

Albany, Western Australia, Australia

Western Australia's oldest European settlement, Albany rewards cruise visitors with world-class ANZAC heritage, a dramatic Southern Ocean coastline, and wild national parks just minutes from the pier.

Docked (Princess Royal Harbour) Typical call: 8-10 hrs Australian Dollar (AUD) English

MY DAY IN PORT

Ship/Date: _____	Arrive: _____	All aboard: _____
Excursion: _____	Notes: _____	

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Cruise ships dock at the Port of Albany commercial terminal in Princess Royal Harbour; occasional anchor-and-tender in strong winds

Best For: ANZAC history, dramatic coastal formations, whale watching (May–Oct), Great Southern wine region

Walk to Centre: ~1.5–2 km (20 min walk); free shuttle buses run to York Street near Albany Visitor Centre

Don't Miss: National Anzac Centre on Mount Clarence and Discovery Bay Historic Whaling Station

Getting around: **Taxi** A\$11-A\$13 to central Albany; about A\$13-A\$16 from town to the National Anzac Centre · **Rideshare** **Uber**

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **National Anzac Centre** — This award-winning interactive museum on Mount Clarence tells the stories of individual ANZACs who departed from Albany in 1914.
- **Discovery Bay Historic Whaling Station** — Australia's last operating whaling station, now an interactive museum.
- **The Gap & Natural Bridge, Torndirrup National Park** — Stand on a suspended platform 40 m above the Southern Ocean at The Gap, where swells thunder through a granite chasm — one of Australia's most...
- **Whale Watching (May–October)** — Albany is one of Australia's best whale watching spots.
- **Great Southern Wine Region & Denmark** — Albany sits within one of Australia's premier cool-climate wine regions.

BEST WALKS

- **York Street Heritage Stroll** 1.5 km · 30 min · Easy — From the Albany Visitor Centre on York Street, walk south along the historic main street past the Town Hall and colonial shopfronts, then loop back along Stirling...
- **Foreshore Footbridge to Town** 0.5 km · 10 min · Easy — Walk the 250 m footbridge directly from the port precinct across to the CBD waterfront — the quickest route between ship and town centre.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:32AM–5:44PM · Jun 7:14AM–5:03PM · Aug 6:49AM–5:36PM · Sep 6:08AM–5:59PM · Oct 5:26AM–6:22PM	
Apr	69°	56°	10d		
Jun	62°	51°	12d		
Aug	61°	49°	13d		
Sep	63°	50°	11d		
Oct	65°	52°	11d		

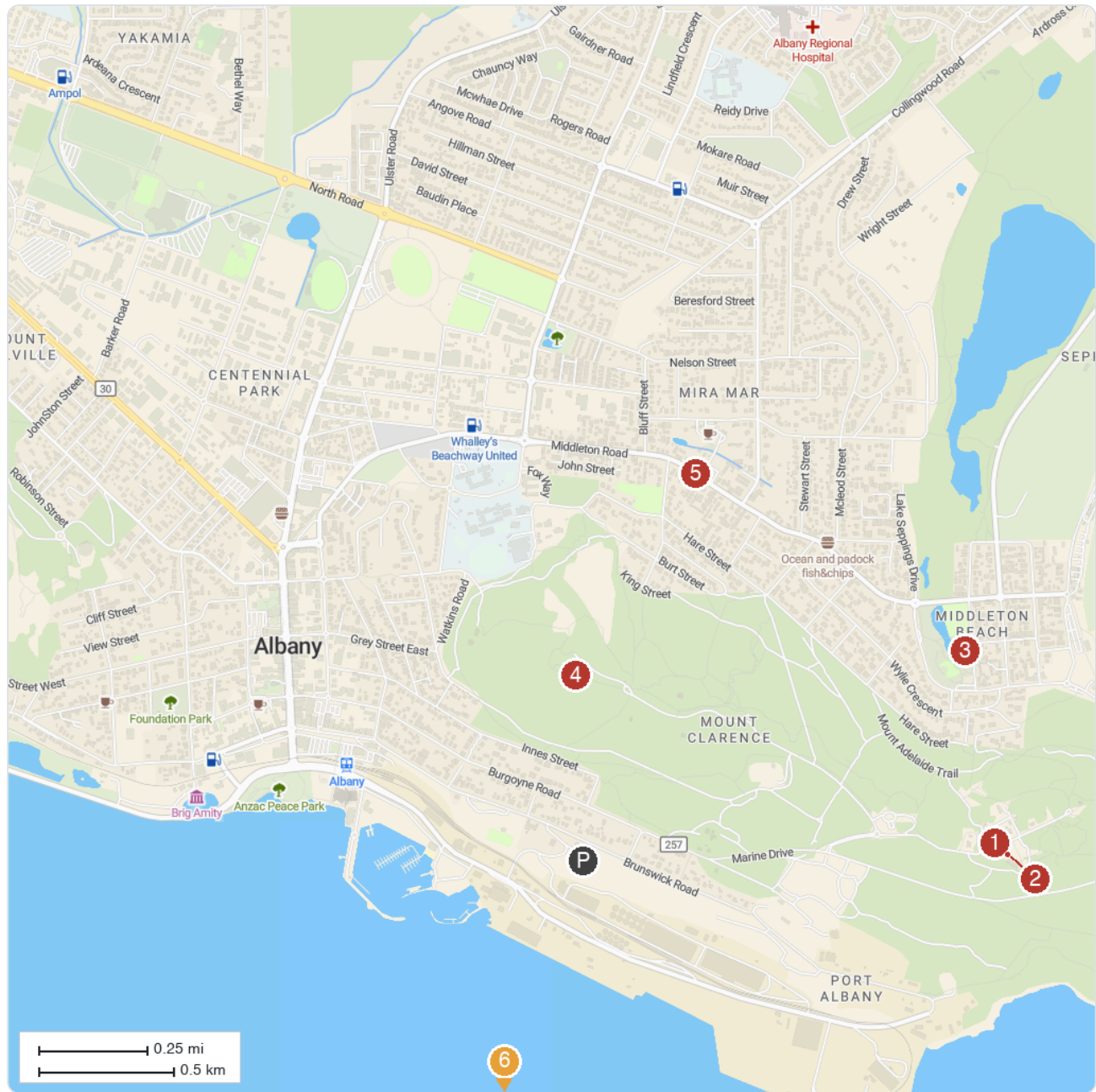
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Take the free shuttle: The Port Authority shuttle to York Street saves a 20-minute walk and runs frequently while ships are in port.
- Book coastal excursions early: Tours to Torndirrup National Park (The Gap) and the whaling station fill up quickly — pre-book before sailing.
- Whale season bonus: If you're calling May through October, add a whale watching boat tour — Albany is one of Australia's premier viewing spots.
- Card widely accepted: Albany is a modern regional city; credit cards work almost everywhere. ATMs are on York Street.
- Dress in layers: The Southern Ocean can push cold, blustery weather even in summer. Wind at The Gap and Mount Clarence can be strong — bring a jacket.
- Try the local wine: The Great Southern region produces excellent Riesling, Shiraz, and Cabernet. Pick up a bottle at a York Street bottle shop or book a winery tour.

Albany, Western Australia, Australia — Port Map

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Red = walkable sights · Amber = excursions farther out · P = cruise terminal. Numbers match the order you'd typically visit.



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| 1 National Anzac Centre | A poignant museum dedicated to Australia's WWI ANZACs. | 2 Princess Royal Fortress | Historic coastal gun battery beside the ANZAC Centre with harbor views. |
| 3 Eyre Park, Albany | Family-friendly park with playgrounds and a lake. | 4 Desert Mounted Corps Memorial, Albany | Memorial statue honouring the Desert Mounted Corps. |
| 5 Strawberry Hill Farm, Albany | Albany's oldest farm, now a historic house museum. | 6 The Gap and Natural Bridge, Torndirrup | Dramatic granite coastal formations with a glass viewing platform. |
| P Cruise port / terminal | | | |