



Our Wonderful Trip to Perth

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Last holiday, my best friends Ralyn, Azzahra, Kiki, and I had an amazing opportunity to visit Perth, Australia. We packed our bags with excitement, wearing our comfortable hijabs and stylish gamis, ready for a memorable adventure together. The morning flight was smooth, and we could not wait to explore a brand new country.



When we arrived at Perth Airport, the bright Australian sunshine and cool breeze welcomed us warmly. We took a short taxi ride to our cozy hotel in the city center and quickly checked in. After unpacking our luggage and freshening up, we were ready to start our very first day of sightseeing.



Our first stop was the beautiful Kings Park and Botanic Garden, which offered a stunning panoramic view of the Perth city skyline. We walked along the elevated glass bridge called the Lotterywest Federation Walkway and took many photos. Ralyn pointed out the colorful native wildflowers blooming all around the park.



In the afternoon, we walked down to Elizabeth Quay by the Swan River to enjoy the lovely waterfront views. Kiki bought us some delicious local ice cream, and we sat on a wooden bench laughing and chatting. The modern architecture and the iconic Spanda sculpture made the scenery look absolutely breathtaking.



The next morning, we woke up early to catch a ferry to Rottnest Island for a day of fun-filled exploration. As soon as we stepped off the ferry, we rented colorful bicycles to ride around the car-free island. Azzahra led the way as we pedaled along the sparkling coastline.



While riding our bikes near the bushes, we suddenly spotted a very friendly quokka smiling for the camera. We were so thrilled because quokkas are known as the happiest animals in the world and only live in Australia. We carefully took some wonderful selfies with the adorable little marsupial.



On our third day, we took a short train ride to the historic port city of Fremantle. We visited the famous Fremantle Markets and browsed through dozens of unique stalls selling handmade crafts and souvenirs. Kiki bought a cute little keychain to remember our wonderful holiday.



Before leaving Fremantle, we stopped by a lovely local café to try some traditional fish and chips for lunch. The food was extremely crispy and delicious, giving us plenty of energy for the rest of the afternoon. We spent hours walking along the historic streets and admiring the Victorian-era buildings.



On our final day in Perth, we spent our morning shopping for gifts at the Murray Street Mall in the city center. We bought chocolates and postcards for our families back home before heading back to the hotel. Packing our bags felt a little bittersweet because we did not want the vacation to end.



Finally, we arrived back home with unforgettable memories and plenty of amazing stories to share with our friends and teachers. Writing this personal recount of our trip to Perth made me realize how much fun learning English can truly be. Ralyn, Azzahra, Kiki, and I will always treasure this amazing holiday journey together.