



Rottnest is a small island off the coast of Perth. The island is 11kms long and 5kms wide. With its secluded beaches and bays and a windswept landscape it's a place that most tourists visit when they come to Perth. There is a small bus to take sedentary tourists around the island. Apart from walking/hiking, bikes are the preferred form of transport. We took our bikes, food and water and after a 45 minute ferry ride we spent the day exploring. Luckily the day was overcast because it was again quite hot. We stopped many times to admire the view and had lunch with quokkas (small local kangaroos). We then had a swim in beautiful aqua water where the sand was brilliant white. We got home very tired – clocking up almost 40kms.

