

# Come & Say G'Day to Brisbane 2 Day itinerary

## DAY 1

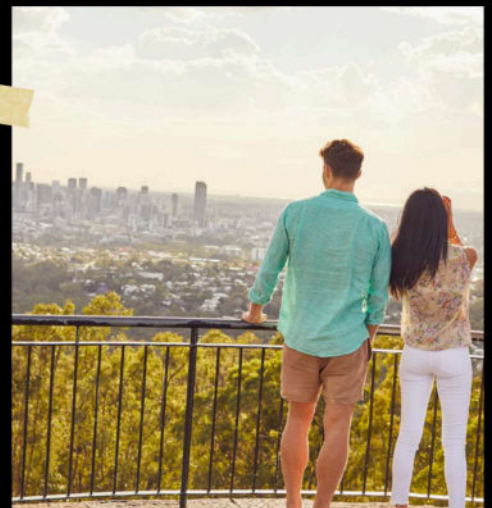
- Arrive in Brisbane and transfer to your hotel
- Enjoy an easy day exploring Brisbane
- Visit Brisbane central and Southbank precincts
- Optional touring options follow overpage

## DAY 2

- Floating Above Southeast Queensland + other Brisbane Highlights/ Experiences
- Enjoy a sunrise Floating Images Hot Air Balloon Flight offering city & country views
- Visit Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary
- Experience Tangalooma Resort or join another tour – suggestions follow overpage
- Stay on or connect with your next destination



*Brisbane - Must Do Experience*



# Come & Say G'Day to Brisbane - Suggested 2 Day itinerary

## Day 1: Arrival and Easy Exploration of Brisbane



Early morning: Arrive in Brisbane

Arrival at Brisbane Airport

- After you land, grab a coffee or quick snack at the airport if needed, and take a private transfer, taxi or rideshare to the accommodation.
- If the hotel allows early check-in, drop off the bags and get ready to explore. If not, ask to leave the luggage at reception.

Breakfast/ Morning Tea – Relax & Explore at South Bank

- Head to South Bank Parklands, just a short drive from the airport or walk from accommodation.
- South Bank is full of cafes and restaurants where you can enjoy a leisurely breakfast.
- After breakfast, take a peaceful stroll through South Bank Parklands, with lush gardens, public art installations, and great spots for relaxing by the river. Brisbane Southbank & City Sights walking & bike tours are available.
- If you're in the mood for some culture, you can explore the Queensland Art Gallery & Gallery of Modern Art (QAGOMA), which is just a short walk from South Bank or even enjoy a short ride on the Wheel of Brisbane.

Alternatively, you may consider:

- 1/2 day Brisbane City Tour – either Walking tour, Private tour or bus. Brisbane highlights could include Mount Coo-tha & Brisbane City
- Brisbane River Walk – Stroll, walking tour or rent a bike for a scenic walk along the Brisbane River from New Farm to Howard Smith Wharves.
- or a morning visit to Trevena Glen Farm – airport pickups available

Then in the afternoon if you still need to, check into accommodation and freshen up, and head out and explore.

- To get a feel for the city from the water, take a Brisbane River Cruise. The cruise typically lasts about 1 hour and takes you past major landmarks like the Kangaroo Point Cliffs, Story Bridge, and South Bank. Or suggest to clients to catch the City Cat Brisbane ferry up & down the Brisbane River. It's a relaxing way to enjoy the scenery, especially after a long flight.

Alternatively, you may consider late afternoon & evening dinner:

- Brisbane City exploration and shopping, a walk through the Brisbane Botanical Gardens
- Riverlife Adventure Centre – Kangaroo Cliffs Climb, River Kayak or Bike Ride
- Story Bridge Climb – afternoon or sunset climb then dinner at Howard Smith Wharfs
- Visit The Star Brisbane – Sky Deck – Elevated Dining & Views
- Visit Sirromet Winery and stay for dinner



Enjoy a good nights sleep in preparation for Day 2!

## Day 2 – Floating Above Southeast Queensland + other Brisbane Region Highlights & Experiences

Sunrise experience: Floating Images Hot Air Balloon Flights – boutique Ballooning Experience (includes breakfast)

- Guests head out to their ballooning experience that commences 45 minutes before sunrise
- (usually commencing around Nov – Feb 4.00 – 5:00am, March – May 5.00 – 5.45 am, Jun – August 5.45 – 6:00am Sept – Nov 5.30 – 4.00 am – depending on the season).
- Just 30 minutes' drive from Brisbane CBD/ Central. 60 mins+ from Toowoomba, Gold Coast & Sunshine Coast
- Enjoy a spectacular sunrise Floating Images Hot Air Balloon Flight, with experienced Chief Pilot Graeme Day – G'Day – over the Greater Brisbane region taking in Ipswich, Scenic Rim & Somerset countryside,
- After landing, you'll have a celebratory breakfast included in the tour package.
- By around 8.00 – 10.00 am (season pending) guests may return to Brisbane for their next experience.



Mid morning options: After the ballooning experience, guests may choose to:

- Visit Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary – approx. 20 minutes drive from our ballooning experience and on the way back into Brisbane; self drive via own rental car, taxi, rideshare, or private transfer. Public transport via train (Ipswich to Sherwood station) & bus (#430) from Ipswich direct to Lone Pine is available.
- Mirimar Cruises – Brisbane River Cruises – can be arranged from Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary (pre-booked and joined at the Lone Pine jetty) back to the Cultural Centre pier and their Brisbane accommodation or alternatively via bus (Lone Pine to Brisbane) taxi, rideshare or private transfer.

If self drive – visit Summer Land Camels at Harrisville and then venture to Spicers Hidden Vale Retreat, Grandchester to stay overnight, enjoy Mountain Bike riding and other activities at Hidden Vale Adventure Park. Go and do a 2-day Scenic Rim Walking Trail experience.

Alternatively, after the Floating Images Hot Air Balloon Flight and return to Brisbane – around midday:

- Check out of accommodation and catch the midday or afternoon ferry transfer to Tangalooma Resort
- Enjoy a Australian Sunset Safaris Tour, Eco-Safaris Tour, Pineapple Tour or Kiff & Culture Tour
- Connect to your next destination – Gold Coast, Hamilton Island, Queensland Country, Cairns or Sydney.

If staying in Brisbane for 1 – 3 nights, the above suggestions can be extended and built upon for a wonderful Greater Brisbane experience.

Use Brisbane as the base for a North, South, East & West compass touring experience including day trips to:

North – Sunshine Coast (including Australia Zoo & the Glass House Mountains, Noosa),

South – Gold Coast including the Theme Parks & the Beach, Scenic Rim & Mount Tamborine exploration

East – Tangalooma Resort, Sirromet Wines, Kgari (Fraser) Island, Moreton Island touring

West – Floating Images Hot Air Balloon Flights, as well as Queensland Country, Scenic Rim Walking Trail or Brisbane Valley Rail Trail – Cycling, Queensland Wineries & Southern Downs National Parks escapes, Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers and the Big Skies experiences to name a few.

### Transportation in Brisbane:

Brisbane Public Transport is convenient and economical – the Queensland Government has in place a 50 cents per trip program for all trains, buses & ferries. <https://jp.translink.com.au/plan-your-journey/journey-planner>.

Clients can find rideshare options for Brisbane to Ipswich through apps like Uber, DiDi, and Ola, or other services such as GoCatch and Shebah which offer on-demand transport using your mobile phone. Simply book a trip, and the platform will connect you with a driver, with options for upfront pricing and in-app safety features. For pre-booked, fixed-price transfers consider using services such as 13cabs, Black & White Cabs or Yellow Cabs. If your guests are staying in hotel accommodation, they can ask the hotel concierge or reception for booking assistance here (maybe the day prior).

For private transfer and tour services from Brisbane to Ipswich for your early morning ballooning experience, you can refer to Floating Images website <https://www.floatingimages.com.au/plan-your-trip/> for options or contact preferred transfer companies [Luckies Shuttle Services](#) and [R Ally's Transfers – Floating Images client portal](#) which offer premium vehicles and door-to-door service for our transfers and various needs from the Brisbane region.

If you have any further queries, please reach out.

Floating Images Hot Air Balloon Flights

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