

Esperance. In your element.

Great Ocean Drive

The Great Ocean Drive is a 40 km loop showcasing diverse coastal features.

There's more than one way to experience the Great Ocean Drive. A cycle/walk path winds through the landscape, following the coast from the Esplanade all the way to Twilight Cove, Pink Lake and back into town.

It's more than a quick drive around the coast, with so much to experience along the way. From snorkeling, surfing, swimming, bike riding, bush walking, whale watching (in season) to just taking in the amazing views, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Great Ocean Walk/Cycle Trail

(Dotted line on the map) Starting on the Esplanade, this sealed footpath meanders through the landscape to Twilight Beach, then turns inland through native bushland to Pink Lake lookout and finally heads back into town. It can be broken up into smaller sections. The whole loop will take approx. 6-8 hours walking (25km total)

Great Ocean Drive Highlights

Cannery Arts Centre & Lookout - #1 A vibrant community arts centre that facilitates exhibitions and workshops. Climb the stairs at the rear of the Cannery for a panoramic view of the Esperance Bay.

Esperance Jetty Headland - #2 Take a stroll or spend a morning fishing at the Esperance Jetty. With a nature playground, food and coffee kiosks plus beautiful walkways, there's plenty to do in this beautiful area. It also offers BBQs, restrooms and showers for public use.

Visitor Centre and Market Village

A collection of small historical buildings now housing local boutique shops and the Visitor Centre. The museum village comes alive for a variety of markets throughout the year.

James Street Precinct - #3 Home to the unique Whale Tail sculpture. All abilities playground, swimming enclosure, sauna, restrooms and BBQs.

Taylor Street Jetty - #4 Jump in for a swim, take a walk through the Don McKenzie Gardens, meander along the Yacht Club Marina or throw a fishing line in off the Jetty.

Rotary Lookout & Walk Trails - #5 Enjoy a 360° view of the town and archipelago. There are two trails winding around Dempster Head with spectacular views of the crystal blue waters.

Salmon Beach Windfarm Display - #9 Discover the site of Australia's first commercial Wind Farm on this heritage walk trail. One turbine remains at site 1. A lookout tower provides elevated views of the Esperance coastline.

Twilight Cove - #13 One of Esperance's most famous beaches, Twilight is patrolled on Sundays over Summer and is a great spot to kick back and relax, enjoying the sun and surf.

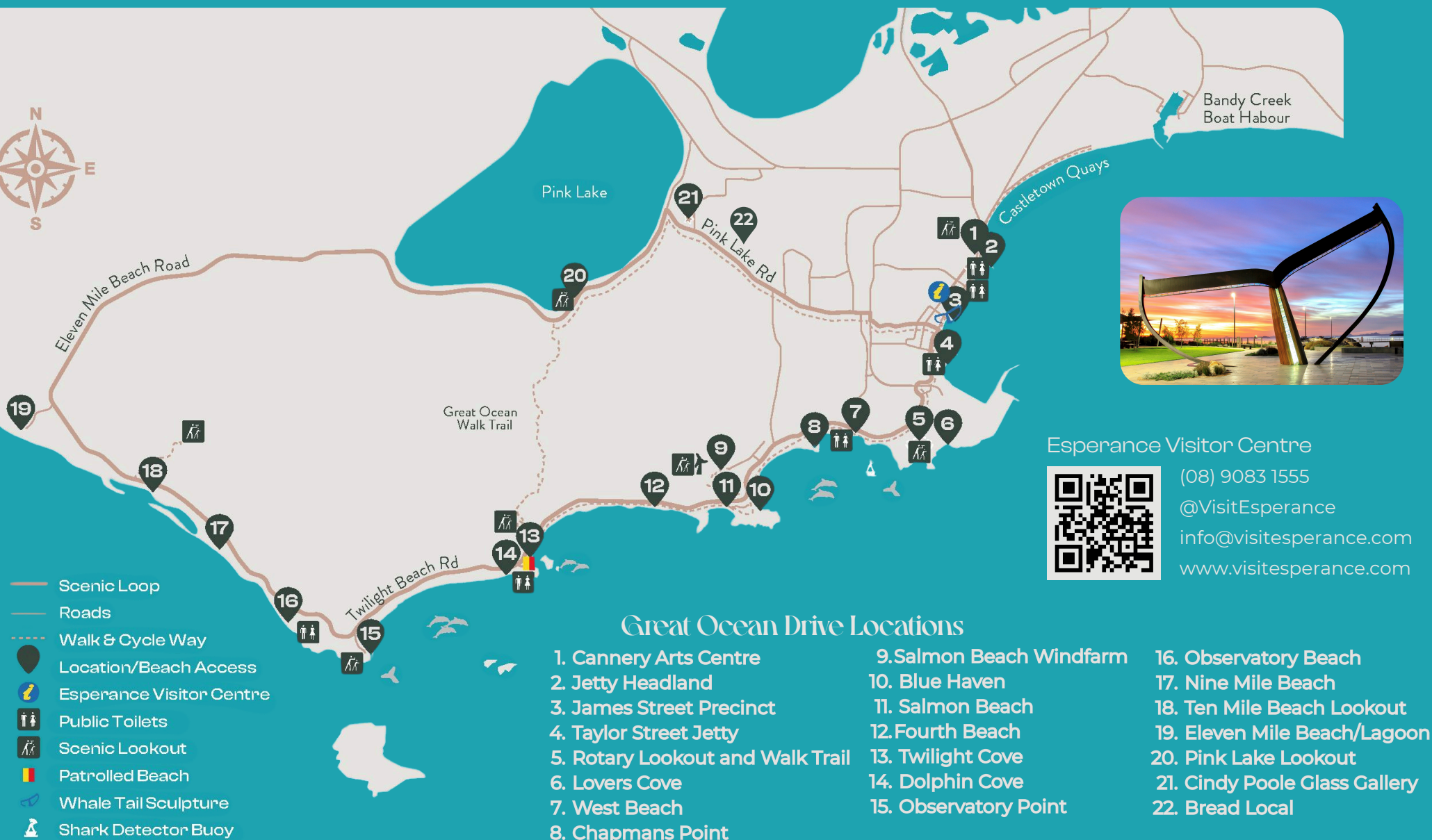
Observatory Point and Lookout - #15 Magnificent views, and a memorial placed at the lookout commemorating the explorers who took shelter from the storm in 1792.

Eleven Mile Beach/Lagoon - #19 Great for swimming and fishing.

Pink Lake Lookout - #20 Lovely place to watch the sunset. Information on the lake's history and why it is no longer pink is available on site.

Cindy Poole Glass Gallery - #21 Visit the studio of one of the artisans responsible for the Whale Tail sculpture. The Gallery offers a diverse range of jewellery and art works inspired by her environment, relationships & experiences. Lot 5 Longbottom Lane.

Bread Local - #22 Local bakery hidden under the gum trees. Laze on the lawn in the beautiful garden and choose from a large selection of baked goods.



Esperance Visitor Centre



(08) 9083 1555

@VisitEsperance

info@visitesperance.com

www.visitesperance.com



Eleven Mile Beach



Observatory Beach



Blue Haven



Town Foreshore