



ALBANY (WESTERN AUSTRALIA), AUSTRALIA

Celebrating 200 years in 2026, Albany was the first European settlement in Western Australia. Originally settled as a military outpost to counter French ambitions in the region, Albany is now a popular port city on the south coast with many heritage buildings to visit

KEY INFO

Currency: Australian Dollar (1 USD = 1.5 AUD)	Languages: English
Population: 40,416 (2.67 million WT)	Drive on the: Left
Emergency #: 000	Pharmacy: Amcal+, 262/264 York St, WA 6330
Drinking water: Tap water is drinkable	Protection: Bug Spray & SPF 30+
Time Zone: GMT+8	Wi-Fi: Library, Visitors Centre, Town Square
ID Requirements: Photo ID	Post Office: 4/218 York St, WA 6330

PORT LOCATION

Ships dock at the Albany Port, which is about 1km from the CBD. The port provides shuttle buses, though it is just as easy to walk into town

Getting Around: Albany has a [public bus network](#) – a *DayRider* ticket costs \$10, single fares start at \$2.30 for a one-way journey up to 3.2km. Albany encourages ‘active transport’ and has a series of [walk and cycle routes](#) available to follow. [Beam e-Scooters](#) are available to hire from the roadside.

For taxis, dial 08 9841 7000 ([Albany City Cabs](#))

www.pta.wa.gov.au for bus route map

Tourist Bus: There is no Hop On Hop Off bus, but local bus tours are available from [Busy Blue Bus](#)

Port Facilities: Toilets, Taxis, Tourist Information (1st 2 hours), Shuttle Bus, Telephone

Port Address: Port of Albany, 85 Brunswick Road, Albany WA 6330

SELF-GUIDED ALBANY

Public Art Trail: Follow the Albany City Public Art Trail map to view curated highlights of Albany’s public art scene. Including statues, tiles, murals and more. 24 hours | Free

[Download map here](#)

Landmarks & Laneways Trails: To celebrate Albany’s bicentenary, the city commissioned a series of self-guided routes that showcase the social history of the city. 19 routes to choose from. 24 hours | Free

albany.wa.gov.au/landmarksandlaneways

BEST IN ALBANY

National Anzac Centre: Assume the identity of an actual service man or woman and follow their experience of the First World War. Situated within the Princess Royal Fortress, built in 1893. Also enjoy magnificent panoramic views over King George Sound. 9a-5p | Entry \$25 | 10-minute drive (3km from port)
📍 <http://www.nationalanzaccentre.com.au>

Museum of the Great Southern: Discover what life was like aboard a convict ship (Brig Amity) in 1826 to establish the first European settlement on the West Coast of Australia. Also information on the region's unique natural and social history. 10a-4p | Free | 3-minute drive (1.6km from port)
📍 <http://www.museum.wa.gov.au>

Albany Convict Gaol & Museum: Albany's 1852 convict gaol – home to hundreds of convicts sentenced to transportation from England between 1850-1868. 10a-4p | \$6 | 3-minute drive (1.5km from port)
📍 historicalbany.com.au

Patrick Taylor Cottage: The oldest surviving dwelling in Western Australia, dating back to 1832. With a collection of furniture and ornaments originating as far back as the 1600s, this unique home is a journey back in time. 11a-3p | \$6 | 4-minute drive (1.6km from port)
📍 historicalbany.com.au

Historic Whaling Station: An intact whale processing factory and whale chasing ship. The Cheynes Beach Whaling Company operated in the region until 1978. Ticket also gives access to Australian Wildlife Park and Regional Wildflower Garden. 9a-5p (Wed,Sat) | \$35 | 23-minute drive (23km from port)
📍 discoverybay.com.au

BEACHES IN ALBANY

Middleton Beach: Albany's best-known beach with swimming and beach activities. Edged by the Ellen Cove Boardwalk. Popular whale watching spot. 24 hours | Free | 7-minute drive (4.5km from port)

Emu Point: Sheltered beach formed of Emu Beach, Oyster Harbour Beach and the Emu Point Marina. Perfect for protected kayaking, paddling and fishing. 24 hours | Free | 11-minute drive (8.5km from port)