



AUSTRALASIAN BUSINESS ETHICS NETWORK

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**PERTH, WESTERN
AUSTRALIA**

DISCOVER PERTH & WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The Australasian Business Ethics Network Annual Conference 2026 provides an opportunity to experience Perth, Western Australia, while connecting with academics, researchers and practitioners from across Australia and New Zealand.

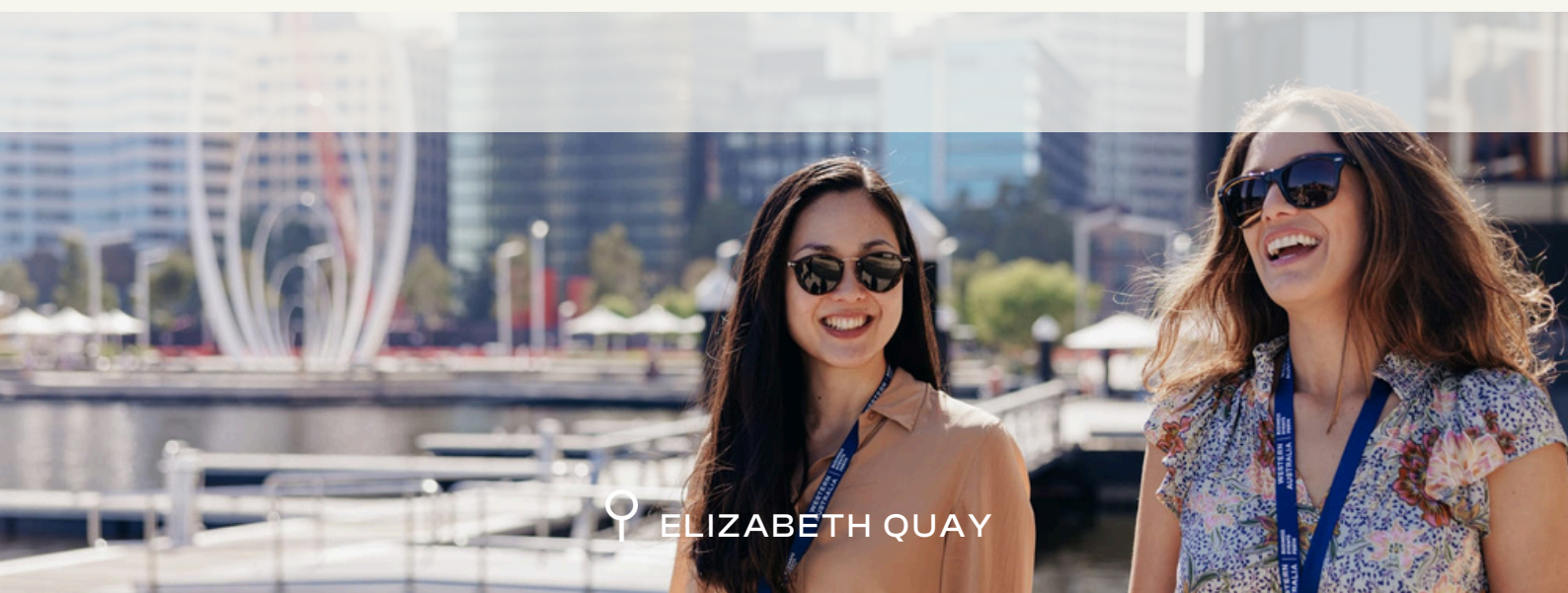
Set on the banks of the Swan River and bordered by the Indian Ocean, Perth combines a vibrant city atmosphere with easy access to some of Australia's most remarkable natural and cultural experiences. As Australia's sunniest capital city, Perth offers world-class dining, beautiful beaches, expansive parklands and a relaxed lifestyle, all within close proximity to the conference venue.

Beyond the city, Western Australia offers a diverse range of experiences for delegates wishing to extend their visit. Explore the historic port city of Fremantle, meet the quokkas on Rottnest Island, discover the wineries and local produce of the Swan Valley, or experience the acclaimed food, wine and coastal landscapes of the Margaret River Region.

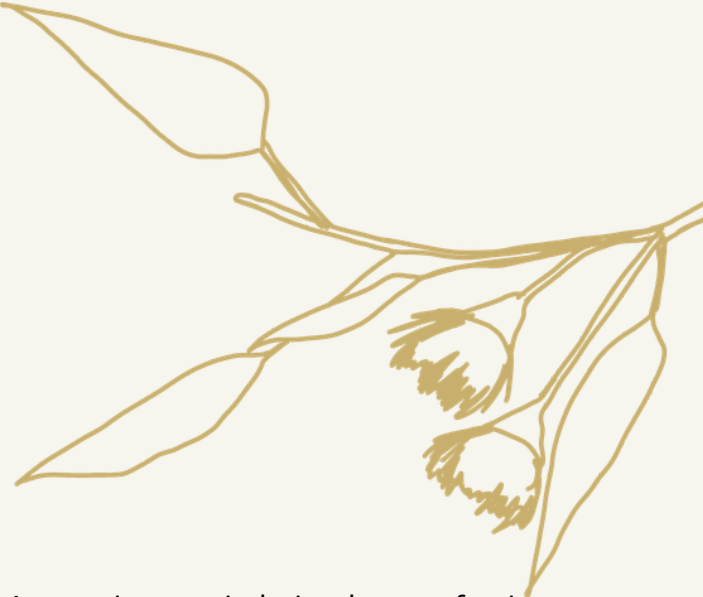
For those travelling further afield, Western Australia is home to some of the world's most extraordinary natural attractions, from the turquoise waters of Ningaloo Reef to the ancient landscapes of Karijini National Park and the pristine beaches of Esperance.

This guide has been developed to assist delegates in planning their visit, including accommodation options, transport information and inspiration for pre- and post-conference travel. Whether visiting Perth for the first time or returning to explore more of the destination, we encourage delegates to make the most of their time in Western Australia.

We look forward to welcoming delegates to Perth for ABEN 2026.



PERTH AT A GLANCE



PERTH

Perth is the capital of Western Australia and Australia's sunniest capital city, known for its warm climate, relaxed sophistication, and access to some of the state's most extraordinary landscapes. It offers a rare balance of natural beauty, contemporary city life, and world-class food and wine experiences. With more than 3,000 hours of sunshine each year, Perth is a destination where business and leisure blend effortlessly.

TIME ZONE

Australian Western Standard Time (AWST, UTC +8)

NOVEMBER WEATHER

November in Perth brings warm, sunny days and clear blue skies, with temperatures typically ranging from the mid-20s to low 30s. The low humidity and cooling afternoon sea breeze create comfortable conditions for exploring the city and its surrounds. With minimal rainfall, it's an ideal time of year for outdoor experiences, from waterfront dining to beach visits and regional touring.

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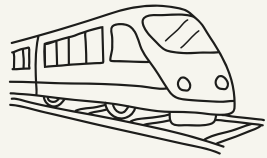
All international visitors, except those from New Zealand, require a visa to enter Australia. Travellers from the USA, UK, Canada, Japan, Singapore and most European countries can apply for an Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) visa, allowing stays of up to 3 months for tourism or business purposes.

ACCESSIBILITY

Despite its sense of remoteness, Western Australia is highly connected internationally, particularly to Asia and surrounding countries, positioning Perth as a natural gateway to Australia. Perth Airport is located approximately 20 minutes from the CBD, with convenient access via taxi, rideshare, airport transfers, and public transport, making arrivals and departures seamless for delegates.



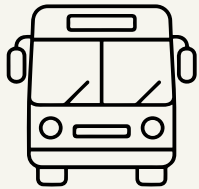
GETTING AROUND PERTH



PUBLIC TRANSPORT (TRANSPERTH)

Perth's integrated public transport network, operated by Transperth, provides an easy and affordable way to explore the city and surrounding precincts. The Airport Line offers a direct connection between Perth Airport and the CBD, while train services provide convenient access to destinations including Fremantle and Perth's wider metropolitan area.

More information: www.transperth.wa.gov.au



FREE CITY TO CONFERENCE TRAVEL (UWA)

The University of Western Australia is located approximately 5 km from Perth's CBD, overlooking the Swan River. Delegates can travel directly to the conference venue via the free Purple CAT bus service, which operates between Elizabeth Quay Bus Station and UWA Business School, with services running approximately every 10 minutes. Within the city, Perth's free CAT bus network connects key precincts including Elizabeth Quay, Kings Park, and the CBD, while the Free Transit Zone offers complimentary travel on selected Transperth services within the city centre.



WALKING & CYCLING

Perth is a compact and walkable city, making it easy to navigate between accommodation, dining precincts and attractions. Scenic pathways along the Swan River and throughout the CBD provide an enjoyable way to explore the city. Bike hire and e-scooters are also readily available for convenient short-distance travel.



FERRIES & RIVER ACCESS

Perth's waterfront location offers opportunities to experience the city from the Swan River. Regular ferry services operate between Elizabeth Quay and South Perth, providing scenic views of the city skyline. Ferry services to Rottnest Island also depart from Perth, offering easy access to one of Western Australia's most iconic destinations.

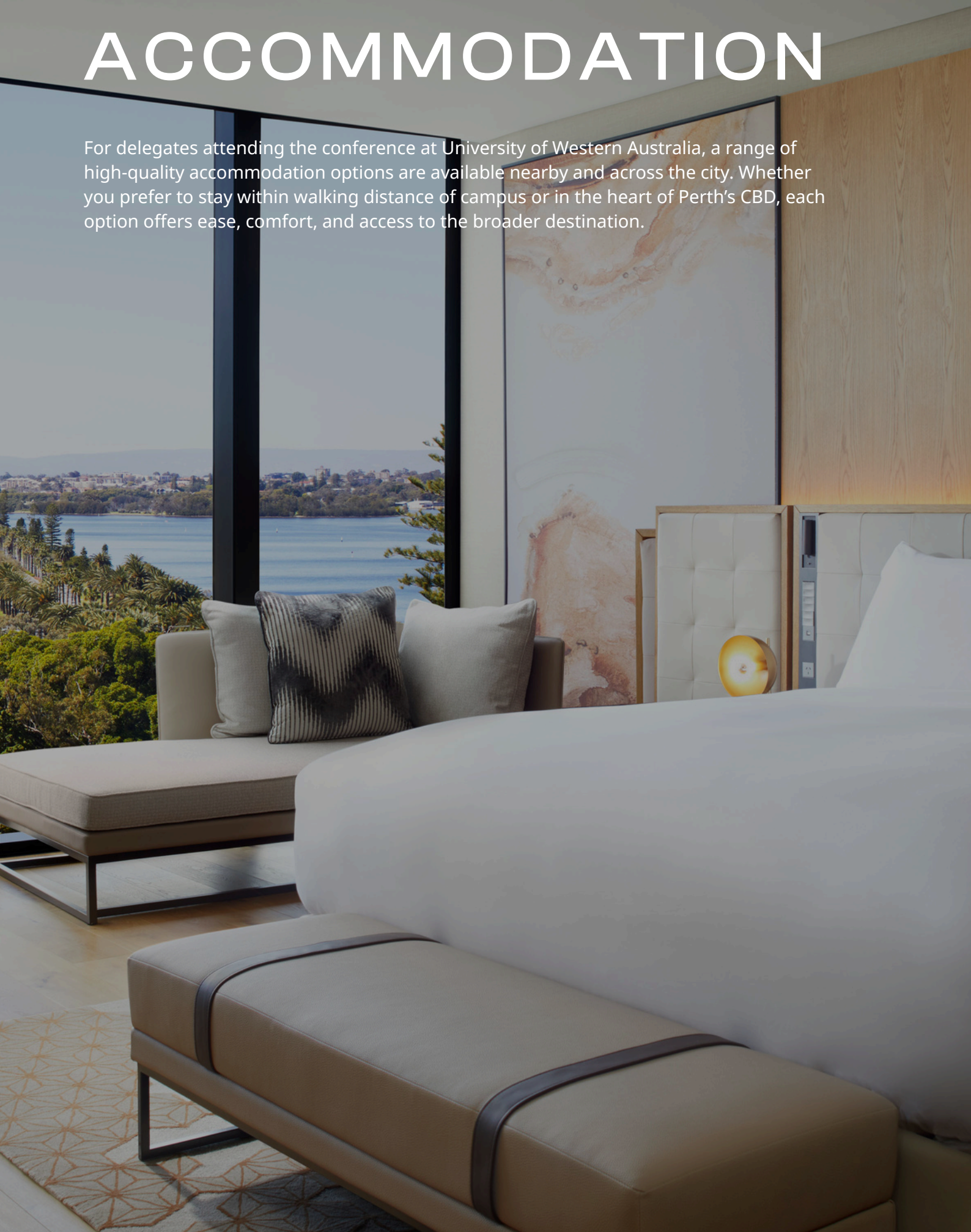


EXPLORING BEYOND THE CITY

Many of Western Australia's most popular destinations are within easy reach of the city. Fremantle is located approximately 30 minutes from Perth, while coastal destinations including Cottesloe and City Beach are easily accessible by public transport or car. For delegates planning regional travel, car hire is available at Perth Airport and throughout the CBD, with major providers including Hertz, Avis, Budget and Europcar.

ACCOMMODATION

For delegates attending the conference at University of Western Australia, a range of high-quality accommodation options are available nearby and across the city. Whether you prefer to stay within walking distance of campus or in the heart of Perth's CBD, each option offers ease, comfort, and access to the broader destination.



WONIL HOTEL PERTH

Located moments from UWA, this contemporary hotel offers a peaceful riverside setting with modern rooms and an on-site restaurant.

Booking link: www.wonil.com.au

QUEST KINGS PARK

Apartment-style accommodation ideal for longer stays, with views across the park and city.

Booking link: www.questapartments.com.au/properties/wa/perth/quest-kings-park

RYDGES PERTH KINGS SQUARE

Contemporary comfort with easy access to both the CBD and UWA.

Booking link: www.rydges.com/accommodation/perth-wa/kings-square/

ALOFT PERTH

A modern, design-led hotel featuring spacious rooms, sweeping city views, and a lively social atmosphere. Ideal for delegates seeking a contemporary stay with vibrant energy.

Booking link: www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/peral-loft-perth/overview/

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON PERTH WATERFRONT

Positioned along the Swan River at Elizabeth Quay, this hotel offers relaxed, waterfront accommodation with easy access to dining, walking trails, and city attractions.

Booking link: www.hilton.com/en/hotels/perdtgi-doubletree-perth-waterfront/

FOUR POINTS BY SHERATON PERTH

A comfortable and reliable option offering well-appointed rooms, business-friendly amenities, and a central CBD location close to transport links.

Booking link: www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/perfp-four-points-perth/overview/

NOVOTEL PERTH MURRAY STREET

Contemporary and centrally located, Novotel offers modern rooms, a rooftop pool, and easy access to Perth's main shopping and dining precincts.

Booking link: all.accor.com/hotel/B6R9/index.en.shtml

MERCURE PERTH

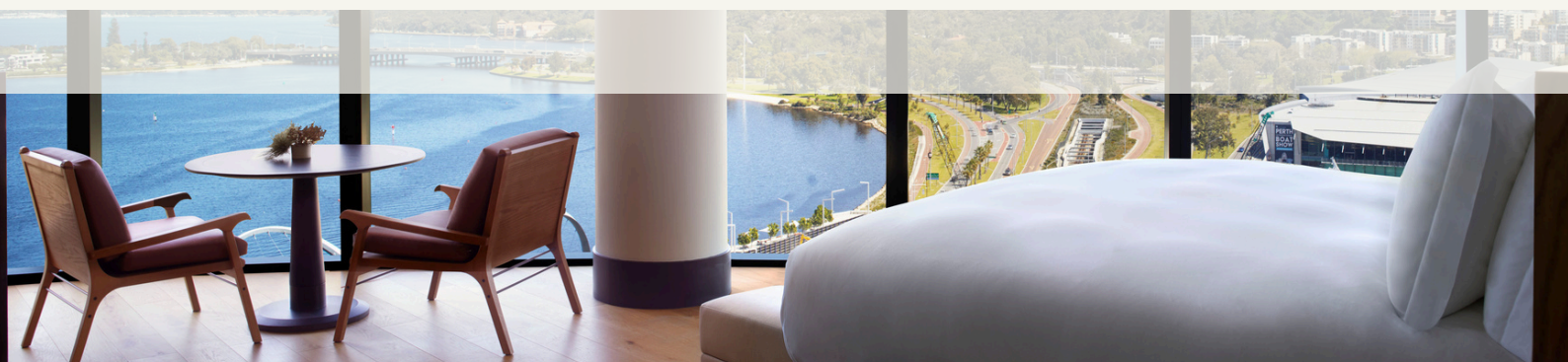
A well-established hotel offering convenience and comfort, located within walking distance of the Swan River, shopping districts, and key city attractions.

Booking link: all.accor.com/hotel/1754/index.en.shtml

IBIS PERTH

A practical and budget-friendly option in the CBD, offering simple, comfortable accommodation within easy reach of transport, dining, and entertainment.

Booking link: all.accor.com/hotel/1778/index.en.shtm



For delegates seeking a more vibrant city experience, Perth's CBD offers a range of premium and luxury hotels within a short commute to UWA:

COMO THE TREASURY

A refined, heritage-listed hotel known for understated luxury and exceptional dining.
Book here: www.comohotels.com/perth/como-the-treasury

THE RITZ-CARLTON PERTH

Waterfront luxury with sweeping river views and premium amenities.
Book here: www.ritzcarlton.com/en/hotels/australia/perth

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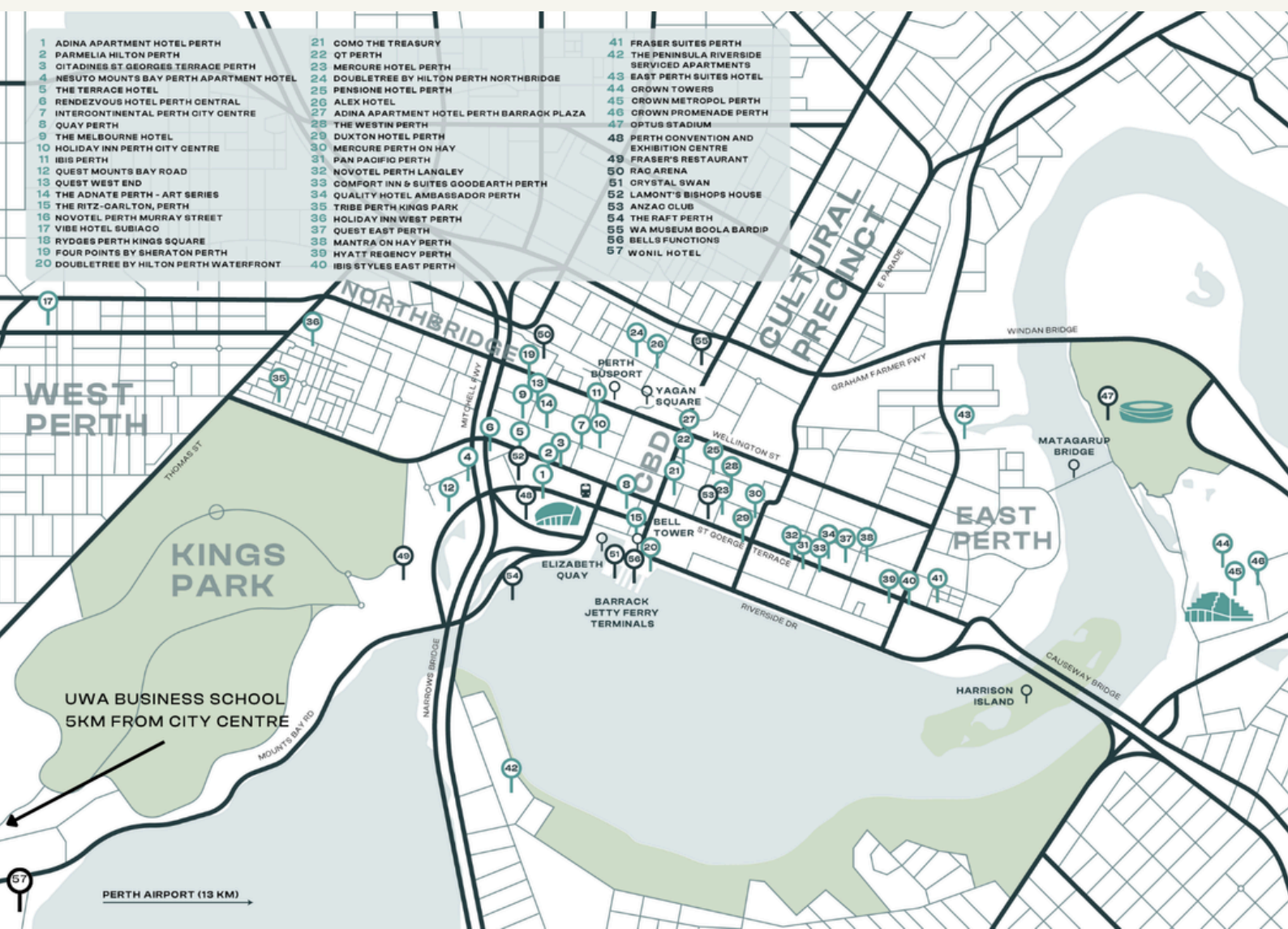
A bold, design-focused hotel with a vibrant atmosphere and rooftop dining.
Book here: www.qthotels.com/perth/

INTERCONTINENTAL PERTH CITY CENTRE

Centrally located, offering modern comfort and convenience.
Book here: www.ihg.com/intercontinental/hotels/gb/en/perth/perha/hoteldetail

THE WESTIN

A contemporary, well-located option close to shopping and dining.
Book here: www.marriott.com/en-us/hotels/perwi-the-westin-perth/overview/



PRE AND POST TOURING



PERTH DAY TRIP OPTIONS

Perth provides the perfect base for discovering some of Western Australia's most iconic experiences before or after the conference. From the turquoise bays of Rottnest Island and the historic charm of Fremantle to the striking landscapes of the Pinnacles Desert and Perth's beautiful coastline, a diverse range of experiences are within easy reach. Whether extending your stay by a day or a week, there are countless opportunities to explore more of this remarkable destination.

PERTH CITY

In the heart of Western Australia, Perth offers a vibrant mix of culture and city experiences. Delegates can explore the WA Museum Boola Bardip and Art Gallery of Western Australia, visit The Perth Mint, or enjoy an Aboriginal-guided walking tour at Kings Park and Botanic Garden. A day of discovery, culture, and connection awaits.



WA MUSEUM & ART GALLERY



PERTH MINT



ABORIGINAL WALKING TOUR AT KINGS PARK

ROTTNEST ISLAND

A short ferry ride from Perth, Rottnest Island is a paradise of turquoise waters and sandy coves. Delegates can explore on a Segway tour, snorkel among vibrant marine life, or indulge in a gourmet seafood cruise with Sea West. And of course, meet the island's famous quokkas.



SEGWAY TOURS



SEAFOOD CRUISE



PADDLE & SNORKEL

FREMANTLE

Just 30 minutes from Perth, Fremantle blends history, culture and creativity. Delegates can wander the bustling Fremantle Markets, tour the World Heritage-listed Fremantle Prison, and enjoy a gin tasting at Republic of Fremantle. This vibrant port city is perfect for a day of discovery, flavour and stories.



FREMANTLE MARKETS



FREMANTLE PRISON



BATHERS BEACH HOUSE

PINNACLES DESERT

Located in Nambung National Park, the otherworldly Pinnacles are a must-see natural wonder. Delegates can combine the visit with adventure, from sandboarding or quad biking on nearby dunes to a fresh seafood lunch at the Lobster Shack. A striking contrast to Perth's cityscape, it's a day of excitement and discovery.



PINNACLES



SANDBOARDING



LOBSTER SHACK

SOUTH WEST

Serving up a coastal culinary adventure, the world-class Margaret River Region is an unparalleled destination for gourmet experiences and unforgettable outdoor adventures. Amid its sprawling vineyards, delegates will find welcoming cellar doors, award-winning restaurants, local providores and distilleries just waiting to be discovered. Beyond the delicious food and wine scene, the South West's natural attractions invite adventurous travellers to explore. Delegates can take to the ocean at the breathtaking surfing, swimming and snorkelling spots dotted along the coast, or spot humpback whales majestically making their way through the water on their annual migration.

CORAL COAST

Delegates can immerse themselves in an unforgettable underwater adventure at the World Heritage-listed Ningaloo Reef (Nyinggulu). A string of pristine beaches stretch the length of the Coral Coast while just a few metres off the shore, Australia's largest fringing coral reef is the perfect place to swim alongside majestic whale sharks, humpback whales and manta rays, and come face-to-face with Monkey Mia's friendly dolphins. Otherworldly explorations continue into the lunar landscape of Nambung National Park where the ancient limestone Pinnacles pierce the skyline. Up the coast, the Kalbarri Skywalk offers a breathtaking bird's-eye-view of the national park's dramatic river gorges and rugged rock formations.

NORTH WEST

In Australia's North West, delegates embark on one of the most awe-inspiring wilderness adventures on the planet and discover what billions of years of rock formations have left behind in the stunning natural landscapes of The Kimberley. With breathtaking beauty at every turn, this fascinating region offers plenty of ways to uncover its best-kept secrets – from an Aboriginal walking tour through the World Heritage-listed Purnululu National Park, home to the Bungle Bungles' dramatic sandstone karsts, to an iconic sunset camel ride along Cable Beach in tropical Broome (Rubibi), or a scenic flight over the turquoise tidal waters of the mighty Horizontal Falls.

GOLDEN OUTBACK

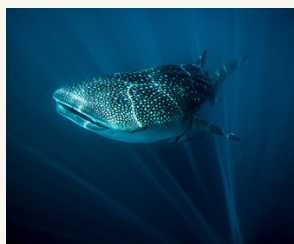
Nature paints an unforgettable picture in the Golden Outback, a region that stretches from countryside to coastline. Explore one of the world's largest outdoor art galleries, gaze at ancient Aboriginal rock art, and discover the rich history of the Goldfields. The eye-catching colours continue in Esperance (Kepa Kurl) and its surrounds, from the pristine shores of Lucky Bay, where kangaroos rest on powder-white sand, to the striking contrast of Lake Hillier's bubblegum-pink waters against the deep blues of the Indian Ocean. And as day fades, the experience deepens. Beneath vast, open skies, the Golden Outback reveals one of its most captivating displays, a star-strewn night sky that mirrors the galaxy above, creating a sense of scale and stillness that feels truly otherworldly.

REGIONAL TRIP OPTIONS

Beyond Perth lies a diverse collection of regional experiences waiting to be explored. From acclaimed wine regions and dramatic coastlines to unique wildlife encounters and remarkable natural landscapes, Western Australia offers endless opportunities for discovery. With many destinations accessible from Perth, extending your stay is a rewarding way to experience more of the state.

NINGALOO REEF & EXMOUTH

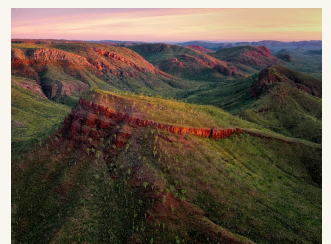
Where the reef meets the shore, the Coral Coast offers one of the world's most accessible marine environments, defined by vivid turquoise water and extraordinary wildlife encounters.



SEE WHALE SHARKS



TURQUOISE BAY



CAPE RANGE NATIONAL PARK

THE KIMBERLEY & BROOME

Vast, ancient and deeply atmospheric, the North West is a place of dramatic contrasts, where red earth meets tidal blues and stories stretch back thousands of years.



CAMEL RIDES



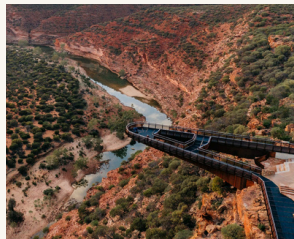
BUNGLE BUNGLES



GOURMET CAMP OVEN EXPERIENCE

KALBARRI & CORAL COAST

Along Western Australia's Coral Coast, Kalbarri features ancient gorges, the Kalbarri Skywalk, and the vivid hues of Hutt Lagoon. Further north in Kununurra, the Gourmet Camp Oven Experience offers dining under the stars.



KALBARRI SKY WALK



HUTT LAGOON PINK LAKE



COALSEAM CONSERVATION PARK

SOUTH COAST

Along Western Australia's southern edge, the South Coast, anchored by Esperance offers powder-white beaches, turquoise waters, and expansive coastal landscapes, providing a refreshing contrast to the outback beyond.



LUCKY BAY ESPERANCE



WAVE ROCK



TWILIGHT BEACH

WESTERN AUSTRALIA DREAM PASS

The WA Dream Pass is your all-in-one companion for exploring Western Australia, designed to make your time beyond the conference both effortless and rewarding. More than just a collection of discounts, the Dream Pass brings together your travel planning, inspiration, and exclusive offers in one seamless digital experience. Accessible from your phone, it allows you to curate your own journey while unlocking curated benefits across the state.

With the WA Dream Pass, you can:

- Plan with ease through a centralised platform that brings together experiences, itineraries, and must-see locations
- Unlock savings of up to 50% on selected experiences, including national park holiday passes, tours, and attractions
- Enjoy exclusive perks such as complimentary upgrades, bonus inclusions, and special offers at restaurants, wineries, and hotels
- Discover more, effortlessly, with tailored recommendations that help you move beyond the expected

Whether it's a guided wine tasting in the Swan Valley, a coastal escape to Rottnest Island, or a longer journey through the Margaret River region, the Dream Pass enhances every step of your experience. Simply log in or sign up online to begin unlocking benefits and shaping your stay. It's a simple way to extend your time in Western Australia, with more value, more access, and more to discover.





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