Rottnest is 11km in length and 4.5km at its widest point. Cycling is one of the best ways to get around the Island and explore the sights. Whether you’re a seasoned cyclist or a casual rider, pick your route and enjoy the ride. Be sure to take sufficient water with you, as there is limited drinking water outside the settlement. Also remember to wear a helmet and ride on the left hand side of the road.

If you are keen to explore the Island by foot, Wadjemup Bidi is a series of walk trails that will take you across spectacular coastal headlands, past stunning inland lakes and encounter both natural and man-made attractions along the way.

Please do not feed or give water to the wildlife. Please do not touch the wildlife. On the spot fines of $150 may apply to anyone seen interfering with animals (including feeding).
Rottnest Island is a special place. Please help us preserve the environment and protect our wildlife. During your time exploring our Island we ask that you keep a few things in mind for your safety and to ensure we can all enjoy Rottnest Island for years to come.

The Rottnest Island Authority respects the Whadjuk people as the traditional custodians of Wadjemup (Rottnest Island)

- The Island is a culturally significant site for Aboriginal people so please treat cultural heritage sites with respect.
- Help us protect the wildlife by not feeding, giving water or touching them.
- There’s more to sun protection than sunscreen. Protect yourself by wearing sun-protective clothing including a broadbrimmed hat and sunglasses, seek shade and apply SPF30 or higher broad-spectrum sunscreen.
- While the beaches are beautiful, take care when swimming and watch for rocks, currents, waves, boats and wildlife.
- While enjoying some of the coastline, avoid cliff edges, resting or sheltering under overhangs and entering caves. Please obey all warning signs.
- Look out for snakes on roads and paths. If you see one, leave it alone and stay away.
- Help us protect our flora and fauna by staying on cycle and walk paths.
- The Island is a high-risk fire area, lighting fires is prohibited at all times.
- Leave only footprints by taking your rubbish with you.
- Stay hydrated! There is limited drinking water outside the settlement.
- Helmets must be worn while riding bikes.
- Keep left while on the roads.

Useful phone numbers:
For life threatening emergencies Dial: 000
Nursing post T: 9292 5030 Open 8:30am to 4:30pm
Police T: 131 444
Rangers T: 9372 9788
Rottnest Island Visitor Centre T: 9372 9730

WARNING: Sports, pursuits and activities engaged in for enjoyment, relaxation or leisure on Rottnest Island involve risk. These risks include the risk of injury or death. Participants assume all risk when undertaking recreational activity on Rottnest Island. Neither the Rottnest Island Authority nor any member, officer or employee thereof shall be liable, in negligence or howsoever, for any harm (including injury or death) or property loss or damage suffered by any participant as a result of recreational activity on Rottnest Island.