Perth is Western Australia’s centre for the arts, craft, culture and entertainment. This vibrant city is home to many of the State’s major arts and cultural attractions and host to numerous festivals and events. Here you can enjoy a diverse range of experiences all year round.

Most attractions are open daily and offer interactive experiences and guided tours to enrich your visit. State-of-the-art entertainment venues present a diverse range of theatre, dance, music, comedy and film showcasing the State’s rich creative spirit.

If you’d like an insight into the extraordinarily rich traditional and contemporary Western Australian Indigenous culture, you’ll find it here. Australia’s leading Aboriginal theatre company, Yirra Yaakin, is located in the City, as are a number of specialist Indigenous art and craft retailers. Whilst the Western Australian Museum and Art Gallery of Western Australia both maintain exhibitions showcasing Indigenous culture.

Exquisite and original works of art, craft, literature and designer fashion from Western Australia’s talented artists make the perfect gift or souvenir to take home. A leisurely browse through the boutiques and commercial galleries is a great way to spend an afternoon.

In the evening, immerse yourself in music, as venues come alive with the sounds of local and interstate bands. If classical music is more to your liking, the acoustically magnificent Perth Concert Hall offers regular performances by the West Australian Symphony Orchestra, as well as shows by touring artists.

At the City’s main theatres, which include the Edwardian-era His Majesty’s Theatre, you can enjoy performances by the West Australian Ballet, the West Australian Opera, the State’s leading theatre companies, emerging young artists and touring acts.

Perth’s performing arts companies stage numerous events in spectacular natural settings during the warmer months of December to April. Take a picnic, a rug, and relax while you are entertained under the stars.
Need more information?
Visit westernaustralia.com for current event information, suggested itineraries and other tourist information. Information is also available from:

**WA VISITOR CENTRE**
Forrest Place (corner Wellington Street)
☎ 9483 1111, ☎ 1300 361 351, www.wavisitorcentre.com

**CITY OF PERTH INFORMATION KIOSK**
Murray Street Mall (near Forrest Place)
☎ 9461 3333, www.perth.wa.gov.au

**EVENT AND PERFORMANCE TICKETS**
For event and performance ticket information please contact the venue event organiser. Tickets for major events may be available from:

**BOCS TICKETING:**
☎ 9484 1133, www.bocsticketing.com.au

**TICKETMASTER:**
☎ 13 61 00, www.ticketmaster.com.au

**GETTING AROUND**

**PUBLIC TRANSPORT**
You can travel on any bus or train within the City of Perth for free. The Transperth CAT bus service travels on fixed east-west and north-south routes, guaranteeing you return to your point of boarding. CAT bus stops have distinctive stands and real-time information telling you when the next bus is due. For further information contact:

Transperth:

**TAXIS**
Designated taxi ranks are located around the central city for safe and convenient travel. Taxis may also be hailed on the street or ordered by telephone. Two of Perth’s major taxi companies are:

**Swan Taxis:**

**Black and White Taxis:**
☎ 13 10 08, www.blackandwhitetaxis.com.au

**PARING**
There are numerous car parks conveniently located within the city.
☎ 9461 3333, www.perth.wa.gov.au

**Correction at time of printing. March 2008**

Above montage: His Majesty’s Theatre exterior (photographer Robert Garvey). Rusty at the Mustang Bar. The Bakery Artrage Complex exterior. Caitlin Hulcup as Donna Elvira in Don Giovanni by the West Australian Opera. Fashion by Empire Rose.

**SPECIAL OFFERS**

**FORM**
10% discount on purchases from the FORM retail space.
(Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Valid until 31 December 2008.)

**BLACK SWAN THEATRE COMPANY**
One ticket at concession price to any mainhouse production!
Visit www.bstc.com.au or telephone (08) 6389 0311 for season details.
(Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Valid until 31 December 2008.)

**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM SHOP**
10% off at the WA Museum Shop.
(Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Valid until 31 December 2008.)

**THE SWAN BELL BELL TOWER**
Two for the price of one entry to the Swan Bells.
(Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Valid until 31 December 2008.)

**ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA SHOP**
10% off at the Art Gallery Shop.
(Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Valid until 31 December 2008.)

**YIRRA YAAKIN NOONGAR THEATRE**
Buy one ticket to any production and receive another ticket of equal or lesser value free.
(Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Valid until 31 December 2008.)

**THE BLUE ROOM**
Buy one full price ticket and get another of equal or lesser value FREE. For show information visit www.pacs.org.au
(Not to be used in conjunction with any other offer. Valid until 31 December 2008.)
### Performing Arts

#### BLACK SWAN THEATRE COMPANY
The Old Masonic Hall  
6 Broadway, Nedlands  
☎ 9278 8999, www.bstc.com.au

#### BUZZ DANCE THEATRE
King Street Arts Centre  
357–365 Murray Street  

#### LAUGH RESORT COMEDY CLUB
Upstairs @ The Brass Monkey  
corner William & James Streets  

#### CITY OF PERTH ART & CULTURE MAP

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#### FeSTiVALS & eVenTS

- **OUTDOOR CONCERTS**
  - Free twilight performance by West Australian Opera, set in Supreme Court Gardens.
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  - Laugh Resort Comedy Club
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  - West Australian Opera Company
  - West Australian Symphony Orchestra
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  - Ballet at the Quarry
  - City of Perth’s Winter Arts Festival
  - Perth Fashion Festival
  - Perth Symphony Festival

#### Selected Events

- **WEST AUSTRALIAN BALLET**
  - His Majesty’s Theatre  
  - 825 Hay Street  

- **WEST AUSTRALIAN OPERA COMPANY**
  - His Majesty’s Theatre  
  - 825 Hay Street  
  - 9278 8999, www.waopera.asn.au

- **WEST AUSTRALIAN SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA (WASO)**
  - 445 Hay Street  

- **YARRA YAAKIN NOONGAR THEATRE**
  - 65 Murray Street  
  - 9202 1966, www.yirrayaakin.asn.au

- Jan 9492 6600, www.artgallery.wa.gov.au
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#### Outdoor Concerts from the West Australian Symphony Orchestra, set in the stunning surrounds of Kings Park.
- Free twilight performance by West Australian Opera, set in Supreme Court Gardens.
- Twilight performances by the West Australian Ballet under the stars.
- Chamber and electronic music, improvisation, sound installation and outback projects.
- A selection of the best in contemporary French Cinema.
- A display of floral sculptures and designs, complemented by works of art.
- Glamour, creativity and the personality of fashion is captured in Perth’s largest fashion gala.
- A state-wide celebration of Western Australia’s visual artists, featuring open studios, exhibitions, art trails and special events.
- A spectacular fusion of costumes and colour, mardi gras parade, theatre, film, parties and live entertainment.
- The best in contemporary Italian cinema screening over two weeks at Cinema Paradiso.
- Northbridge-based contemporary arts festival.
- Northbridge lights up over one enormous festival weekend.
- International contemporary multi-arts festival for young people and their families.
- Free twilight concert performed by the West Australian Symphony Orchestra on the Perth Foreshore.
More detailed information and timetables available at each stop.

Red CAT route
Blue CAT route
Yellow CAT route
**PERTH INSTITUTE OF CONTEMPORARY ARTS (PICA)** (D2)
James Street Mall
Cultural Centre, ☎ 9228 6300
www.pica.org.au
11am – 6pm Tuesday to Thursday and at weekends.
11am – 9pm Friday.
Australian and international visual, performing, new media and hybrid arts.

**PERTH MINT** (F2)
310 Hay Street, ☎ 9421 7223
www.perthmint.com.au
9am – 5pm weekdays.
9am – 1pm weekends and public holidays.
Australia’s oldest operating mint.

**SCITECH (B1)**
City West, Sutherland Street
☎ 9481 5789, www.scitech.org.au
10am – 5pm daily.
9:30am – 4:30pm schooldays.
Hands-on, minds-on science centre excitement for the whole family.

**STATE LIBRARY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA** (D1)
James Street Mall
Cultural Centre, ☎ 9427 3111
www.slwa.wa.gov.au
9am – 5.30pm Friday.
10am – 5.30pm weekends.
The premier Reference Library for Western Australia.

**THE SWAN BELLS BELLTOWER** (E3)
Barrack Square,
Riverside Drive, ☎ 9218 8183
www.swanbells.com.au
10am – 4pm daily.
Home to the bells of St Martin-in-the-Fields, with panoramic views of the Swan River.

**WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MUSEUM** (D1)
James Street Mall
Cultural Centre, ☎ 9427 2877
www.museum.wa.gov.au
9.30am – 5pm daily.
Permanent and changing displays of WA’s scientific and cultural heritage including an Indigenous gallery, dinosaurs and meteorites and WA’s social history.

**COMMERICAL GALLERIES AND ART RETAIL OUTLETS**

**ABORIGINAL ART & CRAFT GALLERY** (C4)
Below the lookout
Fraser Avenue, Kings Park ☎ 9481 7082
www.aboriginalgallery.com.au
10.30 am – 4.30pm weekdays.
11am – 4pm weekends.
Art and craft Indigenous to Western Australia.

**ART GALLERY OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA SHOP** (E2)
James Street Mall
Cultural Centre, ☎ 9492 6766
www.artgallery.wa.gov.au
10am – 5pm daily.
Books, prints, exclusive gifts, ceramics, jewellery, cards and gift-wrapping.

**ASPECTS OF KINGS PARK** (B4)
Fraser Avenue, Kings Park ☎ 9480 3900
www.aspectsofkingspark.com.au
9am – 5pm daily.
Stunning Australian hand-crafted jewellery, innovative homewares and glassware. All proceeds support Kings Park and Botanic Gardens.

**CREATIVE NATIVE ABORIGINAL ART GALLERY** (D2)
Shop 58, Forrest Chase Forrest Place,
☎ 9221 5800 www.creativenative.com.au
9am – 5pm daily.
Aboriginal art and artifacts.

**FORM CONTEMPORARY CRAFT AND DESIGN** (D2)
King Street Arts Centre
Murray Street, ☎ 9226 2161
www.form.net.au
9am – 5.30pm Monday to Thursday.
9am – 6pm Friday, 9am – 5pm Saturday.
A retail showcase for contemporary Australian made jewellery, glass, ceramics, textiles, metal and wood.

**GLASS MANIFESTO** (B1)
10 Cleaver Street, ☎ 9328 2879
www.glassmanifesto.com
10am – 6pm Wednesday to Sunday.
Glassmaking demonstrations and the finest collection of West Australian contemporary glass for the discerning collector.

**GODDARD DE FIDDIES GALLERY** (C3)
31 Malcom Street, ☎ 9324 2460
www.goddarddefiddies.com.au
12 – 6pm Wednesday to Friday.
2 – 5pm Saturday.
Changing monthly exhibitions of contemporary art.

**KINGFISHER GALLERY** (A2)
49 Colin Street, (enter from Richardson Street), West Perth ☎ 9486 9822
www.kingfishergallery.com.au
Hours: 11am – 4pm daily except public holidays.
Art inspired by flora and fauna of Australia.

**SPECTRUM PROJECT SPACE** (E1)
221 Beaufort Street, Northbridge ☎ 9328 2088
Hours: Wed – Sun, 2 – 6pm
THEATRES AND CINEMAS
Performance and screening times vary.

THE BAKERY ARTRAGE COMPLEX (C1)
233 James Street, 9227 6288
www.artrage.com.au
Host to an array of theatre, visual arts and live music experiences.

CINEMA PARADISO (D1)
164 James Street, 9227 1771
www.lunapalace.com.au
Quality foreign and independent films.

HIS MAJESTY’S THEATRE (D2)
825 Hay Street, 9265 0900
www.hismajestystheatre.com.au
Home to the West Australian Ballet and West Australian Opera, this historic theatre showcases high quality theatre, opera and ballet.

PICCADILLY CINEMAS (D2)
Piccadilly Arcade
700 Hay Street Mall, 9322 3577
piccadilly@piccadillycinemas.com
New release mainstream films at a budget price.

PLAY HOUSE THEATRE (E2)
3 Pier Street, 9323 3400
www.playhousetheatre.com.au
Offering a comfortable and centrally located entertainment experience across all artforms.

THE BLUE ROOM (D2)
53 James Street
Cultural Centre, 9227 7005
www.pacs.org.au
An intimate and unpretentious venue hosting new and diverse theatre productions.

THE RECHABITES’ HALL (D1)
224 William Street
9227 7005, www.pacs.org.au
This charming converted Edwardian dance hall is the setting for edgy, alternative theatre.

YIRRRA YAakin NOONGAR THEATRE (E2)
65 Murray Street, 9202 1983
www.yirrayaakin.asn.au
Australia’s leading Aboriginal theatre experience.

CONCERT AND LIVE MUSIC VENUES

AMPLIFIER (C2)
Rear laneway, 383 Murray Street
9321 7606
www.amplifierbar.theguide.com.au
One of Perth’s top live venues, also featuring indie and alternative DJs.

THE BAKERY ARTRAGE COMPLEX (C1)
233 James Street, 9227 6288
www.artrage.com.au
Hip and happening world music.

BLACK BETTY’S (D1)
Cnr Aberdeen & Parker Streets 9228 0077
www.blackbettys.com.au
Perth’s hottest live venues, with the best local and interstate bands.

BLUE TO THE BONE (D1)
174 James Street, 9227 9599
www.bluetothebone.com.au
An Australian theme bar for lovers of live blues music.

CAPITOL (C2)
393 Murray Street, 9321 7606
www.clubcapitol.com.au
Perth’s premier venue for touring international live acts and DJs.

THE DEEN (D1)
84 Aberdeen Street
9227 9361, www.thedeen.com
A historic pub featuring live band & DJ entertainment in a unique atmosphere.

METRO CITY (C1)
146 Roe Street, 9242 2000
www.metrocity.com.au
The biggest clubbing and concert experience in Perth.

MUSTANG BAR (D1)
46 Lake Street, 9328 2350
www.mustangbar.com.au
An American style sports bar and music venue with live entertainment daily.

PERTH CONCERT HALL (F3)
5 St Georges Tce, 9231 9900
www.perthconcerthall.com.au
Australia’s best acoustics venue, and home of the West Australian Symphony Orchestra.

THE PERTH TOWN HALL (E2)
Cnr of Hay Street & Barrack Street
9461 3111
www.city of Perth.wa.gov.au

THE SHED (D1)
69-71 Aberdeen Street 9228 2200
www.theshed.com.au
World-class clubbing with the best local and interstate live bands and DJ’s.

UNIVERSAL BAR (D1)
221 William Street, 9227 6771
www.universalbar.com.au
Award-winning cocktail bar with live music and premium function packages.
The City of Perth is home to over 200 public artworks dating as far back as 1863. The locations of a small selection are included on this map. A public art brochure is available from the City of Perth.

1 Memory Markers (2006), (E3)
Artist: Anne Neil.
Corner Barrack Street and The Esplanade.
Memory Markers was inspired by the process of recording and documenting history and the written memories of Stirling Gardens, the State’s first botanical gardens.

2 Urban Reflections: Percy in the Mirror (2006), (E2)
Artist: The Smith Sculptors.
Hay Street Mall.
Percy Buttons, was a well known street performer of the 1920s – 50s who entertained the public whilst they waited in queues to see movies and theatre shows.

3 Kangaroos (1997), (E3)
Artist: The Smith Sculptors.
St George’s Terrace near the corner of Barrack Street.
These life size bronze kangaroos are a realistic representation of how kangaroos might behave in the bush and make a surprising contrast to the backdrop of the city.

4 Between 1979 – 1980 (1981), (D2)
Artist: Clement Meadmore.
Cultural Centre, James Street.
Standing against the city skyline is this geometric modern sculpture implies a lightness that belies the massive weight of the steel sections.

5 Der Ruler (The Caller) (1967), (D2)
Artist: Gerhard Marcks.
Cultural Centre, James Street.
A man who called across a river to attract the ferryman on the other side, was inspiration for this work.

6 Gate 2: Coalesce (1987), (D1)
Artist: Akio Makigawa.
Cultural Centre, James Street.
Akio Makigawa’s sculpture has become a Perth landmark and meeting place.

7 Nexus (2002), (D1)
Artist: Simon Gauntlett.
Plateia Hellas, Lake Street.
Based on classical Greek architecture, Nexus celebrates the Greek community in Northbridge.

8 The Impossible Triangle (1995), (G1)
Artist: Brian MacKay & Ahmad Abas.
Claisebrook round-about.
The Impossible Triangle is a geometric phenomenon, that when viewed from a specific position creates the illusion of a perfect triangle.

9 Ngango Batta’s Mooditcher (Sunbeam’s Living Strength) (1997), (H1)
Artist: Toogar Morrison.
Victoria Gardens.
The Claisebrook bank of the Derbarl Yerrigan (Swan River) has always been a sacred meeting place for the Noongar people.
A dreaming track meanders along the water’s edge.

10 Willem de Vlamingh Memorial Statue (2007), (E3)
Artist: The Smith Sculptors Barrack Square
This memorial commemorates the epic voyage from Amsterdam, of Willem de Vlamingh and his fleet who mapped the west coast of Australia in 1697.
A giant sundial with two clock faces showing Perth time and Amsterdam time is a living link in space and time between Holland and Australia.

11 Channel markers, posts and seats (1995), (G1)
Artist: Malcolm McGregor.
Claisebrook Cove.
Inspired by the channel markers used to aid in river navigation and constructed from jarrah timber salvaged from the demolition of warehouses on the site.

12 Peter Pan Statue (1929), (G2)
Artist: George Frampton.
Queens Gardens, Corner Hay & Plain Streets.
A replica of the famous original statue in Kensington Gardens, London and a gift to the children of Perth.

13 Tree of Symbols (2002), (G2)
Artist: Kevin Draper.
Cnr Hay Street & Forrest Ave.
Constructed using hand-forged and welded steel, the five metre sculpture takes the form of a wrought iron Banksia tree.

14 Yagan (1984), (H4)
Artist: Robert Hitchcock.
Heirisson Island.
This statue was installed to commemorate Yagan, a courageous Noongar tribal leader.

15 The Sea Queen (1995), (G1)
Artists: Tony Jones, with Matt Dickmann.
Claisebrook Cove.
The artist’s childhood, learning to sail, playing, swimming and fishing in the Swan River was inspiration for this work constructed from recycled jarrah and old boat parts.

16 Eliza (2007), (C5)
Artists: Tony Jones and Ben Jones.
Crawley Bay.
Eliza is a reminder of the Crawley baths, built in 1914 and central to aquatic activities in Perth as a training pool for many champions, a centre for swimming, lifesaving and recreation. The baths were demolished in 1964 with the advent of modern ‘Olympic’ style pools.