

Michelle's Perth Dining and Bar Guide. Don't forget Sandgroppers are relaxed without trying to hard ☺

THE UNMISSABLE FIVE

Note: All fine dining places will require booking.

#	Venue	Why It's Essential
1	Wildflower	Native ingredients, tasting menu, rooftop city views. Perth's flagship fine dining experience.
2	Hearth (Ritz-Carlton)	WA's finest produce driven fine dining right now. Shark Bay scallops to Pilbara wagyu.
3	Gibney (Cottesloe)	Oceanfront glamour with premium WA seafood. Gourmet Traveller WA State Winner.
4	Madalena's (South Freo)	Sustainable seafood, kitchen garden, natural wines, Indian Ocean sunset views.
5	Mandoon / Wild Swan	Swan Valley fine dining at its best. Book ahead. The tasting menu is exceptional.

1 WALKING DISTANCE FROM PARMELIA HILTON PERTH

All venues below are within easy walking distance of most of the Ozacomm hotels.

Wildflower | Contemporary Australian / Native Ingredients | \$\$\$\$

Perth's flagship fine dining experience located inside COMO The Treasury. The menu showcases native Australian ingredients and seasonal WA produce with exceptional presentation and service. Rooftop views over the city make it especially memorable for overseas visitors. Tasting menu format. Have the wine pairing for this one. Book early, dress nicely, and give your credit card a brief warning....

Hearth | WA Produce / Modern Australian | \$\$\$\$

Located inside the Ritz-Carlton Perth, Hearth has rapidly become one of Perth's top two fine dining destinations. The kitchen is utterly committed to WA produce - Shark Bay scallops, Pilbara wagyu, coastal herbs. I haven't eaten here, but everyone I know who has gives it great reviews.

Balthazar | Modern Australian / European | \$\$\$

A long standing Perth favourite with polished service, a serious wine list, and sophisticated atmosphere. Excellent for visitors wanting refined Australian dining without excessive formality.

Petition | Modern Australian Bistro | \$\$-\$\$\$

Located in the beautifully restored State Buildings precinct. Relaxed but stylish, with excellent shared plates, local wines, and one of the city's best heritage settings.

Garum | Contemporary Roman / Italian | \$\$\$

Perth's debut from Guy Grossi set within the historic Hibernian Hall. The kitchen channels ancient Rome through a contemporary lens - handmade pasta, whole roasted meats, exceptional Italian wine.

Long Chim | Modern Thai | \$\$-\$\$\$

Dark, energetic, and full of bold flavours. One of Perth's most exciting restaurants, blending authentic Thai street food influence with upscale presentation and cocktails. Been one of my favorites for a long time. Make sure you order the Chiang Mai Larp.

Light Years | *Modern Asian* | \$\$-\$\$\$

One of the most hyped CBD openings of 2025. I haven't been here, but people rave about it.

C Restaurant | *Modern Australian / Revolving* | \$\$\$

Perth's famous revolving restaurant offering 360 degree city views. Go for sunset if you can. Food is okay, but it's really about the view.

Miss Mi | *Pan-Asian* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Stylish and contemporary Asian fusion restaurant with beautifully presented dishes and excellent cocktails.

The Loft Lounge & Bar | *WA Wine Bar / Cocktails* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Named in the 2025 Good Food Guide Top 25 Bars, with a curated WA artisan wine list and an outdoor terrace overlooking His Majesty's Theatre. A perfect pre or post dinner drinks destination within easy walking distance of the hotel.

2 PERTH CBD HIGHLIGHTS

Post | *Italian-Inspired Contemporary* | \$\$\$

Elegant dining within COMO Treasury with refined Italian inspired cuisine and beautiful interiors. A polished but approachable luxury experience.

The Meat & Wine Co | *Steakhouse* | \$\$\$

Excellent premium Australian beef and generous portions. Particularly popular with international visitors wanting a classic steakhouse dinner.

Rockpool Bar & Grill | *Steakhouse* | \$\$\$\$

High end steakhouse known for exceptional dry aged Australian beef, extensive wine selections, and polished service. Voted Australia's People's Choice venue in Time Out Recommends 2025.

Print Hall | *Multi-Level Bar & Dining* | \$\$-\$\$\$

A restored heritage newspaper building converted into multiple bars and dining spaces. Great atmosphere for drinks, rooftop socialising, and groups. Check out the Bob Hawke bar.

Foxtrot Unicorn | *Underground Cocktail Bar* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Hidden in a restored underground bank vault beneath the CBD. Intimate, excellent bartenders, serious cocktails.

Terrarium | *Botanical Cocktail Bar* | \$\$

Plant-filled laneway cocktail venue with a relaxed indoor jungle atmosphere. Named in the 2025 Good Food Guide Top 25 Bars.

QT Rooftop | *Rooftop Cocktails* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Chic rooftop venue with skyline views, DJs, and a fashionable crowd. Excellent sunset destination in warm weather.

3 NORTHBRIDGE

Sauma | *Indian Street Food* | \$\$

One of Perth's most consistently praised restaurants. Bold flavours in a light filled, relaxed space. The pani puri tequila shots, twice cooked tamarind lamb ribs, and slow cooked goat curry are awesome. Great for groups.

Shadow Wine Bar | *European Wine Bar* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Tucked beneath The Alex Hotel, one of Northbridge's more refined options. Classic European menu, strong wine list.

Francoforte Spaghetti Bar | *Italian Pasta* | \$\$

Laneway pasta spot on Williams Lane. Handmade pasta, BYO wine, casual atmosphere. I'd recommend the guanciale carbonara and porco rosso with N'duja.

Vincent Wine | *French Wine Bar* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Laidback Parisian wine bar with a courtyard, French bistro bites, charcuterie, steak tartare, and duck rillettes.

Margot's | *Cocktail Bar / Bistro* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Cocktail bar, wine bar, bistro and deli all in one. Martinis are their speciality — best ordered alongside a dozen oysters or the house charcuterie plate. This place is great.

No Mafia | *Italian Share Plates* | \$\$

Hugely popular Northbridge Italian with a relaxed, convivial energy. Share plates, good wine, loud and fun, excellent for larger groups.

Charim | *Korean* | \$\$

Chef Hyan Cha's Korean kisa sikdang style diner - no reservations, 12 tables, faultless execution of traditional banchan and seasonal dishes.

James Parker | *High-End Japanese* | \$\$\$\$

Quiet luxury Japanese dining with exceptional sushi and sashimi. Omakase at the counter is the move for serious seafood lovers; the à la carte is also excellent.

Sneaky Tony's | *Rum Bar* | \$\$

Secret password rum bar hidden in Northbridge. Dark Caribbean inspired interiors and an enormous rum collection. A genuine hidden bar experience. Don't expect to remember how you got home!

4 CROWN PERTH / BURSWOOD CASINO PRECINCT

Approximately 10 minutes by Uber from the Parmelia Hilton.

Nobu Perth | *Japanese-Peruvian Fusion* | \$\$\$\$

Perth's most internationally recognised luxury restaurant. Signature dishes include black cod miso, premium sashimi, and inventive cocktails.

Rockpool Bar & Grill | *Steakhouse* | \$\$\$\$

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Bistro Guillaume | *French* | \$\$\$

Elegant French inspired dining overlooking the water.

Silks | *Cantonese* | \$\$\$\$

Luxury Cantonese dining featuring refined yum cha and premium seafood.

5 FREMANTLE & SOUTH FREMANTLE

30 minutes by train from Perth Station, or 25 minutes by car. Recently crowned Australia's Top Tourism Town for 2025.

Manuka Woodfire Kitchen | *Woodfire Contemporary* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Warm, intimate restaurant consistently rated by locals and visiting chefs as Fremantle's best for woodfire cooking. This one is great.

Madalena's | *Seafood Wine Bar* | \$\$\$

One of WA's best restaurants. Sustainably caught local seafood, a thriving kitchen garden, natural wines, and spectacular Indian Ocean sunset views from the upstairs bar.

Bread in Common | *Share Plates / Woodfire Bread* | \$\$-\$\$\$

A Freo institution. Communal dining in a converted warehouse, with everything designed to be enjoyed with extraordinary house baked bread. Share plates, duck fat potatoes, and a four course banquet option.

Gage Roads Brewery | *Waterfront Brewery* | \$\$

Waterfront brewery with exclusive limited edition brews, fresh seafood, woodfired pizzas, and tacos. The quintessential Freo afternoon experience and very group-riendly.

Jetty Bar | *Mediterranean / Waterfront* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Perched on the Swan River between Fremantle's bridges this is a casual riverside venue Mediterranean share plates, a vertical rotisserie, spritzes, and margaritas.

Republic of Fremantle | *Gin Distillery / Dining* | \$\$-\$\$\$

World class gin distillery with a new dining hall featuring flame- orward seasonal dishes using the freshest WA produce. Creative cocktail and spritz range using house distillates. Highly recommended.

Little Creatures Brewery | *Craft Brewery* | \$\$

One of Fremantle's most iconic experiences. Basically mandatory for first time visitors. A working brewery on the waterfront with brewery tours, tasting paddles, and a relaxed pub menu.

Vin Populi | *Italian Wine Bar* | \$\$-\$\$\$

From the team behind No Mafia in Northbridge, handmade pasta, a 160 bottle Italian Australian wine list, and Italian cocktails

Kailis Fishmarket Cafe | *Seafood* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Classic Fremantle harbour seafood experience. Perfect for anyone wanting fish and chips, grilled seafood, and marina views. The seagulls maintain aggressive eye contact, you have been warned.

Strange Company | *Craft Beer Bar* | \$\$

Unique bar in Fremantle's West End, housed in a former wetsuit factory. Australian wines, and excellent craft beer. Laid back and characterful.

Sweetwater Rooftop | *Rooftop Bar* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Cocktails and share plates above the East Fremantle skyline. Relaxed Freo energy with warm sunset views.

Darling Darling | *Nautical Cocktail Bar* | \$\$

Hidden pirate style bar in Fremantle designed to feel like the inside of an old ship. Dark timber interiors, excellent rum cocktails, peanuts on the floor, and the Irish bartender is hilarious.

Bathers Beach House | *Waterfront Bar & Restaurant* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Right on the beach at Arthur Head with sweeping Indian Ocean views from a large open terrace. All-day dining with fresh seafood, wood-fired dishes, and a relaxed beachside atmosphere. One of Fremantle's most scenic spots for a long lunch or sunset drink — very hard to leave.

6 KINGS PARK & SCENIC DINING

Fraser's Restaurant | *Modern Australian* | \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

The iconic Kings Park restaurant with spectacular city and Swan River views. Particularly stunning at sunset - one of Perth's most memorable dining settings for visitors (and where I was proposed too – along with 50% of the Perth population). It is mandatory to watch a sunset from Kings Park.

7 EXCEPTIONAL SEAFOOD

Gibney | *Luxury Seafood / Modern Australian* | \$\$\$\$

Oceanfront glamour in Cottesloe with premium WA seafood, elegant interiors, and a strong luxury hotel energy. Gourmet Traveller's WA State Winner and one of Australia's finest seafood restaurants right now. It's top of my must list if you like seafood.

Art of Seafood | *Fine Dining Seafood* | \$\$\$-\$\$\$\$

Refined seafood restaurant overlooking the Swan River with oysters, lobster, and premium WA produce.

Pearla & Co | *Coastal Seafood* | \$\$\$

Modern coastal venue focused on fresh seafood, stylish interiors, and relaxed beachside dining.

8 BEST ASIAN RESTAURANTS

Long Chim | *Modern Thai* | \$\$-\$\$\$

One of Perth's standout restaurants for flavour, energy, and atmosphere.

Lotus | *Southeast Asian* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Lively and stylish venue inside The Beaufort precinct with modern Southeast Asian flavours and cocktails.

Grand Orient | *Cantonese* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Elegant modern Cantonese restaurant known for yum cha and group dining.

Hifumiya | *Japanese Udon* | \$

Tiny authentic udon restaurant loved by locals and Japanese visitors alike. Incredible value, comforting handmade noodles, and a cult following.

Ginza Nana Alley | *Japanese Street Food* | \$-\$\$

A string of small stalls serving Japanese classics from the Hifumiya team. One of Perth's most fun casual dining experiences, tucked in a CBD laneway.

Hong Kong BBQ | *Cantonese BBQ* | \$\$

Authentic Northbridge institution famous for roast duck, crispy pork, and traditional Cantonese BBQ.

9 HIDDEN, QUIRKY & SPECIALTY BARS

Sneaky Tony's | *Rum Bar* | \$\$

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Foxtrot Unicorn | *Underground Cocktail Bar* | \$\$-\$\$\$

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Bobèche | *Speakeasy Cocktail Bar* | \$\$

1920s inspired basement cocktail lounge with intimate lighting and classic cocktails.

Terrarium | *Botanical Cocktail Bar* | \$\$

Plant filled laneway cocktail venue with a relaxed indoor jungle atmosphere. 2025 Good Food Guide Top 25 Bars.

Bar Love | *Modern Cocktail Bar* | \$\$

Minimalist cocktail focused venue known for creative drinks and great bartenders.

Hula Bula | *Tiki Bar* | \$\$

Fun tropical tiki bar serving colourful rum cocktails in a playful Polynesian style setting.

18 Knots | *Rooftop Bar* | \$\$

One of Perth's best river view rooftops, overlooking Elizabeth Quay and the Swan River.

The Aviary | *Large Rooftop Bar* | \$\$

Classic Perth rooftop social venue with DJs, open-air spaces, and lively nightlife.

Stories | *Entertainment Precinct* | \$\$

Large multi level nightlife destination at Yagan Square combining bars, dining, DJs, and rooftop spaces. Good option for large groups.

Molly's Irish Pub | *Irish Pub* | \$\$

Popular Irish pub with Guinness, live music, hearty pub meals, and a welcoming atmosphere.

Darling Darling | *Nautical Cocktail Bar* | \$\$

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10 SWAN VALLEY - WINERIES, BREWERIES & LONG LUNCHES

30 minutes from Perth CBD, the Swan Valley is Australia's oldest wine region. Think wineries, long lunches, chocolate, breweries, distilleries, and relaxed countryside scenery. You need a designated driver – trust me...but there are heaps of tours you can book.

Mandoon Estate | *Winery / Brewery / Distillery* | \$\$-\$\$\$

A large premium estate combining wine tasting, brewery, distillery, fine dining at Wild Swan restaurant, and riverside scenery. Chef Michael Hartnell's tasting menu is Swan Valley dining at its finest.

Sandalford Wines | *Winery & Estate Dining* | \$\$\$

One of the Swan Valley's most historic and famous wineries with beautiful grounds, chef hatted dining, and premium tastings under 125 year-old vines. The wine cruise from Perth (departing city in the morning, arriving by boat) is a memorable option for groups.

Sittella Winery | *Boutique Winery & Restaurant* | \$\$\$

Consistently rated alongside Mandoon and Sandalford as the Swan Valley's finest. Former Savoy Hotel chef Mike Price heads the kitchen. Famed for sparkling wines and Margaret River chardonnay. Gourmet Traveller specifically recommends the structured tasting menus.

Old Young's Kitchen | *Distillery Restaurant* | \$\$\$

Highly regarded modern distillery and restaurant with a native Australian ingredients focus. Chef Rohan Park's share style menu includes crocodile chorizo and bush basil pesto. Exceptional cocktails. One of my favorite places AND you can go and make gin next door☺

Riverbank Estate | *Winery Restaurant* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Spectacular panoramic views from a timber verandah over the river and vineyards. Known for marron and housemade gnocchi. One of the valley's most beautiful outlooks.

Valley Social | *Brewery / Spirit Lounge / Bar* | \$\$

A vast drinking and dining venue with an onsite brewery, spirit lounge, main bar, and alfresco dining overlooking vineyards. Ideal for large groups.

Maison Saint-Honoré | *French Café & Patisserie* | \$\$

A French style café famous for pastries, coffee, desserts, and relaxed garden atmosphere. I want no judgement from certain committee members on this one...

Duckstein Brewery | *German Brewery & Restaurant* | \$\$

Relaxed Bavarian style brewery serving German beers, schnitzels, sausages, and large outdoor seating areas.

Lancaster Wines | *Boutique Winery* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Friendly boutique winery with excellent tasting platters and a relaxed, approachable atmosphere.

Ugly Duckling Wines | *Boutique Winery* | \$\$-\$\$\$

Smaller modern winery known for long lunches, local wines, and relaxed outdoor dining.

The House of Honey | *Honey & Meadery* | \$

Unique Swan Valley stop specialising in local honey, mead tastings, and artisan products. You can't bring Honey into WA, but you can take it out.

Margaret River Chocolate Company | *Chocolate & Café* | \$

Handmade chocolates, desserts, coffee, and gifts.

GETTING AROUND PERTH

Destination	Distance	How to Get There
Perth CBD / Northbridge	5–15 min walk	Walking from Parmelia Hilton
Crown Perth / Burswood	~10 min	Uber or taxi
Fremantle	~30 min	Train from Perth Station (Fremantle Line) — frequent service or Uber
Kings Park	~10 min	Uber / taxi, or 25 min walk

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Swan Valley	~30 min	Hire car or guided wine tour recommended
Cottesloe (Gibney)	~20 min	Uber or taxi