



PERTH

Cultural Heritage in the West

IMAGE: FREMANTLE. PHOTO: TOURISM AUSTRALIA.

DAY 1

Explore central Perth, starting with a visit to **King's Park**. A short walk from Perth's City centre, its 400 hectares of tall trees, bushland, lakes, gardens and picnic areas are a focal point for locals and visitors. It is one of the best places for expansive views of the Swan River and City, magnificent sunset viewing opportunities and myriad walking and running tracks. King's Park also contains the **Western Australian Botanic Gardens**, a wonderland of native plants, seasonal wildflowers and rich Aboriginal heritage.

Spend the afternoon discovering the **Cathedral Square** and **Yagan Square** dining and shopping precincts. Then head to the **Barrack Street Jetty** or **Elizabeth Quay**, on the shores of the Swan River for waterside bars and dining, with promenades and public art spaces to explore as well.

DAY 2

Discover the maritime and colonial convict past of **Fremantle**, Perth's eclectic port city.

Start at **Fremantle Prison** for the 9:30am *Prison Art and Behind the Scenes Tour*. Artistic endeavour is not most commonly associated with prisons, however

Fremantle Prison offers a wealth of artworks, the origins of which span almost 140 years. An experienced guide will show visitors through the cells and yards, covered with prisoner's works, including convict etchings, Aboriginal landscapes, dot paintings and murals, and a range of graffiti and tattoo art. The tour includes a personalised look into the Prison's museum collection, which includes 12,000 photographs, documents, furnishings, artworks, clothing, weapons and archaeological material from the beginning of construction in 1851, through to 1991 when the Prison was closed.

For lunch, take your pick from the more than 100 restaurants and cafés in Fremantle.

Then move on to the **WA Maritime Museum** for the 1:00pm *Fremantle Maritime Adventure*. This tour encompasses Western Australia's incredible maritime history including the winning America's Cup yacht, Australia II, a tour of the famous submarine HMAS Ovens, brought to life with stories from a former military service member and a look behind the scenes with a museum expert, including a rare chance to handle significant Museum items. Then wind down after an action-packed day in **Fremantle** with private drinks on the Museum balcony, overlooking the Indian Ocean.

BOOKINGS AND MORE INFORMATION

EXPERIENCES IN THIS ITINERARY

1. [Prison Art and Behind the Scenes Tour](#)
2. [Fremantle Maritime Adventure](#)

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