

Busselton Jetty

School Excursions Guide



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ABOUT US

Located only 2.5 hours' drive south of Perth, the heritage-listed Busselton Jetty is the longest timber piled jetty in the Southern Hemisphere, and is home to one of only six underwater observatories in the world!.

Busselton Jetty blends fun and education in one of Western Australia's most inspiring coastal settings. This iconic destination offers hands-on learning in marine science, conservation, and local history.

We offer a variety of options, no matter your group size, age, budget, or length of stay in Busselton. We offer schools pricing and teacher support through the booking process.

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EXPERIENCES AT A GLANCE

Underwater Observatory

Including Train Ride

1hr & 45min

\$24.30/student | \$37.80/adult, 1 free teacher per class

Up to 44 pax per session



Train Ride

Round Trip

45min

\$10.80/student | \$16.20/adult , 1 free teacher per class

Up to 46 - 60 pax per session, season dependent



Marine Discovery Centre

Combine with an Observatory Tour or Train Ride for additional discounts

Up to 45min

\$9/student | \$13.50/adult, 1 free teacher per class

Up to 30 pax per session



Visit us online or contact us for further details and bespoke options
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Current as of July 2025. Prices and availability subject to change without notice.

EXPERIENCES AT A GLANCE

Jetty Access

Self-Guided Walk or Snorkel

\$5/adult | Students under 18 Free

Walk access is included with all other ticket types. Ask about our resident walk pass. Please contact us for snorkel excursions - safety waivers must be completed prior to snorkelling.



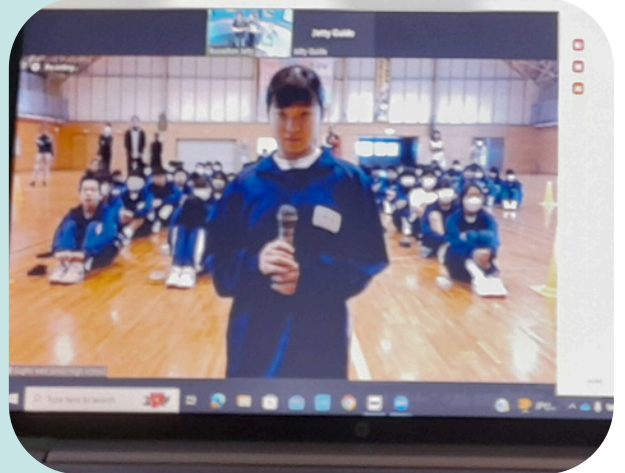
Virtual Incursion

Includes curriculum-linked pdf activity guide.

30min interactive livestream + 15min follow-up call.

\$170 / Classroom

Please contact us for availability.



Incursion Program

Coming Soon! Contact us to register your interest.

We also offer short presentations on themes of sustainability, marine biodiversity, and Jetty history for schools in the Busselton LGA. Contact us for availability.



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EXCURSION PLANNING

PLANNING & SAFETY DOCUMENTS

Our excursion planning documents are available for download at:

www.busseltonjetty.com.au/education

Please contact our team if you require further information.

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENTS


Schools are responsible for providing sufficient adult supervision for their group. We request that students aged 5 and under have a ratio of at least 1 adult per 5 students. If you are unable to provide this ratio, please speak with our team.

WHAT TO BRING

Weather-appropriate clothing and closed-toe shoes are recommended. There is limited backpack storage at the Observatory and Marine Discovery Centre, so we recommend leaving belongings on the bus during your visit if possible. Reusable water bottles and waste-free lunches are highly encouraged.

ACCESSIBILITY

Busselton Jetty is committed to providing a safe, comfortable, and inclusive experience to all visitors. If your group has special needs or accommodation requests, please let us know at the time of booking. For comprehensive accessibility information, visit us at www.busseltonjetty.com.au/accessibility or give our team a call to discuss.



WHAT TO EXPECT

ARRIVAL & PARKING

Allow plenty of time for parking, especially during peak seasons and on event days. Our excursion planning documents include a bus parking map. If you are local, consider a walk or bike ride to the Jetty. Bike parking is available at multiple locations across the foreshore.

CHECK IN

Please ensure that you are ready to check in for your experience at least 15 minutes early, as start times are prompt.

Observatory Tour, Train Ride, Walk and Snorkel check in is at the Interpretive Centre, at the base of the Jetty. Marine Discovery Centre check in is at the Busselton Visitors Centre.

AMENITIES

Toilets are available at all Jetty locations, and water fountains are available at the Interpretive Centre and Underwater Observatory. The Busselton Foreshore precinct also has public toilets, water fountains, and showers.



Interpretive Centre
Train and Observatory departures



Marine Discovery Centre
at the Busselton Visitor Centre

BOOKINGS PROCESS

BOOKING REQUESTS

Book early to secure your preferred date and time:

Email | education@busseltonjetty.com.au

Call | 08 9754 0900

Form | [Click Here](#)

Please include your preferred experience(s), date, and time of visit, and your anticipated maximum number of student and adult participants. A deposit is not required to book.

PRICING & PAYMENT

Schools pricing is a 10% discount on our standard ticket fees, as well as one free teacher per class. Schools pricing is valid only on weekday bookings during the WA School Term, and subject to Busselton Jetty Inc. discretion.

A deposit is not required for schools bookings.

An invoice will be sent in the week prior to your excursion. Final numbers must be confirmed no later than 24 hours in advance of your tour time. Please let us know if you intend to pay by card, card surcharges may apply.

PARENT HELPERS

Please speak to our team if you'd like parent helpers to book and pay individually. Parent helpers will need to book either over the phone or in person to secure seats with the school group. Please note that if paying individually, parent helpers will not receive the schools discount.



TEACHER RESOURCES



Live Underwater Webcam

Look beneath the waves any time from the comfort of your classroom with our live webcams. Compare seasonal changes and spot a variety of marine life.

<https://busseltonjetty.com.au/live-webcams/>



iNaturalist

Explore the biodiversity of Busselton Jetty, add observations from your visit, and participate in citizen science with real-world impact.

<https://inaturalist.ala.org.au/projects/life-around-busselton-jetty>



Childrens University

We are a proud Learning Destination with Children's University.

<https://cuaustralasia.com/>



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TERMS & CONDITIONS

For full terms & conditions, please visit:

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CHANGES IN GROUP SIZE

Changes to group sizes are required 24 hours in advance. We cannot refund or offer credit for lower than expected numbers on the day.

At time of booking, we recommend booking your maximum number of anticipated participants and adjusting down prior to your tour if required, as there is no guarantee of availability for additional participants at short notice.

CANCELLATION, LATE ARRIVAL & NO SHOW

Busselton Jetty will not refund, reschedule or offer credit if you are a no show, cancel with less than 1 hour's notice prior to the train/tour departure time, or miss your purchased train/tour time.

Cancellations made between 1 and 24 hours prior to the scheduled train/tour departure time will be offered a change of time/date, or; credit voucher (valid for 3 years).

You must speak to a member of our customer service team over the phone regarding a short notice cancellation. Voicemail, email or social media message is not sufficient notification.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

Busselton Jetty reserves the right to cancel any tour with or without notice as deemed necessary due to adverse weather, wind or ocean conditions and/or for the well-being and safety of its patrons & staff. We will endeavour to give you as much notice as possible with alternative options in these cases.

If weather and/or ocean conditions are deemed to be safe/appropriate, we will not refund, reschedule or offer credit should the conditions not be to your liking.

