



MADE IN PERTH

From food to fashion, go local with these five top-notch establishments in the capital city of Western Australia

Darling & Domain

Owners Kate Brady and Simon Bailey first met two decades ago, when they worked together in a clothing store in Melbourne and lived just around the corner from each other. Today, they're best friends who have opened a

lifestyle and gift shop in the Mosman Park suburb named after the streets they once lived on.

Browse and buy a curated selection of exquisite cushions, ceramics, woollen throws, soy candles, assorted bath salts and more. They also offer free gift-wrapping services. darlingdomain.com.au



Yagan Square

Linking the two sides of Perth's city centre – divided for more than a

WHAT'S ON IN JUNE

WA Day Festival

Enjoy a long weekend of free, family-focused events at Elizabeth Quay. On 3 June, there'll be a kids' zone with a silent disco and a giant inflatable octopus, as well as fireworks at 7pm. 1 to 4 June. celebratewa.com.au

City Wine

Western Australia is dotted with wine regions, and you can try something from every appellation at this event. Besides boutique wine producers, you'll find craft beer brewers and spirit distillers. 8 to 9 June. wineandfood.com.au/citywine

century by the busy urban train network, Yagan Square is an enormous pedestrian-friendly precinct. The land it occupies

was once a meeting place for the area's Aboriginal people, and this essence is woven throughout the public zones. For instance, you'll find Wirin, a 9m-tall sculpture of an Indigenous man, rising over the wildflower gardens. There's also a covered Market Hall buzzing with locally owned eateries where you can treat yourself to a handmade truffle by Sue Lewis Chocolatier. mra.wa.gov.au/projects-and-places/yagan-square

Island Market Trigg

George Palassis Kailis was only 14 when he bid farewell to his Greek





“Explore the quiet, local end of blinged-up King Street, which is predominantly lined by global luxury brands. Try a quirky bacon and whiskey flight at my speakeasy bar Varnish on King; shop for cool sneakers at Highs and Lows; and get a shave at café [and] barber Uncle Joe’s Mess Hall. Behind it, there’s a laneway with funky street art.”

– Perth resident and bar owner, Andy Freeman



island home in 1914, arriving in Australia to start a new life and beginning by selling fish out of a wheelbarrow. Just over a century later, his grandson has opened an ocean-facing restaurant serving up excellent seafood and Middle Eastern-inspired dishes. The young George Kailis also helped design the chic space – an Instagram dream of soft greys, pastel pinks and clean whites. fb.com/islandmarkettrigg

Amia Clothing

What do you do when your racks of designer clothing threaten to overtake your home? For Perth socialite and philanthropist Denise Satterley, the solution was to open a premium, pre-loved clothing store, filled with top brands such as Chanel, Stella McCartney and Oscar de la Renta – stocking items that span garments, jewellery, bags and shoes. The wife of a successful Perth property

developer, Satterley donates part of the proceeds to a charity supporting motor neurone disease, which her mother suffered from. fb.com/amiaclothing

Ronnie Nights

A long-treasured Indian spot in Fremantle has just been transformed into a bar packed with '70s Australiana. The new tenant – the team behind popular bar Strange Company – makes use of the many rooms to create a house party vibe. Here, vintage rock and disco tunes permeate the air; pictures of old-school

Chrysler Valiants hang from the walls; and verdant potted plants fill the corners. On the menu, you’ll find local wines, craft beers and cocktails alongside skewers and bar bites.

fb.com/ronnienightsfremantle



Getting there

Singapore Airlines flies to Perth, the second destination served by the new 787-10 aircraft, four times daily.



When to visit

With 3,000 hours of sunshine a year, Perth is balmy than any other capital city in Australia. Summer (Dec–Feb) spells lazy days at the beach; autumn (Mar–May) is still warm enough for coastal dips; winter (Jun–Aug) is a quieter time for wining and dining indoors; and spring (Sep–Nov) is special for the wildflower bloom.



From the airport

Taxis and Uber vehicles are available; it usually costs about AU\$35 (S\$35) to reach the city. Public buses run between the airport and Elizabeth Quay bus station.



Navigating the city

Perth has two large pedestrian malls in the city centre, as well as communal pedestrian zones such as Elizabeth Quay and Yagan Square.



Apps to download

The Experience WA app by Tourism Western Australia is an excellent guide on where to eat, drink and play in the city and beyond. It also has an “inspire me” function for those who prefer to freestyle it. westernaustralia.com

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