALBARRI

Visit the Kalbarri National Park with its gorges, rock formations, bushland and walking trails.

### DAY 6: KALBARRI - CERVANTES

An absolute must today is a visit to Nambung National Park to see the mystical Pinnacles rock formations.

### DAY 7: CERVANTES - PERTH

Return to Perth, taking time to relax on some of the beautiful beaches in the area.

Please see [austravel.com](http://austravel.com) for full details of accommodation options.

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Day Tour

### Snorkel With Whalesharks

Experience an incredible day snorkelling with the largest fish in the ocean - up to 18m long! Snorkel with these gentle giants, and cruise the waters of Ningaloo Reef searching for dolphins, turtles, rays and dugongs. A gourmet buffet lunch is served and drinks are also supplied. Snorkel equipment is provided free of charge.

FROM £217 PER ADULT

# BROOME & THE KIMBERLEYS

The exotic pearling town of Broome offers some fantastic resorts dotted across its spectacular landscape. Broome's Cable Beach, with 22 kilometres of white sand, kissed by warm, crystal clear waters, is justifiably world famous and the ideal place to watch the sunset on a balmy, tropical night. Travelling east takes you through the heart of one of Australia's last wilderness frontiers; the Gibb River Road. Winding through the Bungle Bungles and the stunning Kimberley region, this is best explored during the dry season from April until September for the ultimate road trip.



## El Questro Wilderness Park ★★★★★

El Questro Wilderness Park is situated along the eastern perimeter of the Kimberley; one of the world's last unspoilt frontiers. El Questro offers three types of accommodation each different in style and budget. Set on a cliff overlooking the Chamberlain River, El Questro Homestead is an exclusive retreat with extraordinary views and unsurpassed accommodation, food and wine. Hidden within the spectacular Cockburn Ranges, in the wilderness, Emma Gorge offers safari style tented cabins, each with their own private facilities. The Station offers two types of accommodation – air conditioned bungalows on the river and riverside camping.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates**

FROM £81 PER ADULT

## Gibb River Road

9 Day Self Drive  
from £1,336 per adult



### DAY 1: BROOME - MT HART

Depart Broome on the Great Northern Highway towards Mt Hart located in the King Leopold Range Conservation Park.

### DAY 2: MT HART - MT ELIZABETH STATION

Continue your journey off-road, stopping at Galvans Gorge and Barnett Gorge.

### DAY 3: MT ELIZABETH STATION - EL QUESTRO

Travel past Home Valley and follow the turn-off signs to El Questro Station.

### DAY 4: EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK

Your day is at your leisure to explore this amazing wilderness that the vast El Questro property has to offer.

### DAY 5: EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK - KUNUNURRA

It's the last part of the Gibb River Road section of your journey before rejoining the main highway. Head to Kelly's Knob Lookout to watch your last sunset in the Kimberley's.

### DAY 6: KUNUNURRA - KATHERINE

Your adventure today leads into the Northern Territory - the Victoria Highway will take you through the town of Timber Creek and the Gregory National Park.

### DAY 7: KATHERINE - KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

A must do today is taking a cruise on the beautiful Katherine Gorge this morning (at own expense).

### DAY 8: KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

Take a 1.5 hour cruise on Yellow Waters for views of colourful birdlife and the ever present crocodile (at own expense).

### DAY 9: KAKADU NATIONAL PARK - DARWIN

It is an easy journey back along the Arnhem Highway to Darwin.

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Cape Leveque





Day Tour

**Broome Sights and Cable Beach**

Begin in Chinatown with fascinating stories of this colourful precinct, before driving through the old town to learn of the architecture and history. Sample ales at the Matsos Broome Brewery, discover dinosaur footprints at Gantheaume Point, and finish off with a camel ride along stunning Cable Beach as the sun sets.

FROM £89 PER ADULT



**Kimberley Complete**

15 Day Escorted Tour from £5,295 per adult



**DAY 1: BROOME**

Arrive in Broome with time to explore.

**DAY 2: BROOME - WINDJANA GORGE**

Visit the Boab Prison Tree and continue along the iconic Gibb River Road to Tunnel Creek, a 750 metre-long natural tunnel carved through the Napier Range before exploring beautiful Windjana Gorge.

**DAY 3: BELL GORGE**

Journey into the King Leopold Range National Park, home to Bell Gorge. Take a relaxing dip below the spectacular waterfall.

**DAY 4: GALVANS AND BARNETT RIVER GORGE**

Travel through the heart of Kimberley cattle country to some of the region's most secluded gorges.

**DAY 5: MITCHELL PLATEAU**

Cross the beautiful Drysdale River, then ascend the Mitchell Plateau and swim in the clear waters at King Edward River. For the next two nights, stay at our unique wilderness accommodation at the top of the plateau.

**DAY 6: MITCHELL FALLS**

Hike to Little Mertens Falls to view rarely seen Aboriginal art, before exploring Big Mertens Falls and enjoy a helicopter flight over Mitchell Falls.

**DAY 7: MITCHELL PLATEAU - HOME VALLEY STATION**

Rejoin the Gibb River Road and ford the Durack River to Home Valley Station for a true Outback adventure.

**DAY 8: HOME VALLEY STATION - EL QUESTRO WILDERNESS PARK**

Gain an insight into the operation of a working cattle station before crossing the Pentecost River to El Questro Wilderness Park, covering a staggering one million acres.

**DAY 9: EL QUESTRO - PARRY'S LAGOON**

Soak in the hot pools of Zebedee Springs and in Wyndham, enjoy the views over Cambridge Gulf.

**DAY 10: ORD RIVER AND LAKE KUNUNURRA**

Explore the beauty of Kununurra before travelling to Lake Argyle and a spectacular wildlife cruise along the serene stretches of the Ord River.

**DAY 11: ECHIDNA CHASM - PURNULULU NATIONAL PARK**

Drive to the stunning Purnululu National Park and hike to Echidna Chasm, a spectacular natural cleft in the rock.

**DAY 12: PICCANINNY CREEK AND CATHEDRAL GORGE**

Discover the Bungle Bungle Range in magical Purnululu. Walk along Piccaninny Creek to Cathedral Gorge, and marvel at the majestic beehive domes.

**DAY 13: HALLS CREEK - FITZROY CROSSING**

At Halls Creek, admire the unusual China Wall before continuing on to Fitzroy Crossing.

**DAY 14: GEIKIE GORGE - BROOME**

Travel to Geikie Gorge National Park and explore magnificent Darnku. Board a unique cruise before returning to Broome for a farewell dinner.

**DAY 15: BROOME**

Enjoy time at leisure before transferring to the airport for your onward journey.

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**Cable Beach Club**



Set amongst tranquil gardens with facilities including an adults only swimming pool, romantic villas are furnished with private courtyard and plunge pool.

**FREE TRANSFERS - Selected dates**

FROM £72 PER ADULT



**Eco Beach Resort**



A multi award-winning eco resort an hour south of Broome, home to Eco Villas linked by elevated boardwalk, and luxurious safari style Eco Tents.

**FREE NIGHTS - Selected dates**

FROM £50 PER ADULT



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