



BRISBANE

Located on the Brisbane River, the city of Brisbane is the third largest city in Australia and has a sub-tropical climate, a thriving dining scene, and a range of outdoor activities from kayaking to abseiling that create a winning combination for a rewarding incentive trip.

Beyond Brisbane you will find wine regions, world-class surfing beaches, mountains and coastal towns that provide unique venue spaces and even more incentive experiences.

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS

DAY 1

Explore the city's landmarks including Goodwill Bridge and City Botanic Gardens by pedicab with Green Cabs Brisbane City Tour. Stop off for lunch at Eagle Street pier, home to some of Brisbane's best dining venues including Aria Restaurant, which enjoys views of Brisbane River. Spend the afternoon taking in the city from a different perspective as you charter the 27 metre luxury motor yacht, Pure Adrenaline and cruise under the historic Story Bridge, which was built in 1940. Next take a tour of Queensland Art Gallery Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), home to the most significant collection of contemporary indigenous Australian fibre art from across the country. Finish your night off with dinner at Brisbane City Hall, catered by Epicure. Select from 14 spaces including the main auditorium, which features a 23-metre-high central lantern and can cater up to 2,000 guests for a cocktail event.

DAY 2

Charter a helicopter to Spicers Hidden Vale Retreat, located on 12,000 acres of Australian bush. The property features 31 rooms, which have been designed in the style of a traditional Australian homestead. Start the day with a team building activity such as the Aircraft Adventure Challenge where teams compete against each other in challenges of survival and skill. After determining the winning team, head back to the property for a shared lunch on the Homestead lawn. Spend a relaxing afternoon at Spa Anise or organise a team yoga class. Next, take a Wildlife and Livestock 4WD tour where you can view local wildlife in their natural habitat and get up close to the Retreat's livestock. Tonight's dinner is at Spicers Hidden Vale's award winning onsite restaurant, Homage, where Chef Ash Martin's menu features fresh produce, straight from the property's market garden.

DAY 3

Transfer by car back to Brisbane in an hour and visit Riverlife at Kangaroo Point, where you will find a range of adventurous team building activities including rock climbing, abseiling, Segway tours and kayaking along the Brisbane River. Next travel 30 minutes to Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary, the world's first and largest koala sanctuary and home to over 130 koalas. The sanctuary offers various wildlife encounters including holding a koala and getting up close to a dingo. Transfer back to Brisbane for lunch at Stokehouse Q, which offers a modern Mediterranean menu with a focus on local and Australian produce. For the afternoon charter a helicopter to Moreton Island, 20 minutes from Brisbane, where you can spend the afternoon at Tangalooma Island Resort before feeding dolphins in the evening. Conclude the night with a seafood dinner on the beach before taking an evening cruise by boat back to Brisbane via the Brisbane River.

WHAT'S NEW

Tangalooma Island Resort's has undergone a major refurbishment and has added to their incentive and corporate offering new team building experiences and water based activities.

Hotel Grand Chancellor Brisbane has launched a new conference centre which features 11 purpose-built meeting rooms, floor to ceiling windows and can accommodate 1,000 guests.

Art Series Hotel Group has launched The Johnson in Brisbane. The property features 83 suites, two penthouses and original paintings and prints by Australian contemporary artist, Michael Johnson.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Wheel of Brisbane provides 360 degree panoramic views of the city. Accommodating groups of up to 250 at one time, the wheel takes you 60 metres above the ground in air-conditioned gondolas.

EVENTS

TENNIS - BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL

Held in early January, Brisbane International is the second tournament of the ATP World Tour and it attracts some of tennis' biggest stars, with past winners including Roger Federer, Serena Williams and Kim Clijsters. The tournament offers a range of corporate hospitality packages including the Champions Suite which has views of Pat Rafter Arena and can accommodate up to 24 people.

WORLD SCIENCE FESTIVAL BRISBANE

In 2016 the World Science Festival Brisbane brought together some of the world's greatest scientists under one roof for a program that featured talks, performances and films. The event, which first began in New York in 2008, has been confirmed again in Brisbane for March 2017 and 2018.

BRISBANE FESTIVAL

Brisbane Festival is held annually in September and features a program of more than 70 productions, 400 performances, talks and art installations. The festival offers dinner in their Festival Riverhouse venue followed by a show for groups up to 300 people.

EXPLORE FURTHER AFIELD

LADY ELLIOT ISLAND

Lady Elliot Island, a coral cay at the southern tip of the Great Barrier Reef, is an 80-minute flight from Brisbane. The island is one of the best snorkelling and diving destinations in Australia with an average visibility of 20 metres, and over 1,200 species of marine life in the surrounding waters. The island is also home to Lady Elliot Island Eco Resort which features 41 rooms and two conference spaces.

SUNSHINE COAST

The Sunshine Coast is the gateway to the World Heritage-listed Fraser Island, the largest sand island in the world. About an hour's drive north of Brisbane, is the Sunshine Coast is thriving with numerous event spaces, accommodation options and experiences, including Australia Zoo where you can feed kangaroos, hold a koala and meet one of their wandering wombats.

GOLD COAST

With countless world-class surfing beaches, a vibrant nightlife, more than 42,000 hotel rooms and a range of adventurous team-building experiences, the Gold Coast is located an hour's drive from Brisbane. Beyond the city, is the Gold Coast hinterland which features World Heritage rainforests, vineyards and retreats.



Gold Coast

DID YOU KNOW?

Brisbane River is the longest river in the south east region of Queensland and is the focal point for the city of Brisbane. The CityHopper ferry allows you to travel on the river to key attractions such as the Maritime Museum and Eagle Street Pier for free.



Kayaking on the Brisbane River

ADD THE WOW FACTOR

Be one of only three events each year that are able to hold a private event on Brisbane's iconic Story Bridge and light it up in your corporate colours. Other bridges available for exclusive hire include Victoria Bridge and Goodwill Bridge.

PLANNING AND LOGISTICS

ACCESS

Brisbane Airport is currently undergoing a AUD \$3.8 billion upgrade including new parallel runway, terminal upgrades, conference centre and a new Pullman and ibis hotel opening in 2017. With convenient access to the city, Brisbane Airport has an extensive network of flights linking to 29 international destinations and 41 domestic destinations.

ACCOMMODATION

With more than 13,500 guest rooms, Brisbane offers a range of accommodation options. International brands, including Sofitel, Hilton and Marriott, are all located in the city centre. In 2015/16 Brisbane welcomed a number of brand new hotels including Capri by Fraser Brisbane, ibis Styles Brisbane, Rydges Fortitude Valley, Mantra Richmond Hotel, and Alex Perry Hotel & Apartments. By early 2018, Brisbane will also see new Westin and W hotels.

WEATHER

Brisbane has a sub-tropical climate. Average maximum temperature.

Month	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Temperature °C	29°	29°	28°	26°	23°	21°	20°	22°	24°	26°	28°	29°
Temperature °F	84°	84°	82°	79°	73°	70°	68°	72°	75°	79°	82°	84°

VENUE CAPACITY

From the internationally acclaimed Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre and the Royal International Convention Centre, to intimate and unique venues like the Brisbane Powerhouse, Brisbane provides a variety of spaces, accommodating groups of up to 8,000 delegates. In 2017, the new waterfront Howard Smith Wharves development will open, including a 1500sqm exhibition and events centre, boutique Art Series hotel, craft brewery and chic restaurants.

