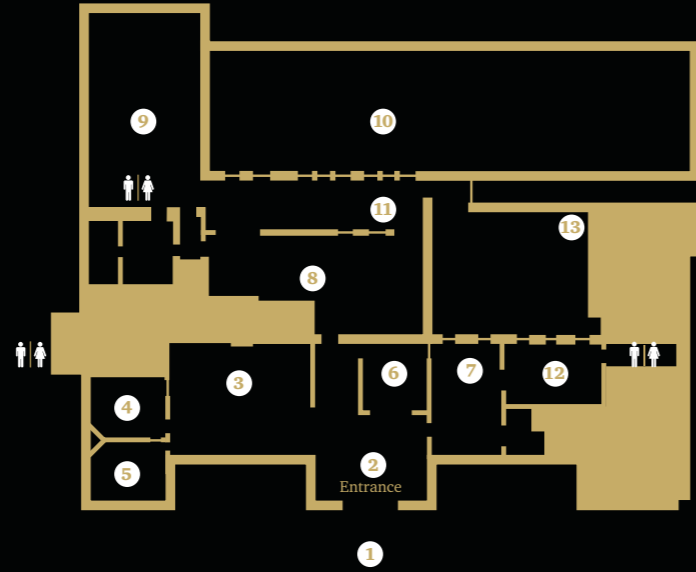


We are delighted to welcome you to Australia's oldest operating mint to experience the magic, allure and wonder of gold.

As the recipient of many awards for tourism, we offer a unique and unforgettable range of attractions that will leave you simply awestruck by one of the most exalted materials known to man.



1 The Strike

Our much photographed forecourt statue represents Arthur Bayley and William Ford, two of Western Australia's most famous gold prospectors. Their discovery of gold 555 kilometres east of Perth (at Coolgardie) in 1892 triggered one of the greatest gold rushes the world has ever seen.

2 Shop Foyer

The original entrance lobby to The Perth Mint, the Shop foyer is the hub of your Perth Mint visitor experience. Ask at the information desk for details of our exciting gold exhibition, specialist sales rooms and tax-free shopping for overseas visitors.

3 Jewellery Room

This room showcases a wealth of Western Australian precious treasures, including exclusive jewellery featuring Argyle Pink Diamonds, south sea pearls, natural gold nuggets and fine Australian opals.



4 Bullion Trading Room

Offering gold, silver and platinum bullion products for investors at 'live' market prices, this is also the room to sell your precious metals including coins, bars and old jewellery (terms & conditions apply).

5 Diamond Room

As its name suggests, here you can choose the perfect gem for your needs with the help of our specially trained sales consultants.

6 Coin Room

See a huge range of our meticulously crafted collector coins featuring many wonderful commemorative themes.

7 Giftware Room

Here we stock a superb mix of keepsakes, mementos and quality gifts to suit all budgets.

8 Gold Exhibition

Within the darkened exhibition halls gleams a unique array of golden treasures. Marvel at the largest coin in the world cast from one tonne of pure gold, valued at more than AUD 50 million; handle more than AUD 500,000 worth of pure gold bullion; see glittering displays of natural gold nuggets and view our collection of highly significant Australian coins. You can even discover the value of your weight in gold!

With the help of video and interactive multimedia displays, learn about Western Australia's gold mining past and why this extraordinary metal has fascinated mankind for millennia as the universal symbol of status, power and wealth.

9 Melting House

Included in your exhibition visit is an exciting molten gold pour in our original Melting House, which began operating in 1899. Laden with historic aura, this room functioned as our refinery for more than 90 years, during which 2,596 tonnes of Western Australian gold was smelted, refined and cast. The brick walls and ceiling of the Melting House are literally embedded with gold dust, accumulated over its many decades of continuous refining.

Get a feel for what it was like as your presenter heats six kilos of pure gold to 1,300°C before casting a bar in this unforgettable display.

10 Coining Department

Through the gallery windows, glimpse into the heart of gold, silver and platinum coin production at The Perth Mint.



We struck our first coin on 20 June 1899. Bearing an image of the then monarch, Queen Victoria, it was a sovereign, the most important gold coin of its day. On display in the exhibition, it was also the first coin to bear our famous 'P' mintmark.

Today the coin presses make stunning precious metal coins featuring iconic Australian motifs such as the Kangaroo, Kookaburra and Koala series, part of a range we export worldwide.

11 Mint Your Own Medallion

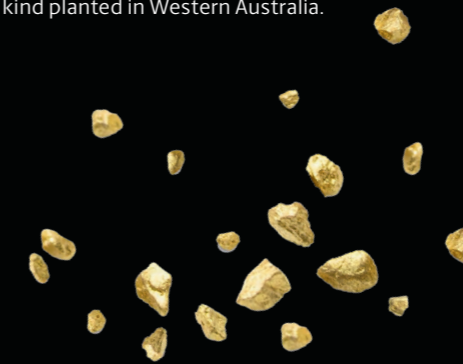
Create your own medallion as a unique memento of your visit to The Perth Mint, or as a special gift to someone dear. Featuring a design or a personal inscription of your choice, the medallions are available in aluminium bronze, gold plate, pure silver or pure gold.

12 Café

Serving Devonshire Teas, coffee and cake and a variety of light meals and soft drinks, The Perth Mint Café is a great spot to satisfy your appetite either before or after visiting the gold exhibition.

13 Courtyard

The perfect place to unwind with your refreshments, our shady courtyard features a corrugated iron and canvas installation indicative of a 19th century miner's camp. Notice the purple-red bougainvillea in the corner, reputedly the first of its kind planted in Western Australia.



An experience rich in heritage



The Perth Mint was founded as a colonial branch of Britain's Royal Mint in 1899.

Our original purpose was to refine gold discovered in Western Australia's goldfields and to turn it into bullion bars and sovereign coins for use throughout the Empire and beyond.

Over the ensuing three decades we produced 106 million sovereigns and 735,000 half-sovereigns from the gold mined in the State.

Between 1940 and 1984, our minting skills were employed on largescale production of Australian circulating coins. In total, an impressive 438 million pennies, 256 million half-pennies and 1.3 million shillings, together with 855 million decimal 1 cent and 2 cent pieces were created on our coin presses.

All this while we continued to refine gold from Western Australia's prolific goldfields.

In 1970, ownership of The Perth Mint was transferred from the British Government to the Government of Western Australia, which originally funded the construction of our architecturally significant late-Victorian premises. The move led to a new chapter in our history when we were authorised by the Federal Treasury to produce and market the Australian Bullion Coin Program.



Today we are a global leader in precious metals and rank among Western Australia's top exporters.

We make many of Australia's most sought-after legal tender bullion and commemorative coins, and operate one of the world's largest and most highly accredited gold and silver refineries. Additionally, we provide a range of trusted investment solutions and secure storage facilities for those seeking ownership of precious metals.



Open 7 Days – 9am to 5pm
Tours every hour from 9.30am to 3.30pm
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