

Collie Citin 2026

ACEWA

Pre - Citin Run

The Proposed Pre Citin in run itinerary is as follow.

For those that are diving across the Nullarbor.

We will meet & greet you at Frazer Range Station

<https://www.fraserrangestation.com.au/>



PRE COLLIE CITIN 2026 RUN ITINERARY

Wednesday 6 May 4.00pm

Meet at Fraser Range Station, **117 km** west of Balladonia. A unique station stay, in the beautiful Fraser Ranges.

Historically important place.

There is a good mixture of accommodation options available a Frazer Range and they do a great evening meal for about \$35 a head and have a licenced bar, "NullaBar" and prices are reasonable. Check out their website for details.

Quite a few of us have stayed there over the years.

We aim to welcome you there.

Thursday 7 May.

Drive to Esperance via Norseman. Fuel top-up and coffee at Norseman and a sandwich on the road somewhere. **308kms.**

Two nights in Esperance. Lots of beautiful beaches and sightseeing. Time for a bit of clothes washing.

Accommodation options are plentiful. We intend to stay at Comfort Inn Bay of Isles - but there are lots to choose from.

The RAC Esperance Holiday Park is also nearby - it has cabins and camping facilities.

A couple of web sites with information below.

<https://www.visitesperance.com/>

<https://www.australia.com/en/places/perth-and-surrounds/guide-to-esperance.html>



Saturday 9 May.

Drive Esperance to Bremer Bay heading west. We plan an overnight stay at Bremer Bay Resort Hotel. **389kms.**

Bremer Bay was a sleepy holiday town and has a beautiful coastline and is now well known globally for the Bremer Canyon and home to Orca's.



<https://bremerbaywa.com.au/bremer-canyon/>

Couple of sites below with information.

<https://www.bremerbayresort.com.au/>

<https://www.westernaustralia.com/au/places/bremer-bay/56b266bbd5f1565045da9d02>

<https://bremerbaybrewingco.com/>

Sunday 10 May.

Drive further west from Bremer Bay to Albany, via either Highway 1 (shortest route) or through Stirling Ranges National Park (see WA's big hills!).

The distance is about **180kms** via the highway, while the drive via Stirling Ranges National Park will add about 90 minutes to the journey.

There are about 40 kms of gravel on this route too.

We are intending to spend two nights in Albany. I think we will find plenty to do and see there.

We are suggesting Big 4 Holiday Park and Dolphin Lodge: both at Middleton Beach and within walking distance of coffee, restaurants, bars etc.

Middleton Beach is lovely.



<https://www.big4middletonbeach.com.au/>

<https://dolphin-lodge.go2westernaustralia.com/en/>

<https://www.amazingalbany.com.au/>

<https://www.westernaustralia.com/au/places-to-visit/margaret-river-and-the-south-west/albany>

Over 42,000 ANZAC troops set sail from Albany to serve in WW2.

During World War II, troops who shipped out from Albany, Western Australia, typically sailed to key Allied destinations in the Pacific and European theatres.

The main destinations included: Egypt, Palestine, and Libya were common destinations early in the war for Australian troops as part of the North Africa Campaign, where they fought against Axis force.

Today Albany is home to a spectacularly located War Museum that documents all that history, and it really is a must to visit when in Albany.

<https://www.nationalanzaccentre.com.au/>



Tuesday 12 May.

Drive from Albany to Pemberton. Coffee stops along the way. Denmark, Walpole etc.
240kms.

The Pemberton, Denmark, and Walpole regions **of** Western Australia's Southwest, are renowned for their stunning natural beauty, towering forests, cool-climate wines, and pristine coastline.

Karri Forests, Trout & Marron Fishing, Wineries & Gourmet Produce



Cool-climate wine region known for **Pinot Noir, Chardonnay**, and local produce like truffles and cheeses.

Walpole has Giant Tingle trees some even over four hundred years old.

Denmark has spectacular coastal scenery and walking trails, plus it is now highly regarded, for **cool-climate wines**, especially Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, and Shiraz.





Greens Pool Denmark

One night in Pemberton. Pemberton Hotel is our suggestion, though there are camping alternatives available in and around the town.

<https://www.pembertonhotel.com.au/>

<https://www.pembertonvisitor.com.au/>

Wednesday 13 May.

Drive to Margaret River. **135 kms**. Two nights here. Surf, wine, food. Repeat. Ros and I visited MR two weeks ago to scope out the accommodation options.

Margaret River Resort in Wallcliffe Road seems a good possibility as does a very nice Caravan Park in Station Road (Margaret River Tourist Park).

Margaret River is well known for international surfing competitions.

The Cape-to-Cape Track, a 135 km coastal walk from Cape Naturaliste to Cape Leeuwin, offering jaw-dropping coastal views.

Margaret River is also one of the world's great wine regions, especially for **Cabernet Sauvignon and Chardonnay**.

Some of the well-known brands are.

Vasse Felix: The region's founding winery with art, fine dining, and wine tastings.

Leeuwin Estate: Famous for its Art Series wines and summer concert series.

Voyager Estate: Offers immersive wine-paired degustation experiences.

Plus, it also hosts numerous boutique breweries, and distilleries like **Cheeky Monkey, Colonial Brewing**, and **West Winds Gin**.

It is also home to some of the best gourmet food venues in Western Australia.

Friday 15 May.

Drive Margaret River to Collie. Coffee stops Yallingup, Dunsborough, Busselton....**153 kms.**

Arrive relaxed with your new friend's mid-afternoon for check in at Collie Ridge Resort.

Our accommodation suggestions are just that.

Please check out the options that will suit you best.

At Esperance, Albany, and Margaret River (on all 2-night stays) we might eat dinner at a local pub or restaurant one night, then have a Camp Kitchen meal the other night.

No rules. just suggestions.

We will flesh this out in more detail over the coming months, but this is our planned run. We want to allow plenty of free time so people can head off on small side trips to see other places of interest.

Like Hamelin Bay and the sting rays, just 30 minutes' drive from Margaret River

<https://capetocapetours.com.au/hamelin-bay-stingrays-2/>

ACE AND COLLIE WELCOME YOU TO CITIN 2026!