

# Meeting **PLANNERS GUIDE**

EXPERIENCE  
**GOLDCOAST.**





# 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

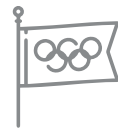
**57 KM**

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 leaning over the woman, who is sitting at the desk. They are both looking at a computer monitor. The room is dimly lit with blue light from the screens. There are multiple monitors, a keyboard, and a mouse on the desk. The woman has her hair tied back. The man has a beard and is looking intently at the screen. The overall atmosphere is professional and focused.

# 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.



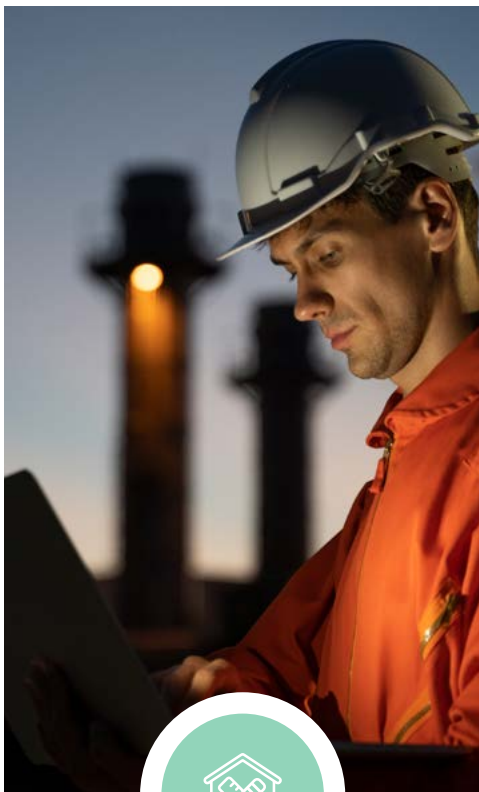
### EDUCATION

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 25,000m<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.

INSPIRING VENUES

INSPIRING VENUES	URL	MEETING ROOMS	MAIN BALLROOM / LARGEST EVENT SPACE				TRADE (SQM)	MAX CAPACITY	ACCOM
			COCKTAIL	THEATRE	CABARET	BANQUET			
Austinvilla Estate		7	200	200	150	150	180	200	45
Crowne Plaza Surfers Paradise		9	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		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
Mondrian Gold Coast		20	350	350	220	220		300	208
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



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INSPIRING VENUES	URL	MEETING ROOMS	MAIN BALLROOM / LARGEST EVENT SPACE				TRADE (SQM)	MAX CAPACITY	ACCOM
			COCKTAIL	THEATRE	CABARET	BANQUET			
Rydges Gold Coast Airport		5	150	150	110	120	250	180	192
Sanctuary Cove Golf and Country Club		5	180	150	88	110		180	
Sea World Resort		9	950	950	450	500	750	950	402
Sheraton Grand Mirage Resort, Gold Coast		14	1000	1000	440	550	420	650	295
SkyPoint Observation Deck		6	400	300	160	280	320	400	
Sofitel Gold Coast Broadbeach		10	350	350		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
Vibe Hotel Gold Coast		4	120	100	36	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**



### 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**

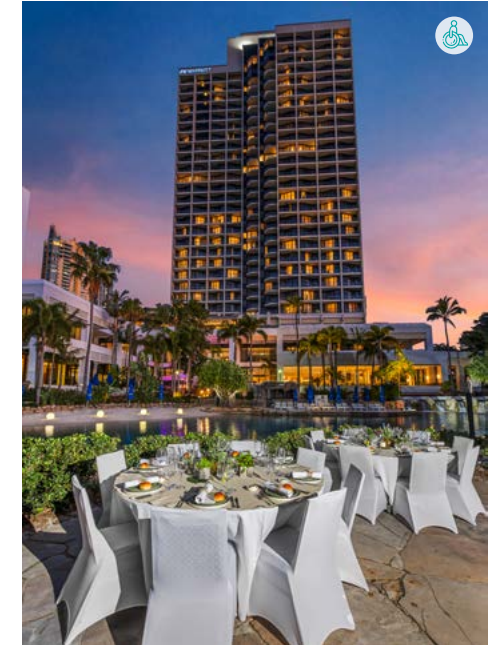


### MONDRIAN GOLD COAST

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 **300**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **208**



### 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 **1500**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **238**



### 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>



### SEA WORLD RESORT

Sea World Resort combines conference facilities with the magic of theme park venues. The state-of-the-art conference centre of 750m<sup>2</sup> 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.

VENUE MAX CAPACITY	<b>950</b>
ACCOMMODATION ROOMS	<b>402</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>



### 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 m<sup>2</sup> Ballroom is one of the largest convention spaces of any hotel in Australia.

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



**DREAMWORLD**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **5000**



**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 **970**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **300**



**MERCURE GOLD COAST RESORT**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **1500**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **292**



**NOVOTEL SURFERS PARADISE**

VENUE MAX CAPACITY **400**

ACCOMMODATION ROOMS **408**



**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

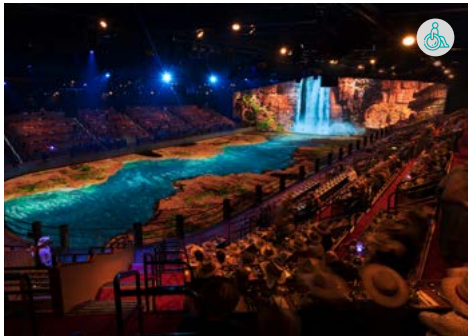
UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES	URL	MEETING ROOMS	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	TRADE (SQM)	MAX CAPACITY
Austinvilla Estate		7	200	150	180	200
Australian Outback Spectacular			1000	1000		1000
Balter Brewing			150	250		400
Blowfish Ocean Grill + Bar				80		149
Burleigh Brewing Company			500	250		500
Burleigh Pavilion and The Tropic		2	900	150		900
Cali Beach			1500			1500
Coomera Indoor Sports Centre		3	108	40	500	5300
Cora Broadbeach			350	160		470
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary		6	200	200		200
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		4	500	360	600	6000
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			800			800
Kurrawa Surf Club			120	84		600
Kwila Lodge		2	250	150		250
Miami Marketta		4	1000	450		1000



UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES

UNIQUE OFFSITE VENUES	URL	MEETING ROOMS	COCKTAIL	BANQUET	TRADE (SQM)	MAX CAPACITY
Mondrian Gold Coast		20	350	220		300
Paradise Country			350	350		350
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		6	300	180		500
Surfers Pavilion			700	300		700
TAFE Queensland			300	180		300
Tamborine Mountain Glades		4	250	250		250
The Bower Estate			200	140		200
The Collective Palm Beach			300			300
The Island Gold Coast		5	750	350	700	1150
The Lucky Squire			500	150	640	500
The Pink Flamingo Spiegelclub			500			670
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 a city, likely Gold Coast, featuring a large, illuminated swimming pool in the foreground, surrounded by modern high-rise buildings and a road with traffic. The sky is dark, and the city lights are 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
Gwinganna Lifestyle Retreat		66
Halcyon House		22
Meriton Suites Broadbeach		413
Qube Broadbeach		95
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. The overall scene is dynamic and captures a natural wonder in an urban coastal setting.

# 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

Imaginator Gold Coast

Norwell Motorplex

Paradise Country

SkyPoint Observation Deck

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

Icecream Dreamery

Kiff & Culture Tours



KIFF & CULTURE TOURS







# Event SUPPORT

Our key partners are ready to support you and your event, and the local community is right behind you. You'll find every specialist service you need with professional conference organisers, styling & theming, AV & production, exhibition & event hire, entertainment agencies and transport providers up for the challenge of every new event. Your success is their success.

## PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE ORGANISER

URL

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ConferenceNational

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Event Society

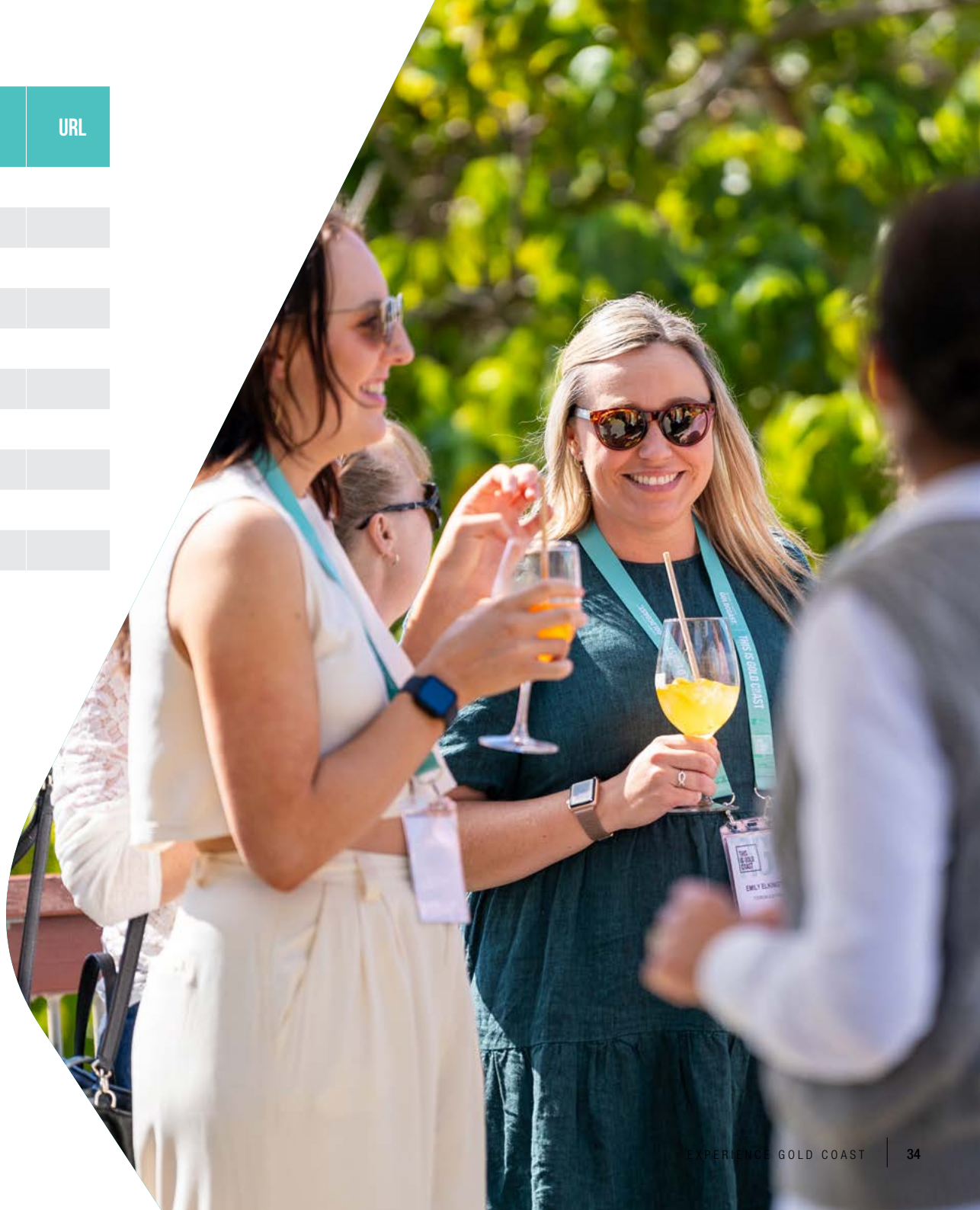
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**DREAMWEAVER CREATIVE CORPORATE EVENTS**

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**

Australian Event Awards 2023 – PCO of the Year and Event Management Company of the Year.

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.



**EVENT SOCIETY**



**UNICORN GROUP**



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EVENT SUPPLIER	URL
A Noble Event	
Architects of Vibe	
Be Challenged	
ConferenceNational	
Dreamweaver Creative Corporate Events	
Encore Event Technologies	
Events Fantastic Australia	
Expo Event Services	
Exponet	
Hampton Event Hire	
Harry the Hirer	
Moreton Hire	
Pyramid Displays	
REALM Australia	
Social Event Hire	
Sol RED Creative Event Services	
The Good Part	
The Flower Bar Co.	
Therapy Fitness	
Velvet Rope Entertainment & Events Pty Ltd	
W Events Group	





**A NOBLE EVENT**



**ARCHITECTS OF VIBE**



**EVENTS FANTASTIC AUSTRALIA**



**EXPO EVENT SERVICES**



**EXPONET**



**MORETON HIRE**



**SOL RED CREATIVE EVENT SERVICES**

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Harbour Town Premium Outlets

Maui Jim Sunglasses

Pacific Fair Shopping Centre

The Brand Makers



HARBOUR TOWN PREMIUM OUTLETS



PACIFIC FAIR SHOPPING CENTRE

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Airtrain City Link Limited	
Aries Queensland	
Empire Travel Group	
Gold Coast Airport	
Gold Coast Helitours	
Hunt & Palmer	
Lonestar Coachlines	
Murrays Coaches, Buses & Limousines	
Specialised Transport Australia	



**ARIES QUEENSLAND**



**GOLD COAST AIRPORT**



**LONESTAR COACHLINES**

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

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