



### QUIRKY COLLECTIONS. UNFORGETTABLE SCENERY. A COLOURFUL ROAD-TRIP OF SURPRISING DISCOVERY.

A 750km round trip. Rolling farmland and endless, open fields. Eclectic collections of tinmade art lining the roads. An enlightening glimpse into our days gone by. Stunning salt lakes shimmering in the outback sun. Spectacular rock formations sparking curiosity. A delicate square of Princess Diana's wedding veil. Bold and rich Aboriginal culture and connection. Rare collections of vintage cars, tractors and Australian farm machinery.

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

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## WANDERLAND SCAPES

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#### **1. CORRIGIN PIONEER MUSEUM**

The first stop on our road-trip is the extensive and delightful Corrigin Pioneer Museum. From the moment you step foot on the grounds, you'll find yourself instantly transported back to days long gone. Shared across several different buildings, the Museum offers an endearing glimpse into Corrigin's rich history, complete with an old Blacksmith's shop, quaint school room and rustic shearing shed. And for history buffs and vehicle-enthusiasts alike, there is no shortage of farm machinery and equipment; including tractors from the early 1900s which have miraculously stood the test of time; still in perfect working condition today.





#### **2. TIN HORSE HIGHWAY**

As you drive east from Kulin, prepare yourself for a creative, colourful, and immensely quirky collection of tin horse 'masterpieces' passing by your windows. Aptly named the Tin Horse Highway; and lining a 12km stretch of what would have previously been called an 'ordinary road', the collection is a truly beautiful representation of community spirit and character. Through the years, and still going strong even now, Kulin locals have created their own tin horse wonders, getting increasingly inventive (and cheeky) with the materials used. The horses reflect all sorts of themes, meaning there really is something for everyone.



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#### **3. KULIN MUSEUM & MEN'S SHED**

Housed in the original Butler's Garage, The Kulin Museum and Men's Shed is third on our road-trip from Perth to Wave Rock. This wonderful collection, includes, for want of a better term, a bit of everything. From vintage cars, trucks and machinery to a lovely wee settler's cottage and wash-house, the Kulin Museum and Men's Shed is the perfect place to bring your morning cuppa, have a stroll, and chat to some of the friendly Kulin locals. Be sure to ask local legend Clarrie to get the ol' Galloway 6 horsepower engine up and running – seeing (and hearing!) the machine eventually splutter its way to life is both the charming and perfect nod to its title - 'the hit and





#### **4. JILAKIN LAKE**

Next up is the truly breathtaking Jilakin Lake – a vast salt lake not far from Kulin. If you can, try and time your visit here for a calm and still day; you will feel your breath being instantly taken away as you admire the dreamy mirrored reflections – particularly if there are clouds gracing the sky. You can also climb to the top of the nearby Jilakin Rock which offers spectacular views of the lake – and we think, is made even better with an accompanying picnic in tow (with beautiful shade and picnic tables provided; your lunchtime sandwich or sunset nibbles will be the perfect addition for this road-trip stop!).

#### **5. BUCKLEY'S BREAKAWAY**

As we continue en route to Wave Rock, our fifth stop is a spectacular and unworldly landscape; Buckley's Breakaway. 70km East of Kulin, Buckley's Breakaway is in the midst of a vast, granite landscape known as the Yilgarn Craton; (dating back some 2700 million years!). Take a short stroll through the gully and marvel at the richly coloured palette standing in front of you; bright, clean whites, rusty rich reds and burnt, fiery oranges. The erosion has formed remarkable cliffs and gullies. If you can, try and plan your visit for sunset; as the colours become even richer at this time, set ablaze with the last of the day's sun.



#### **6. THE LACE PLACE**

As we near the iconic Wave Rock, we make a very small last minute turn and pull into the beautiful Lace Place. Housing the largest lace collection in the entire Southern Hemisphere is no easy feat; but doing it in the middle of the golden outback; makes The Lace Place that bit more impressive. Offering an exquisite collection of lace throughout the eras, the Lace Place showcases antique, vintage and modern lace both thoughtfully and beautifully. Slowly pull open the lace drawers and be surprisingly enlightened, marvel at the carriages of our yesteryear and our personal favourite; admire the stunning and very different bridal gowns throughout the decades.



MON - SUN 9AM - 5PM

#### 7. WAVE ROCK

Forever breaking at an impressive 15m high, although perhaps even more impressive, is the fact that this swell rises from our endless outback plains, Wave Rock is truely a geological sight to behold. More than 100m in length, and similar to Buckley's Breakaway; being 2,700 million years old, this wave-shaped granite is dramatically coloured. Take in the delicate stripes and layers of blacks, reds and oranges seamlessly weaving their way through. If you can, try and time your visit for golden hour and watch in awe as this iconic, inland wave lights up vividly with the setting (or rising) sun's rays.

#### 8. LAKE MAGIC

Just 'across the road' from Wave Rock is yet another little gem on our road-trip. Lake Magic is a naturally occurring salt lake that changes colours throughout the day; from aqua blues and vibrant greens during the early hours to soft pink and orange hues at sunset. Pack your bathers and towel and go for a dip in the water; with such a high salt density you will find it's surprisingly difficult to sink. So lay back, relax and let the water work its magic.





#### 9. YORK MOTOR MUSEUM

As we near our journey back to Perth, we stop in at the delightful town of York; ready to feast our eyes on everything and anything vehicular! The York Motor Museum houses over 70 cars and 15 motorbikes, including the famous 'Elvis Mobile' Cadillac and Western Australia's very first car (a 1898 Benz). Be sure to let your eyes wander in all directions as you walk about; taking in the vintage memorabilia adorning the walls up high, to our personal favourite; the miniature (and very endearing!) cars down low.



### **10. BILYA KOORT BOODJA**

**MON - SUN 9AM - 4PM** 

Last, but certainly not least on our journey is Bilya Koort Boodja - the Centre for Nyoongar Culture and Environmental Knowledge. Located on the picturesque foreshore of the Avon River in Northam, Bilya Koort Boodja protects, celebrates and shares the culture of Nyoongar people in a truly unique and thoughtful way. Wander through the building and take in the bold and beautiful displays shared in a plethora of different and engaging ways; from projected video art and interactive touch displays, to insightful collections using the Nyoongar six-seasons to personal, heartfelt words of the Dreamtime. Take your time to reflect, listen and feel and carry this new sense of appreciation with you as you slowly make the return to Perth, where our road-trip first began.

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