ESSENTIAL GUIDE FOR NEWCOMERS TO GOLD COAST: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

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Abstract

Gold Coast, Australia, is a coastal paradise renowned for its stunning natural beauty, vibrant lifestyle, and endless opportunities for adventure. Located in Queensland, along the southeastern coast, this vibrant city is famous for its long stretches of pristine golden beaches, including Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, and Burleigh Heads. Beyond the beach, the Gold Coast boasts a diverse array of attractions, from world-class theme parks like Dreamworld and Warner Bros. Movie World to lush rainforests in the nearby hinterland.

1. Introduction

The city's vibrant nightlife, shopping precincts, and cultural events make it a thriving destination for both tourists and residents. With a subtropical climate and a welcoming community, the Gold Coast offers a quality of life that's hard to beat. This comprehensive PDF will be your trusted companion as you delve into the beauty, culture, and adventure that this coastal gem has to offer. From golden beaches to thrilling attractions, get ready to uncover the essence of the Gold Coast."

2. Awesome Reasons to Live on the Gold Coast

With glorious beaches, perfect weather and a thriving entertainment and nightlife scene, who wouldn't want to be living on the Gold Coast?

Famous for its relaxed beachside lifestyle, this city also offers international students world-class educational institutions and promising career opportunities.

Here are ten awesome reasons to live on the Gold Coast.

1. The nature

It's impossible to talk about the Gold Coast without mentioning its most famous attractions—the beaches. From busy hotspots like Main Beach to local gems such as Echo Beach, there's something for everyone here.

The Gold Coast's white sandy beaches stretch along 70 km of coastline, which play host to sporting events and recreational activities. These include international surfing competitions and community triathlons, so there's always something fun to do.

What's more, the Gold Coast is home to lots of amazing national parks that are pretty much as beautiful as it gets.

Burleigh National Park is a popular spot that offers stunning views of Surfers Paradise and the Pacific Ocean. Nearby, you can even explore the breathtaking Gondwana Rainforests, part of the largest subtropical rainforest system in the world.

2. The weather

While the sun might not shine every day on the Gold Coast, it does come pretty close. In fact, the city enjoys around 300 sunny days each year.

Summers here aren't too hot, with temperatures averaging between 21°C and 28°C. The winters are milder than in cities like Sydney and Melbourne, too, so it's warm enough to swim and surf all year.



3. The laidback vibe

Thanks to the sunny weather, palm trees, and glorious beaches, life on the Gold Coast feels like a neverending holiday. You'll find that the pace of life here is slower than in other major cities, and the friendly locals love to stop and have a chat.

The people here enjoy a laid-back beach culture that balances hard work with plenty of sunshine and good times. When you're looking for a break from work or study, check out local favourites, such as the Burleigh Pavilion, your nearest surf life-saving or bowls club.

4. The multiculturalism

The Gold Coast is a fun, diverse and multicultural place to live. In fact, along with the many tourists that visit the area, nearly one in three residents were born overseas.

You'll even find plenty of multicultural events and activities occurring each year, including the Multicultural Festival in September and Multicultural Month in August.

The popular Chinatown in Southport also hosts regular street markets and cultural festivals.

5. The nightlife

The Gold Coast lifestyle boasts an unrivalled party reputation. The streets of Surfers Paradise are lined with pounding dance clubs, bars, restaurants, and live music venues, meaning there's an awesome spot to be found around every corner.

Outside of Surfers Paradise, the fun continues. Check out suburbs like Broadbeach and Burleigh Heads for trendy bars and restaurants, including Justin Lane and Maman Bar and Kitchen.

6. The world-class universities

The Gold Coast doesn't just offer an unbeatable lifestyle! It's also home to several globally-ranked educational institutions.

Griffith University, located in Southport, offers a wide variety of degrees in business, arts, communication and more to its student base of over 21,000. It has steadily risen in the QS University rankings over the last five years to sit in the top 250 universities in the world.

Bond University, located in Robina, hosts international students from more than 90 countries. Bond has been rated #1 in Australia for student experience for the last 16 years.

Southern Cross University has more than 16,000 students over three campuses in Northern NSW and the Gold Coast. It offers degrees in business, tourism, environmental and health sciences, Indigenous studies, education, law and a broad range of the arts.

In addition to universities, you'll find several fantastic colleges and TAFE campuses on the Gold Coast offering courses in all kinds of areas, including cookery, hospitality, design, tourism and IT.

7. The employment opportunities

While the Gold Coast may be smaller than capital cities like Sydney, Melbourne and Brisbane, there are still plenty of opportunities to secure a job and build your career.

While on a student visa in Australia, you can work up to 48 hours per fortnight during the semester and unlimited hours during holiday breaks. This allows you to gain valuable work experience, support yourself financially and build your professional network.

Popular part-time jobs for students in Australia include roles in hospitality, retail and tourism. You can even find paid internships and work experience opportunities through your university.

If you stay in Australia after graduation, you'll have the chance to launch your career in one of the country's fastest-growing cities. On the Gold Coast, industries such as tourism and construction are always strong, and the health and tech sectors are also seeing rapid growth.

8. Opportunities to live and work in Australia longer

After experiencing life on the Gold Coast, you're almost guaranteed to want to stay. Who wouldn't enjoy more time living by picture-perfect beaches in the sunshine?

International students who study on the Gold Coast may be eligible for up to four years of living, working and studying here after graduation with a Temporary Graduate visa. This compares favourably to other Australian cities, like Sydney or Melbourne, which can only offer three years. Plus, if you're a student studying in the fields of health, technology, education and construction, you may also be eligible for a further extension of your post-study working rights!

9. The good public transport access

The city's fantastic public transport system makes getting around very easy. There's no shortage of buses, trains and trams to get you where you need to go, and the network usually runs on time.

Plus, you can even use public transport to take day or overnight trips to other destinations, such as Brisbane, Byron Bay and small coastal towns like Yamba.

As a student, you may qualify for a concession rate on your go card, meaning you can save up to 50 per cent on your travel costs.

10. The endless entertainment and events

There's always something happening on the Gold Coast.

The city offers the biggest collection of theme parks in the Southern Hemisphere, including Warner Bros. Movie World, Sea World, Dreamworld,

Wet'n'Wild, and more.

You'll also find countless festivals celebrating food, film, music, culture, art, and everything in between. Some of the best events include the Gold Coast Film Festival and the Spilt Milk Music Festival.

Don't miss a trip to the Home of the Arts (HOTA), a cultural hub where you can check out the latest movies, live concerts, exhibitions, and more.

Plus, there are always events and activities taking place in parks, entertainment venues, beaches, and libraries across the city. Whatever you're into, you'll never be bored on the Gold Coast!

3. GOLD COAST SUBURB GUIDE



Hugging a dazzling stretch of sand backed by lush hinterland, Australia's famous Gold Coast offers a unique neighbourhood base for every type of visitor.

Packed your swimsuit? The Gold Coast's 57km (37mi) shoreline offers some of Australia's best beaches for surfing, all lined with buzzy shopping and dining precincts. Just 30 minutes inland, you'll land in ancient hinterland rainforest, a place where wellness retreats and wineries sit side by side. Here are the key areas to explore while you're here.

CENTRAL GOLD COAST

Where: Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach

In the lively Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach neighbourhoods, skyscrapers overlook the sand, creating a dramatic skyline. This area is particularly well-known for its alfresco bars and restaurants where you can make the most of the city's famous sunshine. Join the active locals on a walk along beachfront promenades dotted with street art and trendy cafés.

NORTHERN BEACHES

Where: Southport, Main Beach

North of Surfers Paradise, the glamorous Main Beach neighbourhood is adorned with exclusive designer hotels, a yacht-studded marina, and malls with designer boutiques aplenty. Combined with increasingly hip Southport, on the western shores of Broadwater, it's also your family's best base for the Coast's iconic theme parks, just to the north.

BURLEIGH AREA

Where: Miami, Burleigh Heads, Palm Beach

The neighbouring suburbs of Miami, Burleigh and Palm Beach exude laid-back seaside living, boasting hip bars, boutiques and breweries, with views of the Surfers Paradise skyline to the north. Burleigh's headland also has deep spiritual significance to its traditional Aboriginal owners, the Yugambeh people, who run the excellent Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre at its base.

SOUTHERN BEACHES

Where: Coolangatta, Currumbin

The southern beaches are a gorgeous place where crashing waves meet powdery beaches. Most visitors come to these seaside suburbs to surf or laze on the sand, with the gleaming towers of Surfers Paradise proving a great photo backdrop at sunset. The region is buzzing with trendy bars and restaurants as well as a chance to see some local wildlife.

GOLD COAST HINTERLAND

Where: Lamington National Park, Mt Tamborine, Tallebudgera Valley, Springbrook National Park, Numinbah Valley

You only need to drive 30 minutes from the beach to reach the verdant string of neighbourhoods known as the Gold Coast hinterland, home to a staggering stretch of UNESCO World Heritage-listed rainforest. Wild valleys, waterfalls and mountain peaks characterise the region, with forward-thinking culinary offerings set among walking trails and wellness resorts.

4. The real story about public health services on the Gold Coast

We've heard so much about the challenges facing the health system. This story, by the Chair of the Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, Ian Langdon, sets the record straight.



While the challenges in healthcare are real, politically motivated media stories do not always paint an accurate picture of the world-class care offered by Gold Coast Health.

I am concerned that the unrelenting media negativity on public health not only, unfairly, erodes the confidence of the public in public health services, it can also be demoralising for staff who are absolutely giving of their best.

As Chair of Gold Coast Hospital and Health Service, I am incredibly proud of our staff, their skills, compassion and dedication and I'm appreciative of the government support we have received.

I believe it is important to put the negative commentary into context. I will only comment on the public health system on the Gold Coast, which encompasses Gold Coast University Hospital (GCUH), Robina Hospital, Varsity Lakes Day Surgery plus a range of community-based centres.

Politically fuelled media reports continue to focus on the need for more health funding, however the increase in investment into the Gold Coast public health service since my appointment as Chair of the Board in 2012 has been extraordinary.

Here are the facts:

Between 2012-13 to the current 2022-23 financial year:

Total annual revenue has increased from \$863 million to about \$2 billion.

The total number of inpatient beds has increased from 861 to 1,169

Staff numbers have increased from 5,100 to 8,900 (full-time equivalent).

The health service moved from its former Southport location to a \$1.7 billion new hospital, opened a \$200 million Allied Health facility at Robina, benefitted from a \$275 million Robina Hospital expansion, acquired a \$45 million community health hub, and started a day surgery hospital at Varsity Lakes.

Over the next five years, more than 600 beds will be added, at an approximate cost to the taxpayer of \$2 billion. This is made up of:

Additional beds to be added between by the end of 2024

72 beds at GCUH

40 mental health beds at GCUH

114 beds at Robina

400 beds at Coomera by 2027 in a new \$1.3 billion hospital.

No one could argue that the Gold Coast has been neglected in relation to government funding support for public health services.

Alongside this considerable investment and expansion, a range of clinical services have been added that previously required public patients to travel to Brisbane. Some of these include:

Radiation Oncology

Level 6 Cardiac Surgery

Neonatal Intensive Care

Nuclear medicine

Stem Cell Transplants

Maternal Foetal Medicine Service

Children's Critical Care Service

Children's Cardiology Specialist Services

Children's Hospital in the Home services.

Despite the rapid expansion of the health service bed numbers, we still see about 95% bed occupancy rate with about 86% of activity delivering non-elective health services. Not surprisingly, this leads to delays in admissions and pressures on elective surgery wait times.

When it comes to ramping, media outlets often misinterpret what ramping looks like, and as a result, the public assumes it means that patients are forced to wait in the back of an ambulance for care.

At Gold Coast Health hospitals, all patients are brought into the hospital, immediately triaged, and kept under the watchful eye of the paramedic and nurse until a bed is available.

On average, more than 180 people a day arrive at our hospitals by ambulance and for every patient arriving by ambulance, two patients come by other means.

Let's look at yesterday for example; when there were around 600 presentations to our emergency departments in 24-hours. Of those 400 were at the Gold Coast University Hospital - the busiest emergency department in Australia.

Regardless of the method of transport by which a patient arrives, we treat the sickest first.

All of the Category 1 (the sickest) patients were seen in the clinically recommended two-minute time.

When we examine the average ambulance handover times, our average handover year-to-date to the end of December was under 33 minutes.

This is just three minutes longer than the 30-minute target. Reports of patients waiting on stretchers for five or seven hours are simply not accurate.

Adding pressure to the hospital system is the diminishing availability of GPs and GPs who bulk bill.

In previous decades, more than 40% of medical graduates became GPs; today, only about 14% of medical graduates pursue this.

Many patients who can't get a timely GP appointment end up seeking treatment from a hospital ED.

Each year, a smaller percentage of people choose to pay for private health insurance, and often, even those who do pay prefer to attend our public hospitals to avoid the gap fee.

Each weekday, our clinicians deliver more than 3,280 outpatient appointments.

In the past financial year, clinicians provided more than 892,000 specialist and non specialist appointments. More than 200,000 inpatient stays were recorded at our hospitals.

Each year, the health service performs around 40,000 surgeries, delivers more than 5,300 babies and provides around 200,000 clinical visits to patients in their own homes.

We are one of only three hospitals in Australia offering Maternal Foetal Medicine screening in the first trimester for the early detection of issues for mother and baby.

Our Interventional Neuroradiology service is known across the globe for its life-saving work with patients who have severe and life-threatening brain aneurysms, stroke, and other serious disorders of the brain and spine.

Gold Coast University Hospital and Robina Hospital were recently named in Newsweek's 2022 World's Best Hospitals in the World list.

Recently, Gold Coast University Hospital was named in Newsweek's 2023 World's Best Smart Hospitals – 218 in the world and the fourth best in Australia.

While the challenges ahead in health care are many, I hope this has reminded you of what a worldclass health service we do have, and I hope you are as proud as I am of the excellent care Team Gold Coast Health provides to residents every day.

5. The ultimate Gold Coast guide: everything you need to know before you go

The Gold Coast has set the scene for blockbuster movies and world-class surf events, so it's no surprise Queensland's most charismatic city needs a comprehensive guide to discover its best assets. However, there's more to this multi-faceted region than at first glance.

Whether you're a dedicated surfer or a sophisticated foodie, follow our Gold Coast guide that will take you from the beach to the bush.



Why go

With over 70 kilometres of glistening coastline, the largest concentration of theme parks in the southern hemisphere, and a thriving arts and culture scene, there's plenty to discover about the Gold Coast.

Whether you want to hit the theme parks in the northern Gold Coast, embrace the slower pace of the southern Gold Coast, catch a wave at Currumbin or Burleigh Heads or escape into nature in the lush Hinterland – the Gold Coast suits every type of traveller.

When to go

The Gold Coast is blessed with 300 days of sunshine a year.

During summer the average temperature is a pleasant 21 - 28.4°C (69.8 - 83.1°F), while in winter the Gold Coast is generally sunny and dry with average temperatures between 12.5 - 21.5°C (54.5 - 70.7°F). The lush surroundings of the Gold Coast Hinterland dip slightly cooler with maximum winter temperatures around 16°C (60.8°F) with clear skies and dry air average cool nights.

If you want to see the Goldie turn it on, time your visit when the Gold Coast plays backdrop to a large variety of sport, endurance and entertainment events, including the Corona Open Gold Coast and iconic Magic Millions Carnival.

What to do there

Whether you're an absolute beginner or just looking to brush up on your skills, the Gold Coast is a great place to learn to surf. Choose a surf school, practice your moves on the sand, and then hit the waves.

Taste the coast

The Gold Coast culinary scene is one that's served alfresco across its fine-dining restaurants, casual seafood shacks, buzzing cafes, breweries and street-eats. The last few years has seen the GC's gastronomic offerings mature at a rapid rate, with menus to impress even the most discerning of foodies.

Sparkling stretches of sand

Queensland's beaches are the best in the world and the Gold Coast is home to some serious stunners. Try Broadbeach for safe swimming with the kids, feel the bohemian vibe at Burleigh or discover the local favourite, Nobby Beach.

Shop to it

When you're in need of a retail fix, we've put together the ultimate Gold Coast shopping tour – from Coolangatta to Biggera Waters – where shoppers can find everything from boardshorts to Balmain and bargain vintage finds.

Where to eat and drink

No Gold Coast guide would be complete without food. With new eateries seemingly popping up by the day, whether you consider yourself an acai addict, a seafood sampler or a coffee connoisseur, expect a smorgasbord of flavours along the coastline.

Looking for a menu on where to find the best nosh while you're here? We've got you covered:

The Gold Coast's best breakfast hot spots

18 of the best Gold Coast restaurants

The best bars to let your hair down in

Kid-friendly restaurants and cafes

Oh and for the vegans out there, say hello to your new foodie haven

Where to stay

Every year, 13 million visitors make the pilgrimage to the coast. To say they're spoilt for accommodation choice is an understatement.

Do you want the razzle-dazzle of Surfers Paradise and Broadbeach at your fingertips? Perhaps it's the pumping surf breaks and boutique shopping at Burleigh Heads that tickles your fancy? Maybe you need to recharge the batteries with a Hinterland escape?

To help you find what you're looking for, we've compiled this epic list of Gold Coast accommodation options peppered throughout the different boroughs. To experience the green behind the gold, check out our hinterland accommodation guide.

Best day trips to take

While you could happily spend a week (or more) flopped by the pool, there's so much more to do on the Gold Coast.

Play eenie-meenie-miney-mo with which beach you want to visit. Try Palm Beach, Main Beach, Kirra or Mermaid Beach to start and if it gets too hard, check out this handy beach guide.

For a change of scenery, hike through ancient rainforest and discover the Green Mountains Section of Lamington National Park where you can conquer the waterfall circuit and find Elabana, Chalahn and Box Log Falls. Or, visit Mount Tamborine and explore Witches Falls, using our Gold Coast guide to see the best of the Hinterland.

The young (and young at heart) won't want to miss the Gold Coast's legendary theme parks. Meet your favourite characters at Movie World, ride the rollercoasters at Dreamworld and tackle the speed slide at Wet'n'Wild.

Things you need to know

From the bright lights of Surfers Paradise to the salty-chic of Burleigh, there's a certain energy that buzzes along the coastline that can only be experienced from dusk till dawn. Check out these things to do with friends at night.

6. Things to know when Relocating to Australia's Gold Coast



The Australian Gold Coast offers an excellent quality of life with a wide variety of flora and fauna, an abundance of restaurants and public amenities, and plenty of outdoor spaces. Expats moving to the Gold Coast will find its young, vibrant atmosphere and international culture to be invigorating in its diversity.

Located in Queensland, approximately 66 kilometres (41 mi) south of the state capital Brisbane, the Gold Coast is Australia's sixth-largest city. The Gold Coast region only gained its name in the 1940s as

it was once popularly known as the Australian South Coast – a popular vacation spot for returning World War II soldiers at the time.

The Gold Coast covers around 414 square km (160.0 sq mi) with a 70 kilometre (43 mi) coastline that stretches from Rainbow Bay to South Stradbroke Island, and with 35% of its residents being immigrants, it is also Australia's most culturally diverse city.

The Climate

The Gold Coast, Australia has earned glowing recommendations because of its almost perfect climate. Moving to the Gold coast means having more than enough sunshine for pleasant outdoor activities and a first-class view of the most beautiful thunderstorm displays you'll ever see. Although things can get scorching during the December to January summer cycle, the temperature rarely reaches uncomfortable levels, and rainfall is regular.

The Education

The Gold Coast offers wide-ranging options for schooling, ranging from prestigious private schools to public ones. While public schools are free and open to everyone, public schools charge annual fees and are often more exclusive and prestigious. Bond University, Griffith University, Southern Cross University, and Central Queensland University are the four universities domiciled on the Gold Coast. There are also several Private Colleges, TAFE's, and English Language Institutions.

The Job Market

The most popular job opportunities available for people relocating to the Gold coast are hospitality, sales, and retail jobs. This is because of the massive tourism and hospitality industry there. Another popular option is working in building and construction, especially with the new housing trend of building estates that are appearing all over the region to cater to baby boomers.

The Suburbs

Within the regions of southeast Queensland, the Gold Coast comprises of several towns, suburbs, and rural districts.

Coolangatta, Kirra, and Tweed Heads can be considered an important part of the southern end with a numerous high-rise apartment, a small entertainment area, and a shopping area.

Burleigh Heads has beaches in this suburb that are relatively popular among local families and surfers.

Things to consider when relocating to the Gold Coast

Affordability: For Australia the cost of living is average.

Safety: The crime rate is not significantly higher than the Australian average, so it is a safe place to live.

Healthcare: Health care is usually provided by public and private organizations or insurance providers.

Traffic: It has light traffic and only gets busy at peak periods (7 am to 9 am, 4:30 pm to 6:00 pm) and on Friday afternoons.

Property: Because of its continually rising population figures, properties can be expensive. You should contact your real estate agent or experts before you move for this reason.

Environment quality: It has one of the highest biodiversities in Australia, and has a variety of native vegetation, rainforests, and natural landscapes.

7. How To Prepare Your Family For The Big Move?



The decision to move a house from one place to another is big and sensitive. Many people don't want to leave their old house and move into a new place. It can be an emotional breakdown for elders and kids in the entire family.

It is important to involve your entire family in moving decisions so they can feel a part of this big change and adjust to the situation quickly. You can follow a few things as well to prepare them mentally as well as physically.

Moving a house to Gold Coast requires a lot of planning and preparation. Everyone should participate in different tasks, like packing their belongings, changing the address, transferring utilities, etc.

You can hire the best Removalists Gold Coast for a smooth and stress-free transition of your household belongings. They will take care of your possessions and reduce your anxiety level to a great extent.

Here are some tips to help you prepare your family for the big move:

1. Tell Your Family About Home Relocation ASAP

Do not wait for the last moment to break the news of home relocation. This can be quite unsettling or heart-breaking if your kids and other family members learn about the move from other people. They may react weirdly or completely deny this big change.

So, you are responsible for breaking the house moving news and the entire plan as soon as you decide. This can ease the discomfort, especially among kids and give them enough time to accept the news.

2. Be Clear And Precise When Breaking The News Of Relocation

People relocate home to upgrade their living standards, better job opportunities, etc. Make sure you give the appropriate reason for the move to your family members. Try to be crisp and clear without creating any chaos. It will help them understand the situation. Apart from this, answer every question asked by your kids and elder members.

Do not delay hiring the most trusted removalists Gold Coast for the safety of your household belongings.

3. Create A Curiosity About A New Place

This is a fun process because kids love to explore new places. So, tell them about your new home in Gold Coast, nearby attractions, playgrounds, best schools, weather, local markets and much more. It is good to highlight the key amenities of a new house, like spacious rooms, a fully-equipped kitchen, a big lawn, etc, to keep the entire family excited throughout the moving journey.

4. Involve Family In Important Decision

Do you want to replace your old upholstery furniture with a new one? Do you want to add more cabinets in the kitchen? Allow your entire family, including kids, to participate in decision-making. This can create excitement about choosing new furniture, wall paint, colours and much more for your new abode.

Give them a sense of importance and see positive results within a few hours. They will actively participate in the process and start enjoying it without pressure. You can ask your friends to help you move a pool table without breaking the slate or your dining table if you are doing it yourself.

5. Let Your Kids Assist You In Moving Tasks

Believe it or not! Kids are helpful. They feel important if you assign them tasks like packing their toys, books and bed linens. They can also help you in the de-cluttering process. You can also create family teams and complete the job in a streamlined manner.

You can create an ultimate moving checklist and organise the entire process. You can also follow useful hacks when moving with pets like a dog or cat.

6. Spend Quality Time With Your Family

Moving with family can be challenging. You may deal with siblings' fights, toddlers' daily routines, elders' health, etc. You may feel overwhelmed while packing your household stuff while managing your entire family.

So, taking small breaks between the packing and moving process for family lunch and dinner is good. You can spend time with your pet and alleviate stress.

7. Plan A Visit To A New Neighbourhood

If someone in your family is still not convinced, you can plan a visit with the entire family to a new neighbourhood. Take your kid's walk around your new apartment, streets, local markets and other fun places. You can visit the community centres or take your kids to the new school to keep them feel excited.

If you are concerned about your furniture and other delicate belongings, make sure to book quality removalists Gold Coast after doing thorough research.

Moving is a big decision, and preparing your family can help you a lot emotionally, mentally and physically. You can follow these hacks and plan a flawless moving day together. Make sure you spend quality time with your kids, break the news as soon as possible and answer all their questions for a smooth experience.

8. Conclusion

As we conclude this comprehensive guide to Gold Coast, Australia, we hope you've gained a deep appreciation for this remarkable destination. From its breathtaking beaches to its dynamic culture, the Gold Coast offers a world of experiences.

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