

AUSTRALIA'S SOUTH WEST

TRADE KIT



AUSTRALIA'S
South West

WELCOME TO AUSTRALIA'S SOUTH WEST

Comprising of the Bunbury Geopraphe, Margaret River, Southern Forests and Valleys and Great Southern sub-regions, Australia's South West is home to awe-inspiring natural attractions, ancient coastal and inland landscapes and premium food and beverage experiences, connected by more than 1000 kilometres of coastline, towering forest, charming country towns and farmland. More than just a destination, Australia's South West is a hotspot for once-in-a-lifetime experiences, genuine encounters and dream-like escapes.

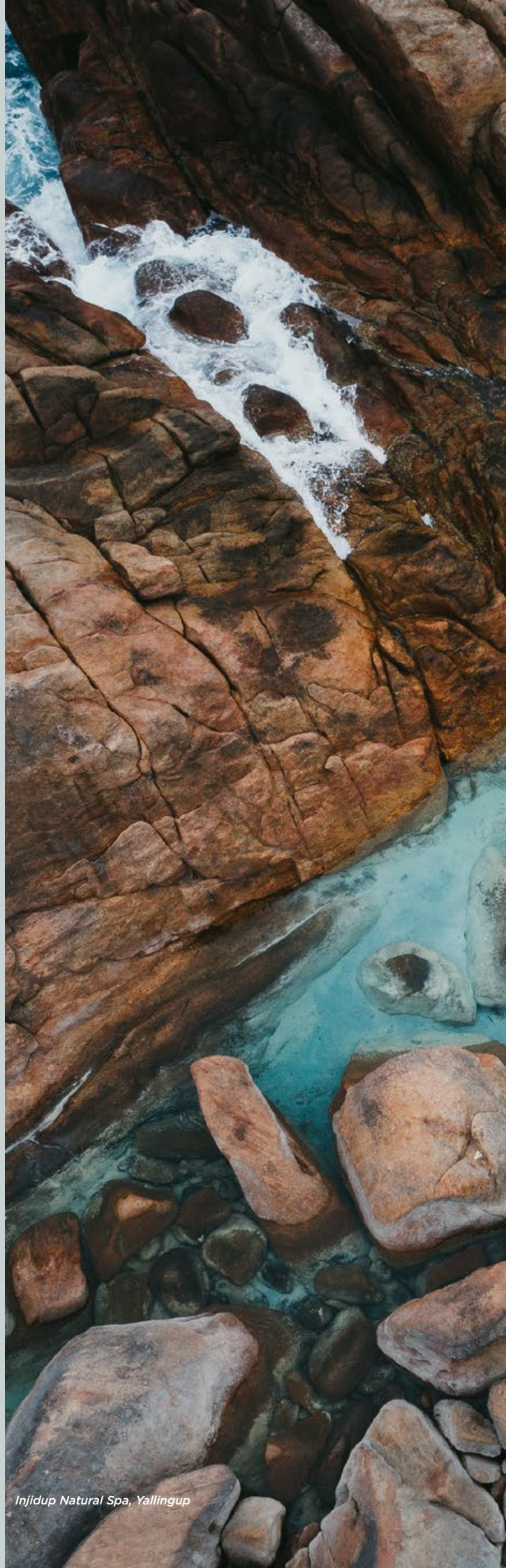
HOW TO USE THIS TRADE KIT

This trade kit is designed to support our trade representatives in booking product, services and experiences in Australia's South West, by providing valuable information throughout the dreaming, planning, booking, experiencing and sharing phases of travel. This trade kit is best used hand-in-hand with our consumer-facing, annually produced Holiday Planner, which provides a comprehensive snapshot of the best things to see and do in the region.

PAYING RESPECT TO COUNTRY

Australia's South West acknowledges that our role is to attract visitors to lands owned by the traditional custodians of the South West, the Noongar people. We recognise the deep connection to the land, waters and communities here in Noongar Boodjar. We pay homage to their people by encouraging visitors to respect and learn about the world's oldest living culture.

Bunbury Geopraphe | **Pijarup and Wilman Country**
Margaret River Region | **Wadandi Country**
Southern Forests & Valleys | **Pibelman & Kaneang Country**
Great Southern | **Minang & Koreng Country**





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- NATIONAL PARK

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PLAN YOUR ROAD TRIP

DISTANCES BETWEEN TOWNS IN KILOMETRES AND HOURS

Tip: Take a break from driving every 2 hours to stay alert and avoid driving at dawn and dusk, when wildlife is more active on roads.

	Perth	Bunbury	Busselton	Margaret River	Augusta	Nannup	Bridgetown	Manjimup	Pemberton	Walpole	Denmark	Albany	Mount Barker	Kojonup	Bremer Bay
Perth	—	166km 2hrs	222km 2hrs 40mins	262km 3hrs	315km 3hrs 40mins	267km 3hrs 10mins	253km 2hrs 50mins	293km 3hrs 30mins	323km 3hrs 40mins	418km 5hrs	421km 4hrs 40mins	413km 4hrs 30mins	363km 4hrs 5mins	260km 3hrs	503km 5hrs 30mins
Bunbury	166km 2hrs	—	52km 40mins	101km 1hr 15mins	145km 1hr 40mins	97km 1hr 10mins	95km 1hr 15mins	132km 1hr 35mins	162km 2hrs	256km 3hrs 5mins	331km 3hrs 40mins	348km 3hrs 40mins	289km 3hrs 10mins	197km 2hrs 15mins	431km 5hrs
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Augusta	315km 3hrs 40mins	145km 1hr 40mins	91km 1hr 10mins	40km 30mins	—	87km 1hr	133km 1hr 35mins	129km 1hr 35mins	124km 1hr 30mins	247km 2hrs 55mins	309km 3hrs 35mins	355km 3hrs 55mins	292km 3hrs 15mins	240km 2hrs 50mins	490km 5hrs 20mins
Nannup	267km 3hrs 10mins	97km 1hr 10mins	60km 40mins	70km 50mins	87km 1hr	—	46km 40mins	53km 45mins	78km 1hr	183km 2hrs 10mins	252km 2hrs 50mins	272km 3hrs	222km 2hrs 30mins	153km 1hr 50mins	408km 4hrs 25mins
Bridgetown	253km 3hrs 10mins	95km 1hr 15mins	107km 1hr 15mins	150km 1hr 30mins	133km 1hr 35mins	46km 45mins	—	37km 30mins	68km 50mins	163km 1hr 55mins	221km 2hrs 30mins	274km 2hrs 45mins	192km 2hrs 5mins	117km 1hr 40mins	355km 3hrs 55mins
Manjimup	293km 3hrs 30mins	132km 1hr 35mins	131km 1hr 35mins	130km 1hr 35mins	129km 1hr 35mins	53km 45mins	37km 30mins	—	31km 20mins	119km 1hr 20mins	184km 2hrs 10mins	213km 2hrs 15mins	161km 1hr 40mins	145km 1hr 40mins	331km 3hrs 30mins
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Castle Rock Estate, Porongurup

ABOUT AUSTRALIA'S SOUTH WEST

Australia's South West is the peak regional tourism organisation for the South West of Western Australia. We represent our region's attractions, tourism businesses and products, which we promote through a variety of marketing activities in intrastate, interstate and international markets. We also support the region's tourism industry through industry engagement, product development, and training and education initiatives.

Our team has a wealth of knowledge about our region and can provide advice on international market-ready product, new product, local tips and bespoke itineraries, as well as supply handy resources to assist you in selling Australia's South West to your clients.

Our Trade Kit has been compiled to assist you in crafting the best travel packages for your clients. As such, it presents useful and insightful information covering the five phases of travel.



DREAMING

To help promote this aspirational travel phase to your clients, we've collated some of our top dream-like experiences. Combined, they showcase the best on offer in each of our four sub-regions: Bunbury Geopraphe, the Margaret River Region, Southern Forests and Valleys and the Great Southern.



Wellington Dam Mural, near Collie



Arklow Trail, Wellington National Park, near Collie

BUNBURY GEOGRAPHE

Bunbury Geographe is the closest South West region to Western Australia's capital city, Perth, with just a 2hr-drive landing visitors in the heart of its central hub – Bunbury. The region boasts a mix of city-meets-country experiences for you to discover, including boutique wine tours, family friendly farmstays and mountain biking adventures.

📍 BALINGUP • BUNBURY • CAPEL • COLLIE • DARDANUP •
DONNYBROOK • HARVEY

TOP 5 HERO EXPERIENCES:

- 1** Swim and/or interact with wild dolphins during an eco-friendly swimming (between November and April) or cruise experience with Dolphin Discovery Centre, or learn about these inquisitive mammals and other sea creatures in the centre's interpretive centre.
- 2** Find the world's biggest dam mural in Collie. Created in 2021, artist Guido Van Helten coated 8000 square metres of the 34m-high, 367m-wide Wellington Dam wall with stunning portraiture, titled *Reflections*, which was inspired by local stories and photos.
- 3** Come across dreamy turquoise waters at former open-cut mines-turned-lakes Black Diamond Lake and Stockton Lake near Collie.
- 4** Find a handful of boutique wineries set in valleys or nestled between tree-lined hills, as well as a quirky village filled with miniature gnomes called Gnomesville, in the Ferguson Valley.
- 5** Wander through WA's largest arboretum – the heritage-listed 60ha Golden Valley Tree Park in Balingup – which feature an assortment of trees that turn the most wonderful and vibrant shades of oranges, reds and yellows in autumn/early winter.



Saint Aidan Wines, Ferguson Valley



Black Diamond Lake, near Collie

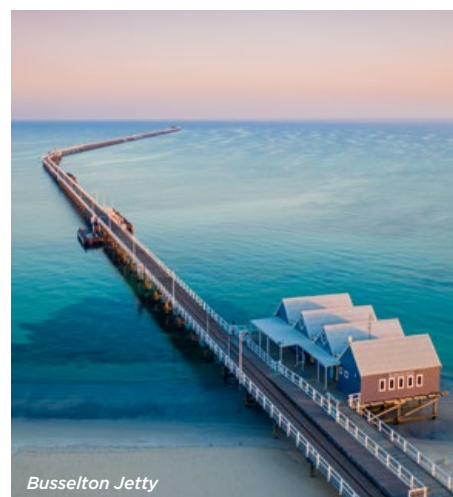
MARGARET RIVER REGION

The Margaret River Region is home to the most awarded fine wine region in Australia, pristine beaches, tall timber karri forests, renowned surf breaks and ancient underground caves, making it one of the most unique destinations on Earth. Each of the towns can be found hugging the coast of the Indian Ocean, nearby vast landscapes of vineyards and kangaroo dotted farmland. Here you can indulge at fine restaurants and boutique breweries, seek out wildflowers and wildlife, explore bespoke art galleries and immerse yourself in nature.

📍 AUGUSTA . BUSSELTON . DUNSBOROUGH . COWARAMUP .
MARGARET RIVER . YALLINGUP

TOP 5 HERO EXPERIENCES:

- 1** One of the most recognisable icons in Western Australia, the Busselton Jetty is a great attraction in which to explore by foot, train or sea. Must do: jump on board the red jetty train, then finding out what rests 8 metres below the ocean's surface in the jetty's Underwater Observatory.
- 2** Sip on award-winning, world-class wine at one (or a few) of the Margaret River Region's top wineries, or go behind-the-scenes and behind the cellar door on a private wine tour.
- 3** Join a whale watching tour from Augusta (June to September) or Busselton and Dunsborough (September to December) to spot migrating humpback, southern right and even blue whales up close.
- 4** Go underground on a tour to explore the magic of the region's four ancient limestone caves - Jewel, Lake, Mammoth and Ngilgi.
- 5** Try your hand at surfing at one of the many surf breaks located along the coast with breaks suitable for all skill levels, from beginners to pros, or try stand up paddle boarding, snorkelling or simply relaxing by the water.



Busselton Jetty



Jewel Cave, near Augusta



Cape to Cape Track, Margaret River Region



Truffle Hunt, Manjimup

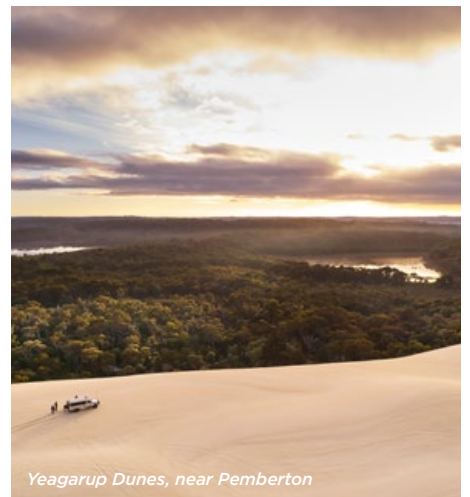
SOUTHERN FORESTS AND VALLEYS

The Southern Forests and Valleys is full of undiscovered adventure, with amazing forests, scenic country drives, pristine beaches and local produce at every turn. It is home to some of the most beautiful natural landscapes and charming small towns in the entire South West and will leave travellers feeling a world away from the every day.

📍 BRIDGETOWN . BOYUP BROOK . GREENBUSHES . MANJIMUP . NANNUP . NORTHCLIFFE . PEMBERTON . WALPOLE

TOP 5 HERO EXPERIENCES:

- 1** Gourmet food lover? A truffle hunt at Truffle Hill in Manjimup is a must.
- 2** Explore the D'Entrecasteaux National Park (approximately 20 minutes from Pemberton) and the Southern Hemisphere's largest land-locked dune system, the Yeagarup Dunes, with Pemberton Discovery Tours.
- 3** Climb the 58m-high Gloucester Tree – a former fire lookout tree that has huge metal pegs hammered into its trunk to form a spiralling ladder – or scale the 75m-high Dave Evans Bicentennial Tree, which is located within the nearby Warren National Park.
- 4** Walk through the canopy of trees via a 40m-high suspension bridge at the Valley of the Giants Tree Top Walk, a sky-high attraction set in a forest of towering tingle trees.
- 5** Be adventurous and head out on one of the region's many mountain biking and cycling trails in Nannup and Pemberton, including the world-famous Munda Biddi Trail.



Yeagarup Dunes, near Pemberton



Mountain biking, Nannup

GREAT SOUTHERN

The Great Southern is a destination for seekers of paths less-trodden, jaw-dropping natural environments that look out of this world, and authentic experiences with just the right amount of adventure. The largest and most diverse region within Australia's South West, the Great Southern varies from unspoilt coastline and idyllic seaside towns, to sprawling agricultural lands and national parks harbouring some of the world's rarest species of flora and fauna.

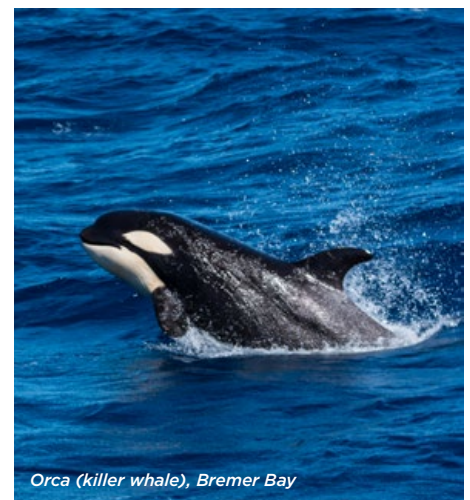
📍 ALBANY • BREMER BAY • CRANBROOK • DENMARK • FRANKLAND RIVER • KATANNING • KOJONUP • MOUNT BARKER • PORONGURUP

TOP 5 HERO EXPERIENCES:

- 1** Hike to the top of one of Western Australia's highest peaks, Bluff Knoll, for spectacular views of the Stirling Range National Park, or climb to the top of the Granite Skywalk for just as impressive views of the Porongurup National Park.
- 2** Explore rugged coastlines at The Gap, where you can walk on a cantilevered, accessible viewing platform that hangs off the edge of a 45m-high cliff and watch the waves crash below.
- 3** Immerse yourself in rich cultural heritage at the National Anzac Centre, which uses an innovative blend of interactive technology and historical artefacts to tell unique and engaging stories of World War One.
- 4** Spot one of the largest congregations of orcas (killer whales) in the Southern Hemisphere on a whale watching expedition out to the Bremer Canyon – a known, killer whale feeding ground – between January and March every year.
- 5** Paddle in the peppermint-green waters found at Greens Pool and Elephant Rocks, popular destinations known for their white, sandy beaches and large, elephant-like boulders.



National Anzac Centre, Albany



Orca (killer whale), Bremer Bay



The Gap, Torndirrup National Park, near Albany



Point Picquet, near Dunsborough



Koomal Dreaming, Cape Naturalise



Blackwood River, Bridgetown

PLANNING

From detailed self-drive itineraries to some important need-to-knows – this section provides all the information you need to plan out your clients' next South West trip.

BOOKABLE DESTINATION ITINERARIES

To aid you in curating the best itineraries for your clients, we've put together a number of comprehensive and highly detailed itineraries filled with important information, top trade product recommendations and more.

THE ULTIMATE AUSTRALIA'S SOUTH WEST ROAD TRIP

There's something for everyone in Australia's South West, a destination that's home to awe-inspiring natural attractions, ancient coastal and inland landscapes and premium food and beverage experiences. Meet the very best of the South West on this 10- to 14-day road trip.

A SNAPSHOT OF AUSTRALIA'S SOUTH WEST

From ancient mountain ranges and rugged coastal cliffs, to towering karri trees and seaside bliss – experience a snapshot of Australia's South West during this 6- to 8-day itinerary.

THE SOUTH WEST EDGE ROAD TRIP

The South West Edge is an epic 12-day road trip around the southern tip of Western Australia. It's a journey that'll take travellers into the heartland of an undisturbed and uncrowded Australia and past a vibrant urban

port city, breathtaking coastline, ancient forests, awe-inspiring mountain ranges and vast open outback.

BEYOND THE FARM GATE

From behind-the-scenes vineyard tours to gourmet truffle hunts – discover Australia's South West's authentic agritourism experiences on this 5- to 6-day itinerary.

AN ECO-CONSCIOUS JOURNEY ALONG RAC'S ELECTRIC HIGHWAY

Discover the very best of an eco-conscious Australia's South West, which encourages participants to leave nothing but footprints behind, during this 12-day itinerary along RAC's Electric Highway.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE GREAT SOUTHERN

The Great Southern is a destination for seekers of paths less-trodden, jaw-dropping natural environments that look out of this world, and authentic experiences with just the right amount of adventure. This South West road trip is well-worth the five-hour drive (or one-hour flight) from Perth, showcasing some of Western Australia's most impressive natural and manmade icons over the course of 3- to 6-days.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MARGARET RIVER REGION

The Margaret River Region has more than 130 kilometres of pristine coastline hugging its side, enhanced by towering native forest, seasonal wildflowers and rows and rows of grape-laden vines. An idyllic setting primed for relaxation and/or adventure, the Margaret River Region is a destination triple threat that should be part of your client's next Australian trip. Plan their itinerary today, with this 3- to 5-day Margaret River best-of compilation.

A LUXURIOUS MARGARET RIVER ESCAPE

Lavish long table lunches, exclusive vineyard wine tastings and idyllic retreats surrounded by nature – no other destination in Australia's South West radiates luxury and splendour quite like Margaret River. For the traveller looking for a little more luxury, this 3- to 5-day itinerary covers all they need to experience an indulgent Margaret River holiday.



Sugarloaf Rock, Yallingup



Wild bottlenose dolphin, Koombana Bay, Bunbury



Fraser Gallop Estate, Willyabrup

NEED-TO-KNOWS

- Flights arrive into Western Australia from a number of capital cities across the world and all Australian capital cities. East Coast visitors can also access Perth via rail.
- Australia's South West is located just a few hours' drive south of Western Australia's capital city, Perth, making it a great self-drive destination.
- The easiest way to travel to Australia's South West is by flying to either Perth Airport, the Busselton Margaret River Airport (Jetstar flights depart from Melbourne to the Busselton Margaret River Airport three times a week) or the Albany Airport (via Rex).
- For Perth Airport transfers, we recommend **Australian Pinnacle Tours, Australian Transit Group (ATG) and South West Coachlines.**
- Avis, Avraa Car Hire, Busselton & South West Rent A Car, Europcar and Hertz car hire options are available at the Busselton Margaret River Airport.
- For Albany Airport transfers, clients can hire a taxi or organise a charter with **Busy Blue Bus.**
- Clients interested in caravanning or camping can hire four-wheel-drive campers from **Red Sands Campers** and camper and caravan packages from **Crikey Camper Hire.**
- Most of Western Australia's national parks have entry fees; we suggest buying a multi-park pass prior to travel.
- Australia's South West aims to be an inclusive tourist destination, and as such, is continually developing products, services, amenities and infrastructure to allow everyone to access its beautiful sights and experiences. For more information on accessible tourism destinations in the South West visit bit.ly/SWaccessibility.



Injidup Beach, Cape to Cape Track, near Yallingup



Jesters Flat, Margaret River



Willow Bridge Estate, Ferguson Valley

BOOKING

Help make your customers' dreams a reality by booking the best products and experiences for their trip. Here are some of our favourite bookable experiences in Australia's South West:

FOOD AND WINE

- Taste Margaret River on a plate at **Arimia Estate**, which focuses on serving the finest of produce, most of which is grown on the secluded Wilyabrup property.
- For a premium wine experience, visit one of Ultimate Winery Experiences Australia's Margaret River wineries – **Leeuwin Estate**, **Vasse Felix** or **Voyager Estate** – and embark on a wine tasting or tour that goes beyond the cellar door.
- After picking and/or crushing grapes at one of the region's premium vineyards, feast on a hearty brunch on day one of **Earn Your Vino**'s multi-day wine experiences.

NATURE AND WILDLIFE

- Between May and November, join **Naturaliste Charters** aboard their luxury 20-metre catamaran and cruise between the Capes in search of Humpback, Southern Right, Blue and Minke whales.
- Discover some of the region's cute, furry and critically endangered animals – including the native Woylie – on **South West Eco Discoveries**'s *Nocturnal Animal Tour*.
- For a superb, insightful and entertaining tour of the Torndirrup National Park and/or Stirling Range National Park, choose one of **Busy Blue Bus**'s day trip experiences.

ART, HISTORY AND CULTURE

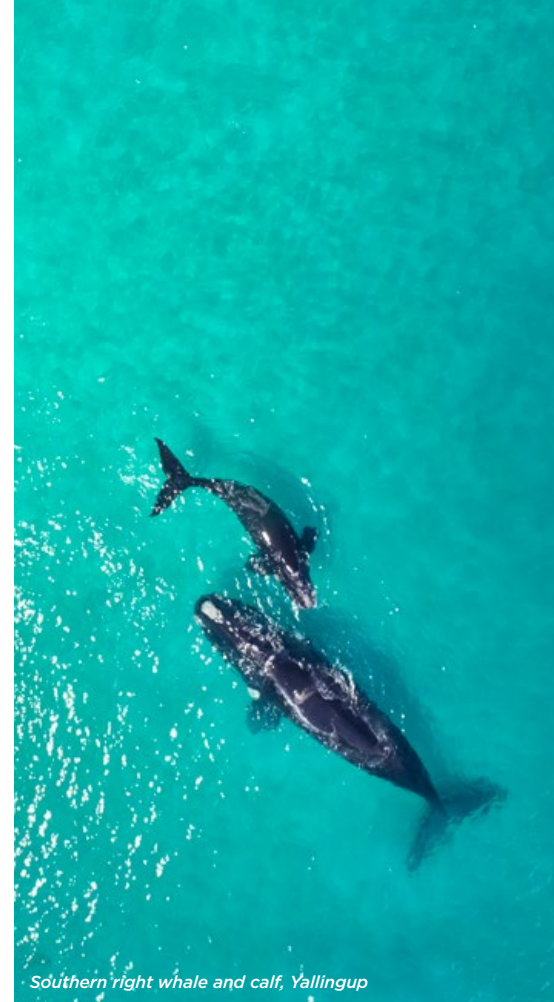
- Soak in spectacular views of Cape Leeuwin, the Indian Ocean and Southern Ocean from the top of Australia's tallest mainland lighthouse, **Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse**, or head underground and explore one of the display caves in the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge (our pick: **Jewel Cave**).
- Forage and taste native bushfood, catch fish from Geographe Bay and enjoy an Aussie barbecue feast during one of **Koomal Dreaming**'s immersive cultural tours.
- For a history lesson that's actually interesting, go on an interpretive, personalised adventure through the **National Anzac Centre**. Learn about the lives of ANZAC servicepeople during World War I, and whether or not they survived.
- Discover unique, nature-complementing artworks along the **Understory Art & Nature Trail**, a 1.2km walk trail that meanders through pristine native forest.



Jewel Cave, Augusta



Forest Adventures, Busselton



Southern right whale and calf, Yallingup

OUTDOOR ADVENTURE

- Go off-road and discover the wild, rugged and rural landscapes found within the Stirling Range National Park, on **Great Southern Outback Tours's Great Southern Outback Wilderness Day Tour**.
- Ride through the bush, farm and forest while on one of **Jesters Flat's** horse-riding tours.
- Experience the beautiful Margaret River from the water during **Margaret River Discovery Tours's Sunset Canoe Tour**.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

- Glide through the trees like a flying fox at the eco-certified **Forest Adventures*** – a high ropes adventure park located, mostly, in a canopy of old-growth Tuart trees.
- Located by Frenchman's Bay and next to the Torndirrup National Park, **Albany's Historic Whaling Station** offers an insight into Albany's whaling history through interactive exhibits, a full-size replica ship and a giant sperm whale skeleton.
- Watch chocolate being made then eat it at **The Margaret River Chocolate Company**.

LUXURY

- Meander down parts of the Cape to Cape Track on a **Walk Into Luxury** walking tour, then get whisked away via private charter to a beautiful winery, before ending the day with a dip in a secluded bay.
- Experience Margaret River's world-class attractions and pristine scenery from above with **KAS Helicopters**.
- Enjoy a floating seafood feast cooked onboard **South West Cruises' premium** charter boat, Reel Affair II, while cruising along the calm waters of Geographe Bay.

For our full trade-ready list of Australia's South West operators, [click here](#).



Meelup Beach, Dunsborough

EXPERIENCING

Make your clients' journeys that extra bit easier with these handy contacts and top travel tips.

IMPORTANT CONTACTS

Emergency services (police, ambulance, fire brigade): 000 or 112 (mobile)

Roadside assistance (RAC): 13 11 11

Road conditions (Main Roads): 13 81 38 .
mainroads.wa.gov.au

BEACH AND SWIMMING SAFETY

Australian beaches are some of the best in the world. We hope you enjoy them, but please take a moment to learn about rip currents and coastal dangers at mybeach.com.au.

When swimming at lifeguard patrolled beaches, stay safe by swimming between the flags. If you are exploring coastal areas and rock pools, be sure to take extra care and check tide times at willyweather.com.au before you travel to coastal areas.

Water at recreation areas including Black Diamond Lake, Minninup Pool and Stockton Lake is tested regularly for the presence of harmful organisms. Stay up-to-date with the latest safety information and check recent water tests of natural water bodies on the Shire of Collie website.

TRAVEL TIPS

- Tourists are advised to check for alerts and road/park closures before commencing their travel on www.emergency.wa.gov.au and alerts.dbca.wa.gov.au.
- In Australia, vehicles drive on the left-hand side of the road. You must wear a seat belt if you are travelling in a moving vehicle.
- You must carry an international driving permit if your driver's licence is not in English.
- Be sure to appoint a designated driver when visiting cellar doors or if you plan to drink alcohol, as driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs is considered an offence in Australia.
- It is illegal to use your mobile phones while driving. *Our tip - enjoy the view instead.*
- When two lanes merge into one, the vehicle in front has the right of way.
- When entering a roundabout, always give way to any vehicle already in the roundabout, and to your right.
- You may cross a broken line if it is safe to do so, but continuous unbroken lines should not be crossed unless you need to avoid an obstruction.
- Give way to cyclists and when overtaking, allow a distance of 1.5m between your vehicle and the cyclist.
- When making a U-Turn give way to all other road users and use the indicator to signal your manoeuvre.

- Tips for driving on gravel roads:
 - Slow down on bends.
 - Don't break suddenly.
 - Be prepared for dust and stones from passing vehicles.
- Avoid driving in hazardous weather. Turning your headlights on is a great way to be seen at day or night.
- There can be limited phone reception in some areas of the South West. Always plan your route beforehand and pack a hard copy of a map, just in case.
- Wildlife is most active at dawn and dusk, so try to avoid driving at these times.
- Stick to designated trails and heed warning signs alerting you to cliff risk areas, king waves and strong ocean currents.
- Plan ahead, check weather conditions and always let somebody know your itinerary.



Ferguson Valley



Wellington National Park, near Collie

VISITOR SERVICING

To get the most out of your Australia's South West holiday, speak to the experts at one of the many visitor centres or Community Resource Centres (CRCs) in the region. The friendly staff can offer advice on accommodation, tours, services and the best things to see and do in the region. Look for the blue and yellow italic or white and blue "i" signs to find a visitor centre on your holiday route.

VISITOR SERVICING IN BUNBURY GEOGRAPHE

Balingup Visitor Centre

South Western Highway, Balingup
Tel: (08) 9764 1818
www.balinguptourism.com.au

Boyup Brook Visitor Centre

84 Abel Street, Boyup Brook
Tel: (08) 9765 1444
www.boyupbrooktourism.com.au

Bunbury Visitor Centre

Old Railway Station, Haley Street, Bunbury
Tel: (08) 9792 7205
www.visitbunburygeographe.com.au

Collie River Valley Visitor Centre

156 Throssell Street, Collie
Tel: (08) 9734 2051
www.collierivervalley.com.au

Donnybrook Visitor Centre

Old Railway Station, South Western Highway, Donnybrook
Tel: (08) 9731 1720
www.donnybrookwa.com.au

Ferguson Valley Visitor Centre

5 Ferguson Road, Dardanup
Tel: (08) 9728 1551
www.fergusonvalley.net.au

VISITOR SERVICING IN THE MARGARET RIVER REGION

Busselton Visitor Centre

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100 Bussell Highway, Margaret River
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Tel: (08) 97561 120
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Tel: (08) 9776 7203
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Tel: (08) 9776 1133
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Broomehill-Tambellup Community Resource Centre

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Tel: (08) 9825 1177
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Denmark Visitor Centre

73 South Coast Highway, Denmark
www.denmark.com.au

Gnowangerup Community Resource Centre

47 Yougenup Road, Gnowangerup
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Kodja Place & Kojonup Visitor Centre

143 Albany Highway, Kojonup
Tel: (08) 9831 0500
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6/622 Albany Highway, Mount Barker
Tel: (08) 9851 1163
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