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3 Day Platinum Tour with Smith's Beach Resort

Trip Summary

Day 1. the Journey South

7:15 AM	Depart from Your Perth City Accommodation - Perth City Accommodation
8:15 AM	Mandurah Foreshore Coffee with a View - Tods Cafe
11:00 AM	Busselton Jetty Train Ride - Busselton Jetty
12:00 PM	Lunch at The Goose – Busselton's Iconic Waterfront Eatery - The Goose Beach Bar & Kitchen
2:00 PM	Aravina Estate & WA Surf Museum - Aravina Estate
4:00 PM	Arriving style: Your Coastal Escape at Smiths Beach Resort - Smiths Beach Resort Yallingup Lamont's Restaurant & Gourmet Deli - Lamont's

Day 2. Natural Wonders & the Art of Fine Wine

7:00 AM	Lamont's at Smiths – Breakfast by the Beach - Lamont's
8:30 AM	Depart from Smiths Beach Resort - Smiths Beach Resort Yallingup
9:15 AM	Surfers Point & The Margaret River Mouth - Surfers Point
10:00 AM	Mammoth Cave Guided Tour (Guided by McLeod Tours) - Mammoth Cave
11:15 AM	Scenic Drive through Boranup Forest & Native Honey Tasting - Boranup WA
12:00 PM	Wine Tasting & 3-Course Lunch at Leeuwin Estate - Leeuwin Estate
3:30 PM	Explore Margaret River Township - Margaret River Visitor Centre
4:30 PM	Return to Smiths Beach Resort Lamont's Restaurant & Gourmet Deli - Lamont's

Day 3. Yallingup to Vasse Felix & the Road Home

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9:20 AM	Canal Rocks Lookout & Boardwalk - Canal Rocks Bridge
10:00 AM	Yallingup Galleries: Art Inspired by Nature - Yallingup Galleries
11:00 AM	Vasse Virgin Soap Factory - Vasse Virgin
11:30 AM	Vasse Felix – Icon Wines Tasting & Three-Course Lunch Experience - Vasse Felix
2:30 PM	Journey Back to Perth
6:00 PM	Arrive at your Perth City Accommodation - Perth City Accommodation

Information & Documents



Experience the Magic of Margaret River

Margaret River is more than just a destination — it's a feeling. A place where ancient forests meet wild oceans, where vineyards roll across sunlit valleys, and where every day invites you to slow down and soak it all in.

On this journey, you'll explore quiet country roads, world-class wineries, pristine beaches, limestone caves, and charming towns — each with a story to tell. Along the way, you'll meet local makers, discover unique flavours, and enjoy experiences that feel personal, unhurried, and deeply connected to place.

We don't believe in rushing through this region — it's too special for that. Our role is simply to guide you through it, share what we love, and let Margaret River work its quiet magic.



Day 1. the Journey South



DEPARTURE 7:15 AM - Western Australia Time

Depart from Your Perth City Accommodation

Your McLeod Tours adventure begins with a pickup from your Perth city accommodation. Sit back and relax as you journey south through Western Australia's stunning coastal landscapes.



Perth City Accommodation

1 Barrack Sq, Perth, WA, AU, 6000



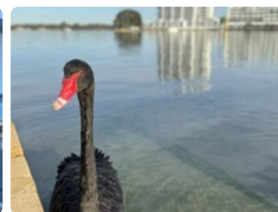
8:15 AM - 45 min - Western Australia Time

Mandurah Foreshore Coffee with a View

As we begin our journey south, we'll pause for a refreshing **coffee stop along the Mandurah Foreshore**, one of the most vibrant and scenic pockets of the Peel region. Depending on the day, we may visit local favourites like **Todd's Café** or **The Bay Café** — both nestled right on the water and known for their excellent coffee, fresh food, and relaxed atmosphere.

It's a perfect chance to grab a light bite (especially for those who opted to skip breakfast), stretch your legs, and breathe in the fresh coastal air. Keep your eyes on the water — **bottlenose dolphins** often glide through the estuary, and **black swans** are regular visitors to this picturesque spot.

It's a peaceful and energising way to ease into your South West adventure.



Tods Cafe

73 Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah, Western Australia, AU, 6210



11:00 AM - 1 hr - Western Australia Time

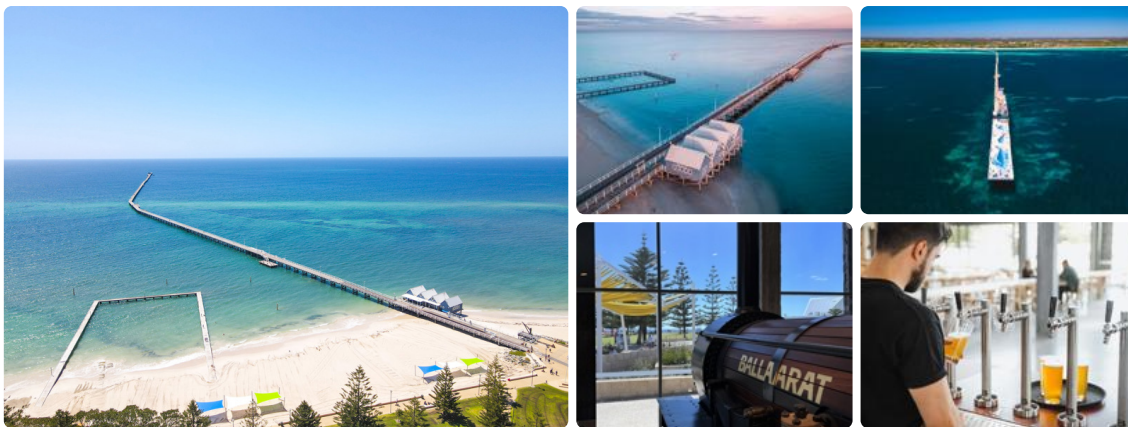
Busselton Jetty Train Ride

Take in the sights, sounds and sea air at one of Western Australia's most iconic landmarks — the **historic Busselton Jetty**. Stretching **1.84km into Geographe Bay**, it's the **longest timber-piled jetty in the Southern Hemisphere** and a highlight of the South West coast.

During our visit, you'll have the opportunity to **ride the scenic train** to the end of the jetty and back, taking in panoramic views over the bay.

For those who would prefer not to do the train ride, there's time to **browse the vibrant foreshore precinct**, grab a coffee at **The Goose**, or enjoy a tasting paddle at **Shelter Brewing Co.**, located just across the road.

*Please note: This itinerary currently doesn't include the Underwater Observatory experience, as it requires an additional **hour** or **(2 hours in total)** to complete. If this is of interest, let us know and we'd be happy to adjust the itinerary to allow time for it.*



Busselton Jetty

Geographe Bay Rd, Busselton, WA, AU, 6280

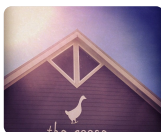
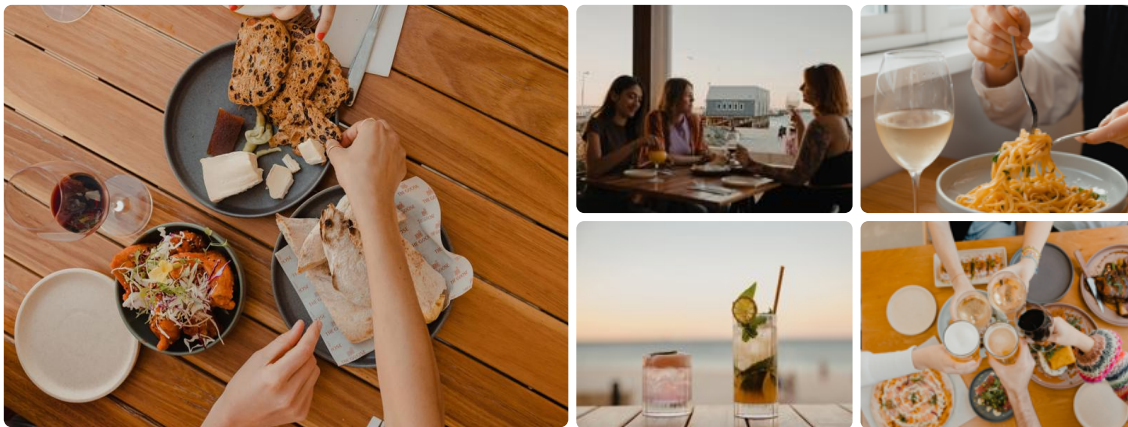
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Lunch at The Goose – Busselton's Iconic Waterfront Eatery

Located just metres from the sand and offering unbeatable views of Geographe Bay and the historic Busselton Jetty, **The Goose Beach Bar + Kitchen** is a long-standing local favourite for relaxed, quality dining by the water.

The menu celebrates **fresh local produce** with a coastal twist — think **crispy skin barramundi**, **grilled lamb cutlets**, and the always-popular **seafood linguine**. There are also great options for lighter fare, including gourmet salads and share plates, as well as an impressive drinks list featuring local wines and craft beers.

Whether you dine inside or alfresco on the deck, The Goose offers a laid-back yet polished experience — perfect for soaking in the sea breeze and enjoying the best of Busselton's food scene.



The Goose Beach Bar & Kitchen

Geographe Bay Rd, Busselton, WA, AU, 6280



2:00 PM - 1 hr 30 min - Western Australia Time

Aravina Estate & WA Surf Museum

Aravina Estate offers a stunning blend of wine, craft beer, surf culture, and manicured gardens in one picturesque location. Guests can enjoy a curated wine tasting at the elegant cellar door or sample small-batch beers at 8 Waves Brewing Co, located onsite and named in honour of eight iconic Margaret River surf breaks.

Take time to explore the estate's beautifully landscaped grounds, ornamental lakes, and lush gardens. Then step inside the WA Surf Gallery, home to a remarkable collection of vintage surfboards, memorabilia, and stories celebrating Western Australia's rich surf history.

With something for everyone — from fine wines and cold brews to surf nostalgia and serene surroundings — Aravina is a must-visit Margaret River experience.



Aravina Estate

61 Thornton Road, Yallingup, Western Australia, AU, 6282
(08) 9750 1111



CHECK-IN 4:00 PM - Western Australia Time

Arriving style: Your Coastal Escape at Smiths Beach Resort

Checking into **Smiths Beach Resort**—a distinguished member of the Small Luxury Hotels of the World™—is the beginning of a refined coastal retreat in Western Australia's Margaret River region. Nestled on the pristine sands of Smiths Beach, the resort offers a harmonious blend of understated luxury and natural beauty.

Accommodation Options

- **One-Bedroom Apartment:** Ideal for couples, these split-level apartments feature a king-sized bedroom with an ensuite bathroom and private courtyard on the ground floor. Upstairs, a sunlit living area with a fully equipped kitchen opens onto a private balcony with outdoor dining and a barbecue, perfect for relaxed evenings.
- **One-Bedroom Ocean View Villa:** Offering panoramic views of the Indian Ocean, these single-level villas boast an open-plan living space with floor-to-ceiling windows, a modern kitchen, and a Jetmaster fireplace. The spacious master bedroom includes a freestanding bathtub and rear views across the National Park, providing a serene and luxurious experience.

Resort Highlights

- **Dining:** Enjoy gourmet meals at Lamont's Restaurant, led by renowned chef Kate Lamont, or select from a variety of local produce and fine wines at the on-site gourmet deli.
- **Facilities:** The resort features a 15-meter infinity pool, a professional-grade tennis court, and offers in-room massages and private yoga sessions, ensuring relaxation and rejuvenation.
- **Location:** Situated along the Cape to Cape walking track and within a national park, guests have direct access to stunning coastal walks, nearby wineries, and natural attractions like Canal Rocks.

Smiths Beach Resort seamlessly combines eco-conscious design with luxury, making it an exceptional choice for travellers seeking both comfort and connection to nature.



Smiths Beach Resort Yallingup

Lot 1 Smiths Beach Road, Yallingup, WA, AU



Lamont's Restaurant & Gourmet Deli

As the sun sets over Smiths Beach, **Lamont's** offers a refined yet relaxed dining experience that reflects the very best of Western Australia's South West. With a proud culinary legacy spanning over 40 years, the Lamont family is renowned for creating food that's elegant, approachable, and deeply rooted in seasonal, local produce.

The evening menu features a rotating selection of signature dishes — think **wild-caught local fish, rich duck ragù with handmade pasta, and tender Margaret River venison** — all paired with an award-winning list of local wines curated by Kate Lamont herself. The setting is intimate, with a focus on attentive service and beautifully balanced flavours.

For those wanting a takeaway option, the **Shark Bay tempura whiting** is a house favourite. Or, visit the **Lamont's Deli** for an impressive range of gourmet local cheeses, charcuterie, and provisions — perfect for customising a hamper to enjoy in the comfort of your apartment.

(evening meal at own expense)



Lamont's

67 Smiths Beach Rd, Yallingup, WA, AU, 6282

+61 8 9750 1299

Day 2. Natural Wonders & the Art of Fine Wine



7:00 AM - Western Australia Time

Lamont's at Smiths – Breakfast by the Beach

Start your day with a relaxed coastal breakfast at **Lamont's**, set just a stone's throw from the shore at Smiths Beach Resort. With a focus on fresh, seasonal produce, enjoy a morning menu that includes barista-made coffee, warm pastries, wholesome classics, and modern Australian favourites. Whether you're fueling up before a day of touring or soaking in the quiet of a coastal morning, Lamont's offers a stylish yet laid-back setting to begin your day.



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DEPARTURE 8:30 AM - 45 min - Western Australia Time

Depart from Smiths Beach Resort



Smiths Beach Resort Yallingup

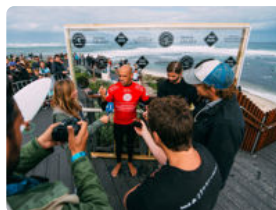
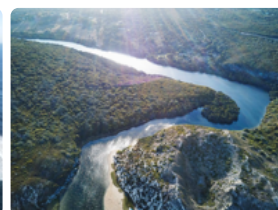
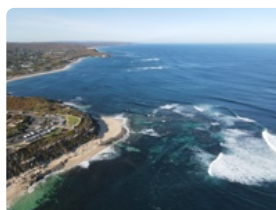
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9:15 AM - 30 min - Western Australia Time

Surfers Point & The Margaret River Mouth

This dramatic coastal headland is home to the iconic Surfers Point — one of the most famous surf breaks in Australia if not the world and host to the Margaret River Pro, a key event on the World Surf League tour. Known for its powerful, consistent waves and stunning backdrop, it has seen champions like Jack Robinson and John John Florence take titles here. Just below, the Margaret River flows into the sea, creating a striking contrast between wild surf and calm waters — a must-see coastal landmark.



Surfers Point

Prevelly, WA, AU



10:00 AM - 1 hr - Western Australia Time

Mammoth Cave Guided Tour (Guided by McLeod Tours)

Step inside one of the region's most awe-inspiring limestone caves, rich in geological and paleontological history. Mammoth Cave features towering chambers, intricate crystal formations, and 35,000-year-old fossil remains of extinct megafauna. As part of the McLeod Tours experience, your guide will personally share the cave's incredible stories, scientific discoveries, and cultural significance, bringing this natural wonder to life



Mammoth Cave

Caves Road, Boranup, Western Australia, AU, 6286
(08) 9780 5911



11:15 AM - 30 min - Western Australia Time

Scenic Drive through Boranup Forest & Native Honey Tasting

Take a peaceful drive through the majestic Boranup Karri Forest, part of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park. Towering karri trees — some over 60 metres tall — line the winding roads, creating a spectacular green canopy that changes with the light. Along the way, your guide will stop at a scenic location for a native honey tasting experience. Sample three distinctive honeys sourced from the forests of the South West — Jarrah, Karri, and Marri — each with their own unique flavour profile and health benefits. A chance to taste the forest, in the most literal sense.



Boranup WA

Boranup, Western Australia, AU, 6286



12:00 PM - 3 hr - Western Australia Time

Wine Tasting & 3-Course Lunch at Leeuwin Estate

Leeuwin Estate is one of Australia's most prestigious and awarded wineries, known for its 'Art Series' wines and exceptional fine dining. Begin with a hosted tasting of their premium collection, followed by a leisurely three-course lunch at their restaurant. Dine with vineyard views and enjoy dishes crafted from seasonal, locally sourced ingredients, expertly paired with Leeuwin wines.



Leeuwin Estate

Stevens Rd., Margaret River, WA, AU, 6285
+61 8 9759 0000



3:30 PM - 1 hr - Western Australia Time

Explore Margaret River Township

Take a little time to explore the vibrant **Margaret River town centre**, where creativity, community, and good food all come together.

Start with something sweet at **Mai Tardi Gelato** — a stylish new gelateria serving handcrafted, small-batch gelato made with premium ingredients. With a rotating menu of bold, inventive flavours (think pistachio, blood orange, or tiramisu), it's quickly become a favourite among locals.

Book lovers should head straight to the iconic **Margaret River Bookshop**, a cosy and carefully curated independent store known for championing Australian authors and local storytellers. It's the perfect spot to pick up a great holiday read or a gift to take home.

There's also no shortage of **boutique and artisan** shops along the Main Street. Browse regional artworks, handmade jewellery, and homewares at **Margaret River Artisan Store**, or discover clothing, candles, and quirky souvenirs in one of the town's many character-filled shops.

Whether you're indulging your sweet tooth, browsing local creativity, or just enjoying the relaxed pace, **Margaret River's Main Street is full of charm and discovery.**



Margaret River Visitor Centre

100 Bussell Highway, Margaret River, Western Australia, AU, 6285



DEPARTURE 4:30 PM - 45 min - Western Australia Time

Return to Smiths Beach Resort

After a day of exploring, return to Smiths Beach Resort to unwind — enjoy the sunset over the ocean or relax by the pool in the comfort of your coastal retreat.



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DEPARTURE 9:15 AM - Western Australia Time

Departure from Smith's Beach Resort

This morning, we'll be checking out of **Smith's Beach Resort**. Please ensure all your belongings are packed and ready to go, as we won't be returning to the property. If you need assistance or have any last-minute questions, your guide will be happy to help.



Smiths Beach Resort Yallingup

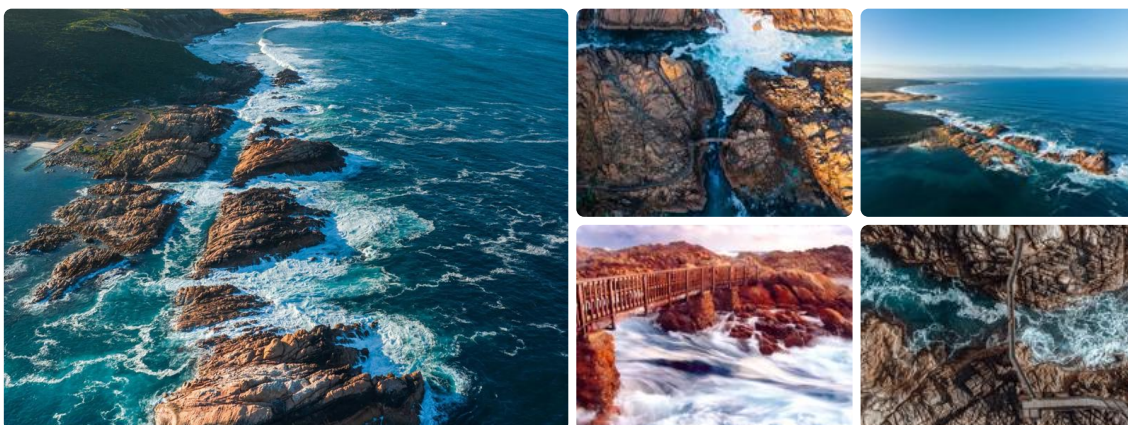
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9:20 AM - 30 min - Western Australia Time

Canal Rocks Lookout & Boardwalk

Just minutes from Smiths Beach, Canal Rocks is one of the region's most dramatic coastal sights. Over millions of years, the relentless power of the Indian Ocean has carved narrow channels through ancient granite, creating a striking network of natural canals. A timber boardwalk leads visitors safely over the rocks, offering spectacular views of crashing waves and rugged coastline. A must-visit stop along the Cape to Cape coast.



Canal Rocks Bridge

Canal Rocks Road, Yallingup, Western Australia, AU, 6282



10:00 AM - Western Australia Time

Yallingup Galleries: Art Inspired by Nature

Set among beautiful native bushland along Caves Road, Yallingup Galleries has been a treasured part of the Margaret River region's art scene for over 30 years. The gallery showcases a stunning collection of fine Australian artwork including paintings, sculpture, glass, ceramics, and hand-crafted timber furniture.

Under the care of current owners Emma and Matt Skinner, the gallery continues to evolve, with highlights like a peaceful sculpture trail through the forest and a cellar door offering boutique wines. A strong supporter of local talent, Yallingup Galleries also runs youth mentorships and regularly hosts new exhibitions. A truly special space where creativity and nature come together.



Yallingup Galleries

Caves Rd, Yallingup, WA, AU, 6282
+61 8 9755 2372



11:00 AM - 30 min - Western Australia Time

Vasse Virgin Soap Factory

Located just outside Margaret River, Vasse Virgin is a proudly family-owned business that began with a simple mission: to create natural skincare for their children's sensitive skin. Today, it's a celebrated local brand known for its luxurious olive oil-based products made without synthetic ingredients. Guests can browse a wide range of handmade soaps, body scrubs, and essential oils, as well as gourmet condiments like olive tapenades, dukkahs, and vinaigrettes — all made on site. Watch artisans at work, sample products, and take home a little slice of Margaret River wellness.



Vasse Virgin

135 Puzey Road, Wilyabrup, Western Australia, AU, 6280



11:30 AM - 3 hr - Western Australia Time

Vasse Felix – Icon Wines Tasting & Three-Course Lunch Experience

Enjoy a truly memorable food and wine experience at Vasse Felix, **Margaret River's founding wine estate**. Established in 1967 by regional pioneer Dr Tom Cullity, Vasse Felix has grown into one of Australia's most highly regarded wineries — known for its dedication to quality, innovation, and a deep respect for the land.

Your visit begins with a **hosted tasting of Vasse Felix Wines**, including premium expressions of the varietals Margaret River is best known for: **Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay**. These wines are the culmination of decades of winemaking excellence, crafted from the estate's finest fruit and aged with care in French oak.

The tasting is followed by a **three-course lunch** at the winery's **award-winning restaurant**, set above the vines with panoramic views of the Wilyabrup Valley. The menu is seasonal, contemporary, and designed to pair perfectly with Vasse Felix wines — highlighting local produce and bold flavours with finesse.

The combination of fine wine, elegant food, and stunning surrounds makes this an experience that captures the very best of the Margaret River region — where world-class winemaking meets timeless hospitality.

Whether you're a seasoned wine lover or a curious newcomer, **Vasse Felix offers a perfect immersion into the history, terroir, and passion that define this extraordinary corner of Western Australia.**



Vasse Felix

Tom Cullity Dr, Gracetown, WA, AU, 6284
+61 8 9756 5000



DEPARTURE 2:30 PM - 3 hr 30 min - Western Australia Time

Journey Back to Perth

After a leisurely lunch overlooking vineyards, it's more or less a direct run back to Perth. Your tour guide will make a couple of well-timed stops along the highway — whether it's for a coffee, an ice cream, or just to stretch your legs — before arriving comfortably in the city by late afternoon or early evening.



6:00 PM - Western Australia Time
Arrive at your Perth City Accommodation



Perth City Accommodation
1 Barrack Sq, Perth, WA, AU, 6000