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Australia's Gold Coast is a fun and diverse city, offering action packed days and fun filled nights that are enjoyed by more than 10 million visitors each year. Families, couples, business delegates and solo travellers will all find an experience to suit their needs and budget, as the Gold Coast serves up more attractions and venues than any other destination in the southern hemisphere. Get into the Gold Coast's easy living lifestyle with 70 kilometres of sun, sand and surf at your doorstep plus 100,000 hectares of world heritage listed rainforest just a short drive away.



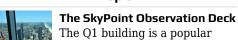
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THE CITY



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This is where it happens. Excitement beckons at every corner and there is action to be had on every wave along the 70 km of white sand beaches. The region is the theme park capital of Australia offering plenty of hours (or even days) of fun and entertainment. If adrenaline is your thing try Dreamworld's Giant Drop, if you fancy kissing a seal, head to Seaworld and get a smooch on the cheek, pretend to be a Hollywood star at Movieworld or fling yourself down tubes of gushing water for relief from the Queensland heat at Wet'n'Wild. Surfers Paradise in the north has round-the-clock entertainment with glitz, glamour and heaps of nightclubs and shops. Coolangatta and Tweed Heads in the south have some of Australia's best breaks and the area is increasingly becoming more popular with surfers. The Gold Coast is whatever you want it to be.

DO & SEE



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No matter if you spend 1 week or 3 weeks hereyou will not get bored! The Gold Coast has more to offer than the lovely beach, best surfing and great places for a good night out. Visit for example the fun amusement parks, an art gallery or Tamborine Mountain.

The SkyPoint Observation Deck



The Q1 building is a popular destination for tourists and locals alike. The observation deck at levels 77 and 78 offer exceptional views in all

directions. Do not forget the camera!

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Address: 9 Hamilton Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5582 2700 Internet: www.skypoint.com.au

Theme Parks



Check out the adrenaline shocks, the wildlife or fantasy rides at the Australian Outback Spectacular! Discover Dreamworld, David

Fleays Wildlife Park, Paradise Country, Sea World, the Wet'n'Wild Water World and the White Water World.



Photo: Flying Cloud (image cropped)

Address: Gold Coast

Internet: www.tourismgoldcoast.com/theme-parks

Warner Brothers Movie World



Movie World has something for everyone, it is a world of fantasy and fun entertainment. Here you will find thrilling rides like

Superman Escape, a rollercoaster where you travel 100km/h in just two seconds. At Movie World you can also enjoy stunning shows and movie attractions.

Photo: Chensiyuan (image cropped)

Address: Pacific Motorway, Oxenford, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 09.30am-06.30pm

Phone: +61 7 5573 3666

Internet: www.movieworld.myfun.com.au

Surfing and Kite-surfing



Some of the world's best surfing beaches are here on the Gold Coast – every day there are rideable waves somewhere along the coast both for the

experienced and for the beginners. Kite-surfing is also a popular and fun sport on this beach. For beginners' lessons or kit rental visit:

Photo: T.W. van Urk/Shutterstock.com

Address: 271 Loftus Road. Crescent Head, Gold Coast Opening hours: 271 Loftus Rd. Crescent Head, NSW

Phone: +61 2 6566 0009 Internet: www.surfaris.com Email: surf@surfaris.com

Burleigh Head National Park



Burleigh Head is a small national park, located on the Gold Coast in South East Queensland. Here you can climb the park's highest point, an ancient

volcano, to see the 20 kilometres of unbroken white beach stretching far into the distance – what a sight!

Photo: Martin Valigursky/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1711 Gold Coast Hwy, Burleigh Heads, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 13 0013 0372

Internet:

www.npsr.qld.gov.au/parks/burleigh-head/about.html

Gold Coast Art Gallery

Housed in the Gold Coast Arts Centre, the gallery has an impressive collection of Australian art. The art centre also host major performances and cultural events.

Address: 135 Bundall Road, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 09.00am-09.00pm.

Sunday 10.00am-08.00pm. Phone: +61 7 5588 4000

Internet: www.theartscentregc.com.au

South Stradbroke Island



The tranquil beaches of the narrow and 20 km long South Stradbroke Island are a treat. It is worth exploring the wildlife of the island on a

guided kayaking tour.

Photo: Adam Dodd/Shutterstock.com

Address: South Stradbroke Island, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 0412 940 135

Internet: www.australiankayakingadventures.com.au Email: info@australiankayakingadventures.com.au



Tamborine Mountain



This national park is an attractive escape inland from the coast and has picturesque settlements and scenery with waterfalls, teahouses and

arts and craft galleries. Various tours are available.

Photo: Pawel Papis/Shutterstock.com Address: Tamborine Mountain, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 488 826 267

 $\label{limit} Internet: www.discovertamborine.com. au \\ Email: info@DiscoverTamborine.com. au$

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary



Here you find forest, lakes and native animals in beautiful scenery. It is fantastic to observe tree kangaroos, koalas and birds from the elevated

walkways.

Photo: konmesa/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 Tomewin Street, Currumbin, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 8.00am-5.00pm

Phone: +61 7 5534 1266 Internet: www.cws.org.au Email: enquiries@cws.org.au

Broadwater Parklands

Broadwater Parklands provides a wide selection of recreational options that includes picnic, barbecue and promenade. Here you can also take a soothing bath or fish on the pier. For the children there is the Rockpools water playground, jumping pillows and playground at the southern end of the park.

Address: Marine Parade, Southport, Gold Coast

Internet: www.gcparks.com.au

Infinity

Take a mind-blowing journey at this futuristic, maze-like world of wonder. This multi-sensual environment is a favourite attraction among locals and tourist alike. It will transport you into another world with unique special effects and illusions. Infinity is definitely a fantastic out-of-this-world experience.

Address: Cnr Surfers Paradise Blvd & Elkhorn Ave, Surfers

Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 10.00am-10.00pm

Phone: +61 7 5538 2988

Internet: www.infinitygc.com.au Email: info@infinitygc.com.au

More Info: Ground Level, Shop G34 Chevron Renaissance

Centre

Gold Coast Skydive



If you are looking for that adrenaline rush then this might be something for you-skydiving! The big jump will take place somewhere near the

Kirra beach where you eventually will land.

Make sure to enjoy the beautiful and spectacular view of Gold Coast.

Photo: Mauricio Graiki/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1/78 Musgrave Street, Coolangatta, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 8.30am-5.30pm

Phone: +61 7 5599 1920

Internet: www.goldcoastskydive.com.au Email: info@goldcoastskydive.com.au

Gold Coast Cruises



One of the best ways to explore the beautiful Gold Coast is by boat. With Bluewater Cruises you can enjoy lunch or romantic sunset dinner

cruise. There is also the morning cruise with



coffee that includes fun facts filled with history and famous people.

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Address: Moorings Jetty, River End 63 Cavill Ave, Surfers

Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 8.00am-5.00pm

Phone: +61 07 5570 3733

Internet: www.surfersparadiserivercruises.com.au/ Email: info@surfersparadiserivercruises.com.au

Paradise Jet Boating

This fun adventure activity on the Gold Coast takes you on a Jetboat cruise which has been compared to a roller coaster ride or a rally car ride....but on the water! This adventure includes high speed, full 360° spins, stunning scenery and sightseeing.

Booking office Shop K5, Centro Surfers Paradise, Cavill Mall, Surfers Paradise Oueensland

Departure point Shop 7B, Mariners Cove Marina 60 Seaworld Drive, Main Beach Oueensland

Address: 60 Seaworld Drive, Main Beach, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 9.00 am-5.00 pm

Phone: +61 7 5526 3089

Internet: www.paradisejetboating.com.au Email: thrills@paradisejetboating.com.au

DINING



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The multicultural nature of the Gold Coast has led to the delicious and successful food and wine industry, cultivating everything from soft-shell crabs and goat cheese to locally bred Wagyu beef and award-winning boutique wines. The Gold Coast has attracted prominent restaurateurs and operators from the southern capitals and around the world to progress this dynamic region. This has ensured locations such as Main Beach, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Coolangatta and the Hinterland to remain highly regarded for their delectable choice of dining options. Similarly, beachside cafes, snack bars and budget priced eateries are in abundance to ensure a taste to suit every style.

Lemongrass Thai

This delicious Thai restaurant is very popular on the coast so a good advice would be to book ahead. Here you can indulge in authentic Thai food for a reasonable price in a relaxing atmosphere.

Address: 6/26 Tedder Ave, Main Beach, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5528 0289

Internet: www.thailemongrass.com.au Email: info@thailemongrass.com.au

Melbas

This restaurant/nightclub serves Mediterranean style meals and the Moroccan duck is absolutely



delicious! Have a lovely dinner and stay a bit longer to the night club begins!

Address: 46 Cavill Ave, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 11.00am-3.00am

Phone: +61 7 5538 7411 Internet: www.melbas.com.au/ Email: info@melbas.net.au

Fables Restaurant

Enjoy well-mixed flavours from around the world at Fables amongst tropical gardens and cascading waterfalls. If you are a bigger company private dining rooms are available.

Address: 25 Laycock Street, Ground Floor Surfers Paradise,

Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 6.00am-10.30pm, 6.00pm-9.00pm.

Phone: +61 7 5588 7888

Internet:

www.mantralegends.com.au/dining/fables-restaurant/

Email: legends.res@mantra.com.au

More Info: Located at Mantra Legends Hotel

Donto Sapporo

Donto Sapporo is an award winning Japanese restaurant with flavoursome dishes. On the menu you will find dishes like sushi, sashimi and noodle, also providing sukiyaki (tabletop cooking). This is one of the hidden treasures of the Gold Coast.

Address: 2763 Gold Coast Highway, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday: 12.00pm-2:30pm,

5.30pm-10.00pm

Phone: +61 7 5539 9933

Internet: www.dontosapporo.com.au Email: info@dontosapporo.com.au

Bavarian Haus Restaurant

Specialties include German cuisine, grain fed char-grilled steak and fresh seafood served in German-like atmosphere. Try some of their wide range of beers.

Address: 41 Cavill Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 11.30am-2.00pm, 5.30pm-8.30pm.

Phone: +61 7 5531 7150

Internet: www.bavarianhaus.com.au Email: mail@bavarianhaus.com.au

Pancakes In Paradise

This restaurant has an all-you-can-eat pancake deal offering sweet and savoury pancakes but also crepes. There are also other food options like steak, ribs, fish and salads.

Address: 3046 Surfers Paradise Blvd, Surfers Paradise, Gold

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Opening hours: Daily 8.00am-11.00pm

Phone: +61 7 5538 4748

Internet: www.pancakesinparadise.com.au/

The Cuban

At this restaurant you can enjoy flavours inspired by Latin America, Spain and the Caribbean. This vibrant venue does not only serve tasty food but also offers renowned cocktails, music and dance. Make sure to get here with an empty stomach because the staff serves huge portions.

Address: 103 Oracle Boulevard, Broadbeach, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 11.00am-11.00pm

Phone: +61 7 5526 9769 Internet: www.thecuban.com.au Email: info@thecuban.com.au

More Info: between Charles Avenue and Elizabeth Avenue

Hogs Breath Cafe Broadbeach

This family-friendly restaurant offers a menu with lots of choices and for a reasonable price. You will find everything from steaks, barbecued ribs, lamb chops to seafood, pasta and salads. The attentive and friendly staff creates a welcoming feeling.

Address: Shop 1, Aria Building, Surf Parade Broadbeach, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Monday - Friday : 11.30am-2:30pm, 5.00pm-9.00pm. Saturday - Sunday: 11.30am-9.30pm.

Phone: +61 7 5591 6044

Internet: www.hogsbreath.com.au



Email: hbbroadbeach@hogsbreath.com.au

Dracula's Cabaret Restaurant

Enjoy Australia's longest running and most successful dinner theatre. Here you will experience an evening full with entertainment, music, comedy, good food and wine. This will be an evening that includes the underworld of vampires and horror. Why not have a cocktail in the Van Helsing's cocktail bar?

Address: 1 Hooker Boulevard, Broadbeach, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5563 4900 Internet: www.draculas.com.au Email: qldboxoffice@draculas.com.au

La Porchetta

If you would like to eat quality Italian food, head over to this restaurant. The chef only prepares the food with the freshest ingredients - all to get that perfect taste. On the menu you will find traditional Italian dishes like pizza and pasta but also a great range of meat, poultry and seafood dishes.

Address: Surf Parade, Broadbeach, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5539 0169

Internet: www.laporchetta.com.au Email: broadbeach@laporchetta.com.au

More Info: Shop 3

Moo Moo The Wine Bar And Grill

You will find this multi-award winning restaurant in the heart of Broadbeach, that overlooks Victoria Park. It opened its door in June 2005 and ever since it has won a myriad of awards like "Gold Coast's Best Steak Restaurant 2006 to 2009". It provides a young atmosphere and a menu that offers fresh seasonal flavours from family farms.

 ${\it Address: 2685~Gold~Coast~Highway,~Broadbeach~Gold~Coast~Opening~hours:~Monday~to~Saturday~12.00pm-3.00pm~\&}$

5.30pm till late. Sunday 5.30am till late.

Phone: +61 7 5539 9952

Internet: www.moomoorestaurant.com

CAFES



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With the laid back atmosphere on the Gold Coast you have many places to choose from when you are in the mood for coffee, juice or something a bit sweeter. Here you will find everything from great coffee shop chains to small privately owned cafés.

Elephant Rock Café

This place is a gem! Elephant Rock café has beautiful views of currumbin beach life and serves delicious Australian food, breakfast, lunch and dinner. With your food choose a great wine from the wine list.

Address: 776 Pacific Parade, Currumbin Beach, Gold Coast Opening hours: Sunday to Monday 7.00am-5.00pm. Tuesday

to Friday 7.00am-10.00pm. Phone: +61 7 5598 2133

Internet: www.elephantrock.com.au Email: reservations@elephantrock.com.au

More Info: Currumbin Beach

Hard Coffee

Hard Coffee is a popular modern Australian restaurant-bar in the middle of the resort's buzziest restaurant and nightlife area, a long standing favourite with local residents.

Address: Peak Avenue, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5526 3326

Internet: www.hardcoffee.net.au



Email: info@hardcoffeemainbeach.com.au More Info: Corner of Tedder and Peak Avenue

The Coffee Club

The Coffee Club has over 270 stores around the country! It has been voted number 4 for best coffee on the Gold Coast, so this is the place to go to when you feel the urge for coffee.

Address: Shop C85 Harbour Town, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Monday to Friday 8.00am-5.30pm. Saturday

to Sunday 8.00am-6.00pm Phone: +61 7 5563 9222

Internet: www.coffeeclub.com.au

Email: HarbourTownGoldCoast@coffeeclub.com.au

BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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That ambience of true bustling seaside culture, contrasted by a groovy night time buzz makes the Gold Coast a distinctively active area and a true party destination. Of course a sampling of the all-night entertainment will ensure an experience to remember.

The area Surfers Paradise has a delightful range of evening activities. Broadbeach also has an expanding mall area which provides a 24-hour epicentre of activity. It is here you will find the iconic Conrad Jupiters Casino and its range of cabaret shows, gambling facilities and newly established bars and restaurants.

Melbas

Melbas is one of the most established nightclubs on the Gold Coast and not without reason. It has an inspiring cocktail bar and a big dance floor. This is truly a vibrant and pulsating entertainment hub.

Address: 46 Cavill Avenue, Gold Coast Opening hours: Daily 11.00am-3.00am

Phone: +61 7 5538 7411 Internet: www.melbas.com.au Email: info@melbas.net.au More Info: Surfers Paradise

Seventy7 Café + Bar

Located on the SkyPoint Observation Deck, this is the Gold Coast highest altitude lounge bar and the view alone makes this bar well worth a visit before a good night out. Have a glass of wine or beer and admire the amazing view over the Gold Coast.

Address: Surfers Paradise Blvd, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5582 2700 Internet: www.qdeck.com.au

Surfers Paradise RSL Club

There's always plenty of people and nightlife in the Surfers' club. Enjoy a drink on The Deck after a day of surfing. You will also find a gaming room here with 70 of the latest gaming machines.

Address: 9 Beach Road, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5539 8966

Internet: www.surfersrsl.com.au More Info: Surfers Paradise

Bedroom Lounge Bar

This upmarket nightclub is a major party place and regularly hosts live events. Vanity Nightclub is an eclectic yet sophisticated place with a vibrant atmosphere. Do not miss this party place!

Address: 26 Orchid Avenue, Gold Coast



Phone: +61 7 5592 0088

Internet: www.vanitynightclub.com.au

More Info: Surfers Paradise

Platinum Nightclub

Platinum is one of the best nightclubs on the Gold Coast and full of action plus live events. You can email them and get both you and your friends on the guest list!

Address: 19 Victoria Avenue, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Friday to Saturday 9.00pm-3.00am

Phone: +61 7 5592 4433

Internet: www.platinumnightclub.com.au Email: info@platinumnightclub.com.au

Elsewhere

Elsewhere is the area's most stylish and intimate night time venue, embellished by cutting edge design, cool ambience and the latest grooves from leading resident and imported DJs.

Address: 23 Cavill Avenue, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Thursday to Sunday 9.00pm-4.00am

Phone: +61 7 5592 6880

Internet: www.elsewherebar.com
Email: contact@elsewherebar.com

Surf Club Kurrawa

Founded in 1958, the Surf Club is a pillar of the Gold Coast, with some of the best views of the beach, excellent food (try the 'surf and turf') and a welcoming atmosphere.

Address: Old Burleigh Road, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Sunday to Thursday 8.00am-10.30pm. Friday

to Saturday 8.00am-11.30pm. Phone: +61 7 5527 5660

Internet: www.kurrawasurf.com.au Email: info@kurrawasurf.com.au

Kirra Sports Club

Kirra Sports Club is a dining and entertainment facility with an upstairs restaurant, 40 of the latest pokie machines, kid's room and an outdoor courtyard. Here you can also watch sports and

on Saturdays and Sundays you can listen to blues when local artist are playing.

Address: 22 Appel Street Kirra, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5536 7422

Internet: www.kirrasportsclub.com.au Email: kirrasportsclub@bigpond.com

Escape Bar & Club

At Escape Bar & Club you can sip a fancy cocktail by the spacious bar or dance the night away on the dance floor. They also provides live entertainment and performances throughout the week.

Address: 2 Cavil Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast Opening hours: Wednesday to Saturday 9.00pm-3.00am.

Sunday 6.00pm-3.00am Phone: +61 406 153 030

Internet: www.escapebar.com.au Email: info@escapebar.com.au

Underground Nightclub

Underground Nightclub is situated in the heart of Surfers Paradise on Orchid Avenue and boasts an inviting blend of New Orleans inspired decor with the attitude and style of Hollywood. If you like R&B and soul you have come to the right place.

Address: 3-15 Orchid Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Friday 8.00pm-4.00am. Saturday

9.00pm-4.00am.

Phone: +61 7 5592 4170 More Info: "The Mark" Building

Central Lounge Bar & Dining

This bubbly lounge bar is situated in the heart of Surfers Paradise and is a great place to start your night out on the town. The carefree atmosphere that is oh-so-Queensland creates a relaxing and easygoing atmosphere.

Address: 27 Orchid Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast Opening hours: Sunday to Wednesday 11.00am-12.00am.



Thursday to Saturday 11.00am-1.00am.

Phone: +61 7 5592 3228

Internet: www.centrallounge.com.au Email: info@centrallounge.com.au

Love Nightlife

At this nightclub you can dance the night away to commercial dance music and RnB. This club has a glamorous and chic decor that sets the perfect atmosphere for entertaining in style.

Address: Albert Avenue, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Friday to Saturday 10.00pm-5.00am

Phone: +61 423 801 195

Internet: www.lovenightlife.com.au Email: vip@lovenightlife.com.au More Info: Niecon Plaza, Basement

D'arcy Arms

D'arcy Arms is an Irish bar where you can have a pint of beer or a hearty meal. The drink menu also offers hand-picked selection of quality Australian wines and the finest Irish Whiskeys and international spirits.

Address: 2923 Gold Coast Highway, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Sunday to Thursday 12.00pm-10.00pm.

Friday to Saturday 12.00pm-12.00am.

Phone: +61 7 5592 0882

Internet: www.darcyarms.com.au Email: info@darcyarms.com.au

More Info: Corner Frederick Street and Surfers Paradise

SinCity Nightclub

At this world class venue you will be surrounded by multi-million dollar décor, state of the art sound system, chandeliers and velvet furnishings. This is a great place to dance all night long or sip a tasty cocktail.

Address: 22 Orchid Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5538 7543

Internet: www.sincitynightclub.com.au

SHOPPING



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With some of Australia's largest retail centres and most stylish fashion precincts, even grocery shopping on the Gold Coast is an enticing prospect. Browse the generous complexes, take a shopping tour, peruse the boutiques, wander through the piazzas and pay particular attention to the factory outlet precincts. This grand assortment of Gold Coast retail experiences will surely satisfy every taste in fashion. Among the host of opportunities available to willing travellers are several key shopping precincts that are an essential feature of the Gold Coast retail trail and all within easy reach.

Carrara Markets

The biggest market on the Gold Coast is the Carrara Markets in Surfers Paradise and is held every weekend. There is a beachfront night market on the Esplanade every Friday from 5.30 pm, while several markets are held across the Gold Coast region on the weekends in places like Broadbeach, Burleigh Heads and Coolangatta.

Address: Carrara, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Saturday to Sunday 07.00am-3.00pm

Phone: +61 7 5579 9388

Internet: www.carraramarkets.com.au Email: info@carraramarkets.com.au

More Info: Corner Gooding Drive & Manchester Road



Robina Town Centre

Robina Town Centre is Gold Coast's largest shopping centre. Located just 15 minutes by car from Surfers Paradise. Robina Town Centre features over 350 stores including all the exclusive brands and Gold Coast's only David Jones as well as lakeside dining and a state-of-the-art cinema and entertainment precinct.

Address: Robina Town Centre Drive, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5575 0480

Internet: www.robinatowncentre.com.au

Email: customerservice@robinatowncentre.com.au

Pacific Fair

When visiting the Gold Coast, you must save a day for Pacific Fair, the Gold Coast's premier shopping experience which is located only five minutes' drive from Surfers Paradise and just opposite Jupiters Casino. Pacific Fair's resort style setting is home to around 300 stores and the Gold Coast's largest Myer department store. Upon arrival, visit the Customer Service Desk to collect an Exclusive Visitor Discount Guide, your key to discounts of up to 20% off and special offers at over 100 stores.

Address: Hooker Boulevard, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5581 5100

Internet: www.pacificfair.com.au

Harbour Town

Harbour Town on Brisbane Road is an outlet-type shopping centre with many of the top Australian labels there. It also houses the Gold Coast's largest cinema complex.

Address: Brisbane Road, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5529 1734

Internet: www.harbourtown.com.au

More Info: Corner Gold Coast Highway & Oxley DriveBiggera

The Oasis Shopping Centre

The Oasis Shopping Centre on Victoria Avenue is a small centre with practical shops such as supermarkets, a post office and banks.

Address: Victoria Avenue, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5592 3900

Internet: www.oasisshoppingcentre.com Email: info@oasisshoppingcentre.com.au

Australia Fair

Australia Fair is located 2 km north of Surfers Paradise on Scarborough Street in Southport and houses heaps of high street shops.

Address: 42 Marine Parade, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 9.00am-5.30pm, Sunday

10.30am-4.00pm

Phone: +61 7 5556 6633

Internet: www.australiafair.com.au Email: australiafair@retailfirst.com.au

Marina Mirage

If you really feel like splashing out, then head for the Marina Mirage shopping centre on Seaworld Dr. Main Beach.

Address: 74 Seaworld Drive, Gold Coast Opening hours: Daily 10.00am-6.00pm

Phone: +617 5555 6400

Internet: www.marinamirage.com.au Email: mail@marinamirage.com.au

Miami Marketta

Miami Marketta features street food market every Saturday and here you can enjoy authentic, traditional, global foods, dessert hall, boutique beer and wine bar. Twice a month the second and fourth Friday the market fills with fashion and art where talented locals are selling directly to the public.

Address: 23 Hillcrest Avenue, Miami, Gold Coast Opening hours: Wednesday 5.00pm-10.00pm, Friday

 $5.00pm\hbox{-}11.00pm,\,Saturday\,4.00pm\hbox{-}11.00pm$

Phone: +61 488 590 599



Internet: www.miamimarketta.com Email: miamimarketta@gmail.com

Chevron Renaissance Shopping Centre

This shopping centre has stores that cater every age and style, lovely restaurants, a supermarket, a bakery and a chemist to name a few. You are sure to find that perfect outfit you are looking for.

Address: 3240 Surfers Paradise Blvd, Surfers Paradise, Gold

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Opening hours: Monday to Saturday 7.00am-10.00pm,

Sunday 8.00am-8.00pm Phone: +61 7 5592 5188

Internet: www.chevronrenaissancecentre.com

Email: info@chevronrenaissanceshoppingcentre.com.au

Coastal Expressions

Not only Coastal Expressions specialising in custom print T-shirts but also providing an extensive range of souvenirs. This is the perfect store if you are looking for something unique and quirky to bring home.

Address: 3105 Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 9.00am-10.00

Phone: +61 7 5538 8679

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Ugg King

If you like Ugg boots you have come to the right store. This store offers a wide selection of quality, fashionable Ugg boots at the best price. The boots are made of sheepskin and made in Australia.

Address: 3113 Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 10.00am-10.00pm

Phone: +61 7 5526 8820 Internet: www.uggking.com.au

Paradise Centre Surfers Paradise

Paradise Centre Surfers Paradise has an array of

specialty stores, dining and attractions to suit the whole family. Here you will find everything from clothes, footwear to books, jewellery and souvenirs.

Address: 2 Cavill Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 9.00am-10.00pm

Phone: +61 7 5592 0155

Internet: www.paradisecentre.net.au Email: info@paradisecentre.net.au

Spirit Of Australia Gallery

This is the only Aboriginal art gallery in Surfers Paradise and they offer a unique collection of traditional and contemporary Aboriginal paintings. There are also a wide variety of jewellery made of wood or bone and obvious Australian products such as boomerangs, pottery, wood carvings and crocodile and kangaroo leather accessories.

Address: 3171 Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 9.30am-9.30pm

Phone: +61 7 5561 0330

Internet: www.spiritofaustraliagallery.com

More Info: Shop 5

Roxy

Quiksilver decided to start a women's line in 1990 called Roxy and they are targeting towards the female surfing community. At this store they provide everything from swimwear to hats, wetsuit to tide watches and the latest beach fashion pieces.

Address: Soul Boardwalk, 4 The Esplanade, Surfers Paradise,

Gold Coast

Opening hours: Daily 9.00am-8.00pm

Phone: +61 7 5592 0031

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ESSENTIAL INFORMATION



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Airport

Gold Coast Airport is located at Coolangatta, 22 kilometres south of Surfers Paradise. Gold Coast Airport has a transport and information desk right outside international arrivals. www.goldcoastairport.com.au

The Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle meets all flights and takes passengers to Surfers Paradise. You can buy tickets in advance online.

www.surfside.com.au

You can save considerably, though, if you use the free Airport Link shuttle out to the Gold Coast Highway where you can catch bus 700, 760 or 765 into Surfers Paradise or to Coolangatta. Buses go several times an hour all day and night.

Taxis are also available immediately outside the terminal.

Public transport

The Gold Coast has a range of public transport options including trains and buses. The local bus operator is Surfside Buslines, which provides regular services and a network covering most locations. Weekly tickets for unlimited travelling with busses are available. The company also

provides shuttle busses between the theme parks.

Citytrain operates a rail line in the hinterland that connects to the Brisbane suburban rail network. The main stations on the Gold Coast are Coomera, Nerang and Robina. www.citytrain.com.au

Ferries and water taxis connect islands and canal estates.

Gold Coast Ferries +61 4 1171 1274 www.goldcoastferries.com.au

Taxi

Gold Coast Water Taxis +61 4 03 58 78 04

Regent Taxis +61 13 10 08 www.regenttaxis.com.au

Post

Centro Centre

Address: Cavill Avenue, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast Opening hours: Monday to Friday 9.00am-5.00pm and

Saturday 9.00am-12.30pm Phone: +61 4 13 13 18

Pharmacy

Surfers Paradise Day and Night Pharmacy.

Address: 14/3221 Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5592 1321

Telephone

Country code: +61

Area code: 07

Electricity

240 V / 50 Hz



Population

537,900

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Newspapers

The Gold Coast Bulletin The Gold Coast Sun Gold Coast Mail

Emergency numbers

Call 000 for any emergency Poisons information: 13 11 26

Lifeline: 13 11 14

Tourist information

Surfers Paradise Visitor Information Centre 2 Cavill Avenue, Surfers Paradise +61 7 1300 309 440 Open Monday to Saturday 8.30 am-5.00 pm, Sunday 9.00am-4.00pm

