Wind your way through an awe-inspiring corner of WA, be dwarfed by giant Karri Trees, surrounded by sun-drenched vineyards and captivated by coastal vistas. Peaceful picnic areas along the way encourage you to take a break before marvelling at the rich natural environment and unique heritage of the regions’ many National Parks.

**Suggested itinerary**

**Day 1 » Perth to Collie 205km via Jarrahdale**

Jarrahland Wildflowers Trail, which leads to many walk and hike trails, orchids and kangaroo paw. Manjimup, offers entrance into the Golden Valley Tree Park, a wonderful farming and bush parkland which offers varieties of wattle and rare wildflowers and trees. Bridgetown is a popular region for walking trails, orchids and kangaroo paw.

**Day 2 » Collie to Pemberton 175km**

Boyup Brook features many orchid varieties in the town reserves and surrounding areas of the district. Heading back west, between Greenbushes and Balingup, there is access to the Golden Valley Tree Park, a wonderful farming and bush parkland which offers varieties of wattle and rare wildflowers and trees. Bridgetown is a popular region for walking trails, orchids and kangaroo paw. Manjimup offers the Heritage Centre and the Australian School of Fine Art.

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Jarrahland wildflowers trail

Entrance into some of the oldest growth forests in, with Jarrah Trees aging to 600 years old. Walking trails are popular also. Pemberton lies adjacent to the Gloucester National Park, with lookouts, old growth forests, wildflowers, walking trails natural water features and birdlife.

**Day 3 – Pemberton to Busselton 140km**
Northcliffe offers a drive along the Great Forest Trees Drive and Snake Gully Boardwalk to Northcliffe Forest Park – famous for hollow butt and twin karri trees. Rare Queen of Sheba orchids are found at Mount Chudalup. Windy Harbour, offers entry to the D'entrecasteaux National Park and access to the Toolalup Lookout. A 6km coastal drive offers fantastic views and cliff top walks. The Warren, Beedelup, Scott and Cape Leeuwin National Parks and Margaret River and Busselton offer a variety of wildflowers, walking trails, natural water features, popular swimming points, boating access, cave systems, lighthouses and the Cape to Cape walking trail. The Tuart Forest National Park, protects the largest remaining pure forest of tuart in the world. The tallest trees and largest tuart trees reach to 33m. Adjoining the national park is the Vasse-Wonnerup Estuary – a wetlands supporting thousands of birdlife. Scenic drives and walking trails are common. Overnight at RAC Busselton Holiday Park.

**Day 4-5 – Busselton to Perth 220km**
Bunbury offers ocean drives, parklands and entry into the Ferguson Valley Valgroop National Park – a narrow strip of coastal parkland protecting 10 lakes and the birdlife and thrombolite living fossils which reside in the area. Easy walking trails, geographical features, and wildflowers attract many visitors each year. Return to Perth via Mandurah and Fremantle for a scenic coastal drive.

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**RAC Recommends**
Inattention affects all drivers, especially in rural WA. Fatalities in the Wheatbelt are 6x higher than that of the WA state average. RAC recommends rest, before driving, stopping regularly, sharing the drive and allowing enough travel time.

**Highlights**
- Aboriginal cultural centres
- Galleries
- Early settler historic sites
- National parks
- Wine regions
- Wildflowers, beaches and forests
- River cruises, wine tours
- Access to caves, canoeing, snorkelling, fishing, golf, mountain biking, rock climbing and abseiling, sailing and house boats, swimming, walking trails and surfing.

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**Visitor Centres**
- Armadale (08) 9961 1500
- Busselton (08) 9927 1859
- Collie (08) 9652 7700
- Pemberton (08) 9652 2425
- Pinjarra (08) 9652 0800
- Serpentine-Jarrahdale (08) 9526 1111

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