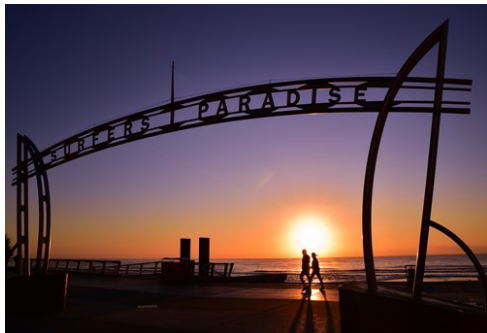




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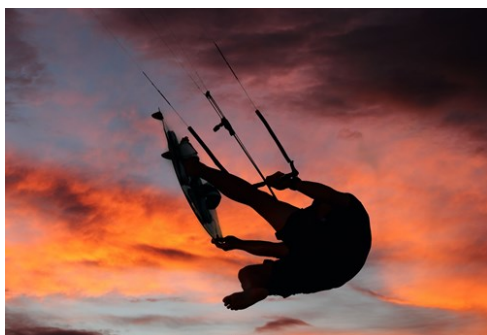


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Australia's Gold Coast is a diverse city, offering action packed days and fun filled nights to over 10 million visitors each year. Families, couples, business delegates and solo travellers will all find an experience to suit their needs and budget, 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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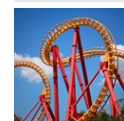
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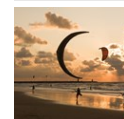
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THE CITY



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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 one week or three weeks here - you 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, interactive museums or Tamborine Mountain.

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.

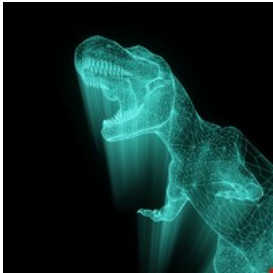
Photo: Doug Lemke/Shutterstock.com

Address: Pacific Motorway Oxenford, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9.30am - 6.30pm

Phone: +61 7 5573 3999

Holoverse



Be one of the first people to experience this new technology. At Holoverse, you will be able to walk with dinosaurs, swim with dolphins and visit space.

Choose from a variety of different experiences at the worlds first Hologram arcade. A day at Holoverse will be fun for the entire family.

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Address: 59 Nerang Street Southport, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Tue - Sat 10am - 5pm, Sun 10am - 3pm

Phone: +61 7 5661 3010

Internet: www.holoverse.com.au

Email: info@holoverse.com.au

iFly



Learn how to fly at Australia's first indoor skydiving facility. This activity is fun and safe for all age groups (3 years old and over). Check out

their website to find out about the different packages you can book.

Photo: HeyPhoto/Shutterstock.com

Address: 3084 Surfers Paradise Boulevard Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 11am - 9pm, Sat 8.30am - 9pm, Sun 8.30am - 7pm

Phone: +61 1300 366 364

Internet: downunder.iflyworld.com/goldcoast

Email: info@iflydownunder.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

Phone: +61 2 6566 0009

Internet: www.surfaris.com

Email: surf@surfaris.com

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.

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Address: 3240 Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 10am - 10pm

Phone: +61 7 5538 2988

Internet: www.infinitygc.com.au

Email: info@infinitygc.com.au

More Info: Ground Level, Shop G34 Chevron Renaissance Centre

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.

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Address: 1711 Gold Coast Highway Burleigh Heads, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 13 74 68

Internet:

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

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. There is a museum, a weather station and a bar across two floors. Feel on top of the world and do not forget the camera.

Photo: ChameleonsEye/Shutterstock.com

Address: 9 Hamilton Avenue Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Sun - Thu 7.30am - 9pm, Fri & Sat 7.30am - 9pm

Phone: +61 7 5582 2700

Internet: www.skypoint.com.au

Kayaking at 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. There are different tours available to suit your needs and preferences. The tourguides are experienced locals that are experts in their field.

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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 a peaceful safe haven with picturesque settlements and a beautiful scenery with waterfalls, teahouses and arts and craft galleries. It is located inland from the coast and has various tours available for a daytrip that you will definitely remember.

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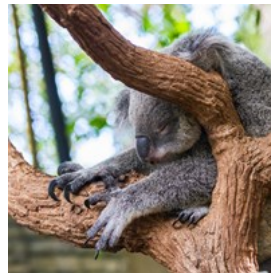
Address: Tamborine Mountain, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 488 826 267

Internet: www.discover Tamborine.com.au

Email: info@DiscoverTamborine.com.au

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary



At Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary you will find rainforest, lakes and native animals in a beautiful scenery. Observe tree kangaroos, koalas and birds from the elevated walkways and feel closer to nature. A trip to the sanctuary will be an adventure for the entire family.

Photo: konmesa/Shutterstock.com

Address: 28 Tomewin Street Currumbin, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 8am - 5pm

Phone: +61 7 5534 1266

Internet: www.cws.org.au

Email: moreaustralian@cws.org.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

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 a playground at the southern end of the park.

Photo: LENA GABRILOVICH/Shutterstock.com

Address: Marine Parade Southport, Gold Coast

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: 18 Coyne Street Coolangatta, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 8.30am - 5pm

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.

Photo: ChameleonsEye/Shutterstock.com

Address: 63 Cavill Avenue Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 8am - 5pm

Phone: +61 07 5570 3733

Internet: www.surfersparadiservercruises.com.au

Email: info@surfersparadiservercruises.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
Queensland

Departure point

Shop 7B, Mariners Cove Marina
60 Seaworld Drive, Main Beach
Queensland

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Address: 60 Seaworld Drive Main Beach, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9am - 5pm

Phone: +61 7 5526 3190

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.

Kurrawa Surf Club



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. It is also possible to rent the location for special functions and events.

Photo: [stockcreations/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/stockcreations)
Address: Old Burleigh Road, Broadbeach

Opening hours: Daily 10am-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.

Photo: [Barbara Dudzinska/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/Barbara-Dudzinska)
Address: 22 Appel Street, Kirra Coolangatta
Phone: +61 7 5536 7422
Email: kirrasportsclub@bigpond.com

Ginger Indian Gourmet



Enjoy a fine contemporary Indian dining experience at Ginger Indian Gourmet. Head chef Suresh Rathore prepares every dish with passion and attention to detail. He only uses fresh produce and carefully ground spices to prepare the sauces and marinades. There is a large selection of vegetarian and vegan dishes available.

Photo: [Lisovskaya Natalia/Shutterstock.com](https://www.shutterstock.com/Lisovskaya-Natalia)
Address: Shop 10/658 Reserve Road, Upper Coomera
Opening hours: Tue-Sun 12-3pm, 4-9pm
Phone: +61 410 305 070
Internet: www.gingergc.com.au
Email: eat@gingergc.com.au

Fables Restaurant



At Fables, you can enjoy well-mixed flavours from around the world surrounded by tropical gardens and cascading waterfalls. Try their seafood buffet for a real treat. If you are planning a meal with a bigger company, private dining rooms are also available.

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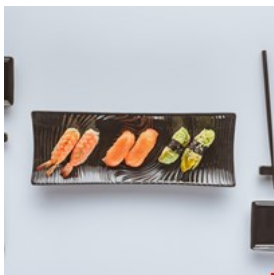
Address: 25 Laycock Street, Surfers Paradise

Phone: +61 7 5588 7888

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 noodles. Donto Sapporo also provides sukiyaki (tabletop cooking). This is one of the hidden treasures of the Gold Coast.

Photo: LightField Studios/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shop 15-16 Sorrento Shopping Village, 20 Bundall Road, Bundall

Opening hours: Mon-Sat 11:30am-2pm, 5:30-9pm, Sun 11:30am-2pm

Phone: +61 7 5539 9933

Internet: www.dontosapporo.com.au

Email: info@dontosapporo.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.

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Address: 103 Oracle Boulevard, Broadbeach

Opening hours: Sun-Thu 12-3pm, 5-8:30pm, Fri 12-3pm, 5-9:30pm, Sat 12-3pm, 5-10pm

Phone: +61 7 5526 9769

Internet: www.thecuban.com.au

Email: info@thecuban.com.au

Dracula's Cabaret Restaurant



Enjoy Australia's longest running and most successful dinner theatre. Here you will experience an evening filled with entertainment, music, comedy, good food and wine. Stop by for a drink at the Van Helsing cocktail bar. Check out their website and choose from a variety of experiences available.

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Address: 1 Hooker Boulevard, Broadbeach

Opening hours: Tue-Sat 7-11pm

Phone: +61 7 5563 4900

Internet: www.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.

Photo: Ryzhkov Photography/Shutterstock.com
Address: Shop 3, The Phoenician Resort 110 Surf Parade, Broadbeach
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 11:30am-9:30pm, Fri-Sat 11:30am-10pm
Phone: +61 7 5539 0169
Internet: www.laporchetta.com.au
Email: broadbeach@laporchetta.com.au

Moo Moo The Wine Bar + Grill



You will find this multi-award winning restaurant in the heart of Broadbeach, overlooking Victoria Park. It opened its doors in June 2005 and

has won a myriad of awards like "Gold Coast's Best Steak Restaurant 2006 to 2009" ever since. Enjoy the lively atmosphere and dishes made with fresh seasonal products from family owned farms.

Photo: Yulia Grigoryeva/Shutterstock.com
Address: 2685 Gold Coast Highway, Broadbeach
Opening hours: Daily 11:30am-2am
Phone: +61 7 5539 9952
Internet: www.moomoorestaurant.com

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.

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Address: 3046 Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Surfers Paradise
Opening hours: Sun-Thu 8am-2pm, Fri-Sat 8am-2pm, 5-8pm
Phone: +61 7 5592 0330
Internet: www.pancakesinparadise.com.au
More Info: Located in Presence Church

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.

The Coffee Club



The Coffee Club has over 270 stores around the country and has been voted one of the best coffees on the Gold Coast. They offer unique coffee blends, snacks, breakfasts and light lunches.

Catch up with some friends in a cozy atmosphere while you enjoy your cup of coffee.

Photo: Flamingo Images/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shop C85/147-189 Harbour Town Drive, Biggera Waters

Opening hours: Daily 8am-6pm

Phone: +61 7 5585 3601

Internet: www.coffeeclub.com.au

Le Cafe Gourmand



Le Cafe Gourmand offers delicious French cuisine inspired breakfast and lunch. The head chef is French and serves every meal with passion and love for the food. They focus on fresh, locally sourced produce. Visitors are thrilled with the friendly service and delightful food.

Photo: zYGONEMA/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2545 Gold Coast Highway, Mermaid Beach

Opening hours: Daily 7am-2pm. Fridays 7am-2pm, 6:30-8pm

Phone: +61 7 5572 7793

Internet: lecafegourmand-au.business.site

Email: info@lecafegourmand.com.au

The Cardamom Pod



Cardamom Pod is a local favourite and serves delicious, healthy vegetarian and vegan breakfasts and lunches. Choose from a variety of

fresh smoothie and acai bowls, pressed juices, desserts and meat free lunch options. You will leave this cafe feeling healthy and happy.

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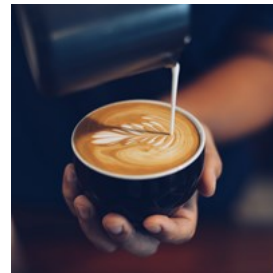
Address: 1/2685-2689 Gold Coast Highway, Broadbeach

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 11am-8pm, Fri 11am-8:30pm, Sat-Sun 8am-8:30pm

Phone: +61 452 218 108

Internet: www.broadbeachcardamompod.com

Elk Espresso



Elk Espresso is located at the Oasis Shopping Centre in Broadbeach. This is the perfect beachfront location to have a cup of coffee while

you catch up with your friends. There are breakfast and lunch options available from the menu.

Photo: StudioByTheSea/Shutterstock.com

Address: Shop G044 Oasis Shopping Centre, 12 Victoria Avenue, Broadbeach

Opening hours: Daily 5:45am-4pm

Internet: www.elkespresso.net

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.

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 a hand-picked selection of quality

Australian wines, the finest Irish Whiskeys, as well as international spirits.

Photo: ChameleonsEye/Shutterstock.com

Address: 2923 Gold Coast Highway Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon-Thu 12-3pm, 4-10pm, Fri-Sun 12-11pm

Phone: +61 7 5592 0882

Internet: www.darcyarms.com.au

Email: info@darcyarms.com.au

Cocktails Nightclub



Cocktails Nightclub is the biggest dance club in Surfers Paradise with three rooms playing different music. This club has been the prime

location for a good night out with your friends for over 26 years. The club also has a secluded pool area.

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Address: 3/15 Orchid Avenue Surfers Paradise

Opening hours: Thu-Sun 9pm-3am

Phone: +61 7 5592 1955

Internet: www.cocktailsnightclub.com.au

Email: promotions@cocktailsnightclub.com.au

Elsewhere



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

Photo: DisobeyArt/Shutterstock.com

Address: 1/23 Cavill Avenue, Surfers Paradise

Opening hours: Fri-Sun 9pm-4am

Phone: +61 7 5592 6880

Internet: www.elsewherebar.com

Email: contact@elsewherebar.com

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.

Photo: Jack Frog/Shutterstock.com

Address: Carrara, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5579 9388

Internet: www.carraramarkets.com.au

Email: info@carraramarkets.com.au

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, a state-of-the-art cinema and entertainment precinct.

Photo: Sonpichit Salangsing/Shutterstock.com

Address: Robina Town Centre Drive, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5575 0481

Internet: www.robina-towncentre.com.au

Email: customerservice@robina-towncentre.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.

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Address: Hooker Boulevard Broadbeach, 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 to perfect your shopping day. If you are looking for a bargain, don't miss out on this one.

Photo: zhu difeng

Address: Brisbane Road, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5529 1734

Internet: www.harbourtown.com.au

The Oasis Shopping Centre



The Oasis Shopping Centre is located in Broadbeach and offers a variety of shopping options for you to browse. There are boutiques and designer stores as well as speciality shops, supermarkets and cafes. Check out their website for special events.

Photo: Andrii Kobryn/Shutterstock.com

Address: 12 Charles Avenue Broadbeach, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5592 3900

Internet: www.oasisshoppingcentre.com

Email: info@oasisshoppingcentre.com.au

Miami Marketta



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

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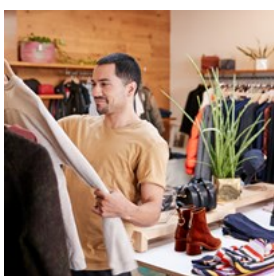
Address: 23 Hillcrest Avenue Miami, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 488 590 599

Internet: www.miamimarketta.com

Email: miamimarketta@gmail.com

Chevron Renaissance Shopping Centre



This shopping centre offers stores that cater to every age and style, lovely restaurants, a supermarket, a bakery and a chemist. Whatever it is you are looking for, you can be sure to find it

here. The shopping centre is modern and stylish, reflecting a true Gold Coast lifestyle.

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Address: 3240 Surfers Paradise Boulevard Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 6am - 10pm, Sat - Sun 7am - 10pm

Phone: +61 7 5592 5188

Internet: www.chevronrenaissancecentre.com

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. Check out their website for special events.

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Address: 2 Cavill Avenue Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9am - 10pm

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 is also a wide variety of jewellery made of wood or bone and typical Australian products such as boomerangs, pottery, wood carvings and crocodile and kangaroo leather accessories.

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Address: 3171 Gold Coast Highway Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9.30am - 9pm
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.

Photo: WAYHOME studio/Shutterstock.com
Address: Soul Boardwalk 4 The Esplanade Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast
Opening hours: Mon - Sun 9am - 8pm
Phone: +61 7 5504 6433
Internet: www.roxyaustralia.com.au

TOURIST 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.

Photo: Juan Garces
Address: Eastern Avenue Bilinga, Gold Coast
Phone: +617 5589 1100
Internet: www.goldcoastairport.com.au
Email: info@gcal.com.au

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>

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Best Time To Visit



If you travel between April and May, you will be able to enjoy warm weather and the lowest chance of rainfall. This is also the most affordable

time to visit as there are no school holidays. Another plus is that you will avoid tourists and holiday crowds.

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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

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Taxi



Gold Coast Water Taxis

+61 4 03 58 78 04

Regent Taxis +61 13 10 08

www.regenttaxi.com.au

Photo: Taxi

Post



There are multiple Post offices located on the Gold Coast, you can find one of them in the Centro shopping centre.

Photo: Andy Fuchs

Address: Cavill Avenue Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast

Opening hours: Mon - Fri 9am - 5pm, Sat 9am - 12.30pm

Phone: +61 4 13 13 18

Pharmacy



Surfers Paradise Day and Night Pharmacy is located here:

Photo: Gemma Garner

Address: 14/3221 Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Gold Coast

Phone: +61 7 5592 1321

Telephone



Country code: +61 Area
code: 07

Photo: Jardson Almeida

Electricity



240 V / 50 Hz

Photo: Stirling Tschan

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 5538 4419
Open Monday to Friday 8.30 am - 5 pm, Saturday 9am - 6pm,
Sunday 9am - 4pm

