

# While you race, here's where they can cruise

We know you have come to sail – but your partner or family might like to sample some of the delights of Brisbane and South East Queensland while you're out on the water. Here are some activities to consider:

## Day Trips

- 📍 Ride with [Mirimar Cruises to Lone Pine](#) the world's first and largest Koala sanctuary and one of the only places in Australia where you can cuddle a Koala and other Australian fauna.
- 📍 Australia Zoo: Famous around the world for Crocodiles and many other wild animals. Day trips available or drive yourself. Located to the north of Brisbane in the Sunshine Coast hinterland.
- 📍 The Sunshine Coast: Mooloolaba, Coolum or Noosa offer laid back cafés, shops and beaches. Mooloolaba is approximately one hour drive north of Brisbane.
- 📍 The Gold Coast: Home of Dreamworld, Wet & Wild, Movie World and SeaWorld. Not to mention the high rise apartments and world famous beaches of Surfers Paradise.
- 📍 Feed the dolphins at Tangalooma. If you're looking for an island escape take the ferry to [Tangalooma Island Resort](#) on Moreton island. Day trips or overnight stays available.
- 📍 Go hiking in the rainforests and waterfalls of Springbrook or Mt Tamborine. It's only an hour's drive south of Brisbane to the mountains inland from the Gold Coast.

## Inside Brisbane

- 📍 Wander through the South Bank Parklands in the centre of Brisbane. Visit the [Gallery of Modern Art](#) (Australia's largest contemporary art gallery). Or, catch a show at the fabulous [Queensland Performing Arts Centre](#).
- 📍 Shopping. Immerse yourself in the city's retail hub Queen Street Mall and discover everything from international brands to local designers. For more boutiques, visit James Street near The Valley.

- 📍 On Friday or Saturday nights be sure to visit the unique ship-container transformed [Eat Street Markets](#) adjacent the Brisbane Cruise terminal for food and music in a market environment.
- 📍 Brisbane Greeter Experience: A free tour of the city lead by enthusiastic locals . Book [here](#).
- 📍 For other suggestions you can view the online version of the current Brisbane Visitor Guide [here](#).

## Around the Yacht Club and Manly

- 📍 If you just want to stay local the Yacht Club has a beautiful boardwalk café overlooking the rigging lawns and marina. A great environment for chilling out with the papers or your favourite book.
- 📍 Further along towards Manly there is the East Coast Marina's Café del la Mer right on the water just built for breakfast and lunch, maybe a quiet coffee or walk a little further to the Manly Trailer Boat Club (just past Manly village) and enjoy excellent views as you lunch or have dinner looking right down the harbour.
- 📍 Explore the village atmosphere of Manly with all its many cafes, restaurants and shops or hire a bike and ride along the esplanade overlooking Moreton Bay.
- 📍 Manly village markets: Saturday 16th May are the Farmers Markets which offer culinary delights with many free samples and on Sunday the Creative Markets all located in the heart of Manly.

## For the kids

- 📍 Are you bringing the kids? There are many children's parks in Manly, Wynnum and Lota. There's the Wading pool, Whale Water Park, climbing frames and many beaches.
- 📍 There is far too much to list, so visit [www.manlyharbourvillage.com](http://www.manlyharbourvillage.com) and see the many other great activities and destinations offered in South East Queensland!

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