



Brisbane

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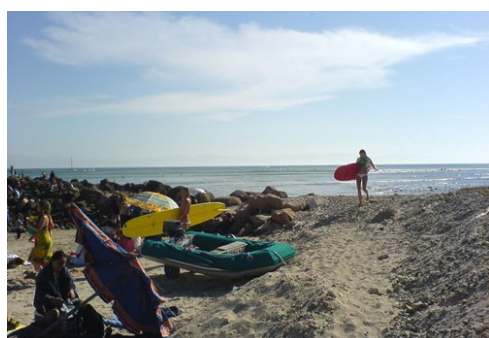
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Brisbane is a lively, cosmopolitan city with excellent restaurants, beautiful riverside parks, a busy cultural calendar and a great nightlife. Its fantastic weather year-round has allowed outdoor activities to thrive and develop a vibrant café culture.

The city is surrounded by some of the state's major tourist attractions, and there is an abundant choice of daytrips whether it be to the coast for the golden beaches, or inland for some of Queensland's serene bushland, there is something for everybody.



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THE CITY



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The capital of the “Sunshine State,” Brisbane, could very well be the world’s most laidback city: its residents are friendly and optimistic in a way rarely seen in big city life. But with such a fantastic lifestyle, who can blame them for smiling?

Brisbane has a world of experience to offer, from the hustle and bustle of the Central Business District (CBD), you can escape to the creative ambiance of the contemporary arts centre - The Brisbane Powerhouse in New Farm. Perhaps you’d prefer dinner with sights of the city at South Bank? Afterwards, if you’d like a stiff drink, head towards the trendy bars of Fortitude Valley and West End.

If you don’t dance the night away, you might be up early enough to watch the sun rise as you kayak on the Brisbane River. Or perhaps you’d prefer relaxing at Australia’s only inner city beach at South Bank. If you still have the energy, you can try rock climbing and take in the views of the Story Bridge and the city skyline from the Kangaroo Point Cliffs.

When you’re ready to relax, head down to Woollongabba to enjoy some of the spectator sports that Queensland is famed for!

DO & SEE



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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 along side the jetty at dusk for their nightly feed.

Address: The Tangalooma Island Resort, Moreton Island, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3637 2000

Internet: www.tangalooma.com

Underwater World and Dolphin Lagoon

Underwater World and Dolphin Lagoon is Queensland’s largest oceanarium/aquarium with 25.000 sea animals and a multi award winning tourist attraction. Take the opportunity to walk with thousands of marine animals without getting your feet wet.

Address: Parkyn Parade, Mooloolaba, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 5458 6226

Internet: www.underwaterworld.com.au

Email: reservations@underwaterworld.com.au

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 do daily trips from South Bank's Cultural Centre pontoon at 10am.

Address: Jesmond Road, Fig Tree Pocket, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3378 1366

Internet: www.koala.net

More Info: Mirimar Cruises +61 412 749 426

Australia Zoo

Australia Zoo is the place to see a crocodile up-close without getting eaten. Other attractions include tigers, elephants, wombats, echidnas, dingoes and kangaroos.

Address: 1638 Steve Irwin Way, Beerwah, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 5436 2000

Internet: www.crocodilehunter.com

More Info: Trains for Beerwah run from the CBD, contact Australia Zoo to arrange a free pick-up.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Less publicized, but no less astounding, the sanctuary is home to the world's largest collection of Australian native animals.

-"The Green Challenge high ropes adventure course, is the newest nature-based adventure experience for the Gold Coast. With Sixty-five challenges including giant flying foxes and a tarzan swing, the Green Challenge takes visitors higher and further into the spectacular natural setting".

Address: 28 Tomewin Street, Currumbin, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 1300 886 511

Internet: www.currumbin-sanctuary.org.au

Email: enquiries@cws.org.au

Lamington National Park

Lamington National Park is World Heritage-listed. The park's walks take in pristine waterfalls and over 120 bird species live in the rainforest.

Address: Lamington Nationalpark, Brisbane

Phone: +61 1300 130 372

More Info: Accessed via Binna Burra or Green Mountain

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.

-"The Gabba is one of eight major sporting and entertainment facilities owned and operated by Stadiums Queensland".

Address: Gate 7 Vulture Street, Wooloongabba, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 1300 843 422

Internet: www.thegabba.org.au

Email: info@thegabba.com.au

More Info: Gate 7

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.

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 mostly suitable for outdoorsy people and their guides are experienced with senior first aid qualifications.

Address: Manly Harbour Village, Brisbane

Phone: +61 1300 559 355

Internet: www.moretonbayescapes.com.au

Email: reservations@moretonbayescapes.com.au

More Info: Departs from Manly Harbour Village

Story Bridge Adventure Climb

Ever wanted to climb a bridge? The Story Bridge at Kangaroo Point in Brisbane is one of only three legally climbable bridges in the world. 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 Story Bridge Hotel for a celebratory drink afterwards.

Address: 170 Main Street, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane

Phone: +61 1300 254 627

Internet: www.storybridgeadventureclimb.com.au

Gallery Of Modern Art

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

Address: Stanley Place, South Bank, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3840 7303

Internet: www.qag.qld.gov.au

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 Mt. Coot-tha Reserve. See the breathtaking panorama of Brisbane City all the way out to the ocean at Moreton Bay from the observation deck.

Address: Mount Coot-tha, Brisbane

Internet: www.brisbanelookout.com

The Brisbane Botanical Gardens

The original Botanical Gardens were established

in 1855 and 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.

Address: Alice Street, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3403 8888

Internet: www.anbg.gov.au

More Info: Get there: 15 min drive from the City centre. You can also catch a bus or ferry to the gardens.

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, as well as flock to the area during music and arts festivals.

Address: South Bank Parklands, Brisbane

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.

Address: Cnr Black and Paten Street, Milton, Brisbane

Phone: +61 3361 7597

Internet: www.xxxx.com.au

Email: xxxxalehouse@xxxx.com.au

DINING



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.

Tukka

This award winning restaurant gives visitors the opportunity to experience foods found native in Australia, including meat from emu, wallaby, possum and wild boar.

Address: 145B Boundary Street, West End, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3846 6333
Internet: www.tukkarestaurant.com.au

Mondo Organics

If you thought organic food was for hippies you'll be pleasantly surprised with this sophisticated eatery. The mixed vegetarian and meat dish menu is Italian inspired.

Address: 166 Hardgrave Road, West End, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3844 1132
Internet: www.mondo-organics.com.au

Cru Bar

Cru is a hip bar and restaurant, and a hotspot for celebrity spotting. The food is great and the venue is very stylish. In 2009 Cru Bar won the

"Australia's Wine list of the Year" award, needless to say that the drink menu will not disappoint you.

Address: 22 James Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3252 2400
Internet: www.crubar.com
Email: info@crubar.com

Cha Cha Char Wine Bar & Grill

This is a steak restaurant with an excellent reputation so vegetarians aren't going to find much on the menu. They do, however, serve great seafood. The menu is very detailed, you can find out the breed, age, size and diet of the animal.

Address: Shop 3/1 Eagle St, Eagle Street Pier, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3211 9944
Internet: www.chachachar.com.au
Email: admin@chachachar.com.au

Watt Restaurant + Bar

Winner of the Restaurant and Caterers Best All fresco Restaurant in both 2004 and 2006, this restaurant will serve you the best of Brisbane's cuisine. The waterfront location with sunny terraces and balconies add to the experience.

Address: 119 Lamington St, New Farm, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3358 5464
Internet: www.wattrestaurant.com.au

Anise

Anise is a cosy 16-seat wine bar and restaurant offering French inspired food which serves its cuisine at the bar (table settings are placed at the bar). The menu changes seasonally.

Address: 697 Brunswick Street, New Farm, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3358 1558
Internet: www.anise.com.au
Email: enquiries@anise.com.au

Sono

Sono invites you to an attractive venue serving delicious Japanese food in nice tranquil surroundings. The food is traditional Japanese with a modern twist, you just can't go wrong here.

Address: Queen Street Mall, 202-210 Edward Street, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3220 1888

Internet: www.sonorestaurant.com.au

Zafron

Choose a table on their deck, enjoy the cooling Queensland breeze and indulge in great Persian food. You can either choose between many smaller dishes or head straight for one big main course.

Address: 7/726 Brunswick Street, New Farm, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3358 2655

Internet: www.zafronbrunswick.com

Email: zafronbrunswick@gmail.com

Urbane Restaurant

Urbane Restaurant is an award winning, fine-dining restaurant offering a menu inspired by the European and Asian cuisine. The food is prepared with classic techniques but with a modern flare, this experience is a must.

Address: 181 Mary St, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3229 2271

Internet: www.urbanerestaurant.com

Email: reservations@urbanerestaurant.com

Malt

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 ten meters Tasmanian oak bar after your luxurious, almost-to-good-to-be-true, dinner.

Address: 28 Market Street, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3236 4855

Internet: www.maltdining.com.au

Email: enquiries@maltdining.com.au

The Spice Avenue Balti Restaurant

The Spice Avenue Balti Restaurant is one of the best Indian restaurants in Brisbane. If you are a group then go for the mixed entrees and enjoy all the different flavours of India.

Address: 190 Birkdale Road, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3822 9822

Internet: www.thespiceavenue.com.au

More Info: Aquatic Paradise Shopping Centre

Moda

The chef, Javier Codina, is from Barcelona, Spain and has established a great reputation for his amazing food at Moda. The food is innovative and fresh and if you book in time you can reserve a private dining room.

Address: 12 Edward Street, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3221 7655

Internet: www.modarestaurant.com.au

Montrachet

Montrachet will not disappoint you with their love for the French kitchen. This is a great place to visit for any occasion but be aware of that they are not opened on weekends.

Address: 224 Given Terrace, Paddington, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3367 0030

Internet: www.montrachet.com.au

CAFES



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In Brisbane you will have many options of enjoying a great cup of coffee in the sun along with a sweet treat.

The Gun Shop Café

The only fault to be found here is that the breakfasts are too popular, but the generous portions of food are worth waiting for. They serve fresh juice, organic tea and merlo coffee.

Address: 53 Mollison Street, West End, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3844 2241

Internet: www.thegunshopcafe.com

Email: info@thegunshopcafe.com

More Info: Wheelchair accessible

Bar Merlo

There are five of these dotted throughout the city perfect after a long day shopping in the city. Merlo have created events such as the Red Ride for Life for the Australian Red Cross Blood Service and mentored kids via the Beacon Foundation, to give back to the local community.

Address: 344 Queen Street, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3221 4561

Internet: www.merlo.com.au

Email: queenst@merlo.com.au

Au Cirque

This is a very small but nicely done café with a large window open to the street. They serve

coffee, cakes, toasties and a few cooked dishes. Famous also for serving delicious breakfast.

Address: 618 Brunswick Street, New Farm, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3254 0479

Spoon Dell

All the food served at Spoon Deli is prepared on the premises and spans across Asian, Middle Eastern, European and Australian cuisine. The produce is always fresh and the Deli is stylish and unique.

Address: 33 Lytton Road, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3891 7666

Internet: www.spoondeli.com.au

More Info: Shop 6

Sassafras

This restaurant serves vegetarian and vegan food, they also do catering for vegetarians. The backyard is used for casual functions. Sassafras is Australian for "place of many delicious and quirky things", at least according to their own vocabulary.

Address: 88 Latrobe Tce, Paddington, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3369 0600

Internet: www.sassafrasfoods.com.au

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



Brisbane is scattered with great pubs, you'll realise this the moment you learn that most of the "hotels" which you see are actually drinking establishments. 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 10.30 am-3 am, and the traditional "Sunday Session" runs from 11 am to midnight.

Norman Hotel

The Norman is a good place to meet a cross-section of Brisbane society, it's tradition 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.

Address: 102 Ipswich Road, Woolloongabba, Brisbane
 Phone: +61 7 3391 5022
 Internet: www.normanhotel.com.au

Story Bridge Hotel

Story Bridge Hotel is a Brisbane stalwart, its existence is intrinsically linked to 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.

Address: 200 Main Street, Kangaroo Point, Brisbane
 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.

Address: 2 Kingsford Smith Drive, Albion, Brisbane
 Phone: +61 7 3262 5988
 Internet: www.breakfastcreekhotel.com

Chalk Hotel

Only metres from the Gabba, the Chalk Hotel is a popular hangout whether or not there are any sporting events taking place and it attracts a trendy crowd. You can always shoot some pool and down a few cold ones.

Address: 735 Stanley Street, Woolloongabba, Brisbane
 Phone: +61 7 3896 6565
 Internet: www.chalkhotel.com.au

Buffalo Bar

The chic beer garden and their large selection of beer make this a very popular first stop on a night out. Buffalo Bar also offers live screenings of your favourite games.

Address: 169 Mary Street, Brisbane
 Phone: +61 7 3221 0199
 Internet: www.buffalobar.com.au

Lychee Lounge

This is a very stylish oriental and Samurai inspired lounge and bar with great cocktails. It is popular for pre-clubbing dinner or drinks but you can also come here for lunch.

Address: 2/94 Boundary Street, West End, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3846 0544
Internet: www.lycheelounge.com.au
More Info: Wheelchair accessible

The London Club

This is definitely one of the most stylish places to be and be seen. Choose from the extensive cocktail list and sit in the plush chairs, or why not check out the library?

Address: 38 Vernon Terrace, Newstead, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3252 8188
Internet: www.thelondonclub.com.au

Baguette

Baguette is a relaxed bar where you can watch fashion and sports events on the big plasma screen. Every Wednesday evening from 6 pm or Sunday afternoon from 3 pm, you can also learn to make three popular cocktails the professional way.

Address: 150 Racecourse Road Ascot, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3268 6168
Internet: www.baguette.com.au

Jade Buddha

At Jade Buddha you will find stunning views of the Story Bridge accompanied with tasty drinks and equally tasty desserts, all in a stylish setting. Don't miss Sensual Sunday with cocktails, seafood, BBQ and live jazz.

Address: 1 Eagle Street, Eagle Street Pier, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3221 2888
Internet: www.jadebuddha.com.au

The Bowery

The Bowery is a complete New York inspired bar with live jazz, famous in Brisbane for its award winning cocktails! It has a cool and cosy surroundings.

Address: 676 Ann Street, Fortitude Valley, Brisbane

Phone: +61 7 3252 0202
Internet: www.thebowery.com.au

Glass Bar

Glass Bar is a popular bar in one of Brisbane's entertainment districts with live music and full Tapas menu available from Tuesday to Saturday. This is a great place to relax and watch the world go by while sipping on a cocktail.

Address: 420 Brunswick Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3252 0533
Internet: www.glassjazz.com.au
More Info: Corner Brunswick and Berwick Streets

Embassy Craft Beer Bar

Embassy Craft Beer Bar is a hidden gem and they serve great food and beer for a reasonable price. The menu offer an excellent selection of domestic craft and imported beers.

Address: 214 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 3221 7616
Internet: www.embassybar.com.au

Vue

Vue is situated in the heart of Merthyr Road's trendy café strip. They have a fresh interior that reflects a casual but elegant ambience. Also serve two and three course dinner menu with mouth-watering food.

Address: 83 Merthyr Road, New Farm, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3358 6511
Internet: www.vuelounge.com.au

Family Nightclub

Family Nightclub have placed Brisbane on the Dance Music map across Australia and around the world.

Consistently attracting thousands of happy punters each weekend, Family is renowned for

providing the best local, interstate and international DJ acts. Fitted with world class lighting, sound systems and décor, Family is unlike any other club in Brisbane.

Spread out over four individually styled floors consisting of five unique and luxurious bars, large dance floors, deluxe VIP areas and function spaces, Family's patrons are immersed in opulent style and smooth sophistication. These lush surroundings are complimented by the highest standard of service supplied by our hosts, bar staff and mixologists alike.

While revellers initially come for the music, they stay for the whole experience and added offerings plus the great sense of community that Family exudes. It is this Family feel that makes this club one of a kind.

Address: 8 McLachlan Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3852 5000
Internet: www.katarzyna.com.au

Laruche

This award-winning venue 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.

Address: 680 Ann Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3666 0880
Internet: www.laruche.com.au

SHOPPING



Brisbane offers good shopping in fact there are more than 1000 stores, four vibrant precincts and the state's largest collection of flagship stores. The city also boasts an array of hidden gems around every corner, from minor and fashion-forward stores to stylish arcades and luxury retailers. You will definitely find what you are looking for whether it is a famous international brand or a local designer brand.

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 as well as a plethora of cafés abound. The mall extends approximately 500 metres from George Street to Edward Street. The assortment of logos and brands available in this stretch between Edward Street and George Street is mind-boggling.

Address: The Queen Street, Brisbane

Queens Plaza

Queens Plaza 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, proving that Brisbane isn't too small for the big names.

Address: 226 Queen Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3234 3900
Internet: www.queensplazashopping.com.au

Bora Boutique

You may also want to take a peek in the boutique of local designer Bora, whose creation graced the body of Miss Universe in 2004. You will find this store inside the Brisbane Arcade.

Address: 160 Queen Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3003 1166
More Info: Shop 9, Ground Floor, Brisbane Arcade

Local Designers

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

Address: Elizabeth Street, Brisbane

Fortitude Valley

Beyond the CBD, it's worth taking a look at Ann Street and James Street in Fortitude Valley where you'll find a mixture of boho chic and ultra-trendy style. Come back at the weekend and you'll find the Valley Markets: fashion on Brunswick Street where you can buy one-off items and flowers and fresh produce on James Street.

Address: Fortitude Valley, Brisbane

South Bank Lifestyle Markets

This is one of Brisbane's largest and most comprehensive markets. At the South Bank Lifestyle Markets, you'll find everything from local crafts to unique artworks at the weekend.

Address: Stanley Street Plaza, South Bank, Brisbane

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.

Address: New Farm, Brisbane
More Info: Powerhouse

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.

Address: 159 Osborne Road Mitchelton QLD, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3355 5211
Internet: www.brookside.com.au

Universal Store

At Universal Store you will find the latest in youth street and casual fashion. They supply the latest in men's and women's fashion from leading fashion brands such as Adidas, Diesel, Lacoste, Lee, Timex, Timberland and Happy Socks.

Address: 175 Albert Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3012 9000
Internet: www.universalstore.com
More Info: Shop MM4, Indooroopilly Shopping Centre

Woolloongabba Antique Centre

Woolloongabba Antique Centre 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.

Address: 22 Wellington Road, Woolloongabba, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3392 1114
Internet: www.woolloongabbaantiquecentre.com

Le Creuset

Le Creuset is internationally recognised for its quality range of cookware, multi-ply stainless steel, bakeware, textiles and professional kitchen tools as well for its outstanding range of wine accessories.

Address: 215 Elizabeth Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3221 2995
Internet: www.lecreuset.com.au

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 Phillippe, Panerai and Tag Heuer.

Address: 160 Queen Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3210 6722
Internet: www.vintagewatchco.com.au

LouenHide

LouenHide is a leading handbag, fashion and accessory brand, having both an online shop and a physical store located in Paddington. They specialises in handbags, manufacturing pieces that are perfect for all occasions.

Address: 2 Latrobe Terrace, Paddington, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3367 1032
Internet: www.louenhide.com.au

The Myer Centre

This shopping complex lies at the very heart of the bustling Queen Street Mall. They have 180

stores that covers everything from womens- and menswear, kids fashion shoes, electronics and sport items. There is also a cinema, cafés and restaurants here.

Address: 91 Queen Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3223 6900
Internet: www.myercentreshopping.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. Alos provides a children's corner.

Address: 193 Boundary Street, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3846 3422
Internet: www.harbourtowngoldcoast.com.au

ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



Airport

Brisbane Airport is located 13 km from the city centre (app. 15-20 min drive). Trains run every 30 minutes between 6 am and 8 pm. The journey takes 20 minutes and pre-booking is available.

Address: Airport Drive, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3406 3000
Internet: www.bne.com.au

Public transport

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

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.

Phone: +61 7 3606 5555 / +61 7 3606 5800
Internet: www.translink.com.au

Brisbane Airtrain

The Airtrain provides the quickest transfers to the CBD (popular with corporate guests), and terrific value on transfers to the Gold Coast and all suburban stations. You can upgrade your Gold Coast transfer to AirtrainConnect, which includes a chauffeur driven service to the door of your home, office or accommodation on the Gold Coast.

Phone: +61 7 3216 3308
Internet: www.airtrain.com.au

CityCat and City Ferries

The CityCats operate from 5.50 am until 10.30 pm every day and run along the Brisbane River between Brett's Wharf and the University of Queensland, via the Brisbane CBD. The network itself consists of 14 stops. You may choose from a range of single, daily, off-peak, weekly, monthly and group tickets.

Internet: www.brisbaneferries.com.au

Campervans

Apollo Motorhomes offers a wide range of quality rental campervans and hire cars at very competitive prices in Australia and New Zealand. All the campervans and motorhomes in their fleet are modern and well-appointed.

Address: 698 Nudgee Road, Northgate, Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3265 9200
Internet: www.apollocamper.com

Taxi

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

Bike Hire

Bicycle hire is possible at the South Bank or near the City Botanic Gardens.

CityCycle
+61 7 3846 6200
www.citycycle.com.au

Riders Cyclery
+61 7 3846 6200
www.riders.com.au

Telephone

Country code: +61

Area code Queensland: 07

Electricity

240 Volts / 50 Hz

Population
2.2 million

Currency
Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours
City retailers trade Monday-Thursday 9 am-6 pm, Friday 9 am-9 pm, Saturday & Sunday 9 am-5 pm.

Newspapers
The Courier Mail
The Australian
The Weekend Australian
Sunday Mail
Quest Newspapers
Brisbane News

Emergency numbers

Police, fire, ambulance: 000

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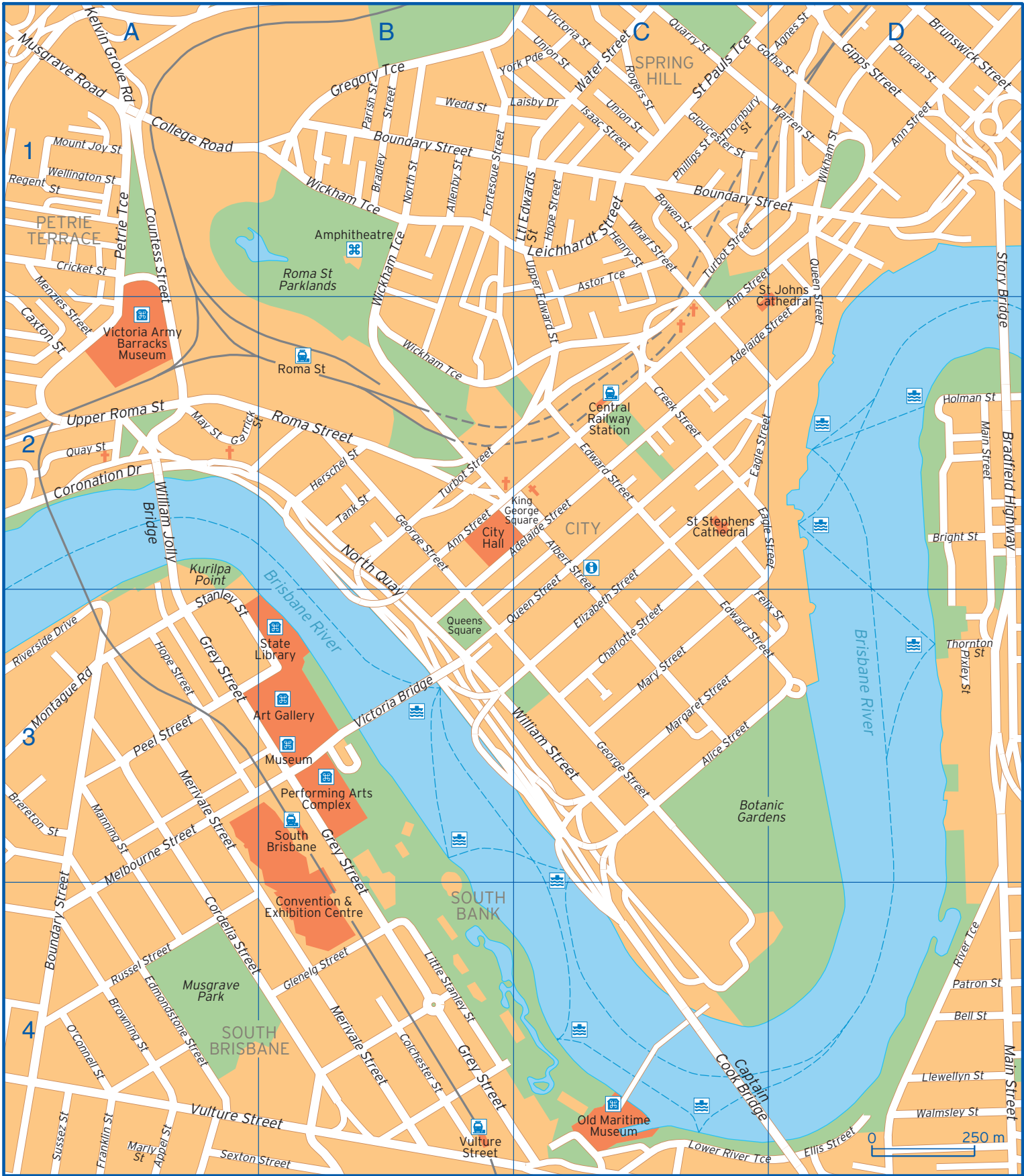
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| Adelaide Street | B2 C2 D2 | Gipps Street | D1 | Phillips Street | C1 |
| Agnes Street | D1 | Glenelg Street | B4 | Pixley Street | D3 |
| Albert Street | C2 C3 | Gloucester Street | C1 | Quarry Street | C1 |
| Alice Street | C3 | Gotha Street | 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 |