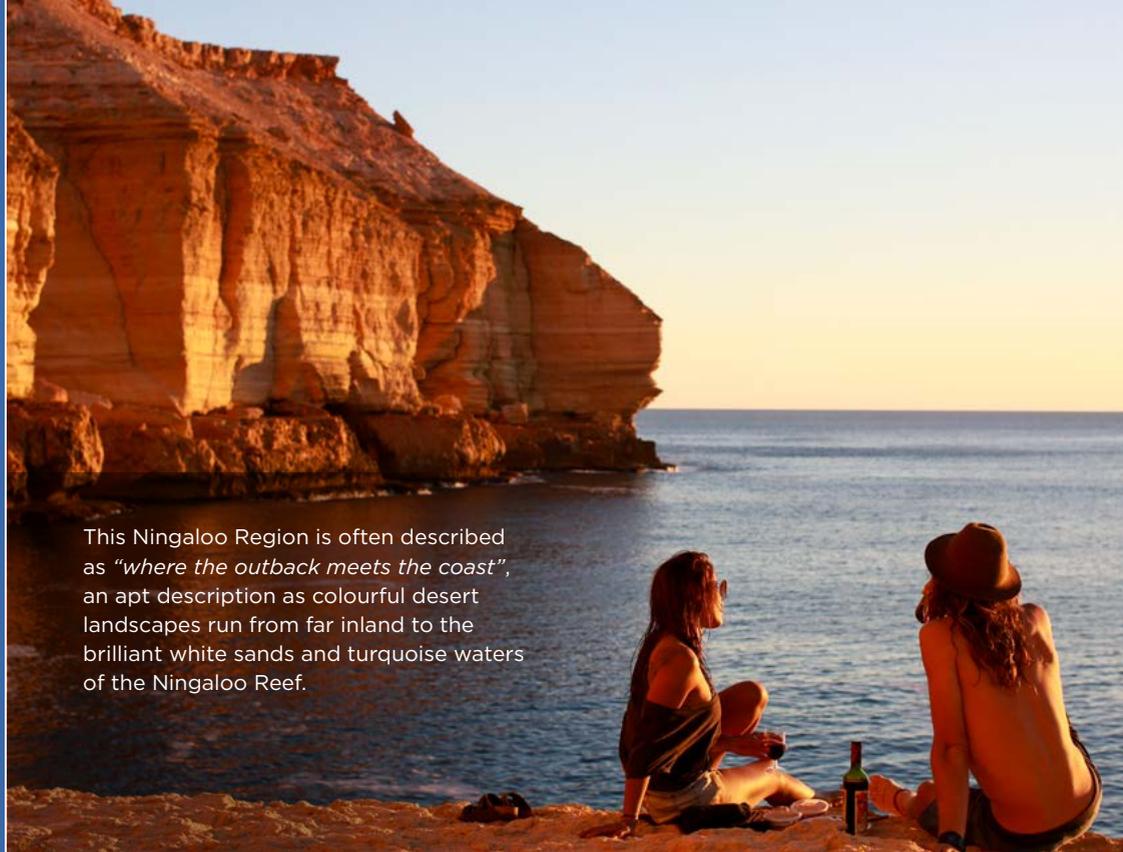


Take a journey along AUSTRALIA'S CORAL COAST

Part 2 of The Great Coral Coast Drives continues North from the rust-red outback landscapes of Shark Bay along uninterrupted stretches of white sandy beaches to the Ningaloo Coast. The road journey is an easy, relaxing and captivating drive from Denham via Carnarvon to the tip of the region at Exmouth.

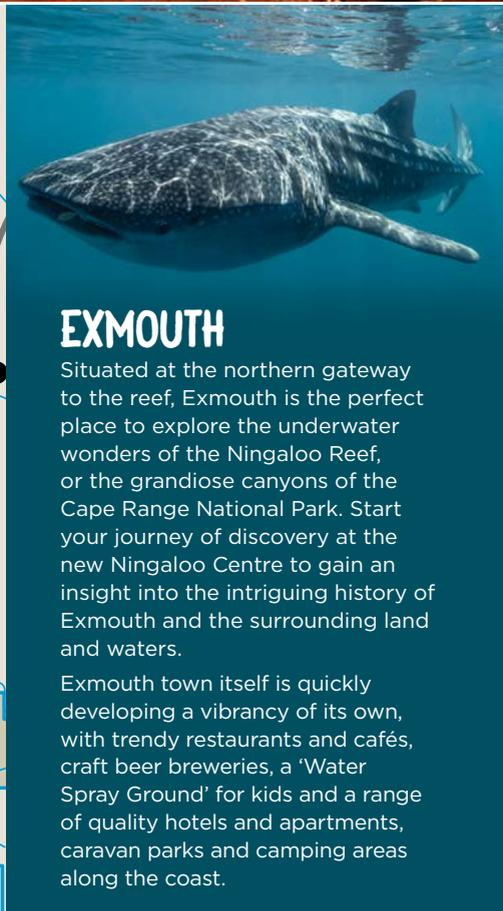
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This Ningaloo Region is often described as "where the outback meets the coast", an apt description as colourful desert landscapes run from far inland to the brilliant white sands and turquoise waters of the Ningaloo Reef.

CORAL BAY

Walk out of your accommodation and straight onto the world's largest fringing reef in what can only be described as a marine paradise. Coral Bay has a laid-back village atmosphere and is the perfect family getaway. Relax on uncrowded beaches, snorkel over amazing coral formations just metres off the shore, or take a tour to swim with whale sharks, humpback whales or the resident manta rays. All bucket list experiences. Coral Bay is also one of the state's best fishing spots with a charter boat tour highly recommended.



EXMOUTH

Situated at the northern gateway to the reef, Exmouth is the perfect place to explore the underwater wonders of the Ningaloo Reef, or the grandiose canyons of the Cape Range National Park. Start your journey of discovery at the new Ningaloo Centre to gain an insight into the intriguing history of Exmouth and the surrounding land and waters.

Exmouth town itself is quickly developing a vibrancy of its own, with trendy restaurants and cafés, craft beer breweries, a 'Water Spray Ground' for kids and a range of quality hotels and apartments, caravan parks and camping areas along the coast.

The Ningaloo Reef is the highlight for many of this part of the world. It is highly regarded as one of the world's most accessible, pristine and diverse coral reefs, offering the best practice marine life interaction on the planet. Add to your bucket list of holiday experiences with a whale shark, manta ray or humpback whale swim - or all three!



CARNARVON

Ideally situated between the Shark Bay and Ningaloo Coast World Heritage Areas, Carnarvon is the perfect place to rest for a few days or more and explore the southern wilderness section of the Ningaloo Reef, as well as the opportunity to travel inland to the rugged Kennedy Ranges and beyond to Mount Augustus. The town, located on a picturesque waterway known as the Fascine, offers a blend of pioneering history, a fascinating insight into the manned space programme of the 1960's and 70's, along with some of WA's freshest produce.

Be sure to head out of Carnarvon to the blowholes and on to Red Bluff and Gnaraloo Bay, at the southern tip of the Ningaloo Reef.



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