



**Dedicated to sustaining and sharing our region's rich environment, history and culture.**

## **Our Experiences**

Immerse in the tranquil native forest and encounter marvellous birds of prey during awe-inspiring flight displays at **Capes Raptor Centre**. Spread your own wings and soar through the canopies of the Ludlow Tuart forest with 77 exciting high rope activities spread over six courses at **Forest Adventures**.

Discover a rich history and be rewarded with panoramic ocean views during fully guided tours of two magnificent working lighthouses that guard the coast. **Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse** in the north is an easy climb and **Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse** in the south, Australia's tallest mainland lighthouse.

Delve deeper into the region's ancient underground with four exquisitely decorated limestone caves that lie beneath the surface of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste Ridge, **Jewel, Lake, Mammoth and Ngilgi Caves**.

Visitors can explore the stunning crystal caves, 364 days a year, on guided or self-guided tours. Whichever you choose, you will be rewarded with a truly unique and unforgettable experience.



## Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse

Discover the allure of the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia

- 📖 Guided 30 minute tour | Lightkeeper's Cottage
- 📍 Located 10 minutes from Augusta

Guided tours take visitors to the top of the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia where a vast seascape unfolds, and the Southern and Indian Oceans meet. Take a trip through maritime history and learn how this famous landmark was constructed from local limestone in 1895 and still functions as a vital working lighthouse.

Visitors can also explore the Interpretive Centre, an immersive experience that celebrates the history and lives of the men, women and children who once lived at the tallest lighthouse in mainland Australia. Between May and September, whales are often seen from the tower as they migrate along the coastline.

Fully-guided half hour tour, maximum tour group size is 10 people, consecutive tours available. Maximum group size is 200 people for lighthouse grounds and Interpretive Centre. Bus parking available. Onsite cafe. Tour participants must be a minimum age for four years.



## Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse

Immerse yourself in the fascinating history and unique functions of a working lighthouse

- 📖 Guided 30 minute tour | Lightkeepers' Museum
- 📍 Located 15 minutes from Dunsborough

Guided tours offer fascinating insights into the region's extraordinary maritime history and the functions of a working lighthouse. An easy climb of just 59 steps, visitors to the tower balcony are rewarded with panoramic coastal views. The accessible observation platform at the base of the lighthouse tower also allows for incredible coastal views and photography.

Step inside the Lightkeepers' Museum, and explore artefacts, stories, interactive technology and large-scale animated film to delve deeper into the fascinating history of the region.

Fully-guided half hour tour, maximum tour group size is 10 people, consecutive tours available. Maximum group size is 200 people for lighthouse grounds and Interpretive Centre. Bus parking available.

ADD A WALK TRAIL TO YOUR ITINERARY!

### Cape Naturaliste Whale Lookout

2.4km return (Class 2), spot whales between September and November.


### Cape Naturaliste to Sugar Loaf Rock


7.2km return (Class 1) and is universally accessible.



## Forest Adventures

**Adrenaline, fun-filled courses, and ziplines among the majestic tuart trees**

 2.5 hours park entry

 Located 20 minutes from Busselton

Forest Adventures high ropes courses and flying foxes are located across more than eight acres. With 77 activities set high among the magnificent tuart trees, we cater for all skill, fitness and daring levels.

Having combined world class European standards for safety and design with the South West's supreme environment, and many unique activities, we are proud to present Forest Adventures as one of the best of its kind in Australia.

| Great for large, active groups. Bus parking available.



### High Ropes Session

2.5 hours | Maximum group size of 30 people

Starting off at just 3 metres and working right up to 19 metres above the forest floor, the activities increase in difficulty; getting wobblier, longer and more challenging as you progress. Each course has a series of fun and challenging activities that wind their way through the treetops.



### Team Challenge Course

1 hour | Maximum group size of 30 people  
+ Add-on to the high ropes

A series of physical and mental challenges designed to put your team to the test. With a variety of challenges to choose from the session can be designed to suit your specific goals. Tyres crossing, Rope Maze, Spider Web, Low Wall and the Tyre Stack are all designed with communication, teamwork and lateral thinking in mind.



### Archery

1 hour | Maximum group size of 30 people  
+ Add-on to the high ropes

The 15-lane archery range is designed to develop concentration, patience and perseverance. Participants challenge themselves individually, contributing results to a team contest. The instructors teach techniques to improve accuracy and distance.



## Capes Raptor Centre

**Experience the magic of our Birds of Prey Encounters, held twice daily**

- ◆ Bird of Prey Encounter and Forest Walk
- 📍 Located 10 minutes from Margaret River

Twice daily, visitors can witness awe-inspiring Bird of Prey Encounters, where they can learn about the unique behaviours and adaptations of these majestic birds. These displays also feature the rare opportunity for visitors to have their photo taken with a resident barn owl.

A self-guided one kilometre walk takes visitors through the tranquil native forest, where they can meet an astounding array of powerful and elusive birds of prey.

Great for large groups of varying abilities. Maximum group size is 60 people. Accessible bird of prey encounter and optional 1km bush walk. Bus parking available.

Capes Raptor Centre is one of Australia's largest bird of prey sanctuaries dedicated to caring for injured, orphaned, or displaced birds of prey. Your visit and admission supports the ongoing protection and preservation of birds of prey through rehabilitation, conservation, and education.





## Jewel Cave

Prepare to be captivated by the largest show cave in Western Australia

- 📖 Guided one hour tour
- 📍 Located 10 minutes from Augusta

Jewel Cave is the largest show cave in Western Australia and is also home to one of the longest straw stalactites found in any tourist cave in Australia.

Guided tours unveil the breathtaking magnitude of three immense chambers decorated with towering crystal creations, delicate stalactites, stalagmites, helictites, and beautifully coloured shawls that have taken thousands of years to form. Hear stories of now-extinct Tasmanian Tigers that fell into the cave and perished long ago. Your awe-inspiring crystal journey is perfectly complemented by the option of a self-guided karri forest walk through the towering forest giants, an excellent place to discover the region's unique wildflowers in winter and spring.

Fully-guided 60 minute tour, maximum tour group size is 35 people. Onsite cafe. Bus parking available.



## Lake Cave

A tranquil lake reflects the dazzling crystal decorations

- 📖 Guided one hour tour
- 📍 Located 20 minutes from Margaret River townsite

Lake Cave is a magnificent chamber deep beneath the earth's surface. During a guided tour Visitors descend a staircase through a spectacular ancient sinkhole called a doline, gazing up at the towering karri trees from the floor of the sunken forest.

A tranquil lake inside the cave reflects the delicate crystal formations on the ceiling above. Droplets hang from the tips of straws and stalactites before dripping into the lake, creating ripples in the water's reflections. Visitors can marvel at the unique 'Suspended Table' formation, which weighs several tonnes and seems to defy gravity as it hovers above the clear lake water.

Fully-guided 60 minute tour, maximum tour group size is 25 people. After the tour is complete visitors can ascend the doline stairs at their own pace. Bus parking available.





## Mammoth Cave

**A fascinating natural time capsule, discover the fossil remains of extinct Megafauna**

- 📖 Self-guided audio tour and forest walk
- 📍 Located 15 minutes from Margaret River townsite

Mammoth Cave self-guided tours allow visitors to explore at their own pace while listening to a fascinating audio tour available in English, French, German, Malay, or Mandarin.

When you enter the cave, you'll realise just how much there is to see here. Over 10,000 fossils had once accumulated inside the cave, many of these were found to be remains of Australian Megafauna that became extinct around 46,000 years ago. There is even a 50,000-year-old 'zygomaturus' jawbone embedded in the cave wall! A visit to Mammoth Cave finishes with a breathtaking walk along the marri trail, among towering forest giants, and vibrant displays of wildflowers during spring.

Self-guided experience great for large groups as timing is flexible. Maximum group size is 30 people. Excellent wildflower spotting in spring. Audio tour is multilingual. Bus parking available.



## Ngilgi Cave

**A captivating pathway above ground leads to the stunningly decorated cave**

- 📖 Self-guided tour and Ancient Lands Experience
- 📍 Located 15 minutes from Margaret River townsite

Set above ground at Ngilgi Cave, Ancient Lands Experience is an interactive journey along an accessible pathway meandering through scenic native bushland, telling stories of the ancient landscape, cultural connection and native flora and fauna.

Arriving at the entrance to Ngilgi Cave, prepare to be awestruck as you descend into the heart of the cave, where a self-guided adventure awaits. You will stand in wonder before majestic stalactites, stalagmites, helictites, and beautifully coloured shawls and be enlightened by the presence of a passionate guide stationed in the main chamber ready to share their wisdom.

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