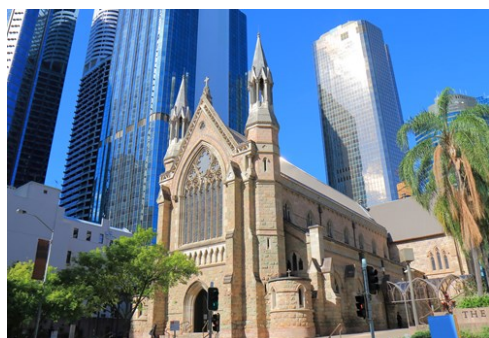
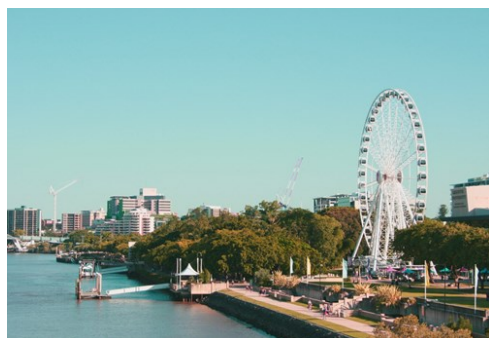




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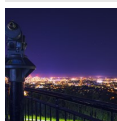


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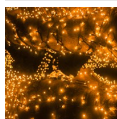
Queensland's capital city is surrounded by some of the state's major tourist attractions, and there is an abundant choice of day trips. Explore the coast for the golden beaches or go inland for some of the region's serene bushland — there is something for everyone here.

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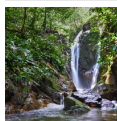
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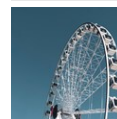
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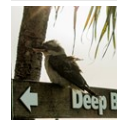
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THE CITY



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Brisbane, the capital of Queensland, affectionately known as the "Sunshine State", is arguably the world's most chilled-out city. The locals' friendly and upbeat demeanour is infectious, which, given their enviable lifestyle, is hardly surprising.

A treasure trove of experiences, Brisbane is ready to be explored. The Central Business District (CBD) serves up a fast-paced atmosphere, but if you crave a dose of creativity, head to the contemporary arts hub — The Brisbane Powerhouse in New Farm. How about dining with a side of city views at South Bank? Then for a nightcap, venture to the hip bars nestled in Fortitude Valley and West End.

Fancy catching the sunrise? Paddle your kayak on the Brisbane River. Alternatively, unwind at South Bank's inner-city beach, the only one of its kind in Australia. For the thrill-seekers, rock climbing at Kangaroo Point Cliffs offers unparalleled views of the Story Bridge and city skyline.

Finally, when it's time to take it easy, saunter over to Woolloongabba. Here you can sit back and partake in some spectator sports, an activity that Queenslanders just can't get enough of!

DO & SEE

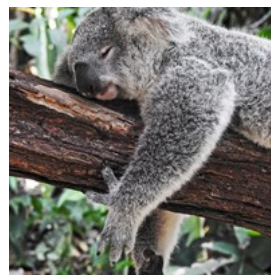


Samuel Scrimshaw/Unsplash.com

Beach, art, and food. Mix and match those three options any way you like and get the most out of Brisbane. Take a walk through the air-conditioned halls of QAGOMA or catch the breeze riding on the tiny red CityHopper vessel. Lay down your towel and rest your feet on the warm sand of Streets Beach at South Bank.

The food is a whole other delicious story. Check out local farmers' markets and pluck a few fresh treats from the numerous free public garden beds.

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary



This sanctuary gives you the opportunity to touch and hold koalas in the world's largest koala enclosure. The site is easily accessible by bus from the CBD, or via Miramar Cruises who make daily trips from the South Bank's Cultural Centre pontoon at 10 am.

Photo: David Clode/Unsplash.com

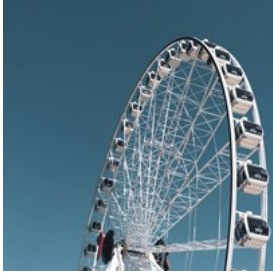
Address: Jesmond Road Fig Tree Pocket, Brisbane

Opening hours: Daily 9am–5pm

Phone: +61 7 3378 1366

Internet: lonepinekoalasaustralia.com

Wheel of Brisbane



The iconic Wheel of Brisbane takes you up 60 metres above the ground for a spectacular 360-degree panoramic view of the city. The gondola is fully enclosed and air-conditioned, and seats up to 8 people. One ticket gets you four revolutions within 10-15 minutes. The ride is especially magical during sunset.

Photo: Carles Rabada/unsplash.com

Address: Russell Street, South Brisbane

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 10am-10pm, Fri & Sat 10am-11pm

Phone: +61 7 3844 3464

Internet: thewheelofbrisbane.com.au

Australia Zoo



Australia Zoo was opened in 1970 by Bob and Lyn Irwin, Steve Irwin's parents. Steve Irwin and his wife aimed to make the Zoo a wildlife conservation facility that is second to no other. Australia Zoo is the place to see a crocodile up-close without getting eaten.

Photo: @ekamelev/Unsplash.com

Address: 1638 Steve Irwin Way Beerwah, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 5436 2000

Internet: www.australiazoo.com.au

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary



Less publicized, but no less astounding, the sanctuary is home to the world's largest collection of Australian native animals. It was designated as a world heritage site in 2009. Check out their website to choose from a variety

of experiences and encounters available.

Photo: David Clode/Unsplash.com

Address: 28 Tomewin Street Currumbin, Brisbane

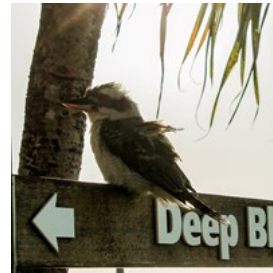
Opening hours: Daily 9am-4pm

Phone: +61 7 5534 1266

Internet: www.currumbinsanctuary.com.au

Email: moreaustralian@cws.org.au

Tangalooma Island Resort



Tangalooma Island Resort has a wide array of excursions on offer, and quite a few of them are for free. This is one of only a few places in the world where it's possible to hand-feed dolphins in the wild. They come swimming up alongside the jetty at dusk for their nightly feed.

Photo: Rachel Schauerma/unsplash

Address: The Tangalooma Island Resort Moreton Island, Queensland

Phone: +61 1300 652 250

Internet: www.tangalooma.com

Story Bridge Adventure Climb



Ever wanted to climb a bridge? The Story Bridge at Kangaroo Point in Brisbane is one of only four legally climbable bridges in Australia. With the height being the equivalent of a 22-storey building, it is not something for the faint hearted! Make sure you stop in at the Story Bridge Hotel for a celebratory drink afterwards.

Photo: Joshua Willson/unsplash

Address: 170 Main Street Kangaroo Point, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3188 9070

Internet: www.storybridgeadventureclimb.com.au

More Info: Book ahead! The climbs do sell out. Some days kids get to climb for free.

Lamington National Park



Lamington National Park is World Heritage-listed and about a 2 hour drive away from Brisbane. The park's walks take in pristine waterfalls, sections of the ancient Gondwana Rainforests and over 120 bird species that live there.

Photo: Steven Joel/unsplash

Address: Lamington National Park, Brisbane

Internet: parks.des.qld.gov.au/parks/lamington

The Gabba



The Gabba is the spiritual home of Queensland sport, it's a legend in itself and a must-see for any cricket or Australian Football League fan. It is the home ground for the Brisbane Lions, Brisbane Heat and Queensland Bulls.

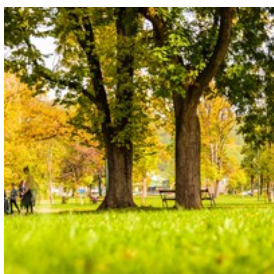
Photo: rawpixel/Unsplash.com

Address: Gate 7 Vulture Street Woolloongabba, Brisbane

Phone: +61 1300 843 422

Internet: www.thegabba.com.au

Roma Street Parkland



The world's largest urban subtropical garden is the perfect place to see some of Australia's native flora and fauna in the heart of the city. All year round you can enjoy spectacular colours in this perfect picnic spot.

Photo: Srecko Skrobic/Unsplash.com

Address: 1 Parkland Boulevard, Brisbane

Phone: +61 1 3001 37468

Moreton Bay Escapes



Moreton Bay Escapes offer tours to astoundingly beautiful Moreton Bay Marine Park and Moreton Island National Park. Their tours are a good match for outdoorsy people and their guides are experienced with senior first aid.

Photo: Mike Baird/Flickr(image cropped)

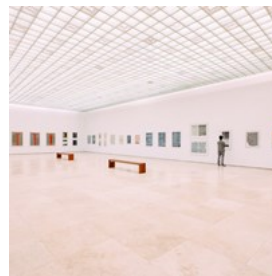
Address: Manly Harbour Village, Brisbane

Internet: www.moretonbayescapes.com.au

Email: tours@moretonbayescapes.com.au

More Info: Tours depart Redcliffe, Sandgate, Nudgee, Brisbane City and the Port of Brisbane

Gallery Of Modern Art (QAGOMA)



Brisbane's Queensland Art Gallery and the Gallery of Modern Art are the largest, modern and contemporary art galleries in Australia. The complex is situated at the Kurilpa Point on the Brisbane River.

Photo: Antenna/Unsplash.com

Address: Stanley Place South Bank, Brisbane

Opening hours: Daily 10am-5pm

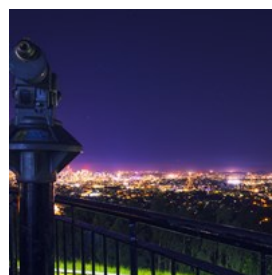
Phone: +61 7 3840 7303

Internet: www.qagoma.qld.gov.au

Email: gallery@qagoma.qld.gov.au

More Info: QAGOMA has a cafe, a bistro and a restaurant.

Mount Coot-tha



Mount Coot-tha is one of Brisbane's most popular tourist destinations, but also offers an escape from the city life through its 220 hectares of natural bushland and native wildlife that make up the

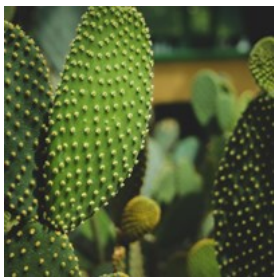
Mount Coot-tha Reserve. See the breathtaking panorama of Brisbane City all the way out to the ocean at Moreton Bay from the observation deck. There are also a handful of bushwalks around the vicinity of the Lookout. The hillside is dotted with picnic areas equipped with gas barbecues.

Photo: Rob D - Stock Photos/Shutterstock.com

Address: Mount Coot-tha, Brisbane

Internet: www.visitbrisbane.com.au/information/articles/activities/things-to-do-mt-coot-tha

Brisbane Botanic Gardens Mt Coot-tha



The original Botanical Gardens were established in 1855 and were located on Alice Street on the south-east side of the city. Due to the proximity

to the river, the gardens have been flooded eight times which lead to the new botanical gardens at Mount Coot-tha. Don't miss the Tropical Display Dome — a large geodesic dome.

Photo: Veronika Nedelcu/Unsplash.com

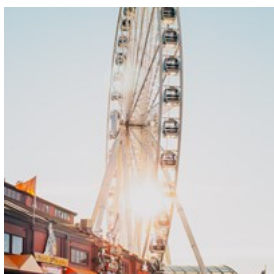
Address: Alice Street, Brisbane

Opening hours: Daily noon-midnight

Phone: +61 7 3403 8888

More Info: Entry to the gardens is free. Dogs are not permitted.

South Bank Parklands



South Bank offers 17 hectares of lush gardens, lawns, beach, restaurants, cafes and shopping. Both tourists and locals frequent the

Riverside Walkway and flock to the area during music and arts festivals.

Photo: Vincent Camacho/Unsplash.com

Address: South Bank Parklands, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3029 1797

Email: vicsouthbank@cityparklands.com.au

XXXX Brewery Tour



XXXX Brewery Tour is an iconic brewery in Brisbane. Learn about the history, how to serve the perfect beer and of course taste a couple of cold ones. The tour takes around 90 minutes and you are invited to taste four beers.

Photo: Sam Hetterich/Unsplash.com

Address: Black & Paten Street Milton, Brisbane

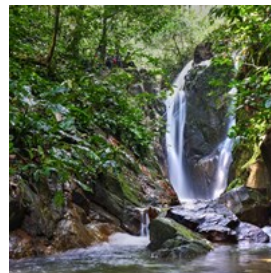
Opening hours: Fri-Sun

Phone: +61 7 3361 7597

Internet: www.xxxx.com.au

More Info: Book ahead, come sober, and don't forget your ID.

Springbrook & Tamborine Rainforest Tour



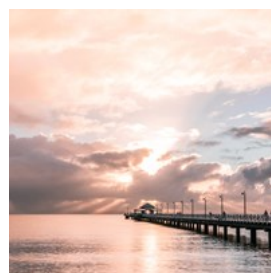
Book one of these tours for a full day packed with adventure. Walk through Springbrook and Tamborine National Parks and drive through the beautiful Numinbah Valley. You will see rock pools and waterfalls in a lush rainforest. Don't forget to stop at Natural Bridge to check out the Glow Worm Caves.

Photo: Ijam Hairi/Shutterstock.com

Internet:

www.qdtours.com.au/tours/springbrook-tamborine-day-tour

Lovers' Walk & Shorncliffe Pier



This scenic 2.5km walk takes you along the shoreline from the 350m long timber Shorncliffe Pier to the former Sandgate Baptist Church.

It's great for dog walking, jogging, taking in the

ocean and mountain views. Grab fish'n'chips from one of the local vendors and enjoy the sunset.

Photo: Lochlainn Riordan/unsplash.com
Address: Park Parade, Shorncliffe, Australia

CityHopper



Brisbane City Council is running a free inner city ferry line called CityHopper. The tiny red boats cruise between six stops in central Brisbane

between North Quay and Sydney Street, New Farm. The service runs every 30 minutes.

Photo: Brisbane Local Marketing / unsplash.com
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 5:30am-midnight, Fri & Sat 5:30am-past midnight
Internet: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-and-transport/public-transport/citycat-and-ferry-services/inner-city-ferry-services

Brisbane City Markets



Brisbane City Markets deliver a premium selection of gourmet food and ingredients. Browse artisan goods, buy some premium meats and trawler-direct seafood, or bite into a freshly baked loaf of bread. The original market at Reddacliff Place is a favourite for city workers, local residents and tourists. The second location at Cathedral Square is smaller in size, but is more heavily focused on quality street food.

Photo: Ella Olsson/unsplash.com
Opening hours: Reddacliff Place: Wed 8am-6pm. Cathedral Square: Thu 8am-2pm
Internet: goodwillprojects.com.au/markets/brisbane-city

Howard Smith Wharves



Right underneath the north end of the Story Bridge is a trendy waterside development with restaurants, bars, a huge brewery and a hotel. Enjoy a cold one from the large green space and take in the river view.

Photo: Kon Karamelas/unsplash.com
Address: 5 Boundary Street, Brisbane City
Phone: +61 7 3188 9090
Internet: howardsmithwharves.com

Fairy Light Trees



Here and there around the inner city, you will find secluded fig trees covered in fairy lights. Perfect location for a romantic moment or a little photoshoot.

Check out Brisbane City Council's City of Lights interactive map to discover the lighting installations that illuminate the city every evening.

Photo: David/cc by 2.0/Flickr
Internet: visit.brisbane.qld.au/inspiration/fairies-brisbane-city

Book a Wine Tasting Tour



Of course, you could get all the best Australian wines without leaving Brisbane's city limits, but what could be better than meeting the people whose hands made the wine and taking in the atmosphere of a lush winery. Book a tour or get into a car with a designated driver, and don't

forget to pack a picnic basket. We suggest heading south to discover the Scenic Rim's wine, beer and spirit makers.

Photo: Chelsea Pridham/unsplash.com

Internet: visit.brisbane.qld.au/inspiration/wineries-breweries-scenic-rim

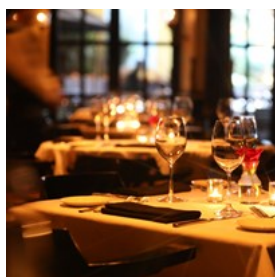
DINING



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One of the many highlights of any visit to Brisbane is experiencing the epicurean delights of the city's different neighbourhoods. Brisbane is immeasurably proud of its reputation for fine dining, and within a ten minute radius of the town centre you can choose between the kitchens of European, Mediterranean, Asian or contemporary Australian restaurants.

CRU Bar & Cellar



CRU is an impeccably stylish bar and restaurant, and a hotspot for celebrity spotting. The food is made with the finest Australian

ingredients and the dining hall is bathed in natural light. Come here for a cocktail or for an elaborate multi-course meal expertly paired with a bottle of wine.

Photo: KDR In-Focus Productions/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1/22 James Street, Fortitude Valley

Opening hours: Daily 11am-late

Phone: +61 7 3252 2400

Internet: www.crubar.com

Email: info@crubar.com

More Info: You can enjoy your meal al fresco

Julius Pizzeria



Julius Pizzeria serves authentic wood-fired pizza and Italian dishes in a rustic atmosphere. The restaurant is always busy, however their food is

definitely worth the wait for a table. If you are lucky, you will get a table close to the kitchen and see how your food is prepared.

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Address: 77 Grey Street, Brisbane

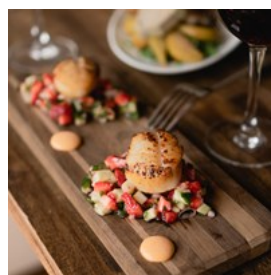
Opening hours: Tue-Wed 5-9:30pm, Thu noon-9:30pm, Fri & Sat noon-10pm, Sun noon-9pm

Phone: +61 7 3844 2655

Internet: www.juliuspizzeria.com.au

Email: info@juliusp.com.au

Gerard's Bistro



Dishes from Africa, Europe and the Middle East in a chic dining room with a 3D timber wall. Every city should be so lucky as to have a bistro

like Gerard's. Onions are charred, eggplant is blackened over flames and jars of pumpkin are patiently left to ferment inside Gerard's busy open kitchen. All are elements for Ben Williamson's menu, a beguiling mash-up of Middle Eastern and modern Australian cuisines. We recommend Williamson's funky Époisses and fermented mushroom dust mousse covering smoky eggplant purée, petals of baby onion filled with housemade pig's blood morcilla with sweetly smoky onion juice consommé. It's

intensely aromatic and a dish of pure joy. A visit to Gerard's brings together inventive and beautifully executed food with a strong list of international wines to complement.

Gerard's menu is designed to be shared along with our carefully curated wine list to enhance the experience.

Photo: Kamil Kalbarczyk/unsplash.com

Address: 14/15 James Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane

Opening hours: Dinner: Tue-Sat 6pm-late. Lunch: Fri noon-3pm. Sun & Mon closed

Phone: +61 7 3852 3822

Internet: www.gerardsbistro.com.au

Gambaro Seafood Restaurant



Gambaro first opened back in 1953 and remains one of Brisbane's oldest seafood restaurants. This award-winning establishment focuses on

getting the best locally sourced produce whenever possible. Through the use of candlelight and sheer curtains between tables, the dining room is intimate and airy at the same time. It is a perfect environment to dine on the freshest Mud Crab, Green Lobster, and Tasmanian oysters.

Photo: Nastya Dulhiier/unsplash.com

Address: 33 Caxton Street, Petrie Terrace Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3369 9500

Internet: www.gambarohotel.com.au

More Info: Gambaro Hotel Brisbane

Corbett & Claude



Corbett & Claude is hidden away in a laneway basement, underneath the the heritage-listed Corbett Chambers. This modern and elegant in its

simplicity space is popular with the young crowd, sipping trademark cocktails, enjoying the cold beer on tap and browsing the wine list. Signature pizzas leap out of the oven at breakneck speed.

Photo: Brenan Greene/unsplash.com

Address: 283 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-9pm, Fri-Sun 11:30am-late

Phone: +61 7 3221 1166

Internet: www.corbettandclaude.com.au

More Info: Two more venues in Everton Park and Garden City

Chu The Phat



Chu The Phat (pun intended) is an upbeat contemporary restaurant and bar on Fish Lane, South Brisbane's up-and-coming dining

hotspot. Their menu is inspired by the Asian street food hawker stalls of Hong Kong, Korea and Taiwan. Try their a la carte dining options and lunch specials.

Photo: SJ/unsplash.com

Address: 111 Melbourne Street, South Brisbane

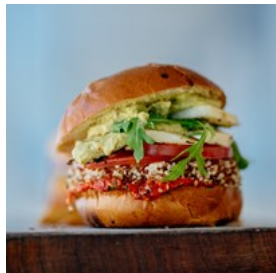
Opening hours: Mon-Tue 5pm-late, Wed-Sat noon-late, Sun 11am-late

Phone: +61 7 3255 2075

Internet: www.chuthephat.com.au

Email: info@ChuThePhat.com.au

Miss Demeanour



Brisbane is serious about burgers. Miss Demeanour, located underground in Rowes Lane, is always busy with locals enjoying the juiciest brisket burgers, craft beers, and boozy cocktails. If you're in a mood for something plant-based, their vegan and vegetarian options are excellent as well.

Photo: Lefteris kallergis/unsplash.com
Address: Rowes Lane, Brisbane City
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11am-late
Phone: +61 7 3221 0032
Internet: www.missd.com.au
Email: hello@missd.com.au
More Info: Perfect venue for a big company

Grown



While you are exploring the foodie central West End, check out Grown — a completely plant-based vegan restaurant that uses ingredients sourced from no more than 400km from Brisbane. Their skilled use of flavours and textures are sure to satisfy and delight even the most meat-loving guests. The coffee is excellent, too.

Photo: Grace Hazell/unsplash.com
Address: 21 Buchanan Street West End
Opening hours: Wed-Fri 10am-2pm / 5:30pm-8pm; Sat 8am-2pm / 5:30pm-8pm; Sun 8am-2pm
Phone: +61 7 3036 7213
Internet: www.grownbne.com

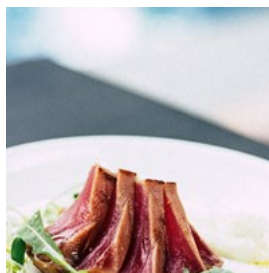
Tippler's Tap Southbank



Tipplers Tap serves you a rotating array of on-tap brews in a hip atmosphere with wall murals. American classics like hotdogs, chilli and burgers can be found next some great vegan options. The place is pretty budget-friendly, too.

Photo: Elevate/unsplash.com
Address: 5/182 Grey St, South Brisbane
Opening hours: Tue-Thu & Sun noon-10pm, Fri-Sat noon-midnight, Mon closed
Phone: +61 7 3846 4200
Internet: tipplerstap.com.au
More Info: Second venue at 2/70 James St, Fortitude Valley

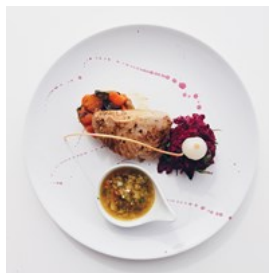
Cha Cha Char



Cha Cha Char offers wood-fired steaks in a spacious upscale venue with river views. The menu is incredibly meticulous. You can find out the breed, age, size, and diet of the animal. If you are in a mood for something less meaty, their seafood selection is outstanding, too.

Photo: Vitchakorn Koonyosying/Unsplash.com
Address: Shop 3/1 Eagle Street Eagle Street Pier, Brisbane
Opening hours: Mon-Fri noon-11pm, Sat & Sun 5:30pm-11pm
Phone: +61 7 3211 9944
Internet: www.chachachar.com.au

Malt Dining

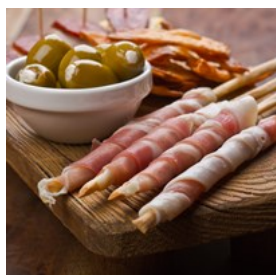


The atmosphere at this loft style restaurant is warm, relaxed and is perfect for an intimate dinner or a wedding reception alike. Have a delicious drink at the 10-meter Tasmanian oak

bar after your luxurious,
almost-to-good-to-be-true dinner.

Photo: Martin Widenka/Unsplash.com
Address: 28 Market Street, Brisbane
Opening hours: Tue-Fri 11:30am-11:30pm, Sat
5:30-11:30pm
Phone: +61 7 3236 4855
Internet: www.maltdining.com.au

Moda Tapas. Brasa. Bar



The chef, Javier Codina, is from Barcelona, Spain and has established a great reputation for his amazing food at Moda. The Catalan influenced menu is innovative. Guest leave raving reviews of their charcoal fired Wagyu Beef and baked figs.

Photo: Mateusz Gzik/Shutterstock.com
Address: The Barracks, 61 Petrie Terrace, Brisbane
Opening hours: Tue 3pm-late, Wed-Sat 11:30am-late, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +61 7 3221 7655
Internet: www.modarestaurant.com.au
Email: functions@modarestaurant.com.au

CAFES



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As most modern cities, Brisbane has a lot to offer in the realm of Third Wave coffee shops with dedicated baristas, WiFi, bistro food and mouthwatering desserts.

The Gunshop Cafe



The only fault to be found in this cafe situated in the heart of West End is that the all day breakfasts are too popular, but the generous portions are worth the wait. They serve fresh juice, organic tea and merlo coffee.

Photo: annokhotska/Shutterstock.com
Address: 53 Mollison Street West End, Brisbane
Opening hours: Daily 7am-3pm
Phone: +61 7 3844 2241
Internet: www.thegunshopcafe.net
Email: info@thegunshopcafe.net
More Info: Find the second location in the inner-city suburb of Toowong

Marchetti Cafe



Marchetti Cafe serves authentic Italian coffee and wine as well as a selection of breakfast and lunch options. The historic Tattersall's Arcade gives the cafe a charming flair. Try Nonna's Veal Meatballs for a taste of Italy in Australia.

Photo: Viktoriia Photographer/Shutterstock.com
Address: 202 Edward Street, Brisbane
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7:30am-4pm, Sat & Sun 9am-4pm
Phone: +61 7 3003 1344
Internet: www.marchetticafe.com
Email: ciao@marchetticafe.com

Scout Cafe



Scout Cafe serves an all day brunch menu with vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options. They specialise in an unusual selection of bagels and toppings. Try their bagel with roasted pumpkin, onion jam and roasted red pepper for a delicious start to your day. Their homemade muesli bars also come highly recommended.

Photo: Gaus Alex/Shutterstock.com

Address: 190 Petrie Terrace, Brisbane

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 3367 2171

Internet: www.scoutcafe.com.au

More Info: Check Instagram for their specials

Grown



While you are exploring the foodie central West End, check out Grown — a completely plant-based vegan restaurant that uses ingredients sourced

from no more than 400km from Brisbane. Their skilled use of flavours and textures are sure to satisfy and delight even the most meat-loving guests. The coffee is excellent, too.

Photo: Grace Hazell/unsplash.com

Address: 21 Buchanan Street West End

Opening hours: Wed-Fri 10am-2pm / 5:30pm-8pm, Sat

8am-2pm / 5:30pm-8pm, Sun 8am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 3036 7213

Internet: grownbne.com

Blackstar Coffee Roasters



Blackstar is a cozy bar and roaster serving cold pressed coffee and espresso brewed from single-origin beans roasted in-house. It is a great place to get your morning dose of caffeine, get some work done, and have a delicious brunch or brekkie. Burgers and poached eggs come highly recommended.

Photo: Karl Fredrickson/unsplash.com

Address: 44 Thomas Street, West End Brisbane

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 3217 2323

Internet: www.blackstarcoffee.com.au

Email: info@blackstarcoffee.com.au

Salt Coffee Roasters



Salt Coffee Roasters an elegant espresso bar with an in-house roastery. Spend the morning in their picture-perfect interior that flawlessly

combines emerald green furniture with millennial pink walls, polished concrete floors and a long leather wall seat with marble bistro tables. Salt serves a list of classic caffeine hits and more experimental cold drips and pourovers that really showcase the complexity and delicate character of their beans. Of course, they serve all the brunch staples including avocado toast and crumpets.

Photo: Toa Heftiba/unsplash.com

Address: 60A Doggett Street, Newstead, Brisbane

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 5:30am-3pm, Sat & Sun 6am-2pm

Internet: www.saltcoffee.com.au

The Single Guys Coffee Co.



The Single Guys serve simple and fresh breakfast and lunch daily. Guests have remarked on their Eggs Benedict with extra bacon and avocado toast with extra mushrooms. The coffee offerings are rotating weekly.

Photo: lynying Ju/unsplash.com

Address: 4/2051 Moggill Road, Kenmore

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 7am-1:30pm

Phone: +61 7 3221 3024

Internet: www.thesingleguys.com

More Info: Second location can be found in the western suburbs of Kenmore

Botero House



Botero House occupies a stunning three-story historic corner building on Adelaide Street. Fantastic coffee is a given, but the food is just another level. Curried scrambled eggs and pulled pork burger with kimchi fennel will make you come back to this stylish cafe again and again. The best part is that all lunch items will be on your table in no time at all, so you can refuel and keep exploring in under 40 minutes.

Photo: S O C I A L . C U T/unsplash.com

Address: 258 Adelaide Street, Brisbane City

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6:15am-3pm

Phone: +61 7 3085 5387

Internet: www.boterohouse.com.au

More Info: Tapas on Thursdays and Fridays

Microdot Coffee House



Right next to the Hawthorne park, there's a quaint little cafe serving delicious morning brews with a small selection of snacks, pastries, gruyere cheese and fried eggs on brioche, and rye bread sandwiches. They get their beans fresh from Colombia and roast on site.

Photo: Nathan Dumlao/unsplash.com

Address: 135 Riding Road, Shop 5, Hawthorne

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 5:30am-12:30pm, Sat & Sun 6:30am-12:30pm

Internet: www.instagram.com/microdotcoffeehouse

Sassafras of Paddington



This restaurant serves vegetarian and vegan food. The lush garden courtyard is perfect for an iced coffee. Sassafras is Australian for "place of many delicious and quirky things", at least according to their own definition.

Photo: Yuliya Gontar/Shutterstock.com

Address: 88 Latrobe Terrace Paddington, Brisbane

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 6:30am-2pm, Fri 6:30am-8:30pm, Sat & Sun 8am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 3369 0600

Internet: www.sassafrasofpaddington.com.au

More Info: On Fridays, Sassafras serves Spanish food in their backyard, starting with a 4pm-6pm happy hour

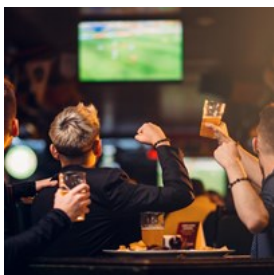
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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Brisbane is overflowing with great pubs. Most of the hotels double as drinking establishments for both locals and guests of the city. Beers are served in pots, schooners, pints and jugs and the beer taps in many bars will be specially chilled, causing the condensation to freeze on the outside. Most hotels are open 10:30am-3am, and the traditional "Sunday Session" runs from 11am to midnight.

Norman Hotel



The Norman is a good place to meet a cross-section of Brisbane society. It is a custom for those attending matches at The Gabba to get a pre-match steak. There are two bars here, the new Norman's Bar and the traditional Sports Bar.

Busy steakhouse serving cuts of Queensland beef in a converted old hotel with outdoor beer garden.

Photo: Nomad_Soul/Shutterstock.com
Address: 102 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 11am-close
Phone: +61 7 3391 5022
Internet: www.normanhotel.com.au

The Beat Megaclub



The Beat Megaclub is one of Brisbane's favourite LGBTQI nightclubs that has been around for over 35 years. There is live entertainment every night with DJs, live acts, and drag shows. Check out their Instagram page to see what's on.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: 677 Ann Street Fortitude Valley, Brisbane
Opening hours: Daily 8pm-3am
Phone: +61 7 3852 2661
Internet: www.instagram.com/beatmegaclub

Tippler's Tap Southbank



Tipplers Tap serves you a rotating array of on-tap brews in a hip atmosphere with wall murals. American classics like hotdogs, chilli and burgers can be found next some great vegan options. The place is pretty budget-friendly, too.

Photo: Elevate/unsplash.com
Address: 5/182 Grey Street, South Brisbane
Opening hours: Tue-Thu & Sun noon-10pm; Fri-Sat noon-midnight; Mon closed
Phone: +61 7 3846 4200
Internet: www.tipplerstap.com.au
More Info: Second venue at 2/70 James Street, Fortitude Valley

Story Bridge Hotel



Story Bridge Hotel is a Brisbane stalwart. Its existence is intrinsically linked with The Brisbane Cricket Ground, commonly known as the Gabba, but it's probably best known for hosting

the Australia Day cockroach races.

You'll find three different bars here: the Shelter, the Corner Bar, and the Outback bar. All of them have plenty of cocktails and ice cold beer to offer.

Photo: Jacob Lund/Shutterstock.com

Address: 200 Main Street Kangaroo Point, Brisbane

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 6:30am-midnight, Fri & Sat

6:30am-1:30am

Phone: +61 7 3391 2266

Internet: www.storybridgehotel.com.au

Breakfast Creek Hotel



The Breakfast Creek is famous for its steaks, not only because they are delicious but you can choose the meat before it's cooked. Come here on

a Sunday for their session lunch, live music and an afternoon in the sun. The pub The Brekky Creek is located here and serves beer 'off the wood' or out of wooden casks.

Photo: Kondor83/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2 Kingsford Smith Drive Albion, Brisbane

Opening hours: Daily 10am-2am

Phone: +61 7 3262 5988

Internet: www.breakfastcreekhotel.com

Email: breakfast.creek@alhgroup.com.au

Buffalo Bar



The chic beer garden and their large selection of beers make this a very popular first stop on a night out. Buffalo Bar also offers American pub

meals and live screenings of your favourite games.

Photo: Joshua Resnick/Shutterstock.com

Address: 169 Mary Street, Brisbane

Opening hours: Sun-Thu noon-10pm, Fri & Sat 11am-11pm

Phone: +61 7 3051 7620

Internet: www.buffalobar.com.au

Email: bookings@buffalobar.com.au

Lychee Lounge



This is a very intimate hipster hideaway with great cocktails. Its interior with red lighting serves as a popular spot for pre-clubbing drinks

and meals, but you can also come here for lunch.

Photo: Maksim Fesenko/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2/94 Boundary Street West End, Brisbane

Opening hours: Wed-Thu 4:30pm-midnight, Fri-Sat

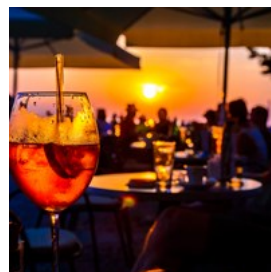
4:30pm-1am, Sun 4pm-10pm

Phone: +61 411 888 561

Internet: www.lycheelounge.com.au

Email: vicky@lycheelounge.com.au

Jade Buddha Bar & Kitchen



Come for the stunning views of the Story Bridge and stay for the cocktails and the equally tasty Asian Fusion menu that includes burgers, fish and

chips, and dumplings.

Photo: Thoom/Shutterstock.com

Address: 14/1 Eagle Street, Brisbane

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-11pm, Fri-Sat

11:30am-midnight

Phone: +61 7 3221 2888

Internet: www.jadebuddha.com.au

More Info: Smart casual dress code

Embassy Bar & Kitchen



Embassy Bar & Kitchen is a hidden gem serving great food and beer for a reasonable price. The menu offers an excellent selection of domestic craft and imported beers along with hearty pub grub.

Photo: Master1305/Shutterstock.com

Address: 214 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Opening hours: Mon-Wed 11am-8pm, Thu & Fri 11am-late, Sat noon-late, Sun closed

Phone: +61 7 3221 7616

Internet: www.embassyhotel.net.au

Laruche



This award-winning venue with quirky decor is located in the heart of Fortitude Valley. It opened its door in 2009, and ever since it has attracted the young and beautiful. Here you can indulge in one of the signature cocktails and dance the night away on the dance floor.

Photo: Pavel L Photo and Video/Shutterstock.com

Address: 680 Ann Street, Brisbane

Opening hours: Fri & Sat 6pm-3am, Sun 7pm-3am

Phone: +61 7 3666 0880

Internet: www.laruche.com.au

Email: info@laruche.com.au

SHOPPING



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Brisbane has become one of the hottest shopping destinations in Australia, both for flagship stores and small boutiques. The city boasts an array of hidden gems around every corner, from niche fashion-forward stores to stylish arcades and luxury retailers.

The Queen Street Mall



The Queen Street Mall is a pedestrian mall and Queensland's premiere shopping destination with over 700 shops doing business seven days a week. Here you will find independent designers and a plethora of cafés to recharge. The mall extends approximately 500 metres from George Street to Edward Street.

Photo: George Rudy/Shutterstock.com

Address: The Queen Street, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3006 6290

Internet:

visit.brisbane.qld.au/inspiration/guide-to-queen-street-mall

Email: thecity@brisbanemarketing.com.au

QueensPlaza



QueensPlaza is where a host of home-grown talents such as Herringbone of Sydney and Alannah Hill take pride of place. Take a short stroll and you'll also find the likes of Max Mara, Vuitton, and Tiffany & Co.

Photo: Creative Lab/Shutterstock.com

Address: 226 Queen Street, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3234 3900

Internet: www.queensplaza.com.au

Local Designers



If you leave the Queen Street Mall and head down Edward Street towards the river, you'll find more Australian designer. Continue up Elizabeth Street and you'll find many of the up-and-coming designer stores.

Elizabeth Street is also a great place to try some Korean food before or after browsing the stores all day.

Photo: Itsra Sanprasert/Shutterstock.com

Address: Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Fortitude Valley



Beyond the CBD, it's worth taking a look at Ann Street, Bakery Lane and James Street in Fortitude Valley, where you'll find a mix of boho-chic and ultra-trendy boutiques.

Photo: Torpy/Shutterstock.com

Address: Fortitude Valley, Brisbane

South Bank Collective Markets



This is one of Brisbane's largest and most comprehensive markets. At the South Bank Collective Markets, you will find local crafts, jewellery, clothes, unique artworks, and home decor objects.

Photo: Rishiken/Shutterstock.com

Address: 29 Stanley Street Plaza, South Brisbane

Internet: www.collectivemarkets.com.au

Farmers Markets



Every second and fourth Sunday at the Powerhouse in New Farm, check out the Farmers Markets where you can pick up Queensland's finest pineapples and mangos, freshly caught seafood or just-picked vegetables. The farmers bring their goods to the markets literally on the back of their trucks. Open from dawn till around lunchtime but, for the best experience, be early to get the best produce and avoid the heat.

Photo: Arina P Habich/Shutterstock.com

Address: New Farm, Brisbane

Brookside Shopping Centre



Brookside Shopping Centre is located less than ten kilometres north-west of the Brisbane CBD. It opened in 1971 as one of the first major shopping centres in Brisbane's northern suburbs. Stores you will find here are Bras 'N' Things, Millers, Zelows, Ruby & Tiffany and

Bellrose Jewellers.

Photo: Pressmaster/Shutterstock.com
Address: 159 Osborne Road Mitchelton, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3355 5211
Internet: www.brookside.com.au
Email: brookside@retailfirst.com.au

Camp Hill Antique Centre



Camp Hill Antique Centre is an indoor market that stocks a great range of unique homewares. They also have jewellery, potteries and ceramics and a vast selection of vintage clothing from the twenties to the nineties. Visit their quaint diner called Tart Cafe for locavore eats.

Photo: Alexpunker/Shutterstock.com
Address: 545 Old Cleveland Road Camp Hill, Queensland
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 8am-5pm
Phone: +61 7 3843 4837
Internet: www.woolloomgabbantiquecentre.com
More Info: The market is located in the former Planet Theatre

The Vintage Watch Co.



This store is located in Brisbane Arcade and stocks a wide selection of new, modern and vintage watches and watch accessories. They have many big brands such as Rolex, Breitling, Omega, Cartier, IWC, Patek Phillipe, Panerai and Tag Heuer.

Photo: Laborant/Shutterstock.com
Address: 160 Queen Street, Brisbane
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9:30am-5pm, Sat 10am-4pm, Sun closed
Phone: +61 7 3210 6722
Internet: www.vintagewatchco.com.au
Email: brisbane@vintagewatchco.com.au

The Myer Centre



This shopping complex lies at the very heart of the bustling Queen Street Mall. They have 180 stores that cover everything from womens- and menswear, kids fashion shoes, electronics and sport items. There is also a cinema, cafés and restaurants here.

Photo: Sonpichit Salangsing/Shutterstock.com
Address: 91 Queen Street, Brisbane
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 9am-5:30pm, Fri 9am-9pm, Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm
Phone: +61 7 3223 6900
Internet: www.myercentreshopping.com.au
Email: Brisbane.MyerCentre@vicinity.com.au

Avid Reader Bookshop & Cafe



This bookshop is a favourite among locals and visitors alike and houses an array of books, CDs and DVDs. There is also a mini café here where you can sip a cup of coffee while reading a book or attend a literary event. There is a children's corner for kids too.

Photo: Don Pablo/Shutterstock.com
Address: 193 Boundary Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3846 3422
Internet: www.avidreader.com.au/pages/cafe
Email: books@avidreader.com.au

TOURIST INFORMATION



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Passport/Visa



Unless you are a New Zealand citizen granted visa exemption on arrival (in most cases), you will need to obtain a visa prior to visiting Australia.

Citizens of all European Union countries, as well as Andorra, Norway, Iceland, San Marino, Switzerland, Liechtenstein, Monaco, and Vatican City are eligible for an eVisitor visa, which can be applied for online. For citizens of the United States, Canada, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Brunei, South Korea and Malaysia, the Electronic Travel Authority (ETA) entry permit is available, which can be applied for online and grants holders the right to enter Australia an unlimited amount of times for stays of no longer than 3 months per visit.

Citizens of all other world countries (with the exception of Somalia) are also able to apply for a visitor visa online. For more information, visit the official website of the Australian government's department of home affairs.

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

Internet:

immi.homeaffairs.gov.au/visas/getting-a-visa/visa-finder/visit

Best Time To Visit



Since March to May are the autumn months in Australia, it is best to visit Brisbane during that time. You will avoid holiday crowds while still

being able to enjoy the warm weather and a low chance of rain. Temperatures will generally be around 24 °C.

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Brisbane Airport (BNE)



Brisbane Airport is located 13 km from the city centre, approximately 15-20 minutes away by car. Trains run every 30 minutes between 6 am

and 8 pm. The journey takes 20 minutes and pre-booking is available.

Photo: Juan Garces

Address: Airport Drive, Brisbane Airport QLD

Phone: +61 7 3406 3000

Internet: www.bne.com.au

Public Transport



A free bus service runs around the City (CBD).

Look for the distinctive red busses and the red signposted bus stops.

Tickets for the TransLink

network can be bought from vending machines. Weekly tickets are valid throughout South East Queensland. Buses are low floor, and Citytrain offer assistance with wheelchairs.

Photo: Pierre-Luc Auclair

Phone: +61 13 12 30
Internet: translink.com.au

Pharmacy



There are multiple Pharmacies and Chemists located in the immediate city centre as well as outside of Brisbane. Chemist Warehouse

Brisbane
103 Edward Street, Brisbane
+61 7 3220 2041
chemistwarehouse.com.au

Priceline Pharmacy Anzac Square
202 Adelaide Street, Brisbane
+61 7 3221 1541
priceline.com.au

Direct Chemist Outlet Brisbane Airport
Skygate Shop 13 The Village Markets 1-5 The Circuit, Brisbane
+61 7 3123 9255
directchemistoutlet.com.au

Photo: Gemma Garner

Post



There are several Australia Post offices located all over the town, where stamps can be bought, and where mail and packages can be sent

from.

Photo: Andy Fuchs
Address: Australia Post - Brisbane GPO, 261 Queen Street, Brisbane
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 8:30am-5pm, Sat 9am-12:30pm, Sun closed
Phone: +61 13 13 18

Taxi



Uber, Ola, DiDi, Shebah and GoCatch ridesharing apps are used in Brisbane. Rates vary with the actual locations, traffic conditions, time of

day and the route chosen. Save on fares by sharing a Maxi-taxi from special ranks in the CBD and in the Valley. Wheelchair accessible taxis are available. At night, secure ranks operate in the CBD, the Valley and Caxton Street.

Black & White Cabs: +61 13 32 22
Yellow Cabs: +61 13 19 24

Photo: Taxi

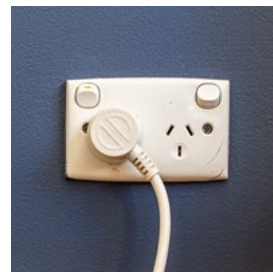
Telephone



Country code: +61
Queensland area code: 07

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



Australia operates on a 230/240V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. The country uses Type I power plugs, which feature two flat pins

forming a 'V' shape, along with a grounding pin. This standard is also commonly used in New Zealand, Argentina, China, and several Pacific island nations. Remember to pack a universal adapter if your devices use a different plug type

to ensure hassle-free charging.

Photo: Mitchell Luo/unsplash

Population

2.6 million (2022)

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

City retailers trade Monday to Thursday 9am–6 pm, Friday 9am–9pm, Saturday & Sunday 9am–5pm

Internet

www.visitbrisbane.com.au

Newspapers

The Courier Mail — www.couriermail.com.au

Queensland Times — qt.com.au

Brisbane Times — www.brisbanetimes.com.au

Emergency numbers

Police, fire, ambulance: 000

Poisons Information: +61 13 11 26

Tourist information

Brisbane Visitor Information and Booking Centre

The Regent, 167 Queen Street Mall, Brisbane

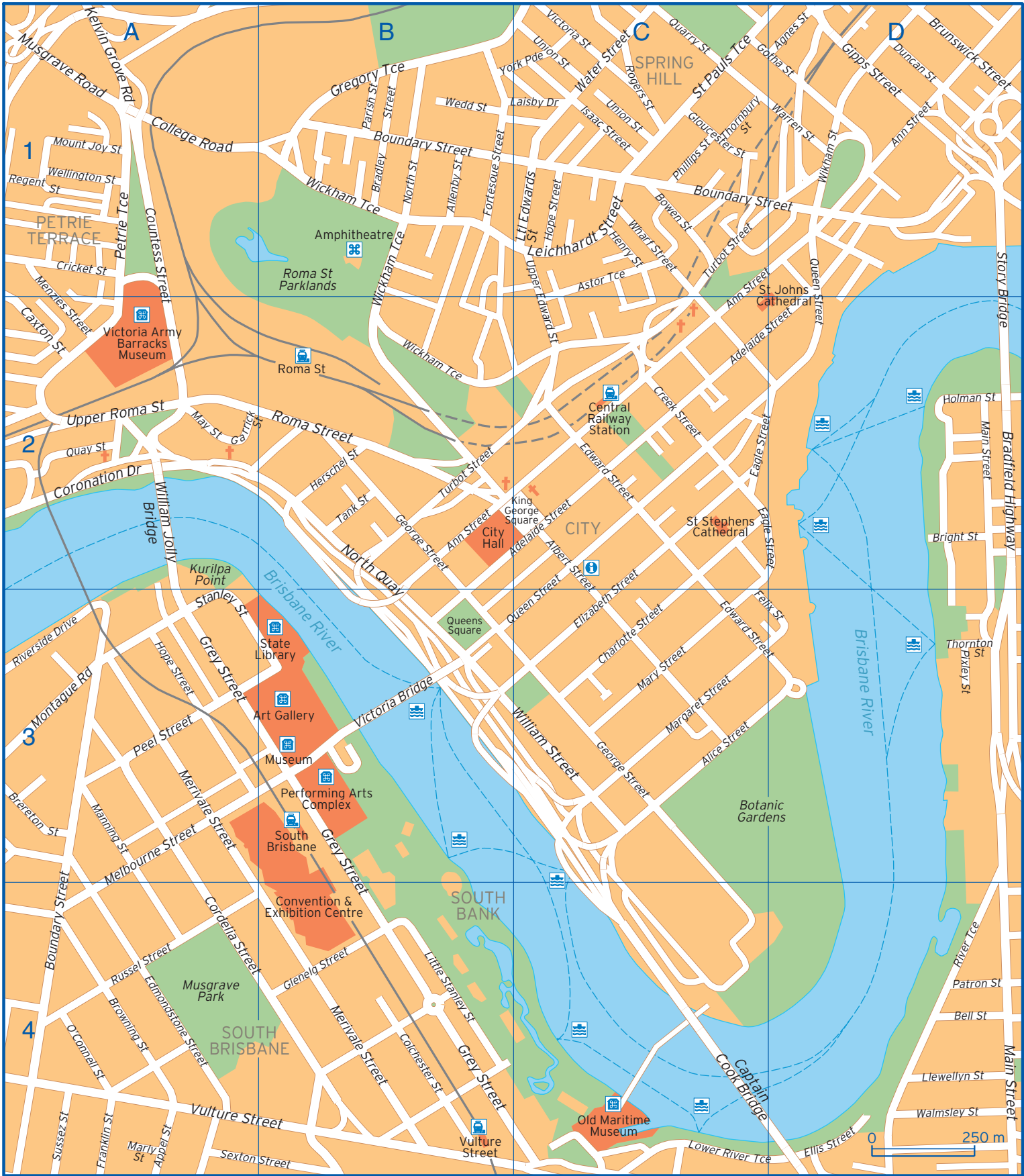
+61 7 3006 6290

visit@brisbanemarketing.com.au

Open Mon–Fri 9am–4pm, Sat & Sun 10am–4pm.

Closed: Christmas, New Years Day, Good Friday and Anzac Day





Adelaide Street	B2 C2 D2	Gipps Street	D1	Phillips Street	C1
Agnes Street	D1	Glenelg Street	B4	Pixley Street	D3
Albert Street	C2 C3	Gloucester Street	C1	Quarry Street	C1
Alice Street	C3	Gotha Street	C1 D1	Quay Street	A2
Allenby Street	B1	Gregory Tce	B1	Queen Street	B3 C2 D1 D2
Ann Street	B2 C2 D1	Grey Street	A3 B3 B4	Queens Square	B3
Appel Street	A4	Henry Street	C1	Regent Street	A1
Astor Tce	C1	Herschel Street	B2	River Tce	D4
Bell Street	D4	Holman Street	D2	Riverside Drive	A3
Boundary Street	A4 B1 C1 D1	Hope Street	A3 C1	Rogers Street	C1
Bowen Street	C1	Isaac Street	C1	Roma Street	B2
Bradfield Highway	D2	Kelvin Grove Road	A1	Russel Street	A4
Bradley Street	B1	King George Square	B2 C2	Saint Pauls Tce	C1
Brereton Street	A3	Laisby Drive	B1 C1	Sexton Street	A4 B4
Bright Street	D2	Leichhardt Street	C1	Stanley Street	A3
Browning Street	A4	Little Edwards Street	C1	Story Bridge	D1 D2
Brunswick Street	D1	Little Stanley Street	B4	Sussez Street	A4
Captain Cook Bridge	C4	Llewellyn Street	D4	Tank Street	B2
Caxton Street	A2	Lower River Tce	C4 D4	Thornbury Street	C1
Charlotte Street	C3	Main Street	D2 D4	Thornton Street	D3
Colchester Street	B4	Manning Street	A3	Turbot Street	B2 C1
College Road	A1	Margaret Street	C3	Union Street	C1
Cordelia Street	A4	Marly Street	A4	Upper Edward Street	C1 C2
Coronation Drive	A2	Mary Street	C3	Upper Roma Street	A2
Countess Street	A1 A2	May Street	A2	Victoria Bridge	B3
Creek Street	C2	Melbourne Street	A3 A4	Victoria Street	C1
Cricket Street	A1	Menzies Street	A1 A2	Vulture Street	A4 B4
Duncan Street	D1	Merivale Street	A3 B4	Walmsley Street	D4
Eagle Street	C2 D2	Montague Road	A3	Warren Street	D1
Edmondstone Street	A4	Mount Joy Street	A1	Water Street	C1
Edward Street	C2 C3 D3	Musgrave Road	A1	Wedd Street	B1
Elizabeth Street	C2 C3	North Quay	B2 B3	Wellington Street	A1
Ellis Street	D4	North Street	B1	Wharf Street	C1
Felix Street	C3 D3	O'Connell Street	A4	Wickham Tce	B1 B2
Fortesoue Street	B1	Parish Street	B1	Wikham Street	D1
Franklin Street	A4	Patron Street	D4	William Jolly Bridge	A2
Garrick Street	A2	Peel Street	A3	William Street	B3 C3
George Street	B2 C3	Petrie Tce	A1	York Pde	B1 C1