

Busselton, Western Australia, Australia

A tender port anchored off the world's longest timber-piled jetty — Busselton punches well above its size as a gateway to Geographe Bay, limestone caves, and the acclaimed Margaret River wine region just an hour's drive away.

 Tender port (anchor in Geographe Bay)

 Typical call: 7–9 hrs

 Australian Dollar (AUD)

 English

🚢 MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____

Arrive: _____

All aboard: _____

Excursion: _____

Notes: _____

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Geographe Bay; tenders land at Busselton Jetty base

Best For: Margaret River wine tours, the Busselton Jetty Underwater Observatory, whale watching (Jun–Dec)

Walk to Centre: ~5 min on foot from the jetty entrance to Queen Street shops

Don't Miss: Descending 8 m below sea level in the Busselton Jetty Underwater Observatory

🚗 Getting around: 🚗 **Taxi** ✅ AUD 10–15 · 📱 **Rideshare** ✅ Uber · 🚏 **Hop-on hop-off** ✅ Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Busselton Jetty & Underwater Observatory** — Walk or ride the solar-powered jetty train 1.8 km out to the Underwater Observatory, where you descend 8 m below sea...
 - **Margaret River Wine & Gourmet Day** — Guided coach or small-group tour to the world-famous Margaret River region (~1 hr away), visiting 3–5 cellar doors...
 - **Ngilgi Cave Tour** — Venture into this limestone showpiece in the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park — dramatic stalactites, helictites...
- **Whale Watching on Geographe Bay** — From June through early December, humpback and Southern Right whales migrate through Geographe Bay.
 - **Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse & Coastal Walk** — Drive to the northern tip of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste ridge for sweeping views of the Indian Ocean and Geographe Bay...

BEST WALKS

- **Busselton Jetty Walk** 3.6 km return • ~45–60 min • Easy/Flat — Walk the full length of the Southern Hemisphere's longest timber-piled jetty and back.
- **Foreshore & Town Centre Stroll** ~2 km loop • 30 min • Easy — From the jetty base, stroll east along the Busselton Foreshore path past Norfolk pines to the town centre on Queen Street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 **CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)**

	Mon	High	Low	Rain
Apr		72°	57°	5d
Jun		62°	52°	12d
Aug		61°	50°	11d
Sep		63°	50°	9d
Oct		67°	53°	6d

 **DAYLIGHT &  MONEY**

Apr 6:41AM–5:55PM · Jun 7:21AM–5:16PM · Aug 6:57AM–5:49PM · Sep 6:18AM–6:10PM · Oct 5:37AM–6:31PM

KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Collect your tender ticket early — large calls can have waits. Book ship excursions for guaranteed priority boarding.

Busselton, Western Australia, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 Busselton Jetty | A historic, very long wooden jetty for walks and train rides. | 2 Signal Park | Waterfront park with historic signal station, playground, and event space. |
| 3 Barnard Park | Large foreshore park with playgrounds, sports fields, and event areas. | 4 Busselton Underwater Observatory | Descend eight metres to view marine life beneath the jetty. |
| 5 All Sea Charters Busselton | Offers boat tours, fishing charters, and whale watching experiences. | 6 Possum Spotlighting Trail | Night-time trail for spotting native possums in their natural habitat. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |