



## Overnight Itinerary

### Day 1

10.00am - Arrive in Darkan, grab a coffee from Rarebits on Burrowes (open Tues 10-2 and Fri 9am-5pm) or Black Rock café (Tues – Fri 6am -2pm/Sun 9am-2pm). If you have kids spend some time enjoying your coffee in the playground at the railway reserve in the centre of town.

10.30am - Pick up a sandwich from the roadhouse for your lunch and begin your cycle or walk along the Collie – Darkan rail trail (heading east towards Collie, the rail trail extends 45km. If you head West towards Dardadine, it extends 15km).

4.00pm Return to Darkan to check in to your accommodation and freshen up for dinner at the Darkan hotel.

8.00pm – find a dark spot to spend some time star gazing. The football oval makes a good place to lie on the grass and enjoy the dark night skies. If you want to take some astro-photos check out other places to see on <https://www.izi.travel/en/2eb8-astro-tour-of-shire-of-west-arthur/en>

*Accommodation options:* Darkan Hotel (9736 1001), Darkan Caravan Park and Chalet (9736 2222), Marrahbella Cottage (0418 445 879), Darkan Mill Cottages (0467 026 782)

### Day 2

8.00am – If you haven't bought your own breakfast, head to the Black Rock Café for a cooked breakfast

9.00am – Head to the West Arthur CRC to check out the brand new Betty Brown Historical Centre and learn a little of the history of the area.

10.00am - Pack up a picnic and head south to Lake Towerrinning (35km). Enjoy the day in the water (BYO SUP or Kayak for additional fun) or walking along the lake edge.

Optional extra – if you have your own SUP or kayak you could also travel the short distance south to

Moodiarrup hall where you are able to launch your board or kayak off the banks of the Arthur River and spend some time enjoying the solitude on the river.

4.00pm – travel home weary and content.

