

FACT SHEET

Brisbane – under \$20

Ride the river all day on board Brisbane's high speed City Cats. With a TransLink daily pass, you can hop on and off all day and check out attractions such as New Farm Park, Riverside and Eagle Street Pier precinct, and South Bank. Adult \$4.80, concession \$2.40 (two zone pass). Phone 13 12 30.

Grab a rug, pack a picnic and go to the movies alfresco at **Sunset Cinemas** in the City Botanic Gardens, September to November. Tickets \$13. www.sunsetcinema.com.au

Experience the diverse mix of entertainment and leisure options available at **South Bank**. From shops, cafés, art galleries, theatres, libraries and museums, to eclectic market stalls offering food, art and fashion. Take a plunge and cool off at South Bank Beach and bask on the white sand, beside palm trees, rocky creeks and sub-tropical plants. Have a picnic or BBQ. Phone 617 3867 2051. www.south-bank.net.au

Get active outdoors with a range of free activities at **South Bank** - tai chi, yoga and aqua aerobics, or just stroll along the river and over the Goodwill Bridge. Mostly free. Phone 617 3867 2051. www.south-bank.net.au.

Roma St. Parklands is the world's largest urban subtropical garden. Park features a variety of themed gardens and recreational areas, with a web of pathways and boardwalks traversing cascading waterways and rocky outcrops, and artworks by 16 local artists. Relaxing train ride around the park, Adult \$5, children under 12 \$3. Phone 617 3006 4545. www.romastreetparkland.com

Brisbane Forest Park, The Gap, hosts a variety of bush orientated activities. Phone 617 3300 4855. www.brisbaneforestpark.qld.gov.au

Tour the **Golden Circle factory** - check out the LIVE! Gallery and theatre, afterwards bargain-hunt in the factory outlet, and enjoy a meal in the Circle Café. Monday to Friday. Adult \$9.50, concession \$6, child \$5. Discounts for groups. Phone 617 3266 0678.

Located on the ground floor of iconic City Hall, **Museum of Brisbane** has a constantly changing exhibition program that celebrates our city through social history, visual arts, craft and design. Free. Phone 617 3403 8888. www.brisbane.qld.gov.au/MoB/

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Groove to **free live music** with bands performing in the Brunswick Street Mall, the Valley on most Friday and Saturday nights. Phone Brisbane Marketing on 617 3006 6200 for further details.

Practice your golf swing at the **Victoria Point Driving Range**. \$13 buys a large bucket of 105 balls. Phone 617 3252 9891.

Relax with **free tai chi** in the Chinatown Mall every Sunday morning at 11am. Afterwards, from 11am to 2pm experience **Yum Cha**, a 5000-year-old tradition, where diners can select small portions of dim sum, seafood morsels, sates and other authentic Chinese cuisine from constantly passing trolleys. Yum Cha approximately \$14-\$17 per person. Phone Brisbane Marketing on 617 3006 6200 for further details.

Boondall Wetlands, on the edge of Moreton Bay is 730 hectares of mangroves, grasslands and forests of international importance – protected under the Ramsar Convention. Discover the Nurri Millen Aboriginal Art totems. Explore the wetlands by cycling the 8.4km track to Nudgee Beach, bushwalk or hit the waterways in a canoe. Free. Phone 617 3403 8888. www.ourbrisbane.com

Cheap flicks at Cineplex Independent Cinemas, South Bank, Hawthorne and Balmoral Cinemas. Adults \$7.90. The South Bank Cinema Complex has joined forces with 13 restaurants in the area to offer guests a movie and meal deal for just \$15 – conditions apply. Phone 617 3846 5188.

Take a **River Walk**. One of the newest additions to our city's remarkable urban landscape, this 1km long floating walkway links New Farm to the CBD. Free.

Go clubbing at the nation's best nightclub **The Family**, voted by the Australian Bartender Magazine in 2002 and 2003. Cover charge, \$15 on Saturdays. Other clubs with a next to nothing or free entry fee include: The Monastery, The Press Club, GPO, The Zoo and the Empire. Rule of thumb is get in before 10pm and it's free.

For the best view in town, head to **City Hall** and climb the 85 metre clock tower. Adults \$2, seniors, students and children over 5 \$1. Monday – Friday 10am-3pm, Saturday 10am – 2:30pm. Phone Brisbane City Council on 617 3403 8888.

Plan a full day at **The Workshops Rail Museum**, a world-class rail museum in the birthplace of Queensland's extensive rail system. Adult \$16, concession \$13 and children \$9. Phone 617 3432 5100.
www.theworkshops.qm.qld.gov.au

Cuddle a koala at the world's largest koala sanctuary – **Lone Pine**. You can also hand feed friendly kangaroos and emus, see Tasmanian devils, wombats, dingoes and a variety of animals. Adults \$16, children \$11. Phone 617 3378 1366. www.koala.net

Experience heritage and workings of Queensland's iconic XXXX brewery on the **XXXX Alehouse Brewery Tour** and afterwards taste a few of its world famous beers. Adults tour and beer \$18, concession tour and beer \$16.50, children and non-beer drinker \$10, children under 10 free. Phone 617 3361 7597. www.xxxx.com.au

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Take a water taxi to **North Stradbroke Island** where you can stroll the beach, swim in freshwater lakes, visit the museum or enjoy a leisurely lunch overlooking Moreton Bay. Water Taxis depart from Cleveland, \$13 return. Phone 617 3286 2666. www.stradbrokeferries.com.au

Take a free guided tour of the **Queensland Art Gallery** Collection and visiting exhibitions are conducted daily. Admission is free for most exhibitions. Phone 617 3840 7333. www.qag.qld.gov.au

If you are busy and on the run, **Temomin** at Broadway on the Mall offers 10-20 minute shoulder, foot or neck massages. A 10 minute seated massage will cost you only \$10! Broadway on the Mall, Queen Street, Brisbane. T 617 32112388 www.temomin.com.au

Visit **Sirromet Wines**, a no-expense spared, state-of-the-art winery located at Mount Cotton. A 30-minute winery tour and tasting costs \$10 per person. Phone 617 3206 2999. www.sirromet.com.au

Experience the thrill and excitement of **go-karting** with MSI Racing. A 10-minute session costs \$20 per person. Phone 617 3382 6000. www.msiracing.com.au

Note: Information and prices current as at 1 July 2004. Prices subject to change at the discretion of the individual operators listed above, without prior notice.

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