
Top 10 things to do in Margaret River in Winter

Who said Winter was for staying indoors? The beautiful Margaret River region welcomes travellers from around the world to experience the Jewel of Australia's South West. Just three hours south of Perth, Western Australia's premier holiday region is an alluring mosaic of forest, vines and surf, where every season (even Winter!) has a variety of extraordinary experiences on offer.

Here is our list of the Top 10 things to do in Margaret River region in the Winter months:

- 1) Watch whales: Every year in Winter 35,000 Southern Right and Humpback Whales arrive in Flinders Bay Augusta to play and breed. Get up close and personal in a charter boat or just watch them from the land!
- 2) Get down and dirty in Moondyne Cave: Experience an unforgettable journey with one of the region's most exclusive caving experiences; full of natural heritage, historical interest, legends and a good bushranger tale or two. Deck yourself out in overalls, gloves and helmets for a unique and intimate three hour experience by torchlight;
- 3) Climb the tower of mainland Australia's tallest lighthouse at Cape Leeuwin watch the rugged Indian Ocean crash against the Southern Ocean and learn the fascinating maritime history of the Cape;
- 4) Get adventurous – try your hand at outdoor activities: mountain biking, horseriding, four wheel driving, canoeing or even rock climbing!
- 5) Winter is made for log fires – curl up by a crackling fire in a picturesque chalet with a glass of red wine and some delicious local cheese from the local Farmers Market;
- 6) Indulge in some superb local produce ranging from olives and cheese to something for the sweet-tooth in the way of chocolate, fudge and ice cream!
- 7) Soak up the Winter sunshine with a crisp pint of craft beer and some tasty gourmet brewery-food at one of the local breweries;
- 8) Descend into an ancient wonderland of limestone caves with a dazzling display of crystal-like formations in Jewel, Lake and Mammoth Caves
- 9) A visit to Margaret River wouldn't be the same without a wine tour. With options ranging from large bus tours and private limousine charters to smaller chauffers and family friendly choices there is something for everyone;
- 10) Wander through the towering Karri trees of Boranup Forest.

The Margaret River region is bursting with an abundance of life and activity all year round. There is a myriad of regular top-notch musical events, theatre performances and twilight movies scattered

across the many stunning wineries and indoor venues. Market days feature frequently with a multitude of fresh local produce, arts and craft.

Enquiries, accommodation and tour bookings can be made at www.margaretriver.com or by phoning +61 8 9780 5911 or email welcome@margaretriver.com

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