



12 DAYS FROM PERTH TO ESPERANCE LOOP



Cruisin' Distance 1,905 km Duration 12 Days Best Time Of Year All Year

Highlights

- Freemantle Prison
- Rottnest Island
- Busselton Jetty
- Margaret River Chocolate Company
- Gloucester National Park
- Albany's Historic Whaling Station
- The Esperance Stonehenge
- Elizabeth Quay
- Perth Mint

Day 2: Busselton

Distance: 221 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 23 Minutes

- **Morning:** The Busselton Jetty has been a part of life in Busselton since 1851 and is now a thriving tourist attraction. You can explore both above and under the water.
- **Afternoon:** After spending the morning near the sea, it's time to explore the treetops. Situated in the majestic Tuart Forest, Forest Adventures has over 70 activities for thrill seekers of all ages.
- **Evening:** Just out of the main CBD of Busselton is a thriving dining district, with plenty of options. We would recommend stopping in at Southern Flavours on King Street, to enjoy some amazing food with both dine-in and take-away options available.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Breese Holiday Parks – Busselton. 10 Earnshaw Road, West Busselton WA 6280. Powered Site.



Quokka on Rottnest Island - Tourism Western Australia

Day 1: Freemantle

Distance: 22 Kms **Time:** 31 Minutes

- **Morning:** After arriving at the Perth Cruisin' Depot it's time to get to know your home for the next 12 days – your motorhome.
- **Afternoon:** The beginning of your trip is a wonderful time to kick off your trip with a visit to Rottnest Island. Famous for its beautiful beaches and the adorable Quokkas that call the island home, Rottnest Island is only a short ferry ride away.
- **Evening:** If you don't feel like staying on Rottnest Island for the entire day you can spend the early evening visiting the UNESCO World Heritage Listed Freemantle Prison.
- **Where to stay:** Discovery Parks – Coogee Beach. 3 Powell Road, Coogee WA 6166. Powered Site.

Day 3: Margaret River

Distance: 58 Kms **Time:** 52 Minutes

- **Morning:** The Margaret River Canoe Tour leaves from Prevelly Beach each morning at 9:30am, once you have had your fill of the stunning waterways, you will be treated to a bushtucker lunch.
- **Afternoon:** A trip to the Boranup Karri Forest will give you the chance to walk off all that amazing bushtucker. There are plenty of walking trails for you to enjoy.
- **Evening:** A trip to the Margaret River Chocolate Company's original factory, where you can enjoy watching the amazing chocolate being made through the production viewing window.
- **Where to stay:** Big Valley Campsite Margaret River. 46 Boronia Road, Rosa Glen WA 6285. Powered Site.



Day 4: Pemberton

Distance: 147 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 44 Minutes

- **Morning:** The Pemberton Tramway Company is a tourist railway that runs through the deep forests and picturesque countryside while telling stories of the history of the region.
- **Afternoon:** The Gloucester Tree is a renowned karri tree, where you can marvel at the 61-meter-tall tree that was named after the then Governor-General of Australia, His Royal Highness to Duke of Gloucester.
- **Evening:** If you are looking for somewhere to enjoy a meal after your day out, head towards the Vasse Highway. There is an abundance of cafes and eateries located along the highway as it passes through Pemberton.
- **Where to stay:** Pemberton Caravan Park. 1 Pump Hill Road, Pemberton WA 6260. Powered Site.

Day 5: Albany

Distance: 234 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 42 Minutes

- **Morning:** Head aboard the Cheynes IV, the world's only preserved Whalechaser ship. The ship is now home to Albany's Historic Whaling Station, the last operational station of its kind and now a tourist attraction with a fascinating insight into the past.
- **Afternoon:** Just a short drive from Albany is the Albany Wind Farm. The farm is home to 12 giant wind turbines each standing at a height of 100 meters tall. These massive turbines generate around 75% of the electricity used by the city of Albany.
- **Evening:** Evenings in Albany can be a mix of scenic harbour views and the cozy eateries. You can enjoy a sunset over the Princess Royal Harbour and find a great local spot for dinner.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Middleton Beach Holiday Park. 28 Flinders Parade, Middleton Beach WA 6330. Powered Site.



Albany's Historic Whaling Station - Tourism Western Australia

Day 6: Ravensthorpe

Distance: 293 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours 16 Minutes

- **Morning:** The Ravensthorpe Museum is co-located within the local visitor centre, meaning that not only is this attraction packed with memorabilia and photographs, it also a great hub for local knowledge.
- **Afternoon:** Stop by and visit the Ravensthorpe Public Silo Trail. The Six Stages of Banksia Baxteri took the artwork decorates the tree silos with six images showing the flowering cycle of the Banksia.
- **Evening:** One of the best things about travelling in a motorhome is that you can have a night in.
- **Where to stay:** Wavecrest Village and Tourist Park. 279 Hopetoun-Ravensthorpe Road, Hopetoun WA 6348. Powered Site.



Six Stages of Banksia Baxteri - PUBLIC Silo Trail

Day 7: Esperance

Distance: 187 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 5 Minutes

- **Morning:** The Woody Island Day Tour Adventure will give you the opportunity to explore and stretch your legs and see some native wildlife. You will be able to tour Woody Island with a walking guided tour, which includes information about the history and local wildlife of the island.
- **Afternoon:** Esperance Stonehenge – the only full-sized replica of the famous landmark located on Salisbury Plain in England. The replica shows Stonehenge as it would have looked at around 1950BC with all 137 stones placed where they would have been almost 4,000 years ago.
- **Evening:** There are multiple options for your evening meal near the Esperance Foreshore. You could choose to dine in or take-away.
- **Where to stay:** RACV Esperance Holiday Park. Goldfields Road, Castletown WA 6450. Powered Site.



Day 8: Hyden

Distance: 383 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours

- **Morning:** Wave Rock is a massive 15-meter-high natural granite cliff that is shaped like a breaking wave. This natural attraction is estimated to be over 2.7 billion years old and features striking striped colouring.
- **Afternoon:** North of Wave Rock is Mulka's Cave, named after the indigenous legend, that is associated with the cave.
- **Evening:** The Wave Rock Salt Baths are a wonderful way to end the day, where you can take the time and experience the sensation of floating in the pool filled with natural salt water.
- **Where to stay:** Wave Rock Caravan Park. 1 Wave Rock Road, Hyden WA 6359. Powered Site.

Day 9: Corrigin

Distance: 108 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 10 Minutes

- **Morning:** The Corrigin Pioneer Museum will take you back in time with their display of early Australian farm machinery located inside the old pipeline pump station.
- **Afternoon:** It may seem morbid to suggest visiting a cemetery, especially one that is the final resting place for hundreds of dogs, however the Dog Cemetery in Corrigin is a tribute to man's best friend. Founded in 1975 after a local man was looking for a place to rest his four-legged best friend, it has since grown and the locals take pride in giving their beloved pets a proper resting place.
- **Evening:** Corrigin is home to many parks and reserves, tracks and trails that would make the perfect way to enjoy a quiet walk to end the day.
- **Where to stay:** Corrigin Caravan Park. 20 Kirkwood Street. Corrigin WA 6375. Powered Site.



Corrigin Dog Cemetery - Tourism Western Australia

Day 10: York

Distance: 293 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours 16 Minutes

- **Morning:** In York you will find the community-owned and operated York Motor Museum. The museum is dedicated to preserving Australian and world-heritage vehicles.
- **Afternoon:** This afternoon we are continuing our step back in time with a trip to the Residency Museum, located inside the former home of the town's resident magistrate.
- **Evening:** The Mount Brown Lookout is the perfect destination to end the day, equipped with amenities that make it a perfect site for an evening barbeque.
- **Where to stay:** Starry Skies Caravan Park. 2 Eighth Road, York WA 6302. Powered Site.



Elizabeth Quay - Tourism Western Australia

Day 11: Esperance

Distance: 98 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 28 Minutes

- **Morning:** The Scitech Discovery Centre promotes an engagement with STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics), through interactive exhibits and live shows that are created by their in-house team. It is also home to the largest planetarium in Australia which allows visitors to fully immerse themselves in the night sky as they gaze into the cosmos.
- **Afternoon:** Retail therapy at the Hay Street Mall. You can enjoy the sunshine as you take your time wandering through this open-air chopping area in the heart of the Perth CBD.
- **Evening:** Enjoy your last evening by taking a stroll along Elizabeth Quay, the stunning waterfront precinct located on the banks of the Swan River.
- **Where to stay:** Discovery Parks – Swan Valley. 91 Benara Road, Caversham WA 6055. Powered Site.



Day 12: Central Coast to Bondi

Distance: 101 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 19 Minutes

- **Morning:** The Australian Reptile Park has over 50 species on display; this hands-on interactive zoo gives visitors the chance to interact with Australia's native animals and watch captivating wildlife shows.
- **Afternoon:** To continue your adventure into the native species of Australia, visit the Kalkari Discovery Centre, where you can walk the centre's discovery trail to learn about native species, indigenous history and engage with the range of activities for both adults and children.
- **Evening:** Any trip to New South Wales would not be complete without a visit to Bondi Beach.
- **Where to stay:** NRMA Bathurst Panorama Holiday Park, 250 Sydney Rd, Kelso NSW 2795. Powered Site.



Perth Mint - Tourism Western Australia

Packing List For Your Road Trip

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

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