



A DAY IN FREMANTLE

Fremantle is a major port city set on the mouth of the Swan River, officially settled in April 1829.

1. Fremantle Streets & Markets (morning)

Fremantle is a 30-minute drive from our accommodation and Perth, or you can take in all the glistening Swan River sights by hopping on a cruise from Elizabeth Quay to Fremantle Port. When you arrive in Fremantle, stroll down the bustling streets filled with Georgian and Victorian-era architecture, to Fremantle's 'Cappuccino Strip' to sip on fine coffee and treat yourself to delectable eats. With a maze of independent boutique stores, Fremantle's iconic markets (open Friday-Sunday and public holidays) are brimming with fresh produce, exotic aromas, unique arts and crafts, live music and souvenirs galore.



2. Fremantle's Fishing Boat Harbour (afternoon/evening)

Feed your hunger at the Fishing Boat Harbour for the freshest seafood offered by world class restaurants with picturesque panoramic water views from every location. The harbour is a busy working port for fishermen that is tastefully blended into today's foodie revolution. Its fishing heritage is affluent throughout, contributing to mark Fremantle as a unique tourist location.

Start your heritage trail at the WA Shipwreck Museum, situated across the road from the Fishing Boat Harbour, showcasing artefacts dating back to the 17th century. The WA Maritime Museum provides a unique experience with an inside tour of a submarine. Visit The Round House, Western Australia's oldest building built in 1831 as a jail and be sure to explore the tunnel underneath. To accommodate the incoming convicts from England, Fremantle Prison was built in 1859 and is now recognised as Australia's best preserved convict-built prison and World Heritage Listed.

If our white sandy beaches call to your heart instead, Fremantle has many local favourite spots – Port Beach, Leighton Beach, Bathers Beach and South Beach. All popular places for swimming, snorkelling, wind and kite surfing. South Beach is the most spectacular for watching the WA Indian Ocean sunset and in the summer months, there are sunset markets on every Saturday between 5pm – 9pm.

Duration: 1 day, Distance: 3kms, Transport: Car/Bus/Walk, When: All year