

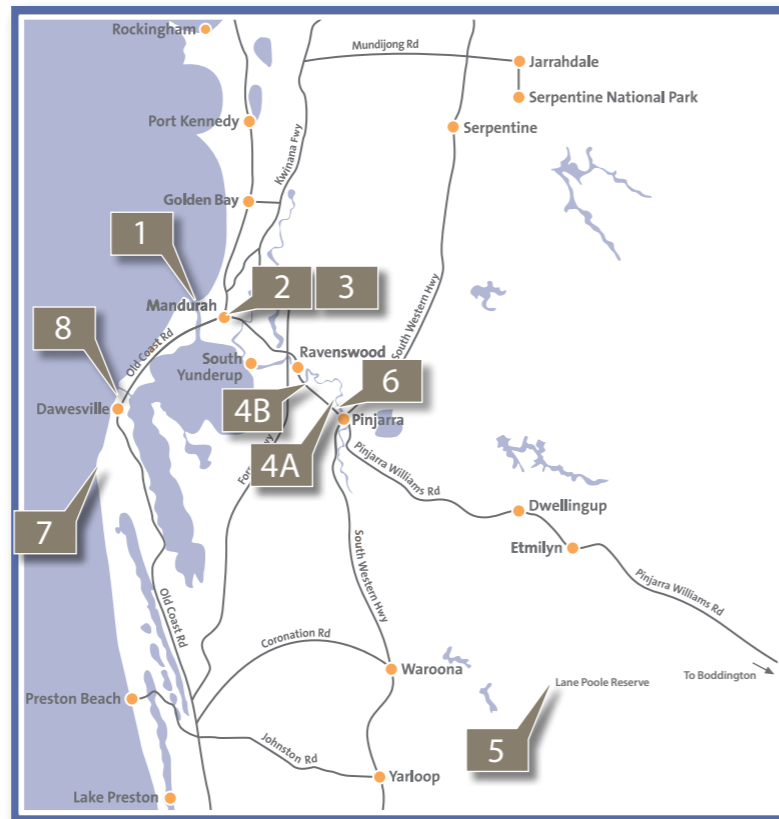
# Journey 2: Long Weekend



Art Exhibition, Mandurah Performing Arts Centre



The Sebel, Mandurah



## 1 LUXURY APARTMENT

Check in to an oceanfront apartment or chalet within Mandurah Ocean Marina. You're a short stroll from the vibrant hub of shops, cafés and restaurants within the Marina, and a few minutes' walk from the city centre.

## 2 LOCAL GALLERIES

Next, wander into the city to go art hunting. A good place to start is the Smart Street Mall, where you'll find the galleries of local painter Emma Blyth (Emz Art) and art photographer, Christian Fletcher. There's also an indigenous art mosaic on the foreshore, the Fusion Gallery at the Marina, INQB8 emerging artist space on Ormsby Terrace, plus the galleries at the Mandurah Performing Arts Centre and at The Cut in Dawesville.

## 3 SHOPPING

After the galleries, visit the magical Fairy Dell in Smart Street to connect with your inner child. Then have fun shopping at the Mandjar Markets on the eastern foreshore (Sundays Oct–May), or get into high-end fashion at Imago Collections on Sholl Street.

## 4 B&B OR SELF-CATERED

Spend your next couple of nights just outside Pinjarra at the Lazy River Boutique B&B (A). Here you can relax in beautiful gardens and indulge in a delicious gourmet dinner cooked by passionate foodie, Steve Nicholas. Or stay on the banks of the Murray River at beautiful Ravenswood Retreat (B), and take a dip at its river beach.

## 5 FOREST TRAILS

Venture beneath the forest canopies as you take an invigorating walk along the nearby bush trails. They're especially wonderful during wildflower season from June to November. In the summer months, visit beautiful Lane Poole Reserve for a peaceful dip in the cool waters, surrounded by native bushland.

## 6 LUNCH AT A BOUTIQUE WINERY

Call into Raven Wines at the corner of Pinjarra and Wilson Roads. They produce superb vintages, and present them in cool, contemporary surroundings. The gourmet grazing plates are also highly recommended!

## 7 SWIMMING, WALKING OR OFF-ROADING

Enjoy relaxing coastal walks, go swimming, or take your vehicle off-road to one of the beaches designated for 4WD enthusiasts south of Tim's Thicket.

## 8 GOURMET GOLF

Have a delicious Mediterranean feast at The Cut Mediterranean Restaurant. Stay the night in the beautiful luxury apartments so you can be on the highly-rated Links course bright and early for a round of golf in the fresh sea air.



The Cut, Dawesville

## More Deluxe Adventure

- Savour fresh oysters and crisp, refreshing wine at Dolphin Quay.
- Check the paper for shows at the **Mandurah Performing Arts Centre**.
- Sip a latte on the eastern foreshore and stroll past contemporary public art.
- Take a twilight cruise down the picturesque Peel-Harvey Estuary.
- Explore the boutique shops at Mandurah Ocean Marina and Dolphin Quay.
- Marvel at the luxurious boats on display at the annual **Club Marine Mandurah Boat Show** (October).
- Play one of the seven golf courses around the Peel Region.

Relax among the vines at the **December jazz events** at Peel Estate Winery, Baldavis.

Take a fishing charter to the deep waters off the Mandurah coast.

Challenge your taste buds with chilli wine at Stakehill Estate winery on Stakehill Road, Karnup.

Sip champagne while you have a bet at the historic **Pinjarra Race Club** (October–June).

Stay in a contemporary beach shack at Preston Beach, set in resort grounds amongst native bush, just a walk from the beach.

Enjoy walking, sightseeing, photography, bird watching or fishing at **Yalgorup National Park**.