

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Western Australia covers one third of the continent and is the fastest growing area of Australia it has a population of just over 2 million with the majority of people living in the south west of the state.

Perth is the capital and has a mediterranean climate with hot summers, exposed to the Indian Ocean it enjoys cool afternoon breezes in summer.

Passing through the wine region of the Margaret River and the tall Kauri forests you reach Albany in the south this was the first settlement in WA and has a harbour double the size of Sydney Harbour.

Mining of Iron Ore in the north has been largely responsible for the current increases in population and the wealth of the WA. The gold rush in 1885 established mining as an industry in WA and at the peak the Kalgoorlie region was producing more than 2 million oz per year.

The Kimberley region in the north with its magnificent gorges and rugged landscape provides a stark contrast to the pearling town of Broome and Cable Beach.

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