

MOTORHOME RELOCATION: SYDNEY TO PERTH ITINERARY



Highlights

- Scenic countryside drives through New South Wales and South Australia
- Wine tasting in Clare Valley
- Hiking at Pildappa Rock
- Crossing the vast Nullarbor Plain
- Longest Straight Road of Australia
- Whale watching at Head of Bight (seasonal)
- Exploring Coolgardie's gold rush history
- Perth's coastal beaches

Day 1: Sydney to Wagga Wagga

Distance: 459 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours

- **Morning:** Pick up your motorhome hire Sydney at our branch. Our friendly staff will explain everything you need to know for the best experience! Drive to **Goulburn** to visit the **Big Merino**, a quirky roadside attraction—great place for a coffee break!
- **Afternoon:** Visit the **Wagga Wagga Art Gallery**. Alternatively, enjoy a leisurely walk and check out the zoo & aviary in the **Wagga Wagga Botanic Gardens**.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a delicious dinner at La Porchetta Restaurant, which offers great pizza, pasta, and an Italian-style menu! Alternatively, try out The **Oakroom Kitchen & Bar** for great modern Australian cuisine.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Ingenia Holidays Wagga Wagga, 93 Hammond Ave, East Wagga Wagga NSW 2650. Powered site.

Day 2: Wagga Wagga to Mildura

Distance: 561 Kms **Time:** 6 Hours

- **Morning:** Start the day with breakfast in your Cruisin' Motorhome or at a local café, then drive the **Sturt Highway** past towns like Narrandera and Hay. Stop at Regatta Beach for a break, and enjoy farmland views with the chance to spot **kangaroos** along the way.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Mildura by early afternoon and explore the Murray River with a riverside stroll, a **paddle steamer** cruise, or a visit to the **Mildura Holden Motor Museum** showcasing classic Australian cars.
- **Evening:** Dine at **Stefano's Restaurant**, a renowned Italian eatery serving gourmet dishes with locally sourced ingredients. The tasting menus are highly recommended!
- **Where to stay:** Waterview Caravan Park, 199 Ranfurly Way, Mildura VIC 3500. Powered site.

Day 3: Mildura to Clare Valley

Distance: 375 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours

- **Morning:** Start your day with breakfast at **Two Black Sheep Cafe**, a local favourite for a filling morning meal. Depart towards **Clare Valley**, a famous wine region in South Australia known for its Rieslings. The drive will take you through diverse landscapes and into the beautiful vineyard-filled valleys.
- **Afternoon:** Spend the afternoon enjoying a wine-tasting tour. Start with **Jim Barry Wines**, known for their award-winning wines. Then, head to Sevenhill Cellars, the oldest winery in the region, which also has beautiful grounds to explore.
- **Evening:** Dine at **Slate Restaurant** for regional flavours or cook in your Cruisin' Motorhome, then stay overnight at Discovery Parks—Clare, set among rolling vineyards for a peaceful rest.
- **Where to stay:** Discovery Parks – Clare, 8511 Horrocks Hwy, Clare SA 5453. Powered site.

Day 4: Clare Valley to Pildappa Rock

Distance: 500 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours 20 Minutes

- **Morning:** Enjoy coffee and breakfast at **Indii of Clare** before heading west toward the Eyre Peninsula. Stop in **Port Augusta** for lunch at **The Standpipe**, a heritage-listed spot serving Indian and Australian dishes.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive at **Pildappa Rock** in the afternoon, an ancient wave-like granite formation ideal for hiking and photography. Climb to the top for panoramic Gawler Ranges views, especially stunning in the late-afternoon light.
- **Evening:** Cook up a BBQ at the campsite and enjoy the solitude of the outback night. Share stories by the fire, roast marshmallows, and take advantage of the clear skies for incredible stargazing.
- **Where to stay:** Pildappa Rock Campground, Pildappa Road, Minnipa SA 5654. Unpowered site, make sure you have charged the batteries the day before. Shelter, picnic, toilet and barbecue facilities are available.



Pildappa Rock, South Australian Tourism Commission.



Cliffs near Head of Bight, Greg Snell.

Day 6: Nullarbor to Caiguna

Distance: 548 Kms **Time:** 6 Hours

- **Morning:** Enjoy breakfast at the roadhouse before setting off. Make sure your vehicle is stocked and refuelled. Continue along the **Eyre Highway**, driving the "90 Mile Straight," Australia's longest straight road!
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Caiguna by early afternoon. Grab lunch at the **Caiguna Roadhouse**, where you can enjoy a sandwich or a classic Aussie meat pie. After lunch, take a short walk to the nearby **Caiguna Blowhole**, a natural vent in the limestone that releases air from underground caves.
- **Evening:** Cook a meal at your campsite before settling in for the night. Play some games or watch a movie.
- **Where to stay:** Baxters Rest Area offroad Camp, Caiguna WA 6443. Unpowered site. Ensure you have charged the batteries the previous day, to be able to enjoy all the facilities of your Cruisin' Motorhome.

Day 5: Pildappa Rock to Nullarbor

Distance: 548 Kms **Time:** 6 Hours 15 Minutes

- **Morning:** Wake early to catch the sunrise over Pildappa Rock, then enjoy a light campsite breakfast before setting off toward the Nullarbor Plain. Refuel in **Ceduna** before entering the remote region.
- **Afternoon:** Stop at the roadhouse near **Head of Bight** for a late lunch. This is a famous whale-watching spot (best between May and October). From the cliff tops, take in breathtaking views of the Southern Ocean. Continue your journey to Nullarbor and set up camp.
- **Evening:** Grab a hot meal at the roadhouse, which offers classic Australian food like steak sandwiches, burgers, and chips.
- **Where to stay:** Nullarbor Roadhouse, Eyre Highway, Nullarbor SA 5690. Powered site.



90 Mile Straight, Australia's longest straight road, Eyre Highway.

Day 7: Caiguna to Coolgardie

Distance: 536 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours 30 minutes

- **Morning:** Start the day with breakfast at the Caiguna Roadhouse if open, then continue your westward journey, passing through small roadhouses and taking in the vast emptiness of the outback.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Coolgardie by early afternoon and enjoy lunch at Coolgardie Cafe. Explore the Goldfields Exhibition Museum, stroll the historic main street, or visit the Lindsay Pit Lookout for views of the open-cut gold mine.
- **Evening:** For dinner, head to The Denver City Hotel, a classic Aussie pub. The menu features hearty pub meals and local beers. Alternatively, enjoy a homemade meal in the comfort of your Cruisin' Motorhome.
- **Where to stay:** Coolgardie Tourist Village, 99 Bayley St, Coolgardie WA 6429. Powered site.



Coolgardie Town Hall and Visitor Centre, Tourism Western Australia.

Day 8: Coolgardie to Perth

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

- **Morning:** Grab a coffee and breakfast at Cafe 312, before starting the final leg of your journey. Head west toward Perth, passing through towns like Southern Cross and Mundaring. Take your time to stop for breaks and enjoy the changing landscapes.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Perth by early afternoon. Celebrate your journey with lunch at The Shorehouse in Swanbourne Beach, known for its beachside views and fresh seafood. Drop off the motorhome at our Perth branch before 3:30 pm. We hope you enjoyed your trip with us!



Spending more time in Perth? Check out our -
[Tastes of Perth: Culinary Gems You Can't Miss](#)



Perth Explorer Tours, Perth, Tourism Western Australia.

Packing Tips For Your Cross Country Road Trip

This packing list ensures you're well-prepared for the diverse landscapes and conditions you'll encounter during your epic road trip from Sydney to Perth.

Some things you'll want to bring include:

- Clothing: comfortable clothes for driving time, layers for varying temperatures, lightweight jacket or raincoat
- Shoes: hiking shoes, walking shoes, tongs
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Plenty of food, snacks, and water
- Maps, journals
- Camera, phone, charging cables, power banks
- Personal toiletries and hygiene items

Have a great trip!

