



## SWAN VALLEY

Situated only 13kms East of Perth's CBD, and ten minutes from Perth Airport, is W.A.'s oldest and most awarded wine producing region - the Swan Valley.

The historic town of Guildford (circa 1829) is the gateway to the Swan Valley. It is the only town in the Perth Metropolitan region classified by the National Trust of Australia. This unique village is one of the first three settlements, marking the beginnings of British colonisation in the West of Australia. Much of the original town plan, commonage and central church square remains intact giving the visitor a rare glimpse into early colonial settlement.

Guildford provides the visitor with a range of opportunities - from exploring antique and speciality shops, galleries heritage architecture and museum, to dining at quality restaurants and cafes.

Buildings such as Padbury's Colonial Stores (circa 1869) now house an olde world gift shop Classic Yesterdays, handmade reproduction furniture and cafe restaurant. Whiteman's ABoard (circa 1895) offers the discerning diner fine wine and food in the garden and dining rooms of the grand home of a former mayor, whilst The Rose and Crown Hotel (circa 1841) has accommodation and meals in a heritage setting with Inchant Brewery providing boutique beers in its historic cellar.

Next door to the Guildford museum (circa 1840), functional and decorative pottery is available from Guildford Village Potters. They operate from a heritage building (circa 1865), as an artists co-operative.

Crossing the Swan River brings the visitor into the rich and fertile Swan Valley. Two of W.A.'s largest wineries are located in the Swan Valley - as are some 30 family and boutique wineries, open for cellar door tastings and sales with many offering casual dining. You can taste and choose your wine, to send home, accompany your meal, or take with you to one of the valleys finest restaurants - such as W.A.'s most awarded restaurant, Dear Friends; or for something lighter, the Cafes at Sittella and Oakover Wineries or Riverbank Estate Winery's Restaurant on the banks of the Swan River.

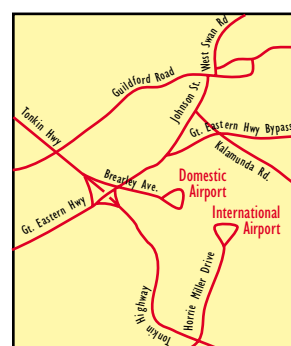
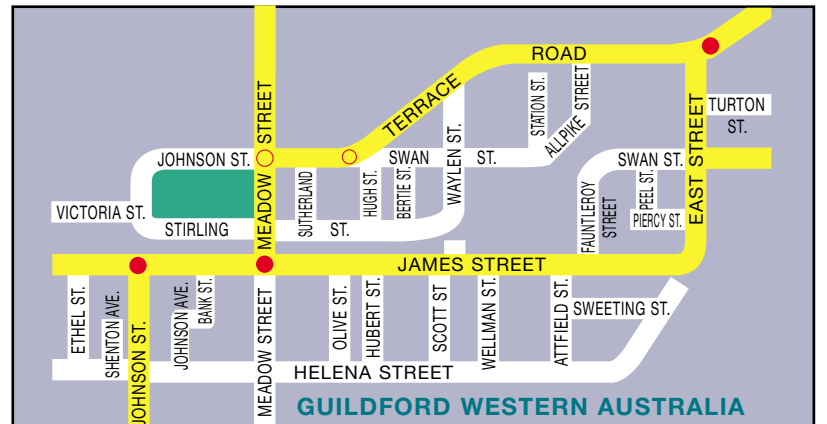
The Swan River Tourist route takes you on West Swan Road past Riverbank Estate Winery, Lilac Hill Estate Winery and Swanbrook Winery, then via the Great Northern Highway to Baskerville Wines & Restaurant, Westfield Wines, Upper Reach Vineyard and the Wineries and Cafes at Sittella and Oakover.

The Valley offers more than food and wine: Caversham Wildlife Park has a wide range of native and exotic animals; Swan Valley Oasis Resort offers the world's first Supa Golf; Maali Mia Gallery showcases authentic aboriginal culture and art; the Novatel Vines Resort has a world class golf course and facilities.

Too much to see in one day, stay overnight at the Swan Valley Tourist Park with its Self Contained Units, Chalets, Cabins and Caravans or Swan Valley Holiday Cottages, offering a rural setting or for some olde world charm overlooking babbling Ellen Brook with vineyards beyond is Tampara Colonial Homestead. What's more you can join Australia's only regular horse-drawn wagon winery trails . . . Swan Valley Wagon Winery Trails, and enjoy wine tasting followed by an a la carte meal at Swanbrook Estate Winery & Garden Restaurant. Following lunch its off through the vineyards for further wine tasting and seasonal fruit tasting, before trailing lakeside to historic All Saints Church, the oldest operating church in Western Australia. This peaceful stop offers visitors the unique experience of sitting on the banks of the Swan River before afternoon tea, after which the trail returns to Swan Valley Oasis Resort . . . what a truly relaxing way to experience the Swan Valley.

For further information contact Guildford & Swan Valley Tourist & Information Centre at 111 James Street Guildford or by phoning Shauna on (08) 9379 9420 or 0412 485 536.

## Self Drive Map 1



## Self Drive Map 2

