

Western Australian Active Adventure Self-Drive Itinerary, 8 Days

Days 1 - 2

Perth/Bunbury/Margaret River (271km, 3 hours)

Leave Perth and head south to Bunbury: Swim with wild dolphins; take a dolphin eco cruise; or visit the kangaroos at Bunbury Wildlife Park

Depart Bunbury and travel further south to Margaret River: Check into your accommodation at Margaret River for 2 nights. Enjoy world famous wines and gourmet food as you explore popular surf beaches; coastal walking trails; galleries and artisans; lighthouses; or go underground with a tour of the largest show cave in Western Australia, Jewel Cave.

Day 3

Margaret River/Pemberton/Walpole/Denmark (331km, 3.5 hours)

Wake up early to depart Margaret River and drive into the towering forests of Pemberton. Enjoy a river cruise through Karri and Jarrah forests to the limestone cliffs of the Southern Ocean; or climb the giant Gloucester or Bicentennial lookout trees in nearby national parks.

Head onwards to the Walpole Wilderness National Park; Valley of the Giants Discovery Centre; and the incredible Tree Top Walk.

Finish the day in the charming town of Denmark on the banks of the Denmark River and check in to your accommodation.

Day 4

Denmark/Albany (54km, 38 mins)

Leave Denmark and travel east to the historic township of Albany. See migrating humpbacks and blue whales on a whale watching cruise; visit Discovery Bay to tour the Historic Whaling Station - meet a friendly Kangaroo, Wallaby or Koala at the Australian Wildlife enclosures - or relax in the Botanic Gardens. Check into your overnight accommodation in Albany.

Days 5 - 6*

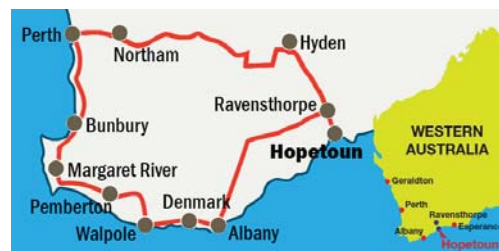
Albany/Ravensthorpe/Hopetoun (341km, 3.5 hours)

Depart Albany to arrive in Ravensthorpe and be welcomed at Keith's Farm and Dream House (unique outback homestead and orchard), for a freshly prepared lunch on the deck with a Billy Tea demonstration and tasting (bookings with Wavecrest Tours essential).

Arrive in the seaside town of Hopetoun and check into your accommodation at Wavecrest Village Tourist Park. Meals, drinks, takeaways and entertainment available at **Wavecrest Bar & Bistro**.

Explore beautiful Hopetoun and the picturesque Fitzgerald Coast with self-drive, self-guided touring, for example: Fitzgerald River National Park; wildflower, wildlife and whale spotting; climb Mount Barren; bush walking trails; pristine white beaches; and spectacular scenic lookouts over the Indian Ocean.

For an extra special, fully guided Australian beach and bush adventure group tour experience, travel with Wavecrest Tours:



- **Walgenup Farm Adventure (5 hours):** 4WD on bush and private farm tracks; wildlife and farm animal viewing in natural surroundings; see a bush sunset; bush camp barbecue dinner; 4WD night spotlighting; and star gazing.
- **Aussie Beach Adventure (6 hours):** Visit the coastal Fitzgerald River National Park; 4WD on sand dunes and beach tracks; adrenalin pumping sand sledding; beach activities; Aussie meats and seafood beach barbecue; beach fishing and tuition; and wildlife, marine life, birdlife and wildflower spotting along the scenic Fitzgerald Coast.
- **Optional Extras include:** Clay Target Shooting at Hopetoun Gun Club; Mahjong Table or Karaoke hire at Wavecrest Bar & Bistro; and Airport Transfers to Ravensthorpe Airport or Esperance Airport from Wavecrest Village, Hopetoun.

**Note: You may need an extra day/night (or more) to enjoy everything Hopetoun and Wavecrest Tours has to offer!*

Day 7

Hopetoun/Hyden (243km, 2.3 hours)

Say goodbye to Hopetoun and Wavecrest Village to head north-west to Hyden. Visit Wave Rock; Hippo's Yawn; Mulkas Cave with ancient Aboriginal Art; see Australian animals at The Wildlife Park; or explore the township's museums and streetscape art. Check into your accommodation in Hyden.

Day 8

Hyden/Northam/Perth (375km, 4.1 hours)

Depart Hyden to arrive in Northam. Experience a thrilling Sky Dive; a Scenic Flight; or a Hot Air Balloon adventure (April-late November) over the Avon Valley.

Leave Northam and return to Perth City to finish your Western Australian Active Adventure with wonderful photographs and amazing memories to last a lifetime...

