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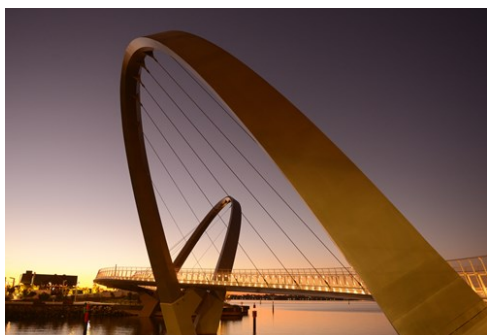


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A combination of big city comforts, good weather and a laid-back approach to life make Perth one of the most livable cities in the world. It is a youthful and cosmopolitan city. In terms of entertainment, nightlife and cultural activities it can stand up to even the fiercest competition. When it comes to food, Perth raises the bar, boasting fabulous beachfront restaurants, succulent seafood and some of the country's best vineyards. An excellent public transportation system allows visitors to explore the city with ease.



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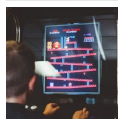
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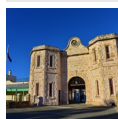
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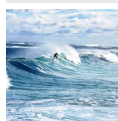
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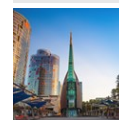
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## THE CITY



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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, as well as 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 cafes, restaurants, bars and nightclubs, along with a number of museums and galleries.

Decidedly lower-key than Northbridge, Subiaco is nonetheless a thriving cosmopolitan district that has numerous cafes, eateries, 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 are only a stone's throw away. Like most places in Perth, the beaches are easily accessible by bus. Alternatively, take a cruise down the Swan River to the historic and lively suburb of Fremantle.

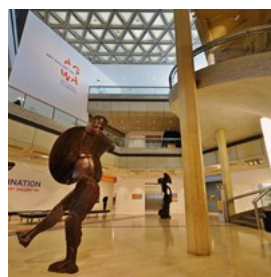
## DO & SEE



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The city centre is a sight itself, with its fascinating mix of skyscrapers and historic buildings. Apart from the obvious beauty of the city, there is an impressive cultural aspect that will keep you busy for days on end. Don't miss out on the nightlife!

### Art Gallery of Western Australia (AGWA)



AGWA was founded way back in 1895 and houses a collection of indigenous, historical and contemporary works of art. This is your chance to experience historic and contemporary Australian art through stimulating exhibitions.

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Address: Perth Cultural Centre, Perth WA

Opening hours: Wed-Mon 10am-5pm, Tue closed

Phone: +61 8 9492 6600

Internet: [artgallery.wa.gov.au](http://artgallery.wa.gov.au)

More Info: Entry and tours are free, donations welcomed.

Special exhibitions may incur a ticket fee.

### Swan Valley Vineyards



The Swan Valley in Western Australia is a fascinating mix of award-winning wineries, tasty food, impressive art and interesting events, all of which take place in beautiful scenery just 25 minutes away from Perth's city centre.

The best way to experience the region is to follow the scenic route called the Swan Valley Food and Wine Trail. Discover fine wineries, distilleries, breweries, cafés and art.

Photo: diyben/shutterstock

Address: Swan Valley Visitor Centre, corner Meadow & Swan Street, Guildford WA

Opening hours: Daily 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 8 9207 8899

Internet: [www.swanvalley.com.au](http://www.swanvalley.com.au)

Email: [visitorcentre@swan.wa.gov.au](mailto:visitorcentre@swan.wa.gov.au)

### Kings Park & Botanic Garden



Explore a mixture of grassed parkland, botanical gardens and natural bushland on Mount Eliza. Beautiful views, spectacular scenery and free guided walks are offered at this park. About 3,000 of Western Australia's 12,000 species of local flora are displayed here, with a unique diversity of wildflowers.

Photo: wzl/shutterstock

Address: Fraser Avenue, West Perth WA

Phone: +61 8 9480 3600

Internet: [www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park](http://www.bgpa.wa.gov.au/kings-park)

Email: [aspects@bgpa.wa.gov.au](mailto:aspects@bgpa.wa.gov.au)

More Info: Check the official website for the schedule of guided walks and special events.

### Boat Cruises



The Swan River makes its way through many of the city's neighbourhoods before it reaches the Indian Ocean. The river takes you through the

Swan Valley wine region, Perth's Central Business District and affluent suburbs, and the port city of Fremantle. Enjoy the view and the breeze, have a meal, and stop once or twice for a wine tasting. Pick a cruise that is just right for you.

Captain Cook Cruises is one of the most popular cruise operators. They sell a variety of tour packages, including ones that take you past the mansions in Millionaire's Row or into the peaceful Swan Valley.

Photo: Sean Nyatsine/unsplash.com

Address: Barrack Street Jetty, Perth WA

Phone: +61 8 9325 3341

Internet: [www.captaincookcruises.com.au](http://www.captaincookcruises.com.au)

### Perth Bell Tower



Perth's main attraction is located where Perth meets the Swan River. The 82.5-metre-high Clock Tower, made of copper and glass,

contains eighteen bells and is surrounded by a laid trail of ceramic tiles. Enjoy the view, learn about Perth's history and geography and perhaps leave a "love lock" on one of the railings.

Photo: Richie Chan/shutterstock

Address: Barrack Street Jetty, Barrack Square, Riverside Drive, Perth WA

Opening hours: Tue-Sun 10am-4pm, Mon closed

Phone: +61 8 6210 0444

Internet: [www.thebelltower.com.au](http://www.thebelltower.com.au)

Email: [reception@thebelltower.com.au](mailto:reception@thebelltower.com.au)

More Info: <https://www.viator.com/tours/Perth/Bell-Tower-Experience/d389-37775P1?pid=P00132088&mcid=42383&medium=link&campaign=ag-perth>

### Rottnest Island



An island paradise with superb snorkeling, white-sand beaches and secluded coves only 25 minutes from Perth. The island is 11 kilometres long and has been a popular holiday destination for over 50 years. It is a protected nature reserve and home to the quokka — a small wallaby-like marsupial.

Photo: Victor Maschek/Shutterstock.com

Internet: [www.rotnestisland.com](http://www.rotnestisland.com)

### Fremantle Prison



Built in the 1850s, this is one of Western Australia's premier cultural sites. In 2010 Fremantle Prison became included on the World Heritage list, as the first building in Western Australia. Take one of the entertaining tours conducted by experienced and knowledgeable tour guides who bring the rich folklore and stories of the Prison to life. You can choose a day tour, a spooky torchlight tour, and 'extreme heritage' tunnels tour adventures.

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Address: 1 The Terrace, Fremantle WA

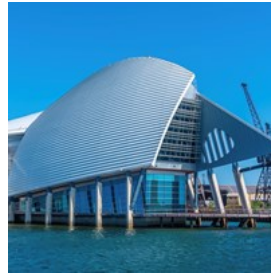
Opening hours: Daily 9am-5pm

Phone: +61 8 9336 9200

Internet: [fremantleprison.com.au](http://fremantleprison.com.au)

Email: [info@fremantleprison.com.au](mailto:info@fremantleprison.com.au)

### WA Maritime Museum



The WA Maritime Museum showcases Western Australia's rich seafaring history. Located by the Indian Ocean, it features iconic vessels like the America's Cup yacht Australia II and the Cold War-era HMAS Ovens submarine. Explore exhibits on WA's sailing, sporting and adventure heritage, plus temporary exhibitions.

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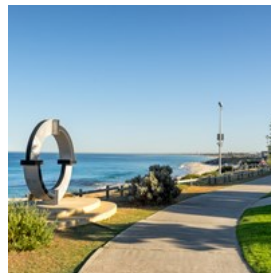
Address: Victoria Quay, Victoria Quay Road, Fremantle WA

Opening hours: Daily 9:30am-5pm

Phone: +61 1300 134 081

Internet: [visit.museum.wa.gov.au/maritime](http://visit.museum.wa.gov.au/maritime)

### City Walking Trails



The City of Perth offers a variety of guided walking tours to suit your taste. This is a great way to learn about the history and culture of Perth. All tours are led by i-City Volunteer Hosts. Join a group of explorers or follow a self-guided tour using maps and other information from the Visit Perth website.

Photo: Gordon Bell/Shutterstock.com

Address: iCity Perth City Visitor Kiosk, Murray Street Mall, Perth WA

Phone: +61 8 9461 3333

Internet: [visitperth.com/getting-around/walking-tours](http://visitperth.com/getting-around/walking-tours)

More Info: Register for a 90-minute group tour of 10-15 people via email.

### Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts (PICA)



PICA is home to contemporary visual and performance arts. It is housed in iconic heritage buildings that for 40 years served as the Perth

Boys' and Girls' School. Alongside the gallery is the PICA Bar & Cafe where you can grab your morning coffee, lunch or evening drinks in the relaxed atmosphere of the Cultural Centre.

Photo: Richie Chan/shutterstock

Address: Perth Cultural Centre, 51 James Street, Northbridge, Perth WA

Public Transport: 5-minute walk from Perth Train Station and Busport

Opening hours: Tue-Fri 10am-5pm, Sat-Mon closed

Phone: +61 8 9228 6300

Internet: [pica.org.au](http://pica.org.au)

Email: [info@pica.org.au](mailto:info@pica.org.au)

### Margaret River



The Margaret River region is located 270 km from Perth and has become a well known tourist destination. The area has a diverse variety

of activities such as surfing, wine tasting and cultural events.

Photo: Adriena Vyzulova/Shutterstock.com

Internet: [www.margaretriver.com](http://www.margaretriver.com)

### Cottesloe Beach



Enjoy a relaxing day at the picturesque Cottesloe beach which is a great place to take a walk, swim on the clear blue water or sunbathe on the

white sand. Be warned that this is one of the

busiest beaches in Western Australia.

When you feel hungry or thirsty, park yourself at one of many cafés and bars around the area.

Photo: ruchos/Shutterstock.com

Address: Marine Parade, Cottesloe WA

### Penguin Island



Just 30 minutes south of Perth (and a five-minute ferry ride), Penguin Island is a unique nature reserve, home to Western Australia's largest colony

of little penguins. Don't miss the feeding time!

The wildlife is the star attraction, but beyond that the island offers white sandy beaches and is surrounded by crystal clear waters perfect for snorkelling.

Photo: Pam Ivey/unsplash

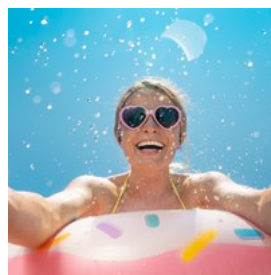
Phone: +61 8 9591 1333

Internet: [www.penguinisland.com.au](http://www.penguinisland.com.au)

Email: [info@dolphins.com.au](mailto:info@dolphins.com.au)

More Info: Ferries depart hourly 9am-3pm.

### Adventure World



Adventure World is a great amusement park for the whole family. With 7 man-made lakes, thrilling rides, wild water action, waterslides, water jet

guns, smoking volcanos and unique attractions you will find yourself busy at this park. There are restaurants around the area or you can bring your own food. The gardens are beautifully landscaped with lots of large grassed areas. Good facilities, including a licensed bar.

Photo: Sunny studio/shutterstock

Address: 351 Progress Drive, Bibra Lake WA

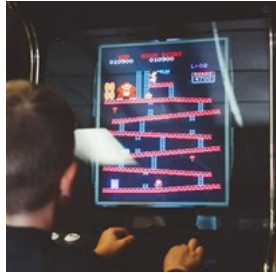
Opening hours: Open seasonally

Phone: +61 8 9417 9666

Internet: [thenostalgiabox.com.au](http://thenostalgiabox.com.au)

Email: [feedback@adventureworld.net.au](mailto:feedback@adventureworld.net.au)

### Nostalgia Box Museum



Take a trip down memory lane and admire over 100 video game consoles on display dating from the 1970s till 2000s. Learn the history of your

favourite video game companies and the progress this art form has made over the decades.

The consoles are not only for show either. Play all your favourite childhood games or take the opportunity to try old classics that somehow missed your screen in the past. Relive your old memories and create new ones with your friends and family.

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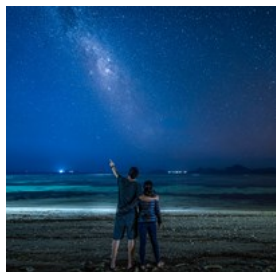
Address: 69 Plaistowe Mews, West Perth WA

Phone: +61 1300 184 423

Internet: [thenostalgiabox.com.au](http://thenostalgiabox.com.au)

More Info: Book a ticket online to skip the queues.

### Stargazing at the Perth Observatory



The upside of Perth being more like a small town than a capital city is minimal light pollution. It means Perth and its surrounding areas are full

of excellent stargazing locations. The most obvious and fitting location is the Perth Observatory in Bickley Valley. Check their website for tours and special events.

If you don't feel like taking a guided tour, why

not make an evening of it by packing a picnic basket and jumping in the car to admire the Milky Way somewhere special, away from intruding city lights?

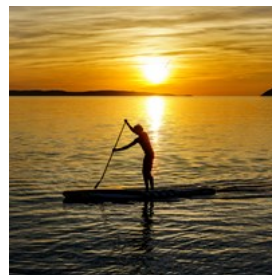
Photo: Ken Cheung/unsplash.com

Address: 337 Walnut Road, Bickley WA

Phone: +61 8 9293 8255

Internet: [www.perthobservatory.com.au](http://www.perthobservatory.com.au)

### Standup Paddleboarding



SUPing (standup paddleboarding) has fast become a trendy and healthy Perth pastime. The city offers numerous places to learn how to

balance on one of these beastly boards. The hottest activity right now is SUP yoga — equal parts challenging and fun.

Photo: Damir Spanic/unsplash

Internet: [www.instagram.com/xquizitcreations](http://www.instagram.com/xquizitcreations)

### Berndt Museum



This museum at The University of Western Australia (UWA) holds one of the most significant collections of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultural artefacts in the world. Learn about and see with your own eyes the art, objects, archives, manuscripts, film and sound and photographic collections — all in all 11,500 objects and more than 35,000 photographs.

Photo: Iakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Undercroft of Lawrence Wilson Art Gallery, The University of Western Australia, 35 Stirling Highway, Perth

Opening hours: Visits by appointment only

Phone: +61 8 6488 2854

Internet: [www.uwa.edu.au/Industry-and-Community/Arts-and-culture/Berndt-Museum](http://www.uwa.edu.au/Industry-and-Community/Arts-and-culture/Berndt-Museum)

Email: [berndt.museum@uwa.edu.au](mailto:berndt.museum@uwa.edu.au)

## DINING



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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 Restaurant



The Boatshed is a riverfront restaurant serving excellent seafood with 180-degree views of the Swan River, Perth City and Kings Park.

Floor-to-ceiling windows let in lots of fresh air and sunlight.

The attached Boatshed Cafe is a perfect spot for less formal meals.

Photo: [nadianb/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: Sir James Mitchell Park, Coode Street Jetty, South Perth WA

Phone: +61 8 9474 1314

Internet: [boatshedrestaurant.com](http://boatshedrestaurant.com)

Email: [bookings@boatshedrestaurant.com](mailto:bookings@boatshedrestaurant.com)

### Fraser's



Fraser's restaurant is located in the tropical surroundings of Kings Park with excellent views over the city. For your special occasion, try chilli soft shell crabs and chargrilled lobster with lemon butter. Enjoy with a premium local wine.

Photo: [Endla/Shutterstock.com](#)

Address: 60 Fraser Avenue, Kings Park, West Perth WA

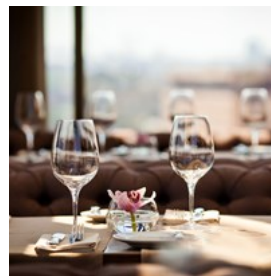
Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-late

Phone: +61 8 9482 0100

Internet: [www.frasersrestaurant.com.au](http://www.frasersrestaurant.com.au)

More Info: Next door to the Botanical Cafe.

### C Restaurant in the Sky



C Restaurant provides contemporary Australian cuisine and a quirky revolving dining room offering 360-degree view from the 33 level of St Martin's Tower. The menu offers delicious food like grilled lamb rack, slow cooked duck breast and grilled market fish.

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Address: St Martins Centre, 44 Street Georges Terrace, Perth WA

Phone: +61 8 9220 8333

Internet: [www.crestaurant.com.au](http://www.crestaurant.com.au)

Email: [general@crestation.com.au](mailto:general@crestation.com.au)

### Little Creatures Brewery



Little Creatures became famous as a micro-brewery. These days, it is not so micro any more. There is a terrific restaurant in the middle of this combo

brewery/bar/restaurant/kitchen. Once upon a time a slaughter house, then croc farm, today it serves tapas, wood fired pizzas and unforgettable prosciutto wrapped tiger prawns. Alfresco dining is available in an industrial chic landscape.

Photo: Helena Yankovska/unsplash

Address: Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour, 40 Mews Road, Fremantle WA

Opening hours: Daily 11am-late

Phone: +61 8 6215 1000

Internet: [www.littlecreatures.com.au](http://www.littlecreatures.com.au)

Email: [brewersbench@littlecreatures.com.au](mailto:brewersbench@littlecreatures.com.au)

### Nine Fine Food



At this multi-award winning restaurant you can indulge in Japanese cuisine with a twist of Modern Australian delicacies. Nine is a

casual place with a cool and intimate ambience. The menu offers tasty dishes like braised duck leg, grilled beef tenderloin steak and slow cooked salmon.

Photo: usefuledesign/Shutterstock.com

Address: 227-229 Bulwer Street, Perth WA

Opening hours: Wed-Sat 6pm-10pm, Sun-Tue closed

Phone: +61 423 245 757

Internet: [ninejapanesebistro.com.au](http://ninejapanesebistro.com.au)

### Lido Restaurant



Tempt your taste buds with authentic Vietnamese cuisine at Lido. The passionate chefs use only the finest ingredients to create

mouth-watering dishes like roast duck noodle, grilled pork with rice vermicelli and stir fried squid with lemongrass and chilli.

Photo: Magdanatka/Shutterstock.com

Address: 399 William Street, Unit 2, Perth WA

Phone: +61 452 215 545

Email: [lido@lidorestaurant.com.au](mailto:lido@lidorestaurant.com.au)

More Info: BYO wine.

### Punjab Indian Restaurant



Punjab serves classic Indian cuisine in a modern dining room with silk-panelled walls and white tablecloths. The chefs use the finest

ingredients to prepare dishes like beef masala, lamb korma and fish Goan curry.

Photo: KRK Imaging Services/Shutterstock.com

Address: 371 Scarborough Beach Road, Innaloo WA

Opening hours: Dinner: daily 5pm-late. Lunch: Fri 11:30am-2:30pm

Phone: +61 8 9446 1111

Internet: [punjab.com.au](http://punjab.com.au)

Email: [info@punjab.com.au](mailto:info@punjab.com.au)

### Santini Bar & Grill



Santini Bar & Grill is a great hideaway in the middle of the city.

Mirrors, wallpaper, dark furniture, wooden floors and gold accents add up

to a cozy enveloping atmosphere. This duo celebrates classic Italian dining with an energetic Western Australian influence. It is the perfect spot for pre-theatre cocktails and dinner, late night-supper or a pre-dinner appetizers, with a collection of creative takes on classic cocktails to seal the deal.

Photo: Helena Yankovska/unsplash

Address: QT Perth, 1st Floor, 133 Murray Street, Perth WA

Phone: +61 8 9225 8000

Internet: [strangecompany.com.au](http://strangecompany.com.au)

Email: [santini\\_qtperth@evt.com](mailto:santini_qtperth@evt.com)

### Taka's Kitchen



Taka is a busy and affordable Japanese counter-service eatery with simple decor. It has remained popular since forever. Come here for quick katsu dishes, noodles and sushi. The steaming hot dishes leave the kitchen at breakneck speed so you won't be left waiting.

Photo: Charles Deluvio/unsplash.com

Address: 150-152 Barrack Street, Perth WA

Phone: +61 8 9221 4771

### Nieuw Ruin



Nieuw Ruin, set in a 150-year-old building with a sprawling verandah, is a top-notch spot in Fremantle. Featuring reclaimed jarrah, two charcoal grills and an impressive selection of small-batch beverages, it's a spot to savour delicious European-inspired eats like the legendary cauliflower pie.

Photo: smspsy/shutterstock

Address: 12 Norfolk Street, Fremantle WA

Opening hours: Wed & Thu 5pm-late, Fri-Sun noon-late, Mon & Tue closed

Phone: +61 420 988 610

Internet: [www.nruin.com](http://www.nruin.com)

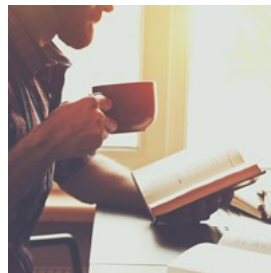
### CAFES



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The locals in Perth love their coffee and there are many cafes and espresso bars to choose from. You will find an array of cafes around Northbridge, which is located just outside the central district, but also in the district Subiaco.

### Millpoint Caffe Bookshop



Millpoint Caffe Bookshop is a cafe with a European feel, where you can enjoy a read whilst sipping a freshly ground cuppa. The staff serves great

breakfast and offers a menu with plenty of healthy options.

Photo: A. and I. Kruk/Shutterstock.com

Address: 254 Mill Point Road, South Perth WA

Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-3:30pm

Phone: +61 8 6117 5603

Internet: [www.instagram.com/millpoint\\_caffe\\_bookshop](http://www.instagram.com/millpoint_caffe_bookshop)

Email: [info@millpointcaffebkshop.com.au](mailto:info@millpointcaffebkshop.com.au)

### John Street Cafe



John Street Cafe is a cosy and quaint place nestled under the pines. Eat or drink alfresco on the outdoor furniture (funkadelic red and white

chairs), and check out the tabletop painted

originals. Food is hearty, contemporary Australian. Open for breakfast and lunch.

Photo: Odua Images/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 37 John Street, Cottesloe WA  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-2:30pm  
Phone: +61 8 9384 3390  
Internet: [www.johnstreetcafe.com.au](http://www.johnstreetcafe.com.au)  
Email: [info@johnstreetcafe.com.au](mailto:info@johnstreetcafe.com.au)

### Longview Cottesloe



Longview Cottesloe is an elegant cafe and restaurant with a large beachfront balcony. The atmosphere is relaxed and fun. Grab muffins and toast before noon, or stay until evening for tempting Modern Australian food and cocktails.

Photo: Greentellect Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 151 Marine Parade, Cottesloe WA  
Opening hours: Mon & Tue 6:30am-3pm, Wed-Sat 6:30am-late, Sun 7am-4pm  
Phone: +61 8 9385 2499  
Internet: [www.longviewcottesloe.com.au](http://www.longviewcottesloe.com.au)

### Subiaco Hotel



A Subiaco icon for 100 years, the Subiaco Hotel offers an alfresco bar and restaurant. The interior still retains that pub feeling, combines the traditional with the contemporary. The pub is jumping Friday and Saturday nights, plus live jazz Wednesdays and Saturdays.

Photo: rocharibeiro/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 465 Hay Street, Subiaco WA  
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11am-10:30pm, Fri & Sat 11am-1am  
Phone: +61 8 9381 3069  
Internet: [www.subiacohotel.com.au](http://www.subiacohotel.com.au)

### Flora & Fauna



Flora & Fauna serves you Micrology coffee, fresh pressed juices, teas and an all day brunch menu in a shabby-chic decor with retro wallpaper. The food is vegan/vegetarian. The place may be snug, but the it is definitely worth the wait for a table.

Photo: MasterQ/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 4/70 Aberdeen Street, Northbridge WA  
Opening hours: Daily 8am-1pm  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/florafafauna\\_perth](http://www.instagram.com/florafafauna_perth)  
Email: [florafaanaperth@gmail.com](mailto:florafaanaperth@gmail.com)

### Telegram Coffee



Telegram Coffee is located in the restored State Buildings. It is run by a renowned barista and gets beans from boutique roasters like Dukes and Loaded. Soy, almond, and oat options are also so smooth and just perfect. Great place to get caffeinated and spend some time with your laptop.

Photo: Tyler Nix/unsplash.com  
Address: State Buildings, 28 Barrack Street, Perth WA  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-4pm, Sat & Sun closed  
Phone: +61 418 999 454  
Internet: [telegramcoffee.com.au](http://telegramcoffee.com.au)  
More Info: Closest entrance is off Foundation Place.

### Lowdown



Many Perth coffee enthusiasts say that Lowdown consistently serves some of the best coffee in town. Sit down and enjoy your cup of caffeinated goodness in peace, and maybe grab a

sandwich, too — chicken and chilli toastie is a must. Service is lightning fast and prices are very reasonable.

Photo: Chase Eggenberger/unsplash.com  
Address: Cloisters Arcade, Shop 10, 865 Hay Street, Perth WA  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-4pm, Sat & Sun closed  
Internet: [www.instagram.com/lowdown.espresso](http://www.instagram.com/lowdown.espresso)

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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As the sun sets on another day of sightseeing, a nice cold beer is definitely the order of the day and the only difficulty is deciding which bar to choose. The district of Northbridge is particularly vibrant and swings until the early hours. Whatever scene you prefer, be it some hard techno beats, grungy guitar rock or some alternative world rhythms, Perth's nightlife will see to your every whim.

### Universal Bar



Universal Bar is a popular hot spot among music lovers in Perth. Live bands and DJ's play a range of Soul, Jazz and R&B every night of the week. This place has been the place to go for live music for the last 18 years, attracting crowds with their atmospheric jazz and blues.

Photo: Syda Productions/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 221 William Street, Northbridge WA  
Opening hours: Wed, Thu & Sun 5pm-1am; Fri & Sat 5pm-2am; Mon & Tue closed  
Phone: +61 8 9227 6771  
Internet: [www.universalbar.com.au](http://www.universalbar.com.au)  
Email: [functions@universalbar.com.au](mailto:functions@universalbar.com.au)

### Metro City



Metro City is a multi-entertainment venue banging out some serious beats, with R&B Saturdays happening every month bringing you super stars like Bone Thugs Harmony, Bobby V, Fatman Scoop and more. The main floor of Metro City has a huge stage show every weekend and brings you, without a doubt, Perth's biggest house party.

Photo: Christian Bertrand/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 146 Roe Street, Northbridge WA  
Opening hours: Mon-Sat 6pm-5am, Sun 8pm-2am  
Phone: +61 8 9228 0500  
Internet: [www.metroconcertclub.com](http://www.metroconcertclub.com)  
Email: [enquiry@metroconcertclub.com](mailto:enquiry@metroconcertclub.com)

### The Brisbane Hotel



The Brisbane Hotel is a traditional corner pub in town, kicked back and an easygoing place to hang. The terraced beer garden is a great place to enjoy one of the fantastic house steaks with fine local wine or beer in the shade of palm trees. Catch an occasional comedy show upstairs.

Photo: Africa Studio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 292 Beaufort Street, Highgate WA  
Phone: +61 8 9227 2300  
Internet: [www.thebrisbanehotel.com.au](http://www.thebrisbanehotel.com.au)  
Email: [info@thebrisbanehotel.com.au](mailto:info@thebrisbanehotel.com.au)

### Cottesloe Beach Hotel



Three-in-one! The Cottesloe has three bars: the Verandah with the incredible seaside view plus entertainment showcasing DJ's; the Back Bar is more private; and last but not least is the Garden Bar.

Photo: oneinchpunch/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 104 Marine Parade, Cottesloe WA  
Phone: +61 8 9 383 1100  
Internet: cottesloebeachhotel.com.au  
Email: social@cottesloebeachhotel.com.au

### Strange Company



Strange Company is a small bar in Fremantle with an awesome wine list. Its special feature is, without a doubt, wine on tap. The bar also makes some mean cocktails and serves craft beers and ciders. Go for smoky tapas or a dessert when you're feeling peckish.

Photo: Caroline Attwood/unsplash.com  
Address: 5 Nairn Street, Fremantle WA  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 4pm-midnight, Fri-Sun noon-midnight  
Internet: strangecompany.com.au  
Email: fremantle@strangecompany.com.au

### Hula Bula Bar



Hula Bula is a Rum-based tiki bar. The interior is decorated with quirky Polynesian masks and palm trees. Locals and tourists come here for the atmosphere, delicious drinks and cool vintage music.

Photo: Wine Dharma/unsplash.com  
Address: All Suites Perth, 12 Victoria Avenue, Perth WA  
Phone: +61 492 800 312  
Internet: www.hulabulabar.com

### Connections Night Club



Connections is a lively, stylish LGBTQI nightspot with DJs and drag shows. It has been Perth's go-to for gay and lesbian party people since 1975. These days sorts of creative people flock to Connections' DJ line-up, carefree dance floor, opulent outdoor rooftop and lively, playful, accepting vibe.

Photo: Ana Cruz/unsplash.com  
Address: 81 James Street, Northbridge WA  
Opening hours: Wed-Sat 8pm-5am, Sun-Tue closed  
Phone: +61 8 9328 1870  
Internet: www.instagram.com/connectionsnightclub

### Alfred's Pizzeria



Alfred's Pizzeria is an underground speakeasy perfect for late night eats, cocktails, rock and roll, and the best cognac you'll ever lay eyes on. Pizza comes at you straight out of the oven. Get the cheesy goodness by the slice so no need to limit yourself to just one flavour.

Photo: Klara Kulikova/unsplash.com  
Address: 37 Barrack Street, Perth WA  
Opening hours: Daily 3pm-midnight  
Internet: www.alfredspizzeria.com.au  
More Info: A red telephone booth serves as the bar's entrance.

## SHOPPING



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Whatever your need, be it that must-have outfit for a night on the town or a spot of last minute souvenir hunting, Perth is able to cater to everyone's desires. For smaller boutiques and quirky craft shops, head towards trendy King Street in central Perth or Rokeby Road and Hay Street in Subiaco. Perth also has a healthy array of weekend markets.

### Central Business District



The Central Business District is just the place for air-conditioned shopping malls. Here you will find a host of malls and arcades with plenty of shops and cafes, great buskers and friendly crowds. In addition to housing all the big name fashion brands, King Street is lined with gorgeous heritage buildings, to the point of looking like a film set.

Photo: f11photo/Shutterstock.com

Internet: [visitperth.com/shopping/shopping-destinations](http://visitperth.com/shopping/shopping-destinations)

### The London Court Mall



The London Court Mall, a beautiful shopping arcade with its mock Tudor façade and jousting knights, will appeal to those looking to spot a lost treasures among its numerous art and fashion boutiques, bookstores, health and beauty shops.

Photo: little star/Shutterstock.com

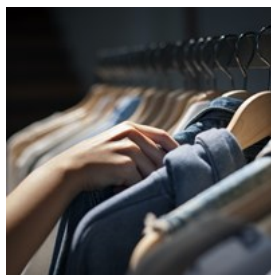
Address: between Hay Street Mall and St Georges Terrace, Perth WA

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 5am-9pm, Sat 7am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm

Phone: +61 8 6375 6000

Internet: [londoncourt.com.au](http://londoncourt.com.au)

### R.M. Williams St Georges Terrace



If you are looking for crafted footwear and outback clothing you can go to RM Williams. This Australian brand was established in 1932 and has grown to be a popular brand among Aussies for its high-quality products.

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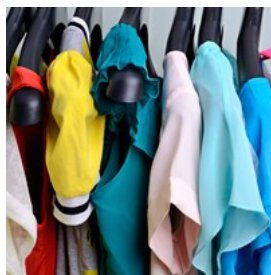
Address: 190 St Georges Terrace, Perth WA

Phone: +61 8 6184 3992

Internet: [www.rmwilliams.com.au](http://www.rmwilliams.com.au)

Email: [customerservice@rmwilliams.com.au](mailto:customerservice@rmwilliams.com.au)

### Sportsgirl



Sportsgirl is a young, trendy store that can be found throughout the whole country. To all fashionistas, this is the place to go for clothes, accessories, shoes and much more. One of their

shops in Perth can be found at:

Photo: TanyaRusanova/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 709/711 Hay Street Mall, Perth WA  
Phone: +61 8 9481 8282  
Internet: [www.sportsgirl.com.au](http://www.sportsgirl.com.au)

### Cotton On



This fashion chain is, like Sportsgirl, another well-known brand in Australia. Cotton On was born in 1991 and offers a wide range of cool fashion clothing for women, men and kids.

Photo: Rawpixel dot com/Shutterstock.com  
Address: Carillon City Shopping Centre, 1/207 Murray Street, Perth WA  
Phone: +61 8 9324 1299  
Internet: [www.cottonon.com/AU](http://www.cottonon.com/AU)

### Rip Curl Perth Airport Outlet



This famous surf brand is a must if you ever visit Australia. Come to Rip Curl to buy your surfing gear and get that effortless, cool beach

look. There are plenty of places here to show off your new style.

Photo: Ben Selway/unsplash  
Address: DFO Perth, Dunreath Drive Perth Airport, Redcliffe WA  
Opening hours: Daily 10am-6pm  
Phone: +61 8 6155 9143  
Internet:  
[www.ripcurl.com/au/stores/rip-curl-perth-airport-outlet.html](http://www.ripcurl.com/au/stores/rip-curl-perth-airport-outlet.html)

### Westfield Carousel



To make sure you get what you are looking for on your shopping spree you can head to Westfield Carousel. This huge shopping centre offers a wide range of shops, such as Boost Juice if you feel like a refreshing drink or maybe the Nike store for a pair of new running shoes.

Photo: VGstockstudio/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 1382 Albany Highway, Cannington WA  
Phone: +61 8 9458 6344  
Internet: [www.westfield.com.au/carousel](http://www.westfield.com.au/carousel)

### David Jones



David Jones opened its first store in Sydney back in 1838. Today it is one of the oldest and most famous department stores in Australia. Here you can find some of the best brands, all in one place.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 622 Hay Street, Perth WA  
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9:30am-6pm, Fri 9:30am-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 11am-5pm  
Internet: [www.davidjones.com/stores/hay-street-mall](http://www.davidjones.com/stores/hay-street-mall)

### Watertown



Watertown is a brand outlet centre in Perth. If you are looking for a bargain, this is the place to browse. It offers all the best brands at the best prices as well as speciality shopping.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com  
Address: 840 Wellington Street, Perth WA  
Phone: +61 8 9321 2282

Internet: [watertownbrandoutlet.com.au](http://watertownbrandoutlet.com.au)

Email: [watertownbrandoutlet@lendlease.com](mailto:watertownbrandoutlet@lendlease.com)

### Boffins Books



Boffins Books is a long-running, independent bookstore in CDB offering a range of general interest and specialty titles. The range is impressive: technical manuals, cookbooks, the latest fiction and kids bestsellers — feed your inner bookworm here.

Photo: [Devon Divine/unsplash.com](https://unsplash.com/photos/Devon-Divine)

Address: Walsh's Building, 88 William Street, Perth WA

Opening hours: Mon–Thu 9am–5:30pm, Fri 9am–6pm, Sat 10am–5pm, Sun noon–4pm

Phone: +61 8 9321 5755

Internet: [www.boffinsbooks.com.au](http://www.boffinsbooks.com.au)

### White Dwarf Books



White Dwarf Books caters to your geeky side — science fiction and fantasy galore. Come here for the latest and best in the genre of supernatural romance, cyberpunk and speculative fiction. It is also one of the go-to hobby stores in Perth.

Photo: [Clay Banks/unsplash.com](https://unsplash.com/photos/Clay-Banks)

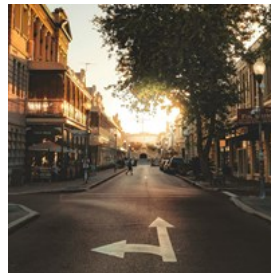
Address: Albert Facey House, 1/469 Wellington Street, Perth WA

Opening hours: Mon–Thu 10:30am–6:30pm, Fri 10:30am–8:30pm, Sat 10am–5pm, Sun noon–5pm

Phone: +61 8 9481 3468

Email: [tim@whitedwarfbooks.com](mailto:tim@whitedwarfbooks.com)

### The Port of Fremantle



For more rare and unusual finds, take a half-hour drive south-west from Perth's city centre, to the port of Fremantle. This neighbourhood is home to lots of boutiques and ateliers. Don't miss Stackwood — a former diesel workshop that now hosts local makers who exhibit and hold classes in everything from pottery to weaving. Find your inspiration here!

Photo: [Harry Cunningham/unsplash](https://unsplash.com/photos/Harry-Cunningham)

Address: Victoria Quay, Fremantle WA

Internet: [www.victoriaquay.com.au](http://www.victoriaquay.com.au)

### Weekend Markets



Weekend markets are a serious affair in Perth. The list of venues and goods to peruse is endless. Get anything from arts, craft and unique gifts to fresh local produce. So many successful businesses begin their journey showcasing products at WA marketplaces. You'll find lots to see every weekend in the city itself, as well as in Fremantle, along the beach, up and down Swan Valley, over in Avon Valley, Perth Hills and Rockingham.

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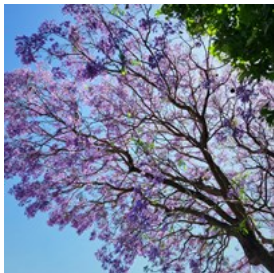
Internet: [www.destinationperth.com.au/things-to-do/shopping/weekend-markets](http://www.destinationperth.com.au/things-to-do/shopping/weekend-markets)

## TOURIST INFORMATION



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### Best Time To Visit



The weather in Perth is sunny all year round. The warmest months are January, February, March and December with temperatures over 30°C.

If you are looking to go to the beach, visit Perth between January and June.

Photo: Brittany Lee/unsplash

### Passport/Visa



Unless you are a New Zealand citizen granted visa exemption on arrival (in most cases), you will need to obtain a visa prior to visiting Australia.

Citizens of all European Union countries, as well as Andorra, Norway, Iceland, San Marino, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, and Vatican City are eligible for an eVisitor visa, which can be applied for online. For citizens of the United States, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Brunei, South Korea and Malaysia, the Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) entry permit is available, which can be applied for online and grants

holders the right to enter Australia an unlimited amount of times for stays of no longer than 3 months per visit.

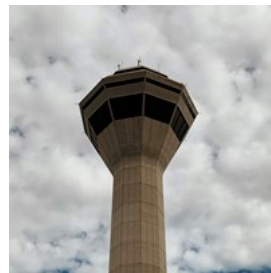
Citizens of all other world countries (with the exception of Somalia) are also able to apply for a visitor visa online. For more information, visit the official website of the Australian government's department of home affairs.

Photo: ConvertKit/unsplash

Internet:

[immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit](http://immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit)

### Perth Airport (PER)



Perth Airport lies 12 kilometres from the city. Transperth operates regular bus services between Perth Airport, Perth City and other local

centres. There is also an Airport Shuttle Service available around the clock. The journey takes approximately 30 minutes.

There is a free terminal transfer bus service that operates 24-hours a day, seven days a week.

Taxis are readily available at the airport at the International Terminal (T1) and Domestic Terminals (T2, T3 and T4).

Photo: Shivam Dewan/unsplash

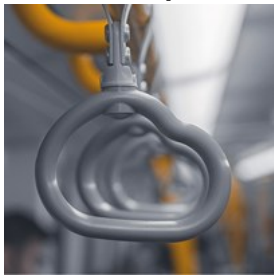
Address: 2 Boud Avenue, Perth Airport WA

Phone: +61 8 9478 8888

Internet: [www.perthairport.com.au](http://www.perthairport.com.au)

Email: [customerservice@perthairport.com.au](mailto:customerservice@perthairport.com.au)

### Public Transport



Transperth Free Transit Zone (TFZ) and CAT buses are free within central Perth and run similar schemes on their buses and trains.

Photo: Harry Cunningham/unsplash  
Internet: [www.transperth.wa.gov.au](http://www.transperth.wa.gov.au)

### Taxis



You can use the Uber ridesharing app to summon a car in Perth. There are also plenty of traditional taxis throughout the city. The

biggest operator is Swan.

Photo: Gustavo/unsplash  
Phone: 13 13 30  
Internet: [www.swantaxis.com.au](http://www.swantaxis.com.au)

### Post



There are several Australia Post offices located all over the city, where you can buy stamps and send mail and packages.

Photo: Simona Sergi/unsplash  
Address: Australia Post - Perth Business Centre, 125 Stirling Street, Perth WA  
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun closed  
Phone: +61 13 13 18  
Internet: [www.auspost.com.au](http://www.auspost.com.au)

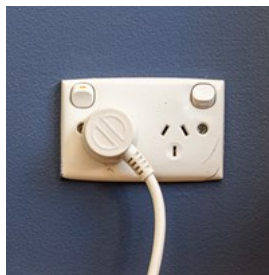
### Telephone



Country code: +61 Area code: (0)8

Photo: Wesley Hilario/unsplash

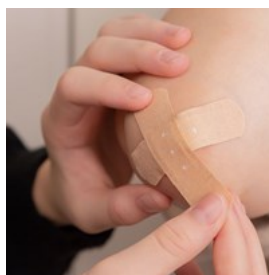
### Electricity



Australia operates on a 230/240V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. The country uses Type I power plugs, which feature two flat pins forming a 'V' shape, along with a grounding pin. This standard is also commonly used in New Zealand, Argentina, China, and several Pacific island nations. Remember to pack a universal adapter if your devices use a different plug type to ensure hassle-free charging.

Photo: Mitchell Luo/unsplash

### Pharmacy



The biggest pharmacy chains in Perth are Chemist Warehouse, Priceline Pharmacy, TerryWhite Chemmart, Amcal and Guardian

Pharmacy.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/unsplash  
Address: Beaufort Chemist, 647 Beaufort Street, Mount Lawley WA  
Opening hours: Daily 7am-2am  
Phone: +61 8 9328 7775  
Internet: [www.beaufortchemist.com.au](http://www.beaufortchemist.com.au)

### Population

2.3 million (2023)

## Destination: Perth

### Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

### Opening hours

Tourist precinct opening hours are Mon–Fri 8am–9pm, Sat 8am–5pm, Sun and public holidays 11am–5pm.

Suburban opening hours Mon–Wed 8am–6pm, Thu 8am–9pm, Fri 8am–6pm, Sat 8am–5pm, Sun and public holidays closed.

### Internet

visitperth.com

www.destinationperth.com.au

### Newspapers

The West Australian Newspaper: [thewest.com.au](http://thewest.com.au)

The Australian: [www.theaustralian.com.au](http://www.theaustralian.com.au)

PerthNow: [www.perthnow.com.au](http://www.perthnow.com.au)

WA today: [www.watoday.com.au](http://www.watoday.com.au)

Perth is OK!: [perthisok.com](http://perthisok.com)

### Emergency numbers

Fire, Ambulance or Police: 000

From Mobile Phone: 112

### Tourist information

Western Australian Visitor Centre

55 William Street, Perth

+61 8 9483 1111

[www.wavisitorcentre.com.au](http://www.wavisitorcentre.com.au)

Open Mon–Fri 9am–4pm, Sat & Sun 9:30am–2:30pm





**WEST PERTH**

**NORTHBRIDGE**

**EAST PERTH**

**1** Wellington Street

**2** Old Perth Observatory (National Trust HQ)

**3** Kings Park

**4** The Old Mill

**A** Horizon Planetarium  
Scitech  
Discovery Centre

**B** Geek Orthodox Cathedral

**C** Weld Square

**D**

City West Train Station  
Delhi St

Railway Pde

Perth Entertainment Centre

Perth Institute of Contemporary Arts

Western Australian Museum

Art Gallery of Western Australia

Perth Train Station

McIver Train Station

St John Ambulance Museum

St Mary's RC Cathedral

Perth Mint

Perth Concert Hall

Supreme Court Gardens

Stirling Gardens

St George's Cathedral

Allan Green Plant Conservatory

Alf Curlewis Gardens

Swan Bells

Barrack St Jetties Ferries & Cruises

State War Memorial

The Old Mill

Graham Farmer Freeway

Wellington Street

St Georges Tce

Murray Street

Hay Street

Wellington Square

Wellington Street

Adelaide Tce

Langley Park

Swan River

0 250 m

## Destination: Perth

Aberdeen Street	B1 C1	Hill Street	D2 D3	Nash Street	C2 D2
Adelaide Tce	D3	Howard Street	B3	Newcastle Street	B1 C1 D1
Barrack Street	C2 C3	Irwin Street	C3	Parker Street	B1
Beaufort Street	C1	James Street	B1 C2	Parliament Pl	A2
Bellevue Tce	A2 A3	John Street	B1	Parry Street	C1 D1
Bennett Street	D3	Lacey Street	D1	Pier Street	C2 D1
Bishops Row	D3	Lake Street	B1	Queen Street	B2
Brad Street	D1	Lindsay Street	C1	Railway Pde	A1
Brewer Street	D1	Lord Street	D1 D2	Riverside Drive	A3 A4 C3 D4
Burt Way	D3	Malcom Street	A2	Roe Street	B1 C2
Claisebrook Road	D1 D2	Market Street	A1	Royal Street	D2
Cliff Street	A2	Mill Point Road	A4	Shenton Street	B1
Delhi Street	A1	Mill Street	B2	Sherwood Ct	B3
Edward Street	D1	Milligan Street	A2 B2	Short Street	D2
Elder Street	A1 A2	Mitchell Fwy	A1 A2	Spring Street	A2
Forbes Lane	C1	Money Street	C1	St Georges Tce	B2 C3
Francis Street	B1 C1	Monger Street	C1	Stirling Street	C1 C2 D1
Fritzgerald Street	B1	Moore Street	C2 D2	Sutherland Street	A1
Gladstone Street	D1	Mount Street	A2	Terrace Road	C3 D4
Goderich Street	D3	Mounts Bay Road	B2 B3	The Esplanade	B3
Graham Farmer Freeway	B1 C1	Mounts Bay Road Eastbound	A3	Victoria Avenue	C3
Harvest Tce	A2	Murchuson Tce	D1	Wellington Street	A1 B1 B2 D2
Havelock Street	A1 A2	Murray Street	A1 B2 C2	William Street	B2 B3 C1
Hay Street	A2 C3 D3	Murray Street Mall	B2 C2	Wittenoom Street	D2
Hay Street Mall	B2 C2	Narrows Bridge	A4		

Information is subject to change. Please contact your Lifestyle Consultant for the most up-to-date recommendations.