



## 12-DAY ITINERARY: CAMPERVAN JOURNEY THROUGH WESTERN AUSTRALIA



### Highlights

- Explore vibrant cities & history
- Soak up at pristine beaches and coastlines
- Whale watching expedition
- Scenic helicopter flight over lakes & coastline
- Relax & spot kangaroos at Lucky Bay
- Injidup Natural Spa experience

#### Day 1: Perth

**Distance:** 17 Kms **Time:** 22 Minutes

- **Morning:** Kick off your Perth Road trip right in the heart of the capital, picking up your GoCheap campervan and getting ready to hit the road in style and comfort. Start your day at **John Oldham Park**, where you can soak in sweeping city views and discover the park's serene waterfalls and lush green spaces.
- **Afternoon:** Take a deeper dive into the heart of central Perth. Start your stroll at the Old Courthouse, tucked away in **Stirling Gardens**, this beautifully preserved building.
- **Evening:** After a day of exploring, there's no better way to unwind than by slipping into one of Perth's lively bars or cosy pubs.
- **Where to stay:** Perth Central Caravan Park, 34 Central Avenue, Ascot WA 6104.

#### Day 2: Perth

**Distance:** 0 Kms **Time:** 0 Minutes

- **Morning:** Start your second day with a peaceful stroll through the breathtaking **Kings Park and Botanic Garden**. As one of the world's largest and most beautiful inner-city parks.
- **Afternoon:** For a delightful afternoon, indulge in the timeless tradition of high tea in Perth. Treat yourself to an elegant escape as you sip on premium teas and sample an array of delicate pastries, savory bites, and sweet treats.
- **Evening:** To round off your day in the city, make a stop at the **Museum of Perth** the perfect way to reflect on the city's rich heritage and architecture. After soaking up some history, treat yourself to dinner at **The Island**, a vibrant dining spot perched on its very own little island at Elizabeth Quay.
- **Where to stay:** Perth Central Caravan Park, 34 Central Avenue, Ascot WA 6104.

#### Day 3: Margaret River

**Distance:** 271 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours

- **Morning:** Say goodbye to Perth and hit the road toward the Margaret River region — the only wine destination in the world where you'll find a breathtaking blend of pristine beaches, ancient forests, awe-inspiring caves, and rare native wildlife, all alongside **award-winning wines and world-class cuisine**.
- **Afternoon:** After a long drive, unwind at the must-see **Injidup Natural Spa**, where ocean waves crash over the rocks, creating a stunning **natural waterfall** into the pool below.
- **Evening:** End your day by immersing yourself in the flavours of the region at the **Margaret River Farmers Market** — the perfect place to discover the area's fresh, seasonal produce straight from local growers and artisans. After working up an appetite, head to one of the region's many charming cafes or acclaimed restaurants.
- **Where to stay:** Margaret River Tourist Park, 44 Station Rd, Margaret River WA 6285.

#### Day 4: Margaret River

**Distance:** 0 Kms **Time:** 0 Hours

- **Morning:** Discover the natural beauty of Margaret River's stunning north coast where you'll find yourself surrounded by some of Western Australia's most spectacular beaches, where you can kick back and unwind on soft, white sands or dive into the waves for an **exhilarating surf**.
- **Afternoon:** For a one-of-a-kind experience, explore **Ngilgi Cave's** crystal-filled depths on an Aboriginal-guided tour, complete with the mesmerizing sound of a **didgeridoo** echoing through the cavern.
- **Evening:** End your day by exploring the heart of Margaret River town soaking up its atmosphere. Sample **local brews** at a riverside brewery before enjoying a laid-back dinner at the iconic **Settlers Tavern**.
- **Where to stay:** Margaret River Tourist Park, 44 Station Rd, Margaret River WA 6285.

#### Day 5: Augusta

**Distance:** 43.5 Kms **Time:** 32 Minutes

- **Morning:** Visit to the **historic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse** — the tallest on mainland Australia and the perfect vantage point to witness the meeting of the Indian and Southern Oceans.
- **Afternoon:** Spend your afternoon on an unforgettable **whale-watching tour**. This experience offers more than just incredible views also sharing the rich history and remarkable life stories of the whales that grace Western Australia's waters.
- **Evening:** End your day in Augusta at Ellis Street Jetty on the **Blackwood River**, where you can relax and try your luck **fishing** for herring, whiting, or even salmon.
- **Where to stay:** Flinders Bay Holiday Park, Albany Terrace, Augusta WA 6290.

#### Day 6: Denmark

**Distance:** 322 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours 40 Minutes

- **Morning:** Your road trip continues to the charming coastal town of Denmark, surrounded by natural beauty with plenty of scenic stops to enjoy along the way.
- **Afternoon:** After a long day on the road, unwind in the heart of the charming Denmark town centre. Stroll through the streets, browsing the array of quaint shops, cosy cafes, and welcoming restaurants, and treat yourself to a delicious late lunch.
- **Evening:** As the day winds down, make your way to **The Lake House Denmark** a **five-star winery**, cellar door, café, and restaurant. This beloved destination is the ideal spot to enjoy a delicious meal, browse their **gourmet store** for local treats, and savour complimentary tastings of their premium wines.
- **Where to stay:** Denmark Rivermouth Caravan Park, Inlet Dr, Denmark WA.



Ngilgi Cave, Tourism Western Australia



The Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, Tourism Western Australia

## Day 7: Denmark

**Distance:** 0 Kms **Time:** 0 Hours

- **Morning:** Start your second day by visiting **Elephant Rocks**, a memorable spot along the region's beaches. These giant granite boulders, said to resemble a herd of elephants wading into the sea, are a sight to behold.
- **Afternoon:** Spend the afternoon at **William Bay National Park** with a relaxing picnic, then enjoy a swim, **snorkel**, or **hike** through its tranquil, scenic trails.
- **Evening:** Wrap up your day at **Monkey Rock**, where a short hike rewards you with sweeping views of forests, ocean, and beaches all bathed in a **golden sunset**.
- **Where to stay:** Denmark Rivermouth Caravan Park, Inlet Dr, Denmark WA 6333.



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## Day 8: Bremer Bay

**Distance:** 227 Kms **Time:** 2 hours 25 minutes

- **Morning:** Head straight to the renowned **Bremer Canyon**, where you can join a guided tour to **explore this marine wilderness**. Not only will you uncover the canyon's unique natural wonders, but you'll also have the incredible opportunity to **spot whales** gliding through the waters.
- **Afternoon:** Breathe in the fresh air at Fitzgerald River National Park, visiting Point Ann's exotic wildflowers or enjoying a leisurely walk or bike ride along the Native Snail Trail.
- **Evening:** As evening falls, unwind on the soft sands of **Bremer Beach**, the perfect place to relax and even enjoy a **refreshing dip** in the ocean as the sun sets. When it's time for dinner, stroll over to the adjacent Paperbark Park
- **Where to stay:** Bremer Bay Caravan Park, 72 Bremer Bay Rd, Bremer Bay WA 6338.

## Day 9: Esperance

- **Distance:** 389 Kms **Time:** 4 hours 13 minutes
- **Morning:** After the long drive to Esperance, with a few scenic stops to stretch your legs, the perfect way to unwind is to park your campervan by the new **Esperance Jetty**.
- **Afternoon:** For a peaceful yet memorable afternoon, make your way to **Lucky Bay** — renowned for having the **whitest sand** in all of Australia. Here, you can relax on the shoreline or share the beach with its most famous locals: the friendly **kangaroos** that casually hop by, happy to keep you company.
- **Evening:** End your day exploring Esperance's charm from the rich history at **Esperance Museum** and local art at Cannery Arts Centre to the quirky Auntie Joan's Dolly Mix, home to nearly 1,000 porcelain dolls.
- **Where to stay:** Esperance Bay Holiday Park, 162 Dempster St, Esperance WA 6450.

## Day 10: Esperance

**Distance:** 0 Kms **Time:** 0 hours

- **Morning:** Kick off your second day in Esperance with a once-in-a-lifetime experience at [HeliSpirit](#), where you can take to the skies on a breathtaking **scenic helicopter ride**. No visit to Esperance is complete without glimpsing its **pink and rainbow lakes** from above.
- **Afternoon:** Spend your afternoon at **Fitzgerald River National Park**, a botanical wonderland and one of Australia's largest national parks. Hike to Frenchman's Peak for breathtaking panoramic views.
- **Evening:** Wrap up the day by tasting the best of Esperance's local brews at **Lucky Bay Brewing**. Known for **crafting beer** from locally grown grains, this brewery offers a true taste of the region.
- **Where to stay:** Esperance Bay Holiday Park, 162 Dempster St, Esperance WA 6450.



## Day 11: Coolgardie

**Distance:** 370 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours

- **Morning:** On the final leg of your road trip, journey inland to Coolgardie — one of Australia's best-preserved gold mining towns. Rich in history, this **pioneering town** offers a fascinating glimpse into its glory days, when it was once the third-largest settlement in Western Australia.
- **Afternoon:** In the afternoon, take a stroll around the striking **Lake Ballard**, home to the **world's largest outdoor art gallery**. Lake Ballard is also a highlight of the self-drive **Golden Quest Discovery Trail**, which winds through atmospheric gold rush **ghost towns, historic mining sites**.
- **Evening:** End your day at **Wave Rock**, a culturally significant Noongar meeting place and a true experience of Australia's outback spirit
- **Where to stay:** Coolgardie Tourist Village, 99 Bayley St, Coolgardie WA 6429.

## Day 12: Perth

**Distance:** 555 Kms **Time:** 6 Hours

- **Morning:** Once you've made your way back to Perth, take some time to unwind with a stroll through **Elizabeth Quay**, a waterfront precinct along the banks of the Swan River.
- **Afternoon:** Finish your final afternoon in Perth with a relaxed, delicious brunch at one of the city's many inviting restaurants — the perfect way to savour your last moments on the road. Once you're ready, pack up your things and bring your incredible journey full circle by returning your campervan to our GoCheap branch, wrapping up an unforgettable adventure through Western Australia!



Elizabeth Quay, Tourism Western Australia

## Packing Tips

### Some things you'll want to bring include:

- Appropriate clothing for all types of weather and activities
- Footwear (comfortable, versatile shoes for walking on the beach and hiking)
- Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses
- Insect repellent + band-aids
- Camera/phone + chargers + portable chargers
- Light backpack (to carry food + water bottle)
- Have important documents ready (license, insurance, booking confirmations, and roadside assistance)

**Reminder:** Many of Western Australia's regional and outback roads are home to nocturnal wildlife, especially kangaroos and wombats. For your safety and to protect the local wildlife it's best to avoid driving at night. This also helps prevent any potential damage to your campervan rental.



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# HAVE A GREAT TRIP!

