

Featured Walk: Western Australia Cape to Cape by Kristen Pratt

We spent Summer 2016 enjoying all that the beautiful WA Margaret River Region has to offer – some of Australia’s most stunning scenery, wonderful food and wine, and fantastic art scene.



Rated one of the Top Ten multi-day walks in Australia by Australian Geographic, the Cape-to-Cape Track meanders for 140km across the spectacular coastline of the Margaret River Region in the South West corner of Western Australia. Walkers pass through coastal heath, magical karri forest and woodlands to sweeping cliff top views, spectacular remote beaches, limestone caves and historic lighthouses.

The Cape to Cape is the longest and most famous track. The 140 kilometre (five to six day walk) track traverses along the ridge and beaches of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park following the coast from Cape Naturaliste, Dunsborough to Cape Leeuwin, Augusta. The walk takes in amazing views of sea and landscapes including wildflowers in spring and the stunning Indian Ocean.

However, you do not need to do the entire walk as short walks along the track are easily accessed and include some of the best highlights! Parts of the track are boardwalk or hard paved to allow access for all levels of fitness and abilities including those using wheelchairs and prams.

Tips: Flies can be bad in December and January – you’ll need a quality fly net then – better still go in February. Some of our favourite restaurants are: Bunkers Bay Café, Rustico, White Elephant Café, Will’s Domain Vineyard restaurant,

Read more about the Cape to Cape and plan your visit here:

Cape to Cape Track 101 A Novice’s Tale: [<https://www.margaretriver.com/cape-to-cape-track-101-a-novices-tale/>]

Cape to Cape Tracks and Trails [<https://www.margaretriver.com/members/cape-to-cape-track/>]

Margaret River Region Walking and Hiking [<https://www.margaretriver.com/activities/walking-a-hiking/>]

<http://justanotherday.westernaustralia.com/feature/cape-crusade-the-cape-to-cape-walking-track/>

The luxury approach! Of course there is always the option of having someone else look after the logistics and ensure that you have a comfortable bed and some delicious food along the way! There are many companies supporting a range of Cape to Cape walk options now – here are some of them:

<http://www.walkintoluxury.com.au/>

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https://www.google.com.au/search?q=cape+to+cape+walk+companies&ie=utf-8&oe=utf-8&client=firefox-b&gfe_rd=cr&ei=szbGWNmQBMfr8AeHmqTYCg