

Esperance. In your element.

Esperance Wonders

Natural Marvels

Great Ocean Drive

Cruise around this 40km loop and take in the stunning beaches, rocky headlands, bays, steep cliffs and ocean pools. Snorkel, surf, swim or look for whales (seasonal).

Salmon Beach Windfarm and Walk Trail

Discover the site of Australia's first commercial wind farm (now decommissioned) on this short heritage walk trail. Where six turbines once stood, one remains. A lookout tower provides elevated views of the Esperance coastline.

Esperance Jetty & Headland Playground

Perfect for a friendly fish, an ocean dive, or to stroll and learn its history with a coffee or juice.

James St Jetty / Beach Enclosure / Whale Tail Sculpture

The 300m enclosure offers a great alternative to the open ocean. Includes a 5-lane lap pontoon, water slide and jumping jetty. Please note - no lifeguards are on duty at the enclosure. The Whale Tail Sculpture, made of steel, wood and glass, is particularly beautiful at sunrise.

Bandy Creek & Wylie Bay

Calm and protected beaches make Bandy Creek popular with families, while Wylie Bay provides 4WD access to the sand dunes and hours of adventure. Incredible views from the top of Wylie Rock.

Cape Le Grand National Park - 60km east

Feel Australia's whitest sand squeak between your toes, enjoy coastal walk trails or marvel at the view from the summit of Frenchman Peak. This park also features two bush campgrounds, so don't limit yourself to just a day visit.

Stokes National Park - 80km west

Encompasses Stokes Inlet and features long beaches and rocky headlands backed by sand dunes and low hills. The inlet and associated lakes support a variety of wildlife. Bush camping available.

Cape Arid National Park - 125km east

A large and exceptionally scenic park best known for its stunningly beautiful beaches, clear blue seas and rocky headlands (mostly 4WD access). Bush camping available.

Peak Charles National Park - 174km north

Towering 500m above the surrounding plain, this is a hiker's dream. The park lies within the Great Western Woodlands, an internationally significant area of great biological richness.

Wharton Beach / The Duke - 90km east

Orleans Bay is nestled between Cape Le Grand and Cape Arid National Parks and offers a variety of sheltered bays and stunning coastal scenery. Perfect for a day trip or to stay at the Caravan Park for the week.

Lake Monjingup - 15km west

This Nature Reserve is a fantastic spot for bird watching, wildflower spotting or trail walking. It offers a brand new boardwalk trail as well as picnic spots.

Helms Arboretum - 18km north

A botanical legacy sown in the '70s to determine what trees could grow in Esperance. The area features a mix of native and foreign species, creating a wildflower sanctuary. Check opening status before visiting.

Kepwari Trail - 7km north

The salt lakes networks surrounding town are of ecological importance. Woody Lake Nature Reserve is the perfect spot to enjoy the lakes system. Hike the Kepwari Trail or kayak the wetlands to enjoy the peaceful lake and surrounding paperbark trees, wildflowers and birdlife.

Cruise the Recherche or Explore by Air

Experience the beauty of the Recherche Archipelago with an Island Cruise or Woody Island Tour. Scenic flights are available seasonally.



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Galleries and Studios

Cindy Poole Glass Gallery - Longbottom Lane

Revalued Glass Art inspired by surroundings & experiences. Tours available.

Mermaid Leather - Wood St

Uncover the unique beauty of Mermaid Leather, where fish skins become luxury leather items.

Mudjar Aboriginal Corporation - Wood St

Aboriginal art & traditional crafts from local artists and Aboriginal communities across Australia.

Cannery Arts Centre - Norseman Rd

Exhibition space that doubles as an event space for the local music scene and various workshops.

White Sands Gallery - Andrew St

Photo gallery and gift shop featuring local artists, located right in the heart of Esperance.

Anything & Everything Esp. - Dempster St

Souvenir shop offering a vast array of locally designed prints, digital art and other Esperance mementos.

Bruce Malloch Studio and Gallery- Lalor Drive

Paintings of inland towns and landscapes as well as the people that inhabit them. Visit by prior arrangement.

Heritage and Culture

Esperance Museum & Skylab Memorial - James St

One of WA's outstanding regional museums with historical objects from the 1800's, parts of the 1979 Skylab, and much more.

Bijou Theatre - Dempster St

This 'little gem' opened in 1896 and has been used for dances, agricultural shows and a cinema.

RSL Building & War Memorial - Dempster St

RSL built in 1896 and Memorial built in 1922.

Dempster Homestead - Dempster St

Built in 1867 by the first landholders in the Esperance region, the Dempster brothers. Now a private residence.

Market Village - Dempster St

A collection of small historical buildings relocated from around the Esperance region, now housing shops selling all types of local wares. On the site of the town's old railway marshalling yards.

Unique Experiences

Esperance Bird & Animal Park / Cafe - 15km north

Grab a bite to eat before you say hello to a variety of furry and feathery animals.

Esperance Stonehenge- Merivale Rd

Only 18km east of town, Esperance pink granite monoliths form the only full-scale replica of UK's Stonehenge as it was 4,000 years ago.

Esperance Distillery Co. - Norseman Rd

Micro-scale distillery using local botanicals.

Lucky Bay Brewing - Bandy Creek Rd

Micro-brewery offering hand crafted beer made from locally produced barley. Settle in with a fresh brew and wood fired pizza.

Bread Local - 167 Pink Lake Rd

Enjoy delicious breads, pastries, cakes and more in this beautiful setting surrounded by gum trees.

Condingup Vineyard - 69kms north/east

WAs most Easterly winery focusing on artisan wines, with small batch production. Using estate grown fruit, hand-picked and basket pressed.

Yirri Grove Olive Farm - 1544 Fisheries Road.

Working farm, shop and cafe, specialising in locally grown olives and olive oil, lunch, morning and afternoon tea. Seasonal opening.

Esperance Markets

Either on a Saturday (Growers Markets, 9am to 11am, Scouts Hall) or on a Sunday (Museum Village Markets, 8:30am to 12:30pm).

Aunty Joan's Dolly Mix - Dempster St

Aunty Joan's Dolly Mix is a not-for-profit doll museum and event space located at 104 Dempster Street (opposite the cinema).

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