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Dear Industry Colleagues,

We are pleased to announce that AirAsia X will increase the number of flights from Kuala Lumpur to the Gold Coast from four to six each week, from 20 October 2009.

In this issue of Q News, we also give you tips on how you can experience The Best Adventure in the World. Please contact us if you need more information.

Discover 50 Sunshine Coast experiences in one succinct new guide! This brochure captures the best of natural and man-made attractions, markets, food and wine, and iconic Sunshine Coast activities. Click [here](#) to download your copy.

Warm regards
Tourism Queensland team



The Best Adventure in the World



Adrenalin-fuelled activities abound throughout Queensland, and coupled with great weather for most of the year, it is the perfect destination to discover your Best Adventure in the World.

- Experience the panorama of Brisbane from 80 metres above, with a climb up the iconic **Story Bridge** and feel the rush of the city far below you. www.storybridgeclimb.com.au
- Enjoy a range of activities around the **Brisbane River**, including abseiling, rock climbing, kayaking and cycling. www.riverlife.com.au
- Go an exciting 45-minute **jet boat ride** on the Gold Coast Broadwater, and reach speeds of up to 80 kph. www.paradisejetboating.com.au
- Strap yourself in and hang on while a professional instructor takes you on the ride of your life in a **V8 Race Car** on the Gold Coast. www.performancedriving.com.au



- Enjoy an adrenaline rush at Australia's largest go-kart track located on the Sunshine Coast. www.bigkart.com.au
- Enjoy a **four-wheel-drive** journey along the beach, where you'll see cliffs of coloured sands and may even spot dolphins, turtles or whales at sea! www.cooloolasafaris.com.au
 - Take a **hot air balloon** flight over Cairns and marvel at the stunning views.
 - Brave the rapids and have tons of fun on a half-day or full-day **white water rafting** trip in Cairns.
 - Ride through the bush and up and down steep hills on a rugged **quad bike!** www.blazingsaddles.com.au
 - Leap out of a plane and enjoy the ultimate high of a tandem skydive amid awesome views of the reef and rainforest!

Best Job Candidates' Best Adventure Experience

With some of the most thrilling activities on land, in the water and in the air, Cairns is indisputably one of the best places to fulfill your appetite for adventure. Two 'Best Job in the World' candidates, Greg Reynen and James Hill recently completed a week-long adventure there.

Read the detailed day-by-day account of their **Best Adventure Experience** that includes mountain biking, white-water rafting, helitours and reef diving [here](#).

What's New



Discover Brisbane with 'Five in One' Card

Visitors to Brisbane can save more than 30 percent on five of the city's top attractions with a new discount card, including the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary and Story Bridge Adventure Climb. Available from the Visitor Information Centre at Queen Street Mall, via the website and Brisbane-based hotels, the card costs A\$145 for adults and A\$109 for children.

www.brisbanefiveinone.com

Drive Smart in Cairns

All guests at the stylish Hotel Cairns now have free access to drive five funky Swatch-designed Mercedes Smart Cars and a cabriolet Smart Car, giving them the opportunity to drive to nearby iconic destinations such as Port Douglas or the Daintree Rainforest while managing their carbon footprint!

www.thehotelcairns.com

For a suggested self-drive itinerary for Cairns from a local, please [click here](#).



New Tastes of Paradise Tour

A new tour that combines the award-winning Catch-a-Crab cruise with a trip to Tropical Fruit World is now offered by JPT Tour Group. Available every Tuesday and Thursday, at A\$135 per adult and A\$110 per child.

www.jpttours.com

Dance of Desire at Conrad Jupiters

Catch the brand new Conrad Jupiters show at Jupiters Theatre that brings a taste of Ireland to the Gold Coast. Featuring 25 of the world's best dancers and musicians, this popular Irish show is filled with exotic costumes and innovative choreography, and a breathtaking blend of traditional and modern Irish dance, jazz, Arabian, ballet and tango.

www.conradjupiters.com.au



EVENTS



Tastes of Gold Coast
21 August to 6 September 2009

Calling all foodies, gourmards and connoisseurs – the Gold Coast invites you to indulge in a 17-day food and wine festival that's not to be missed. Thirty one events with seasonal produce, local wines and brews, and a feast of culinary ideas are dedicated to enliven your palate.

www.tastesofgoldcoast.com.au



Brisbane Festival
12 September to 3 October 2009

The renowned Riverfestival has merged with the Brisbane Festival to become the largest and most diverse arts festival in Australia, offering three glorious weeks of street parties, theatre, music and festivities. Watch out for the spectacular pyrotechnics on opening night at QBE Riverfire.

www.brisbanefestival.com.au

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