

## About South Bank

South Bank is Brisbane's unique inner-city destination, which is unlike any other lifestyle precinct in the world. It is the epicentre of arts, culture, education, business and leisure in Brisbane and its elements typify the enviable Queensland lifestyle.

Since Expo '88, South Bank has become one of Brisbane's most celebratory destinations, which sees over nine million local, interstate and international visitors each year.

### Places at South Bank

South Bank is a 42 hectare site, which comprises three distinctive precincts. The Parklands provides the perfect urban oasis with its lush, sub-tropical 17 hectare green space, which is home to the famous Streets Beach, South Bank Arbour, rainforest walks, picnic and barbecue areas, water features and a picturesque riverfront promenade where visitors can walk, run and cycle. The Wheel of Brisbane is the newest addition to the Parklands, where visitors can enjoy the very best of Brisbane's views. A vast selection of fashion, gourmet delights and novelty items can be found at the South Bank Lifestyle Markets, which operate every Friday night from 5pm until 10pm, Saturday from 11am until 5pm and Sunday from 9am until 5pm.

Little Stanley Street is home to 35 restaurants, cafes, bars and retailers from across the world. In 2008, retailers achieved approximately \$34.5 million in sales, equating to a 7.3% increase over the previous calendar year. A day out at South Bank would not be complete without shopping. From food and fashion to gifts and home wares, there is plenty of choice, including the diverse boutiques along Little Stanley and Grey Streets.

Grey Street Boulevard is where business meets culture. The Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre, which is owned by South Bank Corporation is officially ranked amongst the world's top three convention centres. This is complemented by the array of education and cultural institutions along Grey Street that visitors can enjoy.

### Accessibility

Visitors can take the scenic route along the Brisbane River on either the CityCat or cross-river ferries, with terminals for each located on South Bank's doorstep.

South Bank is also well supported by public transport with two train stations - South Bank and South Brisbane stations, and two bus stations - Cultural Centre and South Bank; operating from early morning until late at night.

Taxi stops are located throughout the precinct making door to door travel very easy.

For those who like to drive, there are more than 3,000 car parking spaces available throughout the South Bank precinct at the Parklands Underground car park, Brisbane Convention & Exhibition Centre car park, Cultural Centre car park or the Mater Hospital.

For further information, phone the South Bank Visitor Centre on **07 3867 2051** or visit the South Bank website at **[www.visitsouthbank.com.au](http://www.visitsouthbank.com.au)**