

## Get Lost In The Edgy Laneways of BNE

In between the new hotels, buzzing restaurants and greenery clients can uncover some of Brisbane's best, and underrated, laneways.

Over the past decade, the network of laneways has transformed into a place where the city's culture comes alive. So urge clients to pack their appetite, walking shoes and a sense of adventure and discover the narrow streets changing Brisbane's cityscape.

Burnett Lane (pictured) runs from George to Albert Sts. Suggestions include Brew Cafe & Wine Bar for coffee; brunch at Felix for Goodness; and a drink at American-inspired petite bar Super Whatnot, cocktail lounge Death & Taxes or tapas bar Alba Bar & Deli.

Eagle Lane is home to American-themed bar Brooklyn Standard and American-themed Fat Angel Sports Bar which streams live US sport and serves up American classics such as buffalo wings and tater tots.

Along Gresham Lane there's old school whisky bar, The Gresham, as well as a bustling mini food court of quick street feeds. Popular cafes are



Sparrow & Finch and open-air NYC street food restaurant Red Hook. Albert Lane is another go-to for foodies. Suggestions include the Italian at Vapiano, the sake and dumplings at Harajuku Gyoza and Comuna Cantina's Latin fare.

### ... Fortitude Valley

California Lane offers an array of eateries such as the Japanese Shishou Sake Bar and Eats, and Italian restaurant Giardinetto as well as barbershop, bar and live music venue Born Creative Studio. The laneway also houses numerous boutiques and pop-up markets throughout the year.

Winn Lane has boutique shops such as Jess Blak and Uncommon Store, and the adjacent Bakery Lane offers cafes such as Cakes & Sht, The New Black, and Nom-Nom Korean.

### ... South Brisbane

Further south, Fish Lane is the place for adventurous foodies; dine on Italian at Julius Pizzeria or Asian at Chu The Phat and drink at gastronomic cocktail bar Maker or Saccharomyces Beer Cafe. The courtyard space houses food truck meets, lunches and markets as well at certain times. For more inspiration [CLICK HERE](#)

### New Reef Expeditions

Coral Expeditions has launched new seven-night sailings onboard the Coral Discoverer ex Cairns. With no more than 72 passengers, the nature-based expeditions will explore the pristine outer reefs and lesser-known islands of the Great Barrier Reef under the guidance of an expert team including a Master Reef Guide. For more details, see [HERE](#).

### Whitsundays Culture



Queensland-bound clients can uncover Whitsundays' cultural history along the Ngaro Sea Trail with Whitsunday Paradise Explorer's new eco-certified Cultural Tours.

Skipper John Henderson and indigenous guide Peter Pryor (a direct descendant of the Ngaro people) take small group tours visiting culturally significant sites along the way, including a cave with ancient Aboriginal rock art.

The trip is priced from AUD1200 for a group of five maximum. See [whitsundayparadisexplorer.com/islands-tour/cultural-tours](http://whitsundayparadisexplorer.com/islands-tour/cultural-tours)

### Tag-A-Long Tastings

Brett's Outback Tasting Adventures has launched tag-a-long tasting adventures, advises Tourism Tropical North Queensland. The adventures, ex Cairns, to the Northern Beaches and Port Douglas, takes in the farm gates of the Atherton Tablelands. Clients can try locally grown coffee, nuts, tropical fruits, cheese, fruit wines and spirits and listen to the commentary via CB radio. See [outbacktastingtours.com.au](http://outbacktastingtours.com.au)

### Topp Adventures



Topp Adventures, which offers guided bike tours in Brisbane, Moreton Bay and the Sunshine Coast has made it to the small screen. The company featured in the new Netflix series *Jack Whitehall: Travels With My Father*. Tune in [HERE](#).



### Crystalbrook's Flynn Set To Open In Cairns

Crystalbrook Collection's newest property, Flynn, a Crystalbrook Collection Hotel is opening next month. The five-star hotel on Cairns' iconic Esplanade boardwalk has 311 rooms and suites as well as glass-bottomed hotel pools, Boardwalk Social and a 24-hour gym. A signature restaurant, Flynn's Italian, and Whiskey and Wine bar and an Eléme Day Spa will open in the coming months. See [crystalbrookcollection.com/flynn](http://crystalbrookcollection.com/flynn)

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