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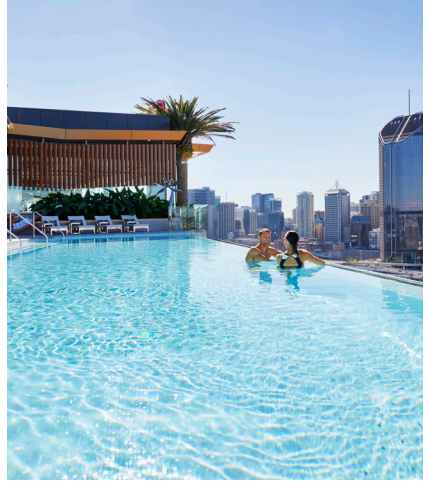
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MESSAGE FROM THE LORD MAYOR.

Welcome to Brisbane. Our city has an incredible climate and outdoor lifestyle, Brisbane embodies the best of Australia. Brisbane is the perfect place to live, work and relax - it's a safe, vibrant, green and prosperous city, with a relaxed warm and welcoming vibe. I encourage you to embrace the full Brisbane experience by discovering all there is to see and do including cultural attractions, vibrant parklands and sensational shopping. Our magnificent weather all year round is perfect for outdoor dining, or exploring our meandering river by kayak, boat cruise, or walk or bike ride along our extensive network of waterside pathways. Brisbane has a popular events calendar designed to excite, delight and entertain - including international art exhibitions, theatre, modern and classical music concerts, sporting competitions, major festivals and fireworks. For those wanting to explore further afield, our surrounding regions are easily reached, offering naturally captivating idyllic sand islands, mountain peaks, walking trails, and incredible wildlife, all within an hour from the city centre. I hope you enjoy your visit to our city and leave Brisbane with many happy memories.

Adrian Schrinner
Lord Mayor of Brisbane



WELCOME TO *Brisbane*

With clear blue skies and a pulsing river at our heart, Brisbane is an adventurous urban metropolis with a relaxed vibe. We celebrate a subtropical climate as an integral part of our alfresco lifestyle and culture. Explore stunning natural assets such as World Heritage rainforests, mountain peaks and a pristine bay, or immerse yourself in our ancient Aboriginal culture. A vibrant bar and dining scene, stunning new hotels, a jam-packed events calendar and a welcoming attitude means Brisbane embodies the best of Australia.

















VISITOR INFORMATION AND BOOKING CENTRE

WHAT TO SEE AND DO

Regent Theatre
167 Queen Street Mall
07 3006 6290
Mon-Fri 9am-4pm
Sat 10am-4pm
visitbrisbane@brisbane-eda.com.au



-  Official tourist information point
-  A walking trail or great place to check out on foot
-  Accessible via wheelchair
-  A bike trail or area that is bike friendly
-  Catch one of Brisbane's many ferries here
-  Historical buildings and cultural sites
-  Feeling famished? This is a great spot for a bite or a sip
-  Parklands, gardens or an area filled with nature
-  Urban adventure area for the actively inclined
-  Hold up! Here's a must-do shopping destination
-  Art, Gigs and More - where to find a dose of culture
-  Indulge your competitive side at a sporting event



Feeling lost? Our itineraries will kickstart your Brisbane experience. If you'd rather DIY, refer to the large map on p.53 - 54 and choose your own adventure.

48 HOURS IN *Brisbane*

So you've touched down in sunny, relaxing, friendly Brisbane and want to know what to do? Don't leave your hotel or homestay without this 48-hour custom itinerary designed to give you an easy, breezy, super-fun insight into the unmissable and must-do. Slip on some cute walking threads (with options to go dressy) and get ready to be charmed. This mini-guide to life in the subtropics might just make Brisbane your favourite destination.

GET TO KNOW BRISBANE WALK

SOUTH BANK

Take a dip at Streets Beach; check out digital installation Jem; stroll through the lush rainforest.

BOTANIC GARDENS

Marvel at the exotic and ornamental plant collections and heritage art features. Finish with a coffee at The Gardens Club.

RIVERSIDE

Conduct your own arvo crawl: nibbles at Riverbar & Kitchen, beers at Riverland and Asian fusion snacks at Jade Buddha.

BRISBANE CITY

Now that you've started to get a feel for the city, head to Museum of Brisbane (MoB) for expertly curated local stories.





STROLLING

MAKE YOUR WAY THROUGH STREETS OF OUR TOWN

10am: Join **Walk Brisbane's** Laneways and Cafe tour. This CBD-based circuit takes in street art, introduces you to friendly local baristas and showcases the best beans and tasty treats on offer in city central (both hidden gems and well-known spots). With Brisbane laneways and streets filled with over 1,500 cafés and restaurants, this is the fastest way to 'make like a local' and familiarise yourself with beautiful Brisbane town.

walkbrisbane.com 1800 469 255 [Visitor Info](#), [Queen St Mall](#)



TASTES

PRETTY RIVER DRINKS

5pm: Sip creative cocktails at **Riverbar & Kitchen**. Continue the river walk to **Greca** at **Howard Smith Wharves** for generous Mediterranean hospitality. End with sundowners at fashionable **Mr Percival's**.

howardsmithwharves.com



DISCOVER

ALTERNATIVE VIBES

Breakfast at **Morning After** in West End, a hippy-cool 'burb. Take a stroll down Boundary St to experience Brisbane's original multicultural hub of strong community activism and all things organic.

morningafter.com.au

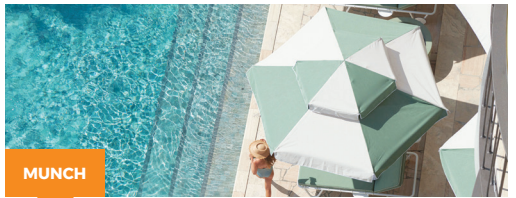


ART

COOL ART & HOT BOOKS

Spend the morning at **Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art** (QAGOMA), a world-leading art institution in the cultural precinct, South Bank. Featuring historical, modern and contemporary art as well as the Children's Art Centre and Australian Cinemateque, art lovers and art newbies alike are astounded by these dynamic, relatable, fun, subtropical galleries. The GOMA bookshop has covetable coffee table books, designer jewellery and gifts.

qagoma.qld.gov.au



MUNCH

HOLLYWOOD-STYLE LUNCH POOLSIDE

After all that art, it's time for some grunge and a good lie down. Make your way through The Valley (grunge-culture central). Head to **The Calile Hotel** and **Hellenika** on James Street for a modern Greek lunch on umbrella-shielded cabanas old Hollywood-style by the pool. The food is impressive for its deft simplicity. It's aspirational in that dishes are recognisably Greek but at the same time, break new culinary ground.

visitbrisbane.com.au, jamesst.com.au, thecalilehotel.com, hellenika.com.au



SHOP

FASHIONISTA TIME

In the afternoon, stroll foliage-topped, designer-filled lanes. Stores include: **Scanlan Theodore**, **Camilla**, **Dion Lee** and **Aje**. Shop till you drop and head for refreshments and tasty eats along James Street

jamesstreet.com.au



DINNER AND DRINKS

DESIGNER FARE

Dinner: stay stylish and head to **Mr. Mista** for an L.A. inspired cocktail bar & Asian influenced kitchen. Sate your liquor needs later at **Savile Row**, open till 3am.

mrmista.com.au



SOAK IT ALL IN

RIVERSIDE SUNSHINE WITH DONUTS

Breakfast: Head to New Farm for a long, leisurely river amble. Bike paths, pocket parks, cultural stops like the **Brisbane Powerhouse** and leisure-obsessed Brisbanites with cute pooches make it so fun. Good. Now quit being a saint and get on down to **Nodo** for gluten-free, artisan donuts – baked not fried – and eat baked goods for breakfast. They'll blow your tastebuds and lure you back to Brissie ASAP.

brisbanepowerhouse.org | nododonuts.com

EXPERIENCE *Our River City*

The beautiful, meandering Brisbane River (Maiwar to the local indigenous people) links many inner-city precincts. Visit the abundance of cultural institutions at South Bank (with bistros, free exhibitions and quality bookshops); ride the Bicentennial Bikeway on a CityCycle. Catch the latest bands at Riverstage; get active on a kayak or rollerblade around Kangaroo Point; glam up and head to Eagle Street Pier for a more sophisticated introduction to riverside life. City planners and leisure-obsessed locals are now embracing the river as the heart of this town – so get with the vibe, jump on a cruise and discover our lush, subtropical River City.



CHARM

KOOKABURRA CRUISES

Indulge in weekend afternoon high tea on old-world paddlewheelers.

kookaburrariverqueens.com



EXPLORE

RIVER TO BAY

Your passport to explore more of Brisbane and Moreton Bay.

rivertobay.com.au



CLASSICS

RIVER CITY CRUISES

A seniors tour with Devonshire tea, historical commentary and insights.

rivercitycruises.com.au



LOCALS

CITYCAT FERRIES

The workers' choice. Use the onboard wifi to read about indigenous **CityCat** names.

translink.com.au



FREE

CITYHOPPER

A free, inner-city ferry service. Hop on and off every 30 mins. Runs 5:30am-12am, 7 days. brisbane.qld.gov.au



FUN

BRISBANE CRUISES

Party boat cruising from catamarans to yachts. Even a Tall Ship Brisbane to Cairns. brisbanecruises.com.au

RIVER EXPERIENCES ITINERARY

1

SOUTH BANK

Stroll the pretty flowered Arbour. Sink your toes into Streets Beach. Don't miss live music on Sundays and shipping history at Qld Maritime Museum.



2

RIVERLIFE

Kayak the river, rock climb Kangaroo Point Cliffs, take a yoga class in the outdoor pavilion, do date night dining or a romantic river picnic.



3

RIVERSIDE

Sip cocktails with city suits at Blackbird Bar & Grill or Riverbar & Kitchen before bootscooting at mod honky-tonk saloon Brooklyn Standard.



4

HOWARD SMITH WHARVES

Pop champagne at Mr Percival's overwater bar. Down craft beers and wood-fired pizza at Felons Brewing Co. or go Creek at Greca.



5

NEW FARM PARK

See a comedy or theatre show at the Powerhouse. Delight in the famous rose gardens or dance the tango in the heritage-listed gazebo.



6

EAT STREET

Graze from over 70 vendors serving global tastes from brightly branded shipping containers. Catch local and touring bands. Every weekend.



BEST RESTAURANTS

Brisbane's dining scene is ever-expanding and adventurous. Sophisticated, urbane, reliable and relatable, the best of the best are places that locals return to time and again. However, if time is of the essence and you want a bite-sized snapshot of the most innovative and must-try dining right now in the River City – including 'hatted' restaurants – look no further.



UNIQUE

MOD MIDDLE EAST

Gerard's Bistro is secluded and surprising. Choose from the cosy inside area or keep it breezy in the foliage-lined laneway – lovely in summer. Flavour combinations from Africa, Europe and the Middle East are unique and delightful. It's just as well that share plates are standard. Be prepared for big, bold flavours with wine to match.

14/15 James St, The Valley
gerardsbistro.com.au



SLEEK

FOOD ADVENTURING

Gauge features a sleek and progressive menu and interior. Exceptional produce by Jerome Batten (owner of cult ingredients mecca **Sourced Grocer**). The delightful brunch menu full of delicate dish combinations includes breakfast options served all day. A seven-course set menu with clever ideas like nori pastry and plum sorbet is a dining adventure waiting to happen. Check out their food images @gauge.brisbane; they'll make you book.

77 Grey St, South Brisbane
gaugebrisbane.com.au



WINE

ROMAN FOOD AND WINE LIBRARY

1889 Enoteca serves traditional Roman cuisine including hand-made pasta. 'Enoteca' means wine library and the extensive offering includes rare, regional varietals hard to find outside Italy. Located in the Woolloongabba antique quarter in the restored 1889 Moreton Rubber Works Building; dark leather banquettes, stained glass and gilt mirrors add to the Roman romance.

10-12 Logan Rd, Woolloongabba, 1889enoteca.com.au



ICON

E'CCO BISTRO

A city institution. Flavoursome, visually-appealing food with a no-fuss, honest approach.

eccobistro.com.au



CLASSIC

GOMA RESTAURANT

Take time out to eat food as beautiful as the art by two-hat chef Douglas Innes-Wills.

qagoma.qld.gov.au



THAI

SAME SAME

Classic Southeast Asian Cooking (flavourful and spicy) in a stunning venue.

samesamerestaurant.com.au



GREEK

OPA BAR + MEZZE

An incredible newcomer serving up incredible, authentic Greek fare and hospitality.

opabar.com.au

CHEAP EATS THAT DON'T SCRIMP ON QUALITY

Brisbane diners have traditionally been very thrifty, legging it down to their trusted local for a reliable snack on the regular. Even though the broader Brisbane food landscape is now a developed ecosystem with stellar but pricier options, there are still excellent accessible eateries that reward the hunger pangs deliciously.

MR BUNZ ARE LOVE

This tiny, tiny takeaway is famous for its legendary fluffy steamed buns. The eatery is no fuss but the buns (or 'bunz') are lovingly hand-made on-site daily. What's not to love about soft bao filled with crispy pork or duck and fresh cucumber, jalapeno and mayo? Monthly menu changes. Like **Mr Bunz** says: Ay Carumba!

3/97 Boundary St, West End
mrbunz.com.au

BAO



BURGER

AMERICAN BURGERS BUILT TO PERFECTION

Ben's Burgers are perfectly-packed artisan beauties with gooey cheese, succulent juices, quality patties and soft sweet buns. Why not kick start the day with one of three breakfast burgers? There's cute drinks to match with your meat 'n' bun miracle including cherry cola or a Hershey's chocolate milkshake. The award-winning burger joint also cooks up an out-of-the-box monthly special if you're feeling adventurous.

5B Winn Lane, Fortitude Valley, bensburgers.com.au

“
WHAT'S NOT TO LOVE
ABOUT SOFT BAO FILLED
WITH CRISPY PORK?”

- MR BUNZ, WEST END



BOWLS

CHEEKY POKE BAR

Kingfish, scallop, wagyu, mushroom and tofu poke bowls. Cheeky to be so good.

cheekypokebar.com.au



VEGE

VEGERAMA

Sustainable global vegetarian cuisine. Nourishing curries and healthy salads.

vegerama.com.au



FISH

RIVER QUAY FISH

Beautifully cooked, locally caught. Upscale fish and chips shop with fish tacos.

rqf.com.au



COMFORT

LUCKY EGG

Crispy fried chicken, wings with blue cheese sauce, Dorito popcorn chicken.

luckyeggfc.com.au

OUTDOOR DINING

Brisbane is made for alfresco dining. Our picture-perfect winters, golden days and cool nights mean that life continues unabated during the day and hearty winter dishes make sense at night. Delicate, fresh flavours abound for the sultry summers and cooling down is but a cool tall glass of something special and delicious snack away. Get noshing in the great outdoors!



VIEWS

MAYA

What originally began as a passion project following an inspiring trip to Guadalajara, Mexico, **MAYA** is one of Brisbane's best new rooftop dining experiences. Step out of the elevator and into a balmy Mexican vista overlooking the city.

maya-mexican.com.au



CUTE

X CARGO

Super cute multi-purpose venue billed as a 'social hub'. Individually designed bars inside white, stacked-up shipping containers. The vibe is breezy Queensland bright: think flamingos, palm trees, pastels, gold Moet goblets and green mod grass. The open-air beer gardens are fun and flirty showcasing DJs, movies, events and private parties. The food is American-meets-Latin American: like spicy milk buns and coconut smoothies. Plenty of delicious raw food choices as well.

xcargo.com.au



PICNIC

POPOLO PICNIC AT RIVER QUAY

Popolo Italian Kitchen and Bar offers authentic Italian feasting in a nod to dining en famiglia (with family). Small and large share plates reign supreme, hand-rolled pastas abound and pizzas are stacked with seasonal produce. Out front, chairs angle towards the river, a beautiful spot to watch the passing parade while imbibing fancy cocktails like Dolce Vita: spiced rum, raspberry, lime, Pedro Ximenez and iced tea.

popolodining.com



VIEWS

PATINA

Dine beneath the glorious Customs House. Fresh local seafood.

patinarestaurant.com.au



RIVER

RIVERBAR & KITCHEN

Waterfront hub for brekky meetings (perfect pancakes) to cocktails.

riverbandkitchen.com.au



BAR

THE TERRACE ROOFTOP

Green walls, onyx floor, stunning views. Cocktails and Asian eats on the 21st floor.

emporiumhotels.com.au



SUNDOWN

MR PERCIVAL'S

Great for ladies who lunch then continue to sip with the stylish set at sundown.

mpercivals.com.au

BARs AND BREWERIES

The Brisbane bar scene is varied and complex just like the brews coming out of microbreweries across town. The last ten years have seen an explosion of venues; a distillation of tastes and an expectation of authenticity. Brisbane is filled with uniquely designed places to imbibe designer liquor and rich, complex ales full of personality, passion and prestige.

WET DECK AT W HOTEL

Aussie BBQs, poolside fashion parades and curated cocktails accompanied by DJs chosen by the in-house Music Curator.

Wet Deck at the W Hotel has its own refined but trippy tropicana five-star resort vibe. The black and white indigenous roof-to-pool floor patterning is bold and striking. There are river views aplenty by the pool or on the balcony. wbrisbane.com

POOL



MOODY

BOOM BOOM ROOM

Beneath the streets of Brisbane awaits the newest Japanese restaurant & bar. Inspired by street food of Japan and influenced by the best local produce Australia has to offer, indulge in a delicious menu designed to blend both cuisines effortlessly. Boasting authentic sashimi and yakitori plates, as well as bold dishes curated by Executive Chef Jake Nicolson and Head Chef Zac Sykes, Boom Boom Izakaya is surely one to experience.

theboomboomroom.com.au



BREWS

RANGE BREWING

This award-winning small batch brewery is producing an amazing line-up of hoppy, dark and sour beers. With a fun and quirky design that describes their beer types, you can come back again and again to try the new evolving beer styles. Hungry? While visiting, enjoy a classic simple selection of sourdough pizzas that pair marvellously well with their liquid libations.

rangebrewing.com



DRAFT



LATE



NEW



LOCAL

NEWSTEAD BREWING CO.

Urban brewpub slinging a range of 100% Brisbane brewed beers and ciders. newsteadbrewing.com.au

SUPER WHATNOT

Excellent go-to laneway bar. Great tunes, 'beyond burger' menu ie Reuben sandwiches. superwhatnot.com

CITY WINERY BRISBANE

Unique micro-winery with tours, tastings, blending workshops plus wine and food pairing. citywinery.com.au

FELONS BREWING CO

Riverside microbrewery at **Howard Smith Wharves**. Pizzas, burgers, bowls, steak. felonsbrewingco.com.au

THE BEST OF BRISBANE STYLE

Brisbane is fashion-forward. While summery chic is definitely a thing, local and international designers are a crucial part of the mix. Glide through shiny stores in the suburbs or in the bustling CBD or head for James Street's lush laneways for something different. Whatever the mecca, Brisbane's commitment to style never wanes. Tip: Brisbane's nightlife is stylish – prepare!



BOHO

CALEXICO COOLNESS

Calexico is a super relaxed, fun, boho boutique with friendly in-house staff. Each staff member is a trained stylist and works with customers to create tailored looks from over 80 international labels. The cutest bags, shoes and other accessories complete the look. Keep an eye out for the twice-yearly seasonal sales.

Shop 7/46 James St, The Valley calexico.com.au



DIVA

GAIL SORRONDA

Local Brisbane designer **Gail Sorronda** creates monochromatic pieces in her signature style of dark romanticism. Her unique creative language speaks to indie musicians; worn by Lorde, Meg Mac and Megan Washington. Dolce and Gabbana are fans. A regular exhibitor in Paris and Milan, she remains a Brisbane resident, influenced as she is by the burgeoning cross-artform creativity. Check out Sorronda's tiny but deeply satisfying James St store.

gailsorronda.com



GENTS

THE CLOAKROOM: HAVEN FOR STYLISH MEN

Hand-made clothes for men in an inspiring environment. Suiting is handmade in Japan and ready-to-wear is Cifonelli. All garments are made with signature Cloakroom features: for example shirts include a collar with a raised edge referred to as the 'sartoriale'. **The Cloakroom** stocks a range of the world's finest accessories including Drakes of London handmade ties and leather shoes by Florentine cobbler Stefano Bemer.

215 Elizabeth St, Brisbane CBD, thecloakroom.com.au



HEAVEN

NOOSA CHOC FACTORY

Fresh, ethical, mind-blowing: delicious combinations.

noosachocolatefactory.com.au



SCENT

LIBERTINE PARFUMERIE

Parisian inspired. Niche international fragrances, perfumes, body products.

libertineparfumerie.com.au



TRENDY

DON'T TELL

Super cute, pretty and affordable dresses, shoes, jewels, bags, hats, scarves.

donttellboutique.com



DELICATE

MOLTEN STORE

Romantic, contemporary jewellery ethically made. So delicate and delectable.

moltenstore.com

LANEWAY LOVE: THE SWEET WAY TO SHOP

There's something special about laneway life. Perhaps it's the sense of discovery, of uncovering a collection of experiences that feel fresh, new and underexposed. Perhaps it's that creatives love sticking together and laneways rally the vibrant and inspired to show and share their unique wares in different and unusual ways. Whatever it is, be sure to check out these beauties.

FISH LANE FOR FOODIES

Funky **Fish Lane** is positioned perfectly near the cultural precinct. A seemingly endless stretch of innovative foodie haunts and cool little bars:

Julius Pizzeria, Wandering Cooks, Hello Please, Gauge, Maeve Wine Bar, Maker, La Lune Wine Bar and more.

The whole laneway is pushing food boundaries and when it's not, it's just being damned excellent. Go. Go now.

explorefishlane.com.au



GOURMET



CREATIVES

BAKERY LANE FOR BAKED GOODS & EYE CANDY

Created for design studios and retailers, **Bakery Lane** nailed the brief. Shop at **Destacarse Boutique**; pick cult playlists at **Phase 4 Records + Cassettes**; indulge at **Cakes & Shit** or ignite your taste buds and **Nom Nom Korean**.

bakerylane.com.au



NOSTALGIA

CALIFORNIA LANE

True to its namesake California Cafe (popular in the 1950s) there is a quirky cute, pastel feel here. Cool food on offer: **Reverends Fine Coffee, Fat Dumpling, Doughlord, PJ's Steaks, The Stand Desserts** and **American Diner Co.** Makers include **dunkle authentic**, a local, ethically-produced makeup and skincare label and **Rebellious Grace**, producing hand-crafted, hypoallergenic jewellery.

californialane.com.au

BURN MIDNIGHT OIL

Brisbane's oldest lane Burnett Lane hails from convict days, where lashings were meted-out. Now bar-hoppers imbibe lashings of booze. It's an all-hours gig. Get strong coffee at **Brew**. Brekky or lunch at **Felix for Goodness** is unmissable. Basque-inspired **Alba Bar & Deli** serves up jamon, hip-hop and sherry. **Death and Taxes** is 'good moody' with 100-year-old floors and 600 bottles of liquor. Bar flies end late at **Super Whatnot**.

visitbrisbane.com.au

BARS



ARTY

WINN LANE

Quirky and eclectic: peruse bespoke jewellery from master maker **Jess Blak**, relish live performances, strong whiskey and fancy cocktails at **The Outpost** or chow down at luscious **Ben's Burgers**.

winnlane.com.au



GET ACTIVE AND LIVE LIKE A LOCAL

Brisbane is all about urban adventure, so be sure to join in! Happy holidays are made by hitting the pavement followed by a delicious refuel. Once the endorphins are high, seek out brain food at Brisbane's expertly curated knowledge banks: galleries and museums. Scenic look-outs and observation points add topographical context.



TOURS

MEEANJIN CULTURAL KNOWLEDGE TOURS

BlackCard Cultural Tours offer authentic and inclusive tours through Meeanjin (Brisbane City). Gain insights into indigenous art, history and cultural performance. Three unique tours are offered. The first is a guided tour through local galleries; the second is a tour around South Bank including interpretation of indigenous public artworks; the third is a bush tucker trail highlighting native species.

theblackcard.com.au 07 3899 8153



WINE

GRAPES IN THE CITY

City Winery is only the third CBD-based winery in Australia. Vintages to date have included fiano, grenache, nero d'avola, tempranillo and sangiovese. Dine in a private dining room or the 70-seat restaurant with hearty dishes cooked on the iron-bark loaded fire using locally sourced produce. Book winemaker greets, wine-blending workshops, winery tours and tastings.

citywinery.com.au

07 3854 1392



KOALA

LONE PINE

Meet 130 koalas and 100 native species at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary.

koala.net



VIEWS

CLIMB MT COOT-THA

Panoramic views as far as Moreton Bay. Walking tracks, restaurants and cafés.

brisbanelookout.com



SHOW

INDIGENOUS THEATRE

Spirits of the Red Sand is a dynamic live show and dinner of Aboriginal stories.

spiritsredsand.com



TOUR

BOGGO ROAD GAOL

Experience jail life at Boggo Road Gaol, formerly one of Australia's most notorious prisons.

boggoroadgaol.com



SKY-HIGH

TOUCH THE SKY WITH THE STORY BRIDGE CLIMB

The **Story Bridge Adventure Climb** is one of only three bridge climbs in the world. This urban adventure delivers unforgettable views of the Glass House Mountains, Moreton Bay, the Scenic Rim mountains and of course the Brisbane skyline. There are many climbs to choose from including Dawn, Day, Twilight, Night, Mandarin, Climb and Abseil, Full Moon Night Climb and add-on's Walk the Plank and Cantilever Lean Out.

storybridgeadventureclimb.com.au 07 3188 9070



GETAWAY

DESIGN YOUR OWN HELICOPTER TOUR

Elite Helicopters Brisbane enable you to devise tailor-made helicopter packages. With extensive industry connections, expertise and thinking, the team can create all kinds of trip combinations from coastal experiences to 'best mate getaway bonding' and of course romantic journeys for two. Dream up an adventure, pick locations and challenge the team at Elite to devise a boutique-winged adventure for you and yours.

elitehelicopters.com.au 0400 481 597

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THE MUSIC PUMPS AND THE DRIVERS ARE CRAZY FIT.

- GREEN CABS



ADVENTURE

RIVERLIFE

Riverlife is an urban adventurer's mecca as well as a beautiful location for events and functions. The best bit is that all the activities take place on Riverlife's front door: the Brisbane River and surrounds. Get stuck into rock climbing or abseiling on the Kangaroo Point Cliffs and kayaking or electric biking.

riverlife.com.au 07 3891 5766



ICON



PARKS

WHEEL OF BRISBANE

In air-conditioned gondolas hear engaging audio and see 360-degree panoramic views.

wheelofbrisbane.com.au

BOTANIC GARDENS

Bamboo Grove, Weeping Fig Ave and ornamental ponds at **City Botanic Gardens**.

brisbane.qld.gov.au



BOAT

GOBOAT

Your new favourite place to picnic, hop on board an electric **GoBoat!**

goboat.com.au



LIFT

GREEN CABS

The music pumps and the drivers are crazy fit. **Green Cab** happiness is infectious.

greencabs.com.au

BRISBANE *Neighbourhoods*

Brisbane's neighbourhoods, like any city, have distinct and beloved characters from the lush and leisurely to the sophisticated and inner-city. What unifies all the different pockets is the overwhelming beauty of the River City with its sunshine, flowering trees, natural beauty and wildlife. There are so many ways to get around so be sure to ride the bus or train, walk, catch a ferry or a Green Cab. Most importantly, take this guide with you to discover world-class restaurants, cultural activities, urban adventuring and of course shopping.

For full transport details go to translink.com.au






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BRISBANE CITY

From dusk until dawn, Brisbane City has got it going on. A city cafe crawl will reveal some of the best coffee in Australia, as well as meals to make your mouth water. Shopaholics will find everything from favourite brands to new up-and-coming designers – the perfect way to stay ahead of the sartorial pack. When it comes time to refuel, there are choices for days – you can find family staples, fine international dining and some new trends to try. For those who love the nightlife, the Brisbane City bar scene offers live tunes, local brews and expertly-crafted cocktails. Anyone needing a break from the hustle need only stroll to the lush City Botanic Gardens to recharge – pure bliss!



DRINK

THE GRESHAM BAR

Proud owner of the only heritage bar licence in Queensland, that's where any perceived stuffiness stops. This vintage gem welcomes everyone into its progressive midst. Bar staff craft artistic cocktails with enticing names like Midnight Rambler, Death and Taxes and Trench Coat. You'll get a wink of respect when ordering from top-shelf rum, craft beers and wines. The whisky menu is novel length – almost as long as the list of awards won. Breakfast and bar snacks are served.

thegresham.com.au



SHOP

SHOP TILL YOU DROP IN QUEEN STREET MALL

With more than 700 retailers including six shopping centres: QueensPlaza, Wintergarden, The Myer Centre, Brisbane Arcade, Tattersall's Arcade and MacArthur Central. QueensPlaza is a style haven and home to luxury brands including **Chanel**, **Burberry** and **Ferragamo**, and quality Aussie mid-range labels like **Zimmerman**, **Sass & Bide** and **Gorman**. The Wintergarden attracts stylish blokes with **Aquila** and the like. Historic arcades: Brisbane and Tattersall's are tourist faves.

Queen Street Mall, Queen St | visitbrisbane.com.au

OPA BAR AND MEZZE

Celebrate your next occasion at Opa Bar + Mezze, one of Brisbane's best new Greek restaurants. Take your taste buds to the Greek Islands with their delicious authentic Greek cuisine, not to mention the dreamy interior with stellar riverfront views.

opabar.com.au



EAT

MODERN CHINESE

Donna Chang is all about authentic high-end Cantonese cuisine with spicy Sichuan notes, located inside one of Brisbane's most magnificent heritage buildings, the old Queensland Government Savings Bank. Recline in plush booths under glittering chandeliers as the stellar team behind some of Brisbane and Melbourne's best establishments turn out deluxe dishes like black silky chicken with lemon aspen. The grill uses aromatic wood, slow-burning charcoal and smoking techniques. Dim Sum specialists handcraft fresh yum cha and premium dumplings daily. donnachang.com.au

GET TO KNOW BRISBANE CITY

THE SINGLE GUYS
Coffee nuts should look no further in the CBD for single-origin or filter coffee (batch or manually brewed). Buy bags of beans.

SHOPPING
Edward Street sports a stylish selection of high end boutiques. Get suited in the latest threads and A-class accessories.

NEW SHANGHAI
Chow down on classic noodle soups and succulent dumplings amid 1930s cute interior street-style decor.

MUSEUM OF BRIS
Chic Brisbane museum showcasing art, culture, history and local stories. Rivals the best Parisian micro-museums.

JUMBO THAI
Authentic Thai cuisine is served up here in all its deliciously-rich sourness and spiciness.

BLACKBIRD
Dance to funky beats in this luxe bar inspired by 20s speakeasies. Sip exclusive gin, tequila and top-shelf whiskies.





SOUTH BANK

Let's be honest – Brisbane is blessed with delightfully warm weather pretty much all year, so it's wise to know the best spots to cool off when the mercury starts to rise. South Bank's **free swimming facilities** are an absolute saviour, providing a safe environment for people of all ages to enjoy a splash and paddle. **Streets Beach** provides a little slice of coastal paradise, not to mention the view of the Brisbane River and city skyline is very easy on the eyes. The pools are patrolled during peak times and the **Boat Pool** also has disabled access – see the South Bank Visitor Information and Booking Centre for details.



EAT

INDULGE AT OTTO

OTTO celebrates people, place and la dolce vita. Located on the absolute riverfront at South Bank, **OTTO Ristorante** and **OTTO Osteria** bring a vibrant glamour to the Brisbane dining scene. The food at **OTTO** is delicious and unashamedly simple, taking inspiration from modern Italy.

River Quay, South Bank 07 3825 2888 ottoristorante.com.au



MUSIC

THE SOUND SOCIETY

Settle into the lush surrounds of South Bank's Rainforest Green for an afternoon of free live music from emerging artists (singers, singer-songwriters and great Brisbane bands). Local food and beverage vendors ensure that you don't have to move very far for tasty treats. Or, feel free to bring your own picnic: **The Sound Society** is about slowing down, slow food and taking it easy.

Rainforest Green
thesoundsociety.com.au

GET TO KNOW SOUTH BANK

CLEM JONES PROMENADE

Stroll along the Promenade with joggers, walkers and cyclists; these are the power people of Bris town.

DENIM CO.

Serving breakfast until 3pm. Try the Italian peach sponge soaked in vanilla Calliano with custard. So good: eat anytime.

EPICURIOS GARDEN

A community garden filled with edibles. Taste from the harvest cart: 7am-2pm Tues, Wed and Thurs.

HAMPERS AT RIVER QUAY

Pre-order your French hamper at Aquitaine Brasserie. Head to licensed River Quay Green and chow-down.

COLLECTIVE MARKETS

Browse local crafts, jewellery, art, home decor and clothing for unique Brisbane-made gifts to spirit home.

DINNER AT OLÉ

Dine on tapas and jugs of sparkling sangria. Savour Spanish wine before indulging in piping-hot chocolate churros.

LIFE'S A BEACH

Streets Beach is South Bank personified: relaxed, sun-loving, all-ages. Free to use and patrolled by lifeguards year-round; this is an utterly unique way to soak up rays in the centre of Brisbane.

[Stanley St Plaza, South Bank](#)

PLAY



PLAY

OUTDOOR WORKSHOPS AND CLASSES FOR KIDS

Kids Collective is a series of free outdoor activities held at South Bank Parklands for kids aged 5 or younger. Your little one can participate in diverse topics like ballet classes and rocket launching. Be sure to check the regularly refreshed classes online and get ready to soak up the sunshine at beautiful South Bank every Thursday morning while participating in sport, gardening, dance and workshops.

[kidscollective.com.au](#)





FORTITUDE VALLEY

Fortitude Valley has many facets, each proving to be as alluring as the next. While this eclectic suburb has an interesting history these days it is both an indie shopping haven and a nightlife spot from sunrise to sunset. By day you can uncover hidden treasures and delicious eats in boutiques and laneways, and once night falls it's time to bring the party. The Valley has a solid reputation as Brisbane's evening entertainment capital – you can dance up a storm, see a killer live band, explore rooftop bars and sip some of the best cocktails in the country all in the space of a few blocks. Great people watching by day and by night and plenty to do to occupy you around the clock.



GAMES

HOLEY MOLEY: GAMERS AND GOLFERS REJOICE

Arcade game bar **Netherworld** is filled with cool nostalgia, retro decks and old-school consoles. Sporting over 100 titles you'll find Space Invaders, Donkey Kong, Frogger, NBA Jam and more. Pinball machines include Twilight Zone, Metallica and Flash Gordon. For putt putt with a twist, check out one of **Holey Moley's** two zany locations with their crazy-fun mini golf courses complemented by drinks, cocktails and tunes.

netherworldarcade.com; holeymoley.com.au



YUM

GET TO HONTO PRONTO

You want some Japanese-Australian freshness in your mouth, **Honto's** your place. The menu is segmented into Raw, Bites, Bigs and Greens. The raw dishes are transformative. Sake and Japanese whiskey and beers add buzz to the bites. The interior features a Japanese burnt wood technique adding drama to the chandeliers. Part of the same restaurant family as contemporary Thai endeavour sAme sAme. These are two stunning siblings.

Alden St, honto.com.au



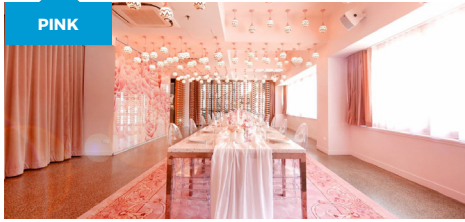
ROSE ROOM

Fortitude Valley's Instagram paradise – enjoy a brunch with a side of baklava cinnamon roll thick shake at this Turkish themed, all pink café and function space located on the ground floor of The Constance Hotel.
[@roseroombrisbane](#)

TUNES

THE ZOO

An institution. Just check out its website to feel the cool. The who's who of indie have played here: Silverchair; The Dirty Three; Powderfinger; Ball Park Music; Japanese Wallpaper; Thundamentals.
[711 Ann St, thezoo.com.au](#)



PINK



GET TO KNOW THE VALLEY

L'AMERICANO

With a fit out inspired by the Talented Mr Ripley's Marge, treat yourself to food and style that is Italian Riviera fresh.

ANN ST LANEWAYS

Shop the main drag then turn into the creative hotspot of Winn Lane for all kinds of vintage, cult and cool: food, clothes and hair.

BAJA MODERN

MEXICAN Channelling SoCal Mexican, Baja delivers bold flavours drenched with creativity. Tortillas anyone?

B. LUCKY & SONS

Intriguing mash-B. up of pawn shop nostalgia, cocktails and arcade gaming. Asian-English influenced food.

HAPPY BOY & SNACK MAN

Happy Boy: Xijiang, Canton and Sichuan. The next door wine bar (Snack Man) offers bite-size Chinese.

Hint

True vinyl believers **Phase 4 Records and Cassettes** are archivists, restorers and producers. They stock thousands of titles across decades and genres and even have their own record label: Late-Century Modern Recordings. These virtuosos also sell vintage furniture and host gigs on Sundays:
[phase4records.com.au](#)



WEST END & SOUTH BRISBANE

Mention either West End or South Brisbane to any local and they will undoubtedly tell you that they are the home of true cool. The area doesn't try to be trendy - it's just laced with an effortless air of culture that is evident through the plethora of local businesses at play. Hidden cafés dripping with indie vibes cohabitate with fine-dining restaurants and foodie laneways, but nothing looks out of place. Whether you want to treat yourself to a lavish feast or get down to earth in street-food style, West End and South Brisbane have all bases covered.



EAT

NOSTIMO RESTAURANT BAR

A warm, Mediterranean welcome awaits you at Nostimo Restaurant Bar in South Brisbane's famous **Greek Club**. Embracing the Hellenic philosophy of sharing, Chef in Residence David Tsirekas brings his unique flair to a mouth-watering Greek menu of traditional dishes. Linger lovingly over his succulent take on dishes such as pork belly baklava, chicken souvlaki and lamb skaras. The seasonal menus reflect the availability of fresh produce with a philosophy of sourcing from ethical suppliers. nostimorestaurant.com.au



BREWS

THE CATCHMENT BREWING CO. WEST END

Drink made-on-site beer in this art-deco inspired venue knowing that you're frequenting an establishment that cares deeply about what they do. "We believe fresh beer is more produce than product; more community than commodity." Catchment brews include Bright Ale, Pale Select, The 500 IPA and seasonal special releases; one-off batches that play with a mind-boggling array of colours, textures, tastes and aromas. **150 Boundary St, West End, catchmentbrewingco.com.au**

GET TO KNOW WEST END & SOUTH BRISBANE

LOKAL + CO

Set your mini-tour up right with a Nordic-inspired breakfast: substantial sizes that will keep you going all day.

1

THE HAPPY CABIN

Next, a spot of shopping for artsy casuuls. Grab some hilarious gift cards: they have a cracker selection of hand-drawn beauties.

2

WEST VILLAGE

Discover this miniprecinct with its covered laneways and two heritage factories. Cool events like the ice cream festival.

3

JULIUS PIZZERIA

Must have dinner at this bustling, authentic Italian pizzeria. Delicious thin crust pizzas, zesty salads and solid wine list.

4

THEATRE AND ENTERTAINMENT

Book tix for a local work at Qld Theatre or a big, bold symphonic, balletic or cross-artform show at QPAC.

5

MAEVE WINE BAR

Finish the night with stellar Italian wine list by ex-Movida (Melb) sommelier and surprising food.

6



LEARN



READ

QUEENSLAND MUSEUM AND SCIENCENTRE

Part of Brisbane's extensive cultural precinct, this Queensland-centric museum showcases natural history, cultural heritage, science and human achievement. A thriving institution with permanent and temporary exhibitions, public programs, early childhood activities and school holiday fun. Get a taste for the collections by searching online for cultural artefacts, biological specimens, geological samples and historical objects.

Corner Grey and Melbourne St, South Bank, qm.qld.com.au

THE AVID READER

Boutique bookstore with a cult community following. Specialises in new quality fiction and non-fiction. Strike up a conversation with the witty and learned staff and attend an in-store event.

avidreader.com.au



Head to Orleigh Park for a riverside picnic. You'll be surrounded by 100 year old Moreton Bay fig trees that have seen it all including two major floods in 1893 and 1974. These catastrophes wiped-out houses right here on this lush and peaceful fringe of the river. Locals affectionately refer to Orleigh Park as 'froggy park' after the huge frog slide.



NEW FARM

If sprawling parks, laid-back eateries and culture galore are your thing, New Farm is the jackpot. Everywhere you look seems to reflect the tranquil vibe of this suburb, but don't let that fool you into thinking it's just a sleepy town. There's plenty on offer in the way of live entertainment, unique eateries and bars you simply wouldn't see anywhere else. The famous New Farm Park is a Brisbane gem – this is the perfect spot to lay down a picnic rug or play a heated game of cricket. You can also catch the latest flicks in style at the licensed New Farm Cinemas – cheers to that.



EAT

MARY MAE'S

With uninterrupted river views, sun-drenched terraces and an all-day dining menu, **Mary Mae's** encapsulates the relaxed Brisbane lifestyle. Whether you're meeting friends for a post walk brunch or long lazy lunch, **Mary Mae's** is the perfect place to relax and unwind, drink in hand.

119 Lamington St, New Farm, 07 3358 5464 marymaes.com.au



DRINK

THE BALFOUR KITCHEN

The Balfour Kitchen and Rooftop Bar overlooks New Farm and the Story Bridge. Surrounded by frangipani trees and bougainvillea vines, it is a subtropical gem perfect for intimate drinks. But being part of Spicers Balfour, you could make a night of it. Start by eating at the in-house restaurant with its French-Vietnamese flavours: lotus tea meringue dessert anyone? Finish with cheese on the rooftop; when the food coma hits, head for a fluffy Spicer's hotel bed and a big snooze. **spicersretreats.com**



SHOP

NEW FARM EDITIONS

A delightful, homey Aladdin's cave of a gift shop with gorgeous trinkets for the home including sweet children's toys; fragrant candles; design and travel coffee table books; hand-painted crockery; pretty vases and costume jewellery. Being in New Farm there are many quality items and you'll have a hard time walking out with gifts for others only. Go on, spend a while and maybe a little extra. You deserve it.

merthervillage.com.au



PLAY

BRISBANE POWERHOUSE

Brisbane Powerhouse is a contemporary arts centre in a pre-war industrial power station. In the mid-1900s the Powerhouse supplied electricity to the tram network and continued to supply Brisbane suburbs until the early 60s when squatters and artists moved into the derelict space. Graffiti from this time has been preserved. The artistic program encompasses comedy; speakers sessions; bands; theatre and dance and forward-thinking festivals like the Brisbane Festival; MELT (Festival of Queer Arts and Culture); and Wonderland (a carnival of circus, comedy, music, physical theatre and burlesque). **Mary Mae's** offers sharing options and **Bar Alto** relaxed Italian.

brisbanepowerhouse.org

GET TO KNOW NEW FARM

LITTLE LOCO

A quaint shopfront location with al fresco street seating, delicious café fare and reviving coffee.

1

GET GROCERIES

For produce or just a wander: food-laden New Farm Deli or sprawling Jan Powers Farmers Markets at the Powerhouse.

2

PICNIC LUNCH

New Farm Park is the inner-city locals' picnic spot of choice. Play frisbee in the gardens or sit by the river under tree-covered tables.

3

NEW FARM CINEMA

Renovated back to its former retro glory, you'll find big franchises and Euro titles at this indie cinema.

4

HIMALAYAN CAFE

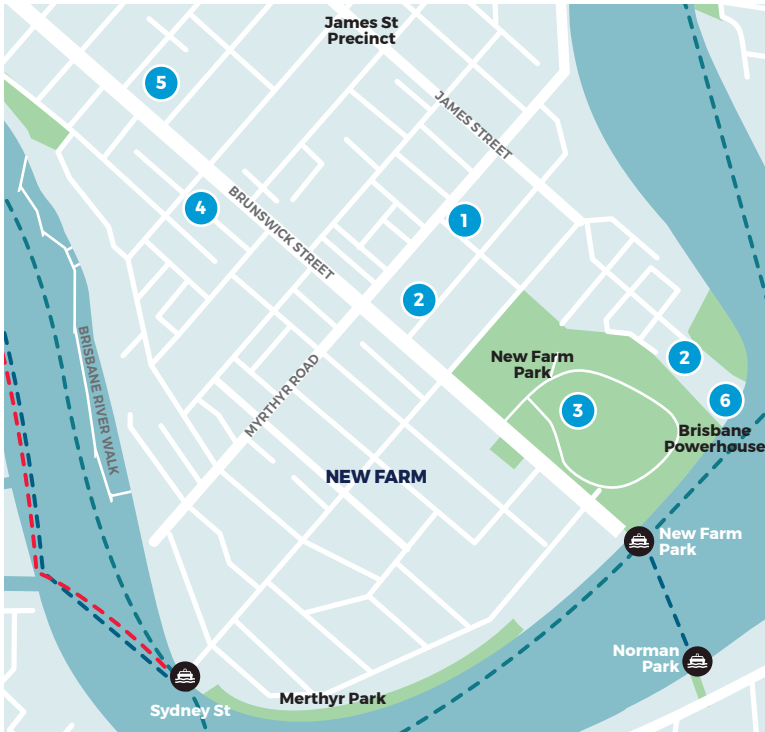
Authentic Tibetan and Nepalese. Tea house decor, incense and its famous goat stew and dahl. Relaxed and authentic.

5

BAR ALTO

Drinks on the deck at the Powerhouse. Classic Italian food matched with varietals from Piedmont, Tuscany and Veneto.

6





JAMES STREET

Fashion is the passion on James Street. This gorgeous tree-covered promenade is studded with boutiques that stock a jaw-dropping selection of homegrown and international labels, as well as dedicated stores for local brands. Shopping is hard work, so you can relax at one of the breezy bars, cosy cafés or award-winning restaurants when you're done.

GET TO KNOW JAMES STREET

JOCELYN'S PROVISIONS

Revered by locals for exquisite cakes, bread, pastries, pies and provisions. Not to be missed.

AUSTRALIAN DESIGNERS

Get to know Oz designers: Dion Lee, Camilla and Marc, Gorman, Lee Mathews and more.

HELLENIKA

Hellenika. The perfect place to gather, share and enjoy at The Calile pool deck.

AT SIXES & SEVENS

Bunker down at this fun and leisurely outdoor bar. Looking for the beautiful peeps? They're here.

MOSCONI

Savour heartfelt Euro-vibe food, wine and hospitality in an intimate, refined space.



EAT

KING ARTHUR CAFÉ

Superb coffee and substantial meals with a healthy focus. About the details so come here for little twists like fermented chilli on avo toast. Turn up early to secure a seat.
164c Arthur St, The Valley
kingarthurcafe.com



DRINK

GERARD'S BAR

Atmospheric, moody-chic industrial bar with a fun crowd. Delicious Spanish-style eats: tapas, charcuterie and tipples. Cheese and Jamon set tastebuds ablaze.
13A, 23 James St, The Valley
gerardsbar.com.au



SHOP

CURATED GIFTS

Commissioned products for The Calile Hotel the **Museum of Small Things** has handmade hats, hot swimmers and silk pyjamas.
48 James St, Calile Hotel
museumofsmallthings.com.au



DINE

CONSISTENTLY GOOD

Forget the latest insta-fads, if you want beautifully done, consistent food prepared from the best produce and executed with imagination, make **Harveys** your go-to.
4/51 James St, The Valley
harveys.net.au



NEWSTEAD & TENERIFFE

It's hard not to get immediately drawn into the charm of Newstead and Teneriffe. These riverside suburbs are steeped in a rich history that is evident in the details - many of the fabulous boutique venues studded around the area are hidden within restored woolstores and rustic warehouses. The craft-brewing scene here is also second to none.



EAT

CHEEKY POKE BAR

Using locally-sourced and sustainable produce, **Cheeky Poke Bar** prides itself on the freshest bowls around. You'll love their penchant for Hawaiian and Japanese fusion. **63 Skyring Tce, Newstead** cheekypokebar.com



DRINK

MRS BROWN'S KITCHEN

Greenery-laden, brick bar with a leisurely long-lunch-turned-cocktails feel. Flavour melange: rotisserie, Indian, Korean and Mexican. Wine, cocktails and craft brews. **32 Commercial Rd, Newstead** mrsbrowns.com.au



SHOP

CHOCOLATE HEAVEN

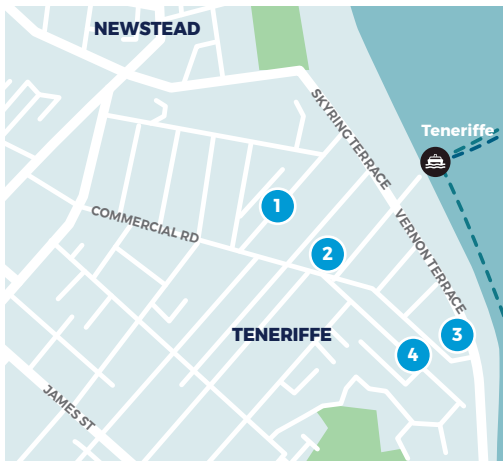
New Farm Confectionery makes sweet things for adults with the freshest ingredients in the Parisian way. Too good to be true. **16 Waterloo St, Newstead** newfarmconfectionery.com.au



PLAY

THE TRIFFID

WWII aircraft hangar. Quality acoustics; good site lines. Music: UMI; King Gizzard and the Lizard Wizard; Caexico; Delta Rigs. Beer garden, street eats and burgers. **7-9 Stratton St, Newstead** thetriffid.com.au



GET TO KNOW NEWSTEAD & TENERIFFE

1

CARL'S WINE BAR AND BISTRO

A cosy hole-in-the-wall wine bar and bistro tucked away on a side street.

2

PHAT PHO

The real deal. Shimmery broths cooked for four hours with lime, chicken, beef and sprouts. Divine.

3

BECCOFINO

Head here for dinner. This much-loved local contemporary Italian has never missed a beat.

4

LA MACELLERIA

Finally, gelato and sorbets from the freshest ingredients: Bacio; Tiramisu; Caramello. Semifreddo cakes.



BULIMBA & HAWTHORNE

Brisbane is famous for its beautiful weather and one precinct that really maxes out on this quality is Bulimba and Hawthorne. This pocket of paradise is studded with picnic coves and greenery, with the happening Oxford Street taking pride of place in the middle of it all. Home to a unique mix of shops and eateries, this is leisure town.

GET TO KNOW BULIMBA & HAWTHORNE

HAWTHORNE CARAGE

Sip DNA Espresso at Garn. Brunch it up before strolling the Epicurean grocer and gourmet deli.

STEPHANIE'S (LUXURY DAY SPA)

Spend days here trying all the treatments. Start with a massage and take it from there.

REVEL BREWING

Grab some fresh Revel beer and revel in the sunshine with your mates while grabbing a woodfired pizza.

MARINARA

This is major old-school Italian: pasta, pizza, risotto and tiramisu on red and white checked tablecloths.

CHARBOYS BURGERS

Mouth-watering American-style burgers made famous by Charboys' luscious homemade sauce.



EAT

IL MOLO

Fabulous remake of the original Jetty (same owners). Antipasto, pizzas, Italian wines and beers. Bambini menu for the kids. Great fit-out; fresh, delightful nosh.

1B Oxford St, Bulimba
ilmolo.com.au



DRINK

THE OXFORD TAP HOUSE

Six rotating taps to showcase the best NZ and Oz beer and cider including all your local faves. Share plates, burgers, charcuterie, tapas and piled-up baguettes for big feeds.

77 Oxford St, Bulimba
theoxfordtaphouse.com

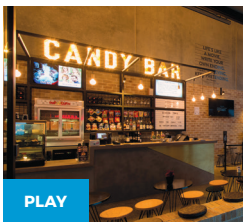
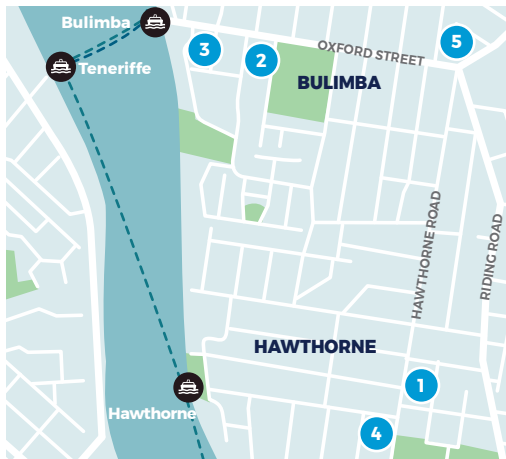


SHOP

RIVERBEND BOOKS

Cosy, local bookstore with literature, Australian titles, kids books and author meets. Read your latest haul on the cafe's leafy front deck. Coffee, cake, breakfast, lunch.

193 Oxford St, Bulimba
riverbendbooks.com.au



PLAY

DELUXE CINEPLEX

Commerical cineplex with big blockbusters. Soak up the well-heeled but suburban feel with families galore and teens on first dates.

261 Hawthorne Rd,
Hawthorne
cineplex.com.au



ASCOT & HAMILTON

For those about to eat, we salute you – or rather, we point you in the direction of this delightful riverside locale. People are drawn to the ever-growing selection of delicious dining options at play here. One of the biggest drawcards is the Eat Street Markets, a mammoth weekend affair that is packed with every kind of street food imaginable.



EAT

EAT ST NORTHSHORE

Permanent, carnivalesque food fair in 180 shipping containers. More than 70 vendors serving global flavours. Inflatable games, folk and jazz bands, acrobats.

221 Macarthur Ave, Hamilton
eatstreetmarkets.com



DRINK

BYBLOS

Zesty Mediterranean with a Lebanese focus. All the classics: baba ghanouj lamb sambusek, kebbi, fattoush and shish. Premium spirits and exotic cocktails.

Portside Wharf, Hamilton
byblosbar.com.au



SHOP

LYLE AND BANK

Luxe, relaxed and aromatic homewares store filled with fashion, candles, oils, glassware, homewares and books. The type of place you want to curl up in.

2/146 Racecourse Rd, Ascot
lyleandbank.com

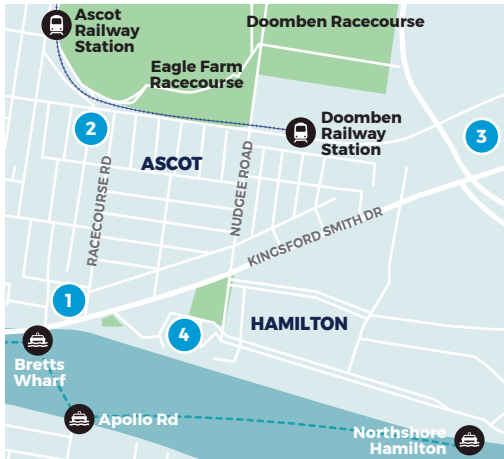


PLAY

DOOMBEN RACECOURSE

With one of the premier racing surfaces in Australia, attending the races at Doomben is a bit fancy, aided by syled marquees and dining with panoramic views.

75 Hampden St, Ascot
brc.com.au



GET TO KNOW ASCOT & HAMILTON

1 FONZIE ABBOTT
 Crab a rich and delicate espresso from this proud, local roaster, a much-loved local institution.

2 ONE FIFTY
 Stop for lunch at this stylish but relaxed eatery where fresh reigns: crab, figs, pear, pork, mussels.

3 SLIDEWAYS GO-CARTING
 Hoon around the multi-level, indoor drift track. It takes skill to steer and not go Slideways.

4 SONO
 Start at the Sono teppanyaki bar with the sake tasting menu and move on to full dinner in the restaurant.



WOOLLOONGABBA

Whether unique antiques or an action-packed sporting match is what you love, Woolloongabba has it all and more in spades. The suburb is scattered with vintage haunts and stylish boutiques where you can pick up one-of-a-kind wares, and the streets are lined with gorgeous heritage-style buildings that house gourmet eats and boutique booze.

GET TO KNOW WOOLLOONGABBA

PAWPAW CAFE

Wake up with breakfast in this airy cafe in a Queenslander: healthy juices, big serves, great coffee.

COFFEE SUPREME

Haven't quite sated the coffee craving? This cult roaster has been on the scene for 20 years. Get your caffeine fix.

GERMAN CLUB

Lunch on Brisbane's best pork knuckle. This community has been celebrating since it was first established in 1883.

C'EST BON

Enjoy seasonal, sincere food with modern French flair in this relaxed neighbourhood nook.



EAT



DRINK



BAR

DETOUR

Choose from a menu divided into omnivore and herbivore. Inventive flourishes: nori butter, black ants, fossilised carrots. Rustic industrial but cosy space. Biodynamic wine. **11 Logan Rd Woolloongabba** detourrestaurant.com.au

CANVAS

Friendly cocktail wine bar with antique feel and mural-covered walls. Staff really care about what you drink and will make you something special. Must try: Johnny Cash pizza. **16 Logan Rd Woolloongabba** canvasclub.com.au

SECRET SQUIRREL BAR

Cult vintage store **Can You Keep a Secret?** has transformed into a retro cocktail and wine bar until it opens anew next door. **619 Stanley St Woolloongabba** canyoukeepasecret.net.au



PLAY

THE GABBA

Local icon and homeground for the Brisbane Lions, the Queensland Bulls and the Brisbane Heat. The capacity is 42,000. Woolloongabba comes alive around games. **Vulture St, Woolloongabba** thegabba.com.au



SPRING HILL & ROMA STREET PARKLAND

Beside the Brisbane CBD lies the evergreen urban getaway of Roma Street Parkland. Its world-class gardens and immaculate green space play host to an incredible calendar of year-round events. Continue to explore through Spring Hill for charming bars and eateries among heritage-listed landmarks.



MUSIC



DRINK



PLAY

THE SOUND SOCIETY

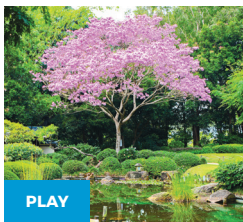
Unwind to great tunes with good company and tasty treats – all in the surrounds of Roma Street Parkland. The first Sunday of every month bring a picnic rug and soak up some music 11am–2pm. thesoundsociety.com.au

SALON DE CO.

A genuinely stylish interpretation of 20s and 40s art deco. Marvel at the bar full of curiosities. The inspiring eclecticism extends to the menu. Quelle surprise. [73 Wickham Tce, Spring Hill](http://73WickhamTce.com.au) ovolohotels.com.au

KIDS COLLECTIVE

During the school holidays, Roma Street Parkland is buzzing with free activities for kids aged 5-12 including soccer, gardening, ukulele. Classes are re-set regularly. School holidays 9am-1pm. kidscollective.com.au



PLAY

ROMA STREET PARKLAND

A delightful, hilly park tucked away in the inner city. The Spectacle Garden is an homage to creative horticulture. Activities: tours, live music and kids programs. [1 Parkland Blvd, Brisbane](http://1ParklandBlvd.com.au) romastreetparkland.com.au



GET TO KNOW SPRING HILL & ROMA ST

1

SISCO CAFE

Creative brunches, lunches and desserts in a snug, mellow cafe in an inviting 2-story terrace.

2

SPRING HILL HERITAGE TRAIL

Download the Saunter Through Heritage Spring Hill map and check out 21 heritage gems.

3

UNION STREET ESPRESSO BAR

Quaint little espresso bar serving quality blends.

4

BISHAMON JAPANESE

Authentic all-you-can eat sukiyaki and shabu shabu. Deserving of its 14-year history.



PADDINGTON

Something old and something new isn't just an old wedding day adage – this perfectly describes the vibe of Paddington. Bars and cafés are housed in worker's cottages. You could spend days trawling for vintage wares in the pleasant abundance of antique and thrift stores, or get a dose of creativity by visiting the many art galleries on offer.

GET TO KNOW PADDINGTON

NAIM

Breakfast at Naim for Middle-Eastern notes: Tunisian-style baked eggs, Baharat-spiced waffles, challah.

GO VINTAGE

For 30 years Paddo has been known for vintage boutiques and antique stores. Spend a dreamy morning browsing.

HOPE & ANCHOR

Delicious upscale pub grub in a nautical-themed bar – an homage to its British settler origin. Tally ho.

IL POSTO

Finish the day with a meal of hand-crafted, thin-crust pizza and homestyle Italian cooking.



EAT

NOTA

Michelin-starred and French-trained chefs in the kitchen wanting to create produce-focussed, uncomplicated and affordable 'honest food'. Expert mod-European.

224 Given Tce, Paddington
nota.restaurant



DRINK

DARLING AND CO.

A new-look Iceworks. Delightfully fresh interior and an emphasis on sustainable produce. Approachable food: hand-stretched pizzas; croquettes; linguine; steak.

157 Given Tce, Paddington
darlingpaddington.com.au



SHOP

EMPIRE REVIVAL

Interior, theatre and film designers shop here, hence its self-coined description: retail theatre. A treasure trove of furniture, homewares, fashion and accessories.

167 Latrobe Tce, Paddington
empirerevival.com.au



SHOP

GREEN TANGERINE

The style conscious will breathe easier in this store. Curated with a keen eye, you'll find contemporary gifts, jewellery, clothes, scented candles, books and vases.

157 Latrobe Tce, Paddington
greentangerine.com.au



CAXTON STREET & THE BARRACKS

Those who like to live loud need only pay a visit to Caxton Street and Petrie Terrace, Brisbane's heart of good times. Discover live music, nail-biting footy matches, bustling eateries and bars for days, each with something unique to offer. Check out The Barracks, where tasty eats, chic boutiques and a cinema live in a refurbished ex-army barracks.



EAT

BLACK HIDE

Multi-award winning steak-house showcasing organic, Angus and wagyu cuts. Exclusive Stanbroke beef offered. Marble percentages listed and Halal certified.
36 Caxton St, Petrie Tce
blackhidesteakhouse.com.au



DRINK

BREWSKI BAR

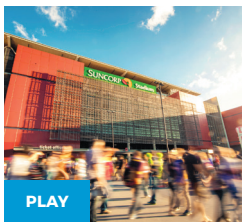
Solid dude food, cheeky atmosphere and serious beer chops with over 150 bottles and cans and 12 rotating taps. Wings, nachos, tacos, burgers and in-house smoked goods.
22 Caxton St, Petrie Tce
brewskibar.com.au



EAT

FRITZENBERGER

These guys know burgers - all the classics rebuilt with chef sourced local ingredients.
52 Petrie Terrace, Brisbane
fritzenberger.com



PLAY

SUNCORP STADIUM

Known as Lang Park, this three-tiered stadium features rugby league, rugby union, soccer, concerts and extreme sports. Even if you're not a sport nut it's a great night.
40 Castlemaine St, Milton
suncorpstadium.com.au



GET TO KNOW CAXTON ST & THE BARRACKS

SCOUT

Have quality, creative brekkie at this rustic all-day brunch spot. Amazing bagels, lovely staff.

BRISBANE ARTS THEATRE

Tiny, self-funded local theatre venue with accessible, fun and often challenging work.

LIBERTINE

The French-Vietnamese banquet is a must. Chinoiserie-style decor and a flavour-packed menu.

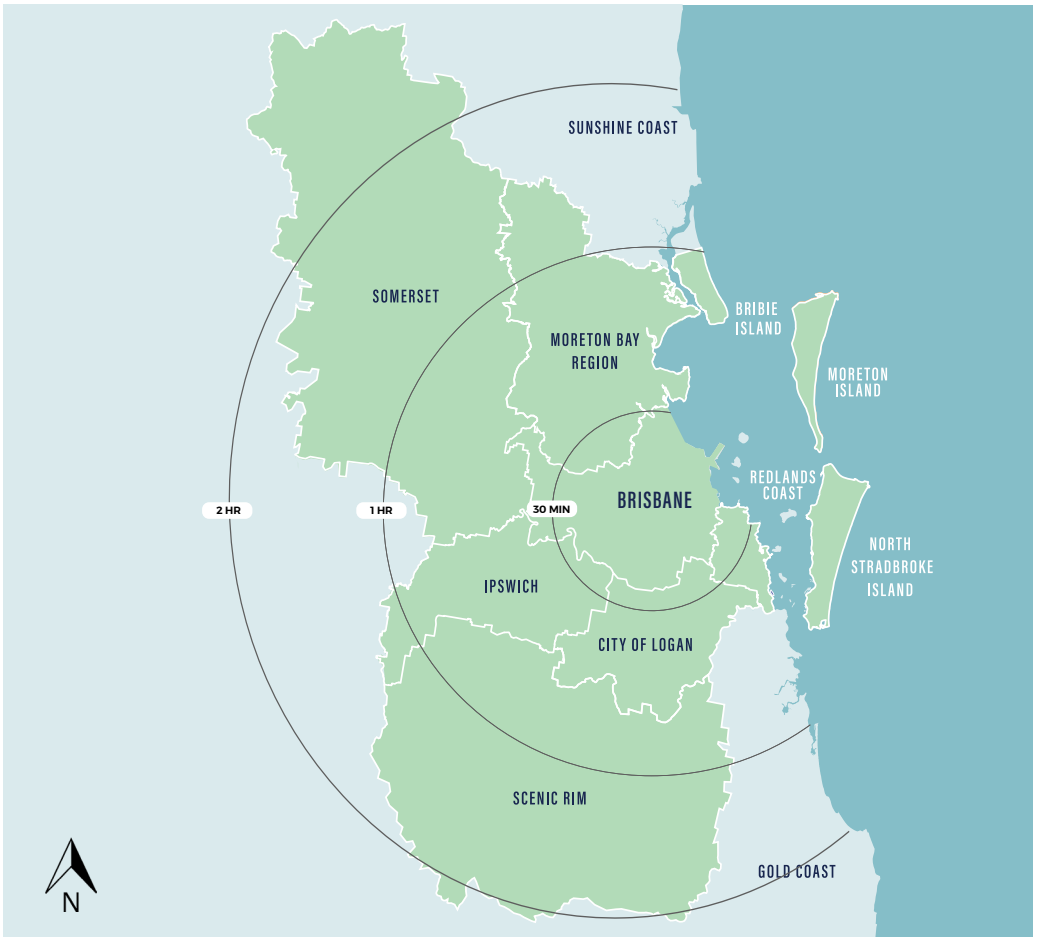
THE BAVARIAN

Festive German-themed beer hall with legendary signature dishes including crispy pork knuckle, sumptuous schnitzels and more.

BRISBANE *Regions*

Within just an hour's drive of the city there is a whole other side of Brisbane to explore. Rich food and wine regions abound, along with magical rainforests, picturesque bayside villages, stretches of golden beach and mountainous hinterland retreats. Interested? All of this and much more can be done in Brisbane, right on our doorstep. Read on to discover suggestions to fill your days exploring and creating precious memories.

For more information go to visitbrisbane.com.au





BRISBANE BAYSIDE

How does a leisurely stroll along the foreshore followed by fresh seafood at sunset sound? For bayside locals, this dream is a daily reality stretching from Manly to Brighton and including Sandgate, Shorncliffe and Wynnum.

TREAT YOURSELF

Bayside is brimming with great foodie spots to try!

CAMBRIDGE LANE ESPRESSO + KITCHEN

A killer laneway cafe that serves up quality breakfast fare and coffee.

MATTHEW THOMAS

Stop by for delicious treats and gorgeous homewares. matthewthomas.com.au

SATORI ORGANICS (SANDGATE)

Seasonal products with an awareness of nature where it is grown. satoriorganics.com.au

THE WIRED OWL COFFEE

Passionate about coffee? This cosy cafe is sure to have a brew to excite your senses. wiredowlcoffee.com.au

TIDE ON THE JETTY

Grab a bite at this relaxed harbour-side space with exceptional views. tideonthejetty.com.au



EXPLORE

FREEWHEELIN'

Just 30 minutes by train from Brisbane City, the beautiful and historic town of Sandgate is ripe for exploring – and what better way to see the sights than on two wheels? Featuring hundreds of riding trails to conquer from the landmark Shorncliffe Pier to the Redcliffe Peninsula, this bayside beauty is bursting with hidden gems and scenic vistas. Work up a sweat and burn some calories, then treat yourself to a hearty lunch or dinner at one of the restaurants visitbrisbane.com.au



SHOP

MARKETS GALORE

The **Jan Power's Farmers Markets** brings fortnightly fresh food and marina views, plus you can find collectibles and crafts at the weekly **Manly Creative Markets**. **Little Bayside Park, Manly** manlyharbourvillage.com



PLAY

SURF CONNECT

From kiteboarding to kayaking, windsurfing or simply coasting on a stand-up paddleboard, **Surf Connect Sandgate** will get you in the water, no matter your skills. **07 3137 0500** surfconnect.com



SAIL

MANLY BOATHOUSE

Make the most of Brisbane's incredible waterways and join the enthusiastic yachties who escape to the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron for a sail around Green Island. New sailors can join a crew for free at WAGS (Wednesday Afternoons Go Sailing). **07 3348 3524** manlyharbourvillage.com



MORETON BAY REGION

Escape to the Moreton Bay Region with its laid-back bayside lifestyle and picturesque hinterland villages. Sample local produce straight from the farm and bay, relish in a brand new experience or stay the night enjoying exceptional hospitality.

MUST EXPERIENCE

BIG4 HOLIDAY RESORT

This unspoilt waterfront park is a family favourite with a water park, 500sqm pool, games room, onsite bar and more.

sandstonepointholidayresort.com.au

OAKS MON KOMO

With expansive views across Moreton Bay and only a short walk to funky cafés and restaurants, it's the perfect place to stay in Redcliffe.

oakshotels.com/oaks-mon-komo

MT GLORIOUS GETAWAYS

Sleep steps from hinterland walks, hidden natural rock pools and cosy mountain cafés at this unique cottage accommodation.

mtgloriousgetaways.com.au



DISCOVER

SLICKERS HORSE RIDING

Saddle up and enjoy an unforgettable experience with a guided **Slickers Horse Riding** winery tour. No experience required.

07 32851444
slickershorsriding.com



EXPLORE

BRISBANE WHALE WATCHING

Scoot off the mainland for a magical encounter with Brisbane's closest whale watching experience. As 25,000 humpback whales travel up the coast of Queensland, there's simply no better way to observe the annual migration than with **Brisbane Whale Watching**. Cruises depart daily from the Redcliffe Jetty, June through October and whale sightings are 100% guaranteed.

07 3880 0477 | brisbanewhalewatching.com.au



PLAY

TOUR DE BREWERY

Experience the Moreton Bay Region craft beer scene with a hop-on-hop-off brewery or custom tour with **Tour de Brewery**. Meet the passionate brewers and access behind the scenes. Gather your mates for a day visiting local brewery's, wineries, and bars. Cheers to that!

0480 159 104
tourdebrewery.com.au



DO

LUVABERRY FARM

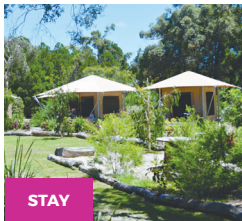
Pick your own strawberries, join a farm gate tour, or sample a selection of strawberry and chocolate-covered treats at Luvaberry Farm - June to October.

0417 741 692
luvaberry.com.au



MORETON ISLAND (MULGUMPIN)

Your camera will get a workout on Moreton Island, where spectacular sunsets, crystal-clear lagoons and sweeping starry nights are part of each day. Relax on the sandy white beaches, explore the island on foot or four wheels.



STAY



PLAY

WHY ROUGH IT?

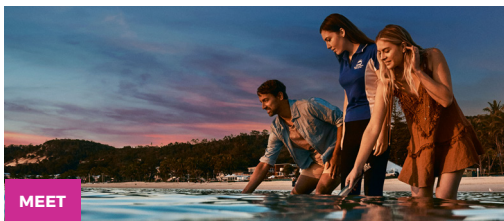
Your glamping adventure awaits with **Castaways**. Relax in a safari tent with a queen-sized bed and private ensuite just metres from the beach.

07 3909 3333 | moretonislandadventures.com.au

WHERE THE WILD THINGS ARE

Offering a range of options to suit your stay, **Australian Sunset Safaris** is a great choice for those who want a bit of everything. There are both single and two-day tours as well as pick-and-choose activities such as kayaking, snorkelling and sandboarding. At night-time, all the wonders of the marine life in the wrecks and surrounds can be viewed through transparent kayaks on a special tour.

1300 553 606 | sunsetsafaris.com.au



MEET

A TANGALOOMA DAY OUT

From sand tobogganing & quad bike tours, to snorkelling the famous Tangalooma shipwrecks, scenic helicopter flights or a relaxed Marine Discovery Cruise, **Tangalooma Island Resort** offers an incredible selection of unique activities! Come on a Day Cruise or stay & play for longer, but make sure you don't miss the opportunity to hand feed the wild dolphins that visit Tangalooma each evening at sunset.

1300 652 250 | tangalooma.com



EXPLORE

IN THE DEEP

Discover paradise on a full-day cruise from Brisbane with See Moreton - snorkel sunken shipwrecks, witness dolphins in the wild, and delight in pristine golden beaches.

07 3153 1069 seemoreton.com.au

MUST DO

SHIPWRECKED

Snorkel or scuba dive at the wrecks and be spellbound by numerous corals and tropical fish. tangatours.com.au

MAKE TRACKS

From Cape Moreton Lighthouse to Blue Lagoon and Eastern Surf Beach, a Sunrover 4WD tour will reveal breathtaking wilderness a photographer's paradise. sunrover.com.au

LET'S GET LOW

Hit up the world-famous Gutter Bar for an ice-cold brew and a kilogram of fresh local prawns with a view that will take your breath away. thegutterbar.com.au

SECRET BEACH

Enjoy a picnic on the beach and explore the magical hidden caves at the secluded half-moon shaped Honeymoon Bay.



CITY OF LOGAN

You don't have to travel far from Brisbane to find incredible fresh local produce. The City of Logan is brimming with growers, farmers and producers. Sample everything from picking your own strawberries to sipping distilled rum.



DRINK

AUSSIE SPIRIT

Sip on some of the finest aged rum in the country and learn about the colourful characters that make it at the **Beenleigh Artisan Distillery**.

142 Distillery Rd, Eagleby
07 3807 3737
beenleighrum.com.au



EXPLORE

AWARD-WINNING ABORIGINAL THEATRE

Meaningful and mesmerising **Spirits of the Red Sand** is a first-of-its-kind Aboriginal theatre and dinner show that takes you beyond Dreamtime to the 1800s when the British and Aboriginal ways of life collided. The live theatre show, 3-course dinner and final meet and greet of the cast and crew make for an immersive and educational evening of indigenous theatre the whole family will enjoy and remember forever.

205 Main St, Beenleigh | 1300 259 016 spiritsredsand.com



ADVENTURE

WAKE IN THE WATER

No matter where your adrenaline or experience levels are at, **Bayside Wake Park** and **Aqua Park** have got your water-based entertainment needs well and truly covered. Thrillseekers can carve up the water with wakeboarding, wakeskating or kneeboarding, while those after a bit more of a tame time can let loose on the awesome inflatable fun park.

80 Ferry Rd, Carbrook | 07 3287 7777
baysideaquapark.com | cableski.com.au



PLAY

REV IT UP

Kingston Park Raceway is one heck of a ride – race formula karts against your mates or compete against the clock for the best lap time of the day.

20 Mudgee St, Kingston
07 3826 2255
kingstonpark.com.au

GET OUT THERE

ESCAPE TO NATURE

Hike or bike over Berrinba Wetlands' paths and bridges, looking out for possums and native birds on your way
visitlogan.com.au

ESPRESSO

Sample unique coffee blends from individual roasters or acclaimed cafes such as local fave **St Coco** in Daisy Hill.
stcococafe.com.au

AROUND THE WORLD

Sample food from more than 200 different cultures at the Global Food Markets.
visitlogan.com.au

HAPPY TRAILS

Give your mountain bike a workout on the scenic trails at Daisy Hill.
visitlogan.com.au

EATS & BEATS

For tasty food-truck eats and live tunes, **Eats & Beats** is the way to go.
eatsandbeats.com.au



IPSWICH

You need to venture only 30 minutes from Brisbane to discover Queensland's heritage region, packed with surprising new adventures. It's where historic homes meet culinary cool. Where the open road leads to beautiful homesteads.

MUST DO

GET OUTDOORS

Hike up Flinders Peak; trek in the White Rock Conservation Estate; or seek out some furry animal pals at the Ipswich Nature Centre.

QLD RACEWAY

Burn some rubber at Queensland's motor-racing lovers dream. Check out some of the year-round events.

qldraceways.com.au

PUMP YARD BREWERY

Brewery, bar and restaurant in a restored, historic building. Award-winning local beer.

4heartsbrewing.com

FLOATING IMAGES

Discover the lush and rolling landscapes of Ipswich from the skies above in a hot-air balloon with your friends.

floatingimages.com.au

HELICOPTER TOURS

Pterodactyl Helicopter Tours offer everything from scenic joyrides to food and wine tours

pterodactylhelicopters.com.au



EXPLORE

MANSION ESTATE

Visit **Woodlands of Marburg**, a restored plantation-style 1890s mansion. Includes a church, grotto, resort-style accommodation, café and pool. It's 250 acres of bliss.

Seminary Rd | 07 5464 4777
woodlandsofmarburg.com



RELAX

SPICERS HIDDEN VALE HOMAGE RESTAURANT

Just an hour's drive out of Brisbane, head to **Spicers Hidden Vale** for a luxurious country retreat. On its 20,000 acre property, Spicers features the hatted restaurant **Homage** set in the newly constructed Homestead as well as **Hidden Vale Adventure Park** with its 120km of mountain biking trails. Choose from a range of suites, heritage cottages and timber cabins with outdoor tubs.

617 Grandchester Mount Mort Rd, Grandchester
1300 179 340 | spicersretreats.com



PLAY

RAIL MUSEUM

Part of the Queensland Museum Network, **The Workshops Rail Museum** is the only museum with an active rail workshop. There are plenty of kids activities with a newly-opened Sciencentre including a hands on Little Nippers area. The adults can hang out at the cosy Trackside Café while the kids go wild across 5000 square metres of interactive exhibitions and colourful, interactive rail displays.

North St, North Ipswich | 07 3432 5100
theworkshopsm.qm.qld.gov.au



RIDE

STEAM RAILWAY

Experience our railway past on the historic **Queensland Pioneer Steam Railway**. Hop on the picnic train for local produce and entertainment. Or try the 15-minute loop, which is perfect for families.

07 3103 0871 | www.qpsr.org



REDLANDS COAST

Redlands Coast is filled with naturally wonderful villages and picturesque islands: a distinct world of wonder. Begin the day saluting the sun on a paddleboard while keeping an eye out for dolphins before a relaxed day of good food and

GET OUT THERE

WINE & DINE

Soak up the incredible scenery while enjoying a glass of Sirromet's finest, accompanied by a delicious regional taste plate. sirromet.com

LEVEL UP

Elysium is your chance to get a bit fancy - take in tapas and tipples from an impressive and extensive range. elysiumlakeside.com.au

BACK IT UP

Sample the award-winning pours from Bacchus Brewing Co., a microbrewery that thrives on innovative flavours. bacchusbrewing.com.au



DO

A STAND-UP COMMUNITY

If you've ever seen someone partaking in stand-up paddleboarding or kayaking and wanted to have a crack, **Bay Island Water Sports** is a great place to start. Friendly and experienced instructors will show you the ropes in the calm waters of the Raby Bay Foreshore and can take you on a variety of paddles including sightseeing through the Raby Bay canals, past the Cleveland Lighthouse, mangroves and more. The company also offers a hire service for a large variety of watercraft if you want to DIY.

Raby Bay Foreshore Park, Masthead Dr, Cleveland
 0472 777 288 | bayislandwatersports.com.au



EXPLORE

NIGHT MAGIC

Browse handmade goods at the **Twilight Makers Market**, featuring plenty of unique stalls and entertainment. **Raby Bay Harbour Park Shore St W, Cleveland** twilightmakersmarket.com.au



DINE

THE FINER THINGS

The Courthouse is steeped in old-world charm - treat yourself to a night of elegant cuisine, five-star table service and live piano music. **1 Paxton St, Cleveland** [07 3286 1386](http://0732861386) courthouserestaurant.com.au



INDULGE

LAP OF LUXURY

Cruise around Redlands Coast in style on one of Brisbane's largest available sailing catamarans from **Brisbane Yacht Charters**. **Raby Bay Harbour, Shore St W Cleveland** | [0425 183 395](http://0425183395) brisbaneyachtcharters.com.au



NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND (MINJERRIBAH)

North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) is a world of wonder for those who like to chill and adrenaline junkies alike. The scenery offers a stunning backdrop to adventure activities from snorkelling to bushwalking.



UNWIND

KOKOMO

Enjoy amazing cocktails, delicious wines, and fresh island produce at **Kokomo Beach House**.

21-25 Cumming Parade
Point Lookout
07 3474 9603
kokomobeachhouse.com.au

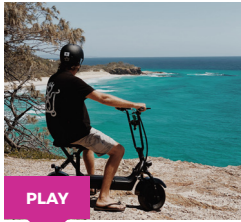


EAT

SEAFOOD FIX

Stop by Rufus King Seafoods for some of the islands best, freshest local seafood.

44 Sovereign Road
Amity Point
07 3409 7224
rufuskingseafoods.com.au



PLAY

YURA BANJI SCOOTERS

Keep it cool on Straddie by cruising around with Yura Banji Scooters. Cute and easy to ride. Best way to get from beach to beach in style.

15 Mooloomba Road,
Point Lookout
0492 334 832
yurabanjiscooters.com.au



STAY

GOLDEN DAYS

Minjerribah Camping offers easy access island camping and glamping on idyllic North Stradbroke Island (Minjerribah) just off the coast of Brisbane.

100 Coast Road, Dunwich
07 3409 9668
minjerribahcamping.com.au

ADVENTURE TIME MAKE THE MOST OF NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND'S NATURAL PLAYGROUND ...



DELVENE COCKATOO-
COLLINS ART STUDIO
 0476 791 692
cockatooollins.com

FOUR-WHEEL
DRIVE TOUR
 0409 123 586
straddiekingfisher-tours.com.au

SURF SCHOOL
 0407 642 616
northstradbroke-island-surfschool.com.au

YURA TOURS
 0472 536 049
yuratours.com.au

CULTURAL TOURS
WITH MATT
BURNS
sealinkseq.com.au/cultural

SWIM WITH
MAJESTIC MANTA
RAYS
 07 3409 8888
mantalodge.com.au



SCENIC RIM

The Scenic Rim combines two of the best things in life: stunning scenery and mouth-watering local food. This is the perfect place to get out and about for an adventurous scenic drive followed by incredible paddock-to-plate eats.



ADVENTURE

TREETOP CHALLENGE

Fly through the rainforest canyon of Tamborine Mountain on Australia's largest guided zipline tour. **The High Ropes Treetop Adventure Park** has adventures for all levels.

CNR Tamborine Mtn Rd & Cedar Creek Falls Rd, North Tamborine | 1300 881 446 treetopchallenge.com.au



STAY

CEDAR GLEN FARMSTAY

Surrounded by beautiful mountain scenery in the Lost World Valley, stay in your own private historical cottage. **Cedar Glen Farmstay** is a real working farm at which the whole family can feed the farm animals, collect eggs and milk the cows.

Kerry Rd, Darlington, www.cedarglen.com.au | 07 5544 8170



EXPLORE

CAMEL FARM

A day like no other at **Summer Land Camel Farm**: experience camel feeding, farm tours and make camel milk, cheese and gelato.

8 Charles Chauvel Drive, Harrisville | 07 5467 1707 summerlandcamels.com.au



TASTE

PEACEFUL HILLTOPS

Visit the **The Overflow Estate 1895** for indulgent afternoons of food and wine surrounded by picturesque rolling hills and the Wyaralong Dam.

1660 Beaudesert Rd-Boonah Rd, Beaudesert | 0455 221 895, theoverflowestate1895.com.au

EAT LOCAL SAMPLE SOME OF THE BEST LOCAL PRODUCE OR STOCK UP AND TAKE HOME ...



GREENLEE MACADAMIA FARM

07 5543 4021
greenleefarm.com.au



TOMMERUPS DAIRY FARM

07 5544 9269
tommerups farmstay.com.au



TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN COFFEE

07 5545 2777
tamborinemountain coffee.com.au



CEDAR CREEK ESTATE

07 5545 1666
cedarcreekestate.com.au



SCENIC RIM BREWERY

07 5463 0412
scenicrimbrewery.com.au



KOOROOMBA VINEYARDS AND LAVENDER FARM

07 5463 0022
kooroomba.com.au



SOMERSET

Escape the traffic as adventure awaits in Brisbane's backyard. With expansive skies, crystal lakes and spectacular country landscapes, Somerset will have you spellbound in seconds. Experience rail trails, galleries, cafes and more.

MUST DO

ADRENALINE JUNKIES

Sky Dive Ramblers is the State's longest-established skydiving operation and has been teaching people to jump out of planes since 1972. Awesome courses and tandem jumps offered for all skill levels.
ramblers.com.au

SOMERSET FOOD TRAIL

Tempt your tastebuds with hearty country meals prepared with farm fresh produce. Indulge in a wine tasting experience or enjoy the beer and atmosphere at a country pub.
seqfoodtrails.com.au/Somerset

WINE TIME

The Woongooroo Estate cellar door offers the perfect setting for wine tasting, meals, social events and llama winery walks.
woongoorooestate.com

OLD FERNVALE BAKERY

Choose from over 100 pie flavours at the Old Ferndale Bakery including crocodile, shepherd's pie, chicken tandoori and more conventional flavours.
oldfernvalbakery.com



SHOP

CHURCH GALLERY

A new gallery in a restored Catholic Church, **Old Church Gallery Moore** features paintings, sculpture, ceramics, jewellery and gifts.

oldchurchgallerymoore.com.
au 07 5424 7126



STAY

GET BACK TO NATURE

Whether you're solo or bunking down with the family, **NRMA Somerset Lake Holiday Park** is a great spot to stay and play. Set on 45 hectares on the shores of Somerset Dam, the park features a range of accommodation options to suit groups of all sizes and budgets. The huge range of water-based activities and recreational spaces are sure to keep everyone entertained.

78 Kirkleagh Rd, Hazeldean | 1800 606 759
nrmaparksandresorts.com.au/lake-somerset/



EXPLORE

BRISBANE VALLEY RAIL TRAIL

Explore the great outdoors and uncover treasures of the past along Australia's longest recreational rail trail. Following the Brisbane Valley railway line for 161km, the trail is a mecca for mountain bikers, horse riders and hikers. Adventurers will experience rural landscapes, creek crossings and historic landmarks. The trail intersects with many Somerset towns.

tmr.qld.gov.au/bvrt | 0467 729 409



RIDE

OUT THERE CYCLING

Out There Cycling offers bike hire and tours for all experience levels. Includes in-depth knowledge of the Brisbane Valley Rail Trail and a shuttle service..

0466 306 371
outtherecycling.com.au



VISITOR ESSENTIALS

Stop by for local advice on what's on, what to see and where to stay. Use the free booking service to purchase discounted tickets to a variety of tourist attractions, book accommodation and tours in Brisbane and beyond, plus find out information about events happening around Brisbane.

Brisbane Visitor Information Centre

Regent Theatre, 167 Queen Street Mall

07 3006 6290

Mon-Fri 9am-4pm, Sat 10am-4pm

visitbrisbane@brisbane-eda.com.au

South Bank Visitor Information Centre

South Bank Parklands, Stanley Street Plaza

07 3029 1797

Mon-Sun 9am-5pm

sbvic@cityparklands.com.au

Regional Visitor Information Centres

Fernvale Visitor Information Centre

1483 Brisbane Valley Highway, Fernvale
07 5427 0200

Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Sat-Sun 9am-2pm

Ipswich Visitor Information Centre

14 Queen Victoria Parade, Ipswich
07 3281 0555

Mon-Fri 8.30am-4.30pm

Sat-Sun 9am-4pm

Redlands Coast Visitor Information Centre

Shore Street West,
Raby Bay Harbour Precinct Cleveland
1300 667 386

9am - 4pm daily

Logan Visitor Information Centre

Hyperdome Shopping Centre,
Mandew Street, Shailer Park
07 3801 9199

Mon - Sat 9am - 5pm | Thu 9am - 9pm

Sun 10am -4pm

Boonah Visitor Information Centre

Bicentennial Park, 20 Boonah-Fassifern Road
07 5463 2233

9.30am-4pm Daily

Redcliffe Visitor Information Centre

160 Redcliffe Parade, Redcliffe
07 3283 3577

9am to 4pm Daily



BRISBANE GREETERS

Get to know Brisbane through the eyes of a local with the Brisbane Greeters. Our friendly Greeters are passionate volunteers who can show you Brisbane's best spots on free walking tours across Brisbane. We have more than 100 Greeters who can help you find your way in more than 20 languages. To book your spot on a tour, simply search 'Brisbane Greeters' or visit brisbane.qld.gov.au.

FREE WI-FI

Access **free wi-fi** across Brisbane in Queen Street Mall, Reddacliff Place, Victoria Bridge, South Bank, Brisbane libraries, selected parks, New Farm, Valley Malls and the entire CityCat fleet.

SERVICES

If you have a disability, there is a variety of **disability services** in Brisbane to meet your needs. During an **emergency** contact police, ambulance and/or fire brigade by calling Triple Zero (000).

TRANSPORT

The free **City Loop** and **Spring Hill Loop** bus services circle the city every 10 minutes, stopping at various locations. The CityHopper ferry service is also free and it travels along the river from North Quay to Sydney Street, New Farm.

Pick up a **TransLink go card** to travel seamlessly on bus, rail, CityCat and ferry services across Southeast Queensland. They are available from Queensland Rail stations, over the phone or selected retailers.

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A comprehensive **bus and train network** runs throughout the city, connecting the outer and inner suburbs.

Special **NightLink bus services** run until late on Fridays and Saturdays.

The **Airtrain** runs from Brisbane City and the Gold Coast directly to the airport.

Buy your tickets on board, at newsagents or selected retailers, or use your go card.

Taxi ranks are located throughout the city and at the domestic and international airports. There are two taxi providers: **Black and White Cabs | 13 32 22** or **13Cabs | 13 19 24**













KEY




Use this handy city map to navigate your way around Brisbane. There are plenty of transport options, all with easy-to-find info online. Be sure to make your way down our beautiful river - it will deliver a delightful perspective of this River City.

-  CityCat Ferry Terminal
-  Cross River Ferry Terminal
-  Bus Stop
-  Train Station

FREE SERVICES

-  KittyCat (City Hopper)
-  City Loop Bus

PAID SERVICES

-  CityCat Ferry
-  Cross River Ferry
-  Train

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