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AUSTRALIA

PLANNING MAP

Discover Australia's top regional sights, and experience it through an inspiring list of themes



When to Go

High Season Dec–Feb
Summer means cricket, holidays and busy beaches. Prices jump 25% for city accommodation. Outdoor concerts, film screenings and food festivals abound.

Shoulder Season Mar–May & Sep–Nov

Warm sun, clear skies, shorter queues. Easter is busy with families on the loose. Autumn



Vineyard, Margaret River

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

MARGARET RIVER A4

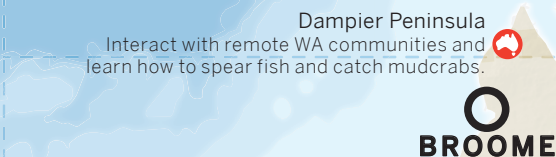
With vineyard restaurants, artisan food producers and some of Australia's most spectacular surf beaches and rugged coastline, the Margaret River region packs attractions aplenty into a compact area.

FREMANTLE A4

Defined by a classic cache of Victorian and Edwardian architecture, 'Freo', a raffish harbour town, thrums with live music, hipster bars, boutique hotels, left-field bookshops, craft-beer breweries, Indian Ocean sea-food shacks, buskers and beaches.

BROOME A3

Quirky, multicultural and remote, thanks to its indigenous heritage and extraordinary past as a cyclone-prone pearling centre and WWII target, Broome is like no other town in Australia. Dip into its distinct areas – Chinatown, Old Broome and Town Beach – and mingle with the locals.



Dampier Peninsula

Interact with remote WA communities and learn how to spear fish and catch mudcrabs.

BROOME

Karijini National Park

Scramble, abseil, slide and dive through gorges on an adventure tour in this remote WA park.



Magpie Geese, Kakadu National Park

NORTHERN TERRITORY

DARWIN B2

Closer to Bali than Bondi, Australia's only tropical capital, which gazes confidently out across the Timor Sea, is a surprisingly affluent, cosmopolitan, youthful and multicultural city that retains its small-town feel.

KAKADU NATIONAL PARK B2

Kakadu is literally another world. This staggering array of indigenous rock art dating back 20,000 years, living Aboriginal culture, lush wetlands, ancient gorges and abundant wildlife is spread across nearly 20,000 sq km of the Top End.

ULURU-KATA TJUTA NATIONAL PARK B3

Nothing prepares you for the burnished grandeur of Uluru (Ayers Rock) as it first appears on the outback horizon. With its remote desert location, deep cultural significance and dazzling natural beauty, Uluru and the (relatively close) Kata Tjuta (the Olgas) is a pilgrimage well worth making

DARWIN KAKADU NATIONAL PARK

A staggering array of Aboriginal art and living Aboriginal culture, ancient gorges and abundant wildlife in the Top End.

Arnhem Land

Take a day tour to remote Arnhem Land, where visits are regulated to protect the environment, art and burial sites.

Nitmiluk (Katherine Gorge) National Park

Tackle the epic five-day Jatbula Trail in rugged NT wilderness, with plenty of cooling swim spots on the way.

The Kimberley

In northern WA you'll find pounding waterfalls, spectacular gorges, barren peaks and an empty coastline.

NORTHERN TERRITORY

THE DAINTREE



Kuku-Yalanji Dreamtime

Guided walks through Mos Gorge in Queensland with indigenous guides.

GREAT BARRIER REEF

WHITSUNDAYS

Whitehaven Beach

Powdery white sand and crystal-clear waters in the Whitsundays. What more could you want?

QUEENSLAND

The Red Centre

Explore Uluru and Kata Tjuta in Australia's desert heart on a tour from Alice Springs.

Araluen Arts Centre

The heart of the thriving Alice Springs arts scene, with a focus on the central desert region.

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Australia

Legend

Routes

- Freeway
- Roads
- Unsealed

Transport

- Ferry
- Park/Forest
- Water Feature
- Dry/Salt Lake

Elevation

