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Welcome to Perth & Fremantle

Way out west in the Indian Ocean breeze, Perth is the most isolated city of its size on the planet. But this remoteness fosters a free-spirited, outward-looking world view: Perth and its port suburb Fremantle are uncomplicated, unfettered and alive. The city also offers superb beaches, global eats and booming small-bar and street-art scenes. Forget about isolation: Perth is going places!





Elizabeth Quay (p38), Central Perth
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Top Sights

Kings Park

One of the world's largest inner-city parks. **p94**



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Fremantle Prison

Fremantle's most frightening place is a World Heritage-listed wonder. **p122**

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WA Shipwrecks Museum

Shipwrecks and stories of those lost at sea. **p126**

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Cottesloe Beach

Towering Norfolk Island pines back Perth's prettiest beach. **p106**

Swan River

This broad river estuary both divides and defines the city. **p32**



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Swan Valley

This glorious wine valley is just a day trip up the Swan River. **p48**



Plan Your Trip Top Sights



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Western Australian Museum – Maritime

Explore Western Australia's inexorable ties with the sea. **p124**