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Location:	COMO The Treasury, in Perth's CBD, is on the corner of St Georges Terrace and Barrack Street, opposite Stirling and Supreme Court Gardens. It is in the heart of the city, walking distance to Northbridge and a 20-minute drive from the airport.
Accommodations:	<p>48 rooms and suites, including:</p> <p>6 City Rooms (Average size: 55sq m): These airy, peaceful rooms offer views of Perth's cityscape or The Treasury courtyard and feature custom-made beds dressed in Egyptian cotton.</p> <p>18 Heritage Rooms (Average size: 60sq m): Oversized windows soak these generous rooms in an abundance of natural light, with views of either Cathedral Square, Stirling Gardens or the city.</p> <p>6 Treasury Rooms (Average size: 75sq m): These spacious rooms overlook Cathedral Square, Stirling Gardens or the city. A number of rooms offer views of the Swan River, and each one has a generous sitting area that can accommodate either an additional bed or a cot.</p>



10 Heritage Balcony Rooms (Average size: 55sq m plus balcony): These east-facing rooms feature French doors leading to either 'Juliet' or walk-out balconies overlooking Cathedral Square. Two of these rooms have fireplaces.

2 Treasury Balcony Rooms (Average size: 70sq m plus balcony): These spacious corner rooms feature five sets of French doors opening onto north and east facing balconies. These rooms have generous sitting areas and oversized en suite bathrooms.

3 Studio Suites (Average size: 80sq m): With an abundance of space, these rooms give you the feeling of a 'home away from home'. Each room has unique features and styling, such as truss ceilings, dormer windows and wood detailing. Two of these rooms have Swan River views.

2 Treasury Suites (Average size: 80sq m): These suites, with large light-filled bedrooms complemented by a separate sitting room, offer a residential feel. Features vary between the two suites: there is a fireplace in one and a truss ceiling in the other.

1 COMO Suite (Average size: 120sq m): Our COMO Suite represents the ultimate in luxury accommodation. Overlooking St Georges Terrace and Stirling Gardens, this vast space includes a formal dining and lounge room separate from the bedroom — ideal for entertaining. The stylish sitting room has views of the Swan River.

Room Facilities:

Custom-made king or twin beds with Grand Posture natural firm mattresses featuring dual posture pocket spring technology
Egyptian cotton bed linen
Individually controlled air conditioning In-room private bar replenished daily Samsung LED television / IPTV
Multi-line VoIP phone with voicemail Laptop-size private safe
Multimedia hub
In-room technology with dual built-in USB ports Wi-Fi
Illy coffee machine and tea making facilities Oversized opening windows
Electronic sheer blinds and blackout Roman blinds or curtains
Built-in wardrobe and luggage rack



Bathroom Facilities:

Natural light and opening windows
German deep-form Kaldewei Duo free-standing bathtubs
Walk-in showers
Twin travertine stone vanity basins
Heated travertine stone floors
Heated towel rails
COMO Shambhala amenities
Bathrobes and slippers
Hairdryer

Guest Services:

Manager on duty 24 hours
24-hour concierge
Complimentary Wi-Fi throughout the hotel
Valet parking
Airport transfers
Airline reservation service Babysitting services
Laundry service, dry cleaning and pressing service
Daily housekeeping and turndown service
Fruit and water each day
24-hour in-room dining
Foreign exchange
Multilingual hotel staff
Travel and tour assistance

Business Services:

Boardroom with separate breakout room
24-hour secretarial service
Business equipment on request
DVD player on request
Worldwide courier service
Audio visual equipment in the boardroom (available for set-up in private dining rooms)
Presentation supplies



Restaurants:

Wildflower is the hotel's destination restaurant, serving lunch and dinner against a backdrop of sweeping views over the Swan River. Head Chef Matthew Sartori has created a menu of contemporary cuisine revolving around the indigenous six seasons, using the finest Western Australian produce.

Wildflower Private Dining - for up to 20 guests.

Lunch: Tuesday – Friday (12.00pm – 3.00pm)

Dinner: Tuesday – Saturday (6.00pm – late)

Post, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner, is an ambient osteria serving a contemporary take on Italian classics.

Post Private Dining Rooms - two private rooms for 8 and 12 guests

Breakfast: Monday – Sunday (6.30am – 11.00am) Lunch: Monday – Sunday (12.00pm – 3.00pm) Dinner: Monday – Sunday (5.30pm – late)

Other Dining:

The Treasury Lounge and Bar is open from 4pm until late on weekdays and from 1pm until late on weekends.

Afternoon tea is served daily between 2.00pm – 5.00pm, with prior booking required.

In-room dining available 24-hours

Boardroom available with separate breakout room COMO

Shambhala menu available

Children and infants menu

Executive Chef:

Kim Brennan

Guest Wellbeing:

COMO Shambhala Urban Escape at COMO The Treasury is a holistic wellness sanctuary for guests, with nurturing expertise from world-class staff.

Using carefully selected products and our own signature brand, COMO Shambhala Urban Escape offers holistic treatments including massages, body scrubs, wraps and facials.

Four treatment rooms - three single and one double 20m heated indoor pool

Steam Room

Gym



Outdoor Activities:

Gourmet picnics by the Swan River or in Kings Park
Cycling and walking trails along the Swan River Wildflower
journeys through Kings Park
Wine trails in the Swan Valley or Margaret River
Private cruises which can be personalised to include snorkelling,
diving and sunset cruises
Heli adventures (including nature exploration and fishing)
Scenic fixed-wing flights

Room Rates:

Room rates start from AUD 495 per night for a City Room.
Rates are quoted in Australian dollars (\$) per room, per night
(single or double occupancy) and are inclusive of breakfast at
Post, in-room private bar, Wi-Fi and goods and service tax.

To view full rates, as well as COMO The Treasury's luxury hotel
offerings, current packages and promotions, please visit
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Hotel Synopsis: COMO The Treasury

On October 2015, COMO Hotels and Resorts – a group of privately owned and operated island resorts, city hotels and luxury adventure retreats from London to Bhutan — opened COMO The Treasury in Perth, Western Australia. It is the company's fifth city property (others are located in London, Bangkok and Miami). More than anything, COMO The Treasury represents a historic moment for an iconic quarter at the state capital's beating heart.

The hotel occupies a group of late Victorian stone and brick buildings – known locally as the 'State Buildings' – which have played an important role in the city's history for the past 140 years, serving variously as a post office, land titles office, and treasury. Also once home to Perth's original seat of government, they betray in their grand architecture all the ambitions of settlers keen to make their mark. To retain the best of that heritage has cost AUS\$110 million in a meticulous restoration project overseen by Kerry Hill Architects. Hill's remit encompassed not only the entire Cathedral Square redevelopment on Cathedral Avenue, but also the interior and exterior of this new COMO hotel.

For some time, Perth's burgeoning local economy has increased demand for a more sophisticated hub to serve the needs of both residents and visitors. The evolution of hipster clubs and cool cafes on nearby Northbridge indicates the shift in tone, as well as the luxury lures of St Georges Terrace adjacent to the hotel. The new precinct represents the apogee of that trend: a centre for culture, art, community and style, with an easy flow of footfall, anchored not just by COMO The Treasury, but a new library, which contrasts dramatically with Perth Cathedral's late 19th-century architecture, as well as bespoke retail and food and beverage offerings. These elements have been designed to work together, not in isolation, while still allowing each building's attributes to be felt by city-siders who hold the history of this neighbourhood in high regard. Thus in the precinct's renovation and conversion, Hill artfully combined not just tradition, but also modernity. "Heritage is the art of saving what is useful and beautiful but also updating it for modern use," says Terry Fripp, an associate at Kerry Hill Architects.

The hotel's 48 modern rooms are spread over four floors. The architecture includes columns and bold, cantilevered balconies designed in flamboyant neo-Renaissance style. Looking over the plaza, guests of the hotel get to use these balconies as they would have been used a century ago, with the city's most impressive landmarks on display. The restoration project has returned 95 per cent of the buildings to their 19th-century origins, including the re-installation of dormer windows and Victorian roofs finished with copper trimmings. Slate used on the roof has been replaced like for like, using more than 60,000 tiles imported from a quarry in North Wales. But where there was no heritage to follow, the architects have been confidently modern, with the introduction of materials including steel frames and glass. The combination avoids any hint of historical pastiche.



In keeping with the sense of importance these early colonists attached to their new city, Hill also retained all the interior's grandeur. The 19th-century feel – dominated by the original postal hall – has an inspiring, mood-lifting feel. To this and other public areas, Hill added a mix of subtle colours, bespoke furniture and hand-knotted rugs to create a genuine contemporary energy. One wants to get lost in the numerous opportunities, among corridors softly lit, to find a place to read a paper, have a drink, meet friends, grab brunch or celebrate with a bistro feast. The bedrooms are very large, each different, with the shape dictated by the building's existing bones. All rooms are quiet, serene retreats with acoustic technology to ensure not a whisper escapes. They are decorated in a soft, cocooning palette: beiges, whites, limed oak furniture, pale travertine, with bronze and leather trims. The grey-greens are reminiscent of the colours found in the West Australian landscape.

Dining

At Wildflower, Head Chef Matthew Sartori showcases the best of West Australian ingredients. Seating 80 guests in the main dining room, Wildflower serves contemporary dishes revolving around the indigenous ethos of six seasons. Menus are produce-driven, relying on local farmers and foragers. Throughout the year a number of guest chefs are invited to take over the kitchen. From this lofty rooftop perch, one can see the Stirling Gardens running down to the Swan River.

The interior of Wildflower is simple with marble floors and back walls of Tasmanian Blackwood. Rich velvet upholstered bench seats instil a sense of luxury throughout.

Post is named after its location, the franking room of Perth's original General Post Office in the State Buildings. Post is COMO The Treasury's inner-city osteria, open for breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week. The constantly evolving menu is a contemporary take on Italian classics and is guided by the season's bounty. The casually polished surrounds and approachable menu make Post a welcoming setting for all-day dining. The healthful COMO Shambhala Cuisine includes food rich in living enzymes, vitamins and minerals, raw food menu items and predominantly vegetarian selections. The dishes are available at Post and from in-room dining.

A number of private dining rooms, seating 8 to 20 guests, are also available for private events, with catering provided by either Wildflower or Post. The grand Postal Hall makes an elegant space for large events, weddings and dinners, while The Mark offers an intimate venue for cocktail parties, launch events and private dinners.

The Treasury Lounge and Bar, located on the ground floor at the convergence of Cathedral Avenue and St Georges Terrace, is an elegant space with high ceilings and windows with painted timber shutters. The interior showcases beautiful joinery and cabinet making. Combined with comfortable sofas and leather armchairs, it has a sophisticated, club-like feel. Three interconnected rooms with private corners make it an intimate place to meet, with views out on to the gardens of the Supreme Court with the abstract Ascalon sculpture in front. The bar's walls are adorned with the Cape Arid art collection from Western Australian artists Philippa Nikulinsky and Alex Nikulinsky.



COMO Shambhala Urban Escape

COMO Shambhala Urban Escape provides a nurturing, personalised focus on wellbeing for hotel guests as well as Perth residents. The spa is finished with rich tones of dark wood and travertine, with softly-lit bronze ceilings. The original steel shutters and bars on the windows are dramatic, and with a sophisticated lighting scheme, give the sense of a retreat. A full selection of massages are available, as well as a number of purifying body detoxifications in the hotel's four treatment rooms.

Further to this wellness sanctuary is a 20m heated lap pool with a state of the art gym above the pool. Exercise in the great outdoors is also accessible. Unlike other major cities, the natural world is right here. The Swan River sparkles nearby. Kings Park is bushland, not manicured gardens. This is the unique appeal of Perth—the proximity of wilderness to one of the most up-and coming metropolitan centres in the Southern Hemisphere.



About the COMO Group and COMO Hotels and Resorts

Headquartered in Singapore, The COMO Group represents Christina Ong's unique vision of contemporary living. The COMO Group encompasses the hospitality collection known as COMO Hotels and Resorts, the international luxury fashion retailer Club 21, the award-winning wellness concept COMO Shambhala and the philanthropic COMO Foundation.

COMO Hotels and Resorts offers personalised luxury travel experiences through individualised service, commitment to holistic wellness and award-winning cuisine. Each hotel is developed in response to the destination it inhabits, including COMO The Halkin in London, COMO The Treasury in Perth, Australia, COMO Castello Del Nero, Tuscany and three COMO Metropolitan hotels in London, Bangkok and Miami Beach. COMO's resort portfolio encompasses COMO Parrot Cay in the Turks and Caicos, COMO Cocoa Island and COMO Maalifushi in the Maldives, COMO Point Yamu in Phuket, Thailand, and four COMO Uma experience resorts in Bali and Bhutan, including the newest resort, opened in 2018, COMO Uma Canggu.

COMO also manages COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali, in partnership with COMO's sister brand in wellness. This flagship wellness retreat offers an integrative and immersive restorative experience that enables real and lasting improvements to one's health. COMO Shambhala products, services, cuisine, treatments and spa facilities are available within every COMO hotel and resort.

Younger guests are also encouraged to enjoy COMO's renowned service, design, cuisine and approach to wellness, through Play by COMO. This approach is our way of delivering personalised family experiences. Play by COMO is available at COMO Maalifushi, COMO Parrot Cay, COMO Point Yamu and COMO Uma Canggu, with dedicated Play spaces available.

City Hotels: COMO Hotels and Resorts' urban properties include COMO The Halkin in London's Belgravia, the COMO Metropolitan hotels in London, Bangkok and Miami Beach, and a city hotel in Perth, Australia, called COMO The Treasury. All five hotels feature award winning chefs, a contemporary aesthetic and exceptional service.



Resorts: COMO's private resorts offer a range of water-based excursions, including fly fishing, paddleboarding, kayaking, snorkelling and some of the world's best diving and surfing. To this we add island adventures and cultural trips, such as bike rides and temple visits. COMO Point Yamu on the island of Phuket in Thailand combines contemporary style with dramatic views overlooking the Andaman Sea and the limestone stacks of Phang Nga Bay. The understated style and laid-back nature of COMO Parrot Cay in the Turks and Caicos, COMO Cocoa Island and COMO Maalifushi in the Maldives are underlaid by the exacting service that has become a COMO hallmark. World-class cuisine and holistic wellness treatments at our COMO Shambhala Retreats complete COMO's approach to a perfect beach holiday. The COMO Uma properties in Bhutan and Bali introduce the rich cultural heritage and local traditions that are unique to these dramatic destinations. Specialist guiding, treks and tours, physical activities and tailor-made programmes ensure memorable insights into some of the world's most pristine locations. The COMO Uma properties include COMO Uma Ubud in Bali's cultural heartland, COMO Uma Canggu on the island's south coast — complete with a new COMO Beach Club — and in Bhutan, tucked into two distinct Himalayan valleys, COMO Uma Paro and COMO Uma Punakha. All the Uma lodges incorporate local design and cuisine while providing an unmistakably COMO experience. Our latest addition to the COMO Group is COMO Castello Del Nero – a historic 740-acre estate dating back to a twelfth-century Tuscan castle. The estate has its own vineyard, bee hives and olive groves, which supply the hotel's restaurants, including Michelin-starred La Torre. COMO also provides powerful wellness experiences to guests at the hotel's COMO Shambhala Retreat.

Wellness Destination: COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali is a sanctuary for holistic wellness. Expert staff are goal-oriented, relevant and realistic in their consultative approach. Each guest's individual needs and ambitions determine the programme of nutrition, exercise, therapies and activities, while facilities and tropical villa-style accommodation are impeccably appointed. All of this is set in a clearing, rich with flora and fauna, above Bali's beautiful Ayung River.

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About COMO Shambhala

COMO Shambhala is an award-winning wellness concept developed as a sister brand to COMO Hotels and Resorts. The company is headquartered in Singapore under The COMO Group. Running as a thread through COMO properties worldwide, COMO Shambhala promotes a healthy way of living, learning and eating well. The pursuit of balance is central to the approach, the word Shambhala translating as 'peace' in Sanskrit.

The COMO Shambhala resort experience combines Asian-based therapies, nutrition, exercise and yoga with a results-driven agenda managed by experts in holistic health. Weight loss, anti-ageing and stress management can all be addressed while staying in a spectacular part of the world. Facilities are state-of-the-art and usually include yoga rooms, pilates equipment, hydrotherapy and Ayurveda. The flagship retreat is COMO Shambhala Estate in Bali, an award-winning wellness resort in Bali.

The COMO Shambhala city spa experience is attached to COMO's Metropolitan properties in Bangkok, Miami and London, as well as a standalone wellness centre including resident experts in Singapore.

COMO Shambhala Cuisine has been developed for those seeking better health through nutritional, low-calorie eating. Largely organic and often locally sourced, the cuisine replaces refined foods with naturally occurring sugars, and bad fats with nutritious nuts and oils.

COMO Shambhala also produces a range of skin and bodycare products, COMO Shambhala At Home, made from all-natural ingredients. COMO Shambhala Active Living is the company's resort and activewear line, launched in 2007.



Key Biographies: COMO The Treasury

Anneke Brown, General Manager

Perth native Anneke Brown began her hospitality career with luxury hotel group Aman Resorts International, helping to open eight resorts in destinations including Cambodia, India, Bhutan, Sri Lanka and the Caribbean. Brown then returned to Western Australia, where she worked for a boutique hotel in the Margaret River region, then Longitude 131° in Uluru, before returning to Perth in 2014 where she opened COMO The Treasury. Brown brought international-level service standards to the refurbishment of the State Buildings. Since the 48-room hotel was unveiled to the general public in October 2015, COMO The Treasury has been awarded 'Hotel of the Year' by Australian Gourmet Traveller, and twice been voted 'Best Hotel in Australia and New Zealand' by Condé Nast Traveller readers.

Kim Brennan, Executive Chef

Brennan found his passion for cooking at Lamont's in East Perth, before heading to London to hone his skills at Notting Hill Brasserie, known for its contemporary take on European dining. The lure of working alongside hatted chef Justin North in his flagship restaurant Becasse saw Brennan relocate to Sydney. In 2012 Brennan opened the acclaimed Flying Fish restaurant at Tokoriki Island Resort in Fiji alongside celebrity chef Peter Kuruvita. In 2015, Brennan joined COMO The Treasury as part of the opening team, overseeing the successful opening of Post restaurant, The Treasury Lounge and Bar and In-Room Dining. Kim has been awarded on several occasions, including a successful 2018 win at the AHA Accommodation Award – WA's Best Chef, Manager of the Year 2018 and was promoted to Executive Chef of COMO The Treasury in February 2019.

Kerry Hill, Interior Designer

The late Kerry Hill graduated from the University of Western Australia in 1968 and relocated to Asia in 1971. He was an Australian National, and held professional registrations for Architectural Practice in Singapore and most Australian States. Hill also taught in several leading architecture schools, and was an adjunct Professor of Architecture at the University of Western Australia. In 2006 his achievements in the field of Australian architecture were recognised by the Royal Australian Institute of Architects who awarded Hill their Gold Medal. He was also awarded the George Temple Poole Award for his work on Perth's State Buildings in 2016.



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