

EXPERIENCE  
**GOLDCOAST™**

# MEETING PLANNERS

*Guide*



# Acknowledgment OF COUNTRY

Experience Gold Coast acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of the land on which we are situated, the Kombumerri families of the Yugambah Language Region.

We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging, and recognise their continuing connections to the lands, waters and their extended communities throughout Southeast Queensland.



# Setting THE BENCHMARK FOR AUSTRALIAN BUSINESS EVENTS

## CEO MESSAGE

The Gold Coast continues to set the benchmark for Australian business events, hosting more than half of Queensland's conferences and incentive programs each year. With its striking coastline, world-class infrastructure and a thriving innovation landscape, it's easy to understand why planners increasingly choose our city to deliver experiences that are memorable, meaningful and commercially impactful.

Bold, ambitious and proudly original, the Gold Coast is evolving into one of the region's most compelling places to meet. Exceptional hotels, state-of-the-art venues, creative spaces and unforgettable offsite experiences all play their part - but it's our people who truly elevate every event. From dynamic entrepreneurs to major national and global organisations, this city is fuelled by drive, creativity and a forward-thinking spirit.

Those same qualities define our team at Experience Gold Coast. Passionate, knowledgeable and deeply committed to your success, they bring invaluable local insight and hands-on support to ensure every program is delivered with excellence.

This Meeting Planners Guide is your gateway to imagining what's possible on the Gold Coast. We look forward to helping you create an event that inspires, connects and leaves a lasting impression.

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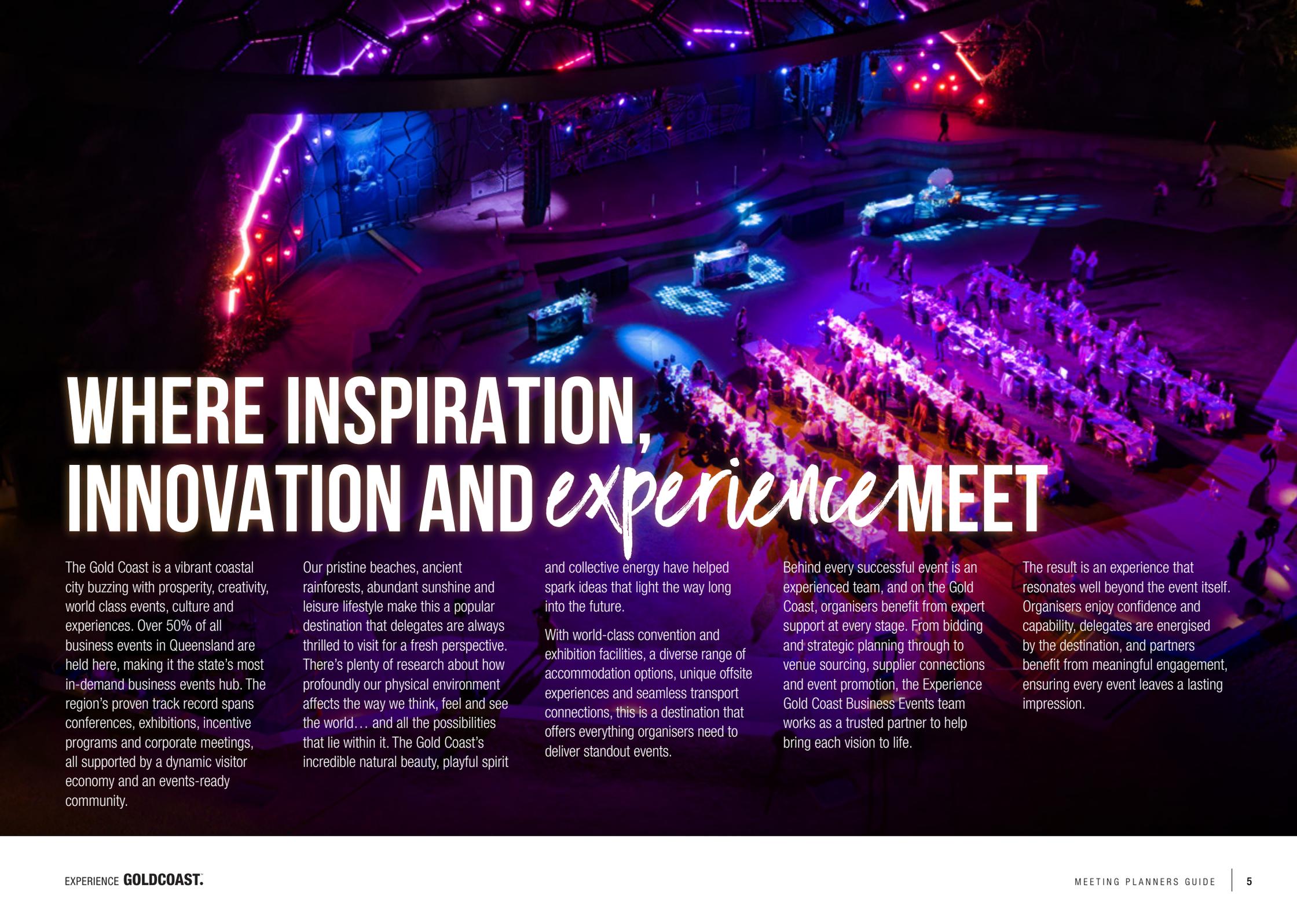
Chief Executive Officer





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# WHERE INSPIRATION, INNOVATION AND *experience* MEET

The Gold Coast is a vibrant coastal city buzzing with prosperity, creativity, world class events, culture and experiences. Over 50% of all business events in Queensland are held here, making it the state's most in-demand business events hub. The region's proven track record spans conferences, exhibitions, incentive programs and corporate meetings, all supported by a dynamic visitor economy and an events-ready community.

Our pristine beaches, ancient rainforests, abundant sunshine and leisure lifestyle make this a popular destination that delegates are always thrilled to visit for a fresh perspective. There's plenty of research about how profoundly our physical environment affects the way we think, feel and see the world... and all the possibilities that lie within it. The Gold Coast's incredible natural beauty, playful spirit

and collective energy have helped spark ideas that light the way long into the future.

With world-class convention and exhibition facilities, a diverse range of accommodation options, unique offsite experiences and seamless transport connections, this is a destination that offers everything organisers need to deliver standout events.

Behind every successful event is an experienced team, and on the Gold Coast, organisers benefit from expert support at every stage. From bidding and strategic planning through to venue sourcing, supplier connections and event promotion, the Experience Gold Coast Business Events team works as a trusted partner to help bring each vision to life.

The result is an experience that resonates well beyond the event itself. Organisers enjoy confidence and capability, delegates are energised by the destination, and partners benefit from meaningful engagement, ensuring every event leaves a lasting impression.

# GOLD COAST *insights*



BUSINESS EVENTS ARE A POWERFUL CONTRIBUTOR TO OUR THRIVING ECONOMY, BRINGING IN **\$570M** TO THE CITY EACH YEAR

POPULATION

**752,000**

**50%**

OF ALL QUEENSLAND CONFERENCES ARE HOSTED IN OUR **WORLD CLASS** CONVENTION FACILITIES

PROUD CO-HOST OF THE **2032 OLYMPIC** AND PARALYMPIC GAMES



**22,000**  
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS



HOME TO A **60,000 YEAR OLD** ANCIENT INDIGENOUS CULTURE AND SOME OF THE NATION'S BEST STORYTELLERS

**TOP 10**



MOST WELCOMING CITIES ON EARTH IN 2023 ACCORDING TO **BOOKING.COM**



**100,000**  
HECTARES

OF NATURE RESERVES, WORLD HERITAGE SITES AND SUBTROPICAL RAINFOREST



THE GOLD COAST IS GROWING A REPUTATION AS ONE OF **THE MOST ACCESSIBLE AND INCLUSIVE** CITIES IN AUSTRALIA

**57KM**

OF **STUNNING COASTLINE** TO EXPLORE. FROM COOMERA TO COOLANGATTA

MORE THAN

**50%**



OF GOLD COAST LAND IS COVERED IN **NATIVE VEGETATION**



**2** INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS GOLD COAST AND BRISBANE **SERVICING OVER 120 DESTINATIONS**



DID YOU KNOW THE GOLD COAST HAS **400KM OF CANALS AND WATERWAYS?** THIS IS MORE THAN VENICE AND AMSTERDAM COMBINED!

# Easy CONNECTIVITY

We're easy to find - just follow the sun. Simply fly into one of two international airports, both with easy connectivity to the heart of the Gold Coast. Whether you're travelling by car, train, bus, tram, ours is a city built for moving. Easy connectivity from two international airports servicing over 120 destinations.

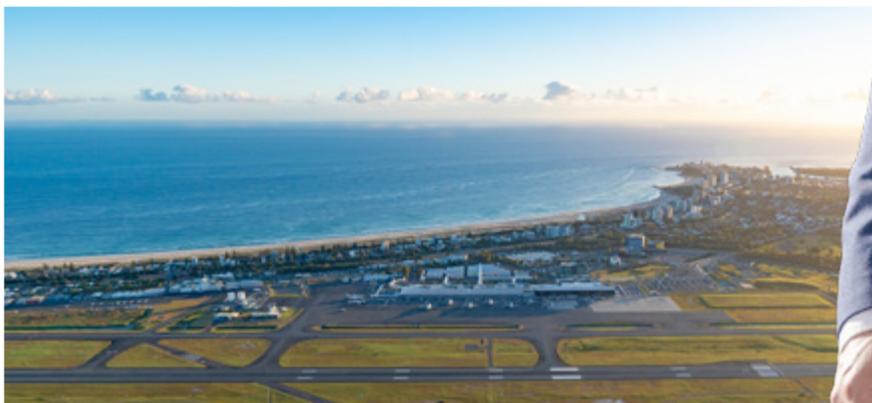
## GOLD COAST INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Offering over 400 flights per week from across Australia, New Zealand, Asia and beyond, Gold Coast Airport serves some 27 destinations worldwide. International carriers include Jetstar, Air New Zealand, Virgin Australia, and Air Asia.

Located only 30 minutes from Surfers Paradise, the airport is serviced by an extensive range of ground transport operators, including rental cars, taxis, limousines, rideshare services and bus operators.

## BRISBANE INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

Brisbane Airport is Queensland's primary airport is located 60 minutes from Surfers Paradise. It accommodates 23 airlines flying to 74 domestic and international destinations. Airtrain services travel between Brisbane Airport and the Gold Coast every 15 minutes during peak times, and every 30 minutes during off-peak, until 10.04pm (domestic terminal) and 10.08pm (international terminal) every day.





# Getting AROUND THE GOLD COAST

## 50 CENT FARES

All public transport fares across the Gold Coast cost 50c, no matter how far you travel. Smart Ticketing cashless payment is the easy way to pay - simply tap your credit card or digital wallet at your departure point, and again when you arrive at your destination.

## TRAMS

G:link is the Gold Coast's world-class, light rail tram system, connecting 19 stations across 20 kilometres. Whether you're travelling from your hotel to Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, beach-hopping, or taking in the sights and sounds of Surfers Paradise, it's a quick and convenient way to get around the Gold Coast.

## RAIL

The Gold Coast train network spans Varsity Lakes in the south to Ormeau Station in the north, before terminating at Brisbane Domestic Airport. To visit Dreamworld, Movie World, Wet 'n' Wild and the Australian Outback Spectacular, all you need to do is take a train to Helensvale, and then hop on the TX7 bus.

## BUSES

Surfside Buslines operates 56 urban bus routes in partnership with TransLink across the Gold Coast. With fares priced by travel zone, it's a great way to travel to and the region's shopping hubs, sporting venues and connect to those must-see tourist hotspots.

## FERRY

Hopo, the Hop on Hop off sightseeing ferry, is a different way to travel to five of the region's must-see destinations, including Surfers Paradise, Broadwater Parklands and HOTA, Home of the Arts while discovering the city's waterways and canals.

## ON FOOT

Soak up the salty air and discover the rich and unique environment and heritage of the Gold Coast with 50 kilometres of cycle and walkways along our foreshores. Plus, it provides a sustainable and enjoyable way to access accommodation, and dining all within close proximity of the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre.

## CAR HIRE

Want to venture further afield, under your own steam? Head for the hinterland with one of the many car hire options across the region. Go from the beach to rainforest in less than an hour for the full Gold Coast experience.

## TAXIS & RIDE SHARE

From taxis and ride share services to charter buses and limousines, there's an abundance of options to get you around the Gold Coast.

# Industry SECTORS

The Gold Coast is driven by opportunity and entrepreneurial spirit. It has matured from strengths in tourism and construction to a diverse economy with the development of health and knowledge hubs and investment growth taking advantage of our world class facilities, skilled workforce, unrivalled natural environment and positive attitude.

This means that business event organisers can access and connect with industry leaders, thought leaders, creatives and innovators to help open doors and create opportunities to make events richer and more immersive for their delegates.



FILM & SCREEN



SPORT



EDUCATION



HEALTH & MEDICINE



CONSTRUCTION



ENGINEERING



MARINE



### FILM & SCREEN

Boasting the largest studio lot in the southern hemisphere, world-class production facilities and a huge local network of skilled creatives and technical innovators, the Gold Coast is a location scout's dream. With the region's vibrant screen scene spanning from indie digital media through to major motion pictures like *Elvis*, *Thor: Ragnarok* and *Pirates of the Caribbean*, City of Gold Coast is also Australia's only local government providing incentives to attract film and television productions.



### SPORT

Having hosted the 2018 Commonwealth Games, and the world's largest sport business conference, SportAccord 2019, the Gold Coast is now set to co-host the 2032 Olympic and Paralympic Games. Equipped with world-class venues, training facilities and infrastructure, the region is a powerhouse of sporting excellence, rich with innovation across the realms of performance coaching, sports management, sports medicine, product development and more.



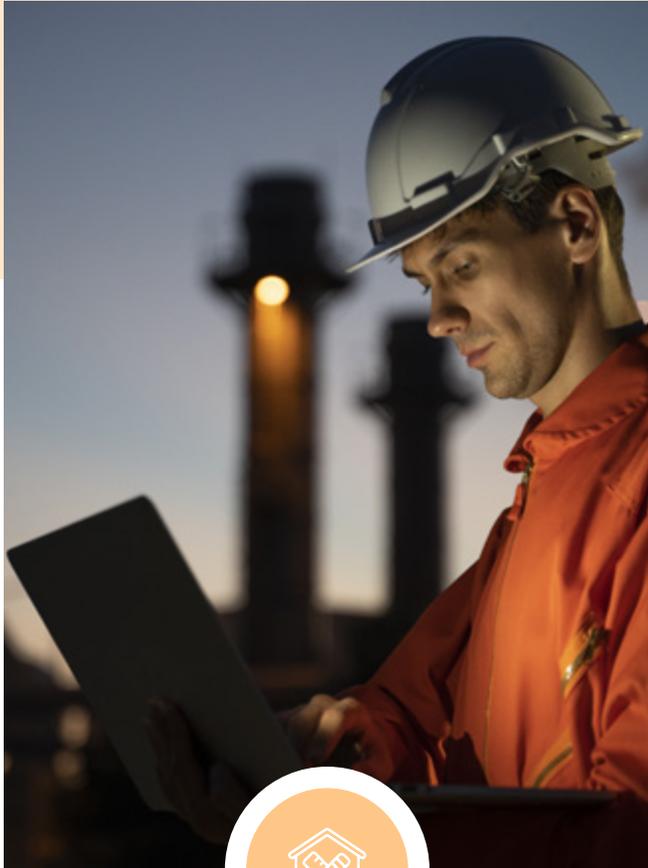
### EDUCATION

Great minds converge on the Gold Coast to explore, innovate and drive change to make the world a better place. They can be found in the city's universities, its teaching hospitals, its start-ups and established industries. Valued at over \$3.5 billion, the Gold Coast's thriving education economy is centred around three world-class universities, more than 200 education and training providers and the Gold Coast Health & Knowledge Precinct.



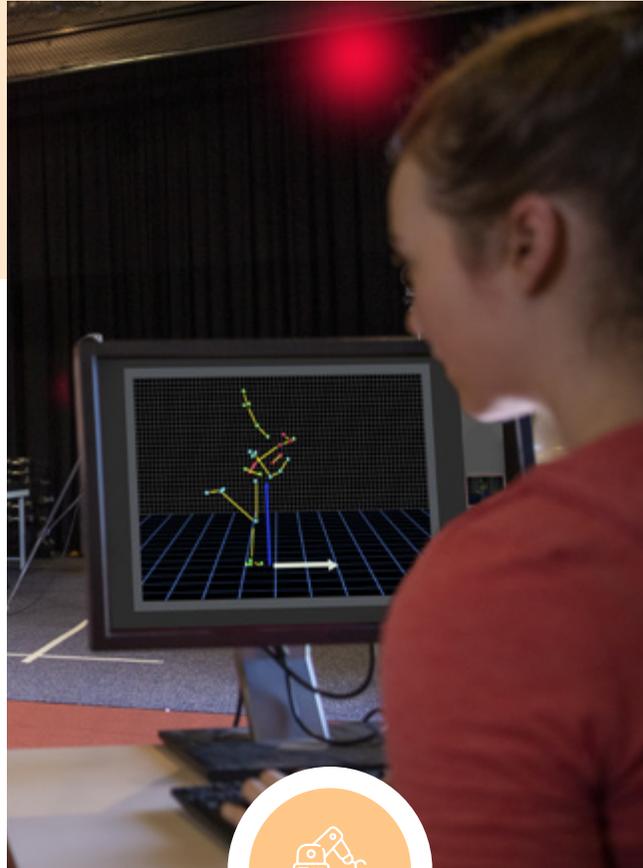
### HEALTH MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

This city is a major centre of excellence in Australia and globally for health and medical science. Researchers, clinicians, and companies are collaborating at the cutting-edge of innovation demonstrated by a 7% average annual growth rate of clinical trials on the Gold Coast. Significant investment by government and the private sector in health infrastructure, allied health and biotechnology on the Gold Coast is paving the way for a brighter and healthier future.



### CONSTRUCTION

With booming intrastate, interstate, and international migration to the Gold Coast, billions of dollars continue to be invested in major upgrades to roads infrastructure and public transport, as well as new residential and industrial estates, schools and retail facilities. As one of the region's largest employers, the construction industry currently generates more than 11.4 per cent of overall employment (FTE) locally - and contributes an estimated \$2,917 million to the Gold Coast economy.



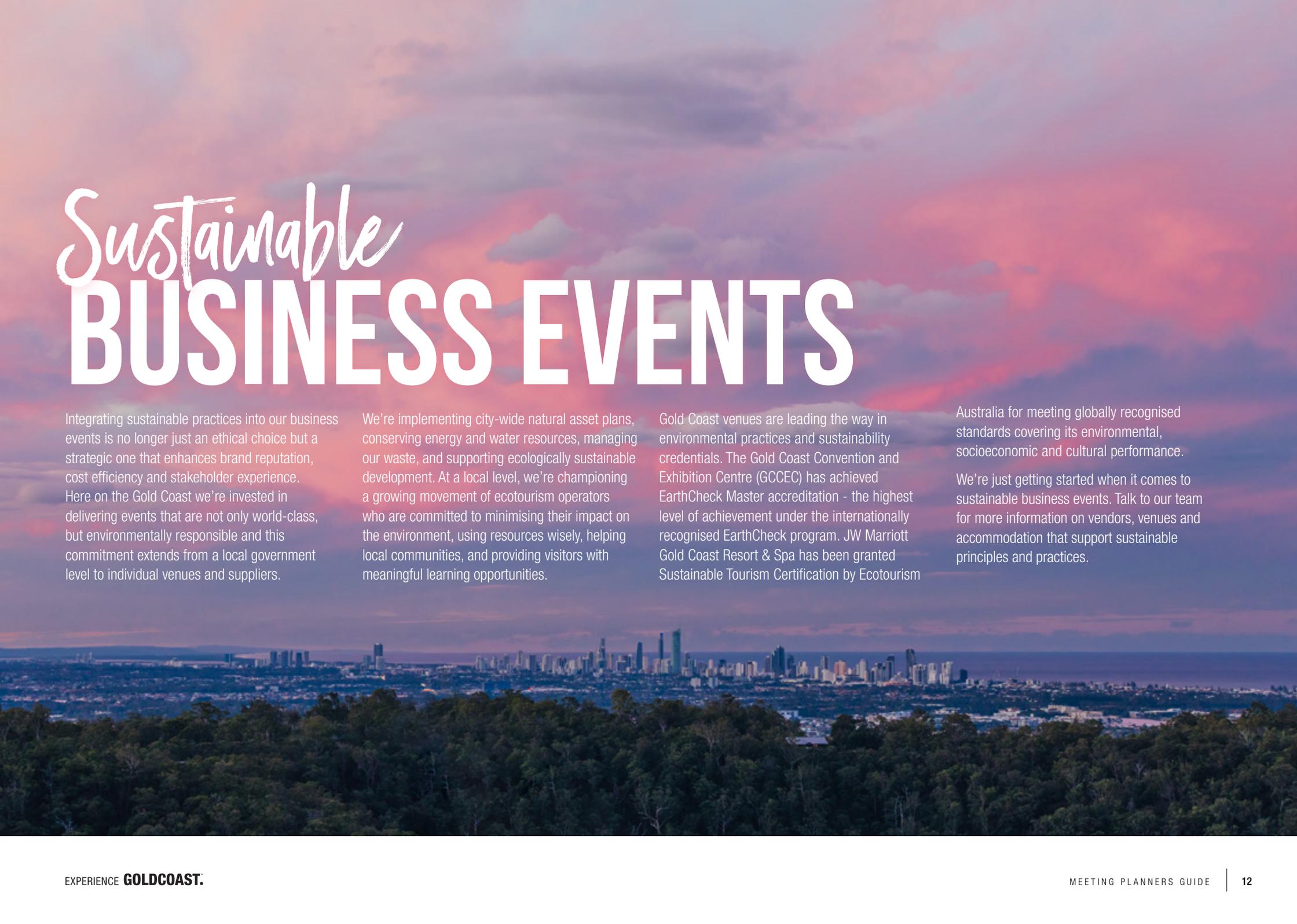
### ENGINEERING AND ADVANCED MANUFACTURING

The engineering sector and advanced manufacturing is a key player in bringing the Gold Coast's ambitious plans to life, from space and medical science to elite sport, education systems and technology. A 3D animated Digital Athlete, a permanent artificial heart and launch vehicles and satellite platforms for exploration of space are just some of the projects being nurtured in a region where education, science and health collaborate with business and industry in the name of progress and innovation.



### MARINE

With 260 kilometres of navigable waterways and 11 major marinas, including the billion-dollar Gold Coast Marine Precinct, the Gold Coast is home to the largest concentration of marine trades in Australia. Some 450 marine companies are head quartered in the region, and the Gold Coast boasts the largest number of specialised workers in the boat building industry in Australia, with particular expertise in recreational and luxury crafts.



# Sustainable BUSINESS EVENTS

Integrating sustainable practices into our business events is no longer just an ethical choice but a strategic one that enhances brand reputation, cost efficiency and stakeholder experience. Here on the Gold Coast we're invested in delivering events that are not only world-class, but environmentally responsible and this commitment extends from a local government level to individual venues and suppliers.

We're implementing city-wide natural asset plans, conserving energy and water resources, managing our waste, and supporting ecologically sustainable development. At a local level, we're championing a growing movement of ecotourism operators who are committed to minimising their impact on the environment, using resources wisely, helping local communities, and providing visitors with meaningful learning opportunities.

Gold Coast venues are leading the way in environmental practices and sustainability credentials. The Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCCEC) has achieved EarthCheck Master accreditation - the highest level of achievement under the internationally recognised EarthCheck program. JW Marriott Gold Coast Resort & Spa has been granted Sustainable Tourism Certification by Ecotourism

Australia for meeting globally recognised standards covering its environmental, socioeconomic and cultural performance.

We're just getting started when it comes to sustainable business events. Talk to our team for more information on vendors, venues and accommodation that support sustainable principles and practices.



# Accessibility AND INCLUSIVITY ON THE GOLD COAST

The Gold Coast is gaining a reputation as one of the most inclusive and accessible cities in Australia. We have been making significant progress to ensure there are more opportunities for people of all abilities to experience a range of accessible and inclusive events and entertainment, natural areas, tourism experiences and accommodation, and local sports and recreational activities.

Improving and enhancing accessibility throughout the Gold Coast is an ongoing focus with the following initiatives already implemented:

- Mobility maps for four key Gold Coast precincts
- A Hidden Disability guide and program at Gold Coast Airport
- Accessible services and stations on the G:link (light rail network)
- Increased access to our beaches via accessible pathways and coastal viewing platforms
- Beach mats and beach wheelchairs available in 10 locations across the city
- World class accessible sports and leisure facilities
- A wide variety of accessible accommodation from luxury hotels to cabins
- Assistive and adaptive equipment at City facilities
- Recharge points for mobility devices
- Improvements to pedestrian crossings and kerb ramp upgrades
- Installing new accessible park furniture such as seating, drinking fountains and BBQs across the city

We are proud of the progress we've made in making this city inclusive and continue to work closely with various levels of government, community partners, our suppliers and other agencies to create a city where everyone's included. And crucially, the City of Gold Coast partners with people who have lived experience of disability to inform the development of more inclusive activities, venues and initiatives.

Information about accessibility is important when you're looking for great travel experiences. The City of Gold Coast and Experience Gold Coast have partnered to produce the 'Gold Coast Accessible Visitor Guide'.

# Our SERVICES

The people at Experience Gold Coast are enthusiastic and experienced hosts who are absolutely committed to helping you deliver a highly successful business event, sharing an in-depth knowledge of the business community, government, venues, and specialist suppliers. Whether you're looking for an intimate creative space to inspire and ignite ideas or want to deliver out-of-this-world experiences to wow and excite your delegates, we can help. It might be a glammed-up gala event you're planning, or a delegate dinner set on a backdrop of eclectic street food markets, we're here to share our intimate local knowledge of the Gold Coast and introduce you to our extensive network of venues and suppliers.



## BID WITH US

Experience Gold Coast will work with you to attract national and international business events across a range of industries. We will partner with you to create a customised bid that puts the Gold Coast front and centre during the selection process.

## DELEGATE BOOSTING

To ensure your business event is a success we can assist with marketing assets such as destination imagery and video, promotional copy and content to help increase registrations. Exclusive local deals are also available for you to promote to your delegation for them to enjoy the Gold Coast pre and post event. This includes restaurant options, experiences and activities.

## FUNDING SUPPORT

Experience Gold Coast provides funding support to eligible applicants to assist in securing association, corporate and inventive groups to the Gold Coast. Events must meet eligibility criteria and be in the bidding phase.

## INSPECTIONS AND TOURS

To help the decision-making process, we work closely with venues and suppliers to host site inspection or familiarisation programs to showcase our destination and opportunities. This may include flights, accommodation and transfers.



# Inspiring VENUES

With more than 32,000m<sup>2</sup> of conference space across our city, choosing a venue that also offers nearby internationally acclaimed hotels or on-site accommodation provides your delegates with convenience and the peace of mind that will have them signing up sooner.



# SEA WORLD RESORT

WHERE EXCEPTIONAL  
CONFERENCES BELONG

Perfectly positioned between the sparkling Broadwater and the Pacific Ocean, Sea World Resort offers a truly unique conference destination. Our stunning location, paired with world-class facilities, sets the stage for unforgettable events.

At the heart of the resort is our state-of-the-art Conference and Exhibition Centre, a pillarless space that accommodates up to 1,000 delegates or transforms into three flexible function rooms. With capacity for up to 75 exhibition booths and

five additional breakout rooms, we cater to events of every scale with ease and elegance.

Guests enjoy 403 stylish accommodation rooms, each with a balcony or patio to soak in the Gold Coast sunshine. Just steps away, the beach invites post-conference relaxation or energising morning walks.

What truly sets us apart? Sea World Resort is the only Australian conference venue with a theme park at its doorstep. As part of Village Roadshow Theme Parks, we offer access to six iconic

venues, each delivering immersive experiences from dining with Dolphins at Sea World, to Hollywood glamour at Warner Bros. Movie World, or rustic charm at Paradise Country.

Whether you're planning a conference, gala dinner, team-building adventure, or family fun day, we'll tailor your event to be nothing short of extraordinary.

## VENUE SPACE

## MAX CAPACITY

Sea World Resort  
Conference Centre

1000

The Boatshed

300



# GOLD COAST CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE



The Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCCEC) is a world-class venue purpose-built to deliver seamless conferences, exhibitions and events of every scale. With a highly flexible design and experienced in-house team, GCCEC makes it easy for planners to create programs that flow—whether that’s plenary sessions, breakouts, trade displays, or gala dinners.

Facilities include a divisible, tiered arena seating up to 6,000 guests, four exhibition halls, and 22 adaptable meeting rooms supported by expansive

foyers and versatile pre-function spaces. From registration to room turns, GCCEC is designed for efficiency, with intuitive wayfinding, strong back-of-house capability, and multiple spaces that can be configured to match your event format and delegate experience.

GCCEC’s integrated service model brings key elements under one roof. In-house audio visual delivers end-to-end technical production, while the Centre’s award-winning cuisine is tailored to suit everything from high-volume catering to

premium networking menus. The dedicated event delivery team works closely with organisers and suppliers to ensure consistent standards, smooth operations and confident on-the-day execution.

Sustainability is embedded in the Centre’s operations and practices. GCCEC is one of the first venues in the world to achieve EarthCheck Master Certification, recognising 15 or more consecutive years of best-practice environmental performance. With proven capability, flexible spaces and trusted in-house expertise, GCCEC helps planners deliver events that are polished, efficient and memorable.

VENUE SPACE	MAX CAPACITY
Arena	6020
Halls	6245
Foyers	1000
Outdoor Terrace	500



# THE STAR GOLD COAST

WHERE BUSINESS MEETS PLEASURE

Welcome to The Star Gold Coast, where conferences and events get a serious glow-up. Nestled in the heart of Broadbeach, this iconic venue has been delivering exceptional service for 40 years. The property, just a short stroll to world-class shopping, beaches and attractions, offers over 2,000 square metres of flexible event space perfect for events of any size and budget.

Big moments need a big stage. The 1,925-seat theatre is ideal for standout keynotes, product launches, or entertainment that'll have guests talking long after the final curtain.

Culinary delights. The Star Gold Coast is home to ten dining outlets and seven bars, meaning there's something for every taste and every occasion on property. Whether it's a casual lunch or black-tie gala, the food and atmosphere won't disappoint. Wow guests with skyline and sunset views from the rooftop at Nineteen at the Star or head to one of the Private Dining Rooms for an intimate and bespoke experience.

Stay your way. With three fabulous accommodation options available on site, you can choose the way you stay. The Star Grand brings 5-star comfort with resort vibes, The Darling turns up the boutique luxury with 56 designer suites and VIP service, and The Star Residences offer stylish self-contained apartments for those who like their space - and their own kitchen. With 1,000 rooms on-site, your delegates can stay, meet, and unwind without ever leaving the party.

VENUE SPACE	MAX CAPACITY
Event Centre Ballroom	2250
The Star Theatre	1925
Poolside Exclusive Use	1200
Isoletto Prive	200

INSPIRING VENUES

INSPIRING VENUES	URL	MEETING ROOMS	MAIN BALLROOM / LARGEST EVENT SPACE				TRADE (SQM)	MAX CAPACITY	ACCOM
			COCKTAIL	THEATRE	CABARET	BANQUET			
Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise		11	580	440	256	320	146	580	269
Dreamworld		10	5000	1000	400	500	1000	5000	
Elite Gold Coast		4	100	60	45	60		100	70
Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre		22	6245	6020	3136	4600	12000	6245	
Gold Coast Turf Club		20	3500	2058	880	1100	2000	5000	
Hilton Surfers Paradise Hotel & Residences		6	350	250	170	200	486	388	308
HOTA, Home of the Arts		15	3800	1130	280	350	459	3800	
Imperial Hotel Gold Coast		6	350	350	180	220	45	467	200
InterContinental Sanctuary Cove Resort		15	400	500	240	300	437	500	251
JW Marriott Gold Coast Resort & Spa		10	1000	800	320	500	1050	1500	238
Mantra at Sharks & Events Centre		7	1000	1000		650	50	1000	120
Mantra Legends Hotel		9	400	320	152	190	40	400	198
Mantra on View		8	450	550	256	320	786	970	300
Mercure Gold Coast Resort		7	600	600	280	350	180	1500	292
Mondrian Gold Coast		20	450	340	192	240		650	208
Novotel Surfers Paradise		6	500	590	352	420	60	500	408
Oaks Gold Coast Hotel		5	100	80	48	70		100	93
Peppers Soul Surfers Paradise		8	250	100	72	90	60	250	180
QT Gold Coast		15	650	650	350	450	300	650	293
RACV Royal Pines Resort		15	1800	1540	760	880	2500	1800	333
Rydges Gold Coast Airport		5	200	200	100	110	250	200	192
Sanctuary Cove Golf and Country Club		5	180	150	88	110		180	

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			COCKTAIL	THEATRE	CABARET	BANQUET			
Sea World Resort		10	1000	1000	450	500	1169	1000	403
Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast		13	1000	1000	440	550	420	1000	295
SkyPoint Observation Deck		6	400	350	160	280	320	400	
Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach		10	350	350	176	220	250	350	296
Tamborine Mountain Glades		4	250	150	100	250		250	76
The Island Gold Coast		5	750	560	256	350	700	1150	78
The Langham Gold Coast		11	600	576	360	400	160	600	339
The Star Gold Coast		22	1800	2300	880	1100	3211	2300	830
Twin Towns Conference and Function Centre		9	600	1050	350	400	800	1050	330
voco Gold Coast		8	400	300	150	250		400	389



THE STAR GOLD COAST



### CROWNE PLAZA SURFERS PARADISE

Ideally located between Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise, Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise offers event planners a venue that combines functionality with lifestyle appeal. Just one tram stop from the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre and 200 metres from the beach, delegates enjoy easy access to the best of the Gold Coast. The hotel features 269 guest rooms with ocean or hinterland views, plus over 1,400sqm of conferencing space, including a pillarless ballroom for up to 500 guests. Supported by an experienced events team, flexible layouts, and breakout areas, Crowne Plaza delivers seamless conferences, exhibitions, and gala events in an inspiring coastal setting.

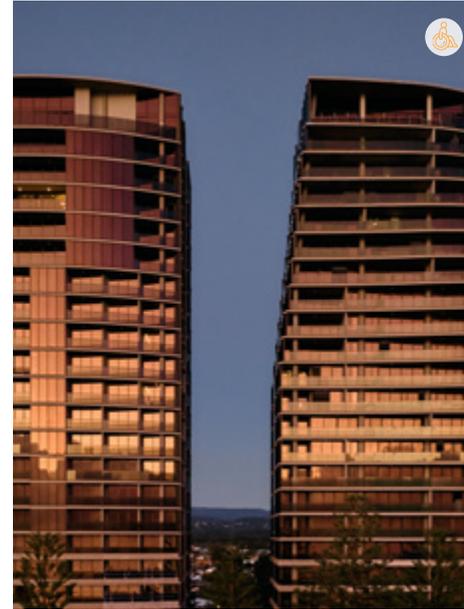
VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>580</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>269</b>



### JW MARRIOTT GOLD COAST RESORT & SPA

Boasting panoramic views of the Hinterland, Pacific Ocean and award-winning lagoon pool, the resort sets the stage with over 2,000 square metres of event space, a haven for large conferences and special events. From sunset cocktail parties to elevated event launches, each occasion is meticulously designed to embody the commitment to creating unforgettable moments. Known for its luxurious setting and exceptional service, the resort has enhanced event experiences further, blending the serene beauty of its location with gourmet offerings specially curated by the Executive Chef.

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>1500</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>238</b>



### MONDRIAN GOLD COAST

Inspired by the eclectic spirit of Burleigh, Mondrian Gold Coast is a destination lifestyle precinct featuring 208 studios, suites, homes, beach houses with private plunge pools and a Sky House. Taste Burleigh with two levels of dining; LITO is a playful Italian cafe, restaurant and bar whilst Haven restaurant features surf-to-plate seafood alongside a lively pool club. Ciel Spa is a dynamic wellness sanctuary featuring biohacking technology alongside holistic therapies. For meetings and events, explore 20 unique spaces designed for inspiration and connection.

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>650</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>208</b>



### RACV ROYAL PINES RESORT

In the heart of Queensland's Gold Coast, midway between the beaches of Surfers Paradise and the rainforests of the hinterland, sits RACV Royal Pines Resort. Only an hour from Brisbane Airport and just 25 minutes from Gold Coast Airport, the resort can cater for the largest of events; up to 1800 guests. The venue has a pillar-less ballroom with uninterrupted views from the foyer and 15 versatile meeting spaces.

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>1800</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>333</b>



### SHERATON GRAND MIRAGE RESORT, GOLD COAST

Located on the Gold Coast's only absolute beachfront resort, Sheraton Grand Mirage offers an exceptional setting for meetings, conferences, and executive retreats. The resort features fourteen versatile event spaces with advanced technology and abundant natural light, accommodating both small meetings and large-scale events. Delegates can enjoy spacious accommodations, premium dining, serene lagoon surrounds, and the addition of the recently introduced Sheraton Fitness centre. Drawing on more than thirty years of event expertise, Sheraton Grand Mirage delivers seamless service and performance-driven outcomes.

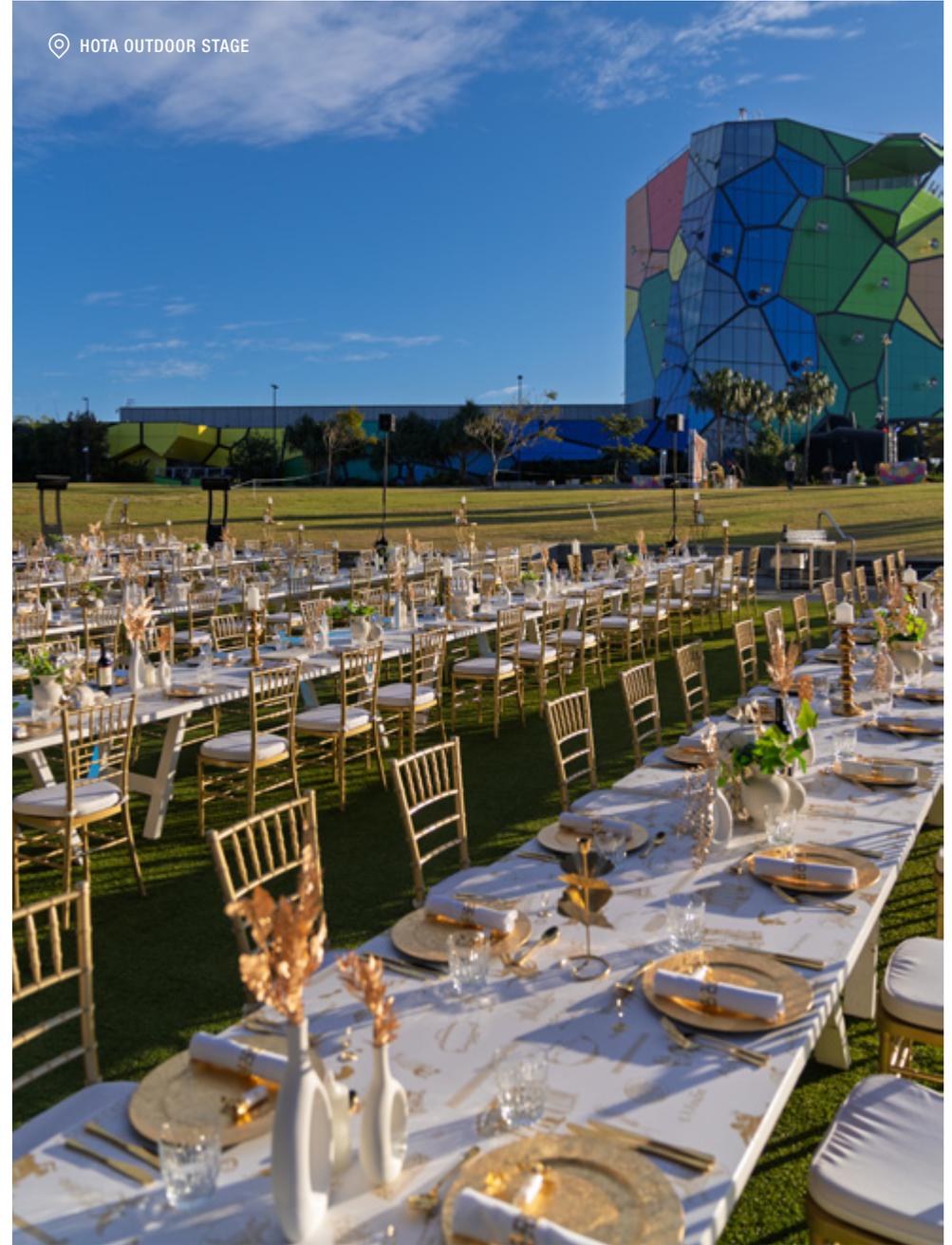
VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>1000</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>295</b>



### THE LANGHAM GOLD COAST

An absolute beachfront location impeccably located between Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise, The Langham Gold Coast is the City's newest address in luxury. With 169 hotel rooms and 170 apartment-style accommodation options, delegates can revel in views over the Pacific Ocean or take in outlooks over the Gold Coast Hinterland. Ensure your event is uniquely yours and think outside of the box with a beachside soiree to treat delegates to an experience that encompasses the Gold Coast lifestyle.

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>600</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>339</b>





**DREAMWORLD**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **5000**



**GOLD COAST CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **6245**



**GOLD COAST TURF CLUB AND EVENT CENTRE**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **5000**



**HILTON SURFERS PARADISE HOTEL & RESIDENCES**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **388**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **308**



**HOTA, HOME OF THE ARTS**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **3800**



**IMPERIAL HOTEL GOLD COAST**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **467**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **200**



**INTERCONTINENTAL SANCTUARY COVE RESORT**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **500**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **251**



**MANTRA AT SHARKS & EVENTS CENTRE**

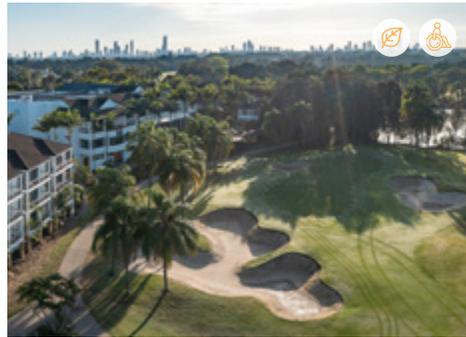
VENUE MAX CAPACITY **1000**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **120**



**MANTRA ON VIEW**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>970</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>300</b>



**MERCURE GOLD COAST RESORT**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>1500</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>292</b>



**NOVOTEL SURFERS PARADISE**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>500</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>408</b>



**OAKS GOLD COAST HOTEL**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>100</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>93</b>



**QT GOLD COAST**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>650</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>293</b>



**RYDGES GOLD COAST AIRPORT**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>200</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>192</b>



**SEA WORLD RESORT**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>1000</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>403</b>



**SKYPOINT OBSERVATION DECK**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>400</b>
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### SOFITEL GOLD COAST BROADBEACH

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>350</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>296</b>



### THE ISLAND GOLD COAST

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>1150</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>78</b>



### THE STAR GOLD COAST

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>2300</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>830</b>



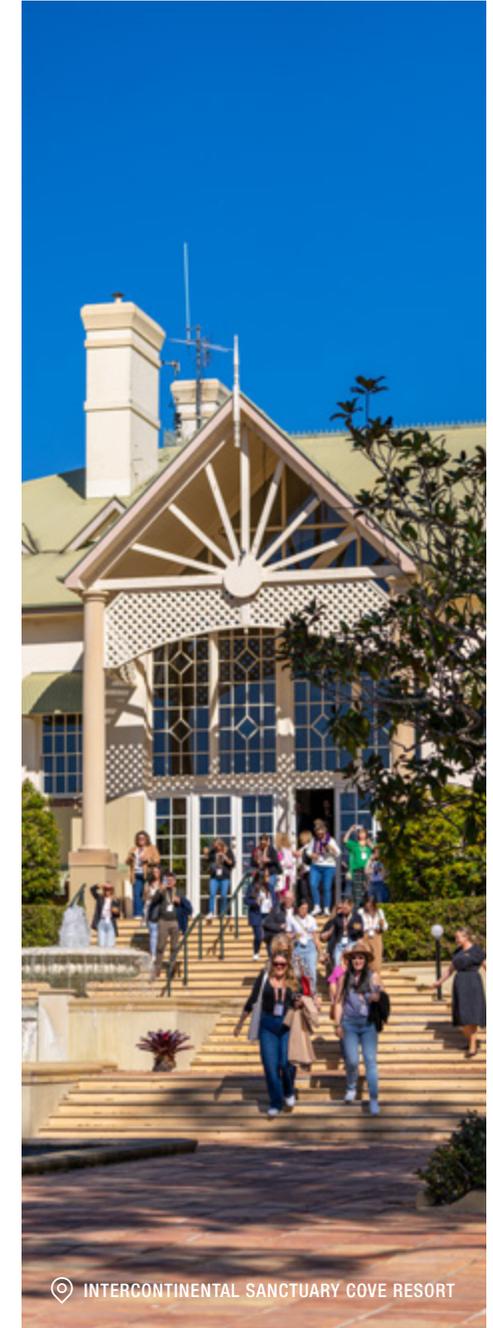
### TWIN TOWNS CONFERENCE AND FUNCTION CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>1050</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>330</b>



### VOCO GOLD COAST

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>400</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>389</b>



📍 INTERCONTINENTAL SANCTUARY COVE RESORT



# Unique OFFSITE VENUES

Make your delegates' day with unforgettable offsite experiences that can only be found on the Gold Coast.

 SEA WORLD

UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES

UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES	URL	MEETING ROOMS	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	TRADE (SQM)	MAX CAPACITY
Australian Outback Spectacular			1000	1000		1000
Balter Brewing			150	250		400
Blowfish Ocean Grill + Bar				80		149
Burleigh Brewing Company			500	250		750
Burleigh Pavilion and The Tropic		2	900	150		900
Coomera Indoor Sports Centre		4	90	60	500	5000
Currumbin Beach Vikings Surf Life Saving Supporters Association Inc.			500	100		500
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary		6	200	200		200
Dracula's Cabaret				500		500
Dreamworld		10	5000	500	1000	5000
Fleay's Events		4	180	138		180
Gold Coast Aquatic Centre		4	100	50		100
Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre		5	500	360	600	5000
Gold Coast Turf Club		20	3500	1100	2000	5000
HOTA, Home of the Arts		15	3800	350	459	3800
Hound and Stag Brewing Co			500	250		500
Husk Farm Distillery		2	150	120		500
Kirra Beach House		3	800	112		800
Kurrawa Surf Club			600	260		600
Miami Marketta		5	1300	400	2000	1300
Mondrian Gold Coast		20	450	240		650
Paradise Country			350	350		350

UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES

UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES	URL	MEETING ROOMS	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	TRADE (SQM)	MAX CAPACITY
Robina Events Centre, TAFE Queensland			300	180		300
Sanctuary Cove Golf and Country Club		5	180	110		180
Sea World			2000	800		2000
Sea World Cruises			200	80		200
SkyPoint Observation Deck		6	400	280	320	400
Southport Yacht Club		8	350	200	20	500
Tamborine Mountain Glades		4	250	250		250
The Beach Hotel Broadbeach and Cora		3	470	160		470
The Bower Estate			200	140		200
The Island Gold Coast		5	750	350	700	1150
The Lucky Squire			500	150	640	500
Topgolf Gold Coast			120	70		500
Tropical Fruit World		3	299	160	10	299
Warner Bros. Movie World			3000	1500		3000
Waterside Events at Currumbin RSL		5	700	240		700
YOT Club			399	200		399



### CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

Step beyond the expected and host your next event in the heart of nature at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary. Set among lush rainforest and iconic Australian and exotic wildlife, our unique venues offer an inspiring backdrop for corporate events, conferences, celebrations and bespoke experiences. From elegant cocktail functions and gala dinners to immersive team-building encounters with native animals, every event is thoughtfully curated to engage and delight. Our experienced events team manages every detail, delivering seamless planning, tailored packages and exceptional service. Create meaningful connections, spark creativity and leave a lasting impression by hosting an unforgettable event in this truly extraordinary setting.

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **200**



### AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK SPECTACULAR

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **1000**



### BURLEIGH PAVILION AND THE TROPIC

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **900**



### COOMERA INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **5000**



### DRACULA'S CABARET

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **500**



### GOLD COAST AQUATIC CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **100**



### GOLD COAST SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **5000**

UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES



**KIRRA BEACH HOUSE**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **800**



**MIAMI MARKETTA**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **1300**



**PARADISE COUNTRY**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **350**



**SEA WORLD**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **2000**



**THE BEACH HOTEL BROADBEACH AND CORA**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **470**



**TOPGOLF GOLD COAST**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **500**



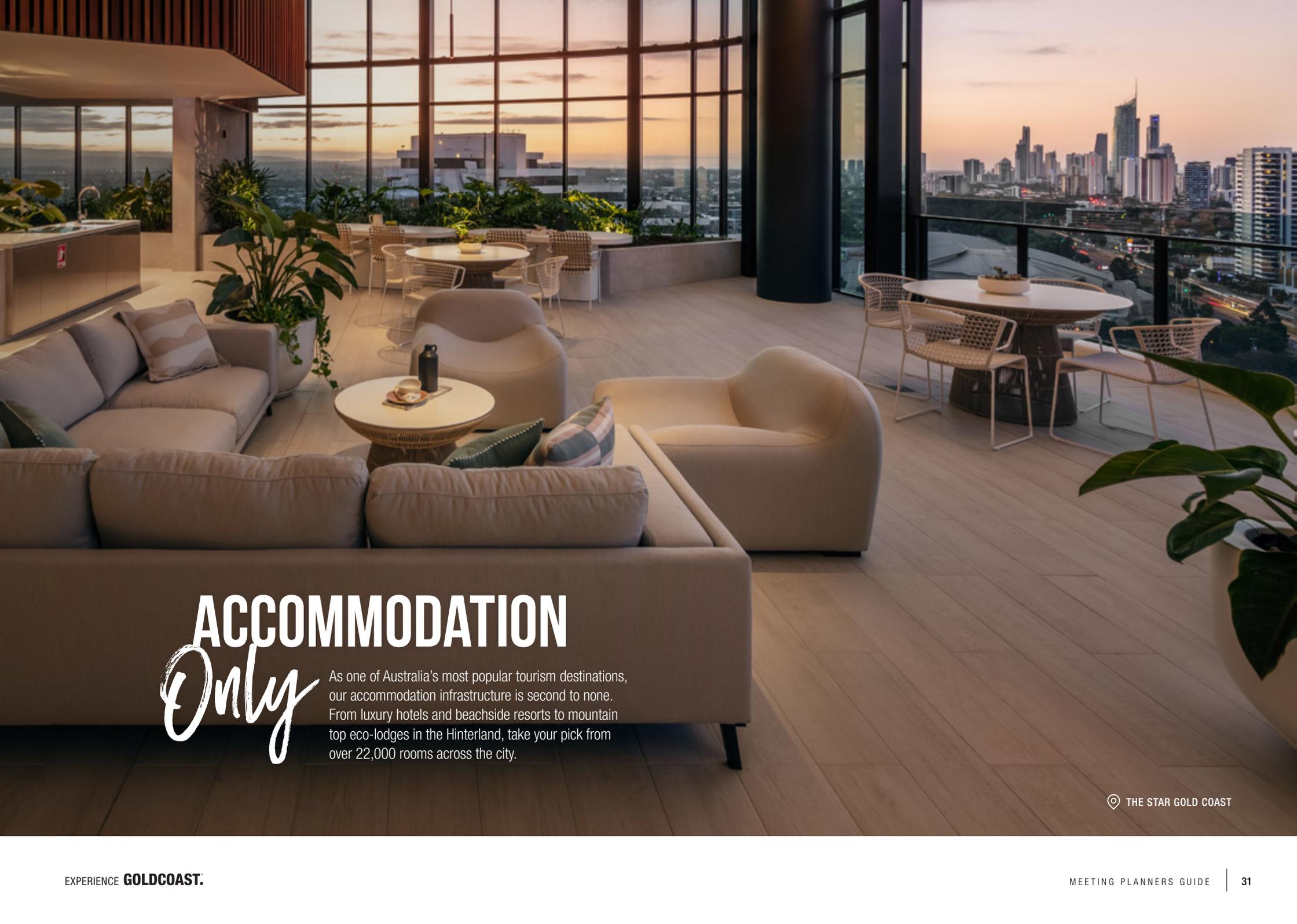
**WARNER BROS. MOVIE WORLD**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **3000**



**YOT CLUB**

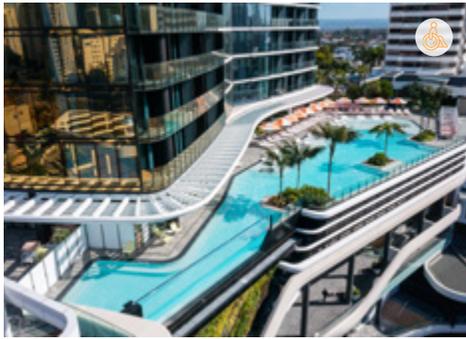
VENUE MAX CAPACITY **399**



# ACCOMMODATION *Only*

As one of Australia's most popular tourism destinations, our accommodation infrastructure is second to none. From luxury hotels and beachside resorts to mountain top eco-lodges in the Hinterland, take your pick from over 22,000 rooms across the city.

 THE STAR GOLD COAST



**DORSETT GOLD COAST**

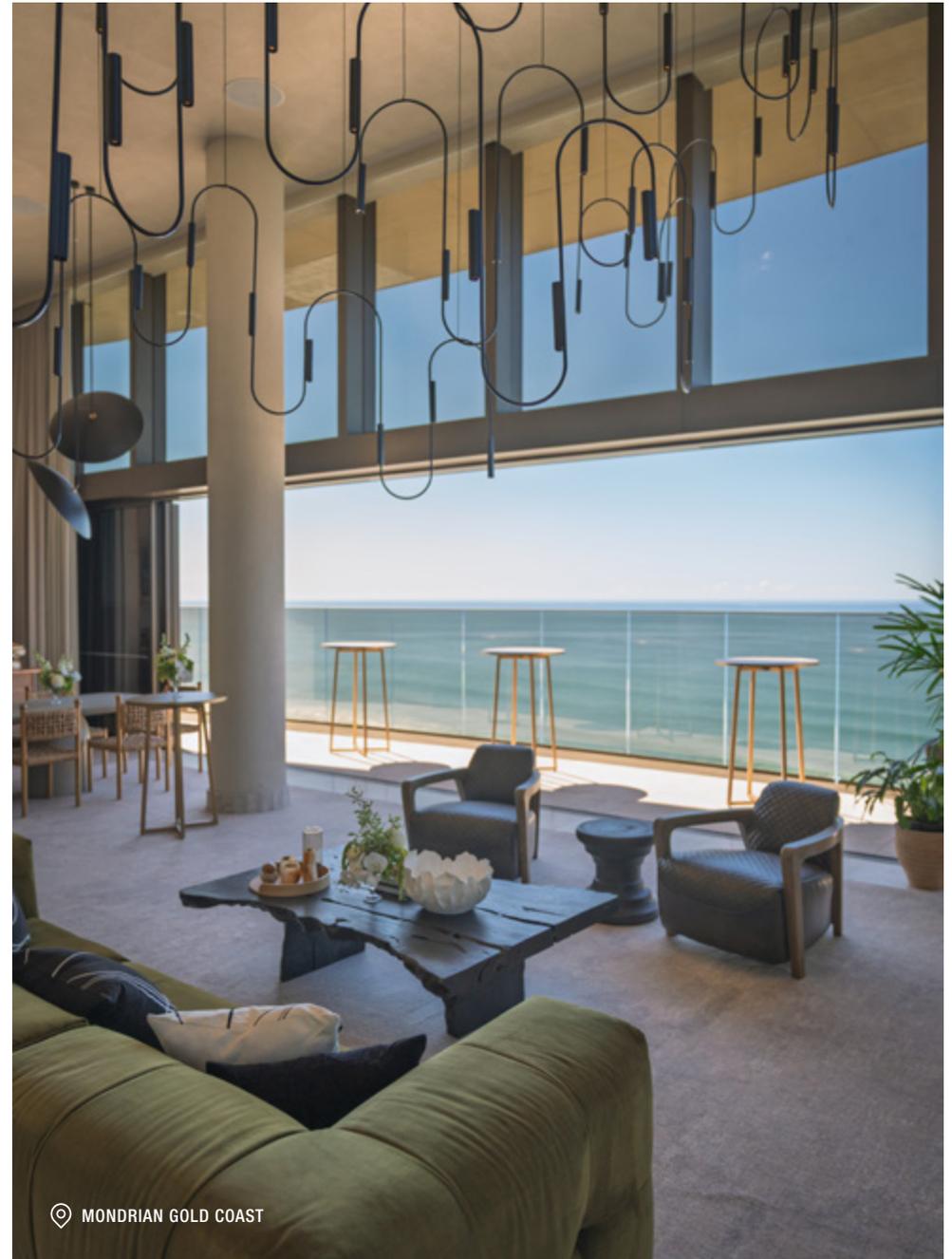
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **313**



**MERITON SUITES BROADBEACH**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **413**

ACCOMMODATION ONLY	URL	ACCOMMODATION ROOMS
AVANI Broadbeach		110
Dorsett Gold Coast		313
Elite Holiday Homes		70
Meriton Suites Broadbeach		413
Q1 Resort and Spa		260
Qube Broadbeach		95
Rhapsody Resort		130
ULTIQA Air on Broadbeach		62
ULTIQA Signature at Broadbeach		82
Wyndham Hotel Surfers Paradise		54



**MONDRIAN GOLD COAST**



# Experiences AND TEAM BUILDING

Treat your team to experiences that cultivate connection, build bonds and create memories. Whether it's watching humpbacks frolic in the ocean, a long lunch with million dollar views, a thrilling zipline ride or wildlife encounters, the Gold Coast presents an endless variety of activities, adventures and bespoke dining experiences.

 SAILING IN PARADISE



**BE CHALLENGED**



**KIFF & CULTURE**



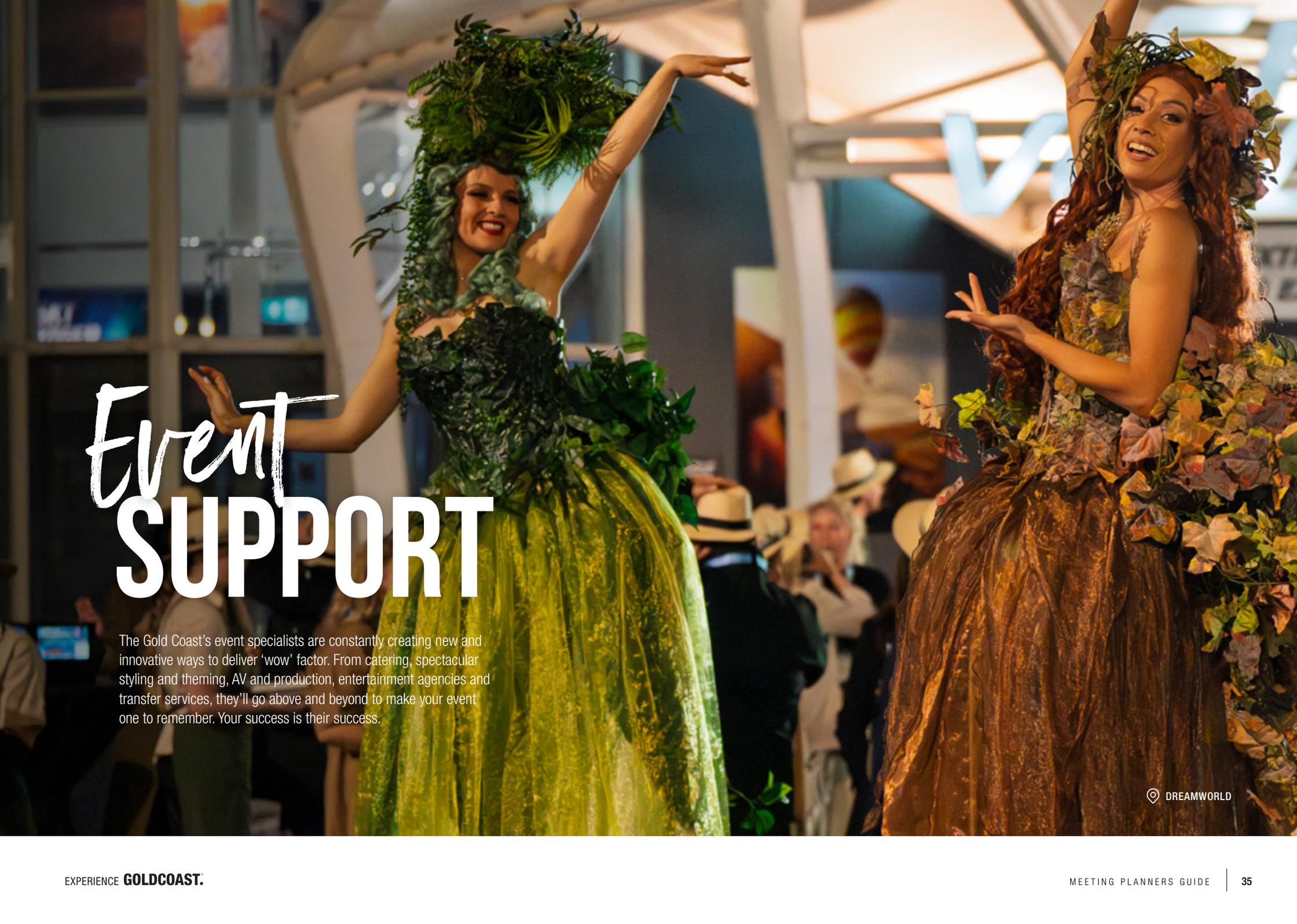
**SAILING IN PARADISE**

**EXPERIENCES & TEAM BUILDING** **URL**

Be Challenged	
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	
GC Jet Boat and Parasail	
Gold Coast Helitours	
Hot Air Gold Coast	
iFLY Indoor Skydiving	
Jet Ski Safaris	
Kiff & Culture	
Norwell Motorplex	
Paradise Country	

**EXPERIENCES & TEAM BUILDING** **URL**

Pineapple Tours	
Sailing in Paradise	
Sea World	
Sea World Cruises	
Sea World Helicopters	
SkyPoint Observation Deck	
Topgolf Gold Coast	
Tropical Fruit World	
Warner Bros. Movie World	



# Event SUPPORT

The Gold Coast's event specialists are constantly creating new and innovative ways to deliver 'wow' factor. From catering, spectacular styling and theming, AV and production, entertainment agencies and transfer services, they'll go above and beyond to make your event one to remember. Your success is their success.

 DREAMWORLD



### DREAMWEAVER CREATIVE CORPORATE EVENTS

A full service, end-to-end special events production company, Dreamweavers boasts a state-of-the-art inventory of technical equipment and innovative theming & décor components which, when combined, deliver perfectly integrated special event environments for conferences, gala dinners, touring road shows, industry trade shows, cocktail parties and awards dinners.

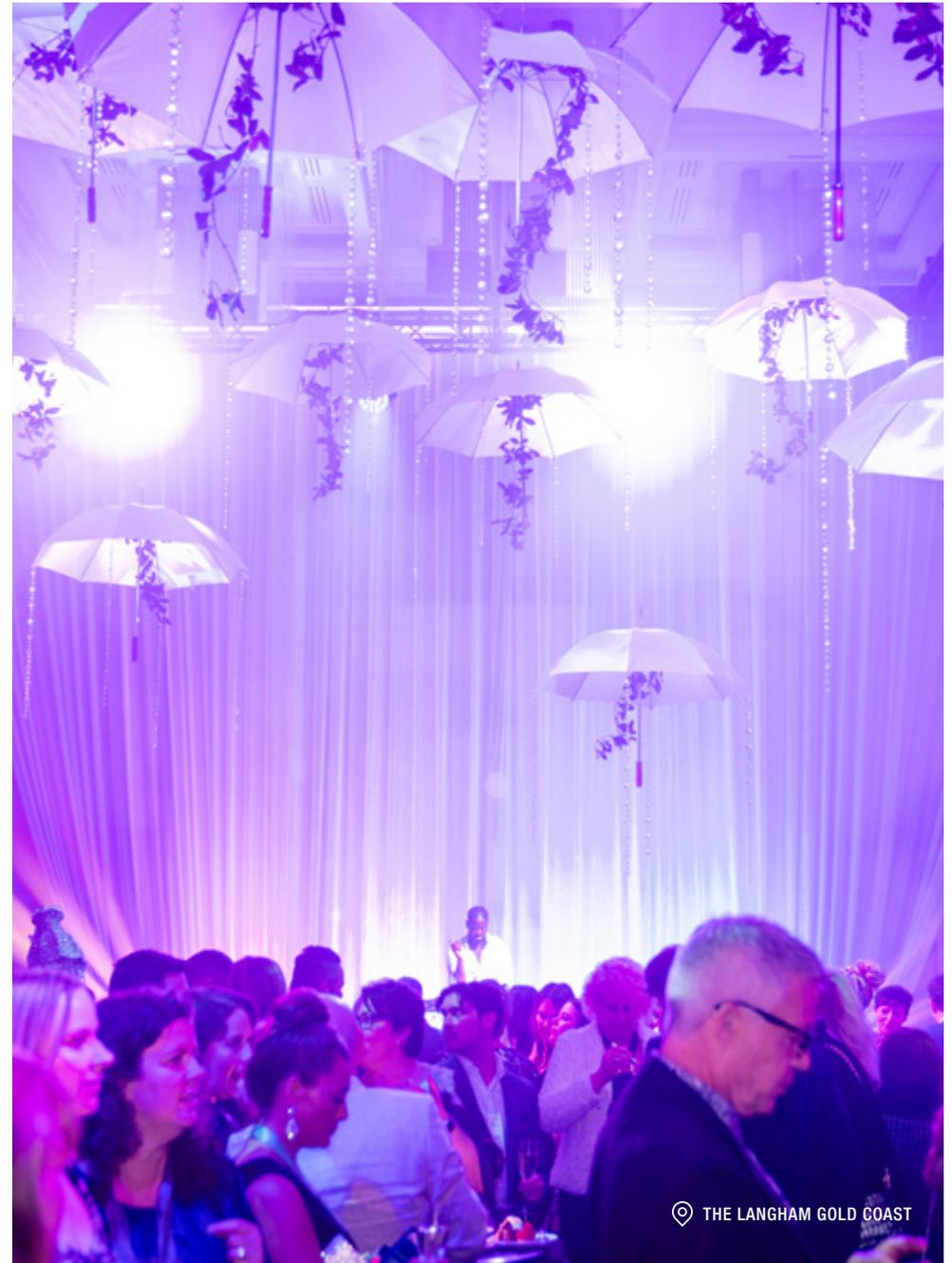
Dreamweavers' team of highly skilled event specialists provide clients with exciting creative concepts and a guarantee to professionally produce and deliver unique event solutions that embody experience with a perception of ease, fearlessness; ground-breaking technical precision and transparency.



### ICMS AUSTRALASIA

Multi-award winning, including PCO of the Year and Event Management Company of the Year, ICMSA stands as Australasia's venerable and preeminent Professional Conference Organiser, with a proud legacy of 60 years of excellence since 1966. With offices in Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne and Christchurch, our dedicated team of 35 staff share a deep conviction in the impact meetings and events have on attendees, industry sectors and companies.

With an unwavering focus on logistics, ingenuity, cutting-edge technology, marketing and robust financial management, we bring these elements together to deliver flawless outcomes for every meeting and event entrusted to us.



THE LANGHAM GOLD COAST



EVENT SOCIETY



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THE STAR GOLD COAST

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANISER	URL
Dreamweaver Creative Corporate Events	
Event Society	
Ke. Creative Events	
ICMS Australasia	
Phoenix	
Unicorn Group	



EVENT SUPPLIER	URL
Architects of Vibe	
Be Challenged	
Dreamweaver Creative Corporate Events	
Encore Event Technologies	
Events Fantastic Australia	
Expo Event Services	
Exponet	
Hampton Event Hire	

EVENT SUPPLIER	URL
Harry the Hirer	
Moreton Hire	
Phoenix	
Pyramid Displays	
Social Event Hire	
Sol RED Creative Event Services	
The Good Part	
W Events Group	



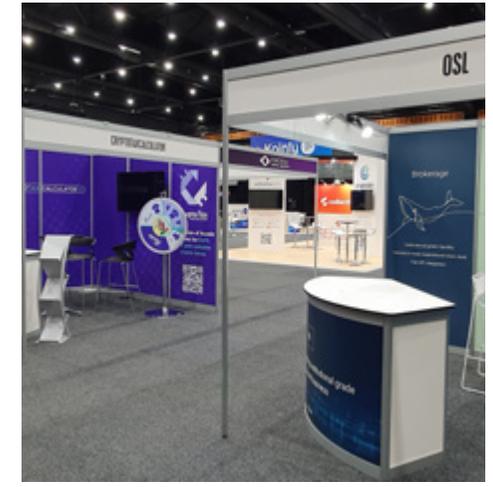
EVENTS FANTASTIC AUSTRALIA



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SOL RED CREATIVE EVENT SERVICES



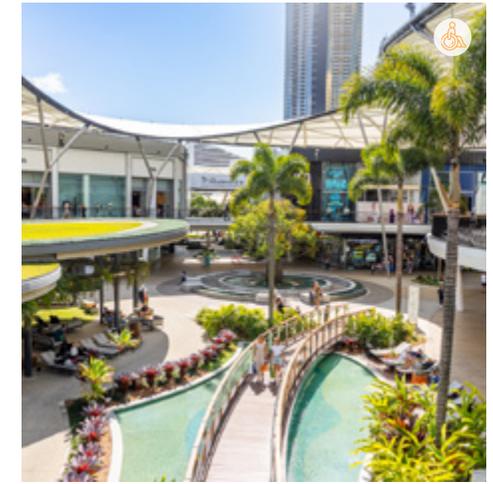
KIRRA BEACH HOUSE



PACIFIC FAIR SHOPPING CENTRE



HARBOUR TOWN PREMIUM OUTLETS



PACIFIC FAIR SHOPPING CENTRE

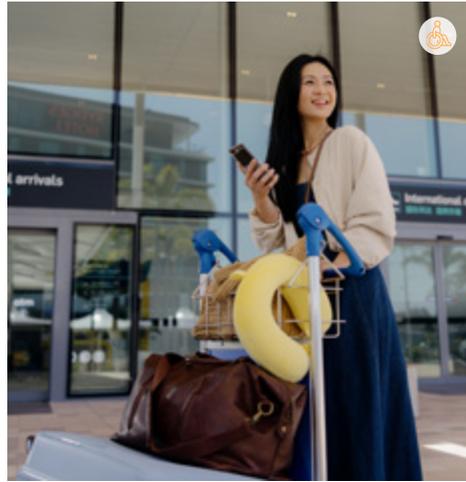
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Harbour Town Premium Outlets	
Pacific Fair Shopping Centre	
The Brand Makers	



HARBOUR TOWN PREMIUM OUTLETS



**ARIES QUEENSLAND**

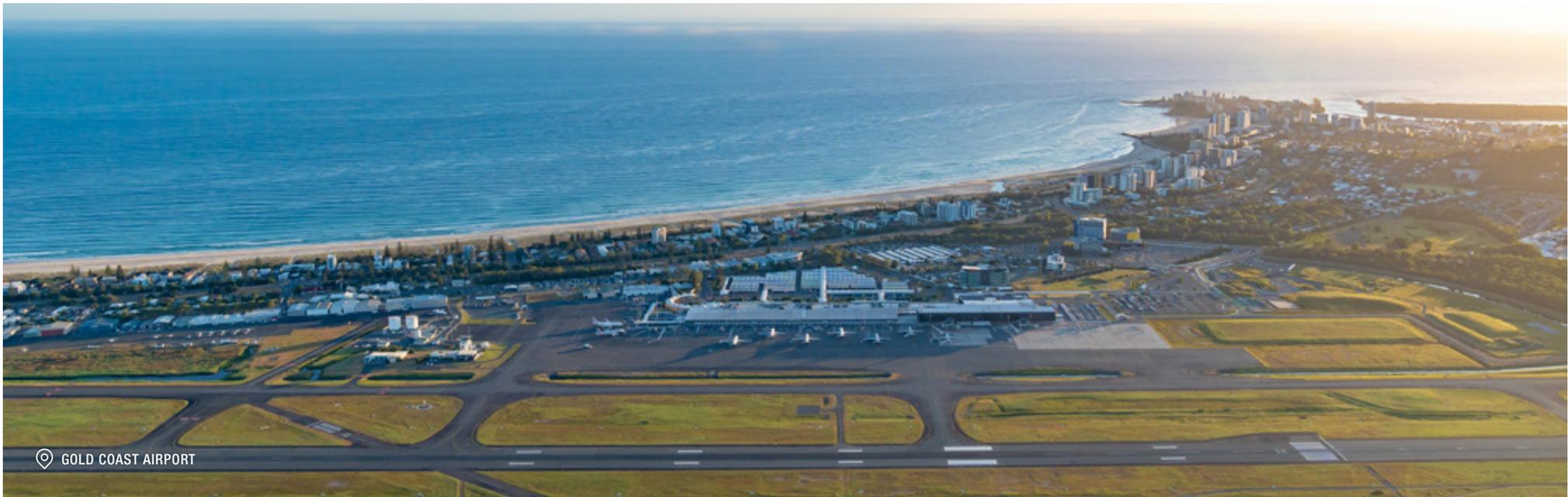


**GOLD COAST AIRPORT**



**LONESTAR COACHLINES**

TRANSPORT	URL
Airport Con-x-ion	
Airtrain City Link Limited	
Aries Queensland	
Gold Coast Airport	
Gold Coast Helitours	
Hunt & Palmer	
Lonestar Coachlines	
Murrays Coaches, Buses & Limousines	



GOLD COAST AIRPORT

A woman in the foreground is performing fire dancing. She has intricate white and purple face paint, including a skull design and floral patterns. She wears a crown of red and purple roses. She is holding a flaming torch in her right hand, with the flame reaching upwards. Her left hand is extended forward, also holding a flaming torch. The background is dark with warm, reddish-orange lighting. A violinist is visible in the background, playing a violin. The overall atmosphere is vibrant and artistic.

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WHERE INSPIRATION,  
INNOVATION AND  
EXPERIENCE MEET***

EXPERIENCE  
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