TOP 10 EXPERIENCES

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Adventure awaits

Unforgettable memories are made through epic experiences and Brisbane is home to an abundance of adventures waiting to be had. Kayak the Brisbane River or bridge climb above it, jump on a boat tour for island hopping, explore the region with a winery tour by helicopter or zipline through ancient rainforests. Sign up to a thrilling activity or tick off a unique bucket list item in Brisbane!
Get a taste of the good life

Whether you’re here to drink or dine, a foodie or a newbie, Brisbane’s dining scene is booming. Taste your way around Brisbane’s thriving dining precincts; take your pick from The City, Howard Smith Wharves, James Street, Fish Lane, South Bank or surrounding regions. Explore award-winning cafes, restaurants, rooftop bars, craft breweries, and hidden laneway gems to enjoy while reveling in Brisbane’s alfresco lifestyle. Or, jump on a foodie tour to visit the greater Brisbane Region where you’ll savour locally sourced produce from a paddock-to-plate menu.
Explore Brisbane’s islands

Explore Brisbane’s idyllic islands located just an hour from the city. From glistening sandy beaches, native wildlife and breathtaking natural wonders; your sense of discovery won’t go unsatisfied.

MORETON ISLAND/ MULGUMPIN
Cruise across to Moreton Island/ Mulgumpin to enjoy a range of experiences. Kayak the crystal-clear water, toboggan down sand dunes, snorkel the shipwrecks, take in the view from a scenic heli-flight, or explore the island on quad bikes.

NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND/ MINJERRIBAH
With seemingly endless sandy surf beaches, cultural experiences, and an abundance of fresh seafood, North Stradbroke Island/ Minjerribah is a haven for both thrill-seekers and chill-seekers. Book into a guided cultural tour, visit the local art gallery, venture to the golf club, or sit back with a locally brewed beer. Lace up your boots to score epic views on the North Gorge Walk where you might spot wild kangaroos, or dolphins, turtles, or humpback whales (May – November).
Arts, culture & entertainment

Make tracks for Brisbane’s beloved cultural precinct in South Bank or experience an epic line up of creative festivals and events. Get to know Brisbane’s art scene at the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA) or explore the Queensland Museum. Metro Arts at West End also hosts a contemporary, year-round program of theatre, music and art exhibitions.

Want to be wowed? See award-winning productions at the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, catch a comedy sketch at Brisbane Powerhouse or experience a live music performance at the Tivoli, Princess Theatre or Fortitude Music Hall.
Cultural immersion

Be immersed and deeply connect with Brisbane’s rich First Nations culture and history. Discover the world’s oldest living culture, with a wide range of First Nations experiences, cultural tours and events. Embark on a journey of First Nations art, storytelling, performance and dining, from inner-city galleries to rural retreats.

Yura Tours, North Stradbroke Island / Minjerribah
Wonderful wildlife

Home to some of Australia’s most loved and iconic animals, discover Brisbane’s best wildlife experiences. There’s a variety of wildlife to encounter; from cuddly koalas and picnics with alpacas, to meeting friendly kangaroos, or snorkelling with marine life. Interact with creatures big and small at one of Brisbane’s wildlife parks, zoos and animal farms where you can see a selection of birds, reptiles, or farm animals, or journey to the world’s first and largest koala sanctuary, Lone Pine, to meet Australian wildlife in a beautiful natural setting.
Sky high adventure

What could be more freeing than taking to the great blue sky to witness a priceless golden sunrise? See the first light in the sky and soar above the sights over the stunning Brisbane Region and surrounds in a hot air balloon or helicopter tour. Take in sweeping mountain ranges and rolling hills or soar over the spanning bayside and islands giving you the perfect sunrise shot.
Reconnect in nature

Need to disconnect and take a breath of fresh air? Brisbane’s got you covered. Renowned for its subtropical outdoor lifestyle and natural escapes be at one with nature in and around the city. The vast Brisbane River winds through Brisbane’s centre, dotted with ample parks, gardens and greenspaces to choose from. Further afield, be immersed in World Heritage-listed rainforests, national parks, scenic countryside, mountains or bayside surrounds – all just a short drive from Brisbane.
Nightlife & entertainment

Explore Brisbane after dark to discover the best dining and drinking options, as well as the best places to dance and see live music. From classic watering holes to charming bars or rooftop fiestas, hidden laneways with live music gems, or large concert halls, there’s no shortage of nightlife in Brisbane to keep the party going.

The Tivoli, Fortitude Valley
Brisbane is Queensland’s premier shopping destination, bursting with shopping centres, luxurious boutiques and high-end retail precincts. Wander through open-air Queen Street Mall to find over 500 stores including international luxury brands and local designers. Head to lush tree-lined James Street in Fortitude Valley to peruse one of Brisbane’s premier retail and lifestyle precincts where you’ll find a haven of local designers and high-end fashion boutiques. For something a little quirky, Paddington is a must for designer fashion, homewares and vintage finds.
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