

Esperance. In your element.

Great Ocean Drive

The Great Ocean Drive is a 40 km loop showcasing diverse coastal features.

There's more than one way to experience the Great Ocean Drive. A cycle/walk path winds through the landscape, following the coast from the Esplanade all the way to Twilight Cove, Pink Lake and back to town.

It's more than a quick drive around the coast, with so much to experience along the way. From snorkeling, surfing, swimming, bike riding, bush walking, whale watching (in season) to just taking in the amazing view, there is something for everyone to enjoy!

Great Ocean Trail - Part One Travel along 8kms of the Great Ocean Drive by bike or challenge yourself and walk the distance. The path starts at West Beach and follows the coast until Twilight Cove.

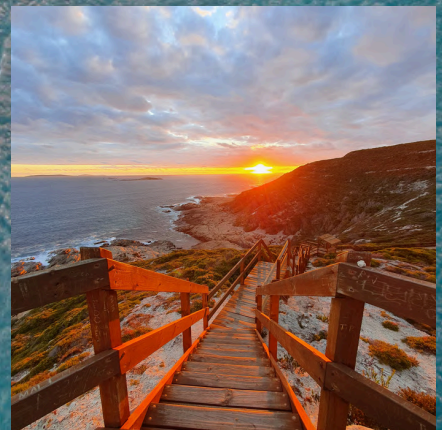
Great Ocean Trail - Part Two Set off from Twilight Beach through stunning native bushland to the Pink Lake Lookout. It's a 9 km return trip with elevated limestone headlands, sheltered dunes and exposed heaths providing wonderful vistas of seasonal natural flora.

Cannery Arts Centre & Lookout - #1 A vibrant community arts centre that facilitates exhibitions and workshops. Climb the stairs at the rear of the Cannery for a panoramic view of the Esperance Bay.

Esperance Jetty Headland - #2 Take a stroll or spend a morning fishing at the Esperance Jetty. With a nature playground, food and coffee kiosks plus beautiful walkways, there's plenty to do in this beautiful area. It also offers BBQs, restrooms and showers for public use.

Historic Museum Park Period Village - A collection of small historical buildings which now house locally owned boutique shops and the Esperance Visitor Centre. The museum village comes alive for a variety of markets throughout the year.

James Street Precinct - #3 Home to the unique Whale Tail sculpture. An all abilities playground, swimming pontoon, restrooms and BBQs make this a fantastic picnic spot. The latest addition is the swimming enclosure and lap pontoon.





Taylor Street Jetty - #4 Jump in for a swim, take a walk through the Don McKenzie Gardens, meander along the Yacht Club Marina or throw a fishing line in off the Jetty.

Southern Ports - #5 A viewing area of the Port and access to a sheltered beach.
Dempster Lookout & Walk Trail - #6 Boasting a 360° view of the town and archipelago makes this a wonderful spot to watch the sunset. There are two trails winding around Dempster Head with spectacular views of the crystal blue waters.

Salmon Beach Windfarm Display - #10 Discover the site of Australia's first commercial Wind Farm on this heritage walk trail. Where six turbines once stood, one remains at site 1. Further along at site 2 a lookout tower provides elevated views of the Esperance coastline.

Twilight Cove - #14 One of Esperance's most famous beaches, Twilight is patrolled on Sundays over Summer and is a great spot to kick back and relax, enjoying the sun and surf.
Nine Mile Beach - #18 An explorer's delight! Wander through the rock pools to discover a protected lagoon perfect for snorkeling.

Ten Mile Lagoon - #19 Great for swimming and fishing, this beach is also the access point to 'Free Beach' where clothing is optional.

Pink Lake Lookout - #21 Our once pink Pink Lake is a lovely place to watch the sunset. Information on the lake's history and why it is no longer pink is available on site

Cindy Poole Glass Gallery - #22 Visit the studio of one of the artisans responsible for the Whale Tail sculpture. Cindy Poole Glass Gallery offers a diverse range of jewellery and art works inspired by her environment, relationships & experiences. Lot 5 Longbottom Lane.

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