

Top Attractions

Immerse yourself in natural phenomena shaped by billions of years. Where the wilderness blooms and hides its heart within towering mountains, ancient lands and turquoise water.



Witness the Majesty of Orcas in the Wild

A once in a lifetime experience you won't want to miss is a Bremer Bay Orca tour!

The Bremer Canyon is an incredible deep-water ecosystem that has proven to be one of the few locations on our planet where offshore killer whales can be reliably encountered throughout the Australian summer months each year. Find out what Orca tours are available.

australiassouthwest.com/destination/bremer-bay

Wildflowers

The abundance and diversity of flora in the Great Southern Treasures is truly unique.

The South West of Western Australia has been named one of the world's 34 global diversity hotspots. There are 8,000 species of wildflowers across the region (in contrast, the UK has only 1,500), half of which are found nowhere else in the world.

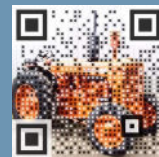
Keep an eye out for: Mountain Bells, Magenta Queen of Sheba orchids, and the distinctive Stirling Range banksia. *Please do not pick the wildflowers. The impact can be devastating to populations of some species that require the setting of seed for regeneration.*

The Horsepower Highway G4

The multi-award winning 75km ever-evolving trail of roadside vintage tractors runs along the Broomehill-Gnowangerup Road, on the most scenic approach to the iconic Stirling Range National Park.

The interactive map provides locations, history and context to your travels.

Scan the QR code for a map of tractor locations.

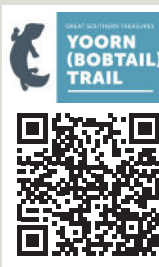


Trails

Trails offer a variety of ways to explore the Great Southern Treasures. Whether it's adventure, food or culture you are after, there is a trail for you here.

- FORM Public Silo Art Trail
- Mount Barker Food and Wine Trail
- The Holland Track
- Woodanilling Heritage Walk
- Tambellup Heritage Trail
- Great Southern Treasures Yoorn (Bobtail) Trail
- Broomehill Heritage Trail
- Bolganup Trail
- Stirling Range Trails
- Nancy's Peak
- Granite Skywalk
- Devil's Slide
- Wansbrough Walk

Other useful sites:
exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/bushwalking-safety
stirlingrangetrails.com.au
trailswa.com.au



Bloom Festival

The signature event of the region, the Bloom Festival encompasses more than 50 events staged during the first month in Spring (Djilba) and across the eight shires of the Great Southern Treasures region.

The festival celebrates the renewal of spring focusing on the region's exotic wildflowers, incredible landscapes and natural beauty, providing unique experiences for visitors from all around the country.

Events include arts and crafts, displays and exhibitions, creative workshops, food and wine events, tours, markets, Noongar culture events, open gardens, heritage trails, guided tours and hikes through the Stirling Range.



Kodja Place Cultural Centre C3

The Kodja Place is home to a multifaceted display of artefacts, stories, interactive displays, exhibits, and hands-on devices depicting changing rural life over 200 years.

Outside in the Rose Maze, trace the stories of Yoondi, Elizabeth and Maria to learn of Noongar, English and Italian experiences from the last 100 years.

Within the Kodja gallery, experience the journey from traditional Noongar life to modern farming.



National Parks

National Parks are one of the best ways to experience the region, all of which offer scenic drive trails, hikes, and picture-perfect picnic areas. An ideal time to visit is late spring to early summer when the parks are bursting with bright blooming wildflowers.



Fitzgerald River National Park M4

In 2017 this botanical wonderland received global recognition, as UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organisation) approved the park as a Biosphere Reserve.

This Park is one of the larger national parks in WA, covering 329,039 hectares of unspoiled wilderness located along one of the most magnificent stretches of Australian coast. Much of the coastline is accessible via 2WD, as are the new facilities including picnic areas, viewing platforms and walking trails to Barrens Beach and lookout, Four Mile Beach and East Hamersley Inlet.

TIP: During winter, the Cave Point viewing platform offers a fantastic vantage point for whale watching.

Stirling Range National Park F6

The park encloses the only major mountain range within the southern half of Western Australia. The rugged peaks, which rise to more than 1,000 metres above sea level, feature stark cliff faces, sheltered gullies, magnificent views and a rich diversity of rare wildflowers.

Park pass required. Facilities include a large carpark, information shelters, picnic area, public toilets and water access points.

exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/park/stirling-range-national-park

Porongurup National Park F7

A significant cultural sacred site for the Noongar people, the massive ancient domes of the Porongurup National Park rise 670 metres high, providing exhilarating views of the undulating farmland to Albany on the south coast, with views to Mt Gardner and Mt Many Peaks at the south-east. Over 1 billion years old, this ancient forest is home to towering granite peaks, majestic stands of Karri trees and is considered a global biodiversity hotspot.

Granite Skywalk F7

One of the most unique experiences in the Great Southern is the Granite Skywalk. Located on the top of Castle Rock in the Porongurup National Park, this incredible structure is bolted into a massive granite boulder (Castle Rock).

This remote engineering marvel provides safe access and simulates a rock climbing perspective suspended on ropes.

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Bluff Knoll H6

Bluff Knoll is one of the highest and most spectacular peaks in Western Australia reaching 1,095 metres above sea level. The trail starts at the Bluff Knoll carpark and requires a moderate level of fitness. Allow 3-4 hours, with parts of the 6.5km track being rough and steep.

Be prepared for sudden cold changes in the weather on the mountain and prepare accordingly.



Wineries

Located in Menang Noongar country, the Great Southern Wine Region is one of the largest in the world that also lies within the Great Southern Treasures.

Among rolling landscapes, wild oceanfront and picturesque headlands, pristine national parks, secluded bays, old-school country towns and villages, swathes of agricultural land, sites of important Indigenous significance, dramatic peaks and imposing mountain ranges, it is an emerging wine region of international significance and reputation.

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| • Abbey Creek Vineyard | • Frankland Estate | • Plantagenet Wines |
| • Alkoomi Wines | • Galafrey Wines | • Poacher's Ridge |
| • 3 Drops Wines | • Gilbert Wines | • Rosenthal Wines |
| • Castle Rock Estate | • Hawker's Ridge Wines | • Shepherd's Hut |
| • Delpeche Wines | • Ironwood Estate | • Swinney Wines |
| • Duke's Vineyard | • Lange Estate | • Tower Hill Estate Wine |
| • Ferngrove Winery | • Mount Trio Vinyard | • West Cape Howe Wines |

Yongergnow Australian Malleefowl Centre J3

This award-winning centre for community, culture and conservation focuses on the mallee and one of its most intriguing inhabitants, the endangered Malleefowl. Located in Ongerup, visitors have the unique opportunity to see this magnificent bird in a 1,200m² natural habitat aviary.

