



WANDERLAND SCAPES

**INTRIGUING COLLECTIONS.
UNWORLDLY LANDSCAPES. A COASTAL
ROAD-TRIP OF SURPRISING DISCOVERY.**

A 700km road-trip journeying from the vibrant city of Perth to the spectacular and charming town of Kalbarri. Wide open roads showcasing the scale of WA farming and coastal roads hugging their way around bays and beaches. Thousands of limestone pillars in every direction, making you feel as if you're on Mars. Gravity defying science experiments and the (WA) famous Leaning Towers. Quaint and manicured cottage gardens and unique collections of memorabilia, artefacts and relics from our yesteryear. Local Aboriginal Elders sharing their language, their stories, their culture. Unworldly pink lakes and big, powerful footsteps, taken in the sky.

**BUCKLE UP, PACK YOUR CAMERA,
AND GET READY FOR A ROAD-TRIP
LIKE NO OTHER.**

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9 STOPS | 5 COLLECTIONS | 4 LANDSCAPES
- INFINITE MEMORIES -



1. GRAVITY DISCOVERY CENTRE

The first stop on our road-trip is the Gravity Discovery Centre near Gingin; an enlightening and illuminating science adventure for all ages. Stroll through the outdoor exhibits and climb your way up the Leaning Towers of Gingin where you can test the laws of gravity with water filled balloons. Wander through the different buildings and find yourself full of curiosity as you take in the interactive displays on cosmology, the solar system and all things biodiversity. If you can, plan your visit for the late afternoon and climb the Leaning Towers for an exquisite sunset view.

TUES - THURS 10AM - 4PM
FRI - SUN 10AM - 7:30PM



2. PINNACLES DESERT + 3. PINNACLES DESERT DISCOVERY CENTRE



With our newfound science knowledge in hand (or perhaps more aptly - heads), we resume our road-trip, continuing north to both the Pinnacles Desert and Pinnacles Desert Discovery Centre. Formed over 25,000 years ago, the lunar like Pinnacles are an incredibly unique and fascinating landscape. Walk through the desert, taking in the limestone pillars dotted in every direction or if you prefer, drive along the self-guided 4km loop as it winds its way through the unworldly landscape. Head into the thoughtfully designed Discovery Centre and take in the engaging and interactive displays; gaining a deeper understanding and appreciation of how the Pinnacles first came to be.

MON - SUN 9:30AM - 4:30PM (PDDC)

4. GREENOUGH MUSEUM & GARDENS

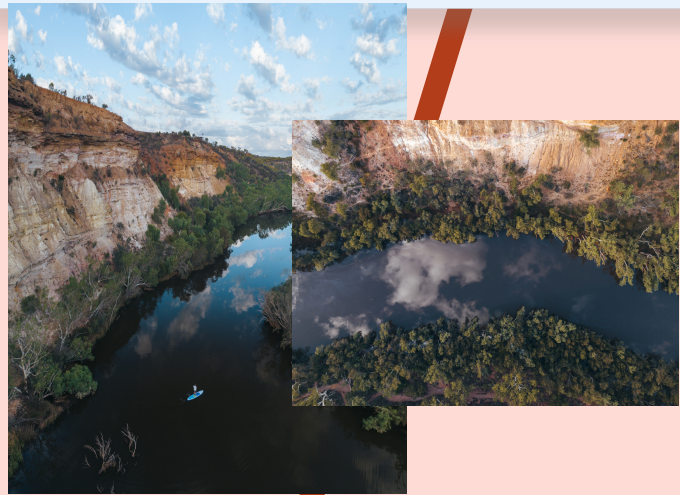
Picturesque cottage gardens, all you can eat mulberries and thoughtfully curated collections that weave together artefacts from days gone by with our new, modern day counterparts. The Greenough Museum and Gardens is a delightfully charming and informative experience for all ages. Roam through the expansive gardens, dress up in outfits fit for a king and queen and check out the double dunny – a quirky nod perhaps to the limits of marital vows. As you first set foot here, you will feel the deep sense of pride put into the property and that this really is a museum like no other.

TUES - SUN 8:30AM - 3PM



5. ELLENDALE POOL

As we near the hustle and bustle of the thriving Geraldton City, we make a detour to a beautiful, and somewhat lesser known, local gem. Ellendale Pool is a stunning waterhole, surrounded by towering multi-coloured cliff walls and a spectacular rocky gorge. Pack your bathers, a floatie, or even a paddle board and go for a relaxing dip in the water. With barbecues, picnic tables and shade galore, Ellendale Pool is the perfect spot to sit back, relax, and take in the unmatched serenity of the Coral Coast.



6. IRRA WANGGA LANGUAGE CENTRE AT BUNDIYARRA

Housed at the Bundiyarra Cultural Centre, the Irra Wangga Language Centre is our sixth stop on this road-trip of surprising discovery. Irra Wangga is built on the premise of preserving, sharing and promoting the languages of the local Aboriginal people. Taking good ol' fashioned teaching resources such as books and dictionaries one step further, Irra Wangga brings a modern twist to language learning. With state of the art technology, use the smart microphones as you read through their beautiful resources – be it the Badimaya dictionary or the Warriyanga alphabet and listen in awe as the microphone guides you with your pronunciation.



MON - FRI ~ 9AM - 4PM

7. MONSIGNOR HAWES HERITAGE CENTRE

Known for his bold and striking architecture, dedicated work in the Diocese and priesthood, and unique and solitary lifestyle – which was often compared to that of a hermit crab, the Monsignor Hawes Heritage Centre is a beautifully thoughtful tribute to the journey of John Hawes' life. Wander through the carefully curated Centre and learn John's story through the decades. Then, once you are ready, stroll over to what is often described as his greatest creation – the Saint Francis Xavier Cathedral. Set in the heart of Geraldton, allow ample time to truly take in this unique cathedral – with its colourful, candy striped walls, vibrant night time lighting and round stone arches.

MON - SUN 10AM - 4PM



8. HUTT LAGOON PINK LAKE

Continuing on with the theme introduced by the Pinnacles Desert, our eighth stop is also one of wonder and unworldly feelings. The Pink Lake at Port Gregory, Hutt Lagoon is a huge, 70 square kilometre wide bubblegum pink lake that offers utterly mesmerising views. Drive along Port Gregory Road, with endless views of pink passing through your windows, or park up at one of the various road-side stops and go for a wander and adventure. The drier, warmer months bring spectacular 'tidal' patterns whereas in the wetter, cooler months, the lake is often fuller and can offer stunning, mirrored reflections.

9. KALBARRI SKYWALK

Our ninth and final stop on this unique road-trip; the powerful and deeply touching, Kalbarri Skywalk. As you arrive at these incredible works of architectural art, a beautiful sign saying 'kaju yatka' immediately graces you. In local Nanda language, Kaju means 'sky' and Yatka 'to walk'. And truly, that's how it feels. As if you are walking high up in the sky, floating over the winding, twisting Murchison River. The two skywalks are a great example of architecture complementing and adding dimension to natural landscapes, with the cantilevered structures seamlessly blended into the environment. The perfect ending to our road-trip.

