

THINGS TO DO IN SOUTH EAST QLD

ECOTOURISM

The Gold Coast may have 52 kilometres of spectacular beaches, but we also have more than 70,000 hectares of Rainforests, National Parks and bushland to explore.

Gold Coast Hinterland

- Binna Burra Trailhead
- Lamington National Park
- Tamborine National Park Tour
- Curtis Falls
- Purlingbrook falls
- Cedar Creek Falls
- Rainforest Skywalk Cedar Creek
- Star Gazing and Glow Worm caves
- UNESCO Springbrook and Natural Bridge
- Lookouts, walking and waterfall hikes
- Swim at the Rockpools

Gold Coast

- 52 kilometres of beaches
- Walk the GC Oceanway - 36km of networked pathways from The Spit to Point Danger
- HOPO Ferry Service
- Self-Skippered Electric Boat with GoBoat
- visit Burleigh Beach and walk the National Park Headland
- visit Kurrawa Surf Club at Broadbeach, enjoy the ocean views
- Plenty of shopping at Pacific Fair, Robina and Harbour Town
- Play Golf at over 30 Golf Courses across the region

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Adventure & Activities

- Treetops adventure Challenge
- Hot Air Ballooning
- SkyPoint Climb Q1
- Stand Up Paddleboarding at Currumbin
- Snorkelling
- Diving
- Kayaking
- Jet Boat riding
- Jet Pack Flyboarding
- Parasailing
- Learn to Surf
- Shark Diving
- Zip lining above the rainforest
- Skydiving - indoor and outdoor
- SeaAir
- Seair Touring and Safaris
- Helicopter Tours
- Sailing Charters
- Jetskis
- Glass bottom boat Tangalooma
- Segway tours Moreton Island
- Top Golf
- Horse Racing

Wildlife

- Whale Watching (May-Oct)
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary - birds, emus, kangaroos, koalas, flying foxes, wombats and more
- Koala Trail at Arundel
- Fishing Charters
- Catch a Crab
- Snorkelling
- Coombabah Nature reserve and Mangrove walk
- Dolphins at Tangalooma
- Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Australia Zoo
- David Fleay Wildlife Park
- SeaWorld at Main Beach - dolphins, polar bears and more
- Dream World at Coomera - tigers, koalas, crocodiles, bilby and more
- Shark Diving

How are you going to transport your group to do all that you want to see and do?

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We will work out an itinerary that works for you.



For the Foodies

- Tropical Fruit World
- Macadamia Nut Farms
- Tweed Eco Cruises - go fishing and catch a mudcrab
- Husk Farm Distillery
- Tamborine Mountain Distillery
- Visit one of the many wineries in the Region
- Bush Tucker Walks
- Strawberry picking (Jun-Nov)
- Miami Marketta
- Sunday Markets at HOTA
- 360 degree views of the Gold Coast at Q1 Observation Deck on level 77. Enjoy a beverage and some food and take in the views.
- Thousands of restaurants to try
- Get up early, go for a walk and enjoy a morning coffee, with avocado on toast at any number of fabulous cafes on the Gold Coast
- Dine at The Tropic or Rick Shores at the Burleigh Pavillion
- Refer to BCT's Staff and Driver suggestions below
- Visit a Boutique or Craft Brewery
- Eat at James Street Fortitude Valley

Cultural & Indigenous experiences

- Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre at Burleigh - enjoy cultural tours, programs and Art Gallery
- Vision Walks - EcoTours
- Spirits of the Red Sand at Burleigh
- Tweed Eco Cruises
- Dreamtime Artistry, Coolangatta
- Yugambah Museum Beenleigh
- Home of the Arts (HOTA)
- Mount Coot-tha Botanic Gardens
- BlackCard Cultural Tours
- Birrunga Gallery & Dining
- Queensland Museum
- QAGOMA - QLD Art Gallery and Gallery of Moderna Art
- Gold Coast Botanic Gardens Benowa
- Have a picnic at Tallebudgera Creek
- Visit Binna Burra, Lamington National Park



Chill out

- Take a few days out and relax at any of our amazing Health Retreats.
 - Gwinganna Retreat & Spa
 - Gaia Retreat
 - Eden Retreat
 - Beekeeper House
- Yoga, Pilates, Gyms, Hot Yoga, Boxing, Tai Chi classes are in plentiful supply
- The Gold Coast City Council has an Active & Healthy calendar available which lists many providers including free activities on their website.
- Sit and watch the surfing action and then watch the sunset at Burleigh Hill.
- Soak Bathouse
- A wide variety of Day Spas available

For the Kids

- Thunderbird Park -
 - Fossick for Dinosaur eggs
 - Dig It experience - with your own excavator!
- Kids Yoga in the Park at Broadbeach
- Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Trampoline Parks
- Animal Adventures close up at SeaWorld. Feed a dolphin or seal.
- Movie World Theme Park
- Dream World Theme Park
- Wet'n'Wild Theme Park
- Australian Outback Spectacular
- Treetops adventure high ropes challenge
- Lime Bikes ride share program
- Broadwater Parklands and Aqua Park Southport
- Aquaduck - land and sea tour
- Whale Watching
- Tropical Fruit World
- Playgrounds galore
- Beaches, beaches, beaches

Here's a few of the websites mentioned above

- www.yugambeh.com
- www.hota.com.au
- www.catchacrab.com.au
- www.hotair.com.au/gold-coast
- www.ifly.com.au
- www.southerncrosstours.com.au/gold-coast
- www.tamborinemountaindistillery.com
- www.visionwalks.com.au
- www.treetopsadventure.com.au
- www.tangatours.com.au
- www.currumbinsanctuary.com.au
- www.tropicalfruitworld.com.au
- www.jellurgal.com.au
- www.spiritredsand.com
- www.tweedecocruises.com
- www.binnaburralodge.com.au/walking-tracks-in-lamington-national-park
- www.dreamtimeartistry.com
- www.huskdistillers.com
- www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/parks-and-recreation/botanic-gardens/brisbane-botanic-gardens-mt-coot-tha
- www.theblackcard.com.au/cultural-tours
- www.qyac.net.au
- www.birrunga.com.au
- www.qagoma.qld.gov.au
- www.museum.qld.gov.au
- www.bcttransfers.com
- www.experiencegoldcoast.com
- www.teq.queensland.com

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Just a reminder....

Remember to always swim between the flags at the beach.
Our beaches are patrolled all year long.
If the red and yellow flags are up, it is safe to swim between them.



Help us look after the environment, and leave no trace.
Take your rubbish with you and don't feed the native wildlife.
Please respect our waterways and environment.
Thank you!





As part of our commitment to sustainable tourism, we encourage visitors to purchase souvenirs and gifts responsibly.

Please avoid buying products made from endangered, threatened, or protected plants and animals, including items made from coral, turtle shell, animal skins, rare timber species, or other wildlife products.

Visitors are reminded not to collect shells, coral, sand, or rocks from beaches, islands, national parks and protected areas.

When shopping, look for authentic local crafts, artworks, and products that have been produced legally and sustainably.

If you are unsure about a product's origin, ask the seller for information or choose an alternative item.

By making responsible purchasing decisions, you can help conserve biodiversity and support sustainable tourism for future generations.

Thank you!



We have put together a list of our favourite places to eat, on the Gold Coast and in Brisbane.

These are local recommendations from BCT Staff and Drivers.... enjoy!

Gold Coast, from North to South

Georges Paragon Seafood Restaurant – Sanctuary Cove - www.georgesparagon.com.au/sanctuarycove
Canh Tho Kitchen & Bar – Runaway Bay - www.canthokitchen.com.au
Hurricanes Grill & Bar – Surfers Paradise - www.hurricanesgrillandbar.com.au/surfers-paradise
Palette – HOTA - www.paletterestaurant.com.au
Madam Fu – Capri via Roma - www.madamfu.com
Edgewater Dining – Capri via Roma - www.edgewaterdining.com.au
Social Eating House & Bar Broadbeach - www.socialeatinghouse.com.au
Moo Moo The Wine Bar + Grill – Broadbeach - www.moomoorestaurant.com
Bam Bam Bakehouse – Broadbeach - www.bambambakehouse.com
Nineteen at The Star – Broadbeach www.star.com.au/goldcoast/eat-and-drink/restaurants/nineteen-at-the-star
Kiyomi at the Star Broadbeach - www.star.com.au/goldcoast/restaurants/kiyomi
Lars Bar and Grill - Broadbeach - www.larsbarandgrill.com.au
Little Truffle – Mermaid Beach - www.littletruffle.com.au
Hudson & Rosies Table – Highland Park – Breakfast and Lunch - www.hudson-rosies-table.square.site
The Beechmont Hotel – Advancetown - www.beechmonthotel.com.au
The Tropic – Burleigh Heads - www.thetropic.com.au
Rick Shores – Burleigh Heads - www.rickshores.com.au
Currumbin Valley Harvest - www.currumbinvalleyharvest.com.au
The Eco Village - Currumbin Valley - www.theecovillage.com.au
Kirra Beach Hotel on a Sunday (live music right on the ocean front) - www.kirrabeachhotel.com.au
Siblings – Kirra - www.siblingskirra.com.au
Fish Heads – Byron Bay - www.fishheadsbyron.com.au
Elements of Byron – Azure Bar and Grill Byron Bay www.elementsofbyron.com.au/dining/azure-bar-grill
Three Blue Ducks – The Farm, Byron www.threeblueducks.com/venues/byron
Surf Club dining (many to choose from) – eg Kurrawa, Mermaid Beach, Burleigh Heads, Currumbin



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Eat Street Northshore - Northgate - www.eatstreetnorthshore.com.au

Hellenika at The Calile – Fortitude Valley - www.st-albans.com.au/venues/hellenika

Harveys Bar and Bistro – Fortitude Valley - www.harveysrestaurantgroup.com.au

Howard Smith Wharves – plenty of restaurant options www.howardsmithwharves.com

Greca – Howard Smith Wharves – www.greca.com.au

Emily Yeoh Restaurant – Paddington - www.emilyyeoh.com.au

Black Fire Restaurant – Brisbane City www.blackfirerestaurant.com

Otto Restaurant – South Bank – www.ottoristorante.com.au/brisbane

Baba Ganouj – South Bank – www.babaganouj.com.au



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