Visitor resources

Superb weather, stunning landscapes and a vibrant stylish lifestyle - in a city that delivers all of life's little luxuries here are a few essentials you might need to know about how to get here.

Visitor information

Gold Coast Tourism manages visitor information centres at Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast Airport and Harbour Town Shopping Centre.

Trained staff are available to assist with accommodation sales, tours, event information and general enquiries.

For visitor information centre locations and contact details, see visitgoldcoast.com.au.

Weather

The Gold Coast enjoys a sub-tropical climate. The region receives an average of 10 hours of sunshine a day for approximately 300 days per year; with an average summer temperature measuring 19 - 29 degrees and an average winter temperature measuring 9 - 21 degrees.

Tourist Parks

Gold Coast Tourist Parks are an ideal holiday getaway. We have seven parks located near some of the best beaches on the Gold Coast. Visit the Gold Coast Tourist Parks website for locations, rates, special offers and bookings.

Getting here

- **Road** - The Gold Coast is a one-hour journey from Brisbane in the north or from Byron Bay (New South Wales) in the south, along the Pacific Motorway/Highway.
- **Air** - The domestic and international terminals of the Gold Coast Airport at Coolangatta are only 30 minutes drive from Surfers Paradise. Brisbane Airport is one hour north of the city by road or Airtrain.
- **Rail** - Trains run at regular intervals between Brisbane and the Gold Coast areas of Beenleigh, Ormeau, Coomera, Helensvale, Nerang and Robina. There are regular bus connections from these stations to many Gold Coast destinations.
- **Bus** - The coastal strip from Southport to Kingscliff is well serviced by local buses that can take you to restaurant and café precincts, major shopping centres, theme parks, railway stations and many other destinations.

Getting around

Visit our traffic and transport pages to find out about public transport and parking on the Gold Coast, along with other transport options such as cycling and pedestrian networks.

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