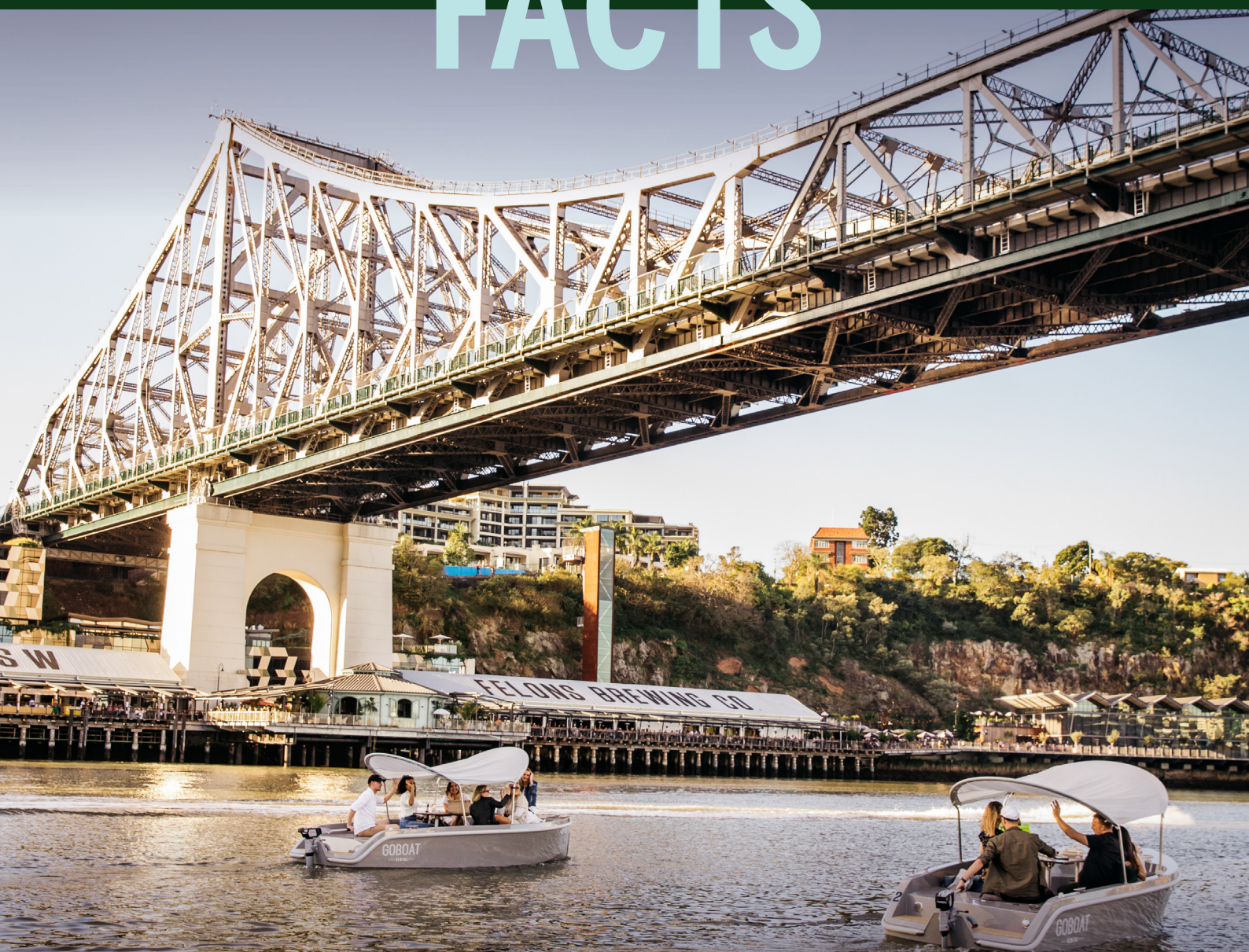


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About Brisbane

Brisbane, Queensland's vibrant capital city, offers a unique Australian city experience thanks to the incredible diversity of the region, from the thriving urban centre with the Brisbane River at its heart, to the tropical islands and ancient rainforests on its doorstep, all within an hour of the city centre. Brisbane is renowned for its welcoming nature and year-round sunshine, encouraging visitors to embrace the outdoor, active lifestyle that is celebrated by locals. The city also boasts a flourishing arts and cultural scene, a world-class major events calendar with epic international sporting showdowns, and an award-winning dining scene – it really is the best of all worlds in Brisbane.



Visitor Information

Whether it's tour and accommodation bookings, events and entertainment information, brochures and maps, or general visitor advice needed for Brisbane and Greater Brisbane regions, the many accredited Visitor Information Centres located across the Greater Brisbane Region have it all covered.

Brisbane Visitor Information Centre

Website: visit.brisbane.qld.au/plan/visitor-essentials/tips-and-faqs

Address: The Regent, 167 Queen St Mall, Queen St, Brisbane

Phone: (07) 3006 6290

Email: visit@brisbane-eda.com.au



Visas

All travellers arriving in Australia will need a current passport, valid for longer than the period of your stay. Visit the Department of Immigration and Border Protection for more information regarding visas – border.gov.au.



Time Zones

Brisbane follows Australian Eastern Standard Time (AEST) throughout the year. Unlike Australia's southern states, Queensland does not have daylight saving during summer. Be careful to check the time if travelling to or from another Australian state.



Getting to Brisbane

Home to an award-winning airport, and a fully integrated public transport system, getting to and around Brisbane is easy.



Transport

Brisbane is the closest destination for many international travellers to Australia and the Brisbane Airport is a great hub to start for many Australian experiences. Once you've arrived, getting around Brisbane is a pleasure with its first-class network of travel and transport links. From the Brisbane Airport, board the Airtrain for a direct transfer to the city centre, approximately a 20-minute journey. Private transfers and a door-to-door airport shuttle bus are also available.

Brisbane's public transport system, Translink, offers a clean and green network of trains, ferries (CityCats) and buses that have been integrated so guests can travel seamlessly between each service when using a 'go card'. Purchase a go card from selected retailers and Queensland Rail stations, online or over the phone, and top up your card balance like a prepaid mobile phone whenever it suits you.

Taxi, rideshare services, bicycle and pedestrian access are also available to explore Brisbane.



Emergency Services

Medical Services

In the event that you require emergency assistance, contact police, ambulance and/or fire brigade by calling **Triple Zero (000)**.

Brisbane has several public hospitals and medical centres should you experience illness or injury while visiting. It is important that your travel insurance is up to date so you are covered should any emergencies arise.

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Need to Know

Currency

The unit of currency in Australia is the Australian dollar (AUD\$). All Brisbane areas are serviced by cash machines which accept most credit cards. Banks offer money exchange facilities.

Goods & Services Tax

A 10 per cent Goods and Services Tax (GST) applies to most purchases and is included prior to bills being totalled. You may be able to claim a refund of the GST paid on purchases if you have spent \$300 or more in one store, no more than 60 days before departing Australia. Tourist Refund Scheme facilities are located in the departure area of international terminals. For further information, visit the Australian Border Force website.

Tipping & Bargaining

Hotels and restaurants do not add service charges to your bill. In some upmarket restaurants, it is usual to tip waiters up to 10 per cent of the bill for good service however, tipping is always your choice. It is not custom to bargain in Australia.

Shopping Hours

Trading hours vary across Australia but shops in tourist and city areas are generally open seven days until 6pm, with late-night shopping on Thursdays in suburban areas and Fridays in the City Centre.

Drinking

The legal drinking age in Australia is 18 years of age. If you look young, you may be asked to provide photo identification to prove you are aged over 18 years to enter a licensed premise or buy alcohol. The latest time licensed premises can serve alcohol is 3am, although closing times vary across venues. Many licensed premises are required to scan patrons' photographic IDs on entry after 10pm under State Government legislation. In Queensland it is an offence to drink alcohol or possess an opened alcoholic drink in a public place.

Smoking

Smoking is banned in all enclosed public places. This includes restaurants, bars and clubs. The Queen Street Mall in the city is a totally smoke-free area.

Electrical Power Points

The Australian electrical current is 220–240 volts, AC 50Hz. The three-pin power outlet can be different from country to country, so don't forget to bring or buy an electrical adaptor.



Climate

Blessed with perfect subtropical climate and an average of eight hours of sun per day, Brisbane is the ideal destination for life in the great outdoors. Boasting an average annual temperature of 27°C and lows around 16°C, Brisbane offers the ideal conditions for outdoor activities year-round.



Sun Safety

Brisbane's beautiful weather invites guests to enjoy the outdoors, but it's essential to stay sun safe while making the most of the city's sunny climate. To protect yourself from harmful sun exposure, always wear a shirt, hat, sunglasses, and sunscreen. If you plan to spend extended time outdoors, make sure to reapply sunscreen regularly. It's also important to avoid the sun during its peak intensity, usually around midday, and stay hydrated by drinking plenty of fluids to prevent dehydration.








AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

Summer (Dec–Feb)	Low 21°C/70°F	High 30°C/86°F
Autumn (Mar–May)	Low 16°C/60°F	High 26°C/79°F
Winter (Jun–Aug)	Low 10°C/50°F	High 21°C/70°F
Spring (Sept–Nov)	Low 16°C/60°F	High 26°C/79°F

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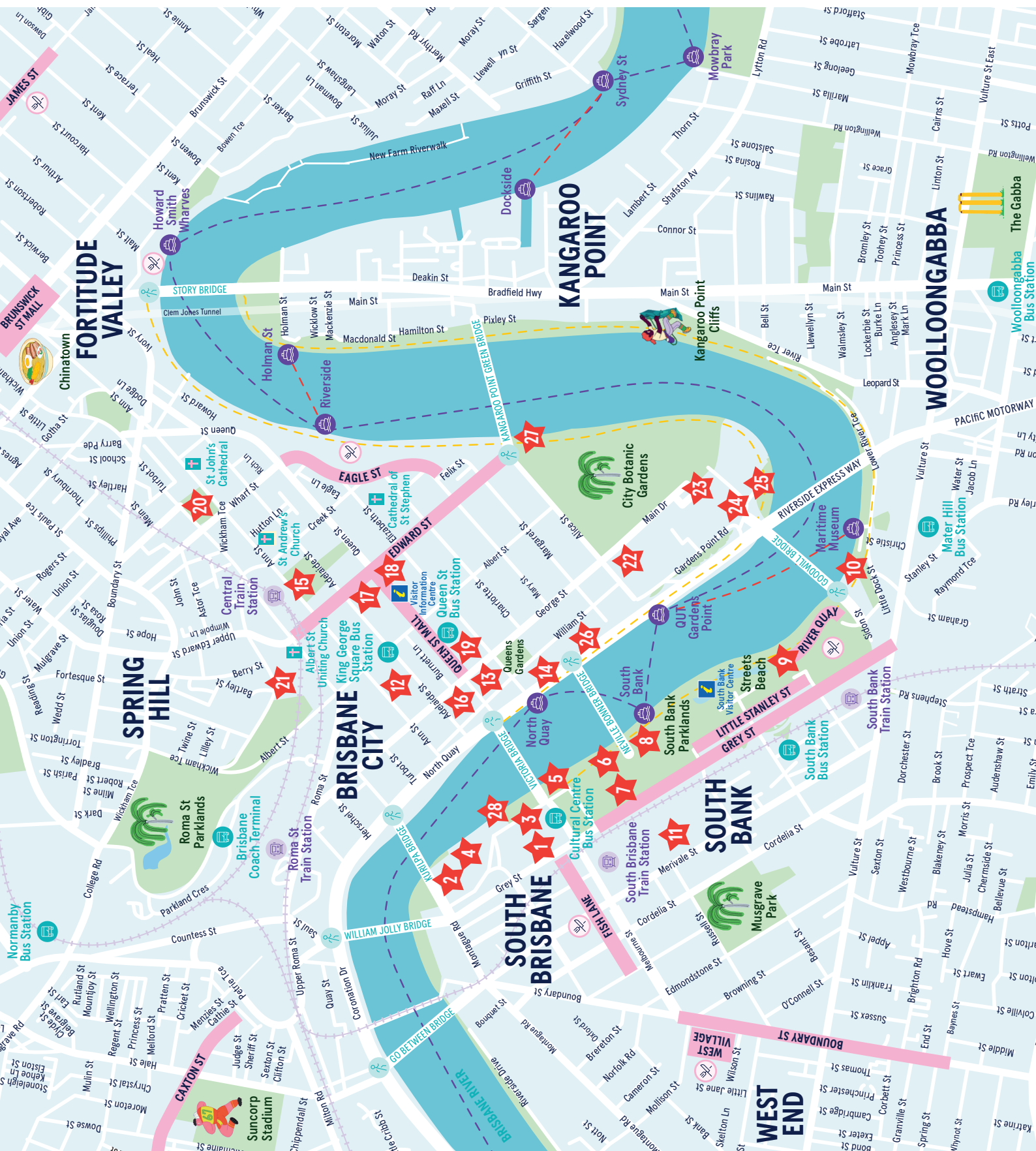
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ATTRACTIONS

-  1 QUEENSLAND MUSEUM
-  2 GALLERY OF MODERN ART (GOMA)
-  3 QUEENSLAND ART GALLERY
-  4 STATE LIBRARY OF QUEENSLAND
-  5 BRISBANE SIGN
-  6 WHEEL OF BRISBANE
-  7 QUEENSLAND PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
-  8 NEPALESE PEACE PAGODA
-  9 EPICURIOS GARDEN
-  10 MARITIME MUSEUM
-  11 BRISBANE CONVENTION & EXHIBITION CENTRE
-  12 CITY HALL & MUSEUM OF BRISBANE
-  13 TREASURY CASINO
-  14 THE COMMISSARIAT STORE MUSEUM
-  15 ANZAC SQUARE & MEMORIAL GALLERIES
-  16 BRISBANE SQUARE LIBRARY
-  17 QUEENSPAZA SHOPPING CENTRE
-  18 WINTERGARDEN SHOPPING CENTRE
-  19 UPTOWN SHOPPING CENTRE
-  20 CATHEDRAL SQUARE
-  21 THE OLD WINDMILL SPRINGHILL
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BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL AIRLINE NETWORK

