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Avalon Beach

MANDURAH

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With 60km of coastline, 134km² of inland waterways and dozens of nature parks and reserves, we are surrounded by picturesque natural and unique environments just waiting for you to photograph. Plus with stunning sunsets, colourful tasty dishes and quirky 3D art you will be sure to create lasting holiday memories that truly showcase the heart of Mandurah.

Check out these scenic photo spots and insta-worthy places in the Mandurah area.

1. MANDURAH BEACHES

With 60 kilometres of coastline and its stretches of white sand beaches, Mandurah is a delight for any photographer and Instagrammer. Favourite locations are Blue Bay Beach, Town Beach, Avalon Beach and the staircases at Halls Head Beach.

Location: Darwin Terrace, Dudley Park

2. GREERY WETLANDS

Being a wetland of international importance, the Creery Wetlands are not only an important sanctuary and habitat for both resident and migratory wetland birds but also a great location to capture the calm and serene vibe of the place.

3. JETTY AT DAWESVILLE

This wooden jetty on the Peel-Harvey Estuary in Dawesville is a popular location for amateur and professional photographers alike who enjoy capturing the serenity at the estuary and the colours, especially at sunrise.

4. LAKE CLIFTON THROMBOLITES

Location: Mount John Rd, Lake Clifton

Lake Clifton at Yalgourup National Park is a serene, beautiful spot to enjoy at any time of day or night. As there isn't any light pollution, this spot is excellent for stargazing. It's also a truly unique spot for some astrophotography with the Thrombolites in the foreground; Thrombolites are living, breathing rock-like structures built by micro-organisms and represent one of the earliest life forms, dating back approximately 570 million years.

The ones at Lake Clifton are thought to be around two thousand years old and the largest 'lake bound' thrombolite reef in the southern hemisphere at 15km in length. Unfortunately, they are mainly extinct now, but Lake Clifton is one of the few remaining places in the world bound to get some insta-worthy snaps.

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1. MANDURAH WAR MEMORIAL

Location: Western Foreshore, near Leighton Place, Mandurah

The Mandurah War Memorial not only makes a great photo but also is a touching, ceremonial place serving as an iconic symbol and a place of reflection and rest. It has water flowing through it and into the estuary echoing the lapping of the tide at Anzac Cove. The white pillars rising from the water symbolises the physical journey and emotional tension of the soldiers who courageously stormed the beaches, and rose from the trenches to face the conflict that confronted them. The Memorial is surrounded by New Zealand Christmas trees, the red blossoms a powerful reminder of the sacrifice of war. It also features rows of Rosemary, known to grow wild in the hills of Gallipoli.

2. MEETING PLACE

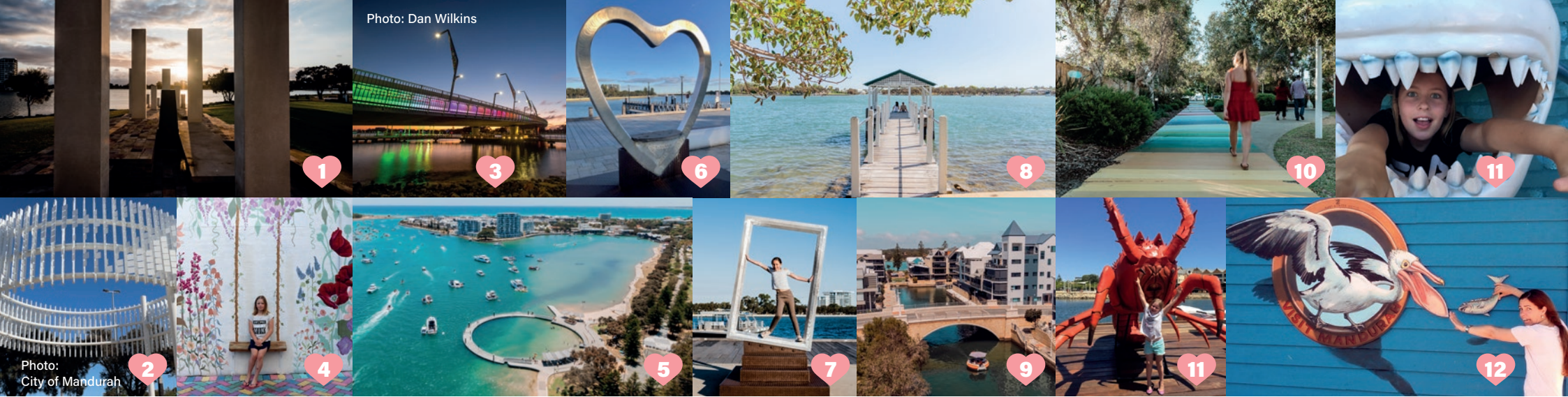
Location: Western Foreshore, near Mandurah Skate Park, Mandurah

Mandurah's traditional name 'Mandjoogoordap' means 'meeting place of the heart'. The 8-metre-tall 'Meeting Place' artwork reflects Mandurah's identity and celebrates the connection people have to the Old Bridge, the estuary and the waterways. It's more than a physical piece of beauty too, it offers a completely immersive experience with LED lighting, sound design as well as seating with reclaimed jarrah timber from the Old Mandurah Bridge.

3. MANDURAH BRIDGE

Location: Cnr Pinjarra Rd/Mandurah Terrace, Mandurah

Originally built in 1894, then rebuilt in 1954 and then completely replaced and opened in 2017, the Mandurah Bridge on Old Coast Road is a historic local landmark and traffic bridge across the estuary. There is a strong tradition of fishing under the bridge which started when timber platforms were constructed in the 1890's and remains to this day as one of the most renowned crabbing locations in Perth. The current bridge is lit up at night in different colours which makes it popular for Instagram snaps.



4. FLORAL SWING MURAL

Location: Tuckey Lane (Between 5 and 8 Mandurah Tce), Mandurah

Thanks to the community-run organisation Shape Mandurah this laneway was transformed into a Mandurah Instagram hotspot. So don't forget to get your photo taken here.

5. KWILLENA GABI ESTUARY POOL

Location: Eastern Foreshore Mandurah

Named by Bindjareb Boodja Traditional Owners, the unique circular estuary pool Kwillena Gabi aptly translates to "Dolphin Waters" – because you're quite likely to encounter some of the local wildlife while you're there! Though the pool makes for a fantastic insta-shot even without their appearance.

6. THE HEART

Location: Mandjar Square (close to Mandurah Performing Arts Centre)

Mandurah was known as Mandjoogoordap in Noongar language, which translates as 'meeting place of the heart'. After European settlement the name was adapted to Mandurah. No visit to Mandurah is complete without a photo in the aluminium heart sculpture which was designed by local artist Gary Aitken.

7. THE FRAME

Location: Boardwalk, near Mandurah Boat Hire, Ormsby Terrace

Designed by local artist Gary Aitken in 2005, this aluminium sculpture encourages you to interact by framing your view.

8. STINGRAY POINT

Location: near Vivaldi Drive, Mandurah

Stingray Point is a small, grassy reserve with sweeping views of the estuary across Mandjar Bay. A large Morton Bay fig tree and the stunning backdrop of the Mandurah Bridge and Eastern Foreshore makes it a popular location for wedding ceremonies and Instagram snaps. There is also a restored gazebo and jetty which makes for some picturesque photographs.

9. VENETIAN CANALS

Location: Cnr Marco Polo Drive/The Lido, Mandurah Ocean Marina

Venetian Canals in Western Australia! This alone is reason enough to take a snap but they also look pretty. You'll find these lovely European-inspired canals with their luxury apartments throughout much of the city.

10.COLOURS OF MANDURAH

Location: Between Ormsby Terrace and Keith Holmes Reserve

The colours that make up this colourful walkway have been chosen by locals, inspired by their connections to Mandurah. Artist Will Clark of Blank Walls has created the most vibrant of paths, linking Mandjar Square to Mandurah Ocean Marina in just 250 steps.

11. BOARDWALK@DQ – GIANT MARINE WILDLIFE

Location: Dolphin Quay, Zephyr Mews, Mandurah Ocean Marina

Get your photo with a giant western rock lobster, shark, bottlenose dolphins or blue swimmer crab at Dolphin Quay. A fun way to spend the time while your food is cooked.

12.PELICAN – 3D ART

Location: Dolphin Quay Marina, Cnr Spinnaker Quays/ Dolphin Drive

Did you know that an adult pelican may eat up to 1.8 kilograms of fish per day? Well, this one is particularly hungry and clearly doesn't like to share! Get creative here and snap another fun pic.