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SYDNEY TO PERTH ROAD TRIP

CHOICES

You have choices depending on time, money, what you want to experience.

1. Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide, Port Augusta & Perth
2. Sydney, Blue Mountains, Dubbo, Broken Hill, Port Augusta & Perth (The Northern Route)
3. Sydney, Blue Mountains, Dubbo, Mildura, Adelaide, Port Augusta & Perth (The Southern Route)
4. Sydney, Canberra, Wagga Wagga, Mildura, Adelaide, Port Augusta & Perth (The Quickest Route)

From 4000km to over 5000km depending on your route.

I doubt you will do it twice so Enjoy!

I very much hope this guide is useful to you.

Have a great trip, drive safe and if this was useful to you please write to us at info@bondibeachbackpackers.com.au

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New South Wales Outback



Great Ocean Road



The Nullabor & Great Australian Bight

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1. SYDNEY, MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT AUGUSTA, THE NULLARBOR, NORSEMAN & PERTH

The ultimate trip, longer, but boy, do you get the whole experience with cities, and all kinds of landscapes. Enjoy!

BONDI BEACH TO JERVIS BAY

Leave Sydney on the PRINCES HIGHWAY which goes along the coast. Drive towards SYDNEY AIRPORT but follow the signs to WOOLONGONG when you see them and you will know you are going the right way.

Turn off the PRINCES HIGHWAY into the ROYAL NATIONAL PARK where you will find the FIGURE 8 POOLS plus several beaches you can walk down to such as GARIE BEACH and MARLEY BEACH.

Drive on through the ROYAL NATIONAL PARK heading for STANWELL TOPS. Be sure to stop at the view point. You will see WOOLONGONG in the distance to the south.

Drive along the stunning coast through STANWELL PARK, on to SCARBOROUGH then AUSTINMER BEACH and through WOOLONGONG where you will re-join the PRINCES HIGHWAY.

At ALBION PARK, turn off to the village of JAMBAROO, follow the road to MINNAMURRA FALLS. Walk up to the falls through the rainforest over rope bridges & the winding path. Well worth it.

A short drive away are CARRINGTON FALLS which involves no walking as you will arrive on the top of the falls. Very impressive.

Not far on the coast is KIAMA which has a blowhole. On days with big waves, water shoots into the cave below & out of the blowhole high into the air. It's quite the sight. The town is friendly and the beaches and headland and lighthouse are impressive.

There is a backpackers hostel in KIAMA which is a good place to stop for the night, lots of places to eat too.

Driving further south on the PRINCES HIGHWAY you will go through the town of BERRY. You can turn off here, drive through KANGAROO VALLEY and follow signs to FITZROY FALLS which are awesome. Very large and very popular.



Royal National Park



Figure 8 Pools at The Royal National Park



View from Stanwell Tops Lookout



Minnamurra Falls



Carrington Falls



Kangaroo Valley



Fitzroy Falls



Kiama Blowhole & Lighthouse

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JERVIS BAY TO EDEN

Back on the PRINCES HIGHWAY head south to JERVIS BAY and check out HYAMS BEACH which is supposed to have the whitest sand in the world.

GREEN PATCH BEACH also excellent place to visit. Camp sites are available at JERVIS BAY.

Driving further south on the PRINCES HIGHWAY the next town to stop is MOLLYMOOK which has great waves, impressive headlands where you can see dolphins & whales in the sparkling water.

ULLUDULLA is close to MORTON NATIONAL PARK and MEROO NATIONAL PARK.

Follow road to DOLPHIN POINT and LAKE TABOURIE before re-joining the PRINCES HIGHWAY.

Turn off the PRINCES HIGHWAY at TERMEIL and follow the road to BAWLEY POINT, KIOLOA and PRETTY BEACH where there are camp sites and often kangaroos on the beach.

Back on PRINCES HIGHWAY drive down to BATEMANS BAY.

After you cross the bay turn off to BATEHAVEN on BEACH ROAD which soon becomes GEORGE BASS DRIVE. This quick tourist drive passes numerous pretty bays & beaches where you can eat, swim & stretch your legs. It re-joins the PRINCES HIGHWAY at MORUYA.

The PRINCESS HIGHWAY winds down to NAROOMA and the GLASS HOUSE ROCKS on the beach. NAROOMA is also close to GULAGA NATIONAL PARK where you can walk up MOUNT DROMEDARY for great views.

Also from NAROOMA you can take boat trips over to MONTAGUE ISLAND. Check out <https://montagueislandtours.com.au>

These guys do tours of the MONTAGUE ISLAND where you can walk the island & see penguins, whales & even snorkel with seals. As far as I know this is the only place you can snorkel with seals. Take the opportunity !!

NAROOMA has backpacker hostels too if you decide to stay which you should as there is lots to do here.



Green Patch Beach at Jervis Bay



Hyams Beach At Jervis Bay



Mollymook Beach



Lake Tabourie



Kangaroos at Bawley Point



Whales of Montague Island



Snorkel with Seals at Montague Island



Penguins at Montague Island

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EDEN TO MACKENZIE RIVER WALK

Jump of the PRINCES HIGHWAY at TILBA TILBA heading for HORSEHEAD ROCK which is well worth a look.

Not far further you will find the beautiful WALLAGA LAKE.

Going further on BERMAGUI ROAD which becomes WALLAGA LAKE ROAD towards CAMEL ROCK which is also worth a look as you drive past.

The road goes on to BERMAGUI which is famous for fishing. The little harbour here offers fishing trips.

Follow TARTHRA-BERMAGUI ROAD south to MIMOSA ROCKS NATIONAL PARK where there is a walking tracks to the MIMOSA ROCKS and the beach too.

The road carries on to TARTHRA beach which is really impressive.

Follow SAPHIRE DRIVE on to MERIMBULA where you re-join the PRINCES HIGHWAY.

Backpackers hostels are available in MERIMBULA.

EDEN is next, an old whaling town with spectacular headland, harbour and beaches. It has a KILLER WHALE MUSEUM.

Several backpackers hostels are available in EDEN.

GREEN CAPE LIGHTHOUSE is next down the highway and has a spectacular lighthouse on a headland. Great walk to the Cape.

WELCOME TO VICTORIA

MALLACOOTA is about 10km of the PRINCES HIGHWAY and has pretty beaches, a good place to stop and eat, take a break.

MACKENZIE RIVER RAINFORSET WALK is on the highway and a good reason to take a break from driving.



Camel Rock



Bermagui



Tarthra Beach



Merimbula



Eden Headland



Quarry Beach At Mallacoota



Secret Beach At Mallacoota



Mackenzie River Walk

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MACKENZIE RIVER WALK TO WILSON'S PROMONTORY

As the PRINCES HIGHWAY gets closer to the coast again there is another great tourist drive.

Take a great coastal tourist drive by turning off to CONRAN POINT and SALMON ROCKS and on to MARLO and then on to ORBOST where you re-join the PRINCES HIGHWAY.

Follow PRINCES HIGHWAY on to LAKES ENTRANCE.

Back onto the PRINCES HIGHWAY where at the town of SALE a decision is to be made.

Stay on the PRINCES HIGHWAY and go direct to MELBOURNE (boring !!) but you miss WILSON'S PROMONTORY NATIONAL PARK which should not be missed because it's amazing. You will also miss the unmissable PHILLIP ISLAND and MORNINGTON PENINSULA too.

This guide takes you along the coast & not direct to MELBOURNE.

Jump off the PRINCES HIGHWAY for the last time at SALE then follow to FOSTER and into WILSON'S PROMONTORY NATIONAL PARK.

Affectionately known as 'THE PROM', it is one of the state's best loved parks – and with good reason. This 50,000 hectare reserve is threaded with a labyrinth of walking tracks that showcase all manner of magical realms sheltering abundant wildlife.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY is a refuge for an array of wildlife including kangaroos, emus, wombats, echidnas & vividly plumed birds like rosellas. Visit in spring to experience spectacular wild flowers including orchids, wattle, heathland and other species.

The drive from the entrance at YANAKIE to TIDAL RIVER settlement is scenic and is well-signposted, with car parks, beaches and bushland accessible via side roads. However, the best way to enjoy the spectacular scenery is on one of the many walking trails throughout the peninsula.

There are backpacker hostels at FOSTER and multiple camp sites in the NATIONAL PARK itself. Enjoy!



Cape Conran Nature Trail



Salmon Rocks



Lakes Entrance



Wilson's Promontory National Park



Squeaky Beach at 'The Prom'



Bushwalking at 'The Prom'



Lighthouse at 'The Prom'



This shits sells itself!!

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WILSON'S PROMONTORY TO MELBOURNE

Moving on towards INVERLOCH and on to CAPE PATTERSON and BUNURONG MARINE PARK/NATIONAL PARK.

For the first time in a long time move northwards towards PHILLIP ISLAND. PHILLIP ISLAND has a land bridge so no boat required. It has a some unique features and its famous for penguins and it's on the way to MELBOURNE.

Penguins is the main attraction. The penguins are cute and easy to watch. There are also some great walking tracks, some great beaches, the RACETRACK for cars and bikes not horses is world famous. The place is spectacular.

PHILLIP ISLAND has backpacker hostels and camp sites

Then move north towards MORNINGTON. Go south to check out the MORNINGTON PENINSULA or north direct to MELBOURNE.

The MORNINGTON PENINSULA is a spectacular location with a thinning headland that pincers the bay in front of MELBOURNE.

There are excellent beaches, pools, walking tracks and scenery here.

You can catch ferry across to the other pincer and approach MELBOURNE from the south and west or hit the GREAT OCEAN ROAD before coming back to MELBOURNE.

If you prefer you can drive north and east to MELBOURNE.

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Penguins at Phillip Island



Walking tracks at Phillip Island



Walking tracks at Phillip Island



Phillip Island from Above



Mornington Peninsula



Walking Tracks at Mornington Peninsula



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MELBOURNE TO ADELAIDE

From MELBOURNE head south west toward GEELONG. Not much here. Keep following along the coast to TORQUAY and BELLS BEACH. A famous surfing spot mentioned in the movie POINT BREAK and home to the RIP CURL PRO SURF COMPETITION.

Moving on down the coast comes beautiful coastal towns or LORNE and APOLLO BAY. Jump out and get food and chill here. Can stay here too. There are hostels here.

From here the road goes inland and gets a little boring as it goes over CAPE OTWAY however CAPE OTWAY NATIONAL PARK has a very impressive lighthouse you can visit. Well worth the drive.

From CAPE OTWAY you now start to head north west and you will be on the GREAT OCEAN ROAD which come back to the coast and you will have the TWELVE APOSTLES MARINE NATIONAL PARK. Take your time here. Lots of stops, getting out, lots of pictures. This stretch is as good as it gets so enjoy!

The GREAT OCEAN ROAD ends and WARRNAMBOOL. This town has LOGANS BEACH WHALE WATCHING PLATFORM, a great lighthouse at POINT FAIRY and it also has PENGUINS on MIDDLE ISLAND.

From here you have a choice

Head north to the GRAMPIANS NATIONAL PARK (very awesome) and LITTLE DESSERT NATIONAL PARK before heading cross country to ADELAIDE or hug the coast all the way to ADELAIDE.

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Bells Beach at Torquay



Lorne on the Great Ocean Road



Cape Otway Lighthouse



Great Ocean Road



Great Ocean Road



Grampians National Park



Grampians National Park



Warrnambool

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You can dive with the great white sharks here in a cage. This is the premier spot to do this anywhere in Australia and you can afford it to do it. Its once in a lifetime experience, put it on the credit card.

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Adelaide wine region



Shark cage diving at Port Lincoln



Dolphins at Coffin Bay



Snorkelling with seals at Baird Bay



Rock pools at Smokey Bay



Driving across the Nullabor



Ceduna sunset



Streaky Bay Beach

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NORSEMAN ROUTE CHOICES

1. Head **STRAIGHT TO PERTH** on main highway (722km)

Or

Head west to **WAVE ROCK** and then **PERTH** not highway (634km)

Or

Head south to **ESPERENCE, ALBANY, MARGARET RIVER** and **PERTH** (1300km) more to see, more kilometres.

STRAIGHT TO PERTH (722km)

Quite simply boring roads and mining towns. Knock it over in one go and get there.

WAVE ROCK and then PERTH (634km)

WAVE ROCK is an outstanding natural feature in the town of **HAYDN**. Its heavily marketed place to visit in **PERTH** and if you don't go you will be reminded and will wish you had. This route is 90km less than the straight route and you get to see something cool.

ESPERENCE, ALBANY, MARGARET RIVER and PERTH

The long route but awesome. From **NORSEMAN** to **ESPERENCE** (200km) there is not much to see but as you reach the coast it all opens up.

ESPERENCE is a town on the south coast. It's beaches include calm **BLUE HAVEN**, and **WEST BEACH**, with its surf breaks. Nearby, **CAPE LE GRANDE NATIONAL PARK** has beaches like **LUCKY BAY**, plus heathlands and wildflowers. Offshore, the **RECHERCHE ARCHIPELAGO ISLANDS** shelter fur seals and sea lions. On **MIDDLE ISLAND**, **LAKE HILLIER** is a striking shade of pink. In town, the **PINK LAKE** is sometimes pink.



Junction at Norseman WA



Wave Rock, Haydn WA



Wave Rock, Haydn WA



Blue Haven Beach in Esperence WA



West Beach In Esperence WA



Whales off Esperence



Cape Le Grande National Park



Pink Lake in Esperence

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ALBANY TO MARGARET RIVER

The drive to ALBANY has the FITZGERALD RIVER NATIONAL PARK is known for its coastal protected area with diverse landscapes and plant life, known for whale watching and hiking.

Heading south west to wards ALBANY a choice of sticking to the coast road to ALBANY or heading for STIRLING RANGES NATIONAL PARK before heading to ALBANY (only 20km more)

STIRLING RANGES NATIONAL PARK is home to one of Western Australia's highest peaks, BLUFF KNOLL. Take the challenge and climb BLUFF KNOLL, which rises more than a kilometer into the air, or go rock climbing at ELLEN PEAK. You'll be rewarded with panoramic views of the park and surrounding plains. BLUFF KNOLL is one of the few places in WA where it snows - but only very occasionally!

Stay in the area a while and hike some of the other trails in this spectacular area - you won't be disappointed.

STIRLING RANGES NATIONAL PARK is also known for its staggering range of wildflowers - more than 1,000 different species, some of which are found no where else.

ALBANY is next. ALBANY is a city at the southern tip of WESTERN AUSTRALIA. It's known for its beaches, such as popular MIDDLETON BEACH. East of the city TWO PEOPLES BAY NATURE RESERVE is home to secluded LITTLE BEACH.

ALBANY'S Historic Whaling Station, a former whale processing plant, now houses a museum. Migrating whales pass off the coast at TORNDIRRUP NATIONAL PARK, where steep cliffs give way to dramatic rock formations.

Driving west from ALBANY through dark tall endless forests comes the town of DENMARK with its OCEAN BEACH and GREEN'S POOL. Driving west again just before WALPOLE is the VALLEY OF THE GIANTS TREE TOP WALK which is awesome.

Forest drives through KEYSTONE STATE FOREST and SHANNON NATIONAL PARK are pretty special.

Wine country now approaches. At NANNUP turn towards the west coast where at KARRIDALE it heads north to MARGARET RIVER.



Fitzgerald River National Park



Stirling Ranges National Park



Stirling Ranges National Park



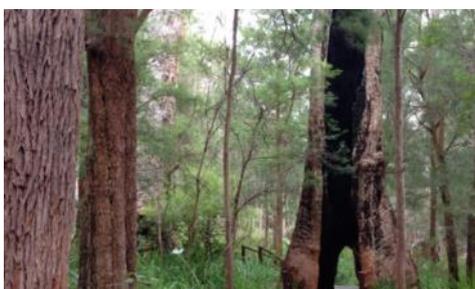
Albany WA



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Walpole WA



Valley of the Giants Denmark WA



Denmark WA Green spool

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MARGARET RIVER TO PERTH

MARGARET RIVER is a small town known for its craft breweries, boutiques and surrounding wineries. Beaches and surf breaks line the nearby coast, whose waters host migratory whales (June to November). Stretching between 2 lighthouses north and south of the town, the long-distance walk, the CAPE TO CAPE TRACK, fringes the limestone caves and sea cliffs of the LEEUWIN NATURALISTE NATIONAL PARK.

From here heading now straight north along the coast the towns of DUNBOROUGH, BUSSELTON, BUNBURY, MANDURAH, ROCKINGHAM , FREMANTLE and finally PERTH.

PERTH is the capital of WESTERN AUSTRALIA sits on the Swan River meets the southwest coast. Sandy beaches line its suburbs, and the huge, riverside KINGS PARK and Botanic Garden on MOUNT ELIZA offer sweeping views of the city. The Perth Cultural Centre houses the state ballet and opera companies, and occupies its own central precinct, including a theatre, library and the Art Gallery of Western Australia. You must take the SWAN RIVER CRUISE from PERTH CITY down the SWAN RIVER to ROTTNEST ISLAND. It's a must, a great day out. Rent bikes on ROTTNEST ISLAND and explore for the day.

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Rays on the beach at Margaret River



Surfing at Margaret River



Horse riding at Margaret River



Cape to Cape Track at Margaret River



Perth beaches



Perth Sunset



Perth City



Cycling at Rottnest Island



Rottnest Island



Swan River Cruise

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DRIVING NEED TO KNOW

Signs

Read the signs, they may save your life. Especially those about NOT to go in the water!!

Rivers

Most coastal rivers are fast, wide and kill quick plus mean things live in them like sharks.

Take Breaks

Aussie roads are long, boring & you need to take breaks!

Kangaroos

Will smash your car to pieces and the crash that follows smashes you and your mates to pieces so at sun up and sun down be very aware!

Parking

You have to park the direction traffic faces. If you see a parking spot available turn around & park in the same direction as others. Don't be the wrong way round or face a fine that will make you dry.

Many towns make you park with back of car to the kerb whilst other towns want you to park with the front of your car to the kerb. Read the signs or get a ticket.

Have a great trip, drive safe & **Thank you!!**



Read signs that save



I'm drowning



Take a Break!!



Kangaroo v Car. Kangaroo will win!!



Park Same Direction as Others

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2. SYDNEY, BLUE MOUNTAINS, DUBBO, BROKEN HILL, ADELAIDE, PORT AUGUSTA, PERTH. (NORTHERN ROUTE)

BONDI BEACH TO DUBBO

You will be heading west all of the way, always west!

Head through the city of SYDNEY and down PARRAMATTA ROAD heading toward the BLUE MOUNTAINS.

Consider stopping here to do one of many amazing walks. First stop of note is the first village of GLENBROOK and a good place to stretch your legs. Often kangaroos to be seen here.

Climbing further you go through BLAXLAND and LAWSON and WENTWORTH FALLS. (All 3 villages are named after the 3 explorers who discovered this route thru the BLUE MOUNTAINS).

Turn left onto FALLS ROAD and drive down to the WENTWORTH FALLS CAR PARK. Jump out and follow the road to the view point. Take the walk down to the falls, over the stepping stones and down the steps So you are now under the falls. Pretty amazing.

A short drive through the village of LEURA along the mall and onto CLIFF DRIVE will take you to the 3 SISTERS. It's far better than the highway.

Park here and take in the view. You can walk down the GIANT STAIRCASE to the 3 SISTERS but don't go further because it takes you to the valley floor, along the valley to a steep railway which costs money and does not bring you back to the 3 SISTERS VIEWPOINT. Just stick to the immediate area of the view point.

You can stay in KATOOMBA if you wish, there are lots of hostels and there is lots to do here.

The JENOLAN CAVES ROAD will be a left turn. Not one person has ever said it was not worth the visit. Very awesome and not to be missed.

DUBBO is next and is a famous New South Wales regional town and will have everything you need, food, supermarkets, stay here too. It has a very famous zoo, the WESTERN PLAINS ZOO. You simply must come here and see the animals in wide open spaces. Its very impressive.



The Blue Mountains



Wentworth Falls



Steps down at Wentworth Falls



Wentworth Falls from below



3 sisters from viewpoint



The Jenolan Caves



Driving to the Jenolan Caves



Amazing views in the Blue Mountains

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DUBBO TO ADELAIDE

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At WILCANNIA you will have access to WHITE CLIFFS and PAROO-DARLING NATIONAL PARK.

WHITE CLIFFS is an opal mining town where you can stay underground and take a tour of the opal mines.

PAROO-DARLING NATIONAL PARK has a JUMP UP LOOP TRACK DRIVE which is 3 hrs and 110km and shows you every thing quick and easy.

PAROO-DARLING NATIONAL PARK also have 4 awesome treks

The Mutawintji Gorge walking track. 6km return in approx. 3 hours

The Western Ridge walking track. 6km loop in approx. 3 hours

The Mount Wood Summit walking track. 3km return in approx. 4 hours

The Sturt's Tree walk 3km return in approx. 4 hours

From WILCANNIA heading south west now to BROKEN HILL (198km) . This is a famous town through mining and features in many movies. It will have everything you may requires from stay, food, supermarkets pubs. It's as Aussie as it gets and you should stay if you can or at very least stop for food.

From BROKEN HILL heading south west you will go through the towns of MANNA HILL and OODLA WIRRA you will soon have a choice of ADELAIDE or PORT AUGUSTA and the NULLABOR

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At least its sunny!



Underground room at Wilcannia



Paroo-Darling National Park



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Glenelg Beach Adelaide



Broken Hill



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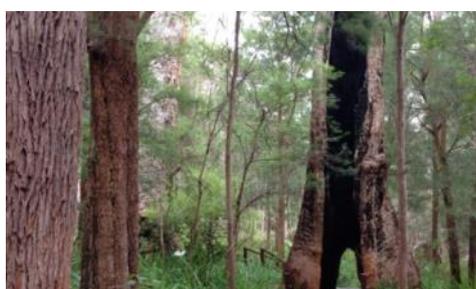
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Have a great trip, drive safe & **Thank you!!**



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I'm drowning



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Consider stopping here to do one of many amazing walks. First stop of note is the first village of GLENBROOK and a good place to stretch your legs. Often kangaroos to be seen here.

Climbing further you go through BLAXLAND and LAWSON and WENTWORTH FALLS. (All 3 villages are named after the 3 explorers who discovered this route thru the BLUE MOUNTAINS).

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The Blue Mountains



Wentowrth Falls



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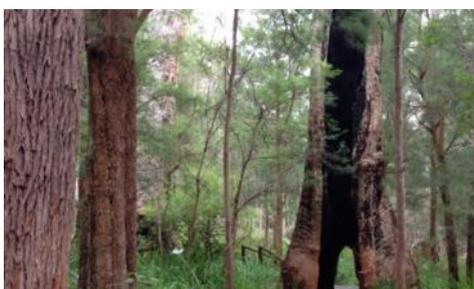
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You could hit FITZROY FALLS just 22km off the highway. Its very impressive

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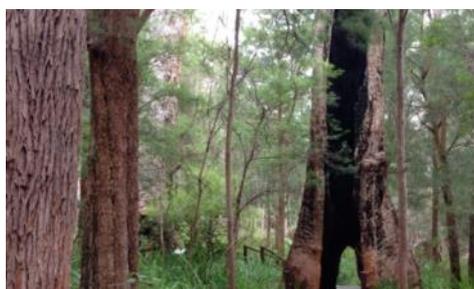
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Will smash your car to pieces and the crash that follows smashes you and your mates to pieces so at sun up and sun down be very aware!

Parking

You have to park the direction traffic faces. If you see a parking spot available turn around & park in the same direction as others. Don't be the wrong way round or face a fine that will make you dry.

Many towns make you park with back of car to the kerb whilst other towns want you to park with the front of your car to the kerb. Read the signs or get a ticket.

Have a great trip, drive safe & **Thank you!!**



Read signs that save



I'm drowning



Take a Break!!



Kangaroo v Car. Kangaroo will win!!



Park Same Direction as Others