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BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Make sure your country of residence is correct.



STEP 1

Plan your itinerary

Enter your desired car pickup and return locations, rental dates and discount code (if any).



STEP 2

Choose your Car

Choose the car that matches your requirements – number of passengers, suitcases, etc.



STEP 3

Choose Extras

Choose optional services to enhance your driving experience.



STEP 4

Review & Book

Enter your personal details including your frequent flyer membership number to earn frequent flyer miles!



CONFIRMATION

Your booking is confirmed instantly! Print out the page for your record.



Get Smart with your Car Rental!

To help you prepare for your next self-drive holiday, we have prepared a handy and useful checklist which leads you from pre-trip planning to making car rental reservations to things you should look out for before and while on the road.

Scan this QR Code or visit www.hertz.com/checklist to download!



HOW MUCH DO YOU KNOW

about renting a car?

Car Groups

Rental car subject to availability.



Car/Sedan

Economy/Compact/Standard/Full Size



4WD/SUV/Minivan

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Rates



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Example: Car Group A (Economy)
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Daily Rates (e.g 17th - 20th September)

US\$67.60* per day

Weekly Rates (e.g. 17th - 24th September)

US\$338.00* per week

Monthly Rates (e.g. 17th September - 17th October)

US\$1352.00* per month

*Prices listed are for reference only

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Did you know?

There are no cancellation charge, so book your car early to secure your rental.

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ROAD TRIPS HACKS

So you're going on a road trip. Exciting! Enjoy the open road with these little tricks and plan the perfect journey!

Drop a pin on your map app when parking your car in an unfamiliar city. You will be able to wander stress-free.

Keep a container of coins on hand for vending machines, parking meters and tolls.

Change your phone's lock screen to an image that displays your emergency contact information so that a Good Samaritan can return it to you if you lose your phone while on the road.

Bring a multi-port USB car charger. That way you and your road trip companion will never have to argue about who gets to charge their phone.

For Family with Children

Avoid backseat disarray with an shoe organizer to make sure that everything stays both neatly tucked away and easily accessible at the same time.

For Family with Children

DIY a portable activity kit that is colorful, lightweight and compact to keep your child occupied while not lugging around a bunch of heavy and odd-shaped toys.

For Family with Children

Create a roadtrip countdown for kids to stop "are we there yet's" by using a string and some cards listing cities you will pass on your route. Every time you hit a milestone, a card comes down.

For Family with Children

Create a food travel kit. Keep everything neat by compartmentalizing your snacks in their own little sections.



Kid's Corner

Keep your little ones occupied with fun activities.



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Dream Collection

Turn your next journey into an epic motoring experience with a Porsche rental from Hertz.

Hertz has partnered with Porsche to bring you four models for rent. This unprecedented line of rental vehicles is available in limited quantities at San Francisco, Los Angeles, Miami and other selected locations.

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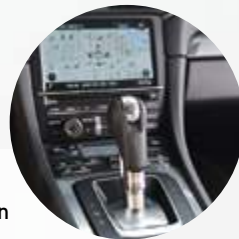


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My Family Holiday in Perth

By G.T., 8-year-old



1 Perth International Airport
Mummy booked a car in Singapore from Hertz to get us around. We collected the car at the airport. It was so big and comfortable, our little brother slept all the way to Mandurah.



2 Mandurah
We stopped at a supermarket to buy some food. Mummy planned to cook in the apartment.

3 Busselton
We woke up very early and started our journey to the countryside. We were riding a train out to sea!



7 Swan Valley
Daddy drove us out of the city again to a wildlife park. We watched a farm show, petted a Koala, fed the kangaroos and took a photo with a 30kg wombat! We also visited the chocolate, honey, nut and nougat shops. We tried some of the yummy food!



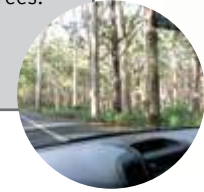
"My parents brought the three of us and our Grandma to Perth during the June holidays. We had nine days of great fun and wished for another holiday road trip soon! Find out where we went and what we did."



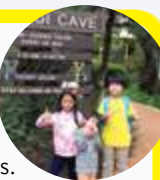
6 Fremantle
Daddy drove us to a fishing boat harbour near the city to eat fish and chips. We also went to an old jail house and saw a cannon fire a shot. It was a signal for ships to set their chronometers in the olden days.



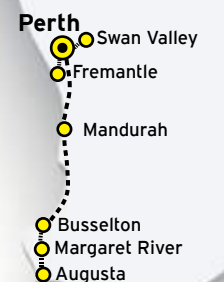
5 Augusta
We visited Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse by the ocean. On the way, Mummy drove through the forest with gigantic trees. It was magical!



4 Margaret River Region
We spent three days around here. We visited the local farmers' market and bought many fresh fruits. We explored an old underground limestone cave and a huge rock formation by the coast with some really wild waves. Daddy brought us to a nice winery for lunch and desserts at Simmo's Ice Cream. The most exciting part was staying on a farm. We rode a tractor across the field, fed the animals and had a pony ride too!



Text and pictures by Bellis Chew



Family Collection

It's big fun for everyone and now the Kia Carnival is available via the Family Collection in Australia. The family-friendly Carnival is ideal for trips with the kids, sporting enthusiasts and anyone that doesn't travel lightly.

- The all-new Kia Carnival offers
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 - Cruise control technology • Advanced safety features

The Family Collection is also available at major airports and cities in France, Germany and the United Kingdoms.



USA

Pacific Coast Road

There is an argument that California's Pacific Coast Road or Highway 1 is the most beautiful stretch of road anywhere in the USA. This is the impressive highway that hugs the edge of central California, often in splashing distance of the Pacific. It's no wonder that it is called the King of Coastal Road trips. The 424-mile stretch from Los Angeles to San Francisco is blessed with incredible scenery. Travellers will find multiple lay-bys allowing drivers to pull over and enjoy the views.



Los Angeles



Los Angeles



Golden Gate Bridge

Los Angeles - Santa Barbara

The adventure starts in **Los Angeles**, California's largest city. Start in the coastal city of **Santa Monica**, with a wide, uncrowded beach, a signature pier topped by carnival rides and restaurants, and shopping. Follow the Santa Monica Boulevard Northeast to visit **Beverly Hills**, where cars with tinted windows pull up at deluxe boutiques along Rodeo Drive. Continue to **Hollywood** to stroll the Hollywood Walk of Fame and visit TCL Chinese Theatre. Drive east to visit hip and historic **downtown Los Angeles**. Finish your L.A experience with a visit to **Universal Studios Hollywood**, with movie-themed rides and back-lot tours. Return to the Coast to drive North past Malibu and on to one of California's prettiest cities, romantic **Santa Barbara**.

Santa Barbara - Santa Ynez Valley - Big Sur

Santa Barbara is an elegant city hugging the coastal hills, where classic Spanish architecture gives the region a sun-washed European look straight out of the Riviera. Drive north to sample the region's legendary vintages in beautiful, un-crowded wine country, **Santa Ynez Valley**. This stop encourages you to slow down, relax, and really savour your surroundings - and the amazing wines produced here. Turn north to twist along the iconic **Big Sur**.

Big Sur - Carmel/Monterey

Welcome to one of the world's most unforgettable stretches of coastline. This roughly 90-mile-long stretch of redwood-and fog-trimmed waterfront between Carmel-by-the-Sea and Santa Ynez Valley has no specific boundaries, no urban core, drawing you in with a magic allure that is almost palpable. This is a place you want to be in - bluffs, sea, and sky. Drive **Big Sur**'s length via twisting Highway 1, with plenty of pullovers at places like **Bixby Bridge**. Another favourite photo opportunity is **McWay Falls**, a silvery cascade that falls some 70 feet from the sea cliffs to a remote beach below. Try the famous Ambrosia burger on the deck of Nepenthe to watch the sunset.

Carmel/Monterey - Santa Cruz

Continue North along Highway 1 towards romantic **Carmel** and historic **Monterey**. Wrapped by the Pacific on three sides, the Monterey Peninsula at once offers wind-tossed beaches and quiet coves, fine dining and casual eats, early history and post-modern art. You will first arrive in **Carmel-by-the-Sea** and Carmel Mission is one of the state's most beautiful trails. Stroll the white sands of dog-friendly Carmel beach, or explore Point Lobos State Reserve. Continue around the arc of Monterey Bay to visit the world-renowned **Monterey Bay Aquarium**. Continue north to the boho-funky beachfront town of **Santa Cruz**, where surfers carve waves and kids play on a classic waterfront boardwalks.

Santa Cruz - San Francisco

Santa Cruz is a surf town. This is where the sport was originally introduced in California. Visit the Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk, a yesteryear-style esplanade lined with classic coasters, arcade games, corn dogs and a historic carousel. From Santa Cruz, finish your trip in one of the world's greatest cities, 'City by the Bay', **San Francisco**. Park your car and explore by foot, bike and public transportation. Pedal bikes across the **Golden Gate Bridge**, or head into Golden Gate Park to visit museums. Continue along to the **Fisherman's Wharf**. Hop onto a cable car to ride over the hill to the high-end shops and enormous Macy's and Nike Town around bustling **Union Square**. At night, stroll Valencia Street in the Mission, a trendy and eclectic hotbed of restaurants and bars, and awesome late-night scoops at Bi-Rite Ice Cream - sweet way to finish your road trip.



Useful Tips when driving in the US:

- 1 USA drives on the other side of the road.
- 2 Before driving or starting out from car park, look and visualize the traffic flow and directions.
- 3 Always watch traffic coming from left when filtering into traffic or cutting across to the other opposite traffic.
- 4 Right turn on RED is allowed unless specifically prohibited by warning sign.
- 5 If approaching junction and not sure of turning lane, follow other traffic in front instead of being the first in line of the traffic.
- 6 All traffic must come to a complete halt at the stop sign junction and at 4 point intersection or junction. Vehicle that arrives earliest will have the first of way then follow by the next in arrival. This is a major traffic violation if caught for not stopping, slowing down at a stop junction even if there are no other cars will also be consider as a major traffic violation.
- 7 Provide advance signal before turning.
- 8 Going into the gas station, be alert when leaving the station. Normally the gas station are location at corners to allow easy access for all through traffic thus the confusions and disorientation arises.
- 9 If missed a turn, don't panic. Go to the next intersection and make a legal u turn.
- 10 Stay in the car if signal by police to stop on highway. Wait for them to approach your vehicle, do not get out of the vehicle unless specifically directed.

Tips contributed by Wong Yan-Kit

For more information, visit www.visitcalifornia.com

Sydney Harbour



Sea Cliff Bridge



Arthur's Pass



Sky dive in Queenstown



- Greymouth
- Arthur's Pass
- Christchurch
- Franz Josef
- Fox Glacier
- Mt Cook
- Lake Wanaka
- Lake Tekapo
- Queenstown

Australia

Grand Pacific Drive

Nothing beats a great road trip to really explore a destination, and the Grand Pacific Drive in New South Wales (NSW) is one of Australia's most spectacular driving routes. The drive on this route is a fun way to discover some of the myriad offerings of the state at your own pace, and one is really spoiled for choice for things to see and do. The Grand Pacific Drive encompasses some of NSW's most spectacular sceneries along the coastline, boasting some of the best beaches, forests, vineyards, and quaint villages and towns.

Royal National Park



Bald Hill Hang Gliding



Sydney - Wollongong

Sydney is one of the main gateways to Australia and the starting point of the **Grand Pacific Drive**. It boasts many world-famous sites such as the **Harbour Bridge**, **Sydney Opera House**, **Bondi Beach**, **Darling Harbour** and **Sydney Fish Market**. Try café hopping in inner-city neighbourhoods like **Surry Hills**.

Heading south of Sydney, you will arrive at the **Royal National Park**, the world's second oldest park, which offers spectacular scenery from subtropical rainforests to dramatic coastal cliffs and unspoilt beaches. The Royal National Park leads you to a spectacular lookout on the Drive, the **Bald Hill**. It overlooks the iconic **Sea Cliff Bridge** that extends along the Grand Pacific Drive. At **Bald Hill** is also known as a major hang gliding and paragliding point. Stop by **Symbio Wildlife Park** before continuing the drive through the **Sea Cliff Bridge** to **Wollongong**, the third largest city in NSW.

NEW SOUTH WALES

- Sydney
- Royal National Park
- Bald Hill
- Wollongong
- Kiama
- Jervis Bay

Wollongong - Jervis Bay

At **Wollongong**, you can try skydiving from a height of 14,000 feet or explore the place via the city walk map, or cycle along the beachside. The next stop is **Kiama**, where you will find the breathtaking scenery of rolling hills that connect with the coast. This is an absolute paradise for water-lovers, offering surfing, diving, fishing etc. One can visit the **Kiama Blowhole**, or the **Illawarra Fly Tree Top Walk** - an elevated steel canopy walk through the rainforest. **Jervis Bay** marks the official end point of Grand Pacific Drive, 25km away from **Shoalhaven**. Jervis Bay is suitable for kayaking, scuba-diving, surfing and dolphin watching and whale watching in season. A highlight of Jervis Bay is the White Sands Walk from Greenfield Beach to **Hyams Beach**.



For more information, visit www.sydney.com

New Zealand

Southern Adventure

The South Island Adventure route is an action-packed trip filled with plenty of activities for the entire family, awe-inspiring scenery, quaint villages, and vibrant cities showcasing the best of the East and the West Coasts.

Lake Tekapo



Franz Josef Glacier



Christchurch - Arthur's Pass - Greymouth

The self-drive odyssey begins in **Christchurch**, the main gateway city of South Island. The city has shrugged remnants of a devastating 2011 earthquake to reinvent its urban aesthetic and while the 150-year-old **Botanic Gardens** still carpet parts of the city and is an ideal place to park around and relax, there's contemporary art to be sought all around Christchurch, in the shape of a **transitional cathedral** and **container shaped Re:Start malls**. Next, hit the road and head for the **Arthur's Pass**, which leads up to the town of **Greymouth**.

Greymouth - Franz Josef Glacier - Fox Glacier

The road leading out from **Greymouth** and through between Hokitika makes for a splendid, scenic drive on the West Coast. You will reach Franz Josef township, named after the impressive **Franz Josef Glacier**. The Fox and Franz Josef Glaciers are stunning and endearing relics of the last ice age - massive frozen white rivers, cutting through and down ice-hewn rock valleys. The Franz Josef Glacier terminal offers hell-hikes and flights over the glacier. The **Fox Glacier** is just few minutes' drive which is a good opportunity for walks and hikes, thus making it the hiker's ideal glacier. Don't miss the sunset at **Lake Matheson**, near the Fox Glacier. Amaze yourself with the scenic views of **Lake Wanaka** on route towards **Queenstown**.

Fox Glacier - Queenstown

Queenstown, New Zealand's capital of adventure offer sports like sky diving, bungee jumping, jet boating and skiing with the stunning backdrop of alpine ranges and **Lake Wakatipu** alongside which the city is banked. Queenstown is also notable for its several cycling trails. Go sightseeing on an elevated Gondola that offers a bird's eye view of the city and lake. Better still, do a drive out to **Glenorchy** where Lord of the Rings (LOTR) buffs can seek out some of the actual locations where the LOTR trilogy was extensively shot - the region teems with them. Carpeted with beech forest and windswept mountain ranges, **Glenorchy** is one of nature's finest expressions and driving in and around here is an experience nothing short of mythical. Don't miss a drive to **Milford Sound** to complete the amazing self-drive experience.

Queenstown - Lake Tekapo - Christchurch

For the final leg of the South Island Adventure, head towards **Lake Tekapo**, a part of a UNESCO Dark Sky Reserve, making it the perfect spot for stargazing. The drive out through Mackenzie Country to the Canterbury Plains is a fitting final appetizer before returning to Christchurch.



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