



Perth Tourist Guide

The four “Must See and Do’s” when visiting Perth

- ▶ Kings Park and Botanical Garden
- ▶ Art Gallery of Western Australia
- ▶ Free Mantle Prison
- ▶ The Bell Tower

Municipality Facts **01**

Population
1,554,769

Area
5386 km²

Regional Center
Western Australia

County
Perth

More Information **02**

Internet
www.experienceperth.com

Newspapers
The West Australian
www.thewest.com.au
The Sunday Times
<http://www.sundaytimes.news.com.au/>

Tourist Bureaus
Experience Perth
Level 2/33 Colin Street, West Perth,
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www.experienceperth.com

Notes **03**

Emergency	000
Police	000
Country Code	+61
Area Code	8



Perth. Photo: Shutterstock

Welcome to Perth!

The city so fondly known as the “City of Light.” A vibrant city filled with friendly people and a fantastic climate. The ocean lies to the west, countryside lies to the east, and a beautiful river running through the city’s heart.



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See and Do

Swimming

Beaches

Beaches. Perth has over 12,000 kilometers of coastline and offers many beaches for swimming, snorkeling, diving, sailing and much more. Enjoy the deep blue waters of the Indian Ocean. Cottesloe Beach is a perfect place for swimming, surfing and snorkeling. There are also Cottesloe, The Basin, and Scarborough Beach to choose from, among others.

www.westernaustralia.com

Family Activities

Forest Heritage Center

The Forest Heritage Center is located about 100 kilometers from Perth. It is a uniquely leaf shaped building in the forest at Dwellingup. There is a series of walks showing the forest ecology and how the aboriginal use the forest in their culture.

www.forestheritagecentre.com.au

Naturaliste Marine Discovery Center

Explore Western Australia's oceans and rivers via displays and interactive exhibitions. See some of the local marine species up close. The center has all facilities including a gift shop, cafe, handicap friendly facilities and parking.

www.nmdc.com.au



Perth has many wonderful beaches. Photo: Shutterstock



Famous Tree-Top walk-trail, 40m height from forest ground. Photo: Shutterstock



Learn about all sorts of marine life, like the Moorish Idols. Photo: Shutterstock



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A hedge maze. Photo: Shutterstock

Outdoor Cinemas

Here is a perfect way to spend a warm summer evening. Pack a picnic, little wine and a blanket then head off to one of the outdoor cinemas in the area. See the latest film under the stars!

www.experienceperth.com

The Maze

The Maze is a 32 acre garden filled with unique games which will entertain the entire family. Test your skills and problem solving abilities. Can you find your way through the Maze?

Museum

Art Gallery of Western Australia

Art Gallery of Western Australia. The Art Gallery has more than a thousands pieces of work, both Australian and International. In addition, it offers a splendid collection of Indigenous artwork.

www.artgallery.wa.gov.au

Perth Cultural Center

The center consists of a number of organizations located in the heart of Perth and include; the Western Australian Museum, the Art Gallery of Western Australia, the Library and Information Service of Western Australia, the Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts, the Blue Room, the Artage, the Fuel and Energy Bar, Gotham Studios and Art on the Move.

www.perth.wa.gov.au/WAAccess/vis13_waaccess_cc_pcc.html

Western Australian Museum Perth

Western Australian Museum Perth. The museum goes back three and a half billion years to the origin of Australia. Learn all about the Aboriginal culture and how the European settlement shaped the country. In addition, you can see and learn all about the wide variety of Australian wildlife.

www.museum.wa.gov.au

Nature

Nature and Marine Parks

With so many nature and marine parks to choose from in the area, you might need a little help. All visitor centers can provide you with information, maps, open times and best places to visit for flowers in season. See the website below for a full list in the Perth region.

www.naturebase.net



Aboriginal art. Photo: Shutterstock



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War Memorial at Kings Park, Perth. Photo: Shutterstock

Swan River

Swan River. The beaming waters of the Swan River run through the heart of the city forming a wonderful setting for the city. Enjoy a beautiful nature amidst the city life. Many boat tours are offered. Enjoy a picnic along the shore or for the more energetic, take a walk, jog, or bike ride along some of the 19 kilometres of foot and cycle paths. There are also fantastic river cruises available with lunch and dinners. There is so much to see and do along the Swan River!

www.experienceperth.com

Tracks & Trails

There are many walking trails, bike trails, hiking trails and guided trails all within a short distance of the city center. Additional information can be found at the regions Visitor Center.

Parks

Kings Park and Botanic Garden

Kings Park and Botanic Garden. This wonderland is complete with native plants, trees and wildflowers. The wonderful natural surroundings are on 400 hectares and offer sculptured gardens, fantastic lookouts, mirror-like lakes and much more. It is the most popular tourist destination in Western Australia.

www.bgpa.wa.gov.au

Worth Seeing

Free Mantle Prison

Originally it was known as The Convict Establishment and built by convicts in the 1850's from the limestone located on the

site. It is the largest and most intact convict structure built in Western Australia. Step inside and do a little time at this remarkable attraction.

Perth Town Hall

The Perth Mint. The mint is an award winning tourist attraction and one of the worlds oldest and still operating on its original premises and one of the oldest buildings in Australia.

www.perthmint.com.au

The Bell Tower

One of the largest musical instruments on earth and built especially to house historical bells. It is a remarkable attraction and one of the most unique in the world.

www.thebelltower.com.au

Other

Creative Native Aboriginal Art Gallery and Emporium

Creative Native Aboriginal Art Gallery and Emporium. Experience the artwork, musical instruments, crafts and artifacts from the Aboriginal culture. There is a wonderful collection of both traditional and contemporary art from some of the most famous aboriginal painters.

<http://www.creativenative.com.au/php/aboriginalartcontact.php?wkey=5941&seq=69>



The Bell Tower. Photo: Shutterstock



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Helicopter Flights

For years, Perth families have taken their visiting friends on helicopter flights over Perth. A favorite for many with fantastic views over the ocean and the city, and not to mention a wonderful adventure.

www.heliwest.com.au

Hot Air Ballooning

Hot Air Balloon. Experience the peace and tranquility of flying slowly over Perth. Up, Up and away!

www.experienceperth.com

Shopping

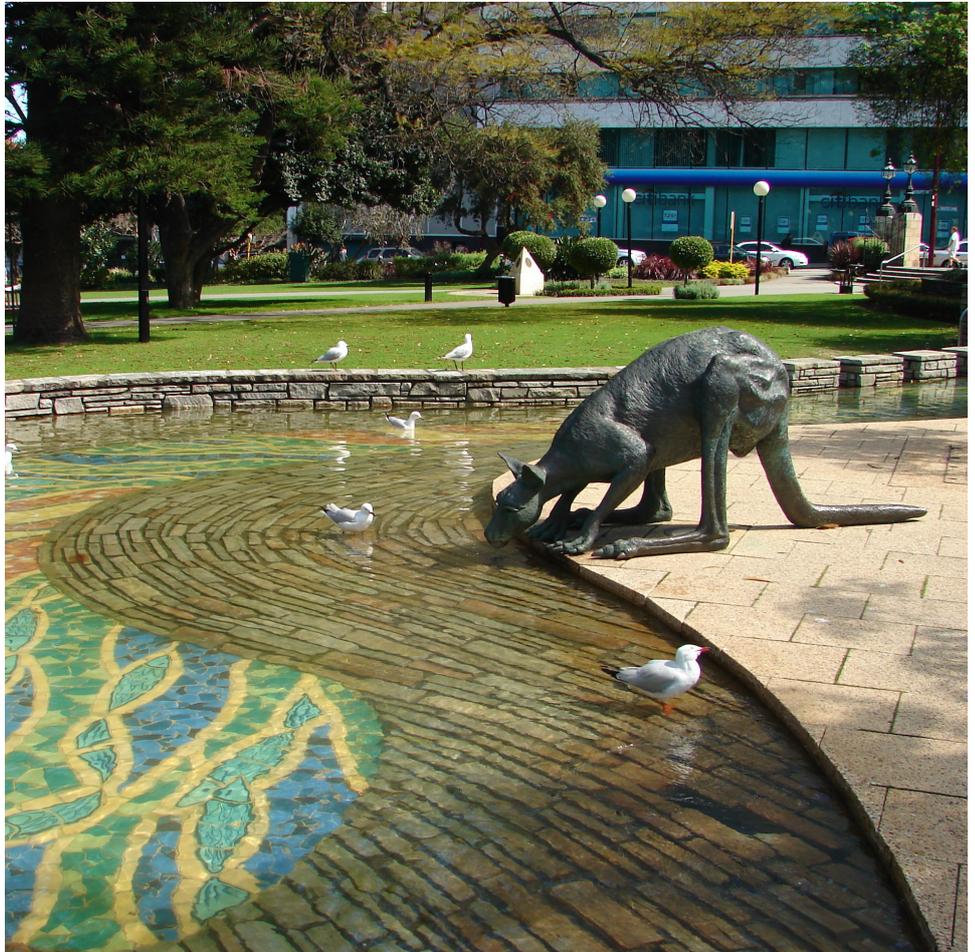
Whether you are looking for local aboriginal art or designer fashions, you can find every type of store for your taste. Many options to choose from in Perth and Fremantle. Perth's central shopping location has been designated as a tourist precinct, which means most stores are open seven days a week.

www.experienceperth.com

West Australian Symphony Orchestra

West Australian Symphony Orchestra. One of Australia's largest performing arts company and plays a large role in the music life for Western Australia. Not only can you see classical concerts, but you can also enjoy opera, ballet and art festivals.

www.waso.com.au



Enjoy Aboriginal artwork at the park. Photo: Shutterstock



The famous swans of Perth. Photo: Shutterstock



Helicopter tours. Photo: Shutterstock

SOURCES

www.experienceperth.com
www.australiatourism.com
<http://wikitravel.org>

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