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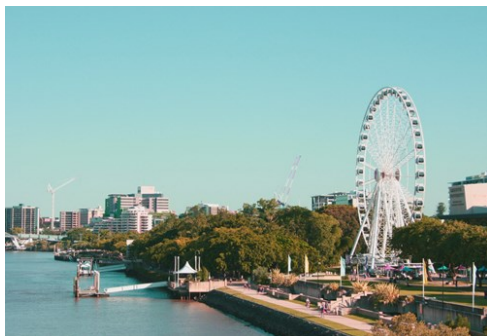
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Brisbane is a bustling, cosmopolitan city with excellent restaurants, beautiful riverside parks, a busy cultural calendar, and a lively nightlife. Its fantastic weather year-round has allowed outdoor activities to thrive and develop a vibrant café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

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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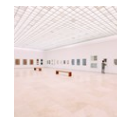
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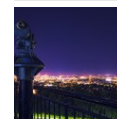
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THE CITY



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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?

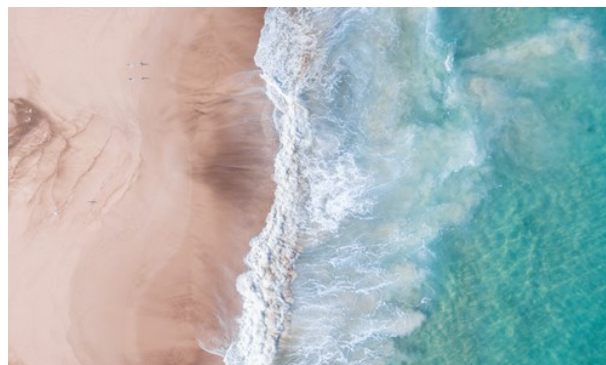
Brisbane has a world of experience to offer its visitors. From the hustle and bustle of the Central Business District (CBD), you can escape to the creative ambiance of the contemporary arts centre—The Brisbane Powerhouse in New Farm. Perhaps you’d prefer dinner with sights of the city at South Bank? 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 sunrise 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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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 in 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.

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.

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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

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 Story Bridge Hotel for a celebratory drink afterwards.

Photo: John/Flickr (image cropped)

Address: 170 Main Street Kangaroo Point, Brisbane

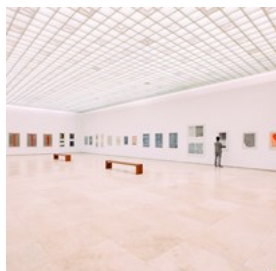
Opening hours: Daily

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.

Gallery Of Modern Art aka 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

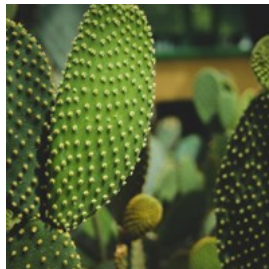
bushland and native wildlife that make up the Mt. Coot-tha Reserve. See the breathtaking panorama of Brisbane City all the way out to the ocean at Moreton Bay from the observation deck. There are also a handful of bushwalks around the vicinity of the Lookout. The hillside is dotted with picnic areas 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

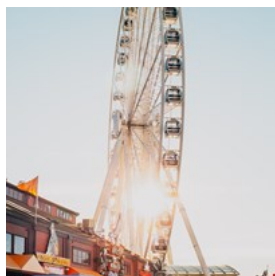
Address: Alice Street, Brisbane

Opening hours: Daily 12am-12am

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 and 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.

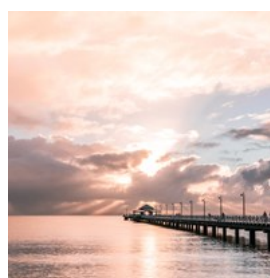
Springbrook and Tamborine Rainforest Tour



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.

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Lovers' Walk and Shorncliffe Pier



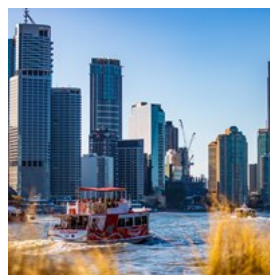
This scenic 2.5km walk takes you along the shoreline from the 350m long timber Shorncliffe Pier to the former Sandgate Baptist Church.

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: Daily 5:30am-midnight

Internet: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/traffic-and-transport/public-transport/citycat-and-ferry-services/cityhopper

Brisbane City Markets



Brisbane City Markets delivers a premium selection of gourmet food and ingredients. Browse artisan goods, buy some premium meats and trawler-direct seafood, 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: Reddycliff Place: Wed 8am-6pm. Cathedral Square: Thu 8am-2pm
Internet: www.brisbanecitymarkets.com.au

Howard Smith Wharves

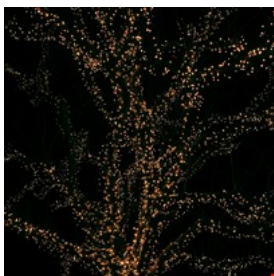


Right underneath the north end of the Story Bridge is a trendy waterside development with restaurants, bars, a huge brewery and a hotel. Enjoy a cold one from the large green space and take in the river view.

Photo: Kon Karampelas/unsplash.com

Address: 5 Boundary St, Brisbane City
Phone: +61 7 3188 9090
Internet: howardsmithwharves.com

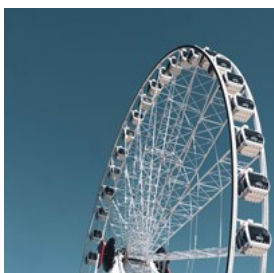
Fairy light trees at Captain Burke Park & Gardens Point



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.

Photo: Jari Hytönen/unsplash.com

The 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 for revolutions within 10-15 minutes. The ride is especially magical during sunset.

Photo: Carles Rabada/unsplash.com

Address: Russell St, South Brisbane
Opening hours: Fri & Sat 10am-10pm, Mon-Thu 10am-8pm
Phone: +61 7 3844 3464
Tickets: thewheelofbrisbane.com.au/tickets-and-prices/
Internet: thewheelofbrisbane.com.au

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

Photo: Chelsea Pridham/unsplash.com

Internet: www.visitbrisbane.com.au/information/articles/eat-and-drink/scenic-rim-wineries-breweries-distillery

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.

Photo: petereleven/Shutterstock.com

Address: 77 Grey Street, Brisbane

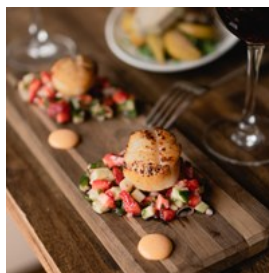
Opening hours: Tue-Wed 5-9:30pm, Thu 12-9:30pm, Fri-Sat 12-10pm, Sun 12-9pm

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: Gerard's Lane, 14 / 15 James St, Fortitude Valley Brisbane
Opening hours: Tue-Sat 6pm-late, lunch on Fri noon-3pm, Sun & Mon closed
Phone: +61 7 3852 3822
Internet: 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. Though 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 Dulhiiier/unsplash.com
Address: 33 Caxton Street, Petrie Terrace Brisbane
Phone: +61 7 3369 9500
Internet: 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 St, Brisbane
Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11:30am-9pm, Fri-Sun 11:30am-late
Phone: +61 7 3221 1166
Internet: corbettandclaud.com.au
More Info: Tro more venues in Everton Park and Garden City

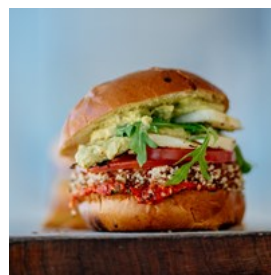
Chu The Phat



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 St, 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: Lfteris kallergis/unsplash.com
Address: Rowes Ln, Brisbane City

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 11am-late
Phone: +61 7 3221 0032
Internet: 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](https://www.unsplash.com/photo-1584220640621-111111111111)
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

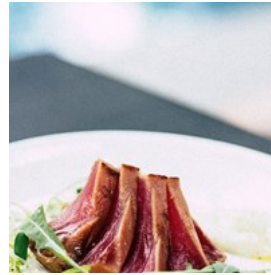
Tippler's Tap Southbank



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](https://www.unsplash.com/photo-1584220640621-111111111111)
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

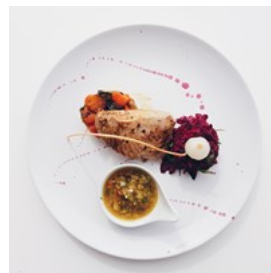
Cha Cha Char



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. Of you are in a mood for something less meaty, their seafood selection is outstanding, too.

Photo: [Vitchakorn Koonyosying/Unsplash.com](https://www.unsplash.com/photo-1584220640621-111111111111)
Address: Shop 3/1 Eagle Street Eagle Street Pier, Brisbane
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 12-11pm, Sat-Sun 5:30pm-11pm
Phone: +61 7 3211 9944
Internet: www.chacha-char.com.au

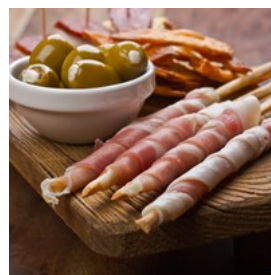
Malt Dining



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](https://www.unsplash.com/photo-1584220640621-111111111111)
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

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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.

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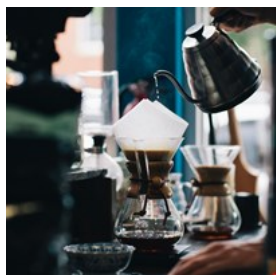
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Phone: +61 7 3036 7213

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 St, West End Brisbane

Opening hours: Mon-Fri 6am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 3217 2323

Internet: 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 St, Newstead, Brisbane

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

Internet: saltcoffee.com.au

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

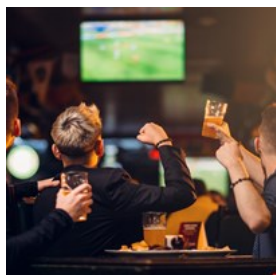
BARS & NIGHTLIFE



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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

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More Info: Second venue at 2/70 James St, 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-12am, Fri-Sat 6:30am-1:30am
Phone: +61 7 3391 2266
Internet: www.storybridgehotel.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



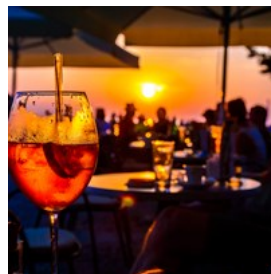
This is a very intimate hipster hideaway with great cocktails. Its interior with red lighting serves as a popular spot for pre-clubbing drinks

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-12am, Fri-Sat 4:30pm-1am, Sun 4-10pm
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 is maintained

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



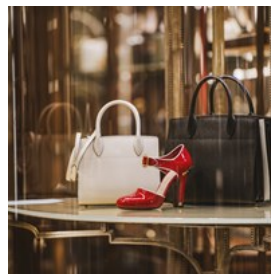
The Queen Street Mall is a pedestrian mall and Queensland's premiere shopping destination with over 700 shops doing business seven days a

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
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: ww.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 St Plaza, South Brisbane

Internet: 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

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.

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

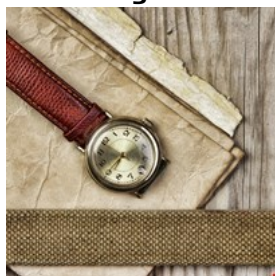
Opening hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat & Sun 8am-5pm

Phone: +61 7 3843 4837

Internet: www.woolloongabbaantiquecentre.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: <https://www.homeaffairs.gov.au/lega/lega/form/immi-faqs/what-visa-do-i-need-to-visit-australia>

Photo: TukTuk Design/Shutterstock.com

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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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.

Photo: Juan Garces

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). 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: www.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 St, 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: 261 Queen Street, Brisbane

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 7am - 6pm, Sat 9am - 12.30pm

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 Area code Queensland: 07

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity

240 Volts / 50 Hz



Photo: Stirling Tschan

Population

2.28 million (2016)

Currency

Australian Dollar (AUD) \$1 = 100 cents

Opening hours

City retailers trade Mon–Thu 9am–6 pm, Fri 9am–9pm, Sat & Sun 9am–5pm

Internet

www.visitbrisbane.com.au

Newspapers

The Courier Mail
Queensland Times
Brisbane Times

Emergency numbers

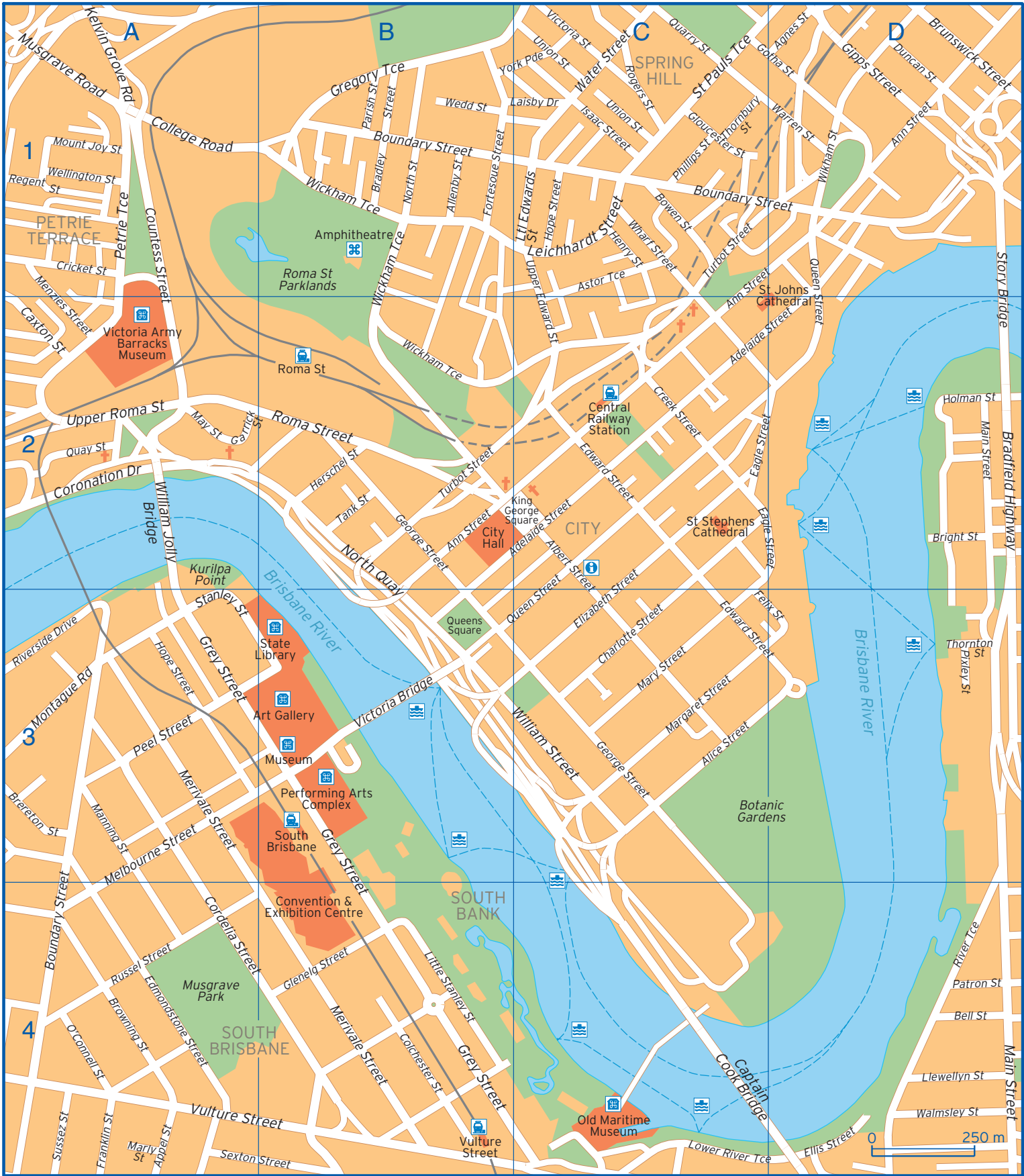
Police, fire, ambulance: 000
Poisons Information: +61 13 11 26

Tourist information

Brisbane Visitor Information and Booking Centre
The Regent, 167 Queen Street Mall, Brisbane
P: 07 3006 6290
E: visit@brisbanemarketing.com.au

Mon–Fri 9am–5pm, 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