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Western Australia's new product – 2022/23

Read about WA's selection of new and revitalised accommodation, attractions, tours and food and wine products from the last 18 months.

ACCOMMODATION

Ampersand Estates (Pemberton, South West)

In the Southern Forests town of Pemberton, Ampersand Estates – a reimaging of the original Donnelly River Wines, comprises a winery, distillery, wedding venue and accommodation. In addition to a cellar door, the estate is home to three fully self-contained luxury accommodation offerings – Settlers Cottage, The Homestead and The Vintners Residence. Originally built in the late 1870s, the newly renovated Settlers Cottage is a traditional two-bedroom, one bathroom house with a log fireplace. The Vintner's Residence is located at the top of the estate overlooking the vineyards, while the Homestead is situated along the Donnelly River. Both properties offer five ensuite bedrooms, with a fully equipped kitchen, dining and lounge room, fireplace and large outside decks.

ampersandestates.com.au

Bina Maya Yallingup Escape (Margaret River Region, South West)

Bina Maya Yallingup Escape, offering luxury self-catering accommodation surrounded by nature in the heart of the Margaret River Region on Wardandi Noongar Country, has recently welcomed the addition of a new villa. Luxury Villa Two complements the existing Luxury Villa One and The Residence – with signature Scandinavian features, two king bedrooms with ensuite bathrooms, an outdoor bath and shower, a fully equipped kitchen and stocked pantry, plus a lounge room with a log fireplace. Offering self-catering luxury with a difference, guests are able to indulge in-house massages and facials, personalised yoga sessions, sound bowl massage, private chef degustation and breakfast delivered to the door.

binamayayallingupescape.com.au

Bullara Station Stay (Ningaloo, Coral Coast)

Located between Coral Bay and Exmouth, Bullara Station Stay offers authentic outback station stays on a working cattle station deep in the heart of Ningaloo, traditional owners of the Jinigudera, Baiungo and Thalanyji people. The station has recently introduced two new luxury bell-style glamping tents, and safari huts for 2022 season. Both accommodation offerings are furnished with bedding and linen, and the safari huts also include a kitchenette, ensuite and are air-conditioned. The station has also welcomed 60 new camping and caravan sites, as well as new ablution block with hot water system, a shearing shed hub, upgraded power systems and a commercial kitchen and café.

bullarastation.com.au

Camping with Custodians - Djarindjin (Dampier Peninsular, North West)

The sixth Camping with Custodians campground opened in May 2022, located at Djarindjin on the Dampier Peninsula on Yawuru Country. Owned and operated by the Djarindjin Community, the 37-site campground is accessible directly off the newly sealed Cape Leveque Road, and will accommodate caravans as well as campers. Aboriginal tours and experiences will also be available to book through the new campground facility.

djarindjin.org.au

Chimes Spa Retreat (Denmark, South West)

[Chimes Spa Retreat](#) is a new architecturally-designed boutique lodge offering a dreamy and restorative experience, near the town of Denmark in WA's South West region. The owners purchased the property in February this year, and have completely renovated the existing accommodation offering to reveal a luxurious and welcoming space where guests can rest and relax, whilst taking in the panoramic views of the picturesque coastline. Chimes Spa Retreat offers 10 exclusive boutique suites, all beautifully appointed with freestanding double round baths. The on-site day spa includes three treatment rooms, with two accommodating couples or friends, where guests are treated with luxurious organic products. The spa also features a steam deck, sauna, ice plunge and vichy shower. Whilst nestled amongst nature, Chimes Spa Retreat is located less than a 10 minutes' drive from the Denmark town centre, close to local eateries, wineries and a spectacular array of south coast beaches.

Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm (Dampier Peninsula, North West)

Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm, located on the Dampier Peninsular north of Broome on Yawuru Country, has launched a number of new glamping tents for the 2022 season. Adding to the property's existing accommodation offering, the 15 eco tents bring a new level of luxury with private ensuites, air-conditioning and king-sized beds. The air-conditioned tents allow Cygnet Bay to extend its season and operate year-round. Built to be eco-friendly with minimal impact on the surrounding environment, the entire production of the new tents used local businesses, including furniture items made in Broome by Aguyna, a not-for-profit organisation. Surrounded by hundreds of locally grown plants, the new glamping tents are located an easy walking distance to the pool and restaurant, with wheelchair accessible tents also available. The working pearl farm also offers pearl farm discover tours, cultural experiences and waterfall reef and giant tides sea safaris.

cygnetbaypearlfarm.com.au

Discovery Rottnest Island (Rottnest Island, Perth)

Rottnest Island's (Wadjemup) glamping accommodation offering Discovery Rottnest Island – which opened in 2018 – has upgraded some of its accommodation options for groups or families looking to stay together, with extended communal outdoor decking areas for neighbouring tents. The popular Pink's Beach Club has also received a million dollar renovation, which includes a newly developed alfresco lawn space, increased weather protection and resort style dining area.

<https://www.discoveryholidayparks.com.au/discovery-rottnest-island>

The Grove Quindalup (Quindalup, Margaret River Region)

New boutique luxury accommodation awaits in WA's renowned Margaret River Region. The Grove Quindalup is an award-winning, architectural home, inviting guests to enjoy an immersive, relaxing getaway among five acres of bushland, located just minutes from the town of Dunsborough. Accommodating up to eight, the luxury escape features four rooms and two master suites with private ensuites and a central freestanding bath, plus an outdoor infinity pool. <https://www.thegrovequindalup.com.au/>

Hilton Garden Inn Albany (South West)

The city of Albany (Kinjarling) in the Great Southern region welcomed the opening of Australia's first Hilton Garden Inn hotel in November 2021. Located on the Albany Waterfront Marina, next to Albany Entertainment Centre, the five-story hotel comprises 108 stylish and functional king, twin and accessible guest rooms, including six deluxe rooms each with panoramic ocean views; a 24 hour fitness centre; three meeting rooms; plus a variety of dining options including a restaurant, bar and 24-hour shop serving grab-and-go menu options.

hilton.com/en/hilton-garden-inn/

Heavenly Waters (Avon Valley, Perth Region)

Heavenly Waters is a luxury eco camping experience situated on the banks of the Jimperding Brook near the town of Toodyay. Located a one hour drive north east of Perth in the Avon Valley region, the rural property currently has one eco-tent, with plans to build two more, with 82 square metres of floor space, including an ensuite shower, toilet, kitchen and king size bed. During the cooler months guests can warm up by a fire pit, while there's also an outdoor woodfired bath tub for a true barefoot luxury experience.

heavenlywaters.com.au

Heyscape (Avon Valley, Perth Region)

Heyscape is a unique accommodation concept offering cosy and secluded tiny cabins in off-grid locations surrounded by nature. Adding to the current offering of two-person cabins, a new family-sized cabin has recently come online near the town of Toodyay, in Perth's Avon Valley region. Located on a working sheep farm, and offering sweeping views over the valleys and hillsides, the stylishly appointed cabin includes a queen size bed, bunk bed and a portacot – plus a kitchenette, outdoor barbeque, indoor shower and composting toilet, all surrounded by wildlife and nature. Heyscape also offers five other two-person tiny cabins in secluded locations all less than a few hours' drive from Perth.

heyscape.com.au

Holiday Inn West Perth (Perth)

IHG Hotels & Resorts opened the Holiday Inn West Perth in November 2021, located within walking distance to Perth's Kings Park and Botanical Garden (Kaarta Koomba). Formerly the Sage Hotel West Perth and built in 2016, the hotel's 101 guestrooms have undergone a soft refurbishment, while the hotel lobby has been transformed. Part of the hotel's charm is the 1902 heritage building, home to Julio's Italian restaurant, as well as two boardrooms.

ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/west-perth/perpw/hoteldetail

Karijini Eco Retreat (Pilbara, North West)

Karijini Eco Retreat, which offers safari-style eco tents, cabins and campsites in the heart of the spectacular Karijini National Park, has recently added three new luxury eco tents to its accommodation offering. The new glamping tents feature a bespoke design, with furnishings of natural wood and leather, king sized bed with linen, a private ensuite bathroom, front and rear decks, local Aboriginal artwork, and a spacious interior with pristine views over the national park. The new tents offer an exclusive experience, incorporating eco-friendly designs and practices to ensure the sustainable management of the park's natural and cultural values.

karijiniecoretreat.com.au

Latitude 35°5 (Albany, South West)

Latitude 35°5 is an architecturally designed luxury holiday home located in Goode Beach, just over 20 kilometres from Albany (Kinjarling), surrounded by nature in the Torndirrup National Park and sitting on top of a granite outcrop offering stunning panoramic views over the coastline. Accommodating up to eight people, the property features an expansive master suite and three guest rooms all with ensuites, large entertaining areas with dining room, cosy fireplace and a 160-bottle wine cellar, with timber, local granite and imported marbles used throughout. The wraparound balcony also offers both sunrise and sunset views over the Southern Ocean.

latitude355.com

Olio Bello (Cowaramup, Margaret River Region)

Award-winning olive oil farm Olio Bello, located in the Margaret River Region, is offering a new lakeside glamping experience on its 320-acre property. Six new luxury safari-style bungalows nestle around the lake surrounded by 8,000 olive trees. Designed for minimum environmental impact and maximum luxury, each bungalow features a private ensuite, kitchenette, eco-fan, reverse-cycle air-conditioning and farm-made products. By day enjoy the gourmet produce, hand-rolled pasta and olive oil of the farm and by night take in sunset views and the sound of ocean waves from nearby Gracetown. Olio Bello is a certified organic farm located near the town of Cowaramup in the Margaret River Region, a three-hour drive south of Perth.

<https://oliobello.com/>

Parmelia Hilton (Perth)

Perth's Parmelia Hilton Hotel reopened in February 2021 following a \$45 million transformation. The iconic 53-year old hotel now has a new-look, and features completely touchless digital key technology. Some of the works carried out include a complete revitalisation of the hotel lobby – featuring locally-inspired design and artwork, an additional 32 new rooms, executive lounge, refurbishment of the restaurant, and an integrated thoroughfare connecting the hotel lobby to the Brookfield Place precinct.

hilton.com/en/hotels/perhitw-parmelia-hilton-perth/

Private Properties Holiday Homes (South West)

Private Properties Holiday Homes has opened five new properties to its ever-growing portfolio. This includes three in the South West town of Denmark - Emerald Cove, Above It All and Roo Corner. Emerald Cove is a tranquil country retreat on Wilson inlet, sleeping eight, with a pot belly wood fire, piano, and floor-to-ceiling windows. Above It All is set on 25 acres on Mount Shadforth with treetop views of the Stirling Ranges, sleeps six people and shares its own bike pump track, perfect for kids and families. Roo Corner sleeps eight people with four bedrooms, indoor and outdoor dining, and an open kitchen. Denmark is a five-hour drive south of Perth in the Great Southern region of WA's South West.

It's also welcomed the opening of [Marmaduke](#), located in the Margaret River Region; and [Oceanic](#) in the suburb of Dawesville in the coastal city of Mandurah - an hour's drive south of Perth. While located 200 kilometres apart, both offer coastal views and sunsets over the Indian Ocean, sweeping verandas and wide-open living spaces – with Marmaduke offering access to the famed Margaret River wine region and Oceanic just a five-minute drive from The Cut Golf Course, one of the Great Golf Courses of Australia.

RAC Esperance Holiday Park (Esperance, Golden Outback)

RAC Esperance Holiday Park opened in the coastal town of Esperance (Kepa Kurl) in December 2021 following a complete redevelopment. Originally named the Esperance Seafront Holiday Park, and purchased by RAC in December 2019, the new park features 170 shady powered campsites, including eight with private ensuite bathrooms, two- and three-bedroom self-contained family villas, and four studio rooms for couples and small families. Facilities include a state-of-the-art camp kitchen, large indoor recreation room, resort-style swimming pool, playground, and outdoor barbeque areas, plus two pet friendly cabins and an onsite dog wash.

parksandresorts.rac.com.au/esperance/

Serenity Gully (Bridgetown, South West)

Nestled high in the hills overlooking the town of Bridgetown, Serenity Gully is a new luxury off-grid eco glamping experience opening in September 2022. Featuring three beautifully-appointed tents, and situated on 478 acres of private Jarrah forests and fields filled with wildflowers, native birds and animals, the property allows guests to truly immerse themselves in nature. Each tent is fitted with a king-sized bed, ensuite, kitchenette, lounge room, private fire pit with gas barbeque, plus a cosy indoor fireplace and outdoor bath.

serenitygully.com.au

Stillwood Retreat (Denmark, South West)

Stillwood Retreat is a new bespoke accommodation offering located in the Great Southern town of Denmark on Menang Noongar Country. Nestled amongst towering karri trees and set on five acres, the architecturally designed studio retreat is the perfect place to disconnect and immerse in nature. The sustainably focussed accommodation includes a living room with a fireplace, an oversized linen sofa, compact kitchenette, king bed and a two-person bath tub with rain shower. Outside there are two jetties overlooking private dams, and an outdoor claw foot bath offering stunning views of the rolling hills and forest surrounds.

stillwood.com.au

The Swan Valley Retreat (Swan Valley, Perth)

The Swan Valley Retreat in WA's oldest growing wine region on Whadjuk Country now offers guests a new luxury accommodation option. The Wine Barrel is a new architecturally-designed villa, which takes inspiration from the region with its wine barrel design, and complements the existing Cabernet and Merlot rooms. Guests at the Wine Barrel will enjoy their own private panoramic sauna with outdoor shower, and a cedar hot tub located on the deck and overlooking the properties surrounds. Inside the room, relax amid the high ceilings, stylish furnishings and a giant freestanding bathtub with its own smart TV. The property also has an on-site day spa, with hydrotherapy, floatation therapy, clay treatments and facials available.

swanvalleyretreat.com.au

Tree Chalets (Busselton, South West)

Tree Chalets is a luxury accommodation offering near Busselton (Undalup) that provides the unique experience of being nestled in amongst the 90 acres of bushland in chalets that are powered by the sun and fed by rainwater. With two chalets to choose from – Rosegum or Bluegum – both are fully self-contained and include a kitchenette, a separate bedroom with luxury bedding, walk-in rainfall shower, a wood fire, an outdoor cast iron bath with hot water and outdoor deck that offers stunning views over the Rosegum plantation. Tesla car chargers are also installed on each chalet to complement the eco-friendly accommodation offering.

treechalets.com.au

Unyoked (Augusta, South West)

Global nature brand [Unyoked](https://www.unyoked.co/) has launched its offering in Western Australia at the end of 2022. Unyoked invites people to choose their cabin based on the time of escape they need. It's unveiled three new tiny cabins in hidden locations throughout the Augusta and Margaret River Region, a three hours' drive south of Perth.

<https://www.unyoked.co/>

Upland Farm (Denmark, South West)

Upland Farm is a stunning new eco-friendly farm stay located near the town of Denmark on Menang Noongar Country in the Great Southern region. Nestled in the rolling hills on a 107-acre working cattle farm, the property features three environmentally-conscious indulgent cabins clad in Iron Ash timber and large glazed windows to celebrate the panoramic farm land views. The three cabins all have their own unique qualities and views, with a guest house featuring a master king bedroom with ensuite, a king or twin single room with adjacent bathroom and a fully equipped kitchen; and two recently completed luxury cabins with one king bedroom with ensuite and a ploughman style kitchenette.

uplandfarm.com.au

Wheatbelt Luxury Escapes (Avon Valley, Perth Region)

Wheatbelt Luxury Escapes offer two new exclusive boutique accommodation offerings in the historic town of York, in the Avon Valley region. Surrounded by secluded landscape and sweeping views, Talbot Lodge is located just 20 kilometres south-west of York. The two bedroom rural property features two lounge areas, a cosy fireplace, chef's kitchen, cathedral ceilings with plush furniture and luxury linen, plus walking trails and petting farm animals. Mansfield Cottage is located on the outskirts of York, and is a beautifully restored heritage property that offers two bedrooms, a chef's kitchen, open plan entertainment area and a cosy outdoor fire pit.

wheatbeltluxuryescapes.com.au

TOURS & ATTRACTIONS

Abrolhos Adventures (Geraldton, Coral Coast)

Operating from Geraldton (Jambinu), Abrolhos Adventures has introduced a new vessel to its fleet this season – the catamaran ferry MV2000. The vessel offers all-inclusive sightseeing day tours to the Abrolhos Islands, and is able to reach the islands in 80-minutes – as opposed to the 2.5-hour journey on other vessels. Abrolhos Adventures also offers seasonal whale watching tours, departing from Geraldton (Jambinu).

abrolhosadventures.com.au

APT (Perth, Coral Coast & North West)

Luxury touring company APT has launched a new 21-day small ship expedition cruise along WA's Coral Coast and North West coastlines aboard the 99-passenger MS Caledonian Sky. *Colours of the Coral and Kimberley Coast* visits 21 destinations along the WA coastline, departing from Perth and finishing in Broome. Highlights of the itinerary include exploring Kalbarri National Park and the Kalbarri Sky Walk, visiting the friendly wild dolphins at Monkey Mia, swimming with whale sharks in the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef, taking an exhilarating fast boat ride through the Horizontal Falls in the Kimberley, and relaxing on the white sands of Broome's Cable Beach. For cruisers shorter on time they can opt for the shorter 15-day Perth to Broome *Colours of the Coral Coast* cruise, which includes all of the main Coral Coast highlights and experiences of the 21-day option.

www.aptouring.com.au/

Baiyungu Dreaming (Ningaloo, Coral Coast)

Baiyungu Dreaming is the first Aboriginal tour experience on offer in the Ningaloo region, traditional owners of the Jinigudera, Baiyunga and Thalanyji people. Join Baiyungu woman Hazel Walgar on a 4WD tagalong tour from the Aboriginal-run Carbadia Station in Coral Bay to explore hidden locations along the Ningaloo coast, discover culturally significant places and hear the stories connected to them. Tour options include sunset campfire experiences with Dreamtime stories, and exploring the coastal plain near Coral Bay to discover shell middens and a sea turtle nursery, learning how to find fresh drinking water, plus the chance to snorkel on World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef.

baiyungudreaming.com.au

BODHI Spa Retreat (Yallingup, South West)

WA's premier wellness spa group BODHI Wellness Spa Retreat has opened the doors to its latest luxury offering near the town of Yallingup in the Margaret River Region. After five years at Injidup Spa Retreat, this new custom designed five-star wellness retreat overlooks the tranquil waters of Lake Gunyulgup, and offers a strong focus on wellbeing with all-natural beauty and body treatments, boasting five couples' suites, hydrotherapy baths, infrared sauna and reiki. BODHI Yallingup is the most luxurious wellness destination yet and adds to the five existing locations in Wembley, Highgate, Cottesloe, Qantas T3 Perth International Transit Lounge and The Westin Hotel in Perth.

<https://www.bodhispa.com/location/yallingup-margaret-river/>

Broome Cruises (Broome, North West)

Broome Cruises started sailing for the 2021 season, offering a new deluxe dining experience on the waters of Broome (Rubibi), finishing at Cable Beach for an iconic Kimberley sunset. The half-day Sunset, Seafood & Pearling Cruise is the only one of its kind in Australia, and showcases the region's unique character, exquisite local cuisine, pearling heritage and magical sunsets. The all-inclusive half-day experience includes a seven-course menu showcasing fresh Kimberley seafood, and a hands-on pearl oyster harvest experience with Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm.

broomecruises.com.au

Broome Tours (Broome, North West)

Broome Tours has recently added a new Mud Crabbing Adventure to its tour offering, allowing visitors to experience the thrill of catching a prized Kimberley Mud Crab. The tour begins with a catamaran cruise of Roebuck Bay (Yawuru Nadulagun) to reach the mouth of Broome's (Rubibi) incredible creek systems. Experienced guides then demonstrate the tips and tricks for catching a 'muddy' before taking the group on an adventure through the mangroves to cast and pull pots to catch their own. Guests are then treated to freshly cooked chilli mud crab on the cruise back through Roebuck Bay.

broometours.com.au

Busy Blue Bus (Albany, South West)

Discover iconic sculptures and contemporary artworks by local and international artists in the alleyways of Albany (Kinjarling) on the new Albany Street Art Walking Tour. Guests can walk the streets of the coastal town with a local guide to discover murals and sculptures that tell the stories of Albany's history and culture. The tours depart every Thursday from the Albany Visitor Centre.

busybluebus.com.au

Bettenay's Margaret River (Margaret River Region, South West)

Bettenay's Margaret River launched a new Toasty Tastings by the Fire winter experience in 2021 to warm up its guests. The guided tasting includes four premium estate wines, a nougat-inspired liqueur, followed by toasting French-style nougat over an open fire whilst enjoying a hot chocolate infused with Nougaretto liqueur. Located in the heart of the Margaret River wine region, the family-owned winery produces small batch wines alongside French-style soft nougat using locally sourced honey.

bettenaysmargaretriver.com.au

Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse (Augusta, South West)

The iconic Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse in WA's Margaret River Region has reopened its tours and ocean viewing deck after a year-long restoration of the 1895 limestone structure. During the restoration, moss was removed, mortar replaced, and metalwork and timber restored. A brass wind instrument, removed from the top of the lighthouse some 50 years ago, has also been reinstated. The [Cape Leeuwin Lighthouse](http://www.capeleeuwinlighthouse.com.au) - located near the town of Augusta - a 3.5 hour drive south of Perth - has cast its protective light since 1896, and at 39 metres high, it remains the tallest lighthouse on mainland Australia, at the treacherous meeting place of the Southern and Indian Oceans.



Coral Expeditions (Coral Cast & North West)

Australia's pioneering small ship cruise line, Coral Expeditions launched a number of new itineraries in 2021. The new 2021 voyages explore the coastline and unique islands off WA – including the Abrolhos Islands, Ningaloo Reef, Rowley Shoals, the Dampier Archipelago and the Montebello Islands, as well as the celebrated Kimberley voyage departing from Broome. The cruising company has also welcomed the addition of a brand new vessel this year, the *Coral Geographer*. Both the *Coral Adventurer* and *Coral Geographer* have been designed and built specifically for extended expeditions along the Australian coast.
coralexpeditions.com

D'Guy Charters (Kalbarri, Coral Coast)

Kalbarri-based touring company D'Guy Charters has recently launched a new star gazing tour, showcasing the region's incredible night skies. The three-hour tour takes guests to the Kalbarri Skywalk (Kaju Yatka) in Kalbarri National Park. Perched above the mighty Murchison River Gorges, guests will take in the wonders of the night sky, with either telescopes or the naked eye.
dguycharters.com.au

Dirk Hartog Island Life Adventures (Shark Bay, Coral Coast)

Dirk Hartog Island Life Adventures is a new tour offering day trips to explore the unique Dirk Hartog Island (Wirruwana), located off the coast of Shark Bay (Gutharraguda). Guests will jump aboard the vessel 100% Wild Adventure from Denham, taking in ocean views before landing on Dirk Hartog Island to enjoy beach walks, kayaking and exploring the Homestead. The tour also includes a guided four-wheel-drive adventure to the west side of the island to view the spectacular landscape, and visit the blowholes and Surf Point marine sanctuary.
dirkhartogisland.com.au/islandlifeadventures/

Dive Ningaloo (Exmouth, Coral Coast)

Exmouth tour operator [Dive Ningaloo](#) has recently welcomed a new dive charter vessel to its tour offer. The newly restored [Lady Ningaloo](#) will provide visitors with access to the underwater wonderland of the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef and the Muiron Islands. The vessel is the only one of its kind in the region, and will be used for high-end liveaboard three or seven-night diving expeditions along the Ningaloo Coast – offering the only overnight dive charter service in the region. The liveaboard dive charters can be operated year-round, offering a new unique experience for visitors to Ningaloo.

Dryandra Woodland National Park (Narrogin, Golden Outback)

The Dryandra Woodland is WA's newest national park. Located near the town of Narrogin, the Dryandra Woodland National is the first national park in WA's Wheatbelt region. A popular destination for wildlife enthusiasts, campers and bushwalkers, Dryandra is also home for more than 100 species of birds and 24 mammals, including some of Australia's rarest and most vulnerable wildlife such as numbats, woylies, brushtail wallabies, chuditch, quenda and the mound-building malleefowl. Basic accommodation is available at Lions Dryandra Village, with campsites at Congelin Campground and the new Gnaala Mia Campground.
parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/park/dryandra-woodland-national-park

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Earn Your Vino (Margaret River Region, South West)

Earn Your Vino is a new all-inclusive and immersive wine tour experience designed to allow guests the opportunity to follow the seasonal winemaking calendar of WA's wine regions. These high-end, small-group luxury experiences provide exclusive behind the scenes access to winemakers and producers, as well as accommodation and experiences, and are privately catered by one of the region's most awarded chefs. Bespoke all-inclusive multi-night packages are currently available for the Margaret River Region, and the town of Pemberton in the Southern Forests. Highlights include truffle hunts, lakeside long table dining and wine tasting among the vines.

<https://earnyourvino.com>

Elevate – Art Gallery of WA (Perth)

Opened to the public in December 2021, the Art Gallery of WA's rooftop venue, Elevate, offers a new multi-use gallery space that brings together art and entertainment against Perth's city skyline. The major redevelopment has created the largest commercially available rooftop venue in Perth, accommodating up to 500 people. The new rooftop features food and beverages with a distinct WA flavour; an open-air sculpture walk, with works from the State Art Collection; a new internal gallery space for exhibitions and events; and two outdoor multi-purpose spaces with views of the city, Perth Hills and WA Museum. The new venue also includes an external lift and sky bridge from the Perth Cultural Centre precinct – allowing visitors access to the rooftop when the gallery is closed.

tvfh.artgallery.wa.gov.au/rooftop/

Efoil Australia (Perth)

Efoil Australia has brought the latest trend in watersports, eFoiling, to Perth's South Perth foreshore. With no experience required, all are welcome to experience the fun of effortlessly gliding along the Swan River on a Fliteboard Air, with 30- and 90-minute experiences on offer daily.

efoilaustralia.com

Exmouth Adventure Co. Starts Turtle Sunset Tour

Just in time for the start of turtle hatching season in the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Region, Exmouth Adventure Co, known for its eco tours, is now offering a Summer Sunset Turtle Watching Tour. From the Jurabi Coastal Park, visitors can watch nesting turtles in their natural habitat at the water's edge as they inch up the beach and start to dig their nests. Learn the lifecycle and habits of marine turtle species nesting along the Ningaloo Coast in small groups of 10 people. Tours take place three times a week from December to March.

Fly Esperance (Esperance, Golden Outback)

Visitors to the coastal town of Esperance in WA's Golden Outback region can take to the skies on a flying pub crawl thanks to a new tour offered by [Fly Esperance](#). The [Esperance Flying Pub Crawl](#) offers guest spectacular coastal scenery, an exciting remote airstrip landing, plus lunch and drinks at a quaint rural Australian pub and one of the region's iconic breweries. Marvel at the white sandy beaches and crystal blue waters of Twilight Bay, Blue Haven, Hellfire Bay, and Australia's whitest beach – Lucky Bay, before stopping for lunch at the [Condingup Tavern](#), then moving on to [Lucky Bay Brewery](#) to sample a tasting paddle of

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Esperance's only locally made beers. Tours start from \$695 per person and run for 4 to 5 hours.

Goldfields Honey Ant Tours (Kalgoorlie, Golden Outback)

Goldfields Honey Ant Tours is a new Aboriginal tour, offering an authentic on-country bushfood foraging experience in the heart of WA's Golden Outback. Guests can sample the sweetest of bushfoods – the prized honey ant, forage for witchetty grubs, discover seasonal nuts and fruits, and learn about bush medicine plants. After the foraging, guests gather around the campfire for billy tea, damper and slow-cooked stew while being captivated by cultural stories about the traditional lifestyles of the Tjupan people and how they still practice cultural ways on country. The half-day tours depart from Kalgoorlie (Karlkurla), and are offered as a self-drive tag-a-long tour.

goldfieldshoneyanttours.com.au

Go West Tours (Karijini National Park, North West)

Go West Tours – a family owned and managed company that has been operating in the Pilbara for 31 years - has recently acquired Lestok Tours, expanding its offering to include full and half day tours of Karijini National Park on Banyjima, Kurruma and Innawonga Country. Departing from either Tom Price or Karijini Eco Retreat, these established take guests through the park's ancient gorges, crystal clear rock pools and swimming holes, cascading waterfalls and tropical fern environments. Tours now take place in upgraded vehicles, with each location offering easy walking tracks or viewing platform access. Go West Tours also offer Iron Ore Mine Tours in the Pilbara, as well as airport transfers and charters.

gowesttours.com.au

His Majesty's Theatre (Perth)

The refurbishment of one of WA's much-loved heritage and cultural icons, [His Majesty's Theatre](#), is now complete with the original heritage balconies fully reinstated. Removed in 1953, the return of the balcony structures across the two levels respects the 118-year-old building's original façade, reflecting its grand opulence, while also allowing visitors to walk along the balconies and verandas. Built in 1904, His Maj, as it's affectionately known, is a world-class venue for opera, dance and theatre, and is the only remaining operating Edwardian Theatre in the Southern Hemisphere. The revitalisation of this iconic heritage buildings has been taking place over four years, and includes the addition of a state-of-the-art orchestra pit lift, new acoustic treatments, improved air-conditioning, a more spacious box office, a new entrance and ticketing window, accessible toilets, and the refurbishment of the street level [Crew and King](#) café – offering theatre patrons a unique dining experience with WA produce featuring prominently on the menu.

KAS Helicopters (Margaret River Region, South West)

KAS Helicopters has started offering scenic flights over the Margaret River Region thanks to the launch of a new seasonal base at Busselton Margaret River Airport on December 2021. Operating during the summer months, there are scenic flights and winery tours available. Guests can choose from a short scenic flight over Busselton and surrounds, or a full Cape to Cape tour taking in all of the region's stunning highlights. The range of winery tours combine spectacular coastal flights with wine tasting and lunch at selected venues. Bespoke itineraries are also available, including accommodation drop-offs and pick-ups, and VIP transfers.

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Kimberley Naturally (Kimberley, North West)

Experience the unique birds of the Kimberley on to a new tour hosted by Kimberley Naturally. Breakfast with the Birds is an easy-paced, small-group nature experience led by bird enthusiasts, and provides a close up view of some of the Kimberley's rare and diverse bird species. Guests are provided with binoculars and spotting scopes to ensure great sightings, and get to enjoy a savannah breakfast of fresh produce grown locally in the Ord River region. The tours departs from Kununurra (Goonoonoorrang), and take guests through the savannah grasslands to spot finches, then onto the Parry Lagoons Nature Reserve to view the waterbirds at Marlgu Billabong bird hide.

kimberleynaturally.com

Kimberley Wild Expeditions (Kimberley, North West)

Kimberley Wild Expeditions has released a new Kimberley tour offering for the 2023 season. The new 12-day 4WD and walking adventure provides an opportunity for guests to explore more of the Kimberley region on foot. The walking component of the tour means guests have more time to trek through cave tunnels, into remote gorges, under waterfalls, across savannah plains, along escarpments, up rocky river beds and of course, around an ancient desert meteorite crater. The tour includes three nights at El Questro, plus a mix of National Park camping and private camps that are set up ready and waiting, and an excursion to the famous Wolfe Creek Crater (Kandimalal).

kimberleywild.com.au

Walyalup Koort (Fremantle, Perth)

Fremantle's civic heart has received a once-in-a-generation redevelopment, creating a vibrant cultural and commercial hub for the port city. Walyalup Koort – which means 'Heart of Fremantle' in Whadjuk Noongar language, has welcomed the opening of the new Walyalup Civic Centre, including the stunning new Fremantle Library. The redevelopment has also seen the rejuvenation of the precinct's public spaces, including the new Fremantle-themed adventure playground. At the heart of the new hub is FOMO - a new commercial space offers a contemporary laneway retail, art and dining destination, providing visitors with a space to sit, eat, walk and engage.

walyalupkoort.com

Kwillena Gabi Pool (Mandurah, Perth Region)

A new circular estuary pool has opened to the public in the coastal city of Mandurah (Mandjoogoordap). Kwillena Gabi Pool, meaning 'dolphin waters' in Whadjak Noongar language, features floating pontoons shaped in a circular formation, as well as a surrounding paved pedestrian area, shade structures and a small jetty. With a maximum depth of almost 4.5 metres, and an accessible wheelchair ramp, the pool is suitable for all ages and abilities to enjoy.

Lake Kepwari (Collie, South West)

The outdoor adventure playground of Collie, has welcomed the opening of a new water-based tourism hub at Lake Kepwari, located 10 kilometres south-east of the town. Featuring areas for boating, waterskiing, swimming, camping and picnicking – the new development at the lake has seen the construction of a dual lane boat ramp, designated parking for boat trailers and sealed accessible pathways.

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parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au/park/lake-kepvari

Lobster Shack (Cervantes, Coral Coast)

The Coral Coast town of Cervantes, a popular holiday stop along the Coral Coast Highway, is now offering a tour with the friendly local sea lions. The Lobster Shack's [Australian Sea Lion Tours](#) takes visitors to the islands around Cervantes to witness sea lions playing, jumping and somersaulting out of the water. Tours are approximately 90 minutes and start from \$85 per adult.

Mabu Buru Tours (Broome, North West)

Mabu Buru Tours, a Broome-based Aboriginal cultural tour operator offering on-country experiences on Yawuru Country, has recently launched the region's first and only Aboriginal corroboree experience. Wakaj – meaning 'the coming together of family' – is a unique Aboriginal experience provided in collaboration with Yatangal. The tour begins with a welcome from tour guide Johani Mamid, who will then introduce Mervyn Mulardy to lead the Pintirri Dancers into a corroboree performance, traditionally known as Maru. The Pintirri Dancers will take guests into the sunset with the sounds of traditional Karajarri songs. Wakaj is a typical gathering of Johani and Mervyn's family, and the experience will leave guests with a deeper understanding of Yawuru and Karajarri culture, country and history; as well as discovering Bugarrigarra (The Dreaming) through stories, song and dance.

broomeaboriginaltours.com.au

Matagarup Bridge Zip+Climb (Perth)

Perth's Matagarup Bridge – connecting East Perth to the Optus Stadium precinct - is the centrepiece for an iconic new adventure tourism attraction, the Matagarup Bridge Zip+Climb. The bridge climb opened to the public in January 2021 followed by the zip-line, which opened in December 2021. Guests can climb the 314 steps to reach the bridge's 72-metre-high Sky View platform – offering stunning 360-degree views over the city, Swan River (Derbal Yerrigan) and Optus Stadium. For the adventure seekers, they can then make their way to the launch platform of the bridge, sitting 35-metres above the Swan River, to zip-line 400 metres across the river to a landing platform in Burswood Park.

zipclimb.com.au

Murujuga National Park (Pilbara, North West)

Visitors to Murujuga National Park in the Pilbara now have improved access to viewing culturally significant rock art with a new walking trail and signage. The 700-metre Ngajarli Trail helps showcase the national park's array of rock art – with some estimated to be more than 45,000 years old. Interpretive signage has also been added to educate visitors on the cultural importance of the area to traditional owners. The modern infrastructure, the first recreational development in the national park, will allow greater access for a wider range of people through tours run by the Murujuga Aboriginal Corporation (MAC), and other traditional owner tour businesses.

parks.dpaw.wa.gov.au

Nationwest Aviation (Perth & Coral Coast)

Nationwest Aviation has recently announced a new addition to its fleet. The Gipps Airvan is a high-wing scenic aircraft that, along with the current fleet of Cessna's, allows every passenger to have a window seat. Nationwest Aviation offers a range of scenic tours departing from both Perth and Kalbarri, including flights over the Abrolhos Islands, Pink Lake at Hutt Lagoon, the coastal cliffs and river gorges of Kalbarri; as well as day tours to Monkey Mia in Shark Bay, Wave Rock, Kalgoorlie and station stay experiences.

nationwestaviation.com.au

New Leaf Connect (Dongara, Coral Coast)

New Leaf Connect offers guests the opportunity to disconnect from the hustle and bustle and reconnect with WA's expansive Mid-West region. The range of tours on offer include half and full day seasonal tours and multi-night adventures. Explore the history of twin towns Dongara and Port Denison, discover edible produce from the local region and sample award-winning rum and gin at Dongara's Illegal Tender Rum Co distillery on a Taste of Irwin tour, or go inland to see a working cattle station on a multi-night station or farm stay. Seasonal offerings include a range of wildflower-themed tours, while custom trips and private transport options are also available.

newleafconnect.com.au

Oolin Sunday Island Cultural Tours (Broome, North West)

Oolin Sunday Island Cultural Tours is a new Aboriginal tourism experience operating from the Dampier Peninsula, north of Broome on Yawuru Country. Guests will join Roseanna Angus – a Jawi woman whose family lived on Sunday Island during the early mission days – to discover Bardi Jawi culture and the Dreaming stories connected to Sunday Island and the turbulent waters that separate it from the mainland. Departing from Cygnet Bay Pearl Farm, the tours retrace the ocean journey from Bardi Country on the mainland through the network of islands and tidal passages that make up Jawi Country, and through the whirlpools and eddies between Jooloom and Jayirru to learn how these massive tidal currents were used by the Jawi people to hunt, fish and trade.

sundayislandtours.com.au

Perth Coastal Explorer (Sunset Coast, Perth)

After a trial period last summer, WA's only open-top double decker bus will now be permanently cruising along Perth's Sunset Coast during the spring and summer months, allowing guests to experience Perth's premier coastal destinations from a unique perspective. The Sunset Coast Explorer tour offers pick up and drop off in Perth City, taking guest to the iconic Scarborough Beach, plus Hillarys Boat Harbour and Sorrento Quay. Hop off to experience white sandy beaches, cafes, bars, restaurants, shopping and attractions – plus the Aquarium of WA.

https://www.perthexplorer.com.au/en/perth/perth-coast-explorer?fbclid=IwAR08uYRv7kTn8KQ0x7edH9OufnEJBz8uwLvqFFI-tXLzWL3Q_J-VBTfr_0

Perth Mint (Perth)

The Perth Mint, which welcomes visitors to experience the magic, allure and history of gold in WA, has undergone renovations to the site's original heritage-listed building. The building now has an enhanced foyer and upgraded jewellery boutique, including a new Pink Diamond Room, as well as new blockbuster geological specimens in its award-winning gold exhibition. perthmint.com

Perth Wildlife Encounters (Rockingham, Perth)

Perth Wildlife Encounters has launched a new luxury Sunset Cruise tour operating from Rockingham. Complementing the swim with wild dolphins tour, the new sunset tour will allow guests to sit back and relax on-board a luxury vessel while taking in the views of Rockingham's spectacular coastal sunsets, with the chance to spot the resident dolphins and other aquatic wildlife, plus enjoy a swim from the boat. It's also launched a new wildlife ecotourism offering in the spectacular Shoalwater Island Marine Park, located just a 40-minute drive south of Perth. The new 3 Island Snorkel, Wildlife & Seafood Cruise takes visitors to some of the top snorkelling spots to experience the best of the local marine life. Look out for the resident wild bottlenose dolphins, explore limestone reefs and rocky outcrops, meet the marine bird life and see the Australian sea lions who call the nearby Seal Island home. Guests will also enjoy a gourmet grazing platter, including a selection of local seafood, all onboard a luxury cruising vessel. dolphins.com.au

PONANT (Kimberley, North West)

Luxury small ship cruise operator PONANT will bring a new level of luxury to the Kimberley expedition experience for the 2023 season. Partnering with Paspaley Group, the new seven to 14-night bespoke itinerary will see guests sailing through the ancient wonders of the Kimberley coast on-board the newly refurbished iconic three-masted sailing yacht the *Le Ponant* - which offers 16 staterooms for a maximum of 32 guests - as well as shore landings on state-of-the-art Zodiac boats. Adding to the unique experience, an exclusive and private scenic flight on-board one of Paspaley's vintage Grumman Mallard flying boats will take guests from or to their embarkation point, and guests will also experience private access to Paspaley's pearl operations in Kuri Bay. au.ponant.com

Rottnest Fast Ferries (Fremantle, Perth)

Rottnest Fast Ferries has recently launched Whale Watching Perth, offering a selection of new whale watching experiences from Fremantle (Walyalup). The two-hour cruises set off from Sardine Jetty at Fremantle Fishing Boat Harbour. Similar to the existing tours departing from Hillarys, the new tours feature live commentary by marine scientists from The Aquarium of Western Australia. Guests will cruise on a state-of-the-art Voyager vessel fitted with expansive viewing platforms, hydrophones and licensed bar facilities. The experience offers visitors prime viewing of the annual southern migration of humpback, southern right and rare pygmy blue whales, with tours operating from September to December. Rottnest Fast Ferries also launched its third and largest vessel in 2021, the Harbour Master. The 37.2 metre twin hull catamaran has capacity for 420 passengers, with three spacious levels across indoor and outdoor spaces. rotnestfastferries.com.au

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Rottnest Snorkel (Rottnest Island, Perth)

Rottnest Snorkel tours operate a three-hour snorkelling experience at Perth's island playground Rottnest (Wadjemup), led by highly experienced snorkelling guides. Guests will step on-board a custom-built 10-metre boat and cruise the island's shallow bays and crystal clear waters. Snorkelers will have the opportunity to discover more than 400 species of the fish, 20 types of coral and multiple shipwrecks.

rotnestsnoorkel.com.au

Salt and Bush Eco Tours (Mandurah, Perth Region)

Salt and Bush Eco Tours is a new Mandurah-based ecotourism business showcasing the region's natural wonders – including Yalgorup National Park. Run by local professional naturalist guides Jamie and Sebastian Van Jones, the small group nature-based tours includes guided kayak and sailing kayak tours of the Peel-Harvey Estuary, and guided nature walks showcasing the local wildflowers, birds and geology of the biodiversity hotspot.

saltandbush.com.au

SeaLink Rottnest Island (Perth)

SeaLink WA has expanded its services by introducing another boat to take visitors to Perth's Rottnest Island. The additional vessel, named Quokka III, offers daily departures from Barrack Street Jetty at Elizabeth Quay.

sealinkrotnest.com.au

Shelter Brewing Co (Busselton, South West)

Visitors of beloved Busselton brewery Shelter, set against the backdrop of the iconic Busselton Jetty and Geographe Bay can now enjoy brews and sunset views from the deck of the new Cape Crusader. In the three-hour experience, the family-friendly local kitchen is offering a 1.5-hour sail with the brewery's best brews and bar snacks to a sunset location over Cape Naturaliste, and return for dinner and drinks. Busselton is a 2.5 hours' drive south from Perth in the Margaret River Region.

<https://shelterbrewing.com.au/pages/shelter-sunset-cruise>

South West Cruises (Margaret River Region, South West)

South West Cruises is an exciting new sunset dining concept in the Margaret River Region, which started sailing in January 2022. The half-day Taste of the Bays Cruise is an indulgent foodie experience featuring an all-inclusive, seven-course progressive dinner on-board a 60-foot charter boat cruising through the calm waters of Dunsborough's Geographe Bay. The menu showcases the incredible wine and local South West produce, including Albany oysters South West marron.

<https://southwestcruises.com.au>

THE OZONE & VERTIGO – Optus Stadium (Perth)

THE OZONE is the destination to experience all of the unique tour offerings at Perth's Optus Stadium. The new HALO rooftop tours provide breathtaking views of the stadium, where guests climb 78 steps to the rooftop before taking a seat 42-metres above the ground to take in the expansive sight. VERTIGO is the latest rooftop experience where visitors and tour groups can walk along a new platform projecting five metres beyond the edge of the stadium roof. The new experience also allows the more daring participants to lean out from the rail-less platform towards the playing field. The new platform is accessible to all ages and abilities, with lift access available for those that require it. Other experiences available through The Ozone – including behind-the-scenes tours and Aboriginal experiences.

theozone.com.au

Thomas Dambo's Giants of Mandurah (Mandurah & Subiaco, Perth)

In an Australian first, a series of enormous wooden sculptures have been installed south of Perth. Created by renowned Danish artist Thomas Dambo, and standing at around five metres tall, the sculptures are intended to be protectors of the environment, and each have their own distinct personality. Located in Mandurah (Mandjoogoordap) and Subiaco, visitors will be encouraged to explore and discover these installations at four secret locations. An artist of international acclaim, Dambo has exhibited extensively throughout the world, and his practice celebrates the diversity, beauty and importance of the natural world - with his works all handmade using recycled materials.

True North (Kimberley, North West)

Known for its once-in-a-lifetime adventure offerings in WA's Kimberley region, [True North Cruises](#) will see its new vessel set sail in March 2023. [True North II](#) is a purpose-built expedition cruising vessel, offering a more intimate experience with capacity for only 22 guests, plus a combined saloon/lounge area, sundeck, outdoor bar deck and dedicated sports deck. A member of the [Luxury Lodges of Australia](#) signature collection, True North II also offers guests barefoot sophistication, multiple adventure boats, as well as an on-board helicopter. Guests can choose from new itineraries ranging from fishing and snorkelling in the Montebello Islands off the Pilbara coast, seeing the solar eclipse at Ningaloo Reef, and short and long-term adventures in the Kimberley. Bookings for 2023 and 2024 itineraries are now available.

Untamed Escapes (Perth, South West & Golden Outback)

Australian Wildlife Adventures has recently rebranded as Untamed Escapes, as part of its shift into the wellness tourism space. The company has combined its tour operations, Nullabor Traveller and Xplore Eyre, to form one inclusive brand. Some of the new tours on offer include a four day Esperance Wellness Retreat; a four day Yoga Retreat from Perth to Margaret River; a three day Margaret River Luxury Escape; and a four day Margaret River and South West Private Tour, where guests will experience the region's finest food and wine.

untamedescapes.com.au

Walk into Luxury (Kimberley, North West)

Visitors to one of the last true wilderness areas on Earth – the Kimberley in WA’s North West – can now experience its magic on a luxury small group walking tour, thanks to the launch of Walk into Luxury’s new Kimberley experience. The signature 4 Day Kimberley Walk – which is available to book for the 2023 season - includes a three-night stay at one of Australia’s Luxury Lodges, El Questro Homestead. The four-day tour includes a scenic flight from Kununurra to Mitchell Plateau, including a heli-hiking experience at Mitchell Falls (Punamii-unpuu); guided hikes to Emma Gorge and El Questro Gorge waterfalls; exclusive use of Zebedee Springs thermal pools; sunset drinks at a scenic gorge lookout; bird watching experiences; plus all meals, drinks and ground transfers.

walkintoluxury.com

Warrang-Bridil (Optus Stadium, Perth)

Warrang-Bridil is a new Perth-based Aboriginal cultural tour that hopes to ‘close the gap’ on the knowledge and understanding of Nyoongar people’s heritage. On the one-hour tour, guests will walk with a Nyoongar guide along the shores of the Derbal Yerrigan (Swan River), Matagarup Bridge and Optus Stadium. On the 60-minute tour guests will discover the Nyoongar cultural influence in the development of the Optus Stadium precinct and Matagarup Bridge, as well as participate in a traditional Nyoongar ceremony and view cultural tools and artefacts.

warrang-bridil.com.au

Wellington Dam Mega-Mural (Collie, South West)

The world’s biggest dam mural officially opened in the South West town of Collie in March 2021. The 8,000 square metre Wellington Dam mega-mural was painted by internationally-renowned Australian artist Guido van Helten, and is inspired by local stories and photographs which reflect the community. The mural *Reflections* is spread across the Wellington Dam wall within the Wellington National Park, just west of Collie town centre, and represents how the waterways are culturally significant to both locals and visitors. The Wellington Dam mural forms the centrepiece of the new Collie Mural Trail, an expansive outdoor art gallery connecting the dam with Collie’s town centre. The trail showcases the talents of over 30 Australian artists, including many Collie locals, with 40 murals currently included in the trail.

colliemuraltrail.com

Whale Watch Western Australia (Hillarys, Perth)

Whale Watch Western Australia has introduced a new vessel specifically designed for whale watching. Whale Watch 1 is a 15-metre luxury vessel equipped with whisper quiet motors, which dramatically reduce the noise footprint, and offers the best water level viewing available. Also included is below water cameras with TV screens accompanied with the in-water hydrophone, capturing both sound and vision for guests and the on-board marine scientists. The new vessel departs seasonally from Hillarys to witness WA’s annual humpback whale migration.

<https://whalewatchwesternaustralia.com/>

FOOD & WINE

Al Lupo (North Fremantle, Perth)

The coastal pocket of North Fremantle is set to welcome a new neighbourhood bar this summer. Overlooking one of Perth's most popular beaches, Leighton Beach - [Al Lupo](#) will offer a contemporary coastal dining destination for locals and visitors alike. The 120-person venue features expansive windows, a sunken sunroom and alfresco dining – with a menu showcasing local WA seafood and a drinks list featuring Italian-style cocktails, local beer and a mix of Australian and European wine.

Ampersand Estates (Pemberton, South West)

Ampersand Estates has recently opened its cellar door. Located on the picturesque Donnelly River in Pemberton, the winery is a reimagining of the original Donnelly River Wines, which was one of the first wineries established in the region. Working in partnership with some of the South West region's top winemakers, core wine varietals include Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz, Tempranillo, Riesling and Pinot Noir. Ampersands Estates is also home to Rainfall Distillery – Australia's only single harvest distillery – producing vodka and gin using local ingredients. In early 2022, the estate welcomed the opening of three fully self-contained luxury accommodation offerings - Settlers Cottage, The Homestead and The Vintners Residence. ampersandestates.com.au

Amato Vino (Margaret River Region, South West)

Small-batch artisan winemaker Amato Vino has opened a new cellar door in the town of Witchcliffe, in the Margaret River Region. Producing lo-fi and minimal intervention wines in the region since 2003, the new Tasting Bar is located in the heritage-listed Darnell's Trader building, offering guests a cosy and intimate tasting space. amatovino.com.au

Any (Perth)

Any is a new bar and eatery located on Queen Street in the heart of Perth's CBD. The venue offers guests a progressive and topical dining experience, ranging from tastings at the Chef's Table, an intimate a la carte experience in the dining room or a tasty drink in the lounge bar. anydining.com.au

Alberta's (Busselton, South West)

Alberta's is a cosy 50-seat café owned and managed by Ben Ing and Kirsty Marchart, the former head chef and head gardener from three-Michelin-star Noma restaurant in Copenhagen, one of the world's best restaurants. The kitchen and store opened last month, and currently offers locally sourced coffee and baked goods. The plans are to slowly introduce a lunch offering to the dining room, followed by dinner, with a rotating menu that focuses on seasonal produce sourced from local growers across the South West region. instagram.com/albertas_busselton

Astral Weeks (Perth)

Astral Weeks is Perth's first hi-fi record listening bar, located down an alleyway in Northbridge's Chinatown Precinct. The 60-seat vinyl-based listening bar houses a hand-built Line Magnetic hi-fi system which sits mounted behind the bar, with the venue's interiors designed with to enhance the acoustics experience. The drinks menu includes a selection of lo-fi wines, craft beers, spirits and sake served by bar tenders who are all either musicians or DJs.

astral-weeks.com.au

B. Lucky & Sons (Perth)

B. Lucky & Sons is a new bar and entertainment venue located on level one of Forrest Chase in Perth's CBD. The venue features an old-school cocktail bar, arcade games, bowling lanes and escape rooms. On arrival, guests are transported to downtown 1970s America, complete with an old-school laundromat, an old TV repair shop and barbershop. The bar looks like an old American gas station counter, and when guests enter the Strike bowling zone, they are greeted with 10 bowling lanes, two karaoke rooms, two escape rooms and four party rooms. Across the hall is B. Lucky & Sons bar and arcade sitting within the façade of an old-fashioned pawnshop.

luckyandsons.com.au/locations/forrest-chase

Bar Loiter (Subiaco, Perth)

Bar Loiter is a new venue that has opened at the back of Dilly Dally in Subiaco following a major refurbishment. The new Italian-inspired bar and restaurant offers seated dining, a long wine table, plus an alfresco space – which was created by removing parts of the roof during the renovation. Bar Loiter offers a menu of house-made Italian share plates, alongside a drinks selection of cocktails, wine and craft beer on tap.

dillydally.com.au/bar-loiter/

Bar Rogue (Mount Lawley, Perth)

The owners of award-winning small bar and restaurant Le Rebelle in Mount Lawley, opened a new wine bar on Beaufort St in December 2021. Bar Rogue is a casual 75-seat wine bar that proudly features WA producers and wines, alongside classic cocktails and a food menu that focuses on top quality produce with around a dozen small share plates designed for enjoying with drinks.

barrogue.com.au

The Bassendean Hotel (Bassendean, Perth)

After two years and a \$7 million renovation, the historic Bassendean Hotel is back serving patrons in the Perth suburb of Bassendean. Architectural firm Woods Bagot and local historians worked together to restore the 1930s pub's historic charm and character. The Bassendean Hotel is now welcoming locals and visitors to enjoy live music and entertainment amongst its cosy lounges, saloon bars, a speakeasy, state-of-the-art sports bar and family-friendly courtyards. Bassendean is located between Perth City and the Swan Valley.

<https://thebassendeanhotel.com.au/>

The Beaufort (Mount Lawley, Perth)

The Beaufort is a new multi-level, state-of-the-art hospitality venue that has opened its doors along the vibrant Beaufort Street strip in Mount Lawley. Taking over a former 1950s warehouse space and set over three levels, The Beaufort offers patrons multiple different venues to explore. The ground floor features an outdoor beer and wine garden, which leads upstairs to the second level, the heart of the building and the main bar and dancefloor area which surrounds the central tiered jungle. Upstairs again is a large rooftop terrace space known as the Candy Bar, and hidden within the depths of the building is a concealed speakeasy called Cypher – which plays live music each night and has one of the largest spirit collections in Perth. The venue is also home to Lotus – a modern south-east Asian restaurant serving up a unique sharing style menu, that is also set over three levels.

<https://www.thebeaufort.com.au/>

Boundary Island Brewery (Mandurah, Perth Region)

Boundary Island Brewery is a new micro-brewery in Mandurah, located on the water's edge at the Mandurah Quay Resort and overlooking the stunning Peel Estuary and its namesake, Boundary Island. The craft beers are brewed onsite, with takeaways also available. The venue is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and offers a range of specialty pizzas prepared in a state-of-the-art pizza oven. Mandurah Cruises has also launched a new tour to connect their iconic dolphin experience straight to the brewery.

boundaryislandbrewery.com.au

Bungalow Neighbourhood Social (Dunsborough, South West)

Bungalow Neighbourhood Social is a new bar located in an old sixties wood working warehouse which has been transformed into a lush tropical venue in the beachside town of Dunsborough. The Californian beach house styled bar serves sourdough fermented pizzas, natural wine, local beer and tropical spirits.

bungalow.social

Cherubino City Cellar (Subiaco, Perth)

One of the top wineries in the renowned Margaret River region, Larry Cherubino, has opened a cellar door in the city-fringing suburb of Subiaco. Cherubino City Cellar is a 50-person capacity small wine bar, boutique wine store and event space. The wine list features Larry Cherubino's own offerings, as well as other wines from the Margaret River region and Great Southern; alongside a number of Italian drops and an Italian-inspired food menu.

citycellar.com.au

Claremont Hotel (Claremont, Perth)

An institution of Perth's western suburbs, The Claremont Hotel, is set to reopen this summer after a highly anticipated renovation that's returned the heritage hotel to its full glory.

Acquired in 2022 by Australian Venue Company - the country's second largest pub operator - the original corner pub, built back in 1902, has been expanded, restored, modernised and completely reimagined with a design flair and sense of glamour. The two-level Claremont Hotel will boast a radically re-designed space with sports bars, lounges, a bistro, rooftop dining terrace and significant functions and meeting spaces, all enveloped by original balconies and newly-created open-air dining and relaxing terraces. The Claremont Hotel is set to open in January 2023.

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<https://theclaremont.com.au/>

Convenients (Northbridge, Perth)

Convenients is a secret bar and live music venue hidden within a fully functioning convenience store, located across from the Northbridge Piazza. Guests will step through a fake fridge door to enter the 120-capacity speakeasy, which also serves up a range of late-night signature burgers, and local beers from Feral Brewing.

convenients.com.au

Corvo (Claremont, Perth)

Corvo is a new European-inspired bar and kitchen located in the Claremont Quarter precinct. The space is designed for wining and dining, with a seasonal European style menu featuring fine local produce, and a wine list of almost 300 selections, as well as cocktails, beers and bar snacks.

corvobar.com.au

The Dam (Denmark, South West)

The Great Southern town of Denmark has recently welcomed the opening of The Dam restaurant. Located at the Raintree on a picturesque farming property, it is also home to a Cannabis Botanical Distillery – the first distillery in WA to use cannabis sativa to make its spirit base. The restaurant offers stunning views over the property's green hills and large dam, and serves a seasonal menu featuring local produce sourced from the property, alongside seltzers and cocktails made from the in-house distillery, plus local beers and wine. The Dam's garden also features an amphitheatre, where guests can enjoy drinks and antipasto platters in the sun whilst listening to live music.

raintree.com.au

Dandelion (Karrinyup, Perth)

Dandelion is a sprawling two-story venue located at the recently redeveloped Karrinyup Shopping Centre, which includes two bars, a kitchen and distillery. Dandelion Spirits Co is a bespoke distillery creating craft gins and vodka in-house, and forms the centrepiece of the bar floor. Alongside the spirits is a seasonal rotating tap of easy drinking wines, and the open plan kitchen includes a rotisserie grill and wood fired oven, allowing Executive Chef Chase Weber to play with fire in his style of cooking.

dandelionperth.com.au

Espresso & Prosecco (Perth)

Perth CBD's Hay Street Mall has welcomed its first alfresco food and beverage offering in nearly a decade. [Espresso & Prosecco](#) is serving up Italian style dining in the CBD's major shopping precinct, and is the first alfresco offering in nearly a decade. Serving up breakfast, lunch and aperitivo in the outdoor licensed area, the venue will also soon open a rooftop bar. Diners can enjoy traditional Italian fare such as panino, focaccia, gelato and spritz.

Flame Trees (Denmark, South West)

The Great Southern town of Denmark in WA's South West has recently welcomed the opening of a new restaurant in its town centre. [Flame Trees](#) offers a 1920s prohibition atmosphere – moody lighting, crystal chandelier, oil paintings, and antique furniture

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complement a list of crafted cocktails, craft beer and wine from of the Great Southern alongside Mediterranean tapas style dining.

Flight Club (Perth)

In an Australian first, the iconic international social darts experience Flight Club has opened its door in Perth's CBD. The 1800s UK fairground-themed venue is home to two bars across two levels, and pays homage to the heritage of darts combined with the traditional British pub. Flight Club has transformed the traditional game of darts into a fast-paced, exciting social experience for groups to enjoy, alongside a DJ, an extensive food menu featuring hearty and healthy dishes, and a cocktail menu of classic favourites.

flightclubdarts.com.au/perth/

Fruimomento (Margaret River, South West)

Fruimomento is the highly anticipated joint venture between award-winning chef Seth James (former head chef at Wills Domain) and winemaker Larry Cherubino, located in the Margaret River region. The restaurant – which opened in January 2022 – seats up to 60 guests and offers sweeping views over rose gardens, grape vines and a lake. Guests can expect a contemporary, pared back menu with a choice of two or three courses focusing on local produce with an Asian influence. The restaurant also features an alfresco champagne lounge – serving caviar, seafood and charcuterie, and a cocktail bar.

fruimomento.com.au

Gage Roads Brewing (Fremantle, Perth)

Gage Roads Brewing opened the doors to its first public-facing venue in January 2022, taking over the historic A Shed building at Fremantle's Victoria Quay. Built in 1926, the 100-metre-long dockside cargo shed at the entrance to the harbour has been transformed into a brewery, restaurant, bar and family-friendly venue – with much of the shed's heritage still retained throughout. Located right on the Walyalup Waterfront, the venue also includes a 100-metre strip of alfresco seating overlooking the ocean, plus a children's play area. Guests can sample the full range of Gage Roads beers on tap, poured direct from 16 different tanks, along with a rotating list of brewery-only exclusive brews. The food menu offers bites and share plates inspired by the sea and local WA produce, as well as woodfired pizzas.

gageroads.com.au/freo-brewery/the-venue/

Gralyn Estate (Margaret River Region, South West)

Gralyn Estate in the Margaret River region has recently reopened its original underground cellar door to offer a new intimate and premium wine tasting experience. The winery was the first in the region to open a cellar door in 1978, and the original cellar door had been closed for many years since a new modern cellar door was built. Guests now have the opportunity to go behind the scenes for the rare opportunity to taste museum wines dating back to 1980 in a small group setting.

gralyn.com.au

Indigo Oscar (Cottesloe, Perth)

Taking over the upstairs restaurant space at the iconic Indiana Tearooms at Cottesloe Beach, Indigo Oscar opened in December 2021. The stunning new venue serves cocktails and a Latin American inspired menu focusing on fresh local seafood, with panoramic views over the Indian Ocean.

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indigooscar.com.au

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Isola (Rottnest Island, Perth)

At Perth's Rottnest Island (Wadjemup), Isola – meaning Island in Italian – has recently taken over the former Thomson Restaurant. The restaurant serves up an Italian inspired menu, with aperitivos and share plates that can be enjoyed with a drink in hand, overlooking stunning Thompsons Bay.

isolabarecibo.com.au

Italian Street Kitchen (Perth)

The Raine Square precinct in Perth's CBD has recently welcomed the opening of a new Italian restaurant offering. Italian Street Kitchen the first opening for WA following restaurants in Sydney and Brisbane, and since September has been serving up to 240 guests with lunch and dinner through the week. The restaurant's experience plays on the street food presence of watching the chefs in the kitchen, smelling the aromas, and living the traditions of fresh made pasta made in house every day.

<https://italianstreetkitchen.com/au/perth/raine-square/>

Jetty Bar & Eats (Fremantle, Perth)

Jetty Bar & Eats is a new 120-person waterfront venue overlooking the Swan River (Derbal Yerrigan). Located on the old East Street Jetty, the bar and eatery is designed to look like a low-key shack on the water, but the interior delivers with a cool, timeless and timber-clad fit out. The food menu is fusion Mediterranean cuisine, with a focus on seafood and seasonal produce, and the drinks menu has a Greek wine focus.

jetty.bar

Kuld Creamery (Rottnest Island, Perth)

[Kuld Creamery](#), which has been serving up locally crafted ice-cream to Perth locals and visitors since 2016, has opened up a pop-up venue on Rottnest Island for the summer season. Located at The Basin, the ice-cream van will scoop out delicious and unique flavours all made using locally sourced cream, milk and eggs. Alongside the local favourites, Kuld Creamery will also offer a 'Rotto' exclusive, the Quokka Traxx – vanilla ice-cream, Kuld peanut butter cups and a thick ripple of fudge.

La Lune (Fremantle, Perth)

La Lune, a charming Parisienne-style cafe, bar and bistro, has opened in a gorgeous light-filled heritage space on George Street in East Fremantle. The venue's relaxed all-day dining concept is inspired by New York French-style neighbourhood bistros with a menu developed with the direction of chefs Jesse Blake and Josh Chen, both formerly of Petition at State Buildings. French classics such as steak frites, nicoise salad and steak tartare feature alongside lighter offerings, with a big focus on Western Australian produce and seasonality. The venue is open for breakfast, lunch, dinner and drinks.

<http://lalunefremantle.com/>

Lagoon Yallingup (Yallingup, South West)

Overlooking the shores of Yallingup Beach in the Margaret River region, Lagoon Yallingup is a new restaurant, kiosk and bar serving up local seafood fare in a relaxed beachside setting. Set across two levels, it offers ideal coastal views to enjoy breakfast, lunch, dinners and drinks. Chef and owner Ben Jacob has created a menu that showcases native ingredients and local seafood of the South West region, with wines from Margaret River boutique wineries. Lagoon also offers a range of takeaway options, including locally brewed coffee, served through the kiosk window.

lagoonyallingup.com.au

Le Rhum Bar (Broome, North West)

Le Rhum Bar is the newest restaurant offering for Broome's Cable Beach Club Resort & Spa, serving a harmonious blend of international flavours with influences from Africa, Asia and European cooking – with a five-course degustation on offer. Complementing the dining experience is a range of unique cocktails, allowing guests to truly immerse themselves in the tropical surrounds and unique cuisine.

cablebeachclub.com/dine

Leederville Precinct (Leederville, Perth)

The iconic Leederville Hotel, which has been the social and entertainment hub of the city-fringing suburb of Leederville for over 120-years, has recently undergone a multi-million dollar redevelopment. Now referred to as the Leederville Precinct, the heritage-listed Leederville Hotel has been thoughtfully refurbished, and is now also home to a dedicated beer bar Sandgropers, and live music and entertainment venue Leeder Hall. The neighbouring outdoor bar and restaurant venue The Garden has also been revitalised, with all venues now connecting seamlessly with the new 90-person all day yard bar and dining venue Servo.

theleedervilleprecinct.com.au

Limeburners & Giniversity in the Swan Valley (Swan Valley, Perth)

Two of WA's biggest spirit brands are now in the Swan Valley region, with the new Limeburners & Giniversity in the Valley opening its doors in June 2022. Award-winning Master Distiller Cameron Syme brings his award-winning whisky and gin experiences to the new venue, along with a contemporary dining offering. While the distilling operations will remain in WA's Great Southern and Margaret River regions, with Limeburners in Albany and Giniversity in Margaret River, the venue will see the Swan Valley's first ever whisky on show. The new 200-seat venue includes a restaurant, bar, cellar door and function venue; with local beers and wines complementing the spirit offering - and also hosts the popular Giniversity and Limeburners blending experiences.

distillery.com.au

Little Stiller (Mandurah, Perth Region)

Little Stiller is Mandurah's first boutique distillery, located on the popular Mandurah Terrace and overlooking the estuary. Producing four specially crafted gins and two vodkas, distilled onsite using locally sourced botanicals, the venue offers a Little Stiller tasting plate experience, as well as a range of classic cocktails with a fun twist. A selection of bao buns are on the menu for those feeling hungry, as well as sharing style offerings.

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littlestiller.com.au

Long Neck Brewery (Perth)

Long Neck Brewery is located right on the picturesque Swan River (Derbal Yerrigan) at Point Fraser on the eastern edge of Perth CBD. It is Perth's only craft brewery located on the water offering direct boating access. The brewery pays homage to the State's native black swans, and offers craft beer brewed on-site, along with seltzers and ciders. The food menu offers share style mains and pizza, with a focus on fresh local produce.

longneckbrewery.com.au

Lucy Luu (Mount Hawthorn, Perth)

Perth's popular dumpling house Miss Chow's is expanding its offering with a new bar and bites venue in opening in Perth's neighbourhood of Mount Hawthorn. Lucy Luu infuses South-East Asian heritage with WA local produce, offering Asian fusion share plates, playful cocktails and a premium wine list. Diners can expect bites like sriracha prawn toast with saffron aioli, deep-fried lamb ribs with xin jiang crust, and steak tartare with Szechuan spice and wasabi aioli.

<https://www.lucyluu.com.au/>

Maison LASSIALLE (Metricup, South West)

[Maison LASSIALLE](#) opened its doors in the Margaret River Region earlier this year, offering a fine French patisserie option for diners in the famed wine region. Owner and French pastry chef Romain Lassiaille mastered the art of chocolate and pastry making at Michelin-starred restaurants in Paris and Switzerland. He worked his magic at Pullman Bunker Bay Resort until opening his own venue with business partner Romain Bouthier. Maison LASSIALLE offers Parisian-style patisseries including macarons, chocolate bonbons and petit gâteau in the French-themed café and gardens. The venue has recently launched a new High Tea offering, available on Thursdays between 11:30am and 1:30pm, with French favourites such as Foi gras Gougère, macarons and pannacotta on the menu, with vegetarian and vegan options available.

Mexican Cantina La Condesa (Subiaco, Perth)

Legendary Perth Restaurateur Clint Nolan – curator behind nearly 10 of Perth's favourite venues including Henry Summer, Sneaky Tony's and Alabama Song – has again brought the joy of Mexican flavours and energy to his latest creation, a new cantina La Condesa, which just opened its doors in Subiaco, Perth. Sister venue Northbridge's iconic La Cholita, the team at La Condesa calls it, 'Tulum-meets-SoCal Mexican cuisine.' An interior of warm earthy tones and offering of mouth-watering tacos, local seafood, and seasonal fruit cocktails create an authentic resort-like experience.

<https://www.lacondesarestaurant.com/>

Monkey Bar (Busselton, South West)

The Busselton suburb of Vasse in the Margaret River region has welcomed the opening of Monkey Bar Vasse. The industrial-themed venue also houses the production facility for Cheeky Monkey Brewing Co. – one of the region's much-loved breweries. The casual bar menu offers a selection of pizzas, alongside the complete range of Cheeky Monkey Brewing Co. specialty beers, and local wines.

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cheekymonkey.com.au

Monty's Leap (Albany, South West)

Monty's Leap winery in the Great Southern region reopened with a new cellar door and restaurant in December 2020. The winery, located just 20 minutes from the coastal city of Albany, offers stunning views of the rolling hills and Kalgan River, and produces sauvignon blanc, chardonnay, cabernet franc, merlot, shiraz and cabernet sauvignon. The new restaurant menu celebrates fresh local and seasonal produce with a Southern French influence.

montysleap.com.au

Naber + IIII (Leederville, Perth)

Naber + III is located next to the recently revitalised Leederville precinct. The neighbourhood bar combines two separate venues – fine-dining bar Naber, which overlooks Oxford Street, and relaxed all-day courtyard IIII (pronounced four) located out the back of Electric Lane. Both the food and drinks menu hero local producers, with verbal specials rotating weekly.

naberandfour.com.au

Nieuw Ruin (Fremantle, Perth)

Nieuw Ruin is a small bar and eatery, located in a beautifully restored 150-year old cottage in Fremantle (Walyalup). Offering 'good food, good cocktails and weird wine,' the venue boasts a 300-bottle wine list featuring boutique and independent producers. The all-woman team in the kitchen deliver a menu focusing on fresh and local WA produce, ranging from small snacks to generous dinners at custom-built communal tables.

nruin.com

Oscars at Guilford Landing (Guilford, Perth)

Oscar's at Guilford Landing opened in June 2022, offering a modern Australian menu designed for sharing in the heart of historic Guilford, at the start of the Swan Valley wine region. Celebrating the incredible produce of WA, the restaurant's philosophy is to source quality local ingredients, treat them with simplicity and cook over fire. The drinks menu also features only WA wines and beers, served in a comfortable and cosy setting.

oscarsguildford.com.au

Old Courthouse (Fremantle, Perth)

One of Fremantle's iconic heritage buildings, The Fremantle Courthouse, has been given a new lease on life, re-opening as the Old Courthouse in December 2021. Originally built in 1899 and operating as a courthouse and police station until 2001, the 122-year old building has been transformed into a sleek bar and casual eatery. The historic court rooms now serve local brews, wines and a range of premium spirits, with reference to the building's history highlighted throughout, including the magistrate's bench and witness stand. The bar leads to an enclosed pavilion, a leafy outdoor beer garden and large grassed area.

oldcourthouse.com.au

Old Faithful Bar & BBQ (Fremantle, Perth)

One of Perth's more popular barbecue restaurants, Old Faithful Bar & BBQ, has opened a second venue in Fremantle. Located in a 130-year-old heritage building (originally a liquor merchant), the new 200-capacity basement bar and restaurant features 32 beer taps featuring local WA brews, rare whiskies, and an expanded food menu of smoked meats and sides, plus burgers, sandwiches and meat platters.

oldfaithfulbar.com.au

Old Young's Kitchen (Swan Valley, Perth)

Old Young's Kitchen is a new restaurant located in Perth's Swan Valley region. Sitting next door to the popular Old Young's Distillery, which specialises in hand crafted gin and vodka, the restaurant complements the existing distillery tasting room. The menu focuses on fresh, hyper-local and sustainably produced ingredients with plates designed for sharing; and the drinks list heroes the region's wine and beer offerings, with Old Young's spirits a focus in the cocktail selections.

oldyoungskitchen.com.au

Origins Market (Busselton, South West)

Origins Market opened its doors in November 2021, and is a new vibrant community hub for both locals and visitors to Busselton in the South West. The market offers a space for more than 60 makers, growers, producers and artisans in the region to showcase their produce and talent, allowing visitors to engage with the farmers, producers, winemakers, artisans and creators – all under one roof. Visitors can sample some of WA's best wineries, cideries, distilleries and breweries, enjoy international cuisine from more than 20 food stalls, as well as hand-crafted gelato, freshly roasted coffee, freshly caught fish and pastries baked on site. The market has also recently added a range of new bookable tours and experiences to its offering, ranging from food and wine pairings to art tours.

originsmarket.com.au

Papa Fuego (Broome, North West)

Opening in 2021 at the refurbished Continental Hotel in Broome (Rubibi), Papa Fuego is a new South

American themed small bar and restaurant that captures perfectly Broome's tropical setting. The kitchen's flame grill is the feature for all of the dishes on the menu, and the drinks list includes a signature range of tropical inspired cocktails and an extensive wine list.

papafuego.com.au

Picada (Perth)

Picada is a new Spanish-inspired tapas restaurant that has recently opened in Perth's Hibernian Place precinct. Taking over the former Arthur & Co, chef Graham Arthur brings together a passion for Spanish food and quality WA produce. Serving up sangria and cocktails in a Mediterranean-style setting, the space is ideal for social gatherings with family and friends.

picada.com.au

Pirate Life Perth (Perth)

The largest brewpub in Perth's CBD (Boorloo) opened its doors to the public in October 2021. Pirate Life Brewing Company is a multi-venue site located in the former Sony building on Murray Street. The multi-storey space includes casual fine dining restaurant TOMA, serving locally sourced produce using a custom-made parrilla woodfired grill, as well as two exclusive private dining rooms. The venue also boasts art murals and installs from local artists – as well as the in-house brewery with 16 Pirate Life Perth taps in the brewery's 15-metre main bar, plus basement rum bar Honey.

piratelife.com.au/perth

Planet Royale (Perth)

Planet Royale is a new multi-purpose venue situated in the heart of Northbridge. It pays homage to its previous tenant, the old IMAX Cinema, with sentimental elements spotted throughout including the old carpets, movie posters and a theatre. The venue is home to Pulp Kitchen; a post Americana diner, Barcadia; an arcade bar with one of the best pinball line-ups in Australia, Major Tom's; a cocktail bar paying homage to rock 'n' roll legends, plus live entertainment space The Royale Theatre.

planetroyale.com.au

Republic of Fremantle (Fremantle, Perth)

Republic of Fremantle is a new urban distillery located in the heart of Fremantle's West End. Crafting signature vodka and gin using innovative grape to glass distilling methods, and sourcing wine from WA vineyards which is then double distilled in a custom-built copper still, located in the venue. The 100-seat bar and kitchen offers tasting flights, fresh cocktail creations and an eclectic selection of small share plates and aperitivo style snacks.

republicoffremantle.com

The Rowing Pavilion (Mount Pleasant, Perth)

The [Rowing Pavilion](#) is set to open its doors in December on the banks of Perth's Canning River in the suburb of Mount Pleasant. The iconic rowing sheds originally opened back in 1962, when it hosted the city's one-and-only *British Empire and Commonwealth Games*. Today, three Perth hospitality entrepreneurs - all with significant track records in the food and beverage industry – have come together to transform the three-level venue to create the city's newest riverside hospitality offering. The Rowing Pavilion offers uninterrupted views up and down the Canning River, with a striking new contemporary design featuring function rooms and a terrace overlooking the grassy river bank, and a kitchen serving up a traditional pub menu. The Rowing Pavilion is hoping to follow suit with the eastern states that have transformed iconic former sporting pavilions into brilliant hospitality venues.

Ruinbar (Northbridge, Perth)

Located on the corner of Beaufort and Newcastle Street in the cultural hub of Northbridge, Ruinbar is a new 300-person venue that has taken over a previously dilapidated heritage building. The interiors are inspired by eastern European ruin bars, with the courtyard area currently plays host to alternating food trucks over weekends, with plans underway to open an Australian style pizzeria. With a third of the bar's 18 taps reserved for local WA beers and a steady rotation of Australian beers on the remaining taps, there is a beer-for-all – plus Aperol spritz and Paloma cocktails to suit all tastes.

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ruinbar.beer

The Rusty Fig (Perth)

The Rusty Fig has recently opened its doors in the Perth CBD – with its 130-year old heritage-listed Port Jackson Fig tree, a gift to the residents of the Old Cloisters building, anchoring the restaurant in its traditions. The Rusty Fig restaurant offers modern-Australian flavours and European influences led by Head Chef and Owner Graham Jessop, who is known for working in some of the world's finest restaurants. Rusty Fig is based in the Perth CBD on St George's Terrace.

<https://rustyfig.com.au/>

Shelter Brewing Co (Busselton, South West)

[Shelter Brewing Co](#) has released its first alcohol-free beer, the easy drinking Jetty Jump Pale. Brewed with carefree summer days in mind, and with a flavour profile of tropical notes and citrus characteristics, the non-alcoholic option adds to the Busselton brewery's core range. Available in select bars and bottle shops, patrons can also enjoy the non-alcoholic option whilst overlooking the stunning Busselton Foreshore in WA's South West at Shelter's popular and family-friendly venue.

Shui Subiaco (Subiaco, Perth)

[Shui Subiaco](#) has just opened its doors on Rokeby Road in Perth's neighbourhood suburb of Subiaco. The new restaurant offering is helmed by two of Perth's well-known hospitality stalwarts, Benny Tua and Leigh Power, with Benny being behind beloved Perth venues such as Mechanic's Institute, Sweetwater Rooftop Bar and Old Synagogue in Fremantle, and El Grotto in Scarborough; and Leigh Power named 2022 *WA Chef of the Year*. Shui Subiaco offers a modern Asian fusion of flavours, with a balance of spicy, sour, sweet, and salt in its dishes. The menu is designed for sharing, with small and large plates on offer, and a drinks list offering fun and flavoursome cocktails.

Spinifex Brewing Co (Broome, North West)

[Spinifex Brewing Co](#) will open a pop-up bar and restaurant at Broome's iconic Cable Beach in March. Taking over the former Sydney Cove Oyster Bar venue, and prior to that, the popular Zookeepers café, the new [Zookeepers by Spinifex Brewing Co](#) will offer a premier casual dining experience for the North West pearling capital. After closing Sydney Cove Oyster Bar, former owner and operator Phillip Thompson has decided to stay on in Broome and take on the role of General Manager of Hospitality at the new Zookeepers. The venue overlooks the site for Spinifex Brewing Co's multi-million-dollar, 4,500 sqm development – Spinifex Ale House. Guests will be able to enjoy a cocktail and dine on locally-sourced cuisine while watching the landmark hospitality venue's construction.

Spirit of Little Things (Subiaco, Perth)

Spirit of Little Things is a new urban distillery that has opened its doors in Perth's city-fringing suburb of Subiaco. Producing small-batch artisan gin infused with native botanicals, the converted warehouse features a large copper still, high ceilings and polished concrete floors. A selection of local wines and craft beers feature alongside the many gin options, as well as a small food menu that showcases the best of WA's local produce. The venue also offers gin tasting flights and masterclasses.

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littletthingsgin.com.au/pages/distillery

The Stage (Perth)

The Stage is a fun new dining concept at Pan Pacific Perth. The new restaurant offering is designed to surprise and delight its guests, with a different pop-up restaurant performing every few months inspired by different cultures and cuisines. The Stage also has a Theatre High Tea offering, featuring an indulgent sweet and savoury menu, free flowing tea and coffee, fun cocktails and Australian sparkling wine.

the-stage.com.au

The Terrace (Perth)

One of Perth City's favourite heritage venues has re-opened its doors after two years just in time for warmer weather. Originally named Bishop's Grove, St George's House was built in 1892 and resides in the West end of Perth's central business district. Extensive renovations for the hotel were completed in 2012, kicking off a proliferation of new and revitalised hotel developments across the city. Architect Jean-mic Perrine helped transform the venue into a boutique hotel with 15 rooms and a restaurant, which offers a range of casual dining options.

<https://theterraceperth.com/>

Terrarium (Perth)

Terrarium is an exciting new multi-level cocktail and spirits bar located in Perth's CBD (Boorloo). Serving up specialist cocktails, a comprehensive selection of spirits, and a refined bar food menu, the stylish yet moody space is overflowing with greenery and timber tones, all centred around the huge terrarium it's named after. The venue features a green tiled bar, large timber slab tables and blue velvet booths, as well as a plant-filled open-air rooftop terrace. The cocktail list puts a creative spin on the classics and the food menu offers up refined bar snacks.

terrariumperth.com

Testun (Mount Lawley, Perth)

Testun is a new 50-seat dining room and bar featuring imaginative Italian cooking in a fun and colourful setting. The neighbourhood osteria features a seasonal menu utilising almost exclusively local suppliers, with house-made cured meats, focaccia and pickles, and Italian favourites with a modern twist that are designed for sharing. The drinks list is a strong nod to Australian and Italian wines, with retro 'fancy goon' also on offer, as well as a house-made spirit program.

testun.com.au

Toots (Northbridge, Perth)

In Northbridge's Chinatown precinct, Toots is a new disco bar, dance club and eatery within a secret bar – which requires a password on entry – where visitors will be thrown back to the glam disco era of the '70s. The menu features retro Australian-Italian inspired cooking and throwback '80s cocktails.

lavishhabits.com.au/venues/toots/

Valley Social (Swan Valley, Perth)

Valley Social opened its doors in Perth's Swan Valley region in July 2022. Taking over the former Elmar's venue, the newly renovated brewery and restaurant features a spacious interior with multiple zones to enjoy local craft beers, ciders, spirits and wines served across three different bars. The food menu features fresh local produce, with the venue's custom-built black beauty smoker serving up a variety of smoked barbeque meats. The venue is also home to the largest glass micro-brewery kettle in the Southern Hemisphere, with all beers produced on-site, as well as the house spirits, and includes a main bar, dining area, spirit lounge, alfresco and outdoor lawn area to kick back and relax.

valleysocial.com.au

Wild Flower Broome (Broome, North West)

Wild Flower Broome is a new tapas bar and restaurant in Broome – and the first exclusive tap venue for Broome-based brewery Spinifex Brewing Co – WA's first part Aboriginal and veteran-owned craft brewery that creates craft brews infused with native Australian botanicals. Wild Flower Broome specialises in fine food, great wine and craft beer, and is located on the redeveloped Town Beach foreshore precinct.

wildflowerbroome.com.au

Wildflower (Perth)

One of Perth's most lauded fine-dining restaurants, [Wildflower](#) – located in the historic State Buildings precinct and the signature restaurant for COMO The Treasury hotel – has unveiled a new eight-course tasting menu. In celebration of seven years of Wildflower, the uniquely elevated menu, curated by Head Chef Michael D'Adamo, features exceptional ingredients from WA's renowned producers, including the highest quality pearl meat sourced through world-renowned WA pearling company Paspaley Pearls.

Will St (Leederville, Perth)

Renowned chef and restaurateur Will Meyrick has opened his latest restaurant Will St, in Perth's city-fringing suburb of Leederville in October 2021. The 120-person bar and restaurant is the culmination of Meyrick's culinary journey so far, having lived in Asia for almost 20 years. The menu includes a curated collection of traditional Asian share dishes alongside fun bar snacks, with the drinks list featuring classic western cocktails with spicy eastern notes and quality wines from around the globe.

willstreetperth.com

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