Theme Parks

The Gold Coast is renowned for its exciting array of theme parks. Dreamworld and White Water World offer high adrenaline pumping rides in and out of the water. Seaworld is a fantastic park to take young children, hosting a wide variety of exciting sea animals and fabulous live shows for the young and young at heart. Movieworld sports a variety of heart pumping rides and exhilarating stunt shows while incorporating the best that Warner Bros has to offer! The perfect park to hit in summer is Wet and Wild. It offers thrilling slides and even a relaxing bay to bask in or real waves to dive into!

www.dreamworld.com.au
www.seaworld.com.au
www.warnerbrosmovieworld.com.au
www.wetandwild.com.au

Shopping

The Gold Coast has three major shopping centres that boast many high end fashion outlets. Pacific Fair, based in the heart of Broadbeach, is a perfect tourist shopping destination. It hosts many major department stores. Robina Town Centre is the home to many high end fashion retailers and many lakeside restaurants. Harbour Town offers discount prices at major brand Outlet Stores.

www.pacificfair.com.au
www.robinatowncentre.com.au
www.harbourtown.com.au

Market Shopping

Most visitors to the Gold Coast are looking to find something they wouldn’t normally find at home. Our variety of markets offer our visitors many opportunities to see these things. The Carrara Markets are the coast’s largest markets where you can buy local produce, handbags, jewellery and even pets at discount prices! The Butterfly Markets are beautifully presented markets featuring locally made children’s apparel and décor. The local farmers send local produce direct to customers at various locations every weekend. They have much to sample - from vegetables to breads and deli style foods!

www.carraramarkets.com.au
www.butterflytreemarkets.com.au
www.farmersmarkets.com.au

Transport

Travelling around the Gold Coast is not only simple, but fast and efficient also. Taxi’s are reliable, safe and reasonably priced. Our bus system covers most Gold Coast regions and run regularly between 5am and 10pm at night. There are also night buses for those travelling outside of the busy daytime hours. Trains run between Brisbane airport and the Gold Coast making access to both cities extremely easy.
Cultural Experiences

The Gold Coast may be a relatively young city; however, it holds many venues offering cultural experiences. The Gold Coast Arts Centre situated in Bundall is our cultural hub. It offers a variety of theatre experiences, an art exhibition arena and a movie cinema showing all movies including the latest Hollywood blockbusters to internationally acclaimed ethnic films.

Those interested in a Hinterland Experience can visit Springbrook Mountain or Mount Tambourine. Bushwalks, scenic views and art galleries await you on the mountains as you enjoy the lush green rainforests of our hinterland regions.

An unexpected but immersive indigenous experience exists on Queensland’s beautiful Gold Coast with Balunjali Interpretative Cultural Kayak Tours. Balunjali will take you on a journey by kayak to untouched islands so close to the city, but a million miles away! Explore the Gold Coast’s unique coastal eco system, snorkel with sub-tropical fish straight off the sandy beach, encounter local wildlife - dolphins, stingray, reptiles, golden swamp wallabies and native birds as your guide paints a picture of the aboriginal people, land and wildlife as it has been in this area for thousands of years.

There are also many different exhibitions on display at the Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre in Broadbeach.

www.balunjali.com
www.theartscentregc.com.au
www.gccec.com.au

Sporting

Health and fitness activities are wide and varied on the Gold Coast. Locals take advantage of the amazing natural environment that surrounds them to find opportunities to enjoy the great outdoors as well as enjoy physical activity. Local beaches and mountain ranges offer any number of guided or non-guided possibilities to engage in sporting activities. There are also many centres on the Gold Coast offering locals and visitors the chance to interact in the sporting arena. Scattered throughout the Gold Coast are many sporting fields ranging from hard court netball surfaces to rugby fields and swimming pools. There is a variety of indoor sporting centres offering team sports and team building activities from beach volleyball to soccer. The Gold Coast also has some state of the art golf courses offering many challenges to its players. Horse racing and equestrian events are also available to those interested in these activities.

www.gccc.com.au
www.glades.com.au
www.palmmeadows.com.au
www.emeraldlakes.com.au
www.ozsportsburleigh.com.au
www.parklandsindoor.com.au