



Western Australia

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5. *Manta Rays, Ningaloo Reef*



The Coral Coast

Beaches, exotic marine life, national reserves and the bluest ocean you'll see anywhere in the world, can all be found in Australia's Coral Coast.

This coastline region commences at Cervantes, where you'll find the unique rock formations of the Pinnacles and stretches as far north as Exmouth, home of the internationally renowned Ningaloo Reef, this amazing area is also great for diving and fishing all year round with a variety of spectacular reefs and marine life, white sandy beaches and warm turquoise waters. Inland is just as exciting, as carpets of wildflowers burst into colour during the wildflower season.

The region offers amazing experiences and interactions with a variety of marine life, including meeting the dolphins of Monkey Mia, sea lions, manta rays, dugongs and humpback whales. Australia's Coral Coast is one of the few places in the world where you can swim with the world's largest fish – the whale shark. Check out Nature's Calendar for some suggestions of when to go.

Name a water sport and it's here – from world class windsurfing at Geraldton to Ningaloo diving that rivals the Great Barrier Reef.

World Class Natural Heritage

Western Australia's first World Heritage site – Shark Bay, is most famous for its smiling dolphins that come right into shore at Monkey Mia. The more secluded parts of this stunning peninsular are home to other incredible wildlife like manta rays, turtles and dugongs.

Locals love Coral Bay – the small seaside settlement at the southern end of the Ningaloo coast. Head here to get away from it all and stay within metres of a beautiful beach and calm waters for safe snorkelling and swimming.

The carefully preserved Ningaloo Marine Park is a bewitching marine experience. The untouched coral, amazing range of sea life and excellent visibility make for unforgettable diving and snorkelling.

Secluded Islands to Rugged Red Gorges

There are endless boat and beach fishing spots along the Coral Coast region coast, the hub of Western Australia's crayfishing industry.

From Geraldton, fly or cruise to the Abrolhos Islands, where you'll find fascinating history, secluded beaches and sheltered snorkelling waters.

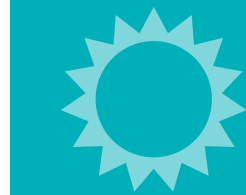
Inland, the desert-scape of Nambung National Park is home to the strange limestone pillars called the Pinnacles.

One of the State's most magnificent and accessible national parks is Kalbarri. Steep gorges, carved out of the rugged red terrain over millions of years, provide amazing trekking and awesome scenery to capture on film.

The mighty Murchison River winds its way through the park, hosting a plethora of birdlife along its banks, while dolphins play in the ocean reaches. This is where the river meets Kalbarri – the tranquil holiday town sandwiched between calm riverside beaches on one side and the thrill of the ocean surf on the other.

PLACES TO GO ...

- Kings Park and the outdoor cinema
- Botanic Gardens
- Perth Zoo
- Perth Bell Tower
- Barracks Arch
- The Perth Mint
- The Old Mill
- Burswood Park
- London Court
- Fremantle Prison
- Cottesloe Beach



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Some comments from our guests ... "We stayed longer than planned since this is such a wonderful place. Wonderful atmosphere, kind people, no worries at all! Thanks for everything, maybe 'til the next time!" Lia and Carla, the Netherlands. "I would just like to say thank you so much. You have both been such wonderful hosts. Thank you for all of the fun activities like the net fishing, hot tubs and football. If I get a chance to come back I will definitely know where to stay. You both are such nice, genuine people and I appreciate all that you have done for me." Heidi, Canada. "Cheers! I love this place. You have been the best. I can't thank you enough – I have had a wicked time." Damo, Scotland.

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MONKEY MIA - DENHAM

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