

Population

1.5million

Currency

\$1 (AUD) = 100cents

Opening hours

Commercial opening hours are
09.00 - 17.00 Monday to Saturday
except Friday which is till 21.00 and
Sunday from 12.00 - 18.00

Internet

www.westernaustralia.com
www.perthtouristcentre.com.au
www.perth.wa.gov.au

Publications

The West Australian Newspaper/
www.thewest.com.au
The Voice newspaper (Perth metro
area publication)
The Australian/ www.theaustralian.
news.com.au (National)

Emergency numbers

000 is the tourist emergency
number for Fire, Ambulance or
Police.
Dial 112 from a Mobile Phone.

Tourist Office

The Western Australian Tourism
Commission (WATC)
Address: Albert Facey House, corner
Forrest Place and Wellington Street,
just across from the train station.
Perth WA 6000
Opening hours: Open 7days a week.
Tel: +61 (0)8 9483 1111 + Toll free in
Australia 1 300 361 351
www.westernaustralia.net

PERTH



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WELCOME TO PERTH

When Captain James Stirling uttered his famous words, "as beautiful as anything of its kind," in 1829 and advocated the establishment of a colony, little did he realise how they would carry down through the ages. Standing on the edge of the Indian Ocean, the Swan River running through its heart, surrounded by jaw dropping scenery and with a warm sunny climate, Perth is a chic modern city that strips away your inhibitions and gets you dancing to the relaxed rhythms of its beat.

THE CITY

The Central Business district of Perth straddles the banks of the Swan River, its skyscrapers shimmering in the glare of the sun. This is the commercial and economic heart of the city with endless shopping opportunities and also home to some of its major cultural attractions like the Bell Tower, Perth Mint, His Majesty's Theatre and also the majestic Kings Park, an oasis of serenity after a hard day's sightseeing.

Northbridge which is located just outside the central district is Perth's entertainment and cultural mecca. Here you will find an array of cafés, restaurants, bars and nightclubs, whilst also offering a number of museums and galleries.

Decidedly lower key than Northbridge, Subiaco is however a thriving cosmopolitan district that has numerous cafés, restaurants, boutiques, theatres and is also home to the Subiaco Oval the birthplace of Australian Rules football.

If you're looking to head for the shores of the Indian Ocean then the white sands of Cottesloe beach is only a stone's throw away and is easily accessible by bus. Or why not take a cruise down the Swan River to the historic and lively suburb of Fremantle.



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DO & SEE

Perth Bell Tower

Perth's premiere tourist attraction is located on the spot where Perth meets the Swan River.

*Price: \$6. Address: Barrack Street 6000
Transport: Blue CAT. Tel: +61 (0)8 9218 8183
www.swanbells.com.au*

Kings Park & Botanic Garden

Beautiful views, spectacular scenery and free guided walks.

*Price: Free
Address: Fraser Avenue 6005
Transport: Red CAT
Tel: +61 (0)8 9480 3600
www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/*

City Walking Trails

Free guided city walking tours. Includes all the historic sites of central Perth.

*Price: Free
Address: City of Perth Information Kiosk, Murray Street Mall
Transport: Red CAT
Tel: +61 (0)8 9461 3333
www.perth.wa.gov.au*

Berndt Museum of Anthropology

Extensive collection of Aboriginal art and cultural relics!

Price: Free entry

*Address: Social Sciences Building, Hackett Drive, University of WA 6907
Transport: Transperth 102/103
Tel: +61 (0)8 6488 2854 for opening hours
www.berndt.uwa.edu.au/*

Art Gallery of Western Australia

Mix of indigenous, historical and contemporary works of art.

*Price: Free
Address: Perth Cultural Centre, Perth 6000
Transport: Blue CAT
Tel: +61 (0)8 9492 6600
www.artgallery.wa.gov.au/*

Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts

Contemporary Australian art exhibitions and a range of art based events.

*Price: Exhibitions free, charge for other events.
Address: Perth Cultural Centre 51 James Street, Northbridge 6003
Transport: Blue CAT
Tel: +61 (0)8 9227 6144
www.pica.org.au/*

Fremantle Prison

Built in the 1850's this is one of Western Australia's premier cultural sites.

*Address: 1 The Terrace, Fremantle
Price: \$15.50
Transport: Train to Fremantle
Tel: +61 (0)8 9336 9200
www.fremantleprison.com.au/index.cfm*

Rottneest Island

An island paradise with superb snorkelling and only 25 minutes from Perth!

*Price: \$60 return ferry
Address: Rottneest Island, Perth 6161
Transport: Barrack Street Jetty, Blue CAT
Tel: +61 (0)8 9372 9752
http://www.rottnestisland.com/en/default.htm*

EATING

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Perth's cuisine is determined by its natural environment and its multi-ethnic make-up. Situated as it is on the shores of the Indian Ocean and surrounded by fertile land, Perth is renowned for its locally produced food, particularly its seafood and wines. With such a natural abundance of fresh quality produce the city's cosmopolitan restaurant scene is a gastronome's delight.

The Boatshed

A riverfront restaurant serving excellent seafood with an unimpeded view of the city!

Price: Average \$50

Address: Coope St Jetty, South Perth

Transport: Transperth bus 31/32/34

Tel: +61 (0)8 9474 1314

www.boatshedrestaurant.com/

Jackson's Restaurant

One of Australia's most critically acclaimed restaurants. Food to die for!

Price: Average of \$75

Address: 483 Beaufort St, Highgate 6003

Transport: Transperth bus 21/60/67

Tel: +61 (0)8 9328 1177

www.jacksonsrestaurant.com.au/

Halo

Contemporary Australian riverside restaurant that is renowned for using organic, locally sourced produce.

Price: Average of \$70

Address: Barrack Street Jetty, Perth, 6000

Transport: Red CAT

Tel: +61(0)8 9325 4575

www.halocafe.com.au/

Frasers

Situated in the tropical surroundings of Kings Park with excellent views over the city! Excellent seafood and local wine.

Price: Average of \$65

Address: Frasers Ave, Kings Park, West Perth.

Transport: Yellow CAT

Tel: +61 (0)8 9481 7100

www.frasersrestaurant.com.au

C Restaurant

Contemporary Australian cuisine and a quirky revolving floor offering 360 degree views!

Price: Average of \$75

Address: Level 33 St Martin's Tower, 44 St Georges Terrace 6000

Transport: Blue CAT

Tel: +61 (0)8 9220 8333

www.crestaurant.com.au/

Coolgardie Safe

The only authentic Australian restaurant in Perth, serves a choice of Australian game meats.

Price: Average of \$55

Address: 101 Edward St, East Perth

Transport: Red CAT

Tel: +61 (0)8 9328 1143

www.accoladewa.com.au

ecucina

Excellent Italian fare!

Price: \$75

Address: Shop 10, Central Park, 777 Hay Street, Perth 6000

Transport: Red CAT

Tel: +61 (0)8 9481 1020

www.ecucina.com.au/

The Mussel Bar Restaurant Fremantle

Situated on the water's edge this place is renowned for its superb array of fresh fish.

Price: Average \$80

Address: 42 Mews Road Fremantle 6160

Transport: Transperth 102/103 or take the train.

Tel: +61 (0)8 9433 1800

www.musselbar.com.au/

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION
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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Airports

Perth Airport 12 km from the city

Tel: +61 (0)8 9478 8888

www.perthairport.com

Airport shuttle service

24hr shuttle service. A return ticket costs \$24. Journey takes approximately 30 minutes.

Tel: +61 (0)8 9277 7958

E-mail: perthshuttle@bigpond.com.au

Taxis are readily available at the airport and the fare to Perth's city centre is around \$25.

There are also a number of car rental companies located within the airport:

Budget: +61 (0)8 9277 9277/ www.budget.com.au

Thrifty: +61 (0)8 131 286/

www.thrifty.com

Local Traffic

Buses

CAT buses are free within central Perth.

Transperth runs a similar scheme on

their buses and trains.

Tel: +61 (0)8 13 6213

www.transperth.wa.gov.au

Taxis

There are plenty of taxis throughout the city, the biggest operator is Swan

Taxis:

Tel: +61 (0)8 13 1339

www.swantaxis.com.au

Ferries

Private operators run from Barrack St Jetty around Perth and its environs. Transperth also operates a shuttle service over the river to South Perth which costs \$1.30

Bicycles

There are numerous hire shops throughout the city including:

Cycle Centre: Tel: +61 (0)8 9325 1176

Koala Bike Hire: Tel: +61 (0)8 9321

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Post

Perth GPO Postal Shop

Hours: Monday-Friday +61 (0)8:00 - 17:30, Saturday: 09:00 - 12:30

Address: Ground Floor 3-7, Forrest Place 6000

Tel: +61 (0)8 13 13 18

Pharmacy

Beaufort St 24 Hour Chemist

Address: 647 Beaufort St, Mt Lawley, Perth

Tel: +61 (0)8 9328 7775

Dentist

Emergency telephone service is provided 7 days a week from 18.30 - +61 (0)8.00

Tel: +61 (0)8 9325 3452.

Telephone

Country code +61

Area code (0)8, omit the zero if phoning from outside the country

Electricity

220-240 volts AC; 50Hz; non-square three-pin plugs are standard.