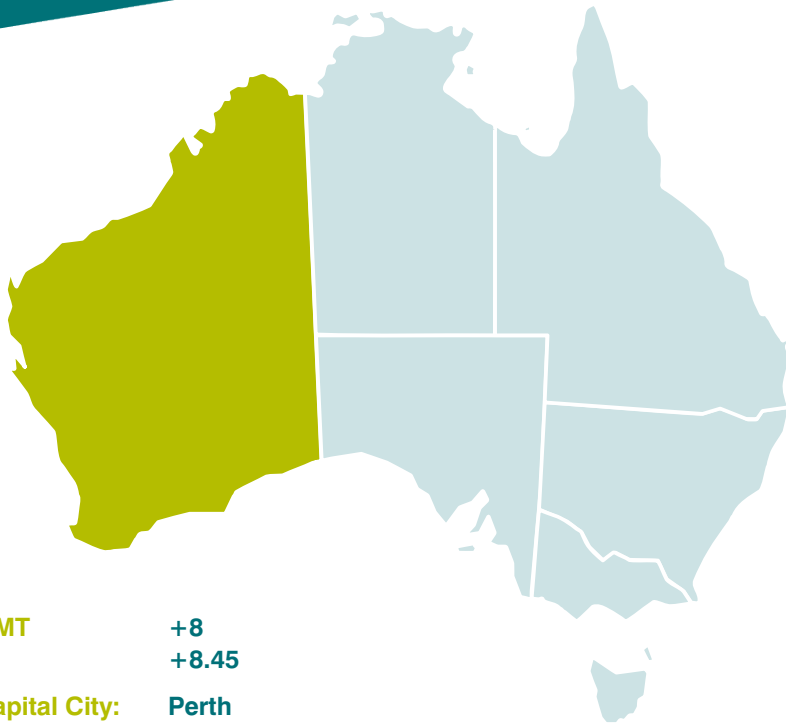




Western Australia



GMT	+8 +8.45
Capital City:	Perth
Population:	2,927,900
Land Size:	2,527,013 km ²
Iconic Places:	Margaret River wine region, Ningaloo Coast

Climate and Time zone in Western Australia



Western Australia has two time zones: Australian Western Standard Time (AWST), which covers most of the state including Perth and is GMT+8, and Australian Central Western Standard Time (ACWST), used around Eucla and is GMT+8:45. Neither time zone observes daylight saving time.



The climate in Western Australia varies widely. The north experiences a tropical climate with wet and dry seasons, while the south has a Mediterranean climate with mild, wet winters and hot, dry summers. Central and eastern regions are mostly arid or semi-arid, with very hot summers and mild winters. The state's climate is influenced by anticyclones and westerly winds, affecting weather patterns across different regions.

Dates to remember

New Year's Day: Celebrates the first day of the Gregorian calendar.

Australia Day: the day of arrival of the first British fleet in Australia, and is marked on January 26.

Easter: There are four public holidays days each year held to celebrate Easter: Good Friday, Easter Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday.

Anzac Day: A national day of commemoration that honors the sacrifice of Australian and New Zealand soldiers in all wars, and is celebrated on April 25.

Western Australia Day: is a public holiday celebrated on the first Monday in June to commemorate the founding of the Swan River Colony in 1829.

King's Birthday: Celebrates the birthday of the monarch, with various events and ceremonies.

Labour Day: Recognises the contribution of the workers and it is celebrated on the first Monday of October.

Christmas: celebrates the birth of Jesus Christ which often includes family gathering, gift-giving and meals. Public holidays usually include Christmas Day (25th of December) and Boxing Day (26th of December).

Leisure and Lifestyle in Western Australia

Whether you prefer the urban charm of Perth or the natural wonders of the regional areas, Western Australia has something for everyone. Western Australia offers a multifaceted and dynamic lifestyle, blending urban sophistication with natural beauty.

Metropolitan Areas

- In the metropolitan areas, particularly Perth, residents and visitors can enjoy an active city life with excellent dining, shopping, and cultural experiences. The city's stunning beaches, such as Cottesloe and Scarborough, offer perfect spots for water activities like swimming and surfing and also stunning sunsets.
- Kings Park, one of the largest inner-city parks in the world, provides breathtaking views and a peaceful escape from the urban hustle. It is a popular location for relaxing on the weekend and family activities.
- Fremantle is another vibrant area with lots of eateries, a marketplace and historical buildings that attracts tourists from around the world. A short ferry trip away you will find Rottnest Island – home to Western Australia's famous quokkas.

Regional Areas

- Western Australia's regional areas are a treasure trove of natural wonders and outdoor adventures. Whether you're hiking through national parks, exploring charming coastal towns, or indulging in local produce, the regional areas of Western Australia provide a laid-back and enriching lifestyle.
- Perth's nearby Swan Valley is a haven for wine enthusiasts, featuring lush vineyards and gourmet food experiences. In contrast, the Kimberley region, with its rugged landscapes and dramatic gorges, is perfect for those seeking a remote and awe-inspiring experience.
- Margaret River is renowned for its world-class wineries, surf spots, and scenic beauty, making it a favourite destination for both relaxation and adventure.
- The Coral Coast offers incredible opportunities for snorkelling, diving, and whale watching, with the Ningaloo Reef being a highlight.

Did you know?

Kings Park in Perth is bigger than New York's Central Park.



Find out more:

[Western Australia](#) – the official website of tourism information that can be helpful for anyone visiting the state for the first time. The resources include information about places to visit, things to do and a trip planner with an interactive travel quiz to help you find a desired travel destination.

[Parks and Leisure Australia \(WA\)](#): This site provides information on local networks, leisure facilities, and community infrastructure. Visit [Parks and Leisure Australia WA](#).

[Visit Perth](#): Discover leisure activities, attractions, and events in Perth. Check out [Visit Perth](#).

[Western Australian Community Resource Network](#): Offers support and resources for community development across WA.

