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Katanning

KATANNING ITINERARY

Suggest 2 days 2 nights

If you are looking for a regional town with a difference, then Katanning is for you. Heritage buildings, multicultural stories, murals, nature, night skies and great food are all on offer. The following list will give you a taste of our town and you can pick and choose from the list to create your own adventure.

Distance from Perth: 288 kilometres, approximately three hours' drive.

Useful Info: There are several fuel stations, supermarkets, cafés, pubs and restaurants. Free WiFi is at Town Square on Clive Street, with good mobile reception throughout Katanning. Public barbecues are at the All Ages Playground, Lions Park and Lake Ewlyamartup.

The town is RV friendly, with a 48-hour stop in central town, a free RV dump point and potable water. No fees or bookings are required. There are ATMs and most places take EFTPOS. There is an electric vehicle charging station on Austral Terrace.

The Katanning Farmers Markets are held on the third Saturday of every month.

The Katanning Pool is open from November to March.

When to go:

Jan - Mar: Warm to hot temperatures. Katanning Harmony Festival in March.

Apr - Aug: Milder temperatures, cooler evenings. A great time to self-drive the public art silo trail, base yourself here and take a day trip to visit the Frankland wine region, climb Bluff Knoll or the Skywalk at Castle Rock. Taste Great Southern in May.

Sep - Dec: This is the most popular time to visit Katanning, with warm temperatures and a profusion of wildflowers. The Great Southern Treasures Bloom Festival runs during September and October to celebrate wildflower season. October heralds the annual Agricultural Show, followed by Christmas on Clive Twilight Markets in December.

LOCATION	DESCRIPTION
All Ages Playground	For some great fun be sure to start your visit at All Ages Playground, corner Great Southern Highway and Clive Street. Entry to the Playground is off Clive Street. This iconic playground has something for everyone, big kids and small kids and the young at heart, with its refurbished giant play equipment, aerial walkway, children's play area, large grassed areas and barbecue facilities. This is definitely not to be missed!
Flag Walk	Next door at Lions Park is the Flag Walk, Skate Park, Changing Places Facility and Information Bay.
Katanning Miniature Railway	You will also find Katanning Miniature Railway here which is open on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month. Contact 0427 212 967 or 0458 214 390.
Premier Flour Mill & Hotel	To explore the heritage of the town a great start is the Premier Flour Mill & Hotel, corner Clive Street and Austral Terrace. A cornerstone building in the centre of town, the Premier Roller Flour Mill has been at the core of Katanning's heart and soul since its foundation in 1891. Its commercial success as a flour milling operation spanned for a couple of decades. Recently the building has been redeveloped into a Dome restaurant, bar and luxury hotel. The Premier Mill stands out from other restaurants with its original industrial fixtures and the essence of the building that has been maintained. Contact 6500 3980.
FORM Public Silo art	For a pleasant walk exploring the town and the FORM Public Silo art collect your brochure from Katanning Hub CRC & Visitors Centre, 42 Austral Terrace.
Katanning Gallery	For art and culture drop into the Katanning Gallery, 14 Austral Terrace The Katanning Public Art Gallery, located adjacent to the Katanning Public Library, is one of the best galleries within the Great Southern Region and showcases a diverse range of exhibitions throughout the year. Check the website for opening hours.

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Katanning Saleyards	For a slice of rural life and farming go to the Katanning Saleyards, Katanning-Nyabing Road. Opened in 2014 the Katanning Regional Sale Yards are the biggest undercover yards in the Southern Hemisphere. Sales are held on Wednesday with preparation for the sale starting on Tuesday. Each week 26,000 sheep are moved through the yards. In addition to the sale, the Whitegum Saleyard Canteen is opened as a restaurant Tuesday night from 5:30pm and Wednesday for breakfast from 7:00am. Tours available on request (Tuesday and Wednesdays). Contact 0417 969 371.
Lake Ewlyamartup	To rest and relax, bird watch or get an inland lake experience visit Lake Ewlyamartup, Langaweira Road. Lake Ewlyamartup has a long history of being a recreation area for water skiers, kayakers, sailors, swimmers, birdwatchers and picnickers. The lake itself is 100ha and is accompanied by barbeques, picnic tables, boating facilities and toilets. It has water for most of the year and is home to 95 species of birds. At Lake Ewlyamartup campers will experience a peaceful and scenic stay, with no camping cost. Toilets and barbeque facilities are provided.
Kobeelya	For a step back in time or a unique venue for your next birthday take a tour of Kobeelya, Brownie Street. Built in 1902 as the family home for Mr F.H. Piesse, Katanning's founding father, Kobeelya is an incredibly prestigious building. After Mr Piesse's death, Kobeelya was used as a girls' Boarding School. Kobeelya offers accommodation and tours to the public and has a great museum. Phone (08) 9821 2214 or 0434 313 689.
Katanning Historical Society Museum	To continue your deep dive into history go to the Katanning Historical Society Museum, corner of Richardson Street and Arbour Street. Originally Katanning's first government school which opened in 1896, the museum is full of interesting artefacts and quaint memorabilia along with some fascinating records of Katanning's early history. Book an appointment through the Katanning Hub CRC on 0477 493 141.
Piesse Park	To take some time out with a relaxing stroll and a bite to eat go to Piesse Park, corner of Frederick Street and Clive Street. This environmental conservation area is in the centre of Katanning and has been created to reconnect visitors and locals with nature's wonders. The historic spot is a vibrant community space; home to a new amphitheatre stage, botanic garden, nature-based playground and dog exercise area. There are pathways that lead you around the lake for an easy and enjoyable walk to the sounds of birdsong. Visit the Lakeside Eco Cafe and Ice Creamery while there.
Katanning Country Club	For the sporty folk go no further than the Katanning Country Club, Lot 2 Round Drive. Enjoy a round of golf on the superb 18 hole golf course all year round, with fully grassed and reticulated fairways and white sand greens. You can also book a tennis court.
Retail therapy	If in need of some retail therapy after all that activity check out Style & Leaf on Clive Street opposite Woolworths which is hard to beat for a beautifully curated collection of gifts and homewares. The Regional Retailers Building on Austral Terrace is great for a browse before heading to the retail end of Clive Street. Zanyacs on Austral Terrace is an Aladdin's Cave of anything and everything you can think of. There are also a number of great Op Shops in town where you are sure to find a treasure or two.
Food	To sate your appetite choose from an array of cuisines in town including Malaysian, Thai, Vietnamese, Chinese, café fare, bakery goods or counter meals and a local butcher, Woolworths and IGA have you covered for self-catering.

Suggested day trips from Katanning

- Kodja Place & Gallery Aura in Kojonup (80km return trip)
- Nyabing Community Hub & Inn for good food (120km return trip)
- Badgebup Church (68km return trip)
- The historic Woodanilling Hotel for lunch or dinner (52km return trip)
- The Silo Art in Pingrup (200km return trip)
- Lake Dumbleyeung and Dumbleyeung Townsite (100km return trip)
- Lunch in Broomehill at the Henry Jones Winery, Cafe & Bookstore, visit museum or walk some of the original Holland Track (42 km returntrip)
- Horsepower Highway, starting in Broomehill and ending at the Stirling Ranges (75km one way)
- Porongurup National Park to climb Castle Rock Skywalk (286km return trip)
- The Stirling Range National Park to climb Bluff Knoll (264km return trip)

Private Tour

If you would like to know what the locals know then book a private tour with Kartanup Tours. Contact 0427 212 388.

Helpful Links

<https://www.visitkatanning.com.au>
<https://www.katanning.wa.gov.au>
<https://greatsoutherntreasures.com.au>
<https://www.katanninghub.com/katanning-accommodation>
<https://www.katanninghub.com/katanning-attractions>
<https://lostkatanning.com>

Katanning Hub CRC & Visitors Centre
42 Austral Terrace, Katanning
0477 493 141
Monday to Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm.
Closed Saturday to Sunday.