

Queensland – Culinary Bespoke Experiences

7 Nights / 8 Days

Goldcoast - Brisbane

Day 1: Brisbane - Goldcoast

Arrive Brisbane. After clearing Customs, meet your Limousine driver in the Arrivals area. Arrive at your hotel on the Gold Coast and check in.

Enjoy a leisurely lunch at the Garden Kitchen & Bar located within The Star Gold Coast.

We recommend a visit to the Surfers Paradise Beachfront Markets.

Each Wednesday, Friday and Sunday night, treasure hunters, bargain spotters and after-dinner walkers make their way to the **Surfers Paradise Beachfront Markets** to wander along the coastal stretch of more than 120 market stalls, while live entertainers set a casual mood in their performance.

One of the largest markets on the Gold Coast, the Surfers Paradise Beachfront Markets feature a variety of premium products, including fashion, jewellery, accessories, artworks, photographs, beauty products and home wares.

We have booked a table for you at Seascapes, located on the Esplanade.

Dinner at Seascapes.

Perched above the hustle of the Surfers Paradise Esplanade on level 1 & 2 of the Soul Boardwalk, Seascapes offers a multi-level venue with breathtaking ocean views and dining experiences bound by a love affair of seaside dining and contemporary seafood menus.

Day 2: Goldcoast

Exciting day ahead at the Gold Coast including Stand Up Paddle Boarding and a visit to the Skypoint

This morning after breakfast, your first activity

Stand Up Paddle Boarding – This paddle boarding tour is for all levels of stand up paddle, whether you're a beginner or a novice. We start with a mini lesson showing the basics, so that everyone has the same knowledge when we launch the boards on the water. A quick paddle to get our balance and go over some paddle technique tips, then we are on tour of the beautiful waterways and mangroves areas of the Gold Coast. Spot dolphins playing or a peacock family in the mangroves of Macintosh Island. We will see an abundance of bird life and sea life as we meander along the nature trail on a SUP.

Photos are taken along the way for you to take home as a memento

Relax for a bit and get ready to witness a beautiful sunset from **SkyPoint Australia**. SkyPoint is Australia's only beachside Observation Deck and has one of the World's fastest elevators taking you from ground to Level 77 in 42.7 seconds. The highlight of any visit to SkyPoint is the amazing views – you'll be surprised at how big and beautiful the Gold Coast really is

Day 3: Goldcoast

Today, explore the quaint beach town of Burleigh Heads and the shopping area of James Street, Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary and Night Quarter.

If you ever wanted to stroll down a beach town street like you see in postcards and on the movies then **James Street, Burleigh** is the place to go. James Street truly gives you that seaside village feeling with charming cafes where you can sit and chat to the locals or friends whilst enjoying the scenery and smell the sea air. Just a gentle stroll here will have you relaxed and caught up in the area. There are some quaint shops here where you can buy many locally made goods and produce as well as daily essentials.

Asian Dining at an iconic location on the Gold Coast – Lunch on the Beachfront at Burleigh Heads

Rick Shores is the perfect place to experience modern Asian dining, taking over one of the Gold Coasts most iconic locations. While the food offering is predominantly Thai based, there is other culinary influences drawn from India, Vietnam and Japan.

This evening, you will be fetched to experience Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary is More Australian, More Natural, More Fun! Home to one of the World's largest collections of native Australian wildlife, you can cuddle a koala; experience the wild Lorikeet Feeding, Free-flight Bird Show and Kangaroo Feeding. Other shows include Aboriginal Dancers, Australiana Sheep-Shearing, Croc Behaviour and "Blinky Bill". In addition there are Segway Tours and guests can have a bird's eye view of our vets working in Wildlife Hospital precinct.

Start your evening with visiting the Night Quarter.

Night Quarter is the Gold Coast's newest creative playground, featuring night markets, micro-restaurants, emerging fashion and a unique live music space. Featuring over 120 speciality food purveyors, designers, musicians and craftspeople featured within a shipping container city. Open every Friday and Saturday night from 4pm-10pm.

Day 4: Goldcoast

Today we have included an interesting way to see the Gold Coast. Fire 4 Hire tour.

Board the Fire4Hire truck at either Surfers Paradise or Broadbeach for an exciting ride to the Spit via Surfers Paradise, Narrow Neck, Main Beach, and Sea World. At the Spit you will be experience an operation of a fully functional fire hose & pose for photographs holding the nozzle & wearing authentic Fire Helmets! Enjoy refreshments and time for a stroll along the seaway wall to view the Gold Coast city skyline before boarding the Fire Truck for your return journey to your pickup location.

This evening is at leisure!

Day 5: Brisbane

Transfer with Australian Greet & Meet from Gold Coast to Brisbane. Check In to your Brisbane hotel.

We have booked a lunch on arrival at the Brasserie on the River located at the Stamford Plaza.

This evening – A walking tour with a difference! The Brisbane Greeters walking tour around Brisbane with a focus on history & culture.

Brisbane Greeters are locals who not only love Brisbane; they're familiar with the hidden corners, interesting locations and precincts that bring our city to life. They are welcoming and authentic guides, inspiring newcomers or return visitors with lasting and unique experiences. The Brisbane Greeters are volunteers, not professional tour guides but their goal is for you to go home and rave about them and Brisbane city!

Day 6: Brisbane

Relax during the day as we have an exciting evening planned for you in Brisbane including a dinner to Queensland's best restaurant!

Transfer with Limoso to Gerard's Bistro

Hidden down a James Street laneway much like a Middle Eastern Bazaar, Gerard's Bistro is a hidden treasure and an indulgent experience for food enthusiasts alike. The restaurant's modern décor features a textured yet relaxing environment and is a masterwork of the Moubarak Brothers, Elie, Mel and Johnny, the avant-gardes behind Moubment Group.

Gerard's Bistro offers a Modern Australian tapestry of flavours woven with inspiration from the great cuisines of the Maghreb and Middle East. Guests are encouraged to share the menu in a banquet experience, complimented by a unique and imaginative wine and drinks list. Since opening 4 years ago, Gerard's Bistro together with Head Chef, Ben Williamson has received multiple accolades and notable mentions from various reputable publications including The Gourmet Traveller, The Weekend Australian's Hot 50, Financial Review – Best Restaurant Queensland. Most recently Ben was awarded Chef of the Year in the 2017 Queensland Good Food Guide and the bistro picked up it's second chef's hat

After dinner, option to explore the clubs and bars around Fortitude Valley.
Suggestions: Crew Bar, Sixes and Sevens, Eleven Rooftop Bar, Alfred & Constance
Return to your accommodation at leisure.

Day 7: Brisbane

What a way to say Adieu to Queensland!

Breakfast at Billykart, a BBQ lunch at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and dinner at Jellyfish!

Billykart West End is restaurant and bar owned & operated by Chef, Ben O'Donoghue & business partner, Ben Roberts. Set under the largest green wall in the Southern Hemisphere, our newest establishment takes the Billykart concept to a whole new level, in the heart of eclectic West End. style dishes

Transfer with Limoso from Billykart to South Bank. Arrive at Mirimar Cruises located at the Cultural Centre Pontoon, on the boardwalk outside the Queensland State Library in South Bank. Mirimar Cruise departs South Bank for Lone Pine. Enjoy an informative commentary as you glide along Brisbane's waterfront, from the bustle of the city's skyscrapers to leafy suburbs with waterside mansions - includes morning tea at the on-board café.

Arrive at Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. In the state of Queensland you can hold a Koala bear. Have your photograph taken with a Koala – One of your best momentos of your trip to Australia. Enjoy a BBQ Lunch at the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary

Transfer with Limoso from Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary to South Bank.

Arrive South Bank Parklands (near the Wheel of Brisbane) – time to explore at leisure.

Only a few minutes walk from the city heart is South Bank. Located on the Brisbane River, this wonderful recreation precinct boasts restaurants, cafés and takeaways, a lagoon, a gorgeous sandy beach - complete with lifeguard, playgrounds, landscaped gardens, walkways, as well as barbecue and picnic areas. On Saturdays and Sundays, wander through the Crafts Village Market where rows of stalls sell a variety of locally made crafts. Walk through South Bank Parklands and over the Goodwill Bridge, through the Botanical Gardens and on to Stamford Plaza.

Take a short walk along the river to restaurant. Dinner at the renowned restaurateur John Kilroy's Jellyfish Restaurant. The spectacular views over Brisbane river are just an appetiser of things to come from renowned restaurateur John Kilroy's **Jellyfish restaurant**. After dinner, take a short walk along the river to your hotel.

Day 8 Departure for your flight home