

Spend the day in Fremantle (or Freo, as it's known to the locals).

Fremantle Prison

Fremantle Prison is one of Western Australia's most significant cultural attractions. Originally built as a high-security prison by convicts in 1850, it was only decommissioned as a prison in 1991. Open to the public since 1992, Fremantle Prison has been listed as one of the Top Ten attractions in Australia.

Entry to the gatehouse is free of charge and includes the Convict Cafe, gift shop, prison gallery and interactive visitor centre. Without a doubt, the highlight of a visit to the prison is the entertaining tours conducted by experienced tour guides, who bring the rich folklore and stories of the prison to life.

For a completely different perspective, experience the prison by night on an eerie tour by torchlight each Wednesday and Friday night. These popular tours are not for the faint hearted.

Open Saturday to Tuesday and Thursday from 9am to 5pm, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 9pm

1 The Terrace, Fremantle, WA



Little Creatures Brewery Tour

What better way to experience Fremantle than with the taste of Western Australia – Little Creatures beer. Grab a Pale Ale and a pizza and soak in the brewery atmosphere or wander out into the backyard to enjoy your beer and relax in the sunshine. You can also head to the Brewhouse Bar to pick up a six pack to take home.

For the adventurous, you can hire a free bike and explore Fremantle for the day, or stay a while for a tasting of their full range of beers.

They run brewery tours at 1pm, 2pm and 3pm every day.

40 Mews Road, Fremantle, WA



The Shipwreck Galleries

Western Australian Museum's Shipwreck Galleries offers people of all ages the opportunity to delve into 100 years of exploration. The museum is known for housing hundred of relics such as the original timbers from the *Batavia*, shipwrecked in 1629, and artefacts from many wrecked Dutch ships.

Located within a restored Commissariat building from the 1850's, this museum has become the Southern Hemisphere's leading maritime archaeology museum.

Open Monday to Sunday 9.30am to 5pm

45 Cliff Street, Fremantle, WA



Fremantle Markets

Dating back to 1897, the Fremantle Markets have always served as a market, originating as a wholesale and produce market until the 1950's. This busy indoor market is a leading local and tourist attraction in the state, offering local produce, fresh food, clothes, handicrafts and so much more, appealing to all ages.

With over 150 stalls to discover, the markets are also dedicated to promoting indigenous and independent arts and products, reflecting Australia's multicultural history.

Open Friday from 9am to 8pm, Saturday and Sunday from 9am to 6pm

South Terrace & Henderson Street, Fremantle, WA



Fremantle Arts Centre

Originally built in 1864, the Fremantle Arts Centre has had a rich history. Opening as The Convict Establishment Fremantle Lunatic Asylum and Invalid Depot, it has also been a naval base during both World Wars and a technical college prior to opening as an arts centre in the early 1970's.

The Fremantle Arts Centre hosts residencies, exhibitions, live music and art courses for locals and tourists. It also boasts a beautiful café which is tucked away in a courtyard and surrounded by leafy trees.

On offer are free exhibitions, fine handmade wares and an extensive live music program that not only features local bands, but touring acts such as Paul Kelly, Nick Cave and Passenger.

Open Monday to Sunday from 10am to 5pm

1 Finnerty Street, Fremantle, WA



The Fremantle Round House

The Fremantle Round House is the oldest public building in Western Australia, purpose built as a gaol when the Swan River Colony was first settled. It has since been a police lock-up, accommodation for police and a storage facility before opening to the public. Volunteer Guides are available to share the history of the Round House with visitors.

The canon is fired daily (weather permitting) at 1pm on the Gun Deck and they welcome visitors applying to be the Honorary Gunner for the day.

Be sure to explore the tunnel built beneath the Roundhouse in 1837 by the Fremantle Whaling Company.

Open Monday to Sunday 10.30am to 3.30pm

Captains Lane, Fremantle, WA



Cappuccino Strip

This busy cosmopolitan strip offers many outdoor cafes and restaurants for you to enjoy a locally brewed beer or West Australian wine and is the perfect place for people-watching. The Cappuccino Strip is home to many restaurants, hotels and cafes that offer cabaret, live music and mic nights in the evenings and on weekends.

With a buzzing atmosphere and choices galore, you'll also find numerous locally made designer clothes shops, gifts and bookstores.

The perfect spot to find an al-fresco table and watch the eclectic Fremantle world go by.

Walking down the strip toward the Fremantle Markets lies an area where many 'Fremantle-famous' street performers have become local and international favourites – like John Butler and The Bad Piper.

South Terrace, Fremantle, WA



Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour

The unique tourist attraction of the Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour is another well loved area by many locals due to the excellent seafood on offer in the surrounding restaurants. Boasting 8 restaurants (including Australia's first licenced beach – Bathers Beach House), 5 bars and dozens of activities to keep you busy for the whole day.

Offering high speed jet boat rides and sailing tours, the harbour also boasts the Shipwreck Galleries and many local businesses to explore. Whilst relaxing along the harbour, you will be witness to some of the many passing fishing vessels continuing with their daily activities – after all, this harbour is home to over 400 fishing boats.

Don't forget to wander to Mews Park and visit the most popular statue in Fremantle – Bon Scott from AC/DC.

Mews Road, Fremantle, WA

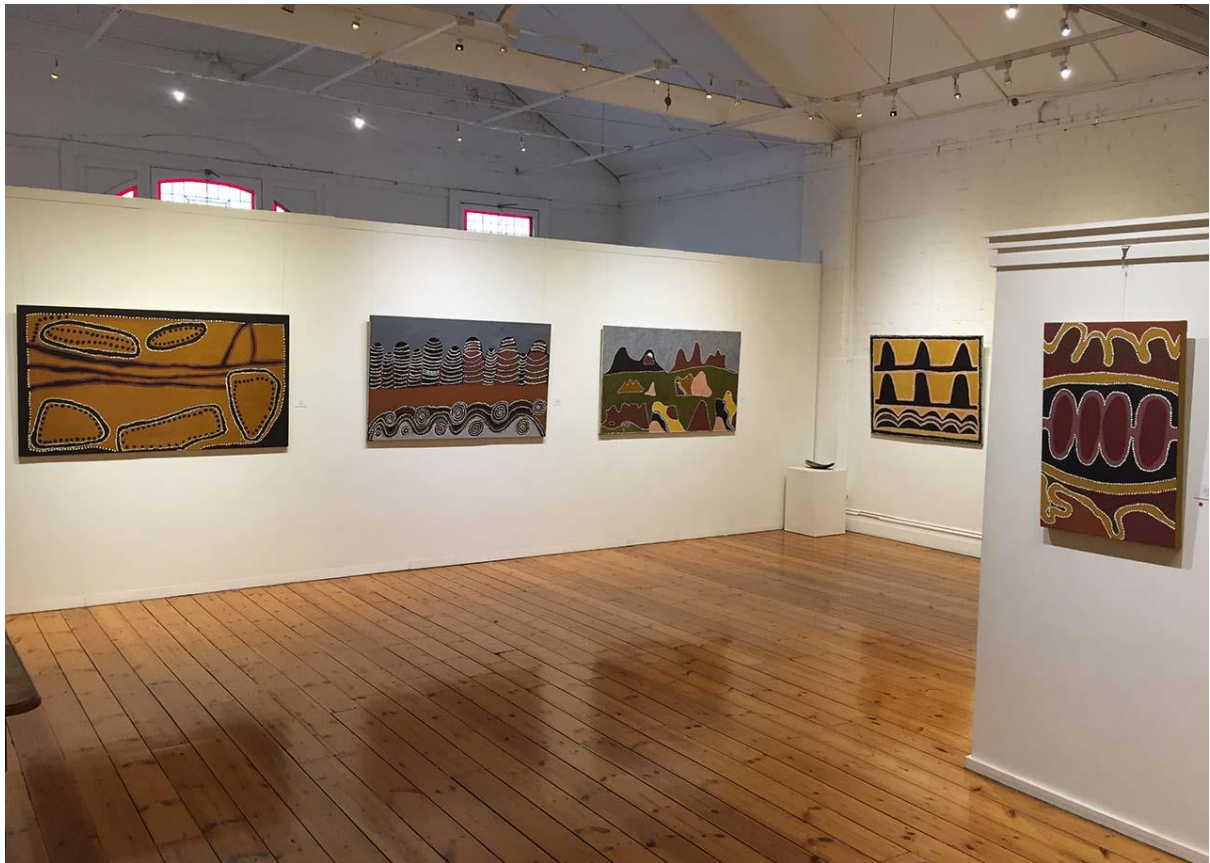


Japingka Aboriginal Art

Japingka Aboriginal Art is a specialist art gallery located on two levels of a heritage 1890's warehouse building in Fremantle's historic West End. The ground floor art gallery shows a broad cross-section of Aboriginal art from leading artists and regions. The two upstairs galleries present 12 new exhibitions per year, chosen from Indigenous emerging and established communities and artists.

The gallery directors of Japingka Aboriginal Art have over 30 years' experience working with contemporary Aboriginal artists. The artworks are ethically sourced, with over 4500 artworks in stock, from small affordable paintings to collectable masterpieces.

47 High Street, Fremantle, WA



Monument Hill

For the best views in Fremantle, you can't beat Monument Hill.

As one of the best vantage points in Fremantle, the 11 acre reserve overlooks Fremantle Harbour, Garden Island, Rottnest Island to the west, and the Darling Ranges to the east.

Monument Hill is home to the Fremantle war memorial which was established by the Fremantle Town Council in 1928 to commemorate the losses of the First World War, having been used as a public reserve since the early 19th century.

Corner of High Street and Bateman Street, Fremantle, WA



Some other things to check out -

<https://www.theurbanlist.com/perth/a-list/50-things-to-do-in-freo>

<https://zigzag.com/10-different-things-fremantle/>

https://www.tripadvisor.com.au/AttractionProductDetail-g285726-d11453505-Fremantle_Hop_On_Hop_Off_Tram_Tour-Fremantle_Greater_Perth_Western_Australia.html