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**Population**

14,200

**Currency**

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

**Opening hours**

Most shops are open Monday to Saturday from 9am to 5pm.

**Internet**

[www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au](http://www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au),  
[www.westernaustralia.com](http://www.westernaustralia.com),  
[www.australia.com/Broome](http://www.australia.com/Broome)

**Newspapers**

The Broome Advertiser,  
The West Australian (State)

**Emergency numbers**

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**Tourist information**

Broome Visitor Centre  
Address: Cnr Broome Highway and Bagot Street  
Tel: +61 8 91 92 22 22 or  
1 800 883 777  
[www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au](http://www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au)

# BROOME

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Situated in north Western Australia, a two and a half hour flight from Perth Broome and the surrounding region is full of colour, culture and captivating scenery. Fiery red ochre cliffs contrast with the unspoilt turquoise waters of the Indian Ocean, dinosaur footprints tell secrets of ancient days and a multi-cultural population provide arts, performances and irresistible cuisine. Broome is also the gateway for the spectacular Kimberley Region – one of the world's last frontiers – an unspoilt wilderness of rugged gorges, waterfalls, Aboriginal rock art and a special place for the Aboriginal people.

## 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. However the 22 km of pristine white sand that is Cable Beach, (rated as one of the top beaches of the world), and 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. Chinatown continues to lure with its cosmopolitan character and pearl showrooms selling the best of the best to the public.

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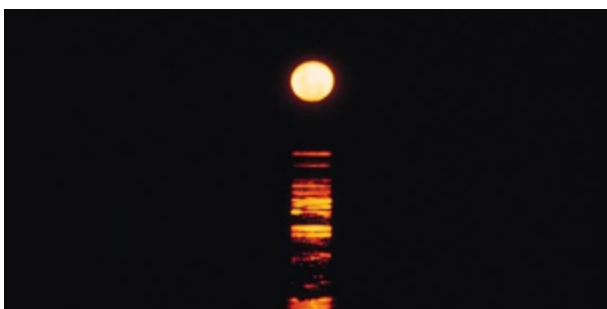


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## DO & SEE



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### **Staircase to the Moon**

A natural treasure to Broome occurs for three days during the full moon 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.

Internet: [www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au](http://www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au)

### **Chinatown**

Visit pearl showrooms, art galleries, shops and cafés in this historic hub of Broome.

Address: Chinatown

Internet: [www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au](http://www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au)

### **Gantheaume Point**

View dinosaur footprints at low tides believed to be more than 130 million years old. Witness the vivid red sandstone cliffs spilling into the sea and Anastasia's Pool – built by a former lighthouse keeper for his arthritic wife. Check for best tide times to visit at the Broome Visitor Information Centre.

Address: Gantheaume Point

Internet: [www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au](http://www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au)

### **Chinatown's Sun Pictures**

Soak up the nostalgia sitting back in deck chairs at the world's oldest operating open-air picture theatre and view the latest releases.

Internet: [www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au](http://www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au)

### **Broome Historical Society Museum**

Uncover the fascinating history of this region. Continue to Bedford Park, on Hamersley Street, to see the Australian and Allied War Memorials, Dampier's Chest and other plaques regarding Broome.

Address: Robinson Street

Phone: +61 8 9192 2075

Internet: [www.broomemuseum.org.au](http://www.broomemuseum.org.au)

More Info: Opposite the Seaview Shopping Centre on Robinson Street.

### Courthouse Markets

Make your way through an intriguing collection of local and island arts and crafts and enjoy a tasty bite to eat at these markets held each Saturday morning.

Address: Weld Street

Opening hours: Saturday & Sunday: 8:00am – 1.00pm from May to October. Saturday only: 8:00am – 1.00pm from November to April.

Internet: [www.marketsonline.com.au](http://www.marketsonline.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 Pearl is 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're sure to find a piece of jewelry that will always be precious to you or your loved one.

Address: 2 Challenor Drive, Broome, Western Australia 6725

Phone: +61 8 91 93 65 54

Internet: [www.williecreekpearls.com.au](http://www.williecreekpearls.com.au)

More Info: Old Zoo Complex

### Boat Wrecks

On extremely low tides you can see the Dutch Flying Boat wrecks, airplanes that were bombed by the Japanese in 1942. Check at the Broome Visitor Centre for best times.

Address: Roebuck Bay, Broome

Internet: [www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au](http://www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au)

### Minyirr Park

Take one of the 22 km of self-guided walk trails around this gorgeous park that separates Broome and the sea. A prolific quantity of wildlife, bush flowers, fruits and seeds are constantly changing from season to season.

Address: Gubinge Rd

Internet: [www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au](http://www.broomevisitorcentre.com.au)

More Info: Cnr Gubinge Rd & Gantheume Point Rd

### Broome Bird Observatory

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

"The Broome region is home to more than 300 species of birds. This is more than one third of Australia's total species and includes 50 species of shorebirds, which is nearly a quarter of the world's total."

Address: Crab Creek Road, Roebuck Bay

Phone: +61 8 9193 5600

Internet: [www.broomebirdobservatory.com](http://www.broomebirdobservatory.com)

### Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park

The Malcolm Douglas Crocodile Park was established in 1983 and has today the finest display of crocodiles in Australia. You can take a guided feeding tour and see Hatchlings, Alligators, Nile and Freshwater crocodiles, as well as ferocious Saltwater crocodiles.

Address: Cable Beach Road

Phone: +61 8 9192 1489

Internet: [www.malcolmdouglas.com.au](http://www.malcolmdouglas.com.au)

More Info: Cnr Cable Beach Road & Sanctuary Drive, Cable Beach, Broome, Western Australia

## EATING



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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. There is an array of eateries from sidewalk cafés in colourful Chinatown to elegant restaurants assuring every culinary desire. Complementing the varied seafood options are wood-fired pizzas, char-grills, pasta houses, prime organic beef and eateries specialising in modern Australian cuisine - crocodile,

kangaroo and buffalo meats.

### **Zander's at Cable Beach**

Zander's has a great beachfront location with a vast menu of dishes with French and global influences at reasonable prices.

Address: Cable Beach Road, Cable Beach  
Opening hours: Open 7 days from 7am to 9pm.  
Phone: +61 8 9193 5090  
Internet: [www.zanders.com.au](http://www.zanders.com.au)

### **Club Restaurant at Cable Beach Club Resort**

Serving delicacies such as pearl meat, Barramundi, prime fed beef and local seafood. The Club Restaurant houses original artworks collected by Lord Alistair McAlpine adds another dimension of elegance.

Address: Cable Beach Road, Cable Beach, Western Australia 6726  
Phone: +61 8 9192 0400  
Internet: [www.cablebeachclub.com](http://www.cablebeachclub.com)

### **Black Pearl Restaurant**

Open 7 days from 7am, one of Broome's most popular restaurants boasts a broad menu and is famous for their Aussie tasting plate of Kangaroo, Crocodile, Camel and Barramundi. Dine where the locals prefer at the Black Pearl.

Address: Shop 4, 63 Robinson St, Broome  
Phone: +61 8 91 92 17 79

### **Wharf Restaurant**

The Wharf Restaurant is located on the Port of Broome, where high quality, Asian-inspired seafood is served along with the fantastic view and laid-back atmosphere.

Address: 401 Port Drive, Broome WA 6725  
Phone: +61 8 9192 5700

### **Noodlefish**

Noodlefish serves tasty Asian style food in a casual atmosphere. They are unlicensed so you have to Bring Your Own wine if that's what you want to drink. And remember to bring cash, as they do not accept credit

cards.

Address: Hammersley Street  
Opening hours: Closed on Mondays  
Phone: +61 08 9192 1697  
More Info: Cnr Frederick & Hammersley Street, Broome 6725, Australia. BYO! Do not accept credit cards.

## **CAFES**



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### **Bloom's Café**

Popular with locals, this casual yet stylish café is situated in the heart of Chinatown. Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner Bloom's serves generous portions and the range is electric from tapas to hearty main courses. Live music often playing at night. Fully licensed, BYO wine only.

Address: 31 Carnarvon Street  
Phone: +61 8 91 93 63 66

### **Frangipani**

Modern Mediterranean influenced cuisine with authentic charm and ambience. Licensed and caters for children.

Address: 5 Napier Tce  
Phone: +61 8 91 93 67 66  
Internet: [www.thefrangipani.com.au](http://www.thefrangipani.com.au)

### **The Old Zoo Café**

Take a seat in the old feeding house of the zoological gardens and dine in style. Set just back from Cable Beach this is a top spot.

Address: 2 Challenor Drive, Cable Beach

Phone: +61 8 91 93 62 00  
Internet: [www.zoocafe.com.au](http://www.zoocafe.com.au)

### The Kool Spot Café

The Kool Spot Café has an interesting menu containing options for breakfast, brunch and lunch. The outstanding part is the friendly service which makes the visit a joyful one.

Address: 2, 12 Carnarvon St, Broome 6725  
Phone: +61 8 9192 5512

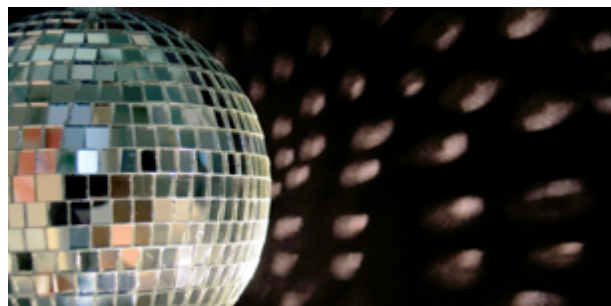
### Dragonfly Café

Dragonfly Café has great coffee and friendly service. Situated in Chinatown, there's a lot to look at, they serve breakfast and lunch.

Address: 6 Carnarvon Street, Broome 6725  
Phone: +61 8 9192 3222

More Info: Corner Carnarvon Street and Short Street, shop 3, Chinatown

## BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Broome, though a small town, has an energetic and colourful night scene. As it attracts a wide diversity of visitors from honeymooners, families and backpackers the nightlife reflects this. 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. Dress is mostly casual and many venues are open till very late.

### Matso's

Enjoy local award-winning brews and great food in this historic building filled with a relaxed and fun-filled

ambience. At Chillout Sunday's, held in the courtyard, enjoy local musicians – popular with the locals.

Address: 60 Hamersley Street  
Phone: +61 8 91 93 58 11  
Internet: [www.matsosbroomebrewery.com.au](http://www.matsosbroomebrewery.com.au)

### Tides Bar

Overlook the waters of Roebuck Bay at this chic venue. Friday and Saturday nights feature local entertainment till late and free snacks from 5.30pm to 6.30am the Sunday session - Sunday by the Bay – has local entertainment from 2pm.

Address: 47 Carnarvon Street  
Phone: +61 8 91 92 13 03  
Internet: [www.mangrovehotel.com.au](http://www.mangrovehotel.com.au)

### The Roebuck Bay Hotel

A lively scene this hotel, located on the main street, features a purpose built live gig venue with state of the art sound and lighting system and full stage where national and international artists play. Lounge bar serves food and drinks, and a sports bar with big screen TV, TAB and gaming facilities.

Address: Carnarvon Street  
Phone: +61 8 91 92 12 21  
Internet: [www.roey.com.au](http://www.roey.com.au)

### Zeebar

This is a popular place to be thanks to a mix of fabulous drinks, tasty food and inviting surroundings. The crowd is stylish yet relaxed. They have a wide range of premium beers, an impressive wine list and seasonal tapas.

Address: 4 Sanctuary Rd Cable Beach  
Phone: +61 8 9193 6511  
Internet: [www.zeebar.com.au](http://www.zeebar.com.au)

### Bungalow Bar

A smart and sexy venue catering to the dressed-up part of town. Glamorous drinks and pumping music makes this an awesome place to go out, have drinks and a real good time.

Address: 18 Dampier Terrace  
Phone: +61 8 9192 1941  
More Info: Located next door to the Roebuck Bay Hotel

## SHOPPING



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It is easy to find a beautiful, unique, inexpensive gift to take home from Broome. The historic heart of Chinatown, remains a 'must do' for any visitor. With a 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. Art enthusiasts will take pleasure in wandering the art galleries. Traditional and contemporary artworks including many fantastic Indigenous works, breath-taking photography, and pottery are a mere few. Crafts are perfected in soap and candle making, handcrafted sea shells and natural skin products. The Courthouse Markets, held every Saturday morning, also have a wide range of local and islander's arts and crafts. There are two shopping centres in Broome. The Paspaley Plaza Shopping Centre, on the corner of Short and Carnarvon Streets, and the Broome Boulevard Shopping Centre on Frederick Street. Both have ample parking, open 7 days and feature a large supermarket, services, numerous specialty shops with international brands and boutique wares.

## SLEEPING



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Accommodation is varied from plush and exclusive resorts and eco retreats to clean and comfortable hostels for the budget traveller. Winter (April to October) is the busiest tourism season and it is well advised to book your accommodation ahead.

### Cable Beach Club Resort

Set in 26 acres at Broome's famous Cable Beach, this luxury resort is suitable for a romantic escape or family getaway. Resort features 2 lagoon style pools, day spa, tennis courts and gym, kids club and a tranquil Buddha sanctuary.

Address: Cable Beach Road  
Phone: +61 8 91 92 04 00  
Internet: [www.cablebeachclub.com](http://www.cablebeachclub.com)  
More Info: [info@cablebeachclub.com](mailto:info@cablebeachclub.com)

### Rendezvous Sanctuary Resort

Located just a short walk to Cable Beach, each room of this specifically architecturally designed resort is decked out for comfort and elegance.

Address: 1 Lullfitz Drive Cable Beach  
Phone: +61 8 91 92 80 88  
Internet: [www.rendezvous-hotels.com/broome](http://www.rendezvous-hotels.com/broome)

### Seashells Resort

Award winning accommodation house specially designed for couples and families. Bungalows and apartments set in lush secluded gardens and resort is a mere 300 metres to Cable Beach.

Address: 4 - 6 Challenor Drive  
Phone: +61 8 91 92 61 11  
Internet: [www.seashells.com.au](http://www.seashells.com.au)

### Tropicana Inn

The Tropicana Inn offers excellent hotel style accommodation only a short walk from Town Beach, restaurants, museum and other Broome attractions.

Address: 99 Robinson Street  
Phone: +61 8 91 94 03 00  
Internet: [www.tropicainnbroome.com.au](http://www.tropicainnbroome.com.au)

### Bali Hai Resort & Spa

These Asian-influenced villas offer private entrances, courtyards and an open air "Mandi" bathroom, imagine showering under the gaze of the stars!

The tropical surroundings makes the perfect setting for the Bali Hai Day Spa, which will rejuvenate body and soul.

Address: 6 Murray Rd, Cable Beach, Broome 6726  
Phone: +61 8 91913100  
Internet: [www.balihairesort.com](http://www.balihairesort.com)

## ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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<http://www.forex.se/sv/Om-FOREX/Bankbutiker/>

### Airport

The Broome International Airport is located 2 km from the centre of town.

There is no scheduled bus service from the airport, though hotels and resorts have shuttle bus services.

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

The cheapest transfer from the airport is to walk to Frederick Street and catch the Town Bus Service.

Phone: +61 8 9193 5455 7 +61 8 91 93 60 22  
Internet: [www.broomeair.com.au](http://www.broomeair.com.au)

### Public transport

Pearl Town Bus Service

Offering regular hourly services seven days a week (May to October) between most accommodation and attractions around Broome including Chinatown and Cable Beach, children ride free when accompanied by an adult. First bus every morning extends to Gantheaume Point. Other buses run ½ hourly around Broome most of the day.

Single fares one way are from \$3.00 \$9.00 per day with a 'Value Added Day Pass', (includes discounts with other Broome businesses).

Phone: +61 8 91 93 67 91  
Internet: [www.broomebus.com.au](http://www.broomebus.com.au)

### **Campervans**

Apollo Motorhomes offers a wide range of quality rental campervans and hire cars at very competitive prices in Australia and New Zealand. All the campervans and motorhomes in their fleet are modern and wellappointed.

Phone: Book online or call 1800 703 141

### **Taxi**

Taxis are readily available with taxi ranks situated at the airport and outside Paspaley Plaza.

Phone: +61 8 91 92 11 33

### **Post**

Main Post Office

Address: Carnarvon Street

### **Pharmacy**

Broome Amcal Chemist is located in Shop 12 at:

Address: Boulevard Shopping Centre, Frederick Street

Phone: In an emergency, dial the emergency number 000.

### **Dentist**

In an emergency, dial the emergency number 000

### **Doctor**

24h medical service is available at Broome Hospital and by phone no. In an emergency, dial the emergency number 000.

Phone: +61 8 91 94 22 22

### **Telephone**

Country Code: +61

Area Code: 08

### **Foreign Currency**

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| Anne Street       | A3 B3 C3 | Gregory Street     | A4       | Orr Street        | B3       |
| 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 Highway    | 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 Crescent | 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       |
| Frewer Avenue     | A4       |                    |          |                   |          |