Rottnest Island is a special and unique place. Please help us preserve the environment and protect our wildlife.

During your time exploring the Island we ask that you keep a few things in mind for your safety and to ensure we can all continue to enjoying Rottnest for years to come.

- The Island is a culturally significant site for Aboriginal people so please treat Aboriginal and heritage sites
- Help us protect the wildlife by not feeding or touching them.
- While the beaches are beautiful, take care when swimming and watch for rocks, currents, waves, boats and wildlife. Look out for snakes on roads and paths.
- Protect the flora by staying on cycle and walk paths.
- The Island is a high risk fire area so lighting fires
- Leave only footprints take your rubbish with you and keep Rottnest beautiful.
- We encourage you to capture the natural beauty of the Island with photos and videos, but if you would like to use a drone or undertake commercial filming you'll need approval. Visit rottnestisland.com/commercialfilming

Emergency T: 000 Police **T:** 131 444 Rangers **T:** 9372 9788 Nursing post **T:** 9292 5030 Rottnest Island Visitor Centre **T:** 9372 9730 Accommodation after hours assistance **T:** 9372 9728 Accommodation bookings **T:** 9432 9111

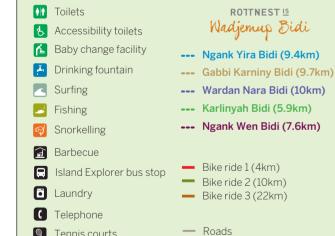






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WARNING: Sports, pursuits and activities engaged in for enjoyment, relaxation or leisure on Rottnest Island involve risk. These risks include the risk of injury or death. Participants assume all risk when undertaking recreational activity on Rottnest Island. Neither the Rottnest Island Authority nor any member, officer or employee thereof shall be liable, in negligence or howsoever, for any harm (including injury or death) or property loss or damage suffered by any participant as a result of recreational activity on Rottnest Island





Discover Rottnest and enjoy the spectacular views in the comfort of the Island Explorer bus. You can hop on and off at any stop to explore the bays, see the wildlife and have a swim or just sit back, relax and enjoy the ride around the Island.

Tickets available at rottnestisland.com, the Visitor Centre or the main bus stop kiosk.

Adult \$20, concession/child \$15, family (2 adults and 2 children) \$50, extra child \$5, one way \$10. Free from Geordie Bay to the main bus stop.

On Saturday/Sunday/Public Holidays the Island Explorer services will be extended with the last service departing the Main Bus Stop at 5:00 PM.

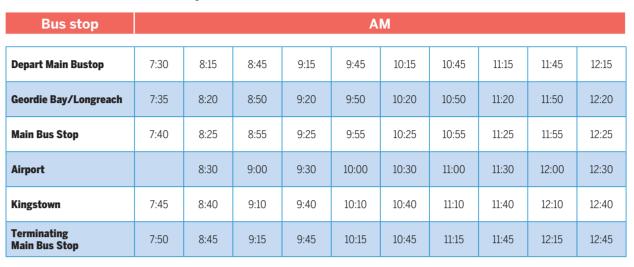
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5	Parker Point	8:50	9:10	9:30	9:50	10:10	10:30	10:50	11:10	11:30	11:50	12:10	12:30	12:50	1:10	1:30	1:50	2:10	2:30	2:50	3:10
6	Little Salmon Bay	8:52	9:12	9:32	9:52	10:12	10:32	10:52	11:12	11:32	11:52	12:12	12:32	12:52	1:12	1:32	1:52	2:12	2:32	2:52	3:12
7	Salmon Bay	8:53	9:13	9:33	9:53	10:13	10:33	10:53	11:13	11:33	11:53	12:13	12:33	12:53	1:13	1:33	1:53	2:13	2:33	2:53	3:13
8	Wadjemup Lighthouse	8:57	9:17	9:37	9:57	10:17	10:37	10:57	11:17	11:37	11:57	12:17	12:37	12:57	1:17	1:37	1:57	2:17	2:37	2:57	3:17
9	Green Island	8:59	9:19	9:39	9:59	10:19	10:39	10:59	11:19	11:39	11:59	12:19	12:39	12:59	1:19	1:39	1:59	2:19	2:39	2:59	3:19
10	Strickland Bay	9:00	9:20	9:40	10:00	10:20	10:40	11:00	11:20	11:40	12:00	12:20	12:40	1:00	1:20	1:40	2:00	2:20	2:40	3:00	3:20
11	West End	9:15	9:35	9:55	10:15	10:35	10:55	11:15	11:35	11:55	12:15	12:35	12:55	1:15	1:35	1:55	2:15	2:35	2:55	3:15	3:35
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15	Ricey Beach	9:27	9:47	10:07	10:27	10:47	11:07	11:27	11:47	12:07	12:27	12:47	13:07	1:27	1:47	2:07	2:27	2:47	3:07	3:27	3:47
16	City of York Bay	9:29	9:49	10:09	10:29	10:49	11:09	11:29	11:49	12:09	12:29	12:49	13:09	1:29	1:49	2:09	2:29	2:49	3:09	3:29	3:49
17	Little Armstrong Bay	9:31	9:51	10:11	10:31	10:51	11:11	11:31	11:51	12:11	12:31	12:51	13:11	1:31	1:51	2:11	2:31	2:51	3:11	3:31	3:51
18	Little Parakeet Bay	9:32	9:52	10:12	10:32	10:52	11:12	11:32	11:52	12:12	12:32	12:52	13:12	1:32	1:52	2:12	2:32	2:52	3:12	3:32	3:52
19	Geordie Bay	9:35	9:55	10:15	10:35	10:55	11:15	11:35	11:55	12:15	12:35	12:55	13:15	1:35	1:55	2:15	2:35	2:55	3:15	3:35	3:55
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# SETTLEMENT Shuttle BUS

A quick and easy way to move between the Island settlements and airport, the shuttle bus is perfect to get you to your accommodation or save your legs when moving between Thomson Bay, Geordie Bay and Kingstown.

Tickets available at online rottnestisland.com, the Visitor Centre or the main bus stop kiosk.

One day ticket \$3, 7 day ticket \$5. Free with an Island Explorer bus ticket or for children under 5 years.



Bus stop					РМ					Fri,	Sat
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Geordie Bay/Longreach	1:20	1:50	2:20	2:50	3:20	3:50	4:20	4:50	6:05	7:05	8:05
Main Bus Stop	1:25	1:55	2:25	2:55	3:25	3:55	4:25	4:55	6:10	7:10	8:10
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# **INCLUDES ISLAND MAP**

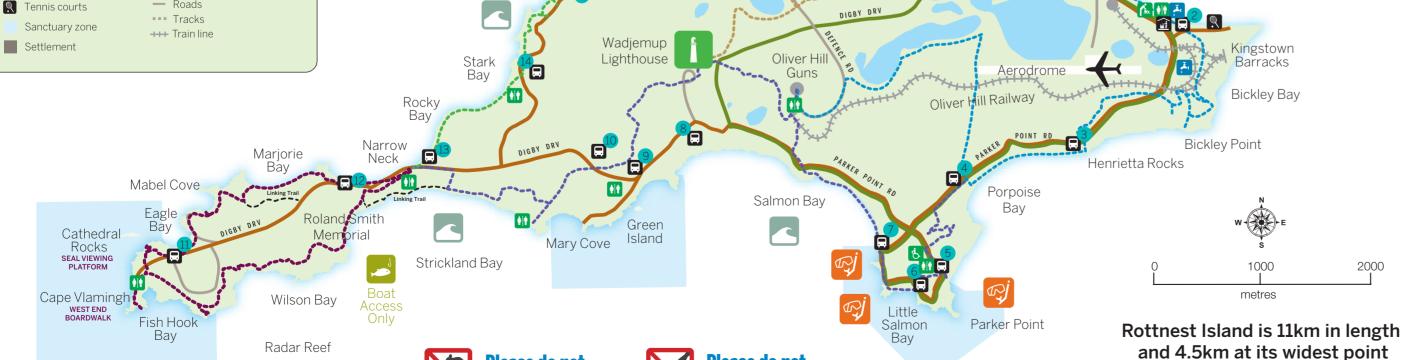
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# Geordie Longreach Fay's Bay Pinky Beach Little Armstrong To Hillarys Geordie Geordie Bathurst Lighthouse 22km Catherine Thomson Bay



Please do not

touch the wildlife

# THOMSON BAY Settlement



On the spot fines of \$150 may apply to anyone seen interfering with animals (including feeding)

Please do not

# Things to see and do

There are hundreds of things to see and do on the Island – from tours to self guided exploring, free or paid, full day or less than an hour. Discover the tours, activities, and places to eat and drink below. You can also drop in to the Visitor Centre for more ideas and information.

# CYCLING routes

Cycling is one of the best ways to get around the Island and explore the sights. Whether you're a seasoned cyclist or a casual rider, pick your route and enjoy the ride.

# **Suggested routes and popular destinations from Thomson Bay**

Destination/route	Activity	Distance	Time	Difficulty
Pinky Beach	Swimming, snorkelling and seabobing	1km	5 minutes	<u>&amp;</u>
Geordie Bay	Swimming and food	2km	10 minutes	<u>\$</u>
Parker Point	Swimming and snorkelling	5km	20 minutes	<u>\$</u>
Salmon Bay	Swimming and snorkelling	5km	20 minutes	<u>\$</u>
Wadjemup Lighthouse	Lighthouse views and climb	5km	20 minutes	<u>\$</u>
West End/Cape Vlamingh	Views	10km	50 minutes	<b>₹</b> 0
Bike ride 1 (see map)	Swimming and views	4km	30 minutes	<u>&amp;</u>
Bike ride 2 (see map)	Swimming, views and wildlife	10km	1.5 to 3 hours	₩ <u></u>
Bike ride 3 (see map)	Swimming, views and wildlife	22km	3 to 5 hours	<b>\$</b>

Before you grab a bike and pedal off remember to grab a bottle of water as drinking water outside the settlements is limited. Also make sure you stick to the road rules, especially when crossing railway intersections, and don't forget to wear a helmet – it's the law in Western Australia.





Intermediate



# Places to eat and drink

Pick up a copy of 'What's Happening' from the Visitor Centre or online at rottnestisland.com/whats-happening for the latest opening hours and specials.

#### **Bakery and local produce**

#### 6. & 7. General Store / Geordie Bay General Store

Stock up on groceries, liquor, bait, fishing accessories or pick up a cool drink and ice cream. **23. Rottnest Bakery** 

Choose from freshly baked bread, donuts, cakes and pies or enjoy a sandwich or gourmet roll made daily.

#### 30. Simmo's Ice cream

Over 100 different ice cream flavours made from the fresh WA sourced produce.

# Cafes and quick bites

3. Dome Café

Enjoy fine coffee and a diverse range of food in a fully licensed café.

8. Geordie's Café and Art Gallery

Relax with a coffee, tea, freshly made juice or smoothie and choose from the extensive breakfast, lunch, dinner and kids menu.

34. The Lane

Order a coffee and check out the great range of breakfast and lunch options – from fresh

juice, muffins, smoothies, acai bowls and more. **33. Subway** 

Grab a custom made sub, salad, wrap or pizza. Chips and cookies also available.

38. Kingstown Kafe

Enjoy great breakfast and dinner options at the historic Kingstown Barracks. Bookings at the Visitor Centre.

## **Restaurants and bars**

# 5. Frankie's On Rotto

Tasty coffee, breakfast menu and an array of pizza, pasta and salad dishes for lunch and dinner.

9. Gov's Sports Bar

Kick back and watch the latest sport on the big screen and enjoy pub style food.

11. Hotel Rottnest

Soak up the beach views while enjoying delicious seasonal menu creations and an extensive selection of beer, wine and cocktails.

## 22. Riva Restaurant and Courthouse Bar

From wood-fired pizza to three course meals, enjoy relaxed Mediterranean inspired food with wine and cocktails to match.

# 35. Thomsons

Dine on fresh WA produce and seafood at the restaurant or grab a takeaway coffee and lunch from the kiosk.

# ISLAND activities

# Pedal & Flipper

Bicycle hire, including disability and electric bikes, snorkel set and sports equipment. Located behind Hotel Rottnest.

T: 9292 5105 E: bike.hire@rottnestisland.com

## **Just 4 Fun Aqua Park**

Fun inflatable waterpark for all ages, includes a kneedeep zone for little kids. Standup paddle boards and paddle boats also available.

**Opening hours:** From 3 November every day 10:30am to 5.00pm (subject to weather)

# **T:** 0422 439 008 **W:** just4funaquapark.com.au

Enjoy mini golf, trampolines and arcade games. Ice cream and other snacks are also available.

Cost: mini golf – adult \$9, child (under 16) \$5, family (2 adults and 2 children) \$24, trampolines – \$5 for 15 minutes Opening hours: every day 9:00am to 5.00pm

# **Indianic Rottnest Island**

The Island's favourite shopping destination stocking a large range of swimwear, resort wear, menswear and kidswear.

T: 9292 5156 W: rottnestmoviesandminigolf.com.au

**Opening hours:** every day

## **Pilot Boathouse**

Family Fun Park

A striking display of Rottnest's maritime history, featuring a replica pilot boat and historic photographs.

## **Karma Rottnest Golf Club**

Enjoy 9 holes (par 35) of golf or get a group together and play lawn bowls. All equipment available for hire. Bookings encouraged but not essential. Function centre and BBQ facilities also available.

Opening hours: every day T: 9292 5161 (Karma Rottnest)

## **Rottnest Movies**

Watch the latest release movies at the Rottnest Island picture hall. Movie session times and guide available at the Family Fun Park and Visitor Centre.

Cost: adult \$15, child \$10, family \$40

T: 9292 5156 W: rottnestmoviesandminigolf.com.au

## **Skydive Geronimo Rottnest**

Tandem skydive over stunning Rottnest Island and land on the beach. Video and photography packages available. Bookings subject to weather conditions.

**Cost:** \$329 to \$499

Times: every day 7:30am to 4:00pm
T: 1300 449 669 W: skydivegeronimo.com.au

# **Scenic Joy Flights**

Breathtaking flights over Rottnest Island and Perth city. Flights from 10 to 35 minutes.

Cost: adult \$65 to \$145, child \$45 to \$95
Times: every day 10:30am to 4:00pm
T: 0421 389 831 W: rottnestairtaxi.com.au

# Karma Day Spa

A boutique range of traditional head-to-toe signature treatments, manicures, facials and sensual massages. Located in the main settlement.

**T:** 0437 697 546

## **Boating West**

Hire a boat and have a fun adventure exploring the waters around Rottnest.

Cost: From \$195

Opening hours: every day

T: 1300 054 881 W: boatingwest.com.au

# **Lomas Cottage**

Once the home of convict Lomas, the cottage is now a place for photographic exhibitions portraying life on Rottnest.

## Museum

Housed in the Old Mill and Hay Store, view fascinating exhibits depicting the Island's rich cultural and natural history.

## Cost: gold coin

Opening hours: every day 10:00am to 3:30pm

## **Salt Store**

This historic building is now a gallery space. Check out the latest exhibition on display during your visit.

## Cost: free

Opening hours: every day 10:00am to 3:00pm

ISLAND towns

lcon	Tour name	Where it leaves from	When it runs	What you do	How long it takes	How much it costs	Where to book and find out more	
术	Vlamingh Lookout and Salt Lakes Walk	Meeting post outside the Salt Store	Monday, Wednesday and Saturday 11:00am	Enjoy stunning views of the Island and learn about the remarkable agriculture practised by Rottnest's early inhabitants.	1 hour	Free		
×	Whitecaps and Wilderness	Parker Point	Every day 9:15am 10:15am 11:15am	See the beautiful seashore, the wonderful flora and fauna of the area and hear about the formation and geology of the Island.	30 to 45 minutes	Free		
K	Quokka Walk	Meeting post outside the Salt Store	Every day 2:30pm	Discover the marsupial that gave Rottnest its name. Learn about this iconic animal and watch them in their natural habitat.	45 minutes	Free		
×	Reefs, Wrecks and Daring Sailors  Meeting post outside the Salt Store		Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Sunday 11:00am	Hear alluring tales of shipwrecks and sailors on this scenic walk to Bathurst lighthouse. See the boathouse and replica pilot boat along the way.	1 hour	Free	Rottnest Island Voluntary Guides at the Visitor Centre W: rottnestisland.com/tours No bookings needed	
K	Meet a Quokka	Meeting post outside the Salt Store	Every Day 10:00am	Meet the iconic Rottnest Quokka and get your very own Quokka selfie.	40 minutes	Free		
K	West End Wanderer Walk		Every day 10:30am to 1:30pm	Look out for the wandering volunteer guides who provide information about the West End and best location to see the fur seal colony.	5 to 10 minutes	Free		
K	History of the Settlement	Meeting post outside the Salt Store	Every day 1:15pm	Immerse yourself in the history of the Island from 20,000 years ago when it was part of the mainland to the present day.	1 hour	Free		
K	Wadjemup Bidi Walk Trails	See map for trails	Self guided, available every day at any time	Explore the Island by foot on one of five trails. Each includes interpretive signage, sculptures and audio signs.	2 to 4 hours	Free	<b>W:</b> rottnestisland.com/wadjemupbidi No bookings needed	
₩ <b>=</b>	Bike and Bus	Pedal & Flipper	Every day See Pedal & Flipper opening hours and bus timetable	Hire a bike and ride around the Island. When you're tired simply leave it at a bus stop and jump on the Island Explorer bus to get back to the main settlement.	Self guided	Adult \$45 Child \$30 Concession \$40	Pedal & Flipper W: rottnestisland.com/tours T: 9292 5105	
<b>K</b>	Wadjemup Lighthouse Tour	Wadjemup lighthouse	Every day 10:00am to 2:30pm (every 30 minutes)	Discover what goes on behind the walls of a real working lighthouse and climb the stairs to experience breathtaking 360-degree views from the top. Only suitable for children 5 and over.	30 minutes	Adult \$9 Child \$4 Concession \$7 Family (2 adults and 2 children) \$20 Extra child \$2	Visitor Centre W: rottnestisland.com/tours Pay at the lighthouse	
<b>\(\frac{1}{2}\)</b>	Segway Tours WA	Kingstown Barracks	Thursday to Sunday From 9:00am	Exciting guided adventures of discovery and exploration. Choose from one of three tours; the fortress adventure, settlement explorer or segway experience.	1 to 1.5 hours	\$79 to \$115	<b>W:</b> segwaytourswa.com.au <b>T:</b> 1300 80 81 80	
	Discover Rottnest Coach Tour	Main bus stop Thomson Bay	Every day 11:20am 1:50pm	day Explore the beauty and tranquillity of some of the Island's most spectacular		Adult \$49 Child (4 to 12 years) \$25	Visitor Centre W: rottnestisland.com/tours Rottnest Express W: rottnestexpress.com.au T: 1300 467 688	
	Bayseeker Island Tour	Main bus stop Thomson Bay	Every day 10:30am 1:45pm	See the entire Island with commentary on its unique history, environment, heritage and wildlife.  1 hour and 45 minute		Adult \$40 Child \$25 Concession \$35	Visitor Centre W: rottnestisland.com/tours	
	Grand Island Tour	Settlement railway station	Every day 10:30am 11:30am	Starting with a train ride to Oliver Hill to see the gun and tunnel before boarding a coach for a view of all the Island's must see locations.	4 hours	Adult \$79 Child \$59 Concession \$74 (lunch included)	Visitor Centre W: rottnestisland.com/tours	
₩ •	ECO e-Bike Tour	Collect e-bike from the main jetty	Tuesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday 11:00am	A guided tour around the Island taking in attractions including Wadjemup Lighthouse, Military Barracks, and the many bays and lakes.	4 hours	\$90 (lunch included) \$80 (no lunch)	Visitor Centre W: rottnestisland.com/tours	
<b>**</b>	Oliver Hill Train, Gun and Tunnel Tour	Settlement railway station	Every day 10:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 1:30pm	Take a scenic return train ride to Oliver Hill and enjoy a guided tour of the gun and tunnels.	2 hours	Adult \$30 Child \$15 Concession \$25 Family (2 adults and 2 children) \$60 Extra child \$10	Tickets available at the Visitor Centre, online or kiosk at the main bus stop  W: rottnestisland.com/oliverhill	
*	Oliver Hill Gun and Tunnel Tour	Oliver Hill	Every day 10:00am 11:00am 12:00noon 1:00pm 2:00pm	Explore this nationally significant defence heritage site and discover why guns were installed on the Island and how they operate.	1 hour	Adult \$9 Child \$4 Concession \$7 Family (2 adults and 2 children) \$20 Extra child \$2	Tickets available at the Visitor Centre and Oliver Hill <b>W:</b> rottnestisland.com/oliverhill	
	Oliver Hill Train Ride	Settlement railway station	Every day 10:30am 11:30am 12:30pm 1:30pm 2:30pm	Enjoy a scenic return train ride on the Captain Hussey to Oliver Hill where you'll see the south-side and interior of the Island.	1 hours	Adult \$20 Child \$15 Concession \$15 Family (2 adults and 2 children) \$40 Extra child \$5	Tickets available at the Visitor Centre, online or kiosk at the main bus stop  W: rottnestisland.com/oliverhill	
	Adventure Rottnest Boat Tour	Berth Zero, main jetty	Every day 11:00am	The ultimate thrill ride for nature lovers. Not recommended for children under 4, pregnant women and people with back problems.	1.5 hours	Adult \$67 Child \$33.50	Visitor Centre Rottnest Express <b>W:</b> rottnestexpress.com.au <b>T:</b> 1300 467 688	
	Sub Sea Explorer Shipwrecks and Corals Tour	Fuel jetty	Every day from 9:00am	View the shipwrecks of the Denton Holme and SS Macedon from a unique glass bottom boat.	1 hour	Adult \$55 Child \$39 Senior \$45 Family \$160	W: subseaexplorer.com.au T: 0477 778 520	
	SEABOB	Pinky Beach	Every day 9:45am to 3:45pm	Discover the beautiful waters of Rottnest by taking control of your very own Seabob on our fully guided all inclusive tour. No previous experience needed. Suitable for ages 8 and over.	45 minutes	\$90 to \$100 per person	<b>W:</b> seatoyswa.com <b>T:</b> 0439 603 990	
	Wadjemup Seals and Sunsets Tour	Main bus stop Thomson Bay	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday and Sunday 5:00pm	Enjoy the evening sunset over Rottnest with a bus tour to the see the Wadjemup Lighthouse followed by the seals at the West End.	2 hours 45 minutes	Adult \$35 Child \$25 Concession \$25 Family \$95	W: rottnestisland.com/tours	
	Glass Bottom Sea Kayaking Tours	Main settlement bus stop	Monday to Thursday twice daily Friday to Sunday three times daily	Embark on an extraordinary glass bottom kayaking tour and marvel at the Island's aquatic world. Tours are subject to weather.	3 hours	\$75 to \$100 per person Group discounts available	<b>W:</b> rottnestkayak.com.au	
	Wild Seafood Experience	Fuel Jetty, Thompson Bay	Check the Rottnest Cruises website	Experience a decadent sea to plate crayfishing tour aboard a luxury charter boat.	2 to 2.5 hours	Adult: \$175	W: rottnestcruises.com	

The Rottnest Island Authority respects the Whadjuk people as the traditional custodians of Wadjemup (Rottnest Island)