

# Dive into Queensland

## Shop Til You Drop In BNE, The Latest

A shopping getaway in Queensland is set to get even better, with the debut of a new luxury shopping precinct in late 2022.

The AUD3.6 billion Queen's Wharf Brisbane development, upon its completion, will feature some 6000m<sup>2</sup> of retail space, alongside 50 bars, cafes and restaurants, a casino, four world-class hotels and residential apartments. Highlights include more than 100 prestigious brands, including the big names of New York, Paris and Milan.



hot shopping spots, including Queen Street's pedestrianised shopping hub, which is home to four department centres; The Myer Centre, Wintergarden, Queen's Plaza and MacArthur Central.

Here, clients will find big name brands and high-end designer fashions, with the likes of Dior, Chanel, Saint Laurent and Louis Vuitton, as well as open air bars, cafes and restaurants.

Also highlighted is Latrobe Terrace, home to fashion boutiques, home-wear pop-ups, and a number of specialist antique and vintage stores. For clients looking for some high-end retail therapy, direct them to the luxury shopping district that is James Street.

Offering an eclectic mix of home-wear, fashion and vintage stores, as well as dozens of cafes and restaurants is Oxford Street in Bulimba.

Lastly, Winn, California and Bakery Lane in Fortitude Valley, which features small bars and local independent boutiques. See more [HERE](#)

### Sensory Room Opens

A new sensory room has opened at BIG4 Adventure Whitsundays.

'The Reilly Room' caters for children on the autism spectrum and their families by offering a dedicated holiday retreat, says the park. See more details [HERE](#)

### ... The Line-Up

The Queen's Wharf Brisbane precinct will join numerous other Brisbane

### Sail Sunshine Coast



Saltwater Eco Tours has a new educational experience focused on Aboriginal culture. Launching 04 Jul, it is said to offer clients a deeper understanding of the connection between indigenous culture and the ocean through stories of the local Kabi Kabi people, musical performances and local bush tucker tastings, aboard a traditional sailing vessel. The experience operates ex Mooloolaba, with prices from AUD120 for adults and AUD79 for kids. See [saltwaterecotours.com.au/indigenous-cultural-tour](http://saltwaterecotours.com.au/indigenous-cultural-tour)

### Fraser Coast Duo

Two of the Fraser Coast's top marine-based operators have teamed up to launch yacht and sportfishing packages. Fraser Island Boat Charters and Hervey Bay Fly and Sportfishing have three-, five- and seven-night bareboat and guided fishing options. Clients can sail the west coast of Fraser Island and catch fish such as tuna, snapper, marlin and salmon. See [herveybaysportfishing.com.au/fishing-packages/](http://herveybaysportfishing.com.au/fishing-packages/)

### Cedar Creek Glamping



New Lotus Tents at Tamborine Mountain's Cedar Creek Lodges take glamping to the next level—surrounded by rainforest with an ensuite so clients can shower under the stars. The lodges share a 320 acre property with Thunderbird Park so onsite activities include a high ropes course, ziplining or rainforest dining. See more [HERE](#)

### Fairmont's Oz Debut



Fairmont is set to make its Australian debut in 2023, with the opening of the Fairmont Port Douglas.

Located on the edge of two UNESCO World Heritage sites, the Great Barrier Reef and the Daintree Rainforest, The sustainable resort will be centred on well-being, nature and cultural immersion. In addition, the 253-room Fairmont Port Douglas is the first hotel in the region to achieve Ecotourism Australia's Eco Destination Certificate. Highlights include restaurants, a day spa, a treetop walk, and panoramic conference and wedding facilities. See more [HERE](#)

### Outback Experience

The Australian Stockman's Hall of Fame and Outback Heritage Centre has re-opened with renovated galleries, an enhanced cinematic experience and new cafe facilities.

### New Beach Club Set To Open On The Gold Coast



Cali Beach Club is coming to the Gold Coast, with the beachside rooftop precinct slated to debut in the coming months. Tourism & Events Queensland says the world-class club, located in Surfers Paradise, will offer four large pools, sun loungers and day beds, VIP poolside cabanas, two world-class restaurants, four bars, sport facilities including a sand covered volleyball court and outdoor cinema. See [calibeach.com.au](http://calibeach.com.au)

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