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Having traveled by car for more than three months along the mind-blowing coast of western Australia, I was sure I'd seen it all. How wrong I was! During the road trip with Kiwi photographer lan Trafford that concluded my joyride down under, we followed the advice of some locals and checked out the Cape Le Grande National Park on the southern coast to search for "Lucky Bay." We were cruising along in a six-cylinder station wagon when we suddenly spotted the whitest beach with the most pristine water. "That must be it," we thought. "How lucky we are!" The fact that a great white shark ate a surfer who was catching the transparent blue waves there a couple of years ago couldn't stop me. And when the kangaroo decided to chill out right in front of Trafford's lens, we knew we had hit the jackpot in Lucky Bay.

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