

Accessible Holiday Destination Guide

Greater Brisbane



Brisbane sign, South Bank

The capital of Queensland and Australia's third largest city, Brisbane is a laid back cosmopolitan city situated on the banks of the Brisbane River. It is a hub for the arts, culture and dining. The spectacular Scenic Rim boasts six national parks and the World Heritage-listed Gondwana Rainforests.

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GETTING THERE

By air

[Brisbane Airport](#) is the third busiest airport in Australia and has connections to all major Australian ports and regional Queensland destinations. It is a major international hub. It is an award-winning airport for its accessibility including a Changing Places adult change facility and a service dog relief area. The airport has an [Accessibility Journey Planner](#) which can be downloaded from their website.

Airtrain

The city is 20 minutes from the airport and is serviced by the [Airtrain](#). The Airtrain operates from both the domestic and international terminals. The platforms allow level entry into the trains and are accessed via ramps and elevators. All station announcements are both visual and oral.

Getting around Brisbane

The city is serviced by an [accessible bus network](#), the [CityCat](#), which operates between strategic locations on the Brisbane River, and an accessible maxi-cab network. All CityCat docks are wheelchair accessible.



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PLACES TO GO

South Bank

Located on the south side of the Brisbane River, **South Bank** is 17 hectares of parklands, picnic areas, walking paths, cafes, bars and shops. It is also the home of the Brisbane Wheel and the man-made pool at Streets Beach. Accessible parking is available under the parklands with access from Grey Street. Lift access is provided to the parklands level. The parklands can be accessed from the CBD via the Goodwill Bridge at the southern end or via the Victoria Bridge at the Arts Precinct end. A curved ramp provides access to the Clem Jones Promenade. South Bank is serviced by three RiverCat terminals, and two rail stations, South Brisbane and South Bank.

The Arbour

Stretching for more than a kilometre from Sidon Street, the Arbour links the Goodwill Bridge to the Brisbane Wheel. The Arbour has won multiple awards for its architecture and is comprised of 443 curling, galvanised steel posts that are each clad with vibrant magenta bougainvillea flowers. The Arbour is level throughout its length and has a wide concrete path. It has a metal roof for the majority of its length that provides sun and rain protection.

Rainforest Walk

Right in the centre of the South Bank Parklands is a serene rainforest. A ramped boardwalk traverses the rainforest providing a tranquil place to relax or reflect. Seating is provided along the boardwalk.

Clem Jones Promenade

Stretching from the Maritime Museum to the Queensland Performing Arts Centre, the Clem Jones Promenade is a wide, level walking/cycling path along the edge of the Brisbane River. It affords great views over the river to the city's CBD. The surface is level concrete with shade and seating along its length. The Promenade gives access to three ferry terminals, the Maritime Museum, The Epicurious Garden, and at Rainforest Green.

Nepalese Pagoda

Built for World Expo 88, the Nepalese Pagoda is a permanent feature of the South Bank Parklands. It is constructed of 80 tonnes of hand-carved timber and is located next to the rainforest. A ramp on the right hand side of the main stairway gives wheelchair access to the pagoda.



Swimming

Brisbane has a warm climate and South Bank is home to a number of swimming pools. Streets Beach is a man-made lagoon with a sandy beach on the southern side. Access from the south is from a concrete path and to the north a boardwalk along the edge of the lagoon. Boat Pool is a large traditional pool. It has ramped access into the water on its western side. Aquativity is a fun interactive water play area that features activities for the whole family and people of all abilities. To help with access to the three pools, a beach wheelchair is available from the Visitor Information Centre. Entry to all three pools is free and all areas are patrolled by lifeguards.

Picnic spots

The extensive gardens of South Bank offer a variety of picnic spots with River Quay Green, Riverside Green and Picnic Island Green being favourites amongst locals and visitors alike. All locations have accessible picnic tables. The newer rebuilt Kaohsiung Place features accessible roll-under BBQs designed for wheelchair users and tables with movable chairs. Riverside Green and Picnic Island Green have playgrounds. All of the facilities are free to use.

Dining

South Bank has become a major dining precinct for the city of Brisbane. It is a cosmopolitan hot spot with cuisines from all over the world including Turkish, Japanese, Modern Australian, Italian and Mexican. There are dining options to suit all budgets and all occasions. Restaurants, bars and cafés are located right along Grey Street, Little Stanley Street, and in the Stanley Plaza Shopping Mall. All of the dining options have level access from the street and an elevator provides access to the Southbank Beer Garden.

Flowstate

Flowstate is a new addition to South Bank. It is a contemporary open-air pavilion and creative space. The site hosts creative performances, community activities and workshops throughout the year. All areas of the space are ramped and it features the latest in digital technology.

The Wheel of Brisbane

Located at the Victoria Bridge end of the parklands the [Wheel of Brisbane](#) towers 60 metres over the precinct giving commanding 360 degree views over the city. The wheel features two accessible gondolas with folding seats that allow direct wheelchair access from the loading platform. The staff are well trained in assisting people with a disability and the loading platform is ramped from the ticket office.



Ramp access to South Bank lagoon



Streets Beach South Bank



Little Stanley Street



Wheel of Brisbane accessible gondola entrance



Wheel of Brisbane



Queensland Art Gallery

Queensland Cultural Centre

Unique in Australia, Queensland's key cultural institutions are co-located at the western end of the South Bank precinct in a single site. Together with South Bank, the Conservatorium and the Convention Centre are a major drawcard for the city that attracts more than seven million visitors a year. The precinct contains the Queensland Art Gallery and the Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), Queensland Museum and Science Centre, the Queensland Performing Arts Centre and the State Library of Queensland. The precinct is serviced by a major bus exchange on the South East Busway. Lifts connect the bus terminal with the main walkway that leads to the Performing Arts Centre and Whale Mall. Whale Mall provides an access to the Museum and QAGOMA. Cafe Muse is located in Whale Mall and provides light meals for visitors to the precinct. All tables feature moveable seating and the menu offers vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and dairy free options. All buildings in the precinct are linked by tactile ground indicators.

Queensland Art Gallery/Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA)

The two galleries sit 150 metres apart in the South Bank Arts Precinct. The Queensland Art Gallery houses a permanent collection of Australian, Asian and international art, while the Gallery of Modern Art features contemporary art and an interactive Children's Art Centre. Both buildings are accessible throughout with ramp and/or lift access to all levels. Accessible toilets are provided in both buildings. The Queensland Art Gallery's Cafe is located on the ground floor of the building and is accessed through wide self opening doors. Chairs are movable at all tables. The menu includes vegetarian, vegan, gluten free and dairy free options. In addition to building accessibility, QAGOMA offers a variety of [access programs](#), including tours for low vision, hearing loops, headphones and neck loops for cochlear implants, and a program for people living with dementia. On the last Sunday of every month between January and November there are guided tours of the gallery by Auslan trained guides.



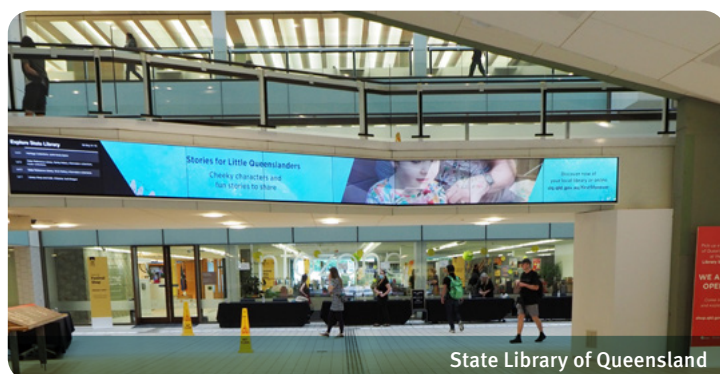
Queensland Museum

Queensland Museum

The [Queensland Museum](#) is the home of Queensland's natural history, cultural heritage and science collections. It has an interactive Science Centre. The building is entered by either Whale Mall or from Grey Street. Accessible parking is available under the building and is serviced by lifts. All levels of the building are serviced by lifts and accessible toilets facilities are available on levels 1 and 2. All displays are glass fronted allowing easy viewing for children or from a seated position. Wheelchairs can be borrowed from the museum cloakroom. The museum's quieter period is from 2pm to 4pm weekdays. The museum has several sensory services available, a sensory map, Queensland Museum visual story, noise cancelling headsets and a sensory kit. Hearing loops are provided at the reception desk and cloakroom. Large print guides and speech to text devices are available from the cloakroom. The museum has free WiFi throughout the museum, the Whale Mall and the Muse Cafe.

State Library of Queensland

The [State Library of Queensland](#) was founded in 1896 and is Queensland's main site housing a range of collections made up of books, journals, magazines, newspapers, manuscripts and archives, maps, rare books, music, photographs, films and videos, and e-resources. These collections cover Queensland's heritage, history, art, design and science. All of the spaces in the library are accessible with elevators between all floors and the car park. Accessible toilets are located on all levels. There is a parent's room with an accessible toilet in the Infozone. Tactile indicators are at the entrance to the building. Hearing augmentation is available in auditorium 1. Personally worn induction loops are available for Auditoriums 1 and 2 and the Edge.



State Library of Queensland

Queensland Maritime Museum

Located at the eastern end of the South Bank Parklands is the [Queensland Maritime Museum](#). Built around the heritage listed South Brisbane Dry Dock, the museum's collection includes the historic warship HMAS Diamantina, the 1925 steam tug Forceful and Jessica Watson's yacht Pink Lady.

The main museum building has a large collection of lighthouse equipment and marine memorabilia over two levels. The main entrance is wide and level with easy access throughout the building. A lift services all levels and gives access to the outside. There is an asphalt path around the dry dock and through the outdoor exhibits. The Diamantina main deck can be accessed via two gangways. The one nearest the main building is narrow but the one on the opposite side next to the Pink Lady is a metre wide. Accessible toilets are available in the building and next to the dry dock.

Roma Street Parkland

Situated a short 10 minute walk from Brisbane's CBD, [Roma Street Parkland](#) is a 16 hectare contemporary garden featuring a series of garden rooms, lawns, a lake and playground spaces. The gardens were opened in 2001.

Designated disabled car parks are located in College Close car park, City Saddle View, Parkland Boulevard and just off Parkland Crescent. The lower parkland is very accessible with the majority of the pathways and boardwalks having gentle gradients of less than 1:20. The gardens are built on the side of a hill and the upper sections contain steps or steeper paths. The picnic area next to the lake contains a number of accessible picnic tables and BBQs. Accessible picnic tables are also located in the Children's Garden. There are three accessible bathrooms in the Parkland at the Amphitheatre, by the Lakeside BBQs and in the Carriage shed (near The Garden Room Café). The Garden Room Cafe has a large door and level access. The gardens offer pre-booked sensory walks.



City Botanic Gardens

Located on Garden Point, between the city and the Brisbane River, the [City Botanic Gardens](#) are a heritage listed 11 hectare site that was originally established in 1825 as a farm for the penal colony. Today it is Queensland's oldest and most mature Botanic Gardens containing a number of rare and unusual botanic species. Highlighted collections include rainforest, lily ponds, an avenue of bunya pines and a mangrove boardwalk. Limited designated disabled parking is located just inside the gates of the Edward Street entrance. There are four bus stops along Alice Street. All of the pathways through the garden are concrete, paving, or boardwalk. All are gentle sloping. The picnic tables throughout the park have overhanging ends suitable for wheelchair users. The playground is step free and has a number of all-abilities elements. The rotunda has a circular ramp to the top with accessible toilets available underneath it. Seating is available throughout the park.

Museum of Brisbane

Located on level 3 of City Hall, the [Museum of Brisbane](#) celebrates both the history and contemporary culture of Brisbane. Its collections feature artworks and objects that tell the story of the city and its people. The museum is accessible from the King George Square foyer in City Hall. Lifts to the right service level 3. The building and museum are wheelchair accessible, however, there is no wheelchair access to the clock tower. Exhibits have a QR code that links to an audio description or Auslan interpretive information. The museum's website provides a [Social Story](#) to help prepare patrons for a visit in advance of arrival. A [sensory map](#) is also available for download. Accessible toilets, baby change and feeding rooms are available.



Queensland Maritime Museum



Brisbane Powerhouse

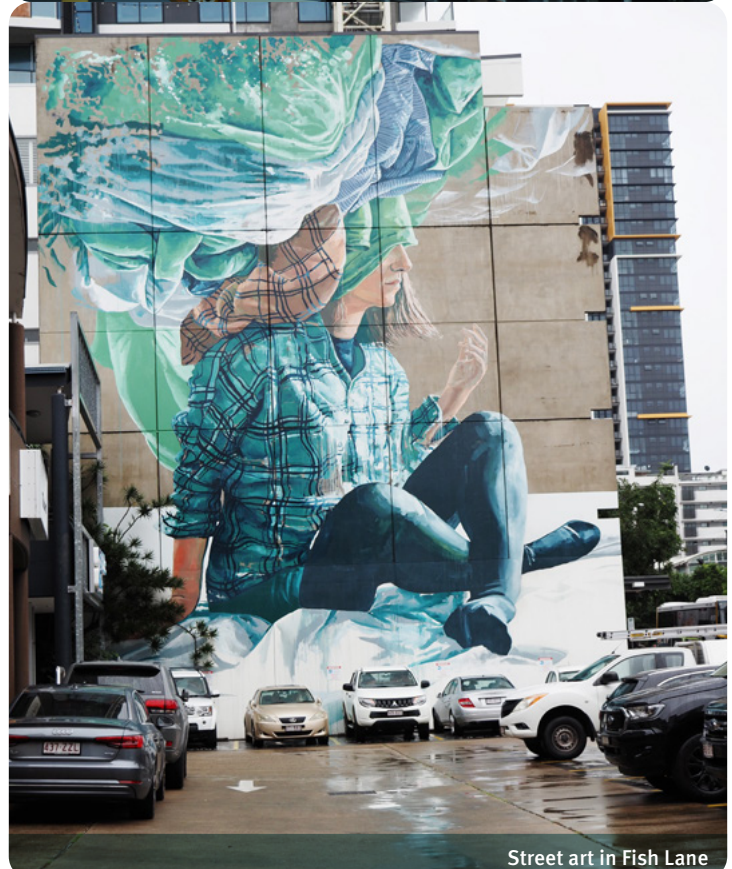
Located in New Farm beside the park on the banks of the Brisbane River is the former power station that has been converted into a creative hub for the performing arts. **Brisbane Powerhouse** boasts a flexible 400–700 seat ‘end on’ stage theatre, an intimate 200 seat apron stage theatre, an 800 viewer open platform, two restaurants, conference and rehearsal rooms and offices. Six designated disabled parking spaces are available in the powerhouse car park. Additional parking is available in the adjacent park. A lift provides access from the car park to the foyer level forecourt. Accessible buses are available to New Farm Park, and the New Farm Ferry Terminal is 200 metres from the powerhouse. Accessible seating options are available for wheelchair users and disabled patrons in all performance spaces. The Brisbane Powerhouse has multiple Auslan performances throughout the year. Hearing loop services are available, including earpiece devices that can be used with or without a hearing aid. Accessible toilets are available on all levels of the Brisbane Powerhouse. A lift provides access between the floors of the building and there is ramped access to the Powerhouse Theatre. The restaurants offer vegan, vegetarian, gluten free and dairy free options.



Howard Smith Wharves

Located on the banks of the Brisbane River under the majestic Story Bridge, **Howard Smith Wharves** are a key food and lifestyle precinct. The site is steeped in history. The wharves were originally built in 1935 as vital wharf infrastructure for the city. The development of the container port at the mouth of the river led to it being abandoned in the 1960s. Now heritage protected, the area contains 13 restaurants, bars, accommodation and live entertainment and event spaces. The site covers 500 metres along the river. Commercial parking is available.

The precinct is connected to the city via the City Reach Boardwalk from Queen Street (800 metres) to the west and via the New Farm Riverwalk to New Farm to the east. Two elevators down the cliff face provide direct access from Bowen Terrace. There is a drop-off zone at 5 Boundary Street. The precinct is flat throughout with all internal paths being concrete or asphalt. The old wharf sections are in good condition and are suitable for people of all abilities. All of the 13 venues have level entry and seating options to suit patrons with limited mobility. Each venue has menu options to suit dietary requirements.



Fish Lane

Nestled behind the Arts Precinct, **Fish Lane** has evolved into a dining and arts precinct, a long way from its beginnings as Soda Water Lane serving the docks of Brisbane. The lane contains 12 bars, four cafés, 12 restaurants, and 17 public art installations. It is accessed from opposite the Queensland Museum and runs four blocks to Manning Street. The first two blocks are level with level access into all of the venues. The final two blocks have narrow footpaths and limited curb cuts.

Kangaroo Point

Very few cities in the world can boast about having a location as unique as Kangaroo Point. Its tower cliffs provide spectacular views of the city over the Brisbane River, and from below provide a tranquil spot to feel removed from the hustle and bustle of city life or partake in **adventure activities** such as rock climbing and abseiling or canoeing on the river.

The cliff top is dominated by the Venus Rising Sculpture created by Wolfgang Buttress. It is situated at the eastern end of Kangaroo Point Park. Disabled parking is available in front of Joey's Cafe and accessible toilets are located next to the cafe. The walking/cycling path along the base of the cliffs can be accessed from the Lower River Terrace. Disabled parking is available at the Kangaroo Point Cliffs Park at the end of the road. Accessible picnic tables and BBQs are available in front of the car park. The car park gives direct access to the Cliffs Boardwalk along the river. The path is asphalt and level over its entire length.

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary is located in the Brisbane suburb of Fig Tree Pocket, 12 kilometres from the city centre. Named after the large hoop pine that stands at the entrance, the sanctuary was opened in 1927. The sanctuary features a large collection of native animals and plants including koalas, kangaroos, platypus, wombats, flying foxes, owls, emus, kookaburras, cockatoos, cassowaries, eagles, kites, reptiles, and fresh and saltwater crocodiles. Animal encounters and photo opportunities are available. The sanctuary is built in hilly terrain. Most of the paths through the sanctuary are asphalt, with gradients less than 1:12. Some paths exceed those gradients but alternative routes are clearly marked. All exhibits have either mesh or glass fronts for easy viewing. The kangaroo paddock has fine gravel paths. The Koala Science Research Centre is accessed through wide self opening doors. The displays are both written and graphical with a window into the medical centre. The platypus pavilion has wide self opening doors with displays catering for people of all heights. Accessible toilets are available within the sanctuary and at the cafe. Guide and service dogs are allowed but only by prior arrangement. People visiting the sanctuary with a service dog will be accompanied by a member of staff. Designated disabled parking is available near the cafe.



Mt Coot-tha

Just a 15 minute drive west of the Brisbane CBD is Mt Coot-tha. It sits in 1,600 hectares of open eucalypt forest and rises 287 metres above sea level. It is known for its spectacular lookout over the city.

Mt Coot-tha Visitor Information Centre

Located at the base of the mountain in the Brisbane Botanic Gardens, the [Mt Coot-tha Visitor Information Centre](#) is the gateway to the precinct. The information centre features informative displays, a touchscreen information panel and a video on all aspects of the larger Mt Coot-tha precinct. Maps are available from the centre. Disabled parking is available in front of the centre with a ramp to the right hand side of the building. In addition to accessible toilets, the centre has a Changing Places adult changing facility accessed with a MLAK key. Keys are available from the centre. Accessible picnic tables are available at the centre.

Brisbane Botanic Gardens

Set in 56 hectares the [Brisbane Botanic Gardens](#) are Queensland's premier subtropical botanic gardens. The gardens are built in hilly terrain but there is a comprehensive mobility map available that grades paths into less than 1:20, 1:20 to 1:14 and steeper than 1:14. The Freedom Walls, Lookout, Bouganvilleas, Japanese Garden and the Lagoon are all accessible.

Mt Coot-tha Summit Lookout

[Mt Coot-tha Lookout](#) is the highest point in Brisbane with remarkable panoramic views of the city and Moreton Bay. There is designated disabled parking and a ramp to the left hand side that leads to the lookout. The lookout is a large open concrete area giving uninterrupted views. The summit cafe has level access and movable seating. An accessible toilet is available at the summit.

Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium

Located next to the visitor centre is the [Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium](#). The planetarium was opened in 1978 and is home to the Cosmic Skydome – a 12.5-metre-diameter projection dome. The Planetarium also includes an observatory, Galaxy Gift Shop and Sundial Courtyard. The planetarium can be accessed via curved ramp from the visitor's centre through self opening wide glass doors. The dome is encircled by a display zone with information on the solar system and human space exploration. Information is written and pictorial. Display consoles are raised allowing wheelchair users to access the information. Accessible seating is available within the dome. Glow in the dark gloves are available for Auslan interpretation.





Tamborine Mountain Regional Botanic Gardens

Scenic Rim

Situated an hour's drive inland from Brisbane, the Scenic Rim is home to World Heritage-listed rainforests, six National Parks, three lakes, botanic gardens and quaint mountain towns. It affords some of the most stunning views on the Queensland coast.

Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens

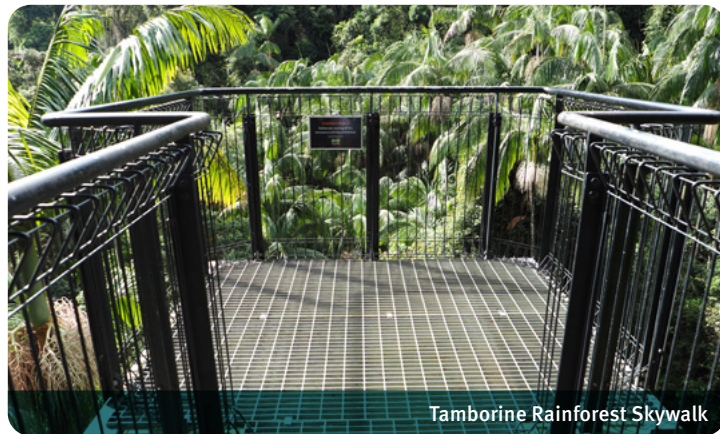
Located in Tamborine Mountain, the [Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens](#) combine a colourful and diverse range of exotic and native flora, including a central lake, Japanese garden, tropical rainforest walk and the imaginative Sooty Owl Trail for the children spread over an 11 hectare site. There are two designated disabled car parking spaces directly opposite the entrance. There is a picnic pavilion with accessible tables at the entrance to the garden. Most of the trails are step free and suitable for wheelchair and mobility device users. The exception is part of the Japanese Garden over the bridge and parts of the rainforest circuit contains steps. Picnic tables and seats are scattered throughout the garden. A garden guide app containing maps and garden descriptions are available from the Apple and Android app stores.

Tamborine Mountain Gallery Walk

A hidden gem in Tamborine Mountain is [Gallery Walk](#) featuring more than 70 speciality shops in one short street block. The shops offer everything from locally-made gifts, clothing, weekend markets, fabulous antiques and even the quirky like the German Cuckoo clock shop. The whole street is level with disabled parking available at several shops and along the street. All of the shops have either level or ramped access with wide doors. All of the cafés have movable seating. An accessible toilet is available midway down the street on the eastern side.



German Cuckoo Clock Nest on the Tamborine Mountain Gallery Walk



Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk

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One of the newest attractions on Tamborine Mountain is the [Skywalk](#), which opened in 2009. It is set in 12 hectares of privately owned rainforest, the walk is 1.5 kilometres in length covering both forest floor trails and 300 metres of high steel walkways and the cantilever lookout that gives a commanding view over the rainforest canopy and creek 30 metres below. The upper walkway and cantilever lookout are step free and of a gentle gradient. The deck is made of expanded metal grate with hole sizes of approximately 25mm by 50mm. Caution should be exercised by visitors using walking sticks or canes and wheelchair users with small front casters. The walkway starts immediately outside the visitor centre. The lower section is a gravel path that does contain a number of sections of three to four steps. The path to the waterfall lookout is gravel with a gentle gradient. It becomes narrow over the final two bridges with a width of 750mm. Wheelchair users should retrace their route back over the steel walkway back to the visitors centre. The visitor centre has an accessible toilet and a cafe/gift shop. Designated disabled parking is available in the car park immediately adjacent to the visitor centre.

Rotary Lookout

Situated on the Main Western Road and facing west, Rotary Lookout and the nearby hang gliders launching site, offer spectacular views over the Scenic Rim. They are a perfect location for a picnic after visiting the local wineries or an evening of romance as the sun sets. Hang gliders launching area is a grassy area with a slight slope and as the name suggests it is an active launching site. Rotary Lookout provides designated disabled parking, seating and a level concrete area to take in the view.



View from Rotary Lookout

O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat

O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat is nestled high within the Lamington National Park. The park was established in 1915. The 22,000 hectares gained World Heritage status in 1994 and is one of the most significant sites in Queensland for its biodiversity. The O'Reilly family arrived in the region in 1911 and began guiding visitors in 1915. The region and the O'Reillys were made famous in 1937 when Bernard O'Reilly discovered the wreck of the Stinson Airliner VH-UHH that had crashed 10 days earlier, with two survivors. The replica plane that was used in the Australian television movie *The Riddle of the Stinson* sits on the lawn in front of the resort. A highlight of the resort is the Treetop Walk, a boardwalk and nine suspension bridges up to 16 metres above the ground. It is accessed directly opposite the main reception from the Booyong Walk.

The entire walk including the suspension bridges is step free. The bridges have a width of 750mm in places. The deck of the bridges are planked timber with a maximum gap of 13mm. The bridges do sway and bounce with the movement of people. The slopes throughout the walk are gentle. The day car park has two designated disabled parking spaces, both immediately in front of the Stinson replica. There are two designated wheelchair-accessible Mountain View rooms, and there are wheelchair accessible bathroom facilities at the Mountain Cafe for day visitors. In addition to The Tree Top Walk, the Python Rock track can also be accessed by wheelchair.

Summer Land Camel Farm

Located in the volcanic crater of the Scenic Rim, a 45 minute drive from Brisbane's CBD, Summer Land Camels offers a unique farm experience including a [homestead cafe and farm store](#), [farm tours and camel rides](#). Parking is available in front of the homestead. The cafe is located in the homestead and a lift is located on the veranda. The cafe has wide doors and movable seating. The shop is located next to the homestead on the same level as the car park. Entry is through wide doors. The farm tour follows the gently sloping farm road to the barn. Some sections of the tour are over smooth grass. The total distance of the tour is less than 500 metres. An accessible toilet is available on the homestead veranda.



Moogerah Dam

Just over an hour's drive from Brisbane is the [Moogerah Dam](#), a mass concrete double curvature arch dam with an ungated spillway which makes for spectacular viewing when the dam is full. The dam wall has great views both across the dam to the hills below and down into Reynolds Creek below. Parking is available at the top of the path leading to the wall. The path to the wall is gently sloping, wide and surfaced with asphalt. The dam wall is concrete and flat. The path leads to the far side. Beyond the wall, the path contains numerous steps. The associated park has a picnic pavilion with tables with overhanging ends, BBQs and an accessible toilet. The Dam Cafe has a wide entry with outdoor accessible seating.



SUGGESTED ITINERARIES

As a capital city, visitors have a wide range of activity options.

Day activities

- Visit the Arts precinct and take in the Queensland Art Gallery, Museum of Modern Art and the Queensland Museum. Allow a full day with lunch at one of the precinct's three cafes.
- Enjoy a day in the pools at South Bank. Borrow the beach wheelchair from the visitor information centre. Have a picnic lunch and end the day watching the sunset from the Wheel of Brisbane.
- Take in some of the maritime history of Brisbane at the Maritime Museum. Allow half a day to fully explore the inside and outside exhibits. Take a stroll in the afternoon down the river to Kangaroo Point.
- Visit the Museum of Brisbane for a unique insight into the history and foundations of Brisbane. Spend the afternoon shopping or relax in the surroundings of the Roma Street Parkland.
- Take the children to the City Botanic Gardens and play on the all-abilities playground with the Changing Places facility adjacent to it.
- Take in a show at the historic Powerhouse.
- Looking for some nightlife? Spend the evening at South Bank or take a trip to Howard Smith Wharves and enjoy dinner and some live entertainment on the banks of the Brisbane River.

Day trips

- Take a trip to the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary in Fig Tree Pocket a 30 minute drive from the CBD. View the koalas, kangaroos, platypus, wombats, flying foxes, owls, emus, kookaburras, cockatoos, cassowaries, eagles, kites, reptiles, and fresh and saltwater crocodiles. Have a photo taken in one of the animal encounters.
- Visit Mt Coot-tha, just 15 minutes west of the city. Start at the visitor information centre and move on to the Brisbane Botanic Gardens. Get out of this world at the Sir Thomas Brisbane Planetarium before taking in the stunning views of Brisbane from the summit lookout.

Scenic Rim day trips

- Visit Tamborine Mountain Botanic Gardens before strolling through the quaint shops and eateries of the Tamborine Mountain Gallery Walk or marvel at the ancient rainforest at the Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk. Take in the sunset at Rotary Lookout.
- Spend a day at the Summerland Camel Farm. Take a farm tour, indulge at the homestead cafe and purchase some unique camel milk products from the store. Travel onwards to Moogerah Dam for afternoon tea.
- Take a drive into the heart of the Lamington National Park to O'Reilly's Rainforest Retreat. See the replica of Stinson VH-UHH that crashed in the remote wilderness and take a walk on the stunning Treetop Walk, a network of suspension bridges in the forest canopy.

USEFUL LINKS

Brisbane Airport: www.bne.com.au/passenger/passenger-information/special-assistance

Brisbane Airtrain: www.airtrain.com.au/timetable/

South Bank, Visit Brisbane: www.visitbrisbane.com.au

Queensland Cultural Centre: www.arts.qld.gov.au/about-us/our-spaces/arts-queensland/our-spaces/cultural-precinct

Queensland Maritime Museum: maritimemuseum.com.au

Museum of Brisbane: www.museumofbrisbane.com.au

Brisbane Powerhouse: brisbanepowerhouse.org

Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary: lonepinekoalas Sanctuary.com

Mt Coot-tha: www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/things-to-see-and-do/council-venues-and-precincts/mt-coot-tha-precinct

Scenic Rim: www.visitscenicrim.com.au

Summer Land Camels: summerlandcamels.com.au

O'Reillys Rainforest Retreat: oreillys.com.au