

# MARGARET RIVER REGION

ON WADANDI BOODJA

**The Margaret River Region is a living and breathing embodiment of ancient geography and Wadandi song lines.**

Natural beauty, abundance of space, fine wine and fresh coastal air make a holiday here the remedy to modern life. A place of timeless memories and continued stories.

Natural adventure awaits in Western Australia's surf and mountain biking mecca. Immerse yourself in crystal caves, towering forests, breathtaking beaches, tranquil rivers and rolling vineyards – framed on three sides by sunset hugging coastline accessible to hikers along the Cape to Cape track. Experience whale watching, wildflowers, surfing and sailing, festivals and family fun.

The region is three hours drive from Perth and an hour and half from end to end. Spend time exploring the townships of Busselton, Dunsborough, Margaret River and Augusta, each with a distinctive character whose natural assets have given rise to communities founded upon a pervasive sense of place and unwavering charm.

Regardless of how you fill your time, you'll find that the Margaret River Region will leave you feeling connected to the people and place. Remember to walk softly, taking the time to listen and care for Boodja (Country).



**Over 130 kilometres of coastline and beaches including 75 surf breaks.**



**Rich in biodiversity, where 75% of the flora and fauna are not found anywhere else in the world.**



**Two rare forests Ludlow Tuart Forest and Boranup Karri Forest and over 190m of National Park.**

## TOP 10

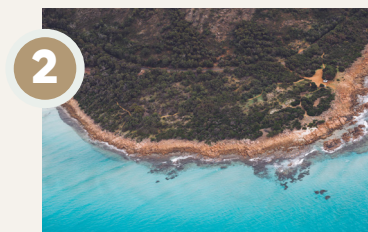
### NATURAL WONDERS OF THE MARGARET RIVER REGION



**Busselton Jetty**



**Cape to Cape Track**



**Meelup Regional Park**



**The Margaret River**



**Cape Naturaliste**



**Boranup Forest**



**Sugar Loaf Rock**



**Blackwood River**



**Ngilgi Cave**



**Cape Leeuwin**





# TOWNS

## BUSSELTON | Undalup

The home of beach holiday nostalgia. Busselton is the perfect blend of natural adventure, family fun, beach city buzz and endless entertainment – all within easy access. The place to swim, fish and play in the calm waters of Geographe Bay. Families congregate at the historic Busselton Jetty precinct, eating fish and chips and enjoying the sporting and cultural events. Discover the coral ecosystem beneath the southern hemisphere's longest timber pile jetty, soak up the sunshine at a craft brewery or seek adventure amongst the trees in the Tuart Ludlow Forest.

## DUNSBOROUGH | Quedjinup

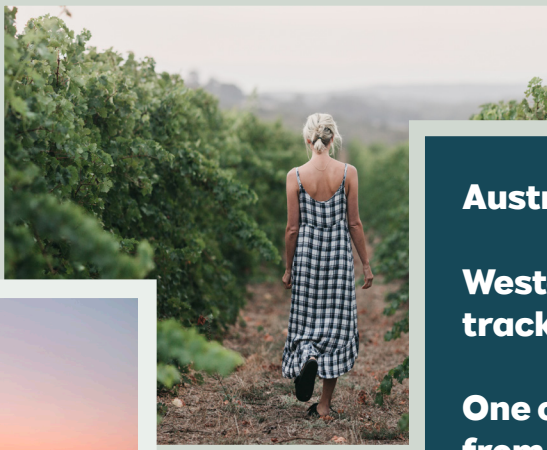
The coastal enclaves of Dunsborough and Yallingup offer stunning natural scenery; million-dollar ocean views across a world-famous surf break at Yallingup, ancient granite coastal landforms plus countless pristine beaches. Inland, the rolling hills are dotted with vineyards offering up superb fine wine and dining experiences.

## MARGARET RIVER | Wooditjbilyup

Tall timbers and rich soils give us a wealth of fine wine and incredible produce, but also grow creativity. Fuel up at the Farmers Market or visit one of the galleries to meet some of the vibrant souls who call this place home. Find tranquillity of the Margaret River by canoe or deep underground at Mammoth Cave. Finish the day watching the sunset and swell at Surfers Point.

## AUGUSTA | Tallinup

A charming hilltop town with a close-knit community and sweeping river views. Relax in the untouched environment; witness the annual whale migration, taste abalone fresh off the boat, hire a houseboat and find sanctity in the majestic Boranup Forest. Learn the fascinating maritime history at the award-winning Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse precinct and discover ancient wonders below ground at Jewel Cave.



# SIGNATURE EXPERIENCES

## Nature & Nurture

The Margaret River Region is the all-natural remedy to modern life. From crystal caves to forests filled with birdsong, breathtaking beaches, tranquil rivers and the world-famous Cape to Cape Track. The region's natural beauty, abundance of space and fresh coastal air make for the ultimate restorative break. Nurture yourself with a horse ride through the forest, a beachside yoga class or a luxurious spa retreat. The simplicity of life here is one of the region's great drawcards, and can be experienced in so many different ways, from where you stay, to where you eat and what you drink or do.

## Active & Adventure

Dig deeper and discover a whole world of thrilling natural adventures in the Margaret River Region. Climb mainland Australia's tallest lighthouse where two oceans meet, hike to sunset at Sugarloaf Rock, dive beneath the historic Busselton Jetty, make tracks for the mountain bike trails and gaze in awe at the spectacular show caves. Gather inspiration and go it alone, or join a guided tour or experience for a richer understanding of this biodiversity refuge.

## Culture & Creativity

Connect with curiosity, culture and learning on Wadandi Boodja – land of the Wadandi (Saltwater) People, the traditional owners of this region. Walk softly, take the time to listen to and care for Boodja (Country). On Country, you can take a guided cultural tour with Koomal Dreaming and learn about the Wadandi people's fascinating culture and incredible knowledge of their environment – taste native foods, discover bush medicine and meet the animals, plants and Dreaming spirits that have enriched the lives of the Wadandi people since time began.

Delve into the Margaret River Region's thriving creative scene; amazing art galleries, clever creatives and fantastic cultural events. Artists, musicians, writers – all sorts of creatives – have long been drawn here by the natural beauty, and there's now an abundance of excellent art galleries and exhibitions, workshops, festivals and live music.

## Fine Wine & Premium Produce

Dining in the Margaret River Region is an adventure in itself, with a unique culinary discovery awaiting around every corner. World renown as home to some of Australia's best wines, expressions of the region's rugged beauty, limestone soil and Indian Ocean currents.

The region is filled with passionate producers, creative chefs and hospitality heroes serving up truly memorable food and wine experiences. Think outdoor dining set against the backdrop of working farms, craft beers overlooking an ocean sunset, seaside breakfast watching whales breaching in the bay or a sophisticated winery degustation that shows great respect for the land.

The Margaret River Region is the best place to learn about fresh, seasonal produce by visiting the weekly Farmers Market, fruit picking at a local orchard or joining one of the region's many cooking masterclasses.

## Connection to Coast

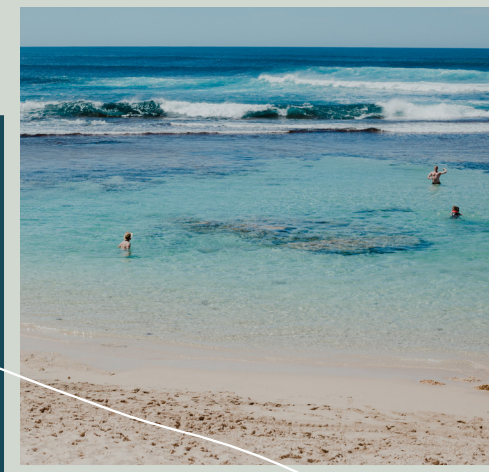
Bounded by ocean on three sides, the Margaret River Region is a true aquatic playground, there's nearly 200km of pristine coast to explore and so many adventures to be had. The coastal environment is intrinsically tied to the way of the people here, whether it's swimming, surfing, sailing or dangling a line from the Jetty.

The proximity of ocean to vines is perfect for growing the grapes that the region's reputation is built on and this lends itself to a lifestyle where sandy feet are always welcome and you can find yourself stepping out of the water into a winery within 10 minutes.

**Australia's premier wine tourism destination with over 100 cellar doors.**

**Western Australia's mountain biking mecca with endless kilometres of tracks and trails for all levels set against spectacular scenery.**

**One of the longest whale watching seasons in the world from June – December.**



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# 5 UNMISSABLE COAST & COUNTRY DRIVES

## BUSSELTON

### BAY & BOUNTY TRAIL

**Stripped back and relaxed, classic family memories are made here.**

Highlights: Geographe Bay, Busselton Jetty, craft beer and artisan produce, family nostalgia, foreshore and forest.



## DUNSBOROUGH

### GRAZE & BATHE TRAIL

**Let the coastline set the scene for you to savour, sip and indulge.**

Highlights: Cape Naturaliste, Sugarloaf Rock, pictureque drinking and dining, secluded lagoons, Ngilgi Cave, family-owned boutique venues.

## COWARAMUP

### HARVEST & VINES TRAIL

**The golden triangle of land, labour and love.**

Highlights: Caves Road, vineyard views, abundance of wineries, breweries and distilleries, meet the makers, Gracetown Beach.

## MARGARET RIVER

### SURF & SOURCE TRAIL

**Feel the current of the Margaret River, the land's life source.**

Highlights: The Margaret River, iconic and small family owned wineries, walking and riding trails, Gnarabup Beach and Surfers Point, heritage and history.

## AUGUSTA

### CAVES & COASTLINE TRAIL

**Journey to the most southwestern point of Australia, where two oceans meet.**

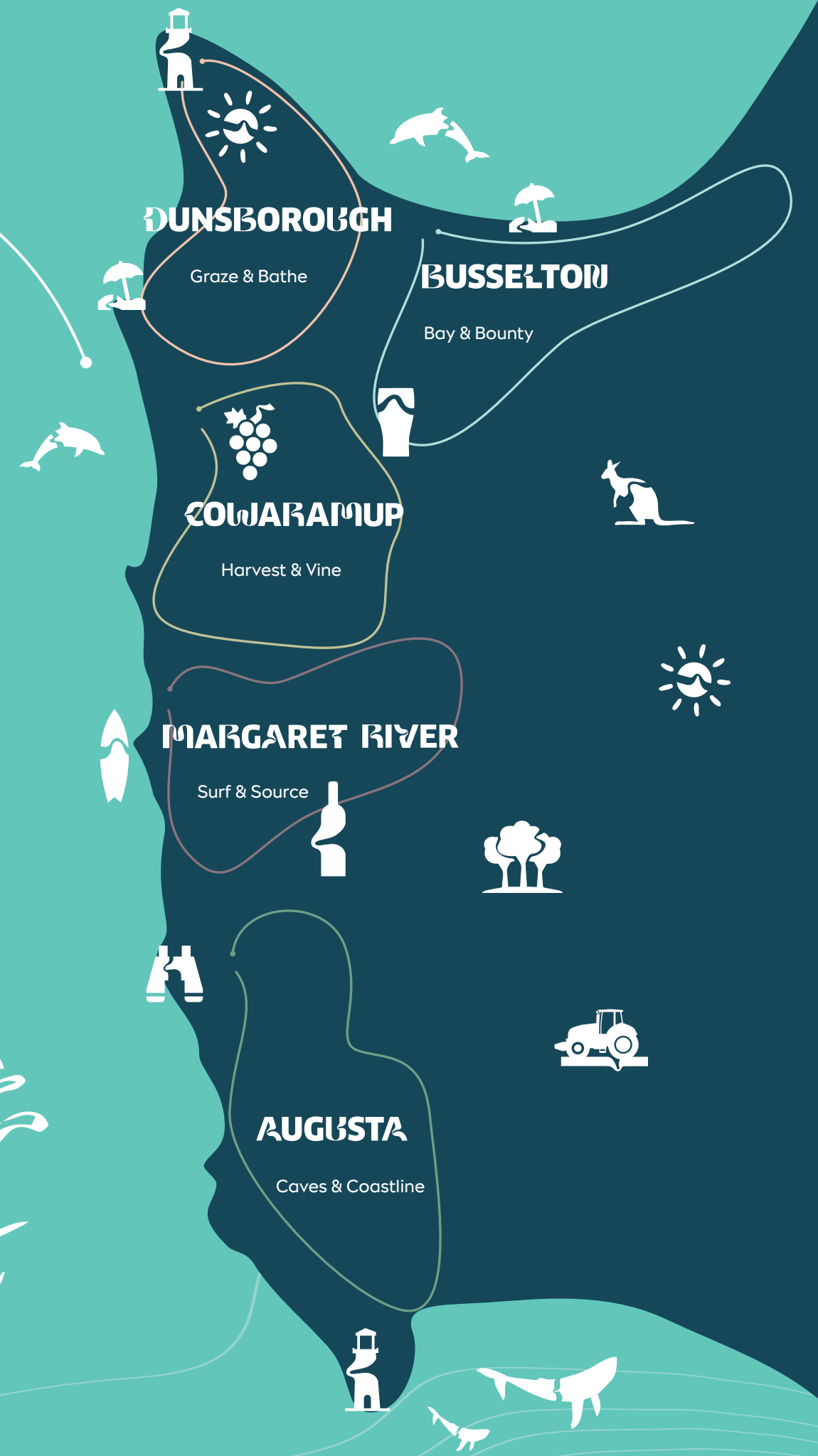
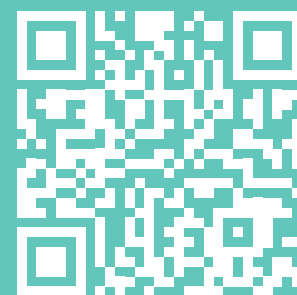
Highlights: The Blackwood River, Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse, Boranup Forest, Jewel Cave, paddock to plate dining, connection to the land and sea.

# DRIVE YOUR STORY

Feel the adventure unfolding in your hands as you explore beyond the expected. Discover wild places, culture, produce, ideas and inspiration to make your next getaway an unforgettable experience.

Plan ahead then feel free to get a little sidetracked while finding new favourites, slowing down with a swim, or stopping into a hidden gem. Linger a little longer to bask in the glow of sunset. Bring home a story that's all your own.

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