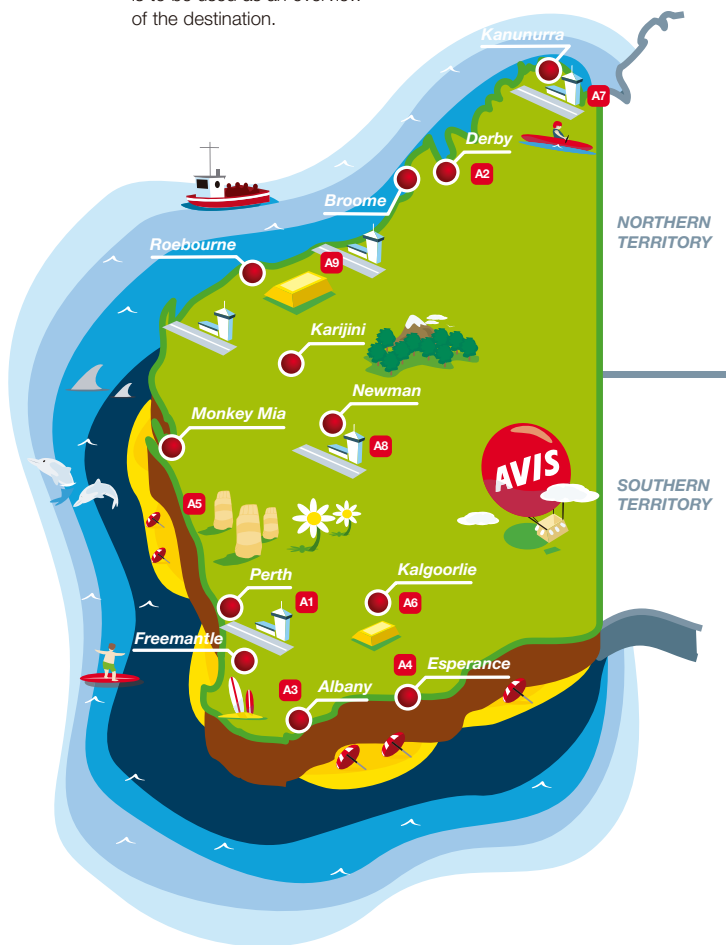


# the western australia guide



**A1** = Avis Locations

Please note that some places mentioned in this guide do not appear on the map. This guide is to be used as an overview of the destination.



## Great spots to visit in an Avis car...

- Drive down to **Esperance**, a popular resort about eight hours South East of **Perth**. Enjoyed by families and nature-lovers for its unspoilt coastline, stunningly white beaches, rugged parks and marine adventures, this is one of western Australia's natural gems.
- Take an Avis car to **Margaret River**, a fabulous escape for short breaks and luxury food and wine indulgences. Situated just a few hours drive from **Perth**, the region offers a great selection of world-class wineries, gourmet food and boutique accommodation making it perfect for a romantic getaway or a weekend escape.
- Escape the cities and visit **Broome's Cable Beach**, arguably Western Australia's most famous coastal paradise, drawing visitors back time and again.
- Experience the remoteness and harsh beauty of the **Kimberley**, one of Australia's last great frontiers.

## Discover Western Australia

Sun, adventure, an awesome natural environment and friendly people – it's what you'll find on a holiday to Western Australia whatever time of year you visit. Nowhere else in the world can you experience and interact with such unique natural attractions.

Dive with the world's largest fish, swim with wild dolphins, sleep under a canopy of stars in the desert, or explore the beehive-like formations of the Bungle Bungles with the help of an Aboriginal guide. Western Australia truly is the authentic Australian experience.

The big variety of landscapes and climates in Western Australia means there is always plenty of sunshine, making it a perfect year-round destination.

## Did you know?

Western Australia is three and a half times as big as Texas, and the British Isles would fit into it six times!

## Top tips for Western Australia

- A **left hand side road** system operates in Western Australia. This is consistent with all of Australia.
- **Speed limits**  
City: Varies up to 60km/h  
Highways: Varies up to 110km/h
- **Drink driving:** The blood alcohol limit in Western Australia is 0.05g/100ml.
- **Petrol stations:** There are many petrol stations in Western Australia. They are generally open from 7am to 11pm, with many 24 hour service stations.
- Drivers must be **over 21** and have a valid driving licence.

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# Getting the most out of Western Australia

## Benefits of renting a car...

- **Comfort** – choose an air conditioned car and travel in comfort.
- **Freedom** – explore those hidden treasures.
- **Value for money** – if you enjoy sightseeing, car hire can work out much better value for money than excursions.
- **Flexibility** – do what you want, when you want.
- **Reliability** – no need to wait around for buses or trains.

### Avis Locations

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| ● <b>Perth International Airport – PER A1</b> | ● <b>Kalgoorlie – KA9 A6</b>           |
| ● <b>Derby Airport – DRB A2</b>               | 520 Hannan Street 6430.                |
| ● <b>Albany – ALH A3</b>                      | ● <b>Kununurra Airport – KNX A7</b>    |
| 145 Albany Hwy 6330.                          | Terminal Building 6743.                |
| ● <b>Esperance – EPR A4</b>                   | ● <b>Newman – ZNE A8</b>               |
| 63 The Esplanade, Esperance 6450.             | Airport Terminal.                      |
| ● <b>Geraldton – GN2 A5</b>                   | ● <b>Port Hedland Airport – PHE A9</b> |
| 192 North West, Coastal Hwy 6530.             | Airport 6721.                          |



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## Places to note...

**Fremantle** – A vibrant port city rich in heritage buildings, unique attractions, maritime history and cosmopolitan culture. Just 20 minutes southwest of Perth, the streets of Fremantle are a buzz with shoppers and al fresco diners seven days a week.

**Kalgoorlie** – The hub of the goldfields and one of Western Australia's largest cities. Still active as a mining town, Kalgoorlie is full of people living the prospecting dream.

**Karijini National Park** – The second largest national park in Western Australia, Karijini is one of the most spectacular sights in the Pilbara. With breathtaking gorges, crystal clear rock pools, waterfalls, and stunning scenery.

## Top places to eat...

**Hawkers Hut, Perth** – A well priced Oxford Street restaurant serving a huge menu of fantastic Singapore and Malaysian dishes.

**Sail & Anchor Hotel, Fremantle** – This historic hotel, built in 1854 has been impressively restored to its former glory. It specialises in locally brewed Matilda Bay beers and has a brasserie serving snacks and meals.

**Bonaparte Seafood Restaurant, Esperance** – For more upmarket dining, this restaurant is the place for great seafood.



## Top selling tips

Always introduce car hire into every booking...

### Q. What do you like to do on holiday?

*"I hired a car in... and it was great for seeing / doing..."*

### Q. Have you been to the area before?

Yes *"So you know that there's lot to do round there. Let me get some car hire prices for you"*

No *"Well there's lots to do in that area (such as) and the best way to see them is by hiring a car"*

### Q. Do you normally hire a car on holiday?

Yes or No *"Let me get some prices for you, it usually works out cheaper to pre-book"*

## Join the festivities...

### January / February / March

**Leeuwin** – More than 12,000 guests will head to Leeuwin Estate to enjoy fine food, wines and world class music

**Busselton** – The annual Busselton Jetty Swim sees more than 1,000 swimmers race in a 4 kilometre open water race.

### May / June / July

**Multiplex Avon Descent** – Competitors take on the Avon and Swan rivers in a variety of power paddle craft.

**Fremantle** – A magnificent wooden Swedish tall ship will visit Fremantle and will be open to the public for twelve days.

### September / October / November

**Geraldton Sunshine Festival** – A community festival with food, wine, star gazing, art, sport and local produce.

**Perth Royal Show** – Western Australia's largest community event featuring a diverse range of entertainment.

**AWESOME Festival** – The AWESOME Festival is a ten-day international arts celebration for youth held annually in the Perth central business district.

## Savings to be made...

Do more with your holiday by hiring a car. You could save money at the same time as well! Here's an excursion cost to compare care hire against:

A Vacation Country Tour of the Cape Le Grand costs AUS \$50 per person, that's AUS \$200 for a family of four!