

Guiding you around the Gold Coast









The GOLD PASS includes:

- Door to door* transfers to Dreamworld,
 WhiteWater World, Movie World, Sea World,
 Wet N Wild and Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary
- Unlimited travel on the local public transport network

Passes available for 3,5,7 &10 consecutive days.



PURCHASE TODAY AT YOUR HOTEL RECEPTION!

For Enquiries & pick up bookings call 1300 655 655. Airport Transfers also available.







Welcome to the magnificent GOLD COAST!

A location famous for spoiling the people who visit our pristine beaches, subtropical rainforests, amusement parks, shopping centres and great nightlife. For decades, Australian and international tourists have visited the Gold Coast and enjoyed a relaxing and fun-filled holiday.

Surfside Buslines operates throughout the Gold Coast 24 hours a day and provides inexpensive transport to all destinations. Plan your holiday using the tips in this guide to make the most of your break.

We hope you have a wonderful stay!

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The Coast at a glance

Planning your holiday is a must if you want to experience all that the Gold Coast has to offer.

With extensive services operating between Beenleigh in the North and Pottsville in Tweed, Surfside Buslines gives you freedom to travel to any Gold Coast location.

The Gold Coast is blessed with shopping precincts like Harbour Town, Broadbeach, Pacific Fair, The Marine Village Sanctuary Cove and Centro Surfers Paradise and with each location just a short bus ride apart, bargain hunters will be in heaven.

Adrenaline junkies should head north. Experience Dreamworld, WhiteWater World, slippery rides at Wet N Wild, amazing marine attractions of Seaworld, and discover a whole world of entertainment at Warner Bros. Movie World. Best of all Surfside Buslines offers direct services to all these attractions.

Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle offers door to door transfers from the airport making your trip to the Gold Coast effortless and if you're travelling to Brisbane take advantage of Coachtrans' convenient airport transfers.

Don't forget to pick up a Freedom or Gold Pass from your travel agent – you can enjoy unlimited bus travel around the coast on Surfside Buslines.





Getting around

How to use this book

This book will help you get around the Gold Coast and all its attractions by bus.

The Gold Coast Highway is the starting point for most of the bus routes featured in this guide and destinations are categorised by subject alphabetically.

Each attraction is listed at the top of the page, along with its map reference. Descriptions are included as well as attraction operation times and other handy hints such as how to time your arrival.

Terminology

The following terms are often referred to throughout this guide. Here's what they mean:

HIGHWAY - Most hotels are located near the Gold Coast Highway, which is where most of the buses run. The Gold Coast Highway is often where you will catch your bus.

BEACH SIDE - To travel south, wait at a bus stop on the side of the Highway closest to the beach.

DRY SIDE - To travel north, wait at a bus stop on the side of the Highway furthest away from the beach.





Catching the bus

Catching the bus is easy, just follow these steps:

- DESTINATION choose your destination from the pages of this book;
- 2. WHERE TO WAIT FOR THE BUS check the map on page 10 to see where your destination is located. For most destinations, you can wait at any bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway, located approximately 400 metres apart. For southern destinations, wait on the beach side of the Highway. For northern destinations, wait on the dry side (refer terminology page 5).
- 3. WHAT BUS TO CATCH look for the bus number displayed above the front window of the bus.
- 4. HAIL AND RIDE many parts of the Gold Coast operate on a hail and ride basis, so when you see the bus coming, you need to lift your arm to signal the driver to stop the bus.
- 5. FARES fares vary, depending on where you want to go. The best option is to buy either an Ezy Pass for unlimited travel, or to have loose change ready to pay your fare. Please tender the correct fare where possible. For information on fares contact TransLink on 13 12 30 or visit translink.com.au.

public transport information

What ticket should I buy?

SINGLE: for a single journey. This one- way ticket allows transfers for up to two hours until you reach your destination.



DAILY: for unlimited travel in nominated zones. You can travel until the last service on the day of issue.

OFF-PEAK DAILY: for discounted unlimited travel within nominated zones. You must travel between 9.00am and 3.30pm and after 7.00pm on weekdays, and all day on weekends and gazetted public holidays.

WEEKLY: for unlimited travel within nominated zones for one week. You can buy a weekly ticket from attended QR stations/agents and Surfside buses.

go CARD: for longer stays, this electronic ticket gives you discounted travel and automatically calculates your fare. Simply touch on and off each time you travel.

TransLink offers concession priced tickets for children, school/tertiary students, seniors and pensioners.*

How do I plan my journey?

Timetables are available at **www.translink.com.au**Simply enter your bus route number under Timetables on the right hand side of the home page or use the journey planner to find the best way to reach your destination.

Call **TransLink on 13 12 30** anytime to find out more about your local bus routes and timetables.

* All concession ticket holders must possess a valid concession card

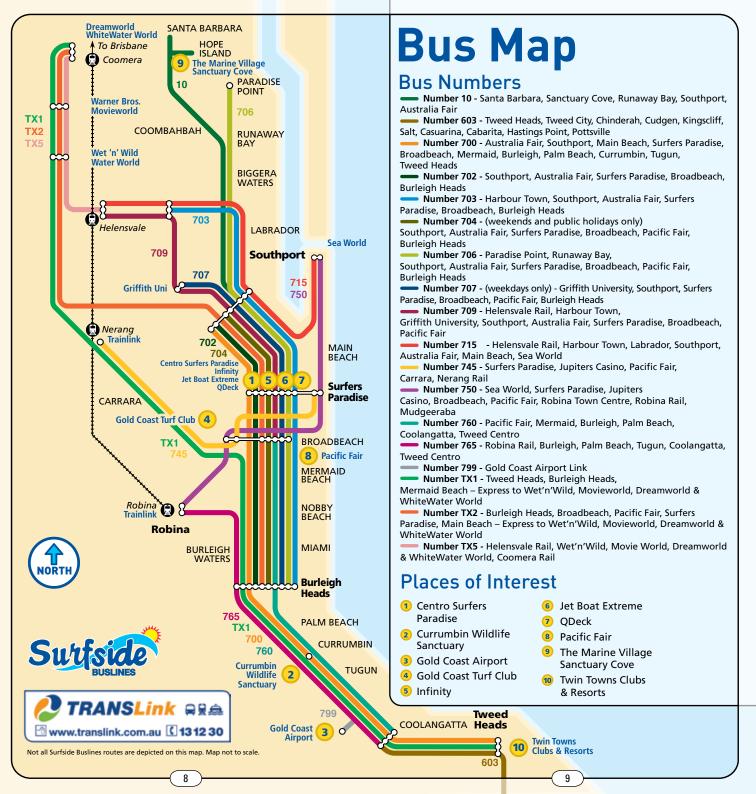


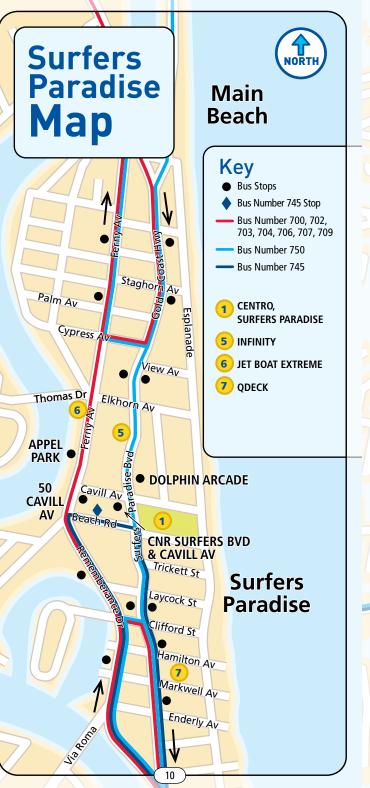
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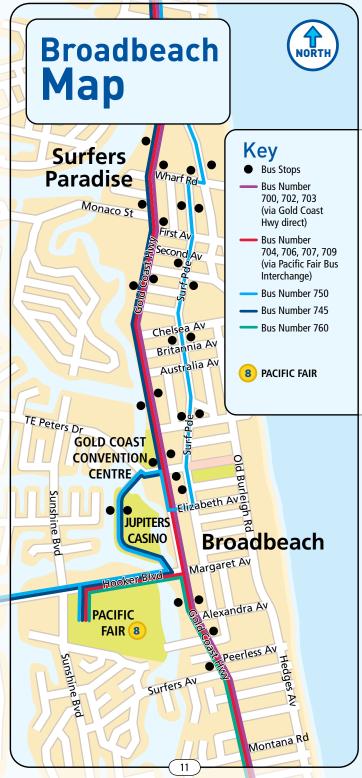
Interpreter service 13 12 30
National relay service (TTY and modem) 13 36 77
Direct TTY 3369 3377
Speech to speech relay service 1300 555 727

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Gold Coast Airport is your gateway to Australia's best loved holiday destination. When you step into our terminal you will be treated to a brand new layout that will really help set the mood for your holiday. You will find everything from a variety of new food outlets to French Connection, Beach Culture and Sunglass Hut. With new Duty Free Stores, and a huge Newsagency/Discover Gold Coast gift store, there is now so much more at Gold Coast Airport.

For more information contact us on:

Phone: 07 5589 1100
Email: info@gcal.com.au
www.goldcoastairport.com.au

GETTING THERE

To get to the Gold Coast Airport catch the Number 700 bus to the bus stop on Golden Four Drive. Here you will need to transfer on to the Airport Link service, Number 799, to take you on to the terminals. The Airport Link service operates between 7.47am and 6.30pm Monday to Sunday. The first service departs Golden Four Drive at 7.47am with services operating every 15 minutes from Golden Four Drive / Gold Coast Airport. If travelling from Surfers Paradise or Broadbeach catch the bus from the beach side of the Highway. If travelling from Tweed Heads catch the bus from the dry side of the Highway.

BUS NO

If you have just arrived at the airport catch the Airport Link service, Number 799, from within the terminal to the bus stop on Golden Four Drive. From here you can catch the Number 700 to a bus stop close to your accommodation.

Number 700 services operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day at half hourly intervals during the day and evening.





For door-to-door Brisbane Airport transfers

Coachtrans Australia is the only licensed
Brisbane Airport Coach operator,
providing direct, door-to-door transfers
between Brisbane Airport and Gold Coast
accommodation houses. We meet every flight
to and from Brisbane Airport and have friendly
customer service desks conveniently located
at the terminal.

For information & bookings:

Phone: 1300 664 700

Email: reservations@coachtrans.com.au
Online bookings: www.coachtrans.com.au

GETTING THERE

Book the Coachtrans service at your accommodation tour desk or call us on 1300 664 700 at least 24 hours prior to travel, to arrange a pickup time from any accommodation or private home* on the Gold Coast.

If you have purchased a Superpass or Combopass, see page 18 for details on your Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle theme park transfers and use this book as a guide for local Surfside Buslines travel.

Services operate daily between Gold Coast and Brisbane City picking up at the door of all hotels located between Main Beach and Broadbeach to all Brisbane CBD hotels and Brisbane Transit Centre. Services also depart from Surfers Paradise and Southport Transit Centres.

* Private Home boundary applies.

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Relax and enjoy your Gold Coast holiday with Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle!

Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle and Surfside Buslines combine to offer you the ultimate Gold Coast holiday travel package. Purchase a Freedom Pass for door-to-door Gold Coast Airport transfers, unlimited theme park transfers and unlimited travel on the local bus network!

For information & bookings: Phone: 07 5574 5111 or toll free 1300 655 655 Email: reservations@gcshuttle.com.au www.gcshuttle.com.au

GETTING THERE

Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle Gold and Freedom Passes are available for purchase from www.qcshuttle.com.au, travel agents, automobile clubs, accommodation houses or from our Transport & Information Counter at the Gold Coast Airport. Discount theme park tickets are also available for purchase from the Airport Transport & Information Counter.

Return Airport transfers MUST be booked 48 hours before departure and Theme Park Transfers MUST be booked by 11am the day prior to travel. Transfers can be booked at your hotel tour desk or by calling Ph. 5574 5111 between 7am & 7pm, 7 days.

If you have purchased a Freedom or Gold Pass use the public transport information & maps in the front of this quide book.



Infinity is a mind-blowing 40-minute journey into spectacular, futuristic maze-like "worlds of wonder". It's a dream-like fun house of the future! Made up of an extraordinary series of around 20 multi-sensual environments filled with unique special effects, atmospheric sound fields, ultra groovy music and illusions that appear to go all the way to Infinity! It's an exciting, hilarious, interactive experience with unforgettable impact! Great fun for all ages.

Open 10,00am to 10,00pm daily (closed Christmas Day and opens 1pm Anzac Day).

Infoline: 07 5526 8935

Email: info@infinitygc.com.au Website: www.infinitygc.com.au

INFINITY

GETTING THERE

To get to Infinity, located at Chevron Renaissance, Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Surfers Paradise, catch a number 700,702,703,706,707,709 or 750 bus. These buses will drop you into the heart of Surfers Paradise. If travelling from Coolangatta or Broadbeach you will need to catch the bus on the dry side of the highway and get off at the Appel Park bus stop. If coming from the north, hop off at the 50 Cavill Ave bus stop on the beach side of the highway. Just ask your bus driver to alert you to the correct stop. From here it's just a short walk to Infinity.

0% Discount

Present this coupon to receive 10% on Adult or Child admission.

Valid until 31/03/2010. Not valid with any other offer. Get Around Guide 12



Jetboat Extreme! Come ride the 600hp turbo charged, 1/4 million dollar jetboat today. We leave from behind the Titanium Bar/Vibe Hotel. Experience an amazing 55 minutes of fun, power slides, 360 degree spins.

Get wet, stay dry. You will love it!

Seaworld, drop offs available. Bookings are essential.

Bookings Essential Ph: 07 5538 8890 or visit www.jetboatextreme.com.au

GETTING THERE

To get to Jet Boat Extreme in Surfers
Paradise catch a number 700,702,703,706
or 709 bus. These buses will drop you into the
heart of Surfers Paradise.

If travelling from Coolangatta or Broadbeach you will need to catch the bus on the dry side of the highway and get off at the Appel Park bus stop. If coming from the north, hop off at the 50 Cavill Ave stop on the beach side of the highway. Just ask your bus driver to alert you of the correct stop.



Have you seen as far as the eye can see...on the Gold Coast?

For a truly amazing experience visit QDeck - Australia's only beachside observation deck. You'll experience one of the world's fastest lift rides, spectacular 360 degree views of the entire Gold Coast and have the option to relax with coffee and cake or a cocktail from the stylish QBar.

Email: info@QDeck.com.au Phone: 13004QDECK (73325)

Fax: 07 5582 2777 www.QDeck.com.au

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If travelling from the southern end of the Gold Coast catch a 700 service and get off at Remembrance Drive approaching Markwell Avenue. From here it's a short walk up Markwell Avenue and left onto Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

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If travelling from Main Beach catch the 709 or 750 service and hop off at Remembrance Drive on the far side of Hamilton Avenue. From here it's a short walk up Hamilton Avenue onto Surfers Paradise Boulevard.

QDeck is atop Q1 and is located on the beach side of Surfers Paradise Boulevard on the corner of Hamilton Avenue.

15% Discount

Present this coupon to receive 15% off Adult prices. Conditions apply. Not valid with any other offer.

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Great Family Value!

At Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary, get closer to Australia's wildlife at the Gold Coast's most-loved coastal rainforest, wildlife and adventure experience. Rainbow lorikeets, cuddly koalas, kangaroos and hundreds of other birds, reptiles and mammals are all part of a day at Currumbin. You can also experience Aboriginal dance and culture every day. Open daily (except Christmas Day).

For more information Phone: 1300 886 511

or visit our website: www.cws.org.au

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Catch the 700, 760 or 765 to get to Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.

If travelling from Tweed Heads or Coolangatta you will need to catch the bus from the dry side of the highway. Buses stop directly outside the Wildlife Sanctuary.

Number 700 services operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day at half hourly intervals during the day and evening. 760 & 765 services operate at half hourly intervals throughout the day.



The Gold Coast Turf Club is Australia's busiest racecourse - racing every Saturday and mid-week feature events throughout the year. As host to the famous Carlton Draught Prime Minister's Cup in May, and the Conrad Jupiters Magic Millions Carnival in January, the club has earned the reputation as one of the country's premier racing venues. The Club offers unforgettable dining venues and presents spectacular and unrivalled skyline views.

Gates open 10am Catch the free Surfside bus to the track! Ph: 07 5538 1599

www.goldcoastturf.com.au

GETTING THERE

The Gold Coast Turf Club operates a free courtesy bus every race day.

For information on stops and pick up times please phone: 07 5538 1599.

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Present this coupon to receive FREE gate entry for one person when presented with a paying adult*.

*Valid until 31/03/2010. Free gate entry valid for one person per coupon per day. Not valid for feature racedays





Famous for its world class shows every week, Twin Towns offers a whole new world of exciting entertainment, dining and fun. Enjoy free live entertainment seven days and nights and a choice of six dining venues from casual coffee shop to buffet or wood fire pizzas.

Come along for bingo, trivia or raffle days with some fantastic prizes. If it's a relaxing day out or some excitement you are after, Twin Towns has something for everyone.

For more information contact us on:

Phone: 07 5536 2277

Wharf St, Tweed Heads, New South Wales

www.twintowns.com.au

BUS NO. 700, 760, 765, free shuttle

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Catch Twin Towns' FREE bus service from Labrador to Tweed Heads, Contact Twin Towns for timetable details. Alternatively you can catch the 700, 760 or 765 bus service and ask the driver to drop you at the Griffiths Street stop. From here it is just a short walk to Twin Towns. To return home you will need to catch your bus on the dry side of the highway

Number 700 services operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day at half hourly intervals during the day and evening. 760 & 765 services operate at half hourly intervals throughout the day.

the spot to shop, dine and play!

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Centro Surfers Paradise, located right on the beach, makes you understand what holidaying on the Gold Coast is all about. With over 120 stores including retail shops, restaurants and entertainment areas, you have the opportunity to enjoy a day in the sun, fun with the kids, dine alfresco or shop till you drop! Open 365 days a year, 7 days a week, from early morning till late evening.

Open every day until late incl. public holidays Cavill Ave, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast Phone: 07 5592 0155

www.centrosurfersparadise.com.au

GETTING THERE

To get to Centro Surfers Paradise catch a number 700,702,703,706,707,709 or 750 bus. These buses will drop you into the heart of Surfers Paradise.

If travelling from Coolangatta or Broadbeach you will need to catch the bus on the dry side of the highway and get off at the Appel Park bus stop. If coming from the north, hop off at the 50 Cavill Ave stop on the beach side of the highway. Just ask your bus driver to alert you of the correct stop. From here it's just a short walk to Cavill Mall.

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When visiting the Gold Coast, you must save a day for Pacific Fair, the Gold Coast's premier shopping experience. Pacific Fair's resort style setting is home to around 300 stores and the Gold Coast's only Myer department store.

Upon arrival, visit the Customer Service Desk to collect an Exclusive Visitor Discount Guide, your key to discounts of up to 20% off and special offers at over 100 stores.

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HOURS: 9am - 5.30pm 9am - 9pm 9am - 5pm Open 7 days. For more information:

Phone: 07 5581 5100 Fax: 07 5581 5199

TRADING MON, TUES, WED, FRI, SAT

Hooker Boulevard, Broadbeach Qld

pacificfair.com.au

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707,709 750.760 When travelling to Pacific Fair you will need to catch the Number 706,707 or 709 bus. If travelling on the weekends you can also catch the 704 bus. All of these buses travel directly to Pacific Fair. If coming from Tweed Heads catch the 760 from the dry side of the highway.

Alternatively, catch the number 700,702 or 703 bus which will drop you off on the Gold Coast Highway opposite Pacific Fair. If coming from Surfers Paradise, catch the bus from the beach side of the highway. If coming from Coolangatta, catch the bus from the dry side of the highway. Pacific Fair is located on the dry side of the highway at Broadbeach. If coming from Main Beach, catch the Number 750 bus from the beach side of the highway.

Number 700,702,703,707 and 709 buses combine to run every 5 minutes during the day and evenings. Services operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day, Number 750 & 760 services operate 7 days a week and run half hourly during the day.

THE MARINE VILLAGE

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As one of the Gold Coast's iconic destinations. The Marine Village at Sanctuary Cove combines specialty shopping with a unique ambience. Set on a tranquil harbour in the heart of Sanctuary Cove, The Marine Village offers over 90 specialty shops including cafes, restaurants, bars, fashion boutiques, art galleries - even a theatre!

Sip, stroll, dine, try or buy - it's easy to find that perfect 'something' when there's a surprise around every corner!

For more information please contact: The Marine Village, Sanctuary Cove Phone: 07 5577 6500

www.sanctuarycove.com

GETTING THERE

Bus no. 10 from Australia Fair Shopping Centre Southport will take you right through to Sanctuary Cove.

If travelling by car drive along the M1 motorway, take exit 57 (Oxenford), travel east along Hope Island Road and follow the signs to Sanctuary Cove.







Get closer



Visit the Gold Coast's most-loved coastal rainforest wildlife and adventure experience.

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