

# Margaret River



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# A sample Halliday Travel Experience

Day	Location	Experience	Time	Transport
<b>1</b>	Airport Transfer	Perth Airport to Cape Lodge	TBC	P
	Howard Park	Sparkling Experience	3:00pm	P
	Cape Lodge	Dinner	7:00pm	P
	Cape Lodge	Garden View Room		
<b>2</b>	Vasse Felix	Epicurean Tour and Lunch	10:00am	P
	Margaret River Chocolate	Visit and Sample	2:30pm	P
	Cullen Wines	Tour & Tasting	3:00pm	P
	Cape Lodge	Garden View Room		
<b>3</b>	Xanadu	Tour & Tasting	10:00am	P
	Voyager Estate	Tour de Carbnnet/Chardonnay and Lunch, 4 Course	12:00pm	P
	Cape Lodge	Dinner	7:00pm	P
	Cape Lodge	Garden View Room		
<b>4</b>	Airport Transfer	Accommodation to Perth Airport	TBC	P

## Howard Park: Sparkling Experience

As one of the earliest adopters of fruit sourcing from multiple regions and the home of sparkling wine in the Margaret River region, Howard Park's Sparkling Experience is not to be missed.

The only winery in the area – and one of a rare few in Western Australia – to make Champagne-method bubbles in-house, Howard Park's hosts will present you with a glass of sparkling to sip on as you get a behind-the-scenes tour, including exclusive access to the barrel hall.

In the Wine Chapel, chandeliers made from 40-year-old vines from the famed Abercrombie vineyard hang above as you enjoy a flight of sparkling wines and Champagnes, perfectly matched with decadent morsels of food.

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**Key Varietals:** Chardonnay, Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc

**Star rating:** 5 Red Stars

**Halliday Highlights:**

- 2019 Best Wineries of the Region



# Vasse Felix: The Epicurean Tour

Established in 1967, Vasse Felix is Margaret River's founding wine estate and has four beautiful vineyards across the region. This tour delves into historical insights about the area and all facets of wine production at the estate.

Chief winemaker Virginia Willcock – one of the most awarded winemakers in Australia – will explain the philosophy behind the wines, before you explore the winery and the red barrel hall.

Your host will then take you through a tasting of the Wine Collection before head chef Brendan Pratt plates up a five-course tasting menu that celebrates Margaret River's local produce, matched with the region's best wines.

Finally, you will get to choose a bottle of wine from the Vasse Felix Premier range to take away and share with friends and family.

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**Key Varietals:** - Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Shiraz, Sauvignon Blanc

**Star rating:** Red 5 Star

**Halliday Highlights:**

- 2019 Best of Best by Variety, Chardonnay/Cabernet Sauvignon
- 2019 Best Wineries of the Region



# Cullen Wines: Biodynamic Tour and Tasting

Biodynamic wines are increasingly popular, and Cullen Wines was one of the earliest adopters of total organic viticulture in 1998.

Your tour begins with an introduction to biodynamic practices as you walk through the oldest vines on the vineyard and learn how cow horns are used to help produce the estate's award-winning wines.

A wander through the biodynamic gardens to see the fresh produce used in the restaurant ends with a relaxed private tasting of Cullen Wines' signature varieties. On this tour you will gain an understanding of how caring for the land creates a beautiful wine that sings in the glass.

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**Key Varietals:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, Sauvignon Blanc

**Star rating:** 5 Red Star

**Halliday Highlights:**

- 2019 Best Wineries of the Region
- 2019 Best of Best by Variety, Sauvignon Blanc Semillon/Cabernet Sauvignon



## Xanadu: Private Tour and Tasting

As one of the first wineries in the Margaret River region, Xanadu lives up to its utopian namesake.

Established in 1977, Xanadu continues to be a family owned and operated winery, with a long history of producing wines with distinct character.

The idyllic setting is home to 65 hectares of vines, and this private tour includes a wander through the winery, followed by a special tasting of current and past vintages in either the intimate Barrel Hall or Lagan Room.

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**Key Varietals:** Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay

**Holiday Highlights:**

- 2015 Wine of the Year – 2011 Xanadu Stevens Road Cabernet Sauvignon <sup>[11]</sup><sub>SEP</sub>
- 2019 Best Wineries of the Region
- Best of Best by Variety, Chardonnay



## Voyager Estate:

Four-Course Discovery Menu with Tour de Chardonnay or Tour de Cabernet

Wine has always been the hero at Voyager Restaurant, which was crowned Regional Restaurant of the Year in the 2018 WA Good Food Guide.

The four-course Discovery Menu showcases the best of local and South West produce with each course inspired by, and perfectly matched with, one of the estate's wines.

Following lunch, you can choose to explore in-depth the flagship red variety of Margaret River, cabernet, or the crisp notes of the region's signature white wine, chardonnay.

Each tour will take you on a walk through the vineyards so you can experience first-hand how each variety is grown, from soil and site selection to vine management, and the sustainable farming practices used as the estate works toward becoming an organic wine producer.

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**Key Varietals:** Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon, Chenin Blanc, Merlot, Sauvignon Blanc, Semillon, Shiraz

**Star rating:** 5 Red Star

**Halliday Highlights:**

- 2019 Best Wineries of the Region





**Accommodation**  
**Restaurants**  
**Transportation**



# Accommodation

## Cape Lodge

Cape Lodge is perfectly positioned in the heart of the Margaret River wine country, with 22 secluded rooms, a restaurant and vineyard.

Enjoy impeccable design and appointments in your room at this private country house hotel, complete with raked ceilings, garden views and a rear courtyard.

The lodge also offers cooking classes, with a demonstration and long-table lunch with chef Tony Howell, or a one-day 'Culinary Bootcamp' designed to sharpen your techniques.

All rooms are air-conditioned and have king or twin single beds, TV and DVD player, ensuite and walk-in shower, IDD telephone, complimentary tea and coffee facilities, and a fully stocked minibar.

**Accommodation:** 3 nights for 2 adults, Day 1-4

**Includes:** Daily Breakfast



# Restaurants

## Cape Lodge

One of the great dining rooms in Western Australia, Cape Lodge offers classically prepared French-influenced country fare, showcasing the best of Margaret River's produce sourced from local farms, its kitchen garden and the freshest of seafood from nearby pristine oceans.

## Vasse Felix

Head chef Brendan Pratt plates up a five-course tasting menu that celebrates Margaret River's local produce, matched to the estate's best wines.

## Voyager

Voyager Estate's restaurant was awarded Regional Restaurant of the Year by the 2018 WA Good Food Guide and is located in decadent surroundings.



# Transportation

## Private Chauffeur

The best way to fully appreciate the spoils of the Margaret River region is to be privately chauffeured in a prestige car. Your personal driver will take you from one place to the next. There will be no disputes on who will be the designated driver or who was responsible for the wrong turns!

Just relax and enjoy the delicious food and wines – and of course the stunning scenery. Forth & Wonder will arrange the inclusion of a private driver for the duration of your journey. There's nothing you need do except relax.





Contact us to talk about which wineries, restaurants and activities appeal to you. We'll then put together a personalised itinerary.

Thank You

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