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Broome, tucked away in North-Western Australia, is just a quick two and a half-hour flight from Perth. This town brims with colour, culture and stunning scenery. Picture the fiery red ochre cliffs contrasting against the crystal-clear turguoise waters of the Indian Ocean. Step back in time with dinosaur footprints that whisper tales from the distant past. The pearling industry, a cornerstone of the local economy, invites you to explore its fascinating history and the exquisite jewellery.

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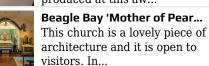


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THE CITY



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Originally founded as a pearling port over 100 years ago, Broome today continues to produce the world's finest pearls. The 22 kilometres of pristine white sand are called Cable Beach and has been rated one of the top beaches of the world. Not only sand and sea but also the natural phenomenon known as the Staircase to the Moon attract large numbers of visitors to this popular and unique tourist destination in Australia.

Located just south of the equator, the town experiences a sub-tropical climate with warm sunny days and balmy nights. The dry seasons last from May to September and that's when most visitors take the chance to explore the city as well as the Kimberley region.

While Broome has an interesting pearling history, Chinatown, in the heart of the city, continues to lure with its cosmopolitan character and pearl showrooms selling the best of the best to the public.

DO & SEE



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Broome is the gateway to the spectacular Kimberley Region, one of the world's last frontiers. The town is surrounded by unspoilt wilderness of rugged gorges, waterfalls and aboriginal rock art — a special place for the native peoples of the area, who comprise approximately 40 percent of the population and represent more than 30 language groups.

Camel Train on the Beach



Riding in a caravan along the beach at sunset is probably the most iconic experiences you can get in Broome. There are several companies

operating the tours many times a day, so you can meet these magnificent animals and get a lift from them whenever it's convenient for you.

Photo: Nick Dunn/unsplash.com Internet: www.visitbroome.com.au/see-and-do/camels

Staircase to the Moon



A natural treasure to Broome, this phenomenon occurs for three days during the full moon period, from March to October. Reflections

from the moon stretch across the mud flats on very low tides creating the magnificent illusion of a long silver staircase. Tricky to photograph well, but breathtaking in person.

Photo: Roberto Patti/unsplash

Gantheaume Point



At Gantheaume Point you can view dinosaur footprints at low tides: they are believed to be more that 130 million years old. Here you can

also witness the vivid red sandstone cliffs spilling into the sea.

Relax in Anastasia's Pool – a natural sea bath, modified by a former lighthouse keeper, to make it easy for his wife, Anastasia, to access. Anastasia suffered badly from arthritis and found relief in the warm water of the Indian Ocean which filled the pool at high tide. The man-made structure has been largely destroyed by a storm in 2014, but the romantic story keeps touching the hearts of locals and visitors alike.

Photo: Kummeleon/Shutterstock.com Address: Gantheaume Point, Broome WA Internet: www.australiasnorthwest.com/explore/broome/broo me-beaches/gantheaume-point

Chinatown's Sun Pictures



At Chinatown's Sun Pictures you can experience the world's oldest picture garden. Soak up the nostalgia sitting back in deck

chairs at the world's oldest operating open-air picture theatre and view the latest releases. While you no longer have to lift your feet as visitors did in the early days due to tidal flooding, a night at this rustic tin shack of a cinema is a delightful new experience for every cinephile.

Tickets can be purchased when the doors open, about 30 mins before the first screening.

Photo: ChameleonsEye/shutterstock Address: 8 Carnarvon Street, Broome WA Phone: +61 8 9192 1077 Internet: www.broomemovies.com.au Email: info@broomemovies.com.au More Info: 15-minute Historic Audio Tours cost \$5 and run from Monday to Friday from 11am. June through August only.

Broome Historical Museum



Uncover the fascinating history of this region at the Broome Historical Museum. Continue to Bedford Park, on Hamersley Street, to see

the Australian and Allied War Memorials, Dampier's Chest and other plaques regarding Broome.

Photo: lakov Filimonov/Shutterstock.com

Address: Town Beach Reserve, 67 Robinson Street, Broome WA

Opening hours: May through September: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat & Sun 10am-1pm. October through April: daily 10am-1pm Phone: +61 8 9192 2075

Internet: broomemuseum.org.au

Email: admin@broomemuseum.org.au

More Info: Located in the former Customs House, opposite the Seaview Shopping Centre on Robinson Street

Chinatown



Chinatown in Broome is well worth a visit. In this historic hub of Broome you can visit pearl showrooms, art galleries, shops, and cafes, and eat

a whole lot of delicious food.

Photo: Thong Wing Hoong/Shutterstock.com Address: Carnarvon Street, Broome WA Internet: chinatownbroome.com.au

Willie Creek Pearl Farm



Discover how the rare and beautiful South Sea Pearls are produced at this award-winning pearl farm. The prices range from under \$100 up to

hundreds of thousands of dollars. So no matter your budget, you are sure to find a piece of jewellery that will always be precious to you or your loved ones.

Photo: Hans Braxmeier/pixabay.com Address: 32 Blackman Street, Broome WA Phone: +61 8 9192 0000 Internet: www.williecreekpearls.com.au Email: info@williecreekpearls.com.au

Boat Wrecks



For everyone interested in war relics, in extremely low tides you can see the Dutch Flying Boat wrecks in Roebuck Bay. These airplanes were bombed

by the Japanese in 1942.

Start your walk across the mudflats from Town Beach about an hour before low tide and head southeast. The walk should take you about 30 minutes. Make sure to wear footwear to protect your feet from sharp shells and other sea creatures.

Photo: Rob d/Shutterstock.com Address: Roebuck Bay, Broome WA Internet: www.visitbroome.com.au/activities/broome-catalinaflying-boat-wrecks More Info: If you don't keep like walking through mud, take a hovercraft — a fun adventure itself.

Broome Bird Observatory



View some 310 species of migratory water birds on the shores of Roebuck Bay, considered to be one of the top sites in Australia. The 310

species include 50 species of shore birds.

Photo: Kevin Autret/Shutterstock.com Address: Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay WA Phone: +61 8 9193 5600 Internet: www.broomebirdobservatory.com Email: broome@birdlife.org.au More Info: Located near the end of Crab Creek Road. You'll need a 4x4

Minyirr Park



Take one of the 22 kilometres of self-guided walk trails around this gorgeous park with sand dunes and scenic sea views. A prolific quantity

of wildlife, bush flowers, fruits and seeds are constantly changing here from season to season.

Photo: Dominic Hall/Shutterstock.com

Address: Yawuru Minyirr Buru Conservation Park, Broome WA

Internet: exploreparks.dbca.wa.gov.au/park/yawuru-minyirr-b uru-conservation-park

More Info: Located at the corner of Gubinge Road & Gantheume Point Road

Horizontal Falls



To see this spectacle of nature you best book a guided tour with a local provider. Nicknamed the "Horries" and known as Garaanngaddim to the

local Indigenous people, are an unusual natural phenomenon where tidal flows cause waterfalls on the ebb and flow of each tide.

Photo: Edward Haylan/Shutterstock.com Address: Kimbolton WA Internet: horizontalfallsadventures.com.au

Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park



The Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park, established in 1983, boasts one of the finest displays of crocodiles in Australia. You can take a

guided feeding tour at 3pm and see hatchlings, alligators, Nile and freshwater crocodiles, as well as ferocious saltwater crocs.

Photo: Mohamed Hakem/shutterstock Address: Broome Road, Lot 351, Roebuck WA Opening hours: Daily 2pm-5pm. Closed on Christmas day Phone: +61 8 9193 6580 Internet: www.malcolmdouglas.com.au Email: sales@malcolmdouglas.com.au More Info: 15 minutes by car from the town centre.

Beach Life



There are a number of beautiful beaches to be found in Broome. Get ready for a relaxing day at the sea and soak up the sun until it gets dark.

The best beaches with an amazing feel are Cable, Redell and Town Beaches.

Photo: travellight/Shutterstock.com

Kimberley Outback Tours



You want to experience all the highlights of the Kimberley region? Then don't miss out on the exciting Outback Tours through the country.

Book guided tours for every purpose: from cruises to helicopter rides.

Photo: Philip Schubert/shutterstock Phone: +61 428 880 066 Internet: www.kimberleyoutbacktours.com.au Email: bookings@kimberleyoutbacktours.com.au

Beagle Bay 'Mother of Pearl' Church



This church is a lovely piece of architecture and it is open to visitors. Inside you can find colourful window designs and an impressive altar.

Stop by for a lunch break in the area and hear the church bells chime at noon.

Photo: Alex Cimbal/shutterstock

Address: Beagle Bay-Broome Road, Dampier Peninsula WA Internet: www.westernaustralia.com/en/attraction/beagle-bay /56b266ebd5f1565045daa0e1

More Info: Located at the Dampier Peninsula in the Kimberley Region. Also known as the Sacred Heart Church.

DINING



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With the waters of the Indian Ocean lapping at its door and a multicultural population, Broome serves up some of the finest seafood menus likely to be found. Complementing the varied seafood options, there are also wood-fired pizzas, char-grills, pasta houses, prime organic beef and eateries specialising in modern Australian cuisine like crocodile, kangaroo and buffalo meats.

The Aarli



This colourful cafe also offers Modern Australian food with an Asian influence, perfect for a quick bite of pizza, steak, or tapas. Enjoy your

dinner on their leafy patio.

Photo: SplitShire / Pixabay.com Address: 16 Hamersley Street, Broome WA Opening hours: Tue-Thu noon-2pm / 5pm-9pm; Fri & Sat 10am-2pm / 5pm-9pm; Sun & Mon closed Phone: +61 8 9192 5529 Internet: www.theaarli.com.au Email: aarlibar@bigpond.com

Mr Saigon



Mr Saigon serves authentic Vietnamese cuisine with heaps of fresh veggies and herbs. Located on Dampier Terrace in Chinatown,

this fully licensed restaurant offers a variety of delicious, quality dishes. Be sure to try their sweet and refreshing ice coffee. Bookings accepted.

Photo: Natalia Lisovskaya/shutterstock Address: 5/19 Dampier Terrace, Broome WA Phone: +61 467 578 799 Internet: www.instagram.com/mrsaigonbroome

The Food Lab



The Food Lab is run by two Italian chefs who create authentic Italian cuisine. Enjoy freshly made pasta, woodfired pizza, and Italian

desserts. Located on Dampier Terrace, this popular spot offers a true taste of Italy.

Photo: smspsy/shutterstock Address: 63 Robinson Street, Unit 2a, Broome Opening hours: Daily 5pm-8pm Phone: +61 474 815 925 Internet: www.instagram.com/thefoodlab_broome

Cable Beach House



The restaurant at Cable Beach House has a beautiful beachfront location. The menu features a vast choice of dishes with both French

and global influences at reasonable prices.

Photo: OnlyZoia / Shutterstock.com

Address: Cable Beach Road West, Cable Beach WA Opening hours: Daily from 7am Phone: +61 8 9193 5090 Internet: www.cablebeachhouse.com.au

The Green Mango Cafe



At the Green Mango Cafe, you can get a variety of burgers in refreshing creations or a big breakfast that will keep you going for the day. Try

the lamb burgers and stay for some ice cream and coffee.

Photo: Joshua Resnick / Shutterstock.com Address: 2/12 Carnarvon Street, Broome WA Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm Phone: +61 8 9192 5512 Internet: www.instagram.com/greenmangobroome

Bali Hai Cafe



Located at the Bali Hai Resort in Cable Beach, this cafe and restaurant serves up tasty food with an Asian influence and fresh ingredients. Tom

yum is a favourite among guests. The place also boasts beautifully designed interiors and gardens as well as a cool deck area for the best sunsets. Prices are reasonable

Photo: sarsmis / Shutterstock.com Address: 6 Murray Road, Cable Beach WA Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-2:30pm / 5pm-8pm Phone: +61 8 9191 3160 Internet: balihairesort.com/#dining Email: cafe@balihairesort.com More Info: Make sure to book for dinner

Little Indian Restaurant



You like it spicy and exotic? Then try the dishes of the Little Indian Restaurant. You can choose from various curries and rice dishes

for reasonable prices. Don't forget to order some of that great tea with your menu.

Photo: vm2002 / Shutterstock.com Address: 3/16 Frederick Street, Broome WA Opening hours: Tue-Sun 4:30pm-9:30pm Phone: +61 8 9192 1697 Internet: littleindianrestaurant.com.au

Cichetti Club



Fine dining dishes are served at this restaurant located at the Cable Beach Resort. The cuisine is mainly Italian, with other Mediterranean

influences such as Spanish tapas. All is paired with good wine and plates to share are available. The interiors are carefully decorated and vaguely inspired by Venetian baroque luxury.

Photo: Dmitriy Khvan / Shutterstock.com Address: Cable Beach Resort, Cable Beach Road West, Broome WA Phone: +61 8 9192 0411 Internet: www.cablebeachclub.com/restaurant/cichetti-club Email: info@cablebeachclub.com More Info: Located at the Cable Beach Resort. Make sure to book ahead for dinner

CAFES



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Broome has an array of eateries. Here you can find a selection of different options, from sidewalk cafés in the colourful Chinatown to old-style, elegant spots.

Dragonfly Cafe



Dragonfly Cafe in Chinatown has great coffee and offers both breakfast and lunch. The chef pays great attention not only to the taste of

the food, but also to the variation in texture and subtle flavours — just the stuff you need to up your brekkie staples.

The place is fantastic, and therefore you might need to wait a bit. Don't be discouraged, it's worth the wait.

Photo: Tatyana Aksenova / Shutterstock.com Address: 3/6 Carnarvon Street, Broome WA Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-2pm, Sat & Sun 7am-2pm Phone: +61 8 9192 3222 Internet: www.instagram.com/dragonflycafebroome

Bubble Cat



Bubble Cat in Paspaley Plaza is a real bubble tea specialist, offering bubble fruit tea, bubble milk tea and a variety of coffee drinks. Enjoy delicious

waffles shaped like cat paw prints and customise your drink's sweetness. A small menu with big flavours awaits.

Photo: RDNE Stock project/pexels

Address: Paspaley Plaza, Shop 35, 8 Short Street, Broome WA Phone: +61 456 197 360

Land of Pharaohs



For crispy and creamy falafel and smokey kebabs head to this Middle-Eastern food stand located at the Paspaley Plaza shopping

mall in Chinatown. Finish your meal with a cup of tea and honey baklava.

Photo: Samarka Zahedova / Shutterstock.com Address: Paspaley Plaza, 8 Short Street, Broome WA Phone: +61 8 9192 6469 Internet: landofpharaohs.mobi-order.com

Chi Mayi Kitchen



When you get a little thirsty walking around Broome, pop into Chi Mayi Kitchen. Have a couple of excellent juices or one of the many

ice-cold smoothies. There's always a cheerful crowd having breakfast and the food is on point.

Photo: Jugoslocos/unsplash.com Address: Johnny Chi Lane, Broome WA Opening hours: Daily from 7am Internet: www.instagram.com/chimayikitchen

Cairo Cafe



This family-run business offers you a cosy atmosphere to enjoy breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Delicious kebabs, burgers, and pizzas will

satisfy your hunger and make you come back for more.

Photo: Tookapic / Pexels.com Address: 7/16 Frederick Street, Broome WA Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11:30am-8pm, Mon closed Phone: +61 8 9192 3283 Internet: cairocafe.com.au/broome

Good Cartel



This hip cafe is a favourite among locals because of excellent coffee and tasty food including well-presented bowls, sandwiches, and

gorgeous eggs Benedict.

Photo: Brent Hofacker / Shutterstock.com Address: 3 Weld Street, Djugun WA Opening hours: Daily 6am-9pm Internet: www.instagram.com/ goodcartel

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Although a small town, Broome boasts an energetic and colourful night scene. The nightlife reflects the diversity of the tourists attracted by this beautiful town: honeymooners, families, backpackers, nature lovers and more. You'll find something to fit your wants — from cocktail bars to live gig venues featuring national and international artists that "go off" every night. Broome's night scene is characterised by its relaxed and tropical atmosphere. The dress code is mostly casual and many venues are open till very late.

The Bay Club at the Mangrove Hotel



The Bay Club offers a stylish outdoor dining experience with views of Roebuck Bay. Enjoy live music, cocktails, and Kimberley's finest

produce. Relax in day beds, cabanas, or gather with friends. No booking needed; just walk in for lunch or dinner.

Photo: Vitaly Titov & Maria Sidelnikova/Shutterstock.com Address: Mangrove Hotel, 47 Carnarvon Street, Broome WA Phone: +61 8 9192 1303 Internet: mangrovehotel.com.au/eat-drink Email: reservations@mangrovehotel.com.au

The Conti Bar & Bistro



This smart venue caters to the dressed-up part of town. Glamorous drinks and pumping music make this an awesome place to go out, have drinks, and a

real good time. The bistro is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Photo: Minerva Studio/Shutterstock.com Address: The Continental Hotel Broome, Weld Street, Broome WA Phone: +61 8 9195 5900 Internet: theconti.com.au/eat-and-drink

Divers Tavern



Live bands, fancy pub grub, sports on TV, and a wide selection of drinks are some of the highlights of the Divers Tavern.The food comes in generous

servings and is very reasonably priced. Combining a bistro, sports bar and beach bar, this is the ideal starting point for a night out in Broome.

Photo: melis/Shutterstock.com Address: 12 Cable Beach Road West, Broome WA Opening hours: Daily 11am-late Phone: +61 8 9193 6066 Internet: diverstavern.com.au More Info: Can get busy in the evenings, so try and book ahead.

Sunset Bar & Grill



Visit Cable Beach for a long day of sunbathing and consider grabbing a beer at the luxurious Sunset Bar & Grill. Enjoy the last hours of light while sitting on its spacious terrace and sipping cold drinks.

Photo: DmitrySerbin/Shutterstock.com Address: Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, 1 Cable Beach Road, Broome WA Phone: +61 8 9192 0470 Internet: www.cablebeachclub.com/restaurant/sunset-grill Email: info@cablebeachclub.com

Matso's Broome Brewery



Matso's Brewery is the place for craft beer in Broome. The microbrewery offers locally produced variations and has a great

selection to choose from. The do-it-yourself setting and the cosy atmosphere will enhance even more your beer experience.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com Address: 60 Hamersley Street, Broome WA Opening hours: Daily 11am-9pm Phone: +61 8 9193 5811 Internet: matsos.com.au

Broome RSL



Broome RSL is a beautiful little oasis in the middle of the town. Drinks are cold and very well priced. Order something to eat from their kitchen or grab

a BBQ pack and get grilling yourself. Roast nights are a lot of fun, as are Bingo nights every Wednesday at 6pm.

Photo: Edward Franklin/unsplash Address: 14 Robinson Street, Broome WA Phone: +61 8 9192 1003 Internet: www.broomersl.com.au More Info: For those not in the know, RSL stands for Returned and Services League of Australia. Non-members are welcome.

SHOPPING



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It is easy to find a beautiful, unique and inexpensive gift to take home from Broome. Art enthusiasts will take pleasure in wandering the art galleries. You'll find both traditional and contemporary artworks, from pottery to breathtaking photographs; don't miss the pieces made by indigenous artists. Local craftsmen are great at soap and candle making, producing decorated seashells and natural skin products.

Chinatown



The historic heart of Chinatown remains a must-do for any visitor. With the stress-free retail atmosphere, it is easy to discover some of the

finest Western Australian treasures. Exquisite Australian South Sea pearls and Argyle diamonds can be purchased at extremely good prices. Gem cutters and jewellery makers create stunning pieces.

Photo: KuLouKu/Shutterstock.com Address: Carnarvon Street, Broome WA Internet: chinatownbroome.com.au

Broome Boulevard Shopping Centre



At this mall you'll find an good choice of specialty shops, boutiques and international brands, plus a large supermarket. There are some cool

eateries to take a break from shopping, and a convenient, wide car parking.

Photo: Kzenon/Shutterstock.com Address: 106 Frederick Street, Djugun WA Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-9pm, Sat 8:30am-5pm, Sun 9am-5pm Phone: +61 8 9192 3939 Internet: www.broomeboulevard.com.au

Paspaley Plaza



Located in the heart of Chinatown, Paspaley Plaza Shopping Centre offers you a great shopping experience and plenty of amenities. You'll

find a free parking space and air conditioning. Its attractive boutiques make this mall a favourite by locals and tourists alike.

Photo: oneinchpunch/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 Short Street, Broome WA Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm Phone: +61 427 919 191 Internet: www.paspaleyplaza.com.au Email: paspaleyplaza@paspaley.com.au More Info: Located on the corner of Short and Carnarvon Streets.

Hidden Valley Handcrafts



This family-run craft shop opened its doors in 1995 and offers hand-made cosmetics, organic lotions, and the ideal opportunity to buy a souvenir. The plant-based products are made without additives and are gentle to all skin types.

Photo: Eskymaks/Shutterstock.com Address: 2 Harriet Road, Bilingurr WA Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm Phone: +61 8 9193 7036 Internet: www.hiddenvalleybroome.com.au Email: info@hiddenvalleyhandcrafts.com.au

Cygnet Bay Pearls Broome Showroom



Get an insight into the life of pearl farmers and divers in this stunning gallery. Here you can learn everything about the region's most popular

pieces of jewellery and see some of the most expensive of its kind. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about Broome's pearl history. While you're there, consider booking a tour of the Cygnet Bay pearl farm.

Photo: masintos/pixabay

Address: 2/23 Dampier Terrace, Broome WA Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat & Sun 9am-1pm Phone: +61 8 9192 5402 Internet:

www.cygnetbaypearlfarm.com.au/our-showrooms/#broome Email: pearls@cygnetbaypearls.com.au

Magabala Books



Impeccable service and great offers can be found in this bookshop. Whether you are looking for some travel literature or want to purchase a

specific book, you'll find the right volume at Magabala Books. Grab the latest bestseller or a classic page-turner and unwind on the beach.

Photo: Sedgraphic/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Bagot Street, Broome WA Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat & Sun closed Phone: +61 8 9192 1991 Internet: magabala.com.au Email: shop@magabala.com More Info: Magabala Books is Australia's leading Indigenous publisher.

The Courthouse Collection Pearl Gallery



One of the biggest in the area, this gallery showcases a wide choice of precious pieces, from necklaces to earrings and amulets. A special place

is reserved for the classic bright white pears, which are an important part of Broome's history.

You can see what the gallery has to offer at Broome Courthouse Markets on Saturday and Sunday 8am-noon, at the Cable Beach Resort Gift Shop, Broome Airport Gift Shop and Seashells Resort Gift Shop.

Photo: kropekk_pl/pixabay Address: 8 Hamersley Street, Broome WA Internet: thecourthousecollection.com.au

Broome Courthouse Markets



Make your way through an intriguing collection of local and island arts and crafts at the Courthouse Markets. Make sure you enjoy a tasty bite to eat at

these markets. There are several food trucks serving food from various Asian cuisines.

Photo: Matej Kastelic/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 Hamersley Street, Broome WA Opening hours: May through September: Sat & Sun 8am-1pm Phone: +61 422 802 885 Internet: www.broomemarkets.com.au Email: info@broomemarkets.com.au More Info: Corner Hamersley/Frederick/Stewart and Weld Street, located on a whole block, in the gardens of the Broome Courts House.

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport / Visa



Unless you are a New Zealand citizen granted visa exemption on arrival (in most cases), you will need to obtain a visa prior to visiting Australia.

Citizens of all European Union countries, as well as Andorra, Norway, Iceland, San Marino, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, and Vatican City are eligible for an eVisitor visa, which can be applied for online. For citizens of the United States, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Brunei, South Korea and Malaysia, the Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) entry permit is available, which can be applied for online and grants holders the right to enter Australia an unlimited amount of times for stays of no longer than 3 months per visit.

Citizens of all other world countries (with the exception of Somalia) are also able to apply for a visitor visa online. For more information, visit the official website of the Australian

government's department of home affairs.

Photo: ConvertKit/unsplash Internet:

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit

Marine Stinger Safety



When swimming in Broome, pay attention to safety measures against two dangerous kinds of jellyfish: the Irukandji and the Box jellyfish.

These jellyfish can cause severe health problems, and there have been lethal cases, although not in Broome. They are usually present when the water is warm, during the hot season and the nearby months, approximately from October to May. It is best to avoid swimming during this period.

However, they can be found — more rarely even during the rest of the year. The best way to protect oneself is to wear a wetsuit. Always read warning signs at the beach and ask lifeguards if in doubt.

Photo: Will Turner/unsplash

Internet: www.broome.wa.gov.au/Community/Recreation/Bea ches/Tropical-Marine-Jellyfish/Stinger-Safety

Best Time to Visit



Generally, Broome has two seasons: the dry one, from April/May to September, is the best to visit the area; the wet season is very hot and

Most tourists visit between June and August, when, in addition to warm weather and clear

skies, it's possible to admire the whales migrating off the Northern shore. To avoid most of the crowds, enjoy great swims and beach life, and admire luxurious vegetation right after the wet season, come in June. April and May are also beautiful months, but they're not suitable for swimming due to the presence of potentially dangerous jellyfish. September can still be enjoyable, but the weather starts to be quite hot.

Photo: Ben Carless/unsplash

Broome International Airport (BME)



Broome International Airport, an air travel hub of North Western Australia, is located 2 kilometres from the centre of town. There is

no scheduled bus service from the airport, though hotels and resorts offer shuttle bus services. The cheapest transfer from the airport is to walk to Frederick Street and catch the Town Bus Service.

Taxis are available just outside the terminal, and fares into town are affordable.

Photo: Eduardo Velazco Guart/unsplash Address: Macpherson Street, Broome WA Phone: +61 8 9194 0600 Internet: www.broomeair.com.au

Public transport



The town bus service, called Broome Explorer Bus, offers regular hourly services seven days a week 7:10am-7:10pm. The buses run between

most accommodation and attractions around Broome including Chinatown and Cable Beach. Children under 16 years old ride free when accompanied by an adult. You can buy your ticket from the bus driver. The bus schedule changes seasonally.

Photo: Annie Spratt/unsplash Phone: +61 8 9193 6585 Internet: bebus.com.au Email: info@broomebus.com.au

Taxi



Taxis are available at taxi ranks situated at the airport and outside Paspaley Plaza. You can also call and book a taxi from Broome Taxis (131

008) or Chinatown Taxis (+61 8 9192 3316)

Photo: Gustavo/unsplash Internet: www.visitbroome.com.au/services/taxis

Post



There are three post offices in Broome. Look for red signs and mailboxes.

Photo: Simona Sergi/unsplash Address: Australia Post – Broome Post Shop, Paspaley Plaza, Shop 27/8 Short Street, Broome WA Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat 9am-12:30pm, Sun closed Phone: +61 13 13 18 Internet: www.auspost.com.au

Pharmacy



24h medical service is available at Broome Hospital and by phone. In an emergency, dial 000.

Photo: Diana Polekhina/unsplash Address: Kimberley Pharmacy Services, 61/63 Robinson Street, Unit 5/Office 6, Broome WA Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 9am-2pm, Sun closed Phone: +61 8 9192 3611 Internet: www.kimberleypharmacyservices.com.au Email: kps@kimberleypharmacyservices.com.au

Telephone



Country Code: +61 Area Code: (0)8

Photo: Wesley Hilario/unsplash

Electricity



Australia operates on a 230/240V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. The country uses Type I power plugs, which feature two flat pins

forming a 'V' shape, along with a grounding pin. This standard is also commonly used in New Zealand, Argentina, China, and several Pacific island nations. Remember to pack a universal adapter if your devices use a different plug type to ensure hassle-free charging.

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Currency Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours Most shops are open from Monday to Saturday 9am–5pm. Shops are open on Sundays at their own discretion.

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Bagot Street	C2 D1 D2	Guy Street	A3 B3	Owens Street	A3 B3
Baker Street	C2	Haas Street	D3	Paddy Court	B3
Bardwell Street	A3 B3	Hamersley Street	C3 D2 D3	Pembroke Road	A3 A4
Blackman Street	A3	Haynes Street	A3	Piggott Way	A3
Blick Drive	B3 B4	Herbert Street	B4 C2 C3	Placanica Place	B2
Boab Court	C2	Hopton Street	B4 C4	Port Drive	A2
Bray Place	B4	Hunter Street	A3 A4	Pryor	A3
Broome Higway	D1	Kennedy Court	A2 B2	Puertolland Place	B2
Cable Beach Road	A2	Kerr Street	A2 B2	Raible Road	B4
Carnarvon Street	D1 D2	Leichardt Place	C2	Robert Street	B4
Chapple Street	D1	Livingstone Street	A4	Robinson Street	C2 C3 C4
Clementson Street	A4	Louis Street	B3 C3	Saville Street	B4 C4
Coghlan Street	C2	Lucas Street	A4	Short Street	D1
Coverley Cresent	B4	Lyons Street	B2	Stewart Street	C2
Cox Place	B2	MacPherson Street	C1	Stracke Cov	B2
Dampier Terrace	D2	Male Court	A3 B3	Streeter Avenue	B4
Dickson Street	A4 B4	Martin Court	B2	Talboys Place	A3 B3
Dora Street	B3 B4	Mary Street	C2 C3	Tang Street	B2
D'Antoine Street	A2 A3	Matsumoto Street	B2	Tolentino Street	A2
Ellies Court	A2	Miller Way	A2 B2	Walcott Street	C2 C3 C4
Forrest Street	B3 B4	Milner Street	B3	Weld Street	C3 D2
Frederick Street	A2 B2 C2	Napier Terrace	C1 D2	Wing Place	A2
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