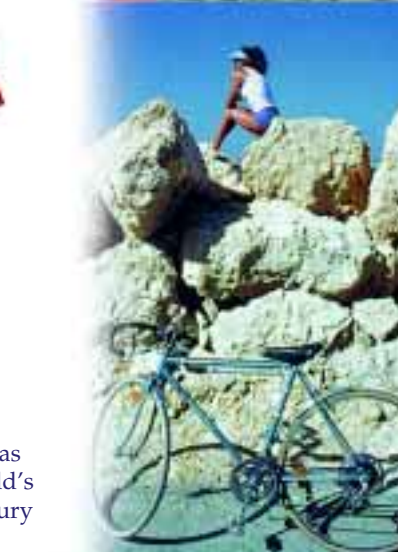
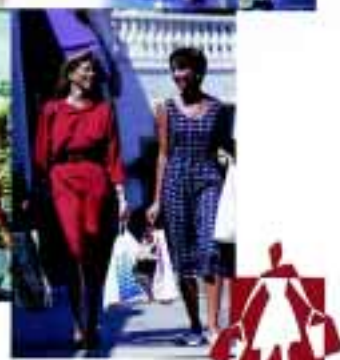


History, heritage, culture and art come together in the colourful 19th Century port city of Fremantle, making it one of Australia's most exciting destinations. Located just 20 minutes from the centre of Perth, Western Australia, the port is known for its rich cultural diversity and ethnic influences.

Fremantle basks in a Mediterranean climate soothed by the Fremantle Doctor (the afternoon sea breeze) and offers what is arguably Western Australia's best alfresco nightlife along the popular 'Cappuccino Strip' and in the Fishing Boat Harbour.



**Stay awhile...**

Fremantle is an ideal place to stay. A range of accommodation from four star hotels overlooking the ocean, to cosy bed and breakfasts and holiday apartments, caters for every pocket and taste. This amazing array of choices ensures a stay becomes a true experience. Dining, shopping, the arts, historic sites...its all on offer to visitors who can take a ride on the tourist tram, cycle or stroll around at their leisure. Fremantle is a convenient base from which to explore the attractions that the rest of Western Australia has to offer. Fremantle is the perfect port of call.



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**Culture**

Few places in Australia can rival the cultural diversity that exists in Fremantle. The multitude of ethnic backgrounds provides a wonderfully diverse range of products and experience for the visitor.

The shopping and restaurants are equally diverse with shops open 7 days a week selling everything from duty free souvenirs to whimsical fairies. Restaurants cater for every taste from the traditional to the exotic, even Australian bush tucker.



Much of the colour and creativity displayed on Fremantle's streets is also strongly reflected in the arts and crafts on offer in the port - many made by traditional methods.

**Maritime**

Visitors to Fremantle can view a real commercial port and a busy traditional fishing boat harbour in action and then enjoy fresh Western Australian seafood in one of the many surrounding restaurants. Once the home of the America's Cup, Fremantle has since gained an international reputation for building replicas of heritage vessels. The Batavia exhibit in the Maritime Museum is one of the top maritime archaeological exhibits in the world.

**Heritage**

Fremantle has the largest collection of heritage-listed buildings in Western Australia including the State's oldest public

building, the Round House. The city has been recognised by experts as the world's best preserved example of a 19th century port streetscape.

Hundreds of beautiful old heritage buildings line the streets of Fremantle, many of them renovated as restaurants, museums, shops, hotels, offices and a university campus. These buildings as well as the convict built prison and original residential houses contribute to Fremantle's special charm.

With so much on offer, Fremantle truly is more than just a port of call.

**Festivals**

Being home to so many cultures makes Fremantle the perfect 'stage' for a great many colourful and entertaining festivals and celebrations. Often the streets are a blaze of colour as different ethnic groups commemorate their traditions with parades and parties. An example is the annual Blessing of the Fleet festival which sees Mediterranean cultures and their extended families coming together to bless the fishing boats and crews as the lobster season opens.







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