

MANDURAH

Mandurah, Western Australia's largest regional city, is set against a backdrop of magnificent beaches and an estuary twice the size of Sydney Harbour.

Less than an hour from Perth by car or train, Mandurah is an easy destination for a day trip, romantic weekend getaway or family holiday.

The first people to have inhabited the region were the Bindjareb people of the Noongar Nation, who named the locality Mandjoogoordap (now Mandurah), which translate as 'meeting place of the heart'.

Now known as the modern-day Venice, Mandurah's canals, winding rivers, pretty lakes and 134km² of calm inland waterways making it the ideal destination to enjoy all kinds of activities on or near the water. As soon as you arrive in Mandurah, you feel relaxed and get this instant holiday feeling. Because in Mandurah, we are relaxed by nature.

Mandurah Visitor Centre

Speak to the experts at a local Visitor Centre. They can help with maps, accommodation and tour bookings and provide local knowledge.

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GETTING HERE

Mandurah is easy to access, taking less than an hour from Perth by car or train or just over an hour's drive from Bunbury.

By Car

Mandurah is less than an hour's drive from Perth's CBD and Perth Airport. The most direct route is via the Kwinana freeway, exiting at Mandjoogoordap Drive. The exit is well sign-posted and will connect you to Mandurah Road and into the city centre.

By Train

An even faster option is Transperth's Mandurah public train service, operating between Perth and Mandurah at a travel time of just under an hour. There are two departure stations in central Perth, the underground, and Elizabeth Quay, departing every 10 to 15 minutes. Public buses operate from the train station to the city centre. www.transperth.wa.gov.au.

Mandurah Airport Shuttles offer return transfers between Perth Airport and Mandurah.

GETTING AROUND

Many of Mandurah's attractions are in or around the city centre making them easily accessible. The city is very walkable, with good paths, open spaces and waterside boardwalks.

To explore further afield you can hire a car, taxi or join a guided tour.

Hire Cars

For self-drive, the region is well sign posted and easy to navigate. Mandurah Car Hire and other hire companies have cars available for pick up in Mandurah and Perth Airport.

Public Transport

The Transperth bus 588 or 589 runs between Mandurah Train Station the city. Your train ticket allows free journey on buses until time detailed on your ticket expires. Other public buses run throughout Mandurah.

Taxis & Charters

Mandurah Taxis operate services from the Mandurah Train Station and can take you anywhere in and around the region. They also offer personalise tourist charter and executive car services. Uber is also available.

USEFUL INFORMATION

Free public WIFI is available throughout Mandurah city centre.

Free parking is available with Mandurah city centre.

People with disabilities can hire an all-terrain wheelchair at the Mandurah Ocean Marina Chalets to access beaches and walkways, there is no charge and two are available for hire. There is beach matting to the water's edge at Town Beach and Dolphin Pool at the marina. The city also has a Changing Places facility with full size changing table and hoist near the Mandurah Visitor Centre, which also has the access key.

SHOPPING & SERVICES

Mandurah Forum is the largest shopping centre outside the Perth metropolitan area and includes a premium and three discount department stores, two supermarkets, over 200 speciality retailers and an alfresco dining area.

Within the Mandurah city centre there are fashion boutiques, gift shops and other retail outlets. Inside Dolphin Quay at the marina there are a wide variety of market stalls selling jewellery, clothing, gifts, homewares and more. A variety of retail outlets can also be found in the towns throughout the region.

Supermarkets, pharmacies, bottle shops, hardware stores, petrol stations and automotive services are readily available in Mandurah and throughout the region.

ACCOMMODATION

Mandurah has a range of accommodation to suit all budgets and tastes. Many of the hotels and resorts located in the city centre offer beautiful ocean or estuary views and all are in easy walking distance to the wide-range of activities, entertainment, shops, cafés, bars and award-winning restaurants located by the waterfronts at the Dolphin Quay Marina and Mandurah Foreshore.

The Sebel Mandurah

Overlooking the picturesque Mandjar Bay, this luxury 4-star hotel offers a range of modern studio, suites and 1 to 3 bedroom self-contained apartments, most offering a private balcony with water or town views.

Seashells Mandurah

Seashells Mandurah has an enviable beachfront location overlooking the Indian Ocean and only a few minutes' walk away from the Mandurah Ocean Marina. The property has 1 and 2 bedroom fully self-contained deluxe apartments and villas with breathtaking ocean or marina views.

Dolphin quay apartments

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Dolphin Quay Apartments

Chalet style self-catering, short stay accommodation, overlooking the Mandurah Ocean Marina. Within walking distance of swimming beach and town centre, pubs, restaurants and cafes.

Mandurah Quay Resort

Set on the tranquil waters of the Peel Inlet, the 4 Star self catering apartments feature a kitchen, living space with TV and DVD player. There is also a pool, BBQ facilities and ample parking.

Silver Sands Resort

Centred on sweeping coastlines and waterways, Silver Sands Resort offers self-contained 1 and 2 bedroom apartments. Facilities include an indoor and outdoor swimming pool, BBQ and tennis courts.

EATERIES & ENTERTAINMENT

The delightful cafés, trendy small bars, pubs and restaurants available in the city are the perfect places to relax over coffee, a tasty meal or enjoy a wine, beer or cocktail at the end of the conference day.

Some highlights include:

The Peninsula Hotel and Bar

Overlooking Mandjar Bay, the hotel is located on the site of the original Hotel Peninsula (known locally as The Pen) built in 1899 and below The Sebel Mandurah. The Peninsula includes a restaurant with seasonal a la carte' menu and full table service, Mandurah's biggest beer garden and large bar serving snacks, 48 tap beers and an extensive wine list.

Bar Therapy

Overlooks Mandjar Bay and all the action beneath the new Mandurah Bridge, presents 'interactive' cocktails and gourmet bar food. The small bar style venue occupies a significant local heritage site and the owners have beautifully restored the grandeur of Tuckey House, once the residence of the pioneers of Mandurah, the Tuckey family. A place to while away the afternoon or watch a famous Western Australian sunset over the water.

Bridge Garden Bar

Recently revamped with a new menu and style which draws from the building's heritage. The venue joins two buildings that share an intertwined history – Granny Cooper's Cottage circa 1862 and Sutton's Corner Store circa 1929 – and the new operators have launched a modern menu of shared plates. There's tempting street eats and local beers plus an excellent selection of wines and cocktails.

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Flics Kitchen

Located by the Mandurah Foreshore and open until late for breakfast, lunch, coffee, dinner and drinks. Their "kinda like tapas" style of serving food allows for a fantastic atmosphere whilst sharing plates with friends and eating food in the way that you want to eat it.

Brewvino

An exciting new Mandurah venue that aims to bring you a unique waterfront experience. Their primary focus is to create a relaxed and casual atmosphere where guests can enjoy a drink and/or meal while enjoying one of the best views in Mandurah.

Redmanna Waterfront Restaurant

Being Mandurah's most awarded restaurant, Redmanna is known for its local seafood including blue manna crabs, crayfish, prawns, scallops and WA line caught red emperor.

| Type | Cuisine | No. |
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| Restaurants | International foods, seafood, tapas, buffets, al carte | 27 |
| Café | Light meals, coffee, takeaway | 24 |
| Take Away | Fish chips, kebabs, pizza, burgers, fast food | 40+ |
| Tavern Pub | Counter meals, pub meals, hot snacks | 5 |

USEFUL LINKS

[Mandurah 2021 Visitor Guide](#)

[Mandurah Destination Website](#)

[Peel Chamber of Commerce Local Business Directory](#)