

# Busselton to Pemberton

Distance approximately 361km

The drive to Pemberton takes you along Vasse Highway passing through the majestic Karri Forest Region. The drive brings you back along the South Western Highway, passing through some of the smaller towns of the region.

From Busselton your first stop is **Nannup**. Here you will find several beautiful gardens, awash with Tulips in early spring, and some open all year round- don't forget the camera. Continue along the Vasse Highway and pass through the ancient Karri Forests and the Valley of the Giants before you reach the timber town of **Pemberton**.

**Pemberton** is nestled between three national parks, with a variety of activities to keep you busy; climb the Gloucester Tree, enjoy local wines, fish for trout or enjoy the local delicacy of marron. Take a 4WD tour



to the spectacular Yeagerup Dunes or view the wildflowers in the surrounding national park. There is a variety of accommodation available, with a night or two stop over recommended. Check out [geographebay.com](http://geographebay.com) for some accommodation options, or contact the Busselton or Dunsborough Visitor Centres to book.

Continue back to Busselton and stop at the Timber Museum in **Manjimup**, another old milling town. When you get to **Bridgetown** enjoy a quiet ale in one of the many classic Australian Pubs. Your drive will then lead you past old Jarrah trees through **Balingup** and then onto the fruit town of **Donnybrook**. Stop at one of the orchards along the way to purchase farm fresh fruit. As you return to Busselton you will pass through the town of **Capel** and you can sample wines from the Geographe appellation and explore the local arts & craft gallery.

