



Welcome to Experience Gold Coast's travel trade newsletter for November 2024!

As the festive season approaches, we extend our warmest wishes for an early Merry Christmas to all.

The Gold Coast is gearing up to host a fantastic lineup of events, making it a perfect time to celebrate and visit.



COMING IN 2025 - ACCOMMODATION



ANDAZ HOTEL

Set to open in mid-2025, Andaz Gold Coast will bring Hyatt's luxury lifestyle brand to Australia for the first time. Located at The Star Gold Coast, the hotel will feature 202 rooms, vibrant dining, and a stunning outdoor pool deck. This addition marks a new chapter in Gold Coast's world-class tourism landscape.



MONDRIAN GOLD COAST

Mondrian will bring chic, modern luxury to Burleigh Beach. Discover sunlit beach houses, suites, and studios with stunning coastal views. Enjoy vibrant dining, a lively pool club, and a rejuvenating spa experience that blends contemporary wellness with the beauty of Burleigh's iconic landscape. An immersive coastal escape awaits!

WHAT'S NEW - EXPERIENCES



AMORE TOURS - 1, 1.5 or 2 HOURS

Discover the Gold Coast in style aboard the exclusive Fiat 500 Limited Edition Boats (only 500 worldwide). Amore Tours offers luxury cruises with stunning views, professional skippers, it's a unique way to explore the Gold Coast's picturesque waterways departing from Pacific Fair.



KOKOMO CRUISES - 2HR CRUISE WITH CULTURE

This Cultural Cruise offers a rare opportunity to connect with the world's oldest living culture in a stunning natural setting, leaving guests with a deeper appreciation of the Gold Coast Broadwater and its first custodians. Departing from Marina Mirage onboard with the award winning Kokomo Cruises & Jellurgal.



BEACHCOMBER CHARTERS - CHRISTMAS LIGHTS CRUISE

Get ready to experience the festive season with a Gold Coast twist by cruising the canals of Runaway Bay with Beachcomber Charters. Share this joyful experience with fellow passengers as you admire illuminated holiday displays of waterfront homes.



NIGHT RACING AT AQUIS PARK

Night horse racing debuts on the Gold Coast, marking a thrilling new chapter for the city's racing scene. Under dazzling lights, spectators will experience live horse racing after dark. This addition promises summer nights blending action, entertainment, and a vibrant social experience.



ROJI CAT BREWERY

Inspired by the owners' love for Japan and snowboarding trips, step into this funky neon bar and feel like you've been transported straight to the heart of Tokyo's hidden alleyways. With private karaoke rooms, electronic darts, delicious dishes, and an epic sake bar, this spot has it all.

INDUSTRY TOOLS

MULTI-DAY *Itineraries*

Showcase the best of our destination.
Create the perfect trip to the Gold Coast with ideas and inspiration on where to go & what to do.

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MARKET ACTIVITY



ATEC MEETING PLACE 2024

The Gold Coast recently hosted the largest-ever ATEC Meeting Place, welcoming over 600 tourism leaders and 100+ international buyers. Over three days, delegates explored local attractions, enjoyed the city's culinary and cultural highlights, and held B2B meetings. This event was crucial in boosting the Gold Coast's international tourism sector.



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AVIATION UPDATE



LAX-BNE

Seasonal direct flights from Los Angeles to Brisbane with Delta Airlines will commence on December 6, operating three times a week until the end of March

BKK-BNE

Jetstar's first direct flight from Bangkok to Brisbane launches on December 13. Operating three times a week, it is the only non-stop service between the two cities

SYD-OOL | MEL-OOL

With up to 25 daily flights from Sydney and Melbourne operated by Qantas, Virgin, and Jetstar, the Gold Coast is the perfect addition to Australian itineraries

PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT - GOLF

WITH OVER 35 COURSES SCATTERED ACROSS THE CITY, THE GOLD COAST IS A GOLFER'S PARADISE. YOU'LL FIND SOME OF AUSTRALIA'S BEST GOLF COURSES HERE, DESIGNED BY SOME OF THE BIGGEST STARS OF THE SPORT INCLUDING GREG NORMAN, ARNOLD PALMER AND JACK NICKLAUS.



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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.

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