

2 Days Perth to Margaret River Itinerary

Here's a 2-day Perth to Margaret River trip itinerary focused on family-friendly hiking, waterfalls, nature, and exploration — perfect for outdoor lovers with a moderate pace.

Trip Overview

- Starting Point: Perth, WA
- **Destination:** Margaret River Region
- **Duration:** 2 Days / 1 Night
- Focus: Waterfalls, forest walks, beaches, and local experiences
- Ideal For: Families with kids (school-age or older)

Day 1: Perth → Margaret River (via Bunbury and Beedelup Falls)

Morning

- **6:30** AM Depart Perth (early to make the most of the day)
- Optional Stop (2 hrs drive):
 - o **Bunbury Farmers Market** Great for breakfast, snacks, or picnic supplies (family-friendly and affordable).
- **Drive to Beedelup Falls** (1.5 hrs from Bunbury)

🔔 Late Morning – Beedelup Falls

- Located near Pemberton (yes, a detour, but worth it if you want a *real* waterfall)
- Short 300m walk to the falls, longer trails available through **karri forest**
- Suspension bridge = fun for kids

Tip: Pack lunch and enjoy a picnic in the area.

A Afternoon – Head to Margaret River (1.5 hrs drive)

- Check in to accommodation (family cabin, Airbnb, or holiday park)
- Optional visit: Margaret River Chocolate Company or Cheeky Monkey Brewery (kid-friendly)

Evening

- Sunset at **Surfers Point** (Prevelly) wide views, safe open space for kids
- Dinner in Margaret River town (Swings & Roundabouts Pizza or Settlers Tavern)

Day 2: Margaret River → Perth (via Waterfalls & Walks)

Morning – Boranup Forest & Hamelin Bay

- Boranup Forest Drive: Scenic drive under towering karri trees
- Optional Walk: Boranup Lookout or small forest trails (flat and family-friendly)
- **Hamelin Bay**: Walk on the beach and see the wild stingrays in shallow waters (great for kids)

Midday – Waterfall & Nature Walk

- Meekadarabee Falls (Ellensbrook) A small but charming family-accessible waterfall
 - Short 1.4km return walk
 - Combine with a visit to the Ellensbrook Homestead (Aboriginal + settler history)

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• Picnic at Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park OR lunch in Cowaramup (Candy Cow for kids!)

Optional Afternoon Hike (if time & energy allows)

- Cape to Cape Track (Short Segment)
 - o Try Gracetown to Ellensbrook section for a scenic 2-3km walk
 - o Coastal cliffs, wildflowers, and possible whale spotting (Aug–Nov)

Drive Back to Perth

- Depart around 3:30–4:00 PM
- Arrive in Perth around 7:30 PM

What to Bring

- Walking shoes / hiking boots (some trails may be muddy or rocky)
- Rain jackets (weather can be changeable)
- Reusable water bottles and snacks
- Hat, sunscreen, insect repellent
- Swimsuits + towels (if planning to wade/swim at Hamelin Bay or waterfalls)
- Picnic gear

□ Suggested Family-Friendly Accommodation (Margaret River)

- RAC Margaret River Nature Park (cabins & glamping, forest setting)
- Margaret River Tourist Park
- **Airbnb** search for family units or chalets near town or Prevelly

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