

WHAT DOES FIVE STARS GET YOU?


**FRASER SUITES
10 ADELAIDE TERRACE, PERTH**

236 rooms from \$185 per night

- That something different:** The views are the best in Perth.
- A woman's perspective:** The high-gloss finish to cupboards and surfaces looks chic and opulent.
- One of the latest additions to Perth's hotel stable, this is a very new and impressive establishment. The decor is sharp and impeccable, with a range of suites of different sizes — some with balconies and virtually all with views across the river or to the WACA. Rooms have kitchen and laundry facilities for longer stays and free wifi. Lobby restaurant and late-night bar have a terrific ambiance. Well located to benefit from planned developments in the area.**


**PAN PACIFIC HOTEL
207 ADELAIDE TERRACE, PERTH**

486 rooms from \$195

- That something different:** A high tea that boasts 44 different teas, including one that tastes like birthday cake.
- A woman's perspective:** The suites were massive. Plenty of room to move but also to relax.
- This stylish hotel has undergone significant renovations over the last couple of years and the results are impressive. Everything feels lavish and expensive. The rooms are spacious, contemporary and well-dressed. The staff are friendly and the bar area in the lobby is conducive to socialising. Two good restaurants — the a la carte Origins and buffet-style Montereys — mean you don't have to go out for a meal.**


**CROWN METROPOL
GREAT EASTERN HIGHWAY, BURSWOOD**

397 rooms from \$325

- That something different:** The casino, obviously.
- A woman's perspective:** Everything's here. You don't need to leave.
- If you are looking for lots to do, this is the place. Not only are the rooms slick and comfortable, but you have the choice of numerous restaurants (at all prices) and bars, a relaxing pool area that can include private bungalows and, of course, the casino. Those with access to the club lounge can escape to a comfortable and secluded nest, with its outdoor balcony and well-stocked bar. One dining option is the new Silks restaurant, with its interesting culinary twists to popular Asian dishes. Friendly staff all over the building, where nothing is too much trouble.**


**HYATT REGENCY
99 ADELAIDE TERRACE, PERTH**

367 rooms from \$185

- That something different:** Mixed lollies in the club lounge and a great collection of WA art on the first floor.
- A woman's perspective:** When the lobby piano is played, the music wafts up to all the rooms. Very soothing.
- A favourite of many, there is a real buzz around this hotel from the moment you walk through the front doors. The central lobby area, the Conservatory, provides a perfect setting for a relaxing drink, sitting under the natural light of the glass roof. The rooms are well-equipped and stylishly decorated. Many of them have great views across the river. The Cafe restaurant provides a different eating experience, with three interactive cooking stations — a deli counter, show kitchen and dessert bar — where chefs deliver food straight from pan to the plate.**


**THE RICHARDSON
32 RICHARDSON STREET, PERTH**

74 rooms from \$395

- That something different:** Espresso machines in every room, with a choice of coffee pods.
- A woman's perspective:** Very clean. Even the bathroom grout looked brand new.
- A mature, sophisticated hotel that thrives on its low-profile in the Perth market. The rooms are immaculate and well presented, designed by British architect Terry Farrell to maximise the natural light. Nothing has been overlooked, from the well-stocked galley kitchenette to the complimentary laptops and free wifi. As Perth's only privately owned five-star hotel, it offers a very personalised proficiency. The restaurant, Opus, with a delicious and intriguing degustation menu from chef Nathan Thomas, adds to the experience. Be prepared to be pampered.**


**PARMELIA HILTON
14 MILL STREET, PERTH**

284 rooms from \$170

- That something different:** Impossible to ignore what a great location it is.
- A woman's perspective:** The friendliness and efficiency of the staff could not be ignored, in the hotel and the restaurant.
- A veteran of Perth's elite market, this recently upgraded hotel benefits from its prime location in the heart of the central business district, close to the city's best shops, the Convention Centre and His Majesty's Theatre. It is a comfortable hotel with an easy decor, both in the rooms and in the lobby and restaurant-bar area.**


**THE TERRACE
237 ST GEORGES TERRACE, PERTH**

15 rooms from \$249

- That something different:** iPads in every room.
- A woman's perspective:** An antique decor, with stunning crystal chandeliers.
- Originally built in 1892, this building was saved from dereliction in the 1980s and has become the latest addition to Perth's suite of top-end hotels. It is a comfortable, intimate place to stay. Each room is lavish, with oversized marble bathrooms and well-coordinated fittings. Yet the hotel retains its appealing, colonial ambience.**