



CITY GUIDE

PERTH

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

From the lush Kings Park, the beautiful beaches to the charming port of Fremantle and nearby Rottnest Island, Perth is a perfect place to holiday either side of the match. Cruise the Swan River, bike ride to secret beaches and kayak to secluded bays before feasting on delicious local seafood.

Further afield drive south to the wineries, waves and caves of the Margaret River or fly north to Monkey Mia and Ningaloo Reef, for wonderful wildlife encounters.



DID YOU KNOW?

- > Perth enjoys more hours of sunshine than any other Australian capital city and is home to 19 city beaches.
- > Margaret River is home to more than 220 wine producers and has 100 cellar doors open to the public.
- > Even humpback whales come to WA on holiday. Between April and December, on their migration from the Antarctic to the warmer waters of the Kimberley, approximately 22,000 of them turn the seas off the coast into a 'Humpback Highway'.
- > WA's south west is filled with some of the largest trees on Earth – karri trees can grow 80 meters tall.
- > Hamelin Pool stromatolites found at the Shark Bay World Heritage Area are the oldest living fossils in the world.

THERE'S NOTHING LIKE...

- > Grabbing a bite to eat and watching the sun set over the Indian Ocean from the iconic Indiana Tea House at Cottesloe Beach.
- > Learning bush craft in Kings Park, the world's largest inner city park, on an aboriginal tour.
- > Enjoying the clear blue waters of the Swan River – go on a cruise, fish or learn to sail.
- > Taking a day trip to Rottnest Island, a car-free paradise, for wildlife-spotting, swimming and snorkelling just 45 minutes by ferry from Perth.
- > Discovering Perth's past, present and future on an insider's walking tour of the city. And if you're keen to know the latest on the city's top bars, they have a walking tour for that too.
- > Swimming with wild dolphins at Rockingham, just 45 minutes south of Perth.
- > Wine or beer tasting in the lush Swan Valley, Western Australia's oldest wine region.
- > Discovering the charming port city of Fremantle or Freo as it's known by the locals. Visit the cafes, markets or delve into the darker side on a torchlight tour of its 19th century prison.
- > Taking a guided tour of the WACA and its museum.
- > Hiring a bike and try out a section of the Munda Biddi trail in the Perth hills or picking up a free bike to explore Fremantle.

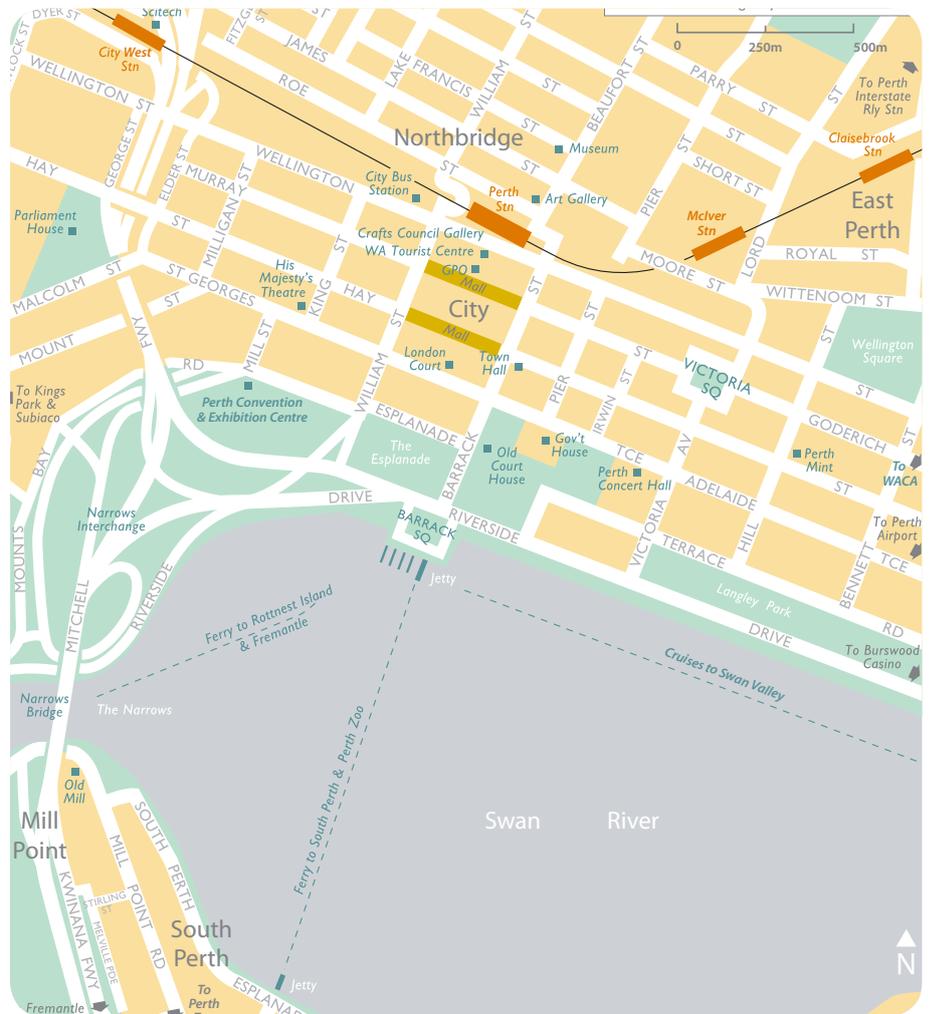


ON THE DOORSTEP. DON'T MISS...

- > The Pinnacles. Where thousands of limestone pillars shimmer on the sand. The dunes nearby are also perfect for sand boarding. Just three hours drive north of Perth.
- > Rockingham. Just a 40 minute drive south of Perth. Swim with wild dolphins, kayak alongside sea lions or take a ferry to Penguin Island.
- > The Margaret River. A must do region for foodies, with award winning wineries and delicious local cheese and seafood. Work up an appetite swimming and surfing on the pristine beaches. It is an easy three hour drive from Perth.

WORTH THE FLIGHT TO...

- > Shark Bay. A World Heritage area and only a two hour flight from Perth. Meet the dolphins of Monkey Mia, walk among the oldest living fossils in the world or discover the ancient culture of its Indigenous people.
- > The southern coast. Between Denmark and Albany discover towering forests and great whale watching. Enjoy walking trails, including coastal paths and a tree-top walk. Fly to Albany in just over an hour from Perth.
- > Ningaloo Reef. The world's longest fringing reef, reached by the shortest swim. Only a two and a half hour flight away, this World Heritage site is home to 500 types of tropical fish, manta rays and pristine coral. December is turtle nesting season too.



A PLACE TO CELEBRATE OR COMMISERATE

THE ROYAL

With a large alfresco area overlooking the river, The Royal serves craft beers and wine from Margaret River. There are also big screens to watch the cricket.

60 Royal Street (Cnr of Plain Street), East Perth
www.theroyaleastperth.com

THE PRINT HALL

One of Perth's hottest new spots, you can soak up Perth's endless sunshine on the rooftop terrace, enjoy tasty street food or splash out on fine dining.

Brookfield Place, 125 St Georges Terrace, Perth
www.printhall.com.au

THE STABLES BAR

Built in 1894 this building has been a farm, house and of course a stables. Now it offers tapas, cocktails and a great bar with views across the city skyscrapers.

888 Hay Street, Perth
www.thestablesbar.com.au

THE FLYING SCOTSMAN

An Aussie pub with weekday drinks specials and hearty meals downstairs and a cool cocktail bar, Defector's, upstairs. Local DJs and bands play the weekends.

639 Beaufort Street, Mount Lawley

SUBIACO HOTEL

The Subiaco Hotel is a favourite with the locals. Come for lunch or dinner in the sun-speckled courtyard, cocktails in the stylish bar adjacent or Bianca's bar for pool tables and TV screens.

465 Hay Street, Subiaco, Perth
www.subiacohotel.com.au

LITTLE CREATURES

An award winning brewery housed in a converted boatshed in Fremantle, Little Creatures is famous for its boutique beers. Enjoy a cold beer and wood-fired pizzas.

40 Mews Road, Fremantle
www.littlecreatures.com.au

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