

Busselton, Western Australia, Australia

A tender port anchored off the world's longest timber-piled jetty — Busselton punches well above its size as a gateway to Geographe Bay, limestone caves, and the acclaimed Margaret River wine region just an hour's drive away.

Tender port (anchor in Geographe Bay) Typical call: 7–9 hrs Australian Dollar (AUD) English

MY DAY IN PORT

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

GETTING ASHORE

Docking: Tender — ships anchor in Geographe Bay; tenders land at Busselton Jetty base

Best For: Margaret River wine tours, the Busselton Jetty Underwater Observatory, whale watching (Jun–Dec)

Walk to Centre: ~5 min on foot from the jetty entrance to Queen Street shops

Don't Miss: Descending 8 m below sea level in the Busselton Jetty Underwater Observatory

Getting around: Taxi AUD 10–15 · Rideshare Uber · Hop-on hop-off Hop-on hop-off

TOP THINGS TO DO

- **Busselton Jetty & Underwater Observatory** — Walk or ride the solar-powered jetty train 1.8 km out to the Underwater Observatory, where you descend 8 m below sea level to see corals, sponges...
- **Margaret River Wine & Gourmet Day** — Guided coach or small-group tour to the world-famous Margaret River region (~1 hr away), visiting 3–5 cellar doors including pioneers like Vasse...
- **Ngilgi Cave Tour** — Venture into this limestone showpiece in the Leeuwin-Naturaliste National Park — dramatic stalactites, helictites, shawls, and ancient crystal...
- **Whale Watching on Geographe Bay** — From June through early December, humpback and Southern Right whales migrate through Geographe Bay.
- **Cape Naturaliste Lighthouse & Coastal Walk** — Drive to the northern tip of the Leeuwin-Naturaliste ridge for sweeping views of the Indian Ocean and Geographe Bay from this historic 1904...

BEST WALKS

- **Busselton Jetty Walk** 3.6 km return • ~45–60 min • Easy/Flat — Walk the full length of the Southern Hemisphere's longest timber-piled jetty and back.
- **Foreshore & Town Centre Stroll** ~2 km loop • 30 min • Easy — From the jetty base, stroll east along the Busselton Foreshore path past Norfolk pines to the town centre on Queen Street.

WEATHER · DAYLIGHT · MONEY

CLIMATE (AVG °F · RAINY DAYS)				DAYLIGHT & MONEY	
Mon	High	Low	Rain	Apr 6:41AM–5:55PM · Jun 7:21AM–5:16PM · Aug 6:57AM–5:49PM · Sep 6:18AM–6:10PM · Oct 5:37AM–6:31PM	
Apr	72°	57°	5d		
Jun	62°	52°	12d		
Aug	61°	50°	11d		
Sep	63°	50°	9d		
Oct	67°	53°	6d		

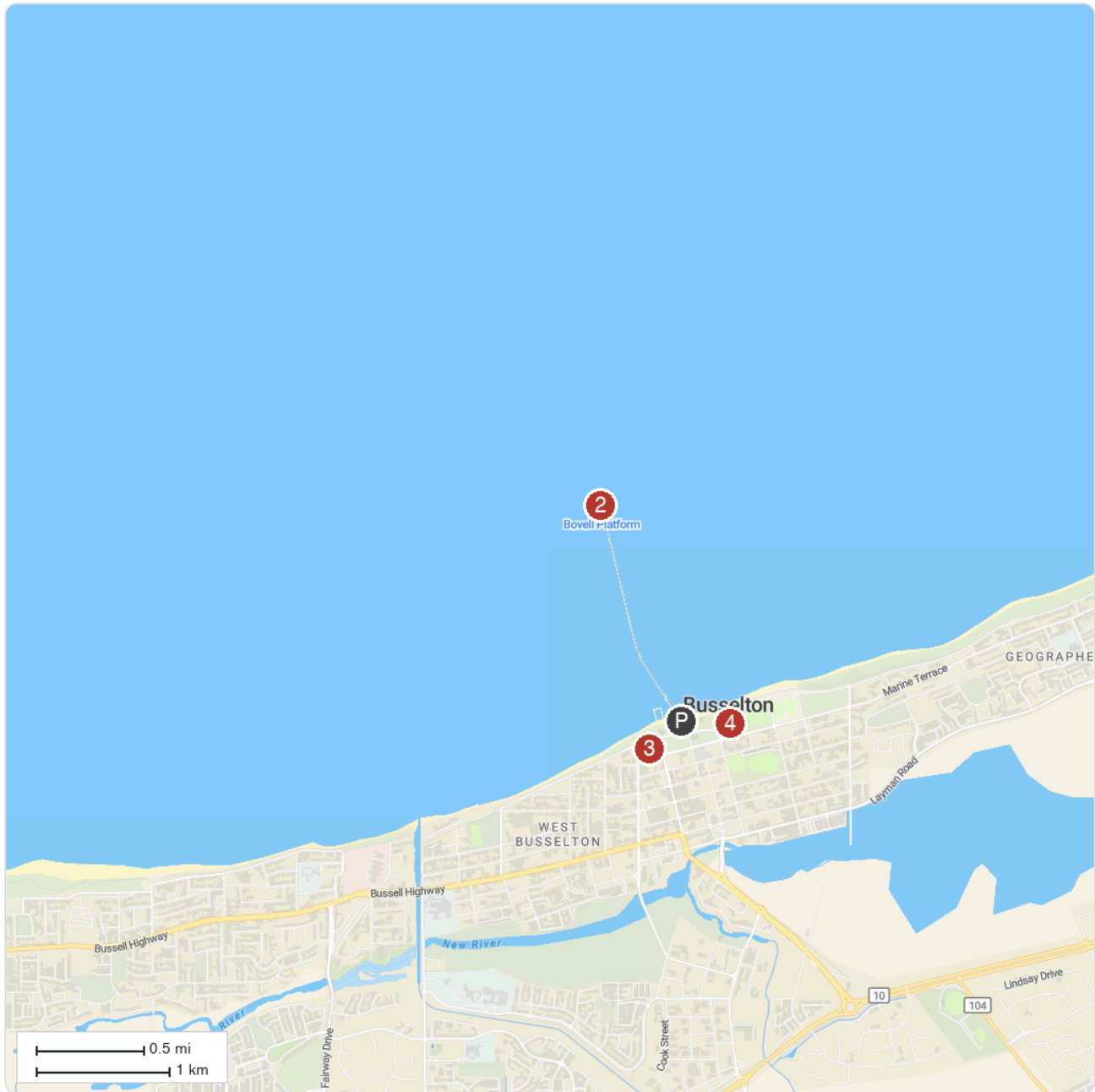
KNOW BEFORE YOU GO

- Tender timing matters. Collect your tender ticket early — large calls can have waits. Book ship excursions for guaranteed priority boarding.
- Margaret River is a full-day commitment. It's ~1 hr each way — only attempt it on calls of 8+ hours, and always use a guided tour with a driver.
- Whale season runs June–December — if your call falls in this window, a whale-watching boat tour is the highlight of the day.
- Book the Underwater Observatory in advance. Timed entry sessions sell out quickly on ship days; pre-book online at busseltonjetty.com.au.
- Cards are widely accepted in Busselton and Margaret River. ATMs are available near the town centre on Queen Street; AUD only.
- Sun is intense year-round in WA. Pack sunscreen, a hat, and water — especially for the open jetty walk and any beach stops.

Busselton, 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 | Busselton Jetty | One of the longest wooden jetties in the Southern Hemisphere, with a heritage train and underwater observatory at its end. | 2 | Busselton Underwater Observatory | An observation chamber eight metres below the surface at the jetty's end, viewing coral and marine life. |
| 3 | Signal Park | A waterfront park built around a historic signal station overlooking Geographe Bay. | 4 | Barnard Park | A large foreshore park with sports fields and open green space along the bay. |
| P | Cruise port / terminal | | | | |