

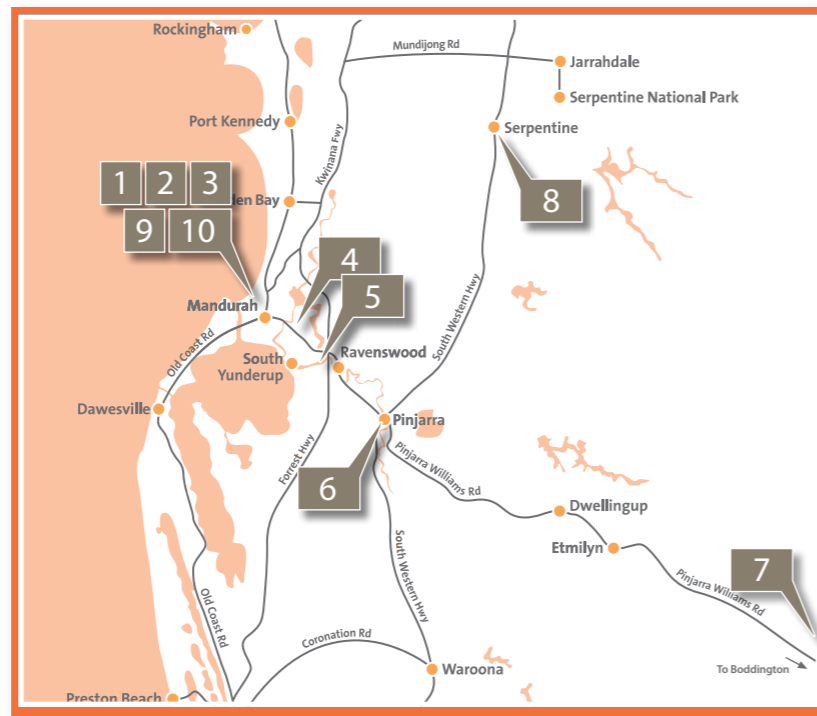
Journey 2: Heritage Day Trip



Seashells, Mandurah



War Memorial, Mandurah



1 STAY IN MANDURAH

Stay the night in Mandurah in one of the many B&B's or self-catered apartments such as Breakwater Bed and Breakfast, Beachfront - The Wedge, or Water's Edge Luxury @ Mandurah. Wake to scenic views of the estuary or ocean, refreshed and ready for an exciting journey around Mandurah and the Peel Region.

2 BREAKFAST BY THE WATER

Start your day with a morning walk along the banks of Mandurah's spectacular venetian canals. Breathe-in clean, sea air at the beach, then the irresistible aroma of breakfast on the boardwalk or at Mandurah Ocean Marina.

3 CITY HERITAGE WALKING TOUR

The Mandurah Visitor Centre has a free, guided history walk, taking in buildings such as the Eureka Cottage (1862). It's a fantastic way to explore these historic sites, and it ends at the Mandurah Community Museum, a treat for history buffs. Book at the Mandurah Visitor Centre. For a remarkable tour of yachting history, visit the Australian Sailing Museum and its dazzling display of scale models.

4 ABINGDON MINIATURE VILLAGE

Wander through the intricate model village and the lovely gardens at Abingdon Miniature Village. Be sure to take yourself back to a more genteel time with a traditional Devonshire tea.

5 OLD COOPER'S MILL

Take Pinjarra Road to North Yunderup. Turn into Tonkin Drive and follow it to the end, where you'll discover Old Cooper's Mill (1843) on Cooleenup Island. It's the region's last standing historic mill.

6 PINJARRA

Take Pinjarra Road inland to one of WA's oldest towns, Pinjarra, on the banks of the Murray River. Visit the famous bakery for a tasty treat, or, if you feel like something more substantial, visit the historic hotel in Pinjarra (1894) for a hearty pub lunch.

More Easy Exploration

- Walk through the treetops at **Dwellingup's leaf-shaped Forest Heritage Centre**, taking in lush Jarrah and Marri forests.
- Tee off at a world-class golf course** overlooking the Indian Ocean.
- Visit **WA's first full-size indoor bowling green** with seven rinks at the Mandurah Bowling and Recreation Club.
- Canoe the Peel-Harvey Estuary to the Creery Wetlands** to view more than 130 native and migratory bird species and islands teeming with diverse plant and animal life.
- Discover the thrombolite 'living fossils'** at Lake Clifton in Yalgorup National Park.
- In spring, **see vibrant wildflowers** at Oakley Dam and Falls, Dwellingup.
- Dip your toes into the cool, refreshing waters of **Serpentine Falls**.
- Visit the heritage-listed Edenvale (1888)**, Pinjarra, and stroll the streets of beautifully restored historic buildings. Stop in at the quaint heritage tea rooms.
- Visit Tullis Bridge (1912)**, spanning the serene Hotham River near Boddington. Walk the peaceful, three-kilometre Tullis Trail through the bush.
- Call into Dwellingup, stopping at the former timber cutter's pub – now the **Dwellingup Community Hotel (1900)**. Enjoy a counter lunch with the locals.



Venetian canals, Mandurah

7 BODDINGTON

Head south-east to Boddington and visit the Lion's Weir – a favourite fishing and picnic spot for the locals – or explore the historic sites of the area, including the century-old St. Albans church and the Hotham River School on Palmer Road.

8 ROGER MAY TRACTOR MUSEUM

It's worth considering a detour northwards to the intriguing Tractor and Machinery Museum of Edenvale, in Serpentine. Many of the vintage tractors in the huge collection are kept in working order. Every third Sunday of the month is Tractor Start Up Day. Open 10am–4pm weekends and public holidays.

9 WAR MEMORIAL

Return to Mandurah via Pinjarra Road and Mandurah Terrace, and park at the eastern foreshore Reserve. Walk west over the Old Traffic Bridge to the western foreshore. At the end of the foreshore path along the estuary you'll find the city's beautiful waterside War Memorial.

10 OLD BRIGHTON HOTEL

Retrace your steps over the bridge and turn left into Mandurah Terrace. Wander towards the Old Brighton Hotel (1894) and finish off the day with a refreshing, local ale overlooking the lights of the eastern foreshore.



Peel Region wildflowers

Abingdon Miniature Village



WA's unique tourist attraction. Nowhere else can you experience ALL of this at one beautiful location.

- Superb handcrafted miniature models of historic buildings of the UK
- Mazes- Get lost in our 1000m2 hedge maze or follow our circular labyrinth to the centre
- Miniature trains in a miniature town
- 12 hole mini golf, lots of fun but a definite challenge
- Picnic area, undercover BBQ area & children's playground
- Heritage Tearooms, beautifully decorated with antique furnishings
- Home baked morning/afternoon teas and light lunches

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