

7 Days: Perth / Boorloo to Margaret River

Perth – Fremantle – Margaret River

MARGARET RIVER, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Begin your journey in Perth / Boorloo, blending cultural immersion with urban exploration. Engage with the stories of the Noongar people and explore the city's iconic landscapes, coastal beauty, and bustling dining scene.

Fremantle / Walyup is a lively port city where history and creativity meet. Discover its rich heritage, stroll through charming streets, and enjoy local breweries, eclectic shops, and coastal views that capture Fremantle's unique spirit.

The Margaret River region is known for world-class wineries, stunning landscapes, and rich flavours. Experience the blend of coastal and countryside beauty, where vineyards, gourmet dining, and breathtaking views showcase the very best of Western Australia.

The Journey

Duration 7 days	Nearest major city Perth / Boorloo	Transport On Foot, Car Boat
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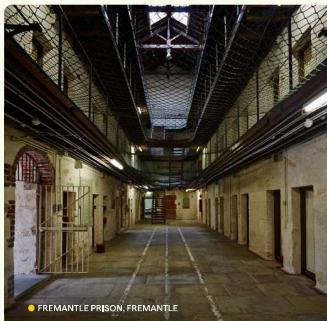
FREMANTLE PERTH

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Day 3

Drive to Fremantle, a port city rich in history and character. Begin with the **Fremantle Prison Art Tour**, where you'll explore Australia's convict past through powerful artworks created by former inmates.

As you walk through this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site, learn about its history—from convict origins to life as a maximum-security facility—and see how art offered an outlet for expression and resilience during confinement.

For lunch, head to **Little Creatures Brewery**, a local favourite offering refreshing craft beers.

Enjoy the afternoon wandering Fremantle's charming streets, discovering unique shops and boutiques tucked away in historic buildings and hidden laneways.

As evening approaches, make your way to the iconic **Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour**. Watch the sun set over docked fishing boats while enjoying a drink or meal from one of the restaurants with a viewing deck.

Highlights

- Discover convict-era history and powerful inmate artworks at the Fremantle Prison.
- Enjoy lunch and craft brews at Little Creatures Brewery.
- Watch a Western Australian sunset at Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour.



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Day 4

Today, take a half-hour drive to Rockingham for an unforgettable **Swim with Wild Dolphins** experience with **Perth Wildlife Encounters**. Cruise through Rockingham's protected bays and islands, home to over 200 local dolphins familiar to the crew. As the dolphins approach, you'll prepare to enter the water, donning a wetsuit, mask, and snorkel.

Guides will assist you on the swim deck and accompany you in the water for a safe, respectful interaction with these wild dolphins. No tricks or feeding are involved—just a unique chance to observe dolphins in their natural habitat.

Return to Fremantle and head to dinner at **La Lune**, a Parisian-inspired restaurant in a heritage building in East Fremantle.

Highlights

- Explore Rockingham's picturesque bays and islands, home to a large dolphin population.
- Swim with wild dolphins for an unforgettable in-water encounter.
- Enjoy a delightful Parisian-inspired dinner at La Lune.



IN CULTURE TOURS, KINGS PARK, PERTH



DALE TILBROOK EXPERIENCES AT MANDOON ESTATE, SWAN VALLEY

Day 1

Immerse yourself in the ancient stories of Kaarta Gar-Up (Kings Park) on a 1.5-hour guided cultural tour with **In Culture Tours**. Walk together on Noongar Country and discover the traditional uses of native plants for bush medicine. Learn about traditions, life before colonisation, and the deep cultural roots of the Noongar people.

After the tour, head to the beautiful Cottesloe Beach for a relaxing lunch by the ocean.

Continue north to the vibrant Scarborough Beach, known for its golden sands and surf-friendly waves. Then, head to Hillarys Boat Harbour, a family-friendly spot with waterfront dining, unique shops, and AQWAA – The Aquarium of Western Australia.

Enjoy drinks at one of Perth's cozy small bars, then end your evening with a memorable dinner at **Wildflower**, where seasonal dishes are inspired by Indigenous ingredients.

Highlights

- Discover Noongar culture on a guided tour of Kings Park.
- Relax with lunch by the ocean at beautiful Cottesloe Beach.
- Explore waterfront shops and the AQWAA at Hillarys Boat Harbour.

Day 2

Head out to **Mandoon Estate** in the beautiful Swan Valley. Join **The Perfect Blend** experience to gain insights into winemaking while blending your unique bottle. With guidance from the estate's experts, you'll explore the art of balancing aromas, textures, and flavours to create a wine that's uniquely yours.

Afterwards, savour a delicious lunch at **Wild Swan**, Mandoon Estate's renowned restaurant.

In the afternoon, join **Dale Tilbrook** for a **Bush Tucker Talk and Tasting**. Dale shares her extensive knowledge of native ingredients, providing a chance to taste traditional bush foods while learning about their cultural significance and nutritional benefits.

Return to Perth and enjoy dinner at the **Iively Petition**, located in Perth's CBD State Buildings precinct.

Highlights

- Create your own custom wine blend at Mandoon Estate.
- Celebrate Western Australian flavours over lunch at The Wild Swan.
- Discover the cultural significance and nutritional value of native bush foods.

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Day 5

Head south towards Margaret River, stopping at Mandurah Foreshore for a waterfront stroll and possible dolphin sightings. Continue to Lake Clifton Thrombolites in Yalgorup National Park, where a scenic boardwalk offers views of these ancient, rock-like formations.

Arrive in Busselton for lunch and a visit to its iconic 1.8km-long **jetty**. Take the Busselton Jetty Train to the end and explore the Underwater Observatory, where vibrant marine life thrives beneath the surface.

Continue to **Smith's Beach Resort** for check-in before heading to Ngilgi Cave for the **Koomal Dreaming Twilight Didgeridoo Cave Tour**. This immersive experience shares Noongar stories and the haunting sounds of the didgeridoo deep within the cave.

Enjoy dinner at **Lamont's Restaurant** located at Smith's Beach Resort.



Day 6

Start your day at **Vasse Felix**, Margaret River's founding wine estate, for their **Original Tour**. Explore the winery's rich history, from its beginnings in 1967 to its current standing as one of Australia's finest producers. You can sample some of Vasse Felix's renowned wines on a guided tasting.

Next, head to **Leeuwin Estate**, where you'll enjoy a delightful lunch at their award-winning restaurant, surrounded by lush vineyards. After lunch, wander through the on-site art gallery, showcasing works from acclaimed Australian artists featured on Leeuwin's wine labels.

Finish your wine-tasting journey with **Voyager Estate's Savour Voyager** experience, a personalised tasting in the Wine Room. Guided by expert hosts, each pour is tailored to your preferences and paired with snacks from the acclaimed restaurant.

Highlights

- Discover one of the oldest living ecosystems on Earth at Lake Clifton.
- Ride to the end of the famous Busselton Jetty and visit the Underwater Observatory.
- Listen to mesmerising didgeridoo sounds echoing through an ancient cave.

Highlights

- Discover the history and wines of Vasse Felix on a guided tasting tour.
- Indulge in lunch at Leeuwin Estate and explore its renowned art gallery.
- Savour a personalised wine journey at Voyager Estate, with paired bites.

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Day 7

Start your morning with an unforgettable **whale-watching** experience with **Naturaliste Charters**. Departing from Dunsborough, this cruise offers a front-row seat to witness the majestic beauty of humpback, southern right, and blue whales as they migrate along the Western Australian coast. Expert guides onboard provide fascinating insights into these incredible creatures, their migration patterns, and their behaviours.

Return to Perth.

Highlights

Embark on a thrilling whale-watching cruise with Naturaliste Charters, witnessing humpback, southern right, and blue whales up close.

Trip extension recommendation: Cape to Cape Walk

The 4-day Cape to Cape Walk is a scenic coastal trek along Western Australia's rugged coastline. It offers stunning views, diverse wildlife, and the chance to explore secluded beaches and unique landscapes.



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