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



When to Go

High Season Dec-Mar Summer in the south is warm and dry: tourist season runs from



CENTRAL WEST COAST

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The pristine coastline and sheltered turquoise waters of World Heritage-listed Shark Bay draw tourists and marine life from around the world. To the north, the astonishing 300km-long reef within Ningaloo Marine Park rivals the Great Barrier Reef in the biodiversity stakes.

MONKEY MIA B3

Monkey Mia's wild dolphins are famous, but this is also a place to roam absentmindedly along the beach, meet a pelican and swim in gin-clear water. You can also hire pedal boats, kayaks and stand-up paddleboards, or go snorkelling.

SHARK BAY B3

On mainland Australia's westernmost point, Shark Bay's World Heritage environment includes 1500km of dazzling coastline: turquoise lagoons, barren finger-like peninsulas, hidden bays, white-sand beaches, towering limestone cliffs and many islands.

NINGALOO MARINE PARK B2

You'll be hard-pressed to find words that do justice to the pristine, aquarium-like waters and pure sands of Ningaloo, Australia's largest fringing reef. The fact that it abuts the arid, rugged Cape Range National Park simply adds to the appeal.

Broome Adventure (

and sea caves

Glide past turtles, hidder

eco-certified coastal kayal

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PINNACLES DESERT B4

Around 14km from Cervantes, Nambung National Park hosts the eye-popping Pinnacles Desert, an alien-like plain studded with jaunty limestone pillars rising eerily from the dunes. Drive or explore on foot: it's especially atmospheric in the twilight when the crowds evaporate.

Turtle-Viewing Tour
The ecologically safe way to
see nesting turtles is on a
Parks & Wildlife-guided tour.

Easy access and sheltered teal waters make Bill's a

favourite with families and

Bill's Bay

snorkellers.

NINGALOO MARINE PARK

Turquoise Beach

A perfect sweep of powdery-white sand lapped by azure (turquoise!) waters - one of Australia's best beaches.

Gnaraloo Bay

This white-sand crescent is truly gorgeous. Snorkel in cerulean — — waters, traverse the cape or kitesurf.

(2) Tombstones

One of the world's longest, roundest, meanest tubes, Tombstones is a surfing essential.



Ngurrangga Tours
Cultural and rock-art tours in
Murujuga National Park in the
Pilbara, departing from Karratha.

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