

An aerial view of the Gold Coast skyline at sunset. The sky is a mix of orange, yellow, and light blue. The city is filled with numerous high-rise buildings, some with glass facades reflecting the sunset. In the foreground, there's a sandy beach and the ocean with waves. The overall scene is vibrant and modern.

Meeting PLANNERS GUIDE

BUSINESS EVENTS
GOLDCOAST.™

EXPERIENCE
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Acknowledgment OF COUNTRY

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



Welcome TO THE IMAGINATION CAPITAL OF AUSTRALIA

CEO MESSAGE

A star of Australian business events, the Gold Coast is shining bright – over half the conferences and business events in Queensland happen right here in this stunning coastal city. When you consider all the factors that contribute to an unforgettable and impactful experience for delegates, planners, and partners, it's little wonder.

Bold, ambitious and unapologetically different, the Gold Coast is emerging as an unrivalled destination to live, work, and meet. Alongside our internationally acclaimed hotels, ultramodern venues, creative spaces, stunning surrounds and unique offsite experiences, it's the people who make this city such a successful choice for business events. From start-ups to established Australian and international enterprises, the people living and working on the Gold Coast thrive on its creative energy, entrepreneurial mindset, and future-focused thinking.

These qualities are exemplified in our brilliant Business Events team who are committed to helping you deliver a one-of-a-kind experience. This guide serves as a starting point to begin planning your Gold Coast conference, incentive group, tradeshow, or exhibition. We look forward to showing you what is possible.



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Chief Executive Officer – Experience Gold Coast

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Business EVENTS ON THE GOLD COAST

With world-class conferencing facilities, incredible climate and coastal location, the Gold Coast remains unrivalled as a destination for exceptional business events. We're a city known for our entrepreneurial spirit and creative energy, where innovation and future-focused thinking thrive.

We have the resources to effortlessly host all manner of business events from small, intimate corporate retreats to large scale conventions and exhibitions. Our pristine beaches, picturesque waterside setting, ancient rainforests and leisure lifestyle make this a popular destination for wellbeing that delegates are always thrilled to visit for a fresh perspective.

With the completion of the \$5 billion Gold Coast Health and Knowledge Precinct, the city is cementing its reputation for cutting-edge

research and technology. It's a place where major education, science and health institutions mingle with business and industry, promoting a culture of innovation to the global audience.

The unique blend of business, culture, creativity and leisure is the essence of Gold Coast business events, supported by a team of dedicated and professional experts. The Experience Gold Coast team are enthusiastic and knowledgeable hosts who are absolutely committed to helping you deliver a one-of-a-kind experience that delights organisers, delegates and partners.

We can't wait for you to bring your business event to the Imagination Capital of Australia.

IF IT CAN BE IMAGINED, IT CAN HAPPEN ON THE GOLD COAST.

Gold Coast AT A GLANCE

POPULATION

732,000



300

DAYS OF SUNSHINE EVERY YEAR. IT'S NO WONDER THEY CALL US THE GOLD COAST

50%

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



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

57 KM

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

160

EXPERIENCES WITHIN A 30-MINUTE DRIVE OF THE CITY

PROUD HOSTS OF THE 2018 COMMONWEALTH GAMES, AND A CO-PARTNER OF BRISBANE 2032 OLYMPIC AND PARALYMPIC GAMES



21,000

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**

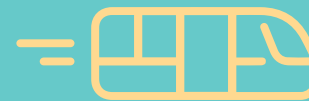


100,000
HECTARES

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



G:LINK IS THE GOLD COAST'S **WORLD-CLASS LIGHT RAIL** TRAM SYSTEM, THE ONLY ONE IN THE WORLD WITH SURFBOARD RACKS!

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 our 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

GO CARD

A 'go card' is a rechargeable electronic ticket for fast, easy and cost-effective travel on all Translink bus, train and tram services throughout the Gold Coast and much of South-East Queensland. Discounted 'go cards' are available for attendees to conferences, trade show and exhibitions through TransLink (conditions apply).

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 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.

A man and a woman in white lab coats are working at a computer workstation in a laboratory setting. The man is standing and looking at the monitor, while the woman is sitting and looking at the keyboard. The scene is dimly lit with blue light from the monitors.

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

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.



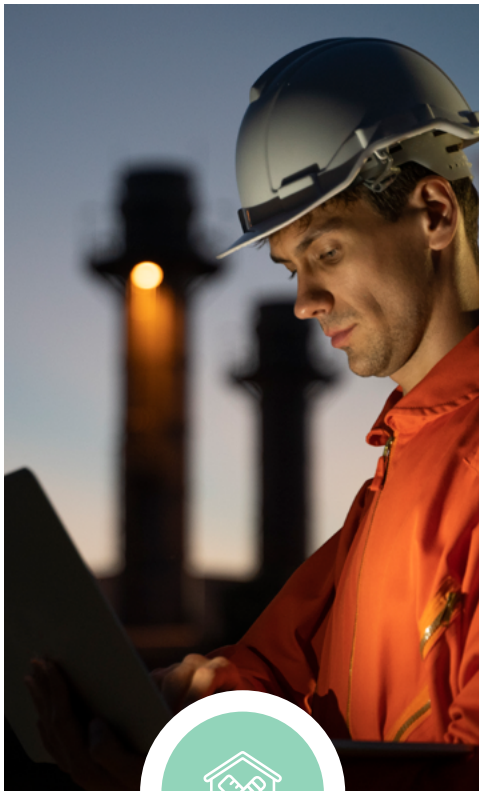
EDUCATION

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.



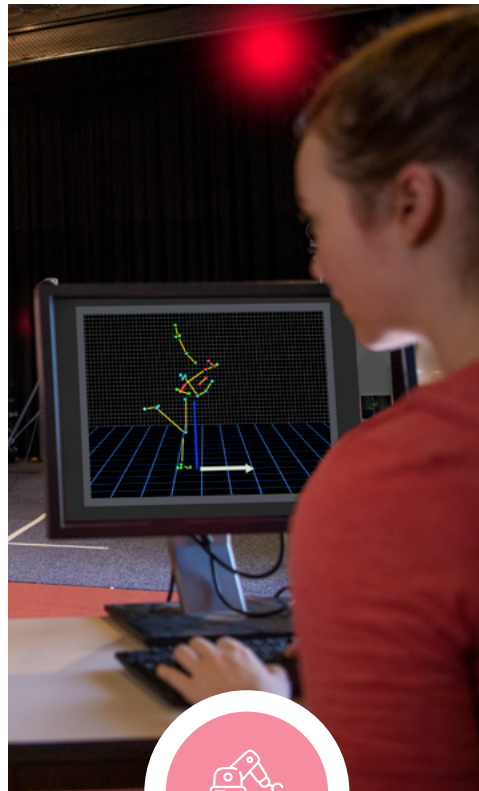
HEALTH MEDICINE AND SCIENCE

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 headquartered in the region, and the Gold Coast boasts the largest number of specialised workers in the boatbuilding industry in Australia, with particular expertise in recreational and luxury crafts.



Sustainability ON THE GOLD COAST

The Gold Coast is proud to be among the most biodiverse regions in Australia, with over 57 kilometres of incredible beaches, spectacular hinterland ranges, 100,00 hectares of world heritage-listed Gondwana rainforests and vibrant, living waterways. Our native wildlife and natural environment are critical to not only our environmental sustainability, but the Gold Coast's social and economic future. We're all about protecting and enhancing our biodiversity and being responsible guardians of our precious resources.

At a local level, we're now experiencing a growing movement of ecotourism operators who are committed to minimising their impact on the environment, using resources wisely, actively helping local communities, and providing visitors with meaningful learning opportunities.

To mitigate our environmental impact, we're implementing city-wide natural asset plans, conserving our energy and water resources, managing our waste, and supporting ecologically sustainable development.

The Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre (GCCEC) is aligning its best practices with EarthCheck, the world's most recognised and largest environmental management program for the travel and tourism sectors, and recently achieved EarthCheck Masters Certification in 2023. This recognition comes after 15 years of dedicated efforts to sustainability, including implementing various initiatives such as a sustainability policy, green event checklist, waste and water reduction processes and the use of compostable products.



THE GOLD COAST IS HOME TO MORE THAN 1,730 RECORDED SPECIES OF NATIVE PLANTS ACROSS ITS DIVERSITY OF ECOSYSTEMS AND HABITATS, INCLUDING OVER 12,600 HECTARES OF STUNNING, RAMSAR CONVENTION-LISTED, COASTAL WETLANDS AND ISLANDS.



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 network of over 500 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 G:Link light rail passes, 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 25,000m² 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.

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 | | 9 | 580 | 440 | 256 | 320 | 146 | 580 | 269 |
| Dreamworld | | 10 | 5000 | 1000 | 420 | 500 | 800 | 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 Recreation Centre | | 8 | 480 | 600 | | 480 | | 600 | 75 |
| Gold Coast Turf Club | | 20 | 3500 | 2058 | 880 | 1100 | 2000 | 2000 | |
| 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 | |
| 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 | | 1000 | 120 |
| Mantra Legends Hotel | | 11 | 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 |
| Mermaid Waters Hotel by Nightcap Plus | | 3 | 300 | 300 | | 210 | | | 104 |
| Novotel Surfers Paradise | | 11 | 500 | 400 | 288 | 400 | 60 | 400 | 408 |
| Oaks Gold Coast Hotel | | | 80 | | | | | 80 | 63 |
| 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 | 150 | 140 | 90 | 120 | 250 | 180 | 192 |
| Sanctuary Cove Golf and Country Club | | 5 | 180 | 150 | 88 | 110 | | 180 | |

INSPIRING VENUES

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|-------------------------------------------|-----|---------------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------|--------------|-------|
| | | | COCKTAIL | THEATRE | CABARET | BANQUET | | | |
| Sea World Resort | | 9 | 1000 | 1000 | | 500 | 41 | 1000 | 402 |
| Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast | | 14 | 1000 | 1000 | 440 | 550 | 420 | 650 | 295 |
| SkyPoint Observation Deck | | 10 | 400 | 300 | 224 | 280 | 160 | 400 | |
| Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach | | 10 | 350 | 350 | | 220 | 250 | 350 | 296 |
| The Island Gold Coast | | 5 | 750 | 560 | 256 | 350 | 700 | 1150 | 78 |
| The Langham Gold Coast | | 11 | 600 | 576 | 360 | 400 | 1500 | 600 | 339 |
| The Star Gold Coast | | 22 | 1800 | 2300 | 880 | 1100 | 3211 | 2300 | 830 |
| Thunderbird Park - Cedar Creek Lodges | | 3 | 300 | 150 | 100 | 200 | | 300 | 56 |
| Twin Towns Conference and Function Centre | | 9 | 600 | 1050 | 350 | 400 | 800 | 1050 | 330 |
| Vibe Hotel Gold Coast | | 4 | 120 | 100 | | 90 | | 120 | 199 |
| voco Gold Coast | | 8 | 400 | 300 | 150 | 250 | | 400 | 389 |



CROWNE PLAZA SURFERS PARADISE

Situated between Broadbeach and Surfers Paradise, the property offers large ocean or hinterland facing rooms and spa suites. A 15-minute walk to the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre, 100 metres to the closest surf beach, and a tram stop right out front, make Crowne Plaza an irresistible location. Vibrant meeting spaces combined with lifestyle facilities including 24hr reception, gym, day spa and outdoor swimming pool will ensure delegates feel comfortable.

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **580**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **269**



DREAMWORLD

Take a step out of the office and gather together at a place out of the ordinary, with a spark of adventure and excitement. Hosting a celebration or corporate affair at Dreamworld or WhiteWater World is a unique opportunity to inspire by tapping into the fun atmosphere that only Australia's largest Theme Park can deliver. Whether it is a stunning gala dinner in Main Street, an intimate dinner at Tiger Island, corporate team building or an opportunity to book out the entire park after dark, Dreamworld is the perfect choice to create an unforgettable experience for your next event.

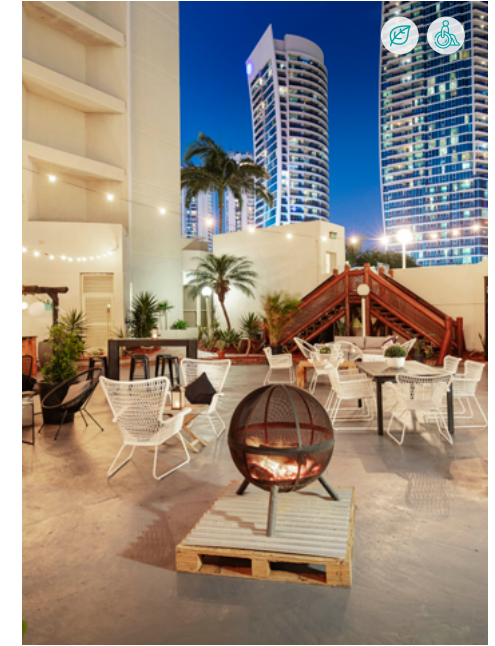
VENUE MAX CAPACITY **5000**



GOLD COAST CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

State-of-the-art facilities, including a divisible seated arena; four exhibition halls; 22 meeting rooms; in-house AV, award-winning cuisine and in walking distance to 3,000 accommodation rooms and 100+ restaurants and cafes. One of the first venues in the world to receive EarthCheck's Masters Certification recognising 15 consecutive years of best practice in sustainability.

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **6245**



NOVOTEL SURFERS PARADISE

Located in the heart of Surfers Paradise, Novotel Surfers Paradise is perfectly situated where the city lights meet the sand on the iconic Surfers Paradise beach. Featuring six contemporary conference spaces, all spaces are located on one level, boasting natural light and high ceilings. Pillar-less meeting spaces with removable walls allow flexible capacities. For that extra wow factor, the hotel also offers premium outdoor rooftop event spaces, where guests can enjoy an evening surrounded by stars.

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **400**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **408**



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 1500 guests. The venue has a pillar-less ballroom with uninterrupted views from the foyer and 15 versatile meeting spaces.

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| VENUE MAX CAPACITY | 1800 |
| ACCOMMODATION ROOMS | 333 |



SEA WORLD RESORT

Sea World Resort combines conference facilities with the magic of theme park venues. The state-of-the-art conference centre of 750m² divides into 3 event rooms and caters for up to 950 delegates, Sea World Resort offers 12 unique and versatile meeting spaces. With a range of 400 accommodation rooms, and located opposite the beach, your delegates will leave with a lasting impression.

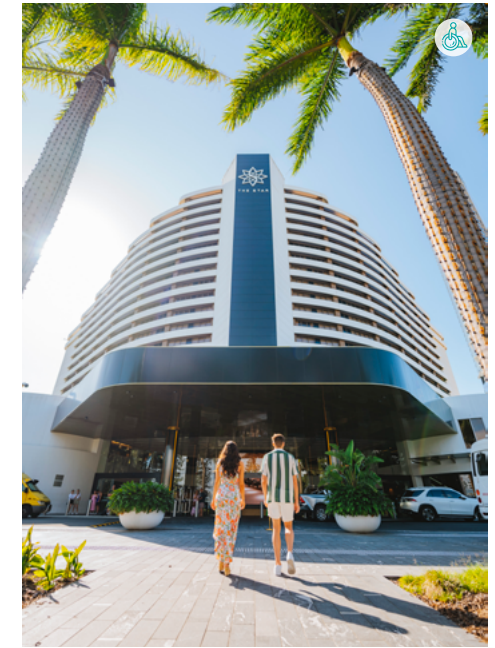
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| VENUE MAX CAPACITY | 1000 |
| ACCOMMODATION ROOMS | 402 |



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.

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| VENUE MAX CAPACITY | 600 |
| ACCOMMODATION ROOMS | 339 |



THE STAR GOLD COAST

Everything you're looking for under one roof. With an impressive convention, exhibition and event gala space for up to 2,300 delegates, award-winning restaurants, lively bars, spectacular stage shows and concerts, 24-hour casino plus a luxury 5-star hotel there's something thrilling on every level. The 1,627.50 m² Ballroom is one of the largest convention spaces of any hotel in Australia.

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|---------------------|-------------|
| VENUE MAX CAPACITY | 2300 |
| ACCOMMODATION ROOMS | 830 |



GOLD COAST RECREATION CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **600**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **75**



GOLD COAST TURF CLUB AND EVENT CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **2000**



HILTON SURFERS PARADISE HOTEL & RESIDENCES

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **388**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **308**



HOTA, HOME OF THE ARTS

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **3800**



INTERCONTINENTAL SANCTUARY COVE RESORT

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **500**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **251**



JW MARRIOTT GOLD COAST RESORT & SPA

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **1500**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **238**



MANTRA AT SHARKS & EVENTS CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **1000**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **120**



MANTRA ON VIEW

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **970**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **300**



MERCURE GOLD COAST RESORT

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **1500**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **292**



OAKS GOLD COAST HOTEL

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **80**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **63**



QT GOLD COAST

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **650**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **293**



RYDGES GOLD COAST AIRPORT

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **180**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **192**



SHERATON GRAND MIRAGE RESORT, GOLD COAST

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **650**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **295**



SKYPOINT OBSERVATION DECK

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **400**



SOFITEL GOLD COAST BROADBEACH

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **350**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **296**



THE ISLAND GOLD COAST

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **1150**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **78**



TWIN TOWNS CONFERENCE AND FUNCTION CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **1050**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **330**



VOCO GOLD COAST

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **400**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **389**



Unique OFFSITE VENUES

Fill your delegates' visit with unique offsite experiences, unrivalled encounters and moments to last a lifetime. This is where our city shines brightest.

UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES

| UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES | URL | MEETING ROOMS | COCKTAIL | BANQUET | TRADE (SQM) | MAX CAPACITY |
|--------------------------------------|-----|---------------|----------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Australian Outback Spectacular | | | 1000 | 1000 | | 1000 |
| Burleigh Brewing Company | | | 500 | 250 | | 500 |
| Burleigh Pavilion and The Tropic | | 2 | 900 | 150 | | 900 |
| Cali Beach | | | 1500 | | | 1500 |
| Coomera Indoor Sports Centre | | 3 | 108 | 40 | 500 | 5300 |
| Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary | | 6 | 200 | 200 | | 200 |
| Dreamworld | | 10 | 5000 | 500 | 800 | 5000 |
| Fleay's Events | | 4 | 180 | 138 | | 180 |
| Gold Coast Aquatic Centre | | 4 | 100 | 50 | | 100 |
| Gold Coast Sports and Leisure Centre | | 4 | 500 | 360 | 600 | 6000 |
| Gold Coast Turf Club | | 20 | 3500 | 1100 | 2000 | 2000 |
| Greendays | | 4 | 200 | 150 | 400 | 200 |
| HOTA, Home of the Arts | | 15 | 3800 | 350 | 459 | 3800 |
| Hound & Stag Brewing Co | | | 500 | 250 | | 500 |
| Husk Farm Distillery | | 2 | 150 | 80 | | 500 |
| Kirra Beach House | | | 800 | | | 800 |
| Kurrawa Surf Club | | | 600 | 260 | | 600 |
| Miami Marketta | | 4 | 1000 | 450 | | 1000 |
| Miss Money Penny's Broadbeach | | | 500 | 280 | | 500 |
| Mo's Desert Clubhouse | | 3 | 400 | 150 | 400 | 400 |
| Paradise Country | | | 350 | 350 | | 350 |
| Sanctuary Cove Golf and Country Club | | 5 | 180 | 110 | | 180 |

UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES

| UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES | URL | MEETING ROOMS | COCKTAIL | BANQUET | TRADE (SQM) | MAX CAPACITY |
|---------------------------------------|-----|---------------|----------|---------|-------------|--------------|
| Sea World | | | 2000 | 800 | | 2000 |
| Sea World Cruises | | | 200 | 80 | | 200 |
| Sirromet Wines | | | 400 | 200 | | 400 |
| SkyPoint Observation Deck | | 10 | 400 | 280 | 160 | 400 |
| Southport Yacht Club | | 6 | 300 | 300 | | 300 |
| Surfers Pavilion | | | 700 | 300 | | 700 |
| TAFE Queensland | | | 300 | 180 | | 300 |
| The Island Gold Coast | | 5 | 750 | 350 | 700 | 1150 |
| The Lucky Squire | | | 500 | 150 | 640 | 500 |
| The Pink Flamingo Spiegelclub | | | 500 | | | 670 |
| Thunderbird Park - Cedar Creek Lodges | | 3 | 300 | 200 | | 300 |
| 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 | 325 | 700 |
| YOT Club | | | 399 | 200 | | 399 |

UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES



AUSTRALIAN OUTBACK SPECTACULAR

VENUE MAX CAPACITY

1000



BURLEIGH PAVILION AND THE TROPIC

VENUE MAX CAPACITY

900



CALI BEACH

VENUE MAX CAPACITY

1500



COOMERA INDOOR SPORTS CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY

5300



CURRUMBIN WILDLIFE SANCTUARY

VENUE MAX CAPACITY

200



GOLD COAST AQUATIC CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY

100



GOLD COAST SPORTS AND LEISURE CENTRE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY

6000



KIRRA BEACH HOUSE

VENUE MAX CAPACITY

800



MIAMI MARKETTA

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **1000**



PARADISE COUNTRY

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **350**



SEA WORLD

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **2000**



THE PINK FLAMINGO SPIEGELCLUB

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **670**



TOPGOLF GOLD COAST

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **500**



WARNER BROS. MOVIE WORLD

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **3000**



YOT CLUB

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **399**

An aerial night view of the Gold Coast city skyline, featuring numerous high-rise apartment buildings and hotels. In the foreground, a large, illuminated swimming pool with blue lighting is visible, surrounded by palm trees and lounge chairs. The city lights and traffic on a nearby road are also visible.

Accommodation ONLY

Ours is a city built for visitors, which is why our accommodation infrastructure is second to none. Take your pick from over 21,000 rooms from beachside hotels to hinterland hideaways. Resorts or retreats. Indulge in 5-star hotels, or glamp beneath a sky filled with them. Whatever your heart desires, we've got it (and then some!).

| ACCOMMODATION ONLY | URL | ACCOMMODATION ROOMS |
|--------------------------------|-----|---------------------|
| AVANI Broadbeach | | 110 |
| Dorsett Gold Coast | | 313 |
| Elite Holiday Homes | | 70 |
| Griffith University Village | | 517 |
| Meriton Suites Broadbeach | | 413 |
| Qube Broadbeach | | 95 |
| Quest Robina | | 80 |
| ULTIQA Air on Broadbeach | | 132 |
| ULTIQA Signature at Broadbeach | | 98 |
| Wyndham Hotel Surfers Paradise | | 54 |



DORSETT GOLD COAST

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS

313



MERITON SUITES BROADBEACH

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS

413



A large whale is breaching the ocean surface, creating a massive splash of white water. In the background, a city skyline with several tall buildings is visible under a blue sky with light clouds. The overall scene is dynamic and captures a powerful natural moment.

EXPERIENCES

Create unrivalled encounters and rich memories to last a lifetime with over 160 experiences to choose from. Brainstorm with the birds on Tamborine Mountain. Get those creative juices flowing with a private ride on the southern hemisphere's fastest roller coaster. Cuddle a koala, or connect with the region's best purveyors and artisans through bespoke tours.

EXPERIENCES - WATER

URL

Aquaduck Safaris Gold Coast

GC Jet Boat and Parasail

GC Wake Park

Gold Coast Watersports

Jet Ski Safaris

Paradise Jet Boating

Sailing in Paradise

Sea World

Sea World Cruises

Spirit of Gold Coast Whale Watching

EXPERIENCES - ADVENTURE

URL

Be Challenged

Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Gold Coast Helitours

iFLY Indoor Skydiving

Norwell Motorplex

Paradise Country

Topgolf Gold Coast

Tropical Fruit World

Warner Bros. Movie World



EXPERIENCES - TOURS

URL

Kiff & Culture Tours

Pineapple Tours

Southern Cross Tours

EXPERIENCES - OFFSITE CATERING

URL

Burleigh Pavilion and The Tropic

Fleay's Events

Greendays

Kiff & Culture Tours



KIFF & CULTURE TOURS





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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.



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ICMSA stands as Australasia's venerable and preeminent Professional Conference Organiser, boasting an impressive legacy of 58 years of excellence since 1966. With offices in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and Christchurch, our dedicated team of 30 staff embrace a profound conviction of 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 synergize these elements to orchestrate flawless outcomes for each meeting and event entrusted to us.



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| Expo Event Services | |
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| Hampton Event Hire | |
| Ivy & Bleu Events | |
| McGee Entertainment | |
| Moreton Hire | |
| Pyramid Displays | |
| Skylighter Fireworks | |
| Sol RED Creative Event Services | |
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| The Flower Bar Co. | |
| Velvet Rope Entertainment & Events Pty Ltd | |





A NOBLE EVENT



EVENTS FANTASTIC AUSTRALIA



EXPO EVENT SERVICES



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Pacific Fair Shopping Centre

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HARBOUR TOWN PREMIUM OUTLETS



PACIFIC FAIR SHOPPING CENTRE

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IT CAN HAPPEN ON
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