



## 5 Day Itinerary

Welcome to Brisbane, Queensland's thriving subtropical capital city. Enjoying year round sunshine and warm weather, embrace the city's outdoor lifestyle and endless adventures, sip spritzes on a rooftop, island hop by helicopter or picnic by boat. Explore Brisbane's natural surrounds, immerse yourself in First Nations culture or simply relax poolside in stunning new hotels.

### DAY 1: BRISBANE CITY

Fall in love with Brisbane's rich culture, vibrancy and experiences on offer.

#### Eat & Drink

Brisbane's dining scene is booming – renowned chefs from iconic cultural institutions in Sydney and Melbourne are flocking to claim their piece of the pie. Whether in The City, Howard Smith Wharves, James Street, South Brisbane or surrounding regions – there's an abundance of trendy cafes, award-winning restaurants, rooftop bars, craft breweries, and hidden laneway gems to enjoy while revelling in Brisbane's alfresco lifestyle.

#### BRISBANE'S FOODIE FAVES

- [Felons Brewing Co, Howard Smith Wharves](#)
- [Opa Bar + Mezze, The City](#)
- [Eat Street, Hamilton](#)
- [Maya Mexican, Fortitude Valley](#)
- [Southside Restaurant, Fish Lane, South Brisbane](#)

#### Get Cultured

Make tracks for Brisbane's beloved Cultural Precinct and visit the celebrated [QAGOMA](#) to admire world-class art exhibitions, see Brisbane's stories unravel before your eyes at the [Museum of Brisbane](#) or discover the ancient stories and cultural practices of Brisbane's First Nations peoples with [BlackCard Cultural Tours](#) or [Nyanda Cultural Tours](#).

#### Shoppers' Paradise

Wander through one of Australia's largest open-air malls, [Queen Street Mall](#), to find over 1,000 stores including international and local designers. Head to [James Street](#) to peruse one of Brisbane's newest retail and lifestyle precincts or for something a little quirky, [Paddington](#) is a must for designer fashion, antique treasures and retro homewares.

#### KEY PRODUCT



[City Winery Brisbane](#) – Dine in City Winery's private dining room or restaurant for a hearty meal cooked on the iron-bark fire using locally sourced produce. Book winemaker greets, wine-blending workshops, winery tours or tasting at Brisbane's only micro-winery.

[GoBoat](#) – Brisbane's new favourite place to picnic, hop on board an electric GoBoat for a leisurely picnic by boat.

[Wheel Of Brisbane](#) – An iconic landmark on the South Bank skyline, the air-conditioned gondola ride, hear engaging Brisbane facts and experience South Bank and The City from a new perspective.

[QAGOMA First Artist Cultural Tours](#) – One of Brisbane's most immersive First Nations experiences, feel enriched with an exclusive evening featuring Welcome to Country, a private curated tour of the latest exhibitions and be immersed by the culture, music, dance, and storytelling.

[Koala and Mirimar Cruises](#) – Cruise the Brisbane River and visit Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary to meet over 130 koalas, hand-feed kangaroos and other native Australian wildlife before cruising back to the city and taking in Brisbane's iconic attractions and historic landscapes.

[Spree with Me](#) – For a glamorous city adventure, join a curated and private shopping tour in fashionable locations with a friendly personal stylist as your guide. You'll be pampered with fashion, styling, food and wine.

[Kiff & Culture](#) – Go on a journey that blends food and wine, local culture and outdoor fun. While eating and drinking at iconic Brisbane locations, you'll also soak up some spectacular subtropical scenery, get a taste of local culture and dine at some of Australia's top restaurants, cafes, wineries, distilleries, breweries and providores.

[Elite Helicopters Brisbane](#) – A premier helicopter operator, Elite Helicopters devise a custom helicopter package and bespoke route to suit your individual and unique preferences for sight seeing in Brisbane and beyond.



#### ACCOMMODATION

- [Emporium Hotel, South Bank](#)
- [Crystalbrook Vincent, Howard Smith Wharves](#)
- [W Brisbane, Brisbane City](#)





## DAY 2: ISLAND DELIGHTS

Get on island time and explore Brisbane's idyllic islands located just an hour from the city. From glistening white-sand beaches, native wildlife and breathtaking natural wonders, there's an abundance of activities and tours available; your sense of discovery won't go unsatisfied.

### [Mulgumpin / Moreton Island](#)

Cruise across to Moreton Island, the third largest sand island in the world, to discover this natural wonder. Take in the view from a scenic heli-flight, explore the island on quad bikes, kayak the crystal-clear water, toboggan down the sand dunes, or snorkel the shipwrecks for the ultimate fish-spotting playground. Keen for more than a day-trip? Opt to stay a little longer at Tangalooma Island Resort to experience all that this island paradise has to offer.



### [Minjerribah / North Stradbroke Island](#)

Famous for its scenic headlands, rich first nations culture, native wildlife, freshwater lakes, rolling surf and endless white sandy beaches, Minjerribah / North Stradbroke Island is quite literally an adventure-filled paradise.

#### OVERNIGHT STAY OPTIONS

- [Tangalooma Island Resort, Moreton Island](#)
- [Castaways, Moreton Island](#)
- [Bradbury's Glamping, North Stradbroke Island](#)



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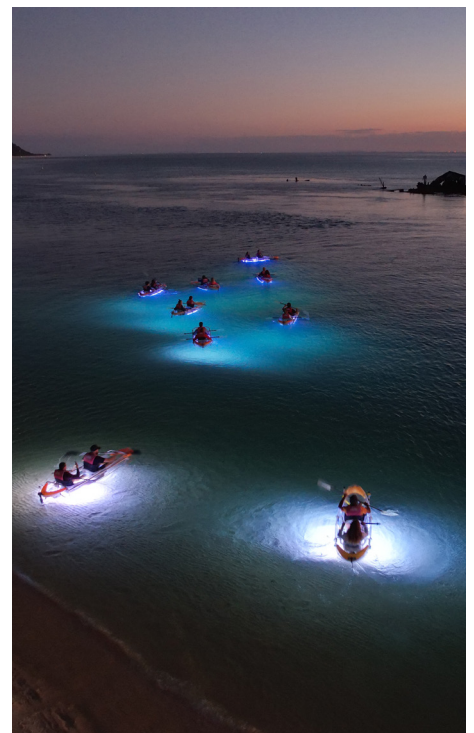
[River to Bay](#) – Explore the natural wonders of Moreton Bay and Islands highlights include snorkelling the wrecks of Tangalooma, marine life encounters, guided walks, heritage experiences or blazing trails of seafood, wine and craft beer.



[Australian Sunset Safaris](#) – Snorkel or scuba dive the Moreton Island wrecks and be spellbound by numerous corals and tropical fish.



[Yura Cultural Tours](#) – Be welcomed to country on Yura Tours to significant sites across Minjerribah/North Stradbroke Island with a First Nations guided tour.



[Adventure Moreton Island](#) – Ferry across to Moreton Island and spend the day exploring the crystal-clear waters of Tangalooma and adventure at your own pace.





## DAY 3: RIVER CITY ADVENTURES

Seek out adventures in the heart of the river city and celebrate its outdoor lifestyle. With countless entertainment options, the city offers a discovery in every direction.

### KEY EXPERIENCES

[Howard Smith Wharves](#) – Enjoy the best seat in the house right under the Story Bridge on the edge of the sparkling Brisbane River. Spoilt for choice with some of Brisbane’s best restaurants and bars; pop champagne at Mr Percival’s overwater bar, down craft beers and wood-fired pizza at Felons Brewing Co, or savour Greek tapas at Greca.



[Riverlife](#) – Kayak the river, rock climb the Kangaroo Point cliffs, take a yoga class in the outdoor pavilion, or a romantic riverside picnic.



[Story Bridge Adventure Climb](#) – Enjoy an elevated adventure with the exhilarating Story Bridge Adventure Climb and dare yourself to Walk the Plank or do a Cantilever Lean Out high above the river.



[New Farm Park](#) – See a comedy or theatre show at the Brisbane Powerhouse. Delight in the famous rose gardens or dance the tango in the heritage-listed gazebo.



[South Bank](#) – Stroll the pretty flowered arbour, sink your toes into Streets Beach, don’t miss live music on Sundays or shipping history at Queensland Maritime Museum.



[Eat Street](#) – Graze from over 70 vendors serving global tastes from brightly branded shipping containers, eclectic boutiques, micro restaurants and live music.



### ACCOMMODATION

- [Hotel X, Fortitude Valley](#)
- [The Calile Hotel, Fortitude Valley](#)
- [View Hotel Brisbane, Hamilton](#)





## DAY 4: SCENIC RIM ADVENTURE

Named in Lonely Planet's Top 10 regions to visit in the world for 2022, the Scenic Rim's spectacular scenery of sweeping valleys and mountain ranges, combines the best of both worlds: brimming paddock-to-plate foodie experiences, eco-escapes and great outdoor adventure activities all within an hour of Brisbane city.

### KEY PRODUCT

[Floating Images Hot Air Balloon](#) - Discover the lush and rolling landscapes of the Scenic Rim from the skies above in a leisurely hot-air balloon ride.



[Witches Falls Winery](#) - Witches Falls Winery is an undiscovered gem of Tamborine Mountain. Sip on handcrafted wines and sample artisan cheese with the vineyard and lush avocado trees as your backdrop. Book in a wine tasting or sit back and relax to live music.



[Summer Land Camel Farm](#) - Spend a day like no other at Summer Land Camel Farm and experience camel feeding, farm tours, create camel milk, cheese, gelato and so much more.



[Treetop Challenge](#) - Fly through the rainforest canyon of Tamborine Mountain on Australia's largest guided zipline tour.



[Kooroomba Lavender Farm](#) - Nestled in Scenic Rim's Fassifern Valley, Kooroomba Lavender Farm is the perfect lunch stopover offering a cellar door, restaurant and lavender gift shop. Wander down to the lavender fields and get amongst the dreamy lavender scent. Don't leave without sampling the lavender scones, lavender ice cream and of course a lavender cocktail.



### OVERNIGHT STAY OPTIONS

- [Wander at the Overflow, Wyaralong](#)
- [O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat, Canungra](#)
- [Beechmont Estate, Beechmont](#)





## DAY 5: TAKE A DAY TRIP

Within just an hour's drive of the city, explore Brisbane's backyard. Feast on local produce with food and wine regions abound, hike through tranquil world-heritage listed rainforests or seek out picturesque bayside villages.

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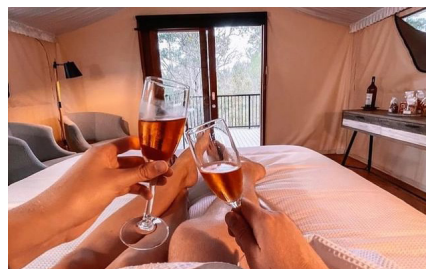
[Spicers Hidden Vale](#) – Head to Spicers Hidden Vale for a luxurious country retreat, featuring hatted restaurant, Homage, as well as Hidden Vale Adventure Park with over 120km of mountain biking trails.



[BlackCard Cultural Tours](#) – Connect with the oldest living culture in world history as BlackCard take you on an interactive guided tour through local galleries, exhibitions and public art installations throughout Brisbane's Cultural Precinct.



[Sanctuary by Sirromet](#) – Escape the everyday and connect with nature in a private glamping suite. With an extensive wine list and intimate dining on site, the elegant, tented pavilions provide a relaxing escape.



[The Vino Bus](#) – Jump on board for a scenic food and wine trail through Tambourine Mountain with a delicious two-course lunch included.



[Brisbane Whale Watching](#) – Cruise off the mainland for a magical migration encounter as humpback whales traverse to warmer waters from June to October.



[4WD G'day Adventure Tours](#) – Lap up the sunny Queensland weather and experience the beautiful beaches of Bribie Island while safely onboard a 4WD all-terrain vehicle.



[Ocean View Estate](#) – With handcrafted wine and elegant dining, take in the views of the vineyard, lake and stunning surrounds, or unwind in an onsite cosy cottage.

[Hike through our national parks](#) – Make the most of Brisbane in the great outdoors and wander along some of the many trails and scenic walks in the region. From heritage-listed rainforests to bushland hikes with a waterfall or view – explore a national park near Brisbane.

## Brisbane's Major Events

Brisbane's calendar is packed with unmissable major events! Whether you're fixed on a foodie event, sporting showdown, exclusive art exhibition or live performance, Brisbane is buzzing with events this winter. From heart-stopping to heart-warming, in-stadium to on-stage, mark your calendar with Brisbane's epic line up of major events.

