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Broome is situated in North-Western Australia, a two and a half hour flight from Perth. The surrounding region is full of colour, culture and captivating scenery. Fiery red ochre cliffs contrast with the unspoiled turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean, dinosaur footprints tell secrets of ancient days and a multi-cultural population provides arts, performances and inviting cuisine. The pearling industry has been an important part of the region's economy. Many places and shops offer visitors closer insight into this trade and the jewellery craft.



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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 is 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.com Address: Broome, Australia

#### **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

## 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 session

Photo: Rocket910/Wikimedia Commons(image cropped)

Address: Carnarvon Street, Broome

Phone: +61 8 9192 1077

Internet: www.broomemovies.com.au Email: info@broomemovies.com.au

More Info: Historic Audio Tours cost \$5 and run Mon-Fri

from 11am for 15min. June-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: Robinson Street, Broome

Opening hours: May-September: Mon-Fri 10am-4pm, Sat &

Sun 10am-1pm. October-April: daily 10am-1pm

Phone: +61 8 9192 2075

Internet: www.broomemuseum.org.au Email: admin@broomemuseum.org.au

More Info: Located in the former Customs House, opposite  $% \left( x\right) =\left( x\right) +\left( x\right)$ 

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 Internet: chinatownbroome.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

Opening hours: Every Saturday all year round and on

Sundays in April-October

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

#### 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

Phone: +61 8 9192 0000

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More Info: Old Zoo Complex

#### **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

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, Broome

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: Minyirr Park, Broome

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: Talbot Bay, Western Australia

#### **Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park**



The Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park was established in 1983 and today has the finest display 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 crocodiles.

Photo: Chad Sparkes / Flickr.com(image cropped) Address: Broome Highway, Lot 351, Broome

Opening hours: Daily 2pm-5pm. Closed on Christmas day

Phone: +61 8 9193 6580

 $\label{linear} Internet: www.malcolmdouglas.com.au \\ Email: sales@malcolmdouglas.com.au$ 

More Info: 15 minutes by car from the town centre

#### **Beach Life**



There is 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 Address: Broome, Australia

## **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: Kr.afol / Wikimedia Commons

Address: 214 Coolibah Drive Kununurra, Western Australia

Phone: +61 428 880 066

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## **Sacred Heart 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: Agata Dorobek/Shutterstock.com Address: 13 Barker Street, Broome

Phone: +61 8 9192 1060

Internet: www.broomediocese.org Email: info@broomediocese.org

More Info: Located at the Dampier Peninsula in the

Kimberley Region

#### DINING



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With the waters of the Indian Ocean lapping at its door and a multi-cultural 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: 2/6 Hamersley Street, Broome Opening hours: Mon-Sat 5am-late

Phone: +61 8 9192 5529 Internet: www.theaarli.com.au Email: aarlibar@bigpond.com

#### **Zanders at Cable Beach**



Zanders at Cable Beach
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, Broome

Opening hours: Daily 8am-8:30pm

Phone: +61 8 9193 5090 Internet: www.zanders.com.au Email: reservations@zanders.com.au

More Info: Located at the Cable Beach Resort

## 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

Opening hours: Sun-Wed 7am-2pm, Thu-Sat 7am-2pm /

5:30-8:30pm

Phone: +61 8 9192 5512

#### 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

Phone: +61 8 9191 3160

Internet: www.balihairesort.com 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 Opening hours: Tue-Sun 4:30pm-9:30pm

Phone: +61 8 9192 1697

Internet: littleindianrestaurant.com

## 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, Broome Opening hours: Daily 7am-10pm. Dinner: Tue-Sat from 6pm

Phone: +61 8 9192 0411

Internet: www.cablebeachclub.com/dine

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

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:30am-2pm, Sat & Sun 7am-2pm

Phone: +61 8 9192 3222

Internet: www.facebook.com/DragonflyCafeBroome



#### **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: 20 Carnarvon Street, Broome

Phone: +61 8 9192 6469

Internet: www.facebook.com/LandofpharaohsBroome

#### 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

Opening hours: Daily 7am-4pm. Kitchen closes at 2:30pm

#### **Town Beach Cafe**



Town Beach Cafe offers you a patio with a view of the Bay. Stop here for lunch and a coffee in a constant cooling breeze to keep things quite

comfortable. Try their finger-liking good fish tacos and a fish roll for lunch with house-made tartare sauce.

Photo: Jareth Sky/unsplash.com Address: Robinson St, Broome Phone: +61 8 9193 5585

#### 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 Opening hours: Daily 11am-8:30pm

Phone: +61 8 9192 3283

Internet: www.cairocafe.com.au

#### **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 Opening hours: Daily 6am-2pm Phone: +61 499 335 949



#### **BARS & NIGHTLIFE**



Kevin Autret/Shutterstock.com

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.

#### **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. Divided into 2 bars, this is the ideal starting point for a night out in Broome.

Photo: melis/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Cable Beach Road, Broome

Opening hours: Daily 11am-late

Phone: +61 8 9193 6066

Internet: www.diverstavern.com.au

More Info: Can get busy in the evenings, so try and book

ahead

#### Sunset Bar & Grill



When visiting Cable
Beach for a long day of
sunbathing, why not grab
a beer at the luxurious
Sunset Bar & Grill? Here
you can enjoy the last

hours of light while sitting on its spacious terrace and sipping some cold drinks.

Photo: DmitrySerbin/Shutterstock.com Address: 1 Cable Beach Road, Broome

Phone: +61 8 9192 0400

Internet: www.cablebeachclub.com/dine#sunset-bar-and-grill

Email: info@cablebeachclub.com

More Info: Located at the Cable Beach Resort

## **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

Phone: +61 8 9193 5811 Internet: www.matsos.com.au Email: eat@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.com Address: 14 Robinson St, Broome

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 sea shells 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 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, Broome

Opening hours: Daily 7am-8pm 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: 15-17 Carnarvon Street, Broome

Opening hours: Daily 7am-9pm Phone: +61 4 2791 9191

Internet: www.paspaleyplaza.com.au Email: paspaleyplaza@paspaley.com.au

More Info: Located on the corner of Short and Carnarvon

Streets

#### **Broome Courthouse Markets**



The Courthouse Markets are held every Saturday morning and hold a wide range of local and islander's arts and crafts. Come here for a perfect

souvenir or just browse through the specialties of the region. The market life also provides a great opportunity for taking authentic pictures.

Photo: Avatar\_023/Shutterstock.com Address: 8 Hamersley Street, Broome

Opening hours: Held every Saturday all year round; on

Sundays in April-October

Internet: www.broomecourthousemarkets.com.au

Email: info@broomemarkets.com.au

More Info: Corner of Hamersley/Frederick/Stewart and Weld Street, located on a whole block, in the gardens of the

**Broome Courts House** 

## **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, Blue Haze, Broome

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 8 9193 7036

Internet: www.hiddenvalleyhandcrafts.com.au Email: info@hiddenvalleyhandcrafts.com.au

# Cygnet Bay Pearls - Broome Jewellery 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.com

Address: 23 Dampier Terrace, Broome Opening hours: Daily 7:30am-8pm

Phone: +61 8 9192 5402

Internet: www.cygnetbaypearls.com.au 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 Opening hours: Mon-Fri 10am-4:30pm

Phone: +61 8 9192 1991 Internet: www.magabala.com 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.com Address: 1 Hamersley Street, Broome

Phone: +61 414 958 365

Internet: www.thecourthousecollection.com.au

Email: shopchc@westnet.com.au

## **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 ulimited 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: https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/lega/lega/form/immi-fa qs/what-visa-do-i-need-to-visit-australia

Photo: TukTuk Design

## **Health and Safety**



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

They can cause severe health problems, and there have been lethal cases, although not in Broome.

These jellyfish are usually around when the water is hot, during the hot season and in the nearby months: approximately October to May. It is best not to go swimming during this period of time

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 warnings signs at the beach and ask lifeguards when in doubt.

Find more information on the subject at:

Photo: Bowrann / Shutterstock.com

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

rainy.

Most tourists visit between June and August, when, in addition to warm weather and clear skies, it's possible to admire 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 (see "Health and Safety"). September can still be enjoyable, but the weather starts to be quite hot.

Photo: VectorA

#### **Broome International Airport**



The Broome International Airport is located 2 km from the centre of town and is the hub of North Western Australia. There is no scheduled bus

service from the airport, though hotels and resorts have shuttle bus services. The cheapest transfer from the airport is to walk to Frederick Street and catch the Town Bus Service.

There are taxis just outside the terminal and fares are quite low into town.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Broome International Airport, Broome

Phone: +61 8 9194 0600

Internet: www.broomeair.com.au

## Public transport



The town bus service 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 from 0-16 years ride free when accompanied by an adult. You can buy your ticket from the bus driver. The bus schedule changes seasonally.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair 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.
Broome Taxis:

Photo: ArrivalGuides
Phone: +61 8 9192 1133

Internet: www.broometaxis.com



#### **Post**



There are three post offices in Broome. Look for red signs and mailboxes. Main Post Office:

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: 8 Short Street, Broome

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-5pm. Sat 9am-12:30pm

Phone: +61 13 13 18

Internet: www.auspost.com.au

More Info: Located at Paspaley Plaza, Shop 27

## **Pharmacy**



24h medical service is available at Broome Hospital and by phone. In an emergency, dial the emergency number 000. Find one of Broome's

pharmacies at:

## Kimberley Pharmacy Services

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 63 Robinson Street, Unit 5/Office 6, Broome Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat & Sun 9am-2pm

Phone: +61 8 9192 3611

Internet: www.kimberleypharmacyservices.com.au Email: kps@kimberleypharmacyservices.com.au

## Telephone



Country Code: +61 Area

Code: 08

### Photo: Jardson Almeida

## **Electricity**



230V / 50Hz Plug type I (Used in Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Argentina and others)

Photo: Stirling Tschan

#### **Population**

4,402 (2016 census)

#### Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

#### Opening hours

Most shops are open Mon–Sat 9am–5pm. Shops are open on Sundays at their own discretion.

#### Internet

www.visitbroome.com.au

#### Newspapers

The Broome Advertiser — www.broomead.com.au The West Australian — www.thewest.com.au Great Southern Herald — www.gsherald.com.au

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Anne Street	A3 B3 C3	Gregory Street	A4	Orr Street	В3
Bagot Street	C2 D1 D2	Guy Street	A3 B3	Owens Street	A3 B3
Baker Street	C2	Haas Street	D3	Paddy Court	В3
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	В3	Weld Street	C3 D2
Frederick Street	A2 B2 C2	Napier Terrace	C1 D2	Wing Place	A2
Frewer Avenue	A4				