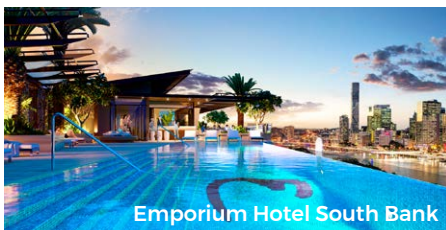


# BRISBANE INSIDER

Brisbane is flourishing with brilliant new business event offerings, from vibrant venues and stylish hotels to unforgettable experiences that can accommodate events of any type or size.

## NEW SPACES COMING SOON



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Joining its glamorous sibling in Fortitude Valley, the Emporium Hotel South Bank will be a tangible vision of contemporary elegance and enchanting hospitality when it opens in early 2018, aspiring to the highest level of sophistication, service and business event delivery in an exclusive environment.



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Opening in 2018, Howard Smith Wharves will be an exciting new boutique addition to Brisbane's riverfront. Located under the iconic Story Bridge, the precinct will feature two unique indoor spaces and unrivalled options for outdoor events, from rooftop terraces and pop-up marquees to intimate private venues nestled amongst the cliffs.

### W Brisbane

Opening in 2018, Australia's only W hotel will come complete with more than 960sqm of meeting space with fully adaptable conference equipment and cutting edge audio visual facilities, setting the stage for energetic, creative and spectacular presentations to ensure a momentous affair to remember.

### Queen's Wharf Brisbane

Brisbane's western CBD is set to be transformed by 2022 as the Queen's Wharf Brisbane integrated resort converts a largely underutilised waterfront area into a world-class precinct featuring 50 new restaurants and bars, unique event spaces plus five premium hotel brands including Ritz-Carlton and Rosewood.

## NEW PLACES TO STAY



Sage Hotel James Street

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Situated in the trendy shopping precinct of James Street, Fortitude Valley, the boutique 4.5-star Sage Hotel comprises 93 rooms over four levels as well as onsite dining options and a dedicated functions space. Built around the iconic Queens Arms, the hotel seamlessly combines the traditional façade with modern interiors.



Pullman/Ibis Brisbane Airport

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Just opened, the 5-star Pullman Brisbane Airport and the 3.5-star Ibis Brisbane Airport is bridged by a 300-seat conference centre. Conveniently located within walking distance to the domestic terminal, the hotels are part of a much-anticipated \$150 million development of the airport precinct.

### Belise

Belise at Bowen Hills is a 4.5-star property offering over 200 modern 1, 2 and 3 bedroom apartments with stunning conference facilities featuring natural light. Guests can enjoy an inner-city stay that is second-to-none with a grand foyer, café and alfresco dining, and a rooftop entertaining area with city and river views.

### Holiday Inn Express Brisbane Central

Queensland's first Holiday Inn Express is ideally located in Spring Hill near Brisbane's CBD. Perfectly catering to the needs of savvy business and leisure travellers, the hotel incorporates 226 cleverly designed modern rooms, onsite dining and a meeting space.

## EASY ACCESS



Brisbane Airport

### New parallel runway – Brisbane Airport

Brisbane Airport Corporation is undertaking Australia's biggest aviation project – construction of a \$1.35 billion new parallel runway. Due for completion in 2020, the runway will double the airport's capacity to a level similar to that of Hong Kong and Singapore.

### go Events card

Provide your delegates with an easy and affordable way to get around Brisbane on public transport with TransLink's go Event card. Prices start at just \$12 for three days per card, with a minimum order of 50 cards per event.

## TEAM BUILDING



Tangalooma Island Resort



Retail therapy



Spicers Retreat

### Banana Life

With a focus on purposeful play and functional fun, Banana Life thinks outside the box by designing and executing group activities and packages to get the results you want from your event – with support from a crack team of musicians, actors, tech gurus, painters and wizards.

### Victoria Park Driving Range

Located in a peaceful environment a stone's throw from the CBD, Victoria Park Driving Range boasts a 300m all-weather, two level, floodlit driving range including 61 hitting bays and 10 grass greens. It's fully licensed with function spaces for hire.

### Be Challenged

Fun is the name of the game when it comes to the interactive team building events run by Be Challenged. Teamwork, communication, leadership, problem solving and strategic thinking are just some of the key learning outcomes from programs catering to 5 – 1000+ people.

### Story Bridge Adventure Climb

Take your team to new heights with a climb to the top of the Story Bridge and make use of the company's extended team-building activities and facilities that combine bridge climbing, abseiling and adventure kayaking with meeting spaces and a chill-out zone.

### Riverlife

Adventure awaits in the city. Get your group active at Riverlife right on the riverfront where kayaking, stand up paddle boarding, rock climbing, abseiling, segwaying, cycling and rollerblading will set the pulse rate climbing.

### Spicers Retreats

Discover Brisbane's beautiful mountainous backdrop and let your group loose on activities including archery, laser target shooting, GPS bush challenges, mountain biking, 4WD tours, guided bush walking and wildlife spotting at the luxurious Spicers Hidden Vale or Spicers Peak Lodge.

### Queens Plaza

Discover the retail and lifestyle hotspots of the Queen Street Mall and Edward Street where your team can experience exclusive VIP shopping tours with behind-the-scenes access to high-end stores including Tiffany and Co, Louis Vuitton, Paspaley Pearls, Chanel and Burberry.

### Tangalooma Island Resort

This beautiful resort on Moreton Island, just offshore from Brisbane, offers a myriad of outdoor land and sea adventures. One of its signature activities is the wild dolphin feeding, enabling your guests to hand-feed these gorgeous creatures during their evening visits to the resort beach.

## VIBRANT VENUES



### Microbreweries

Brisbane is buzzing with a new craft beer microbrewery scene. Sample and sip from a huge range of boutique beverages produced at hip and funky venues such as Newstead Brewing Co, Green Beacon Brewing Co, The Charming Squire and Brisbane Brewing Co, where the proprietors are only too happy to discuss their craft with your guests.



### Rooftop bars

The sky's the limit as new rooftop bars alight across the city. Enjoy the elegance of Sixteen Antlers, the carefully-crafted cocktails at Sazerac, the cool atmosphere of Soleil Pool Bar, the casual glamour of Eleven Rooftop Bar or the Pool Terrace & Bar at NEXT Hotel.

### Eat Street Northshore

Discover a unique street market on the banks of the river where delicious offerings of international food are dished out from 180 pop-up shipping container kitchens amid fairy lights and relaxing lounge areas as live performers add life and colour to the scene.

### Indulgent dining

Much has been said recently about Brisbane's burgeoning food scene. Spoil your guests with a sumptuous lunch or dinner at restaurants such as Jellyfish, Otto, Stokehouse, Urbane, ARIA or the Gallery of Modern Art's GOMA restaurant. Many restaurants overlook the river and take in sweeping views of the city and Story Bridge.

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