

Exmouth, Western Australia, Australia

Where the red outback meets a UNESCO World Heritage reef — and whale sharks cruise the same clear water you're snorkeling in. Exmouth is remote, raw, and unlike anywhere else a cruise ship calls.

 Tender port — no pier  Typical call: 8–10 hrs  Australian Dollar (AUD)  English  Ningaloo Reef UNESCO site

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date:	Arrive:	All aboard:
Excursion:	Notes:	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender to Exmouth Boat Harbour

Walk to centre: ~3 km from marina (shuttle recommended)

Best For: Snorkeling, whale sharks, reef wildlife

Don't Miss: Turquoise Bay drift snorkel

 Getting around:  Taxi  AUD –

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Swim with Whale Sharks** — Ningaloo hosts the world's largest aggregation of whale sharks (March–July).
- **Turquoise Bay Drift Snorkel** — Widely voted one of Australia's best beaches.
- **Cape Range National Park Tour** — Red limestone gorges, kangaroos, rock wallabies, and sweeping Indian Ocean views.
- **Humpback Whale Watching** — June to November, thousands of humpbacks migrate past the North West Cape.
- **Glass-Bottom Boat — Ningaloo Reef** — See the coral and marine life without getting wet.

BEST WALKS

- **Town Heritage & Emu Stroll** 1–2 km · Flat · 30–45 min — From the shuttle drop-off at the Ningaloo Centre, wander the main street to Froth Craft Brewery, the town's WWII memorial, and nearby...
- **Yardie Creek Trail** 2 km return · Easy–moderate · 1 hr · National Park entry required — A short gorge-top walk above the turquoise creek with red limestone cliffs and sightings of the endangered black-flanked rock wallaby.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

 CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				 DAYLIGHT &  MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:19AM–8:08PM · Jun 5:01AM–9:27PM · Aug 6:02AM–8:32PM · Sep 6:49AM–7:26PM · Oct 7:36AM–6:20PM	
Apr	54°	43°	10d		
Jun	65°	54°	11d		
Aug	68°	57°	12d		
Sep	65°	54°	10d		
Oct	59°	50°	14d		

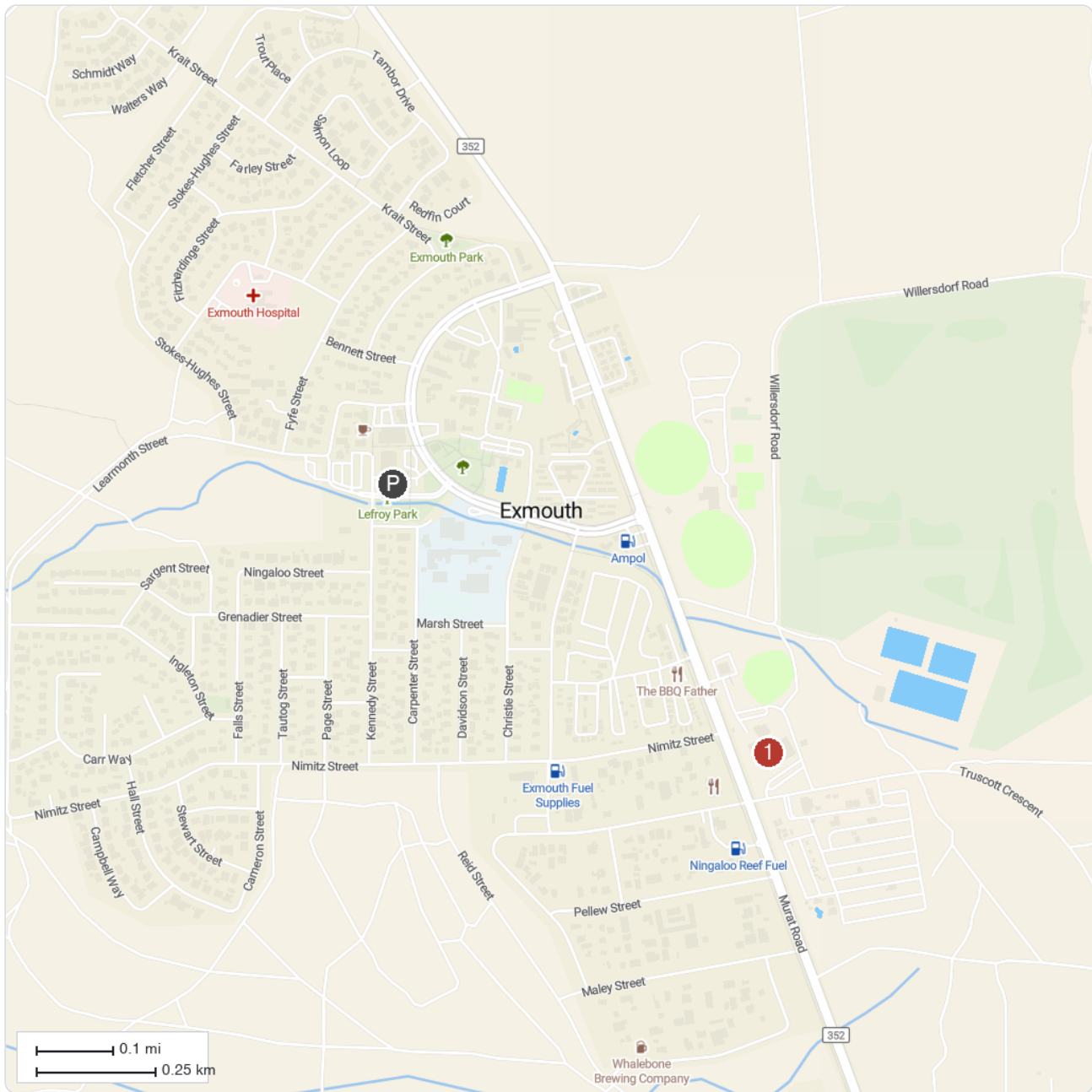
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Book tours months ahead. Whale shark swims and rental cars sell out before the ship even departs — Exmouth has very limited capacity. Don't wait until you're on board.
- Sun protection is non-negotiable. UV index regularly hits extreme levels even in winter. SPF 50+, rash vest, hat, and reef-safe (zinc-based) sunscreen for snorkeling.
- Take the shuttle to town. The marina is 3 km from the centre with no shade and fierce heat. Walk only early morning.

Exmouth, 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.



1 Ningaloo Centre
Visitor centre, library, and exhibition space about Ningaloo Reef.

P Cruise port / terminal