



BKB HOLIDAYS

Perth and Surrounds

YOUR 5 - 7 NIGHT PLANNING GUIDE

TRANSPERTH TRAIN & BUS ROUTES



KEY DESTINATIONS PERTH & SURROUNDS

📍 **Perth City Centre**

- Kings Park & Botanic Garden / Kaarta Koomba
- Swan River / Derbarl Yerrigan & Elizabeth Quay
- Northbridge (restaurants & bars)
- Perth CBD / Boorloo

📍 **Rottnest Island**

- Ferry: 25-45 min from Fremantle / Walyalup or Perth
- Quokkas, beaches, snorkelling & cycling

📍 **Fremantle**

- 25 min south of Perth (train or drive)
- Markets, maritime history, coffee culture

📍 **Swan Valley**

- 30 min north of Perth
- Wineries, breweries, gourmet food, chocolate factory

📍 **The Pinnacles**

- 2.5 hours north of Perth (Nambung National Park)
- Perfect day trip or start of Coral Coast adventure

📍 **Margaret River Region (Possible Extension)**

- 3 hours south of Perth
- World-class wine, caves, coastal walks
- Consider 2-3 night add-on

WHY STAY 5+ NIGHTS IN PERTH?

- ✓ Experience the city + explore the surrounds
- ✓ Perfect base for day trips
- ✓ Ideal for visitors seeing family/friends
- ✓ Gateway to both Coral Coast (north) and South West (south)

Extend South → The Margaret River Region

Recommended days stay: **2 - 3 nights**

Highlights

- Browse local art galleries, indie surf shops, providores and relaxed cafés
- Eat your way along the main street, from top-tier dining to the much-loved local ice-creamery
- Go wine tasting at iconic cellar doors like Cullen, Vasse Felix and Moss Wood
- Drive scenic Caves Road, stopping at vineyards, beaches and forest lookouts
- Enjoy whale watching along the coast from June to December
- Explore spectacular limestone caves, with guided tours or adventurous cave crawls
- Relax on pristine beaches with white sand, rounded boulders and crystal-clear water
- Visit the must-see Busselton Jetty / Undalup - the longest tourist jetty in the southern hemisphere



Extend North → the Coral Coast

Recommended days stay: **7 - 10 nights**

Highlights

- Embark on the iconic Coral Coast Highway road trip from Perth
- Snorkel at a World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef / Nyinggulu alongside gentle whale sharks, humpback whales and manta rays in crystal-clear waters
- Witness the surreal, colour-shifting waters of Hutt Lagoon, from pink to lilac to red
- Take in breathtaking views from the Kalbarri Skywalk over dramatic river gorges
- Encounter the famous Monkey Mia dolphins up close
- Wander through carpets of wildflowers during blooming season
- Relax on pristine, uncrowded beaches stretching the length of the Coral Coast



SAMPLE 5 - 7 NIGHT ITINERARY



| Day | Morning | Afternoon | Evening | Notes |
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| Day 1 | Arrive in Perth, settle in | Walk Kings Park for city views | Dinner at Elizabeth Quay waterfront | Stay: Perth CBD or Northbridge |
| Day 2 | Ferry to Rottnest Island (depart 8-9am) | Quokka selfies, bike around the island, snorkel | Sunset at The Basin beach, return ferry | Book ferry 2-4 weeks ahead! |
| Day 3 | Explore Perth CBD: Art Gallery, Perth Mint | Lunch at Northbridge | Swan River sunset cruise or walk | Rest day (no driving) |
| Day 4 | Drive to Fremantle | Fremantle Markets, coffee, WA Maritime Museum | Fish & chips at Bathers Beach | Markets open Fri-Sun |
| Day 5 | Swan Valley wine tour (self-drive or guided) | Winery lunch, chocolate factory | Return to Perth for dinner | Book ahead for popular wineries |
| Day 6 | Early start: Drive to the Pinnacles (2.5 hrs) | Explore the Pinnacles, Cervantes lunch | Return to Perth (or continue north!) | Option to extend to Coral Coast |
| Day 7 | Sleep in, final Perth shopping/cafes | Cottesloe Beach swim | Farewell dinner | Or fly out today |



SPRING Sep - Nov

- 18-25°C warmer temperatures
- Wildflowers in Kings Park
- Less crowded



SUMMER Dec - Feb

- 30-40°C very warm temperatures
- Beach season
- School holidays = busier



AUTUMN Mar - May

- 20-28°C Warm days, cool evenings
- Festival season
- Great swimming weather



WINTER Jun - Aug

- 12-18°C, some rain
- Whale watching season!
- Quieter tourist season



Budget Guide (Per Person Per Day)

- **Budget:** \$150-200 (hostels, self-catering, free activities)
- **Mid-range:** \$250-400 (hotels, dining out, key attractions)
- **Luxury:** \$500+ (premium hotels, fine dining, private tours)



Getting Around

- **Perth CBD:** Free CAT bus loops
- **Fremantle:** Train from Perth, free CAT bus loops
- **Day trips:** Rent a car (essential for Swan Valley & the Pinnacles)
- **Rottnest Island:** Ferry + bike rental on island



Book Ahead

- Rottnest Island ferry (2-4 weeks in peak season)
- Popular Swan Valley wineries (especially weekends)
- Perth restaurants (Fri-Sat nights)



Best Beaches

- **Cottesloe Beach:** Iconic, family-friendly, easy access
- **Scarborough Beach:** Great for surfing, vibrant atmosphere
- **City Beach:** Calm, perfect for swimming



Where to Eat

- **Elizabeth Quay:** Waterfront dining with city views
- **Northbridge:** Diverse cuisines, vibrant nightlife
- **Fremantle:** Seafood and maritime charm
- **Sunset drinks:** Cottesloe Beach Hotel rooftop, Indigo Oscar



Car Rental Tip

- CBD/Fremantle/Rottnest: No car needed, public transport works well
- Swan Valley/Pinnacles/Day trips: YES (essential)
- Money-saving tip: Skip car rental for first 2-3 days (city exploring), then rent for days 4-6 (day trips).



Mobile & WiFi

- Excellent coverage in Perth metro
- Free WiFi in most cafes and public spaces



Coffee Culture

- Perth has excellent coffee, try:
- Sayers Sister (Northbridge)
 - Little Chick Coffee (CBD)
 - Moore & Moore Café (Fremantle)



Questions?

- We are here to help!
- Just email or call our lovely reservations team and they'll be happy to help!

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WHAT TO PACK



FOR PERTH CITY

- Smart casual clothing
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Sunscreen
- Hat
- Sunglasses
- Light Jacket
- Swimwear
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FOR ROTTNEST ISLAND

- Bike shorts / comfortable clothes
- Snorkelling gear
- Refillable water bottle
- Camera (for the quokka selfie!)
- Reef-safe sunscreen
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