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Welcome to Chery Cherry Trails, your guide to the best cherry-picking spots across Australia!

Why Chery Cherry Trails? Because at Chery, we love a great Aussie road trip, and we couldn't resist pairing up with our (near) namesake to provide some inspiration for the summer.

Cherry season runs all summer, with farms to visit nationwide. This handy guide will help get you out on the open road to enjoy some country air and make the most of this delicious holiday tradition.

At Chery we're all about getting out on the road and exploring Australia. We're proud to be the nation's fastest growing automotive brand, with a range of new energy vehicles designed to deal with all manner of Aussie terrains.

The Chery Super Hybrid range is the perfect choice for Australian road trips, as one charge and one tank of fuel will take you over 1,200 km.



CHERRY PICKING TIPS

For the best experience, head out in the morning when it's cooler and less busy. Cherries stay fresher when picked early in the day.

If you're planning to cherry-pick in a different state or territory, make sure you're aware of local biodiversity and biosecurity laws. Some regions restrict the movement of fresh fruit across borders to protect crops from pests and diseases. Always check signage or ask farm staff before travelling with your cherries.

Pick-your-own cherry farms are open at different times, and some require booking, so be sure to contact them to confirm before you hit the road on your Chery Cherry Trail.



BE PREPARED!



Hat, sunscreen, and sunglasses. Orchards are usually open and sunny



Comfortable shoes for walking around on uneven ground



Reusable containers or baskets. Some farms may provide buckets or boxes, but bringing your own helps keep cherries from getting squashed



A water bottle



Cash or card for entry fees or per-kilo pricing for fruits picked



A cool esky or insulated bag to keep cherries fresh on the drive home



PICK CHERRIES LIKE A PRO

Handle gently: Cherries bruise easily. Hold the stem and twist gently to detach the fruit.

Pick with the stem on: This helps cherries last longer and look fresher.

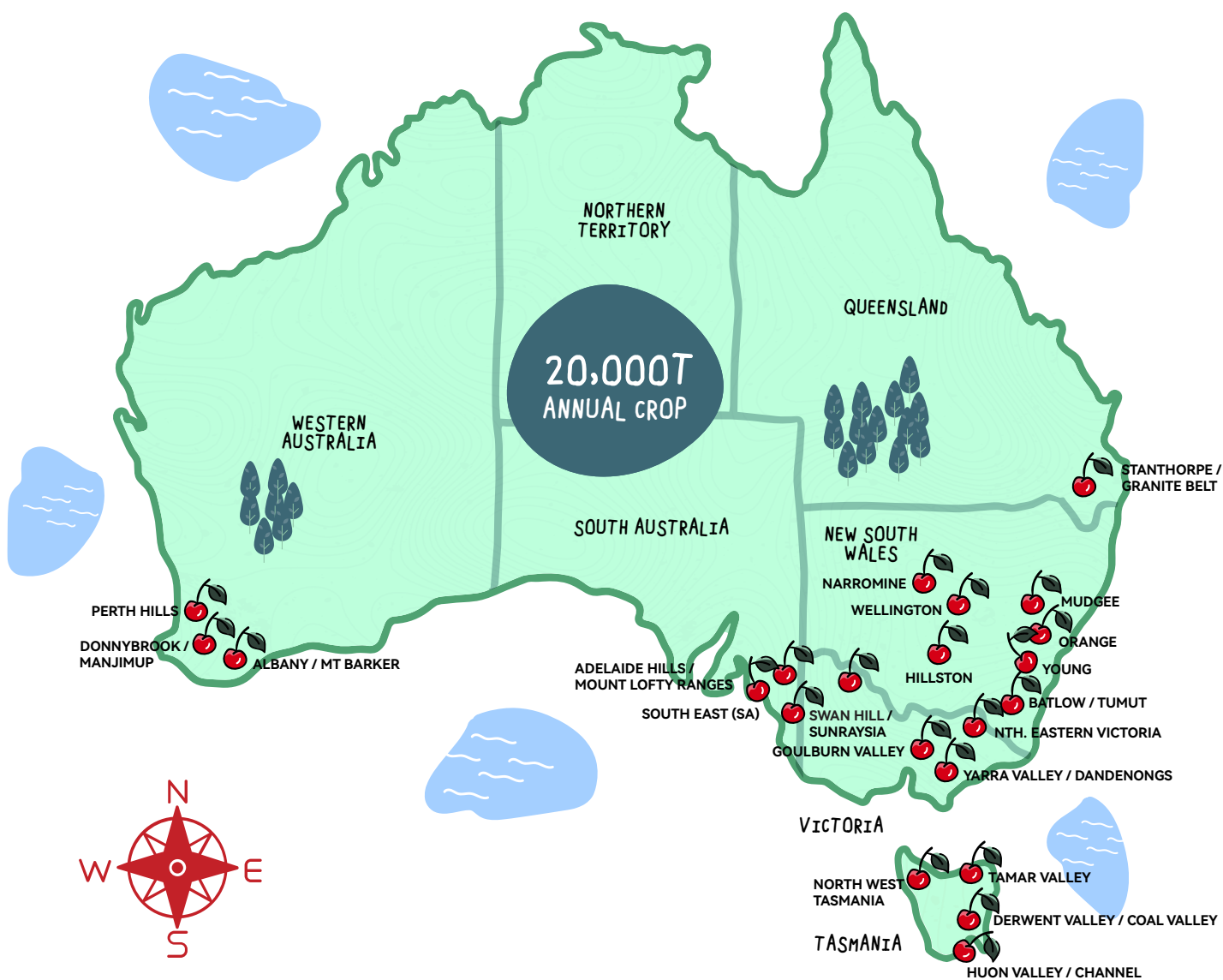
Avoid shaking branches: It can damage both fruit and future buds.

Check for ripeness: Ripe cherries are firm, plump, and deeply coloured – red, dark red, or almost black depending on the variety. They shouldn't be soft or dull.

Taste test (if allowed): Many farms let you sample a few to find your favourites before you pick.

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From Queensland's humidity to the dry heat of Victoria's Sunraysia and the cool, temperate climate of Tasmania, Aussie cherries are as diverse as the regions they come from. New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania each produce over 4,000 tonnes of cherries a year, while South Australia follows with around 2,500 tonnes. Western Australia and Queensland chip in smaller amounts, each growing under 500 tonnes annually.



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NEW SOUTH WALES CHERRY TRAIL FROM SYDNEY

New South Wales is one of Australia's biggest cherry-producing states. The main growing regions are around Young and Orange, with other orchards found near Mudgee, Gulgong, Griffith, and Batlow. There are around 77 cherry farms in NSW, producing over four tonnes of cherries every year.

SUGGESTED 3-4 DAY SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (SYDNEY START):

Sydney → Wombat → Young - explore the cherry capital of NSW, cherry-picking and village markets.

DAY 2:

Young → Eurunderee → Mudgee - drive through scenic valleys, fruit picking in Eurunderee, winery's in Mudgee.

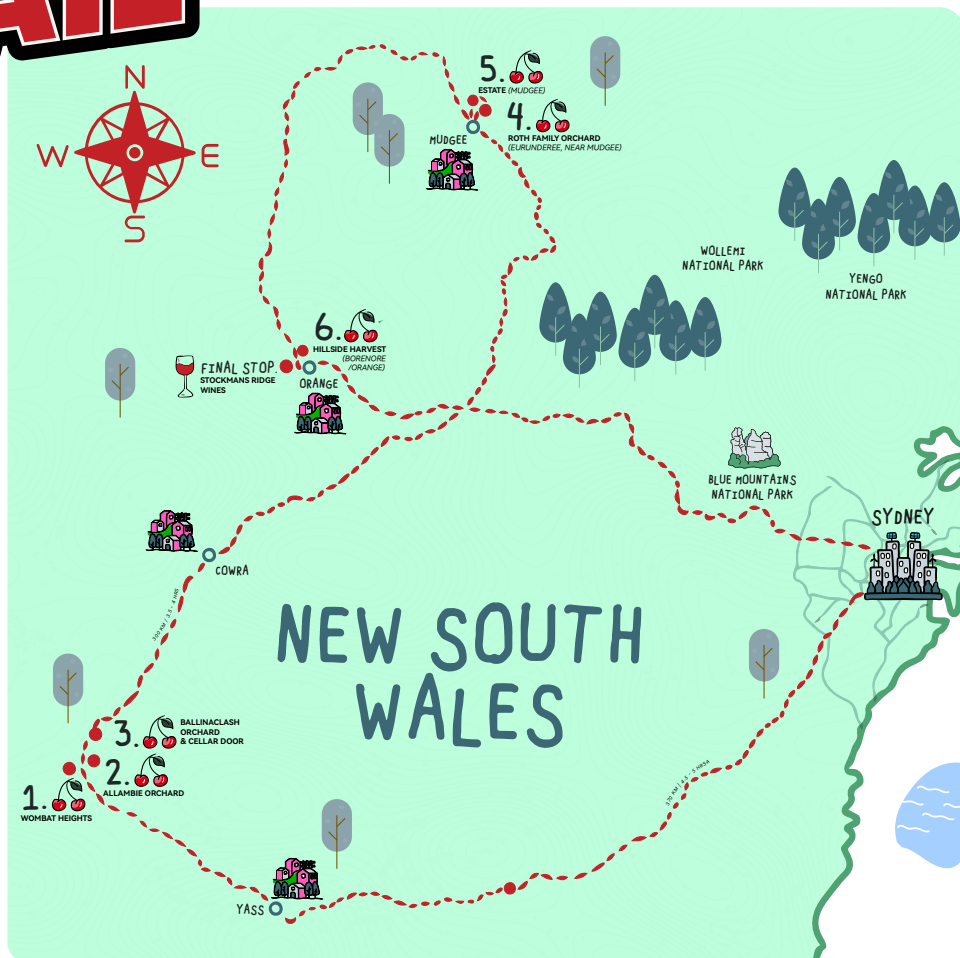
DAY 3:

Mudgee → Borenore → Orange - Borenore Caves Reserve, explore the vibrant regional hub of Orange.

DAY 4:

Orange → Blue Mountains → Sydney

Route: Sydney → Young (Cherry Capital) → Mudgee → Orange → Sydney
Total Distance: 1200 km round trip
Recommended Duration: 3-4 days



STOP 1: Wombat Heights/ Hill-Lock Orchard

78 Race Creek Rd, Wombat NSW 2587
0481 355 543 | hilltopscherries@gmail.com

Experience: Family-run orchard with cherries, stone fruit, and liqueurs. Pick-your-own fruit in summer.

Nearby Highlights: Wombat Hotel, Grove Estate Wines, Wombat Village Market.

STOP 2: Allambie Orchard

3725 Olympic Hwy, Wombat NSW 2587
0418 462 821 | cherries@allambieorchard.com

Experience: Traditional cherry orchard, ideal for families and groups.

STOP 3: Ballinaclash Orchard & Cellar Door (Young)

4321/4335 Olympic Hwy, Young NSW 2594
0418 271 770 | fruitandwine@ballinaclash.com.au

Experience: Pick-your-own cherries, local honey, jams, and estate wines.

Nearby Highlights: Lambing Flat Chinese Tribute Garden, Kettle & Grain Café, Chalkers Crossing Winery.

STOP 4: Roth Family Orchard (Eurunderee, near Mudgee)

108 Eurunderee Lane, Eurunderee NSW 2850
0428 195 485 | farm@roth.net.au

Experience: Family-run cherry orchard in a scenic valley. Ideal for fruit picking and farm produce.

Nearby Highlights: Henry Lawson's Birthplace Park, Robert Oatley Vineyards.

STOP 5: 10Estate (Mudgee)

157 Craigmoor Rd, Mudgee NSW 2850
02 9160 7638 | enquiries@10estate.com.au

Experience: Boutique winery with picnic areas.

Nearby Highlights: Pipeclay Pumphouse, Lowe Family Wine Co., Flirtation Hill Lookout, Alby & Esthers Café, Bunnamagoo Estate Wines.

STOP 6: Hillside Harvest (Borenore / Orange)

1209 The Escort Way, Borenore NSW 2800
02 6365 2247 | hello@hillsideharvest.com.au

Experience: Year-round orchard with pick-your-own cherries, apples, and more.

Nearby Points: Borenore Caves Reserve, Racine Bakery & Café, Philip Shaw Wines.

FINAL STOP (NO CHERRIES): Stockmans Ridge Wines (Lidster / Orange)

21 Boree Ln, Lidster NSW 2800
02 6365 6212 | enquiry@stockmansridge.com.au

Experience: Boutique winery with scenic views.

Nearby Points: Heifer Station Wines, Lake Canobolas, Charred Kitchen & Bar.

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QUEENSLAND

CHERRY TRAIL FROM BRISBANE



Queensland's cherry production is centred in the Granite Belt region in the state's south-east, around Stanthorpe. This area is home to mostly small-scale growers who use cherries to supplement other farm income. Queensland cherries are typically smaller but sweet and firm.

SUGGESTED DAY TRIP SCHEDULE

Brisbane → Girraween National Park → Granite Belt Farmers Market → Sam's Farm Fresh Fruit & Veg → Nicoletti Orchards → Brisbane - morning hike in Girraween National Park, heading back to Brisbane via farmer's markets and Nicoletti Orchards.

Route: Brisbane → Granite Belt (Stanthorpe area) Distance: 220 - 240 km | 3 hours via M1 → Cunningham Hwy (A15) → New England Hwy. Total Distance: 510 km round trip

STOP 1:

Nicoletti Orchards (Pozieres)

Nicoletti Lane, Pozieres QLD 4352 (near The Summit)

0407 588 611 | info@nicolettiorchards.com.au

Experience: Family orchard selling cherries in season; availability varies year-to-year. Farm-gate sales sometimes announced on Facebook. Pick-your-own may not always be offered-check before visiting.

Nearby Highlights: Sutton's Juice Factory Cidery & Cafe, Donnelly's Castle.

STOP 2:

Sam's Farm Fresh Fruit & Veg (Cottonvale)

44 Middleton Rd, Cottonvale QLD 4375

(07) 4685 2156 | samsfruitshop@gmail.com

Experience: Local farm shop/greengrocer known to stock seasonal Granite Belt produce.

Nearby Highlights: Heritage Wines of Stanthorpe, Estate Winery, Restaurant.

STOP 3:

Granite Belt Farmers Market (Stanthorpe)

The Railway Precinct, Davadi Street, Stanthorpe

(check current venue/calendar)

0409 286 227 | granitebeltfarmersmarket@gmail.com

Experience: Weekly market featuring local growers and producers; good spot to find cherries and stone fruit in season.

Nearby Highlights: Stanthorpe Cheese boutique farmhouse cheesery, Summit Estate Wines.

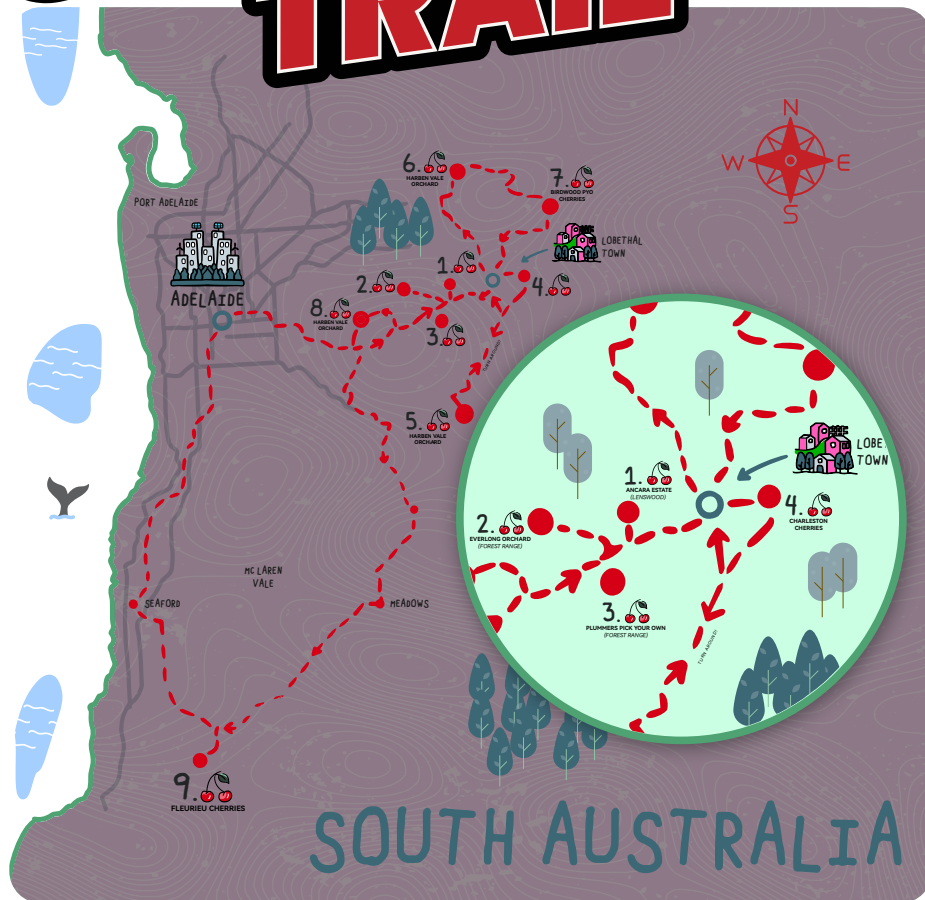
ADDITIONAL STOP (NO CHERRIES):

Girraween National Park

Experience: Granite boulders and walking trails (allow 1.5-3 hours).

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SOUTH AUSTRALIA CHERRY TRAIL FROM ADELAIDE



South Australia has two main cherry-growing regions. The largest is the Mount Lofty Ranges, commonly known as the Adelaide Hills, which produces about 90 to 95 percent of South Australia's cherries. Cherries grown in South Australia benefit from a Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and cool winters, ideal for producing sweet, large cherries.

SUGGESTED 1 - 2 DAY SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (ADELAIDE START):

Adelaide → Lenswood → Forest Range → Charleston → Balhannah – Cherry picking and lunch in the Adelaide Hills.

DAY 2:

Chain of Ponds → Birdwood → Ashton → Fleurieu Cherries → Return to Adelaide
Scenic drives, farm-gates, and McLaren Vale wineries.

*Route: Adelaide → Lenswood → Forest Range → Birdwood → Charleston → Balhannah → Chain of Ponds → Fleurieu Peninsula → Return to Adelaide
Total Distance: 270 km round trip
Recommended Duration: 1 - 2 days*

STOP 1:
Ancara Estate (Lenswood)
109B Coldstore Rd, Lenswood SA 5240
0458 771 927
Experience: Boutique vineyard and orchard nestled in Lenswood Valley. Offers cherries and small-batch wines.
Nearby Highlights: Lenswood Lookout, Pike & Joyce Wines.

STOP 2:
Everlong Orchard (Forest Range)
145 Plummers Rd, Forest Range SA
0431 596 370
Experience: Family-run cherry farm offering pick-your-own cherries (PYO).
Nearby Highlights: Forest Range cherry corridor, Piccadilly Valley Scenic Drive.

STOP 3:
Plummers Pick Your Own (Forest Range)
1358 Lobethal Rd, Forest Range SA
0438 424 305
Experience: Popular PYO orchard with multiple cherry varieties and good parking access.

STOP 4:
Charleston Cherries
308 Mt Torrens Rd, Charleston SA
0451133709
Experience: Longstanding orchard with direct farm-gate cherry sales.
Nearby Highlights: Charleston Hotel, Mount Torrens Scenic Road.

STOP 5:
Harben Vale Orchard (Balhannah)
34 Altmanns Rd, Balhannah SA
0439 001 962
Experience: Charming orchard known for premium cherries.
Nearby Highlights: The Lane Vineyard, Balhannah Junction Wine Co.

STOP 6:
Kersbrook Cherry Farm
1718 South Para Rd, Chain of Ponds SA
0420 944 788
Experience: Large family-run farm with scenic views and friendly PYO.
Nearby Highlights: Para Wirra Conservation Park.

STOP 7:
Birdwood PYO Cherries
111 Angas Creek Rd, Birdwood SA
0436 389 578
Experience: PYO orchard with seasonal opening in early December.
Nearby Highlights: National Motor Museum, Birdwood Bakery & Café.

STOP 8:
Marble Hill Cherry Farm (Ashton)
25 Marble Hill Rd, Ashton SA 5137
info@marblehillcherryfarm.com.au
Experience: One of Adelaide Hills' most established cherry farms.
Nearby Highlights: Mount Lofty Summit Lookout, Cleland Wildlife Park.

STOP 9:
Fleurieu Cherries (Pages Flat)
34 Altmanns Rd, Balhannah SA
(08) 8556 1314
Experience: Southern Adelaide PYO orchard with cherry products and wine.
Nearby Highlights: McLaren Vale wine region, The Farm Eatery, Down the Rabbit Hole Wines.

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TASMANIA CHERRY TRAIL FROM HOBART



Route: Hobart → Coal Valley → Dilston → Sulphur Creek → Sheffield → Launceston
Hobart to Launceston
Total Distance: 500 – 525 km round trip
Recommended Duration: 2 – 3 days

Tasmania's main cherry-growing regions include the Central North West, Coal Valley, Derwent Valley, Huon Valley, Tamar Valley and the Channel area.

Cherries are one of Tasmania's major fruit exports, exporting to more than 20 international destinations – accounting for over half of Australia's total cherry exports.

SUGGESTED 2 - 3 DAY SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (HOBART START):

Hobart → Coal River Valley → Richmond Cherries & Peonies → Launceston region – visit historic Richmond, stay over night in Launceston region (Dilston).

DAY 2:

Launceston → Aunita Cherries → Sulphur Creek region for North Motton Cherries → Sheffield Berry Gardens → Launceston – exploring the north coast, soft serve at North Motton Cherries.

Return: Directly from Launceston to Hobart via the Midlands Highway (~2.5 hours) or explore more of the North-West / West Coast before heading back (3-day route).

STOP 1: Richmond Peonies & Cherries (Coal Valley)

16 Ogilvie Lane, Richmond, TAS 7025
0447 248 424 | cherry32@bigpond.net.au

Nearby Highlights: The historic town of Richmond is one of Tasmania's best-preserved colonial villages.

STOP 2: Lees Orchard

161 John Lees Drive, Dilston, TAS 7252
03 6328 1158 | office@leesorchard.com.au

Experience: Family-owned orchard located just 10 minutes from Launceston CBD, producers of apples, pears and cherries.

Nearby Highlights: Enjoy the scenic countryside of the Tamar Valley, Tamar River and vineyards.

STOP 3: Aunita Cherries

2280 East Tamar Highway, Mount Direction, TAS 7252
0421 929 541 | admin@aunitacherries.com.au

Experience: Family-owned farm that offers PYO experience.

Nearby Highlights: Mount Direction includes the historic signal-station and walking trails with panoramic views over the Derwent estuary and surrounding bushland.

STOP 4: North Motton Cherries

Sulphur Creek roundabout / cnr Creamery Rd and Seabreeze Ave, Sulphur Creek TAS 7316

0438 424 305 | northmottoncherries@outlook.com

Experience: Stop by to shop at their cherry truck and try out the famous cherry ice cream.

Nearby Highlights: The 250m sandy beach fronting Bass Strait makes for a scenic and relaxing stop.

STOP 5: Sheffield Berry Gardens

2764 Sheffield Rd, Sheffield TAS 7306

0456 780 062 | sheffield_berrygardens@yahoo.com.au

Experience: Family-owned farm offering PYO cherries, berries, strawberries etc.

Nearby Highlights: The town of Sheffield is known as Tasmania's "Town of Murals" with over 160 (and up to ~200) large-scale murals.

OPTIONAL STOP (NO CHERRIES):

Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm (Elizabeth Town)

9 Christmas Hills Rd, Elizabeth Town TAS 7304
(03) 6362 2186 | info@raspberrymfarmcafe.com

Experience: Not cherries, but a classic stop for Tasmanian berry lovers. Great for coffee, dessert, and regional produce.

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VICTORIA

CHERRY TRAIL FROM MELBOURNE



Victoria's main cherry-growing regions are in North Eastern Victoria, the Goulburn Valley, Upper Goulburn and Strathbogie areas, as well as Swan Hill, Sunraysia, and the Yarra Valley. These regions account for around 85 percent of Victoria's total production, with smaller growing areas near Bendigo and Kerang.

Because of the state's diverse climates, growers can produce cherries for almost three months of the year. Northern areas such as Swan Hill and Sunraysia harvest earlier, while cooler high-altitude regions like Tolmie continue picking into late February.

SUGGESTED 1 - 2 DAY SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (MELBOURNE START):

Melbourne → Silvan → Wandin East → Coldstream → Yarra Valley - Morning cherry picking, lunch in the Yarra Valley, optional winery stop.

DAY 2:

Yarra Valley → Melbourne - return via rolling vineyards and orchard-filled landscapes.

Route: Melbourne → Silvan → Wandin East → Coldstream → Return to Melbourne

Total Distance: 150 km round trip

Recommended Duration: 1 - 2 days

STOP 1: Blue Hills Berries & Cherries (Silvan)

27 Parker Rd, Silvan VIC 3795

03 9737 9400 | info@upickberries.com.au

Experience: Family-run farm in the Dandenong Ranges offering pick-your-own cherries and berries.

Nearby Highlights: Dandenong Ranges Botanic Garden, SkyHigh Mt Dandenong.

STOP 2: CherryHill Orchards (Wandin East)

474 Queens Rd, Wandin East VIC 3139

1300 243 779 | info@cherryhill.com.au

Experience: One of Australia's most famous cherry farms with multiple locations and scenic orchards.

Nearby Highlights: Wandin Valley Wines, COG Bike Café (Mt Evelyn).

STOP 3: CherryHill Orchards (Coldstream)

739 Maroondah Hwy, Coldstream VIC 3770

1300 243 779 | info@cherryhill.com.au

Experience: The Yarra Valley site of CherryHill Orchards offers panoramic views and cherry-picking experiences.

Nearby Highlights: Domaine Chandon Winery, Yarra Valley Chocolaterie & Ice Creamery.

STOP 4: Big Fella Cherries (Coldstream)

38 Boundary Rd, Coldstream VIC 3770

0425 774 649 | bigfella cherries@hotmail.com

Experience: Boutique orchard known for large, sweet cherries and a family-friendly PYO experience.

Nearby Highlights: Yarra Valley Dairy, Healesville Sanctuary.



WESTERN AUSTRALIA

CHERRY TRAIL FROM PERTH

Western Australia's cherry production is concentrated in a narrow belt stretching from Donnybrook to Pemberton in the state's south-west. Cherries in Western Australia benefit from hot, dry summers and mild, wet winters. Western Australian cherries are known for their sweetness, firmness, and excellent flavour.

SUGGESTED 2-3 DAY SCHEDULE

DAY 1 (PERTH START):

Perth → Carmel → Roleystone – Local cherry picking in the Perth Hills, cider lunch in Bickley Valley.

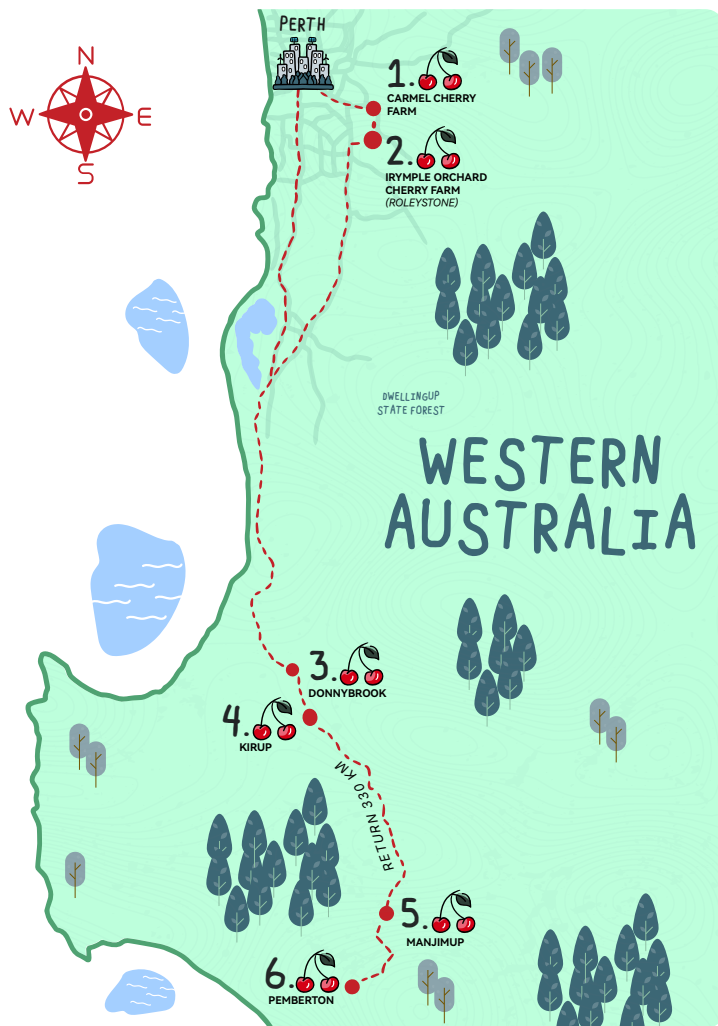
DAY 2:

Roleystone → Donnybrook → Kirup → Manjimup – Scenic drive through orchard country, local produce tastings.

DAY 3:

Manjimup → Pemberton → Return to Perth – Morning cherries, forest walk, and winery lunch.

Route: Perth → Carmel → Roleystone → Donnybrook → Kirup → Manjimup → Pemberton → Return to Perth
Total Distance: 650 – 700 km round trip
Recommended Duration: 2 – 3 days



STOP 1: Carmel Cherry Farm (Carmel)

📍 27 Parker Rd, Silvan VIC 3795
☎ 03 9737 9400

Experience: Local favourite for Perth residents, offering seasonal pick-your-own cherries and farmgate sales.

Nearby Highlights: Bickley Valley Wine Trail, Core Cider House.

STOP 2: Irymple Orchard – Cherry Farm (Roleystone)

📍 128 Irymple Rd, Roleystone WA
☎ 0409 496 282 | irymplesorchard@outlook.com

Experience: Boutique cherry orchard in the Perth Hills with fresh cherries and farmgate sales.

Nearby Highlights: Araluen Botanic Park, Roleystone Brewing Co.

STOP 3: Donnybrook

📍 Donnybrook WA

Experience: Known as the 'Apple Capital,' Donnybrook is also home to several cherry orchards and roadside stalls. Visit the local Fruit Barn or nearby family orchards.

Nearby Highlights: Donnybrook Apple Fun Park, Ferguson Valley.

STOP 4: Kirup

📍 Kirup WA

Experience: Scenic small town between Donnybrook and Manjimup with smaller cherry orchards and farmgate produce.

Nearby Highlights: Balingup Heritage Park, Golden Valley Tree Park.

STOP 5: Manjimup

📍 Manjimup WA

Experience: One of Western Australia's largest cherry-producing regions. Local orchards host cherry festivals and sell fresh fruit through December.

Nearby Highlights: Truffle Hill Winery & Café, Timber & Heritage Park.

STOP 6: Pemberton

📍 Pemberton WA

Experience: Picturesque town surrounded by tall karri forests and cool-climate orchards. Cherry season runs December–January.

Nearby Highlights: Gloucester Tree climb, Pemberton Tramway, Silkwood Estate Winery.

CHERRY FUN FACTS

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Australian farms are expected to produce around **20,000 tonnes of cherries** this season

OVER

80%

of Australian cherries harvested will be enjoyed by Aussies – that's around 600g per person!

There are more than

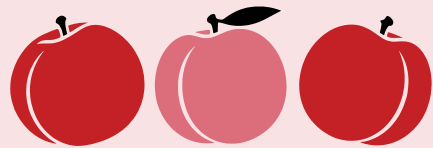
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different cherry varieties grown across Australia

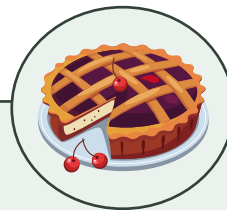
Most grocers don't label cherries by variety, but if you look closely, you might spot names like Australise, Bing, Black Star, Brooks, Burlat, Chelan, Kordia, Lapin, Rainier, Regina, Stella, Sunburst, Sweetheart, Sylvia, Van, and Vista

Cerise!

The word cherry evolved from the French word cerise, which inspired the colour cherry red



Cherries are part of the stone fruit family, meaning they have a single seed (or pip) surrounded by juicy flesh and thin skin. They're related to plums, peaches and nectarines



A single cherry tree can produce up to **7,000 cherries** in one season, enough for **28 cherry pies!**

CHERRIES ARE A
**TRUE
SUPER
FRUIT**

High in antioxidants that can help reduce inflammation & support heart health

A natural source of melatonin, which helps regulate sleep

A good source of vitamin C & rich in potassium and fibre

Cherries have only **250 kilojoule (60 cals)** per 100 grams and contain virtually no fat

FUN WAYS TO EAT & COOK CHERRIES

Cherries are perfect for snacks, lunch boxes, salads, grazing tables, and fruit and cheese platters. They can also be stewed, poached, pan-cooked or microwaved until tender

Served with ice cream, sorbet or yoghurt

In fruit salads, muffins, cakes, pies or crepes

Gently cooked with balsamic vinegar to make a rich sauce for ham or turkey

Blended into a refreshing post-workout drink

Dipped in melted dark chocolate for a sweet treat



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