











MELBOURNE

It shouldn't be a surprise that Melbourne excels at brewing, selling and drinking craft beer. It's clearly Australia's ale capital, with breweries ranging from the mainstream (Mountain Goat) to the obscure but brilliant (La Sirène), and a ton of great indie beer bars in such neighbourhoods as Brunswick and Fitzroy.

PERTH

Home to some of Australia's first craft brewers, Matilda Bay and Little Creatures, and one of its most lauded, Feral Brewing in the northeast, Perth thoroughly deserves its place here. It's also the departure point for any beer tours south to Margaret River (highly recommended). Western Australia's beer scene is alive and kicking.

WELLINGTON

It might be wet and windy for much of the year in Wellington but there are always sunny fruit flavours in a pint glass to banish the blues with New Zealand's distinctively tropical take on pale ale and IPA. Wellington has an extremely strong array of breweries and craft beer bars, making it a compact and cool city to tour.