

5-DAY MOTORHOME ITINERARY: PERTH, FREMANTLE & ROTTNEST ISLAND


Distance
156 Kms

Duration
5 Days

Best Time Of Year
All year

Highlights

- Boorloo Bridge & Blue Boat House
- Kings Park and Botanic Garden
- Aboriginal culture & WA Museum Boola Bardip
- Perth Mint
- Matagarup Bridge Zip + Climb
- Fremantle
- Japingka Aboriginal Art Gallery
- Cottesloe Beach & Bathers Beach
- Rottnest Island

Day 1: Discover Perth's Icons

Distance: 38.4 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour

- **Morning:** Once you've picked up your motorhome, drive to your caravan park (9 min) to leave it there. Take the **public transport** (32 min) and head to Elizabeth Quay and admire the **Boorloo Bridge**. Then hop on public transport again (30 min) and stroll along to the **Blue Boat House**.
- **Afternoon:** Head to **Kings Park and Botanic Garden**, one of the world's largest inner-city parks. Enjoy a picnic with panoramic views over the **Swan River** and Perth skyline, and walk the Lotterywest Federation Walkway to learn about native flora and Aboriginal connections to the land.
- **Evening:** Walk across the river to **South Perth Foreshore** for sunset. It's the best spot to watch the city lights reflect on the water. Dine at a riverside restaurant or cook dinner back in your motorhome kitchen.
- **Where to stay:** Perth Central Caravan Park, 34 Central Ave., Ascot WA 6104.

Day 2: Perth Local Flavours & Creativity

Distance: 23.7 Kms **Time:** 45 Minutes

- **Morning:** Hop on the **public transport** (35 min) for a second day in Perth City! Explore the **WA Museum Boola Bardip**, which celebrates Western Australia's stories and Indigenous culture. Visit the nearby **Art Gallery of WA**, home to inspiring Indigenous and contemporary works.
- **Afternoon:** Head to the **Perth Mint** (only 20 min walk) for a guided heritage tour and see how gold is poured. Later, experience a thrill with the **Matagarup Bridge Zip + Climb** for breathtaking views over Optus Stadium and the Swan River (35-min walk).
- **Evening:** Grab dinner at one of the lively restaurants where you are or enjoy a relaxing night back in your motorhome.
- **Where to stay:** Perth Central Caravan Park, 34 Central Ave., Ascot WA 6104.



Image: Matagarup Zip Climb, Tourism Australia

Day 3: Perth to Fremantle

Distance: 424 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours

- **Morning:** Start your day with a breakfast in your motorhome, then head to **Fremantle**. Arrive at the **Fremantle Markets**, browsing fresh produce, handmade crafts, and local art. *You can park the motorhome at Fremantle Prison Car Park 29 (open-air car park).*
- **Afternoon:** From the markets, walk to the **Japingka Aboriginal Art Gallery** to see stunning Indigenous works, or take a guided walking tour to learn about Fremantle's colonial and cultural history. Then drive to **Cottesloe Beach** for a swim or a beachside drink.
- **Evening:** Enjoy fish and chips by the harbour, then head to your caravan park to relax for the night. You can even organise a movie night with popcorn in your motorhome!
- **Where to stay:** Fremantle Village, 25 Cockburn Rd, South Fremantle WA 6162.

Day 4: Fremantle

Distance: 13.4 Kms **Time:** 30 Minutes

- **Morning:** Have a slow morning! Enjoy cooking breakfast in your motorhome, eat in the sun. Join a **gin-making class** or **craft beer workshop** in Fremantle — great for couples or groups of friends. Families might prefer visiting the **WA Maritime Museum** or the **Fremantle Round House**, WA's oldest public building.
- **Afternoon:** Explore **South Beach**, where locals gather for a relaxed afternoon by the water. If you're up for more culture, browse the small art galleries and boutique shops in **Fremantle's West End**.
- **Evening:** Watch the sunset over the Indian Ocean at **Bathers Beach**, then enjoy dinner at one of Fremantle's buzzing waterfront eateries.
- **Where to stay:** Fremantle Village, 25 Cockburn Rd, South Fremantle WA 6162.



Image: Fremantle Markets, Tourism Australia

Packing List For Your Road Trip in Perth

Travelling by motorhome gives you the freedom to explore at your own pace, with the comfort of home always close by.

✓ Here are the favourite items to bring along:

- 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
- Picnic rug & thermos
- Head torches for night beach walks
- Binoculars for spotting dolphins and birds

Day 5: Rottnest Island

Distance: 31.9 Kms **Time:** 48 Minutes

- **Morning:** Leave your motorhome parked at the Rottnest Island Ferry Terminal (North Fremantle) and catch an **early ferry** to Rottnest Island. Once there, **hire a bike** to explore the island's pristine beaches and meet the famous quokkas.
- **Afternoon:** Relax at **The Basin** or **Pinky Beach**, and grab lunch at the Rottnest Bakery or Hotel Rottnest. Learn about the island's deep **Noongar history** and its significance to local Indigenous people through guided tours or interpretive displays. Return to the mainland and drive back to our Perth branch to drop your motorhome off by 3:30 pm.

Tip: There will be an **island admission fee**.



Image: Quokka, Rottnest Island, Tourism Western Australia

Have a great trip!

