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**Dear Travel Industry Friends,**

The Australian Tourism Exchange or ATE, Australia's premier trade event, is well underway this week and we are delighted to see many familiar faces. We wish you a fruitful visit and hope you will take up the opportunity of experiencing Queensland during this trip too.

**Warm regards  
Tourism Queensland team**

**What's New**



**Quintessentially Gold Coast**

International visitors may now have a taste of the exciting Gold Coast beach lifestyle! The Gold Coast Beach Club with the support of Australia's largest and most awarded Surf Lifesaving Club, Northcliffe SLSC in Surfers Paradise offers guests a range of quintessential beachside activities and access to dining and other services and facilities. Programmes are also available for corporate and education groups.

[www.northcliffesurfclub.com.au](http://www.northcliffesurfclub.com.au)

**Lone Pine Keeper for a Day**

Experience the unique opportunity of spending a day in the life of an animal keeper, at Brisbane's Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary. The One Day Keeper Experience Program allows guests to work with birds, macropods and mammals, koalas or farm-yard animals, in a beautiful bushland setting. All participants will receive a polo-shirt, training certificate, gift pack and lunch.

[www.koala.net](http://www.koala.net)



**Float into Cloudland**

The sky is literally the limit for one of Brisbane's newest developments – Cloudland – in the vibrant Valley precinct. Spanning four levels, this venue features a retractable glass roof, 5,000 plants sprawling a 14-metre interior wall, a 10-metre waterfall and a glass bar made from 19,000 glass balls threaded by hand. Enjoy cocktails and wines at this stylish venue, as well as daily lunch and dinner.

[www.cloudland.tv](http://www.cloudland.tv)

**Hidden Peaks Walk opens**

Australia's newest guided walks company has stepped out with its first walk on Queensland's stunning Scenic Rim. Hidden Peaks Walks joined forces with luxury retreat Peppers Spicers Peak Lodge to launch the Spicers Private Walk. The fully-hosted three or four-day experience traverses the scenic trails of one of South East Queensland's largest private nature refuges and ventures into the Main Range National Park World Heritage areas. Sleeping accommodation is in safari-style tents as well as luxurious overnight accommodation at the award-winning Peppers Spicers Peak Lodge.

[www.hiddenpeaks.com.au](http://www.hiddenpeaks.com.au)



**Queensland at your Fingertips**

We are pleased to announce that Tourism Queensland is the first STO to launch an application that can provide detailed maps and tourism product information straight to your iPhone. Queensland visitors can now use their iPhones to access maps overlaid with useful information on accommodation, attractions, events and tours in real time and on-location.

[www.queenslandholidays.com.au/iphone.cfm](http://www.queenslandholidays.com.au/iphone.cfm)

**What's On**



**Gold Coast Airport Marathon - 5 July 2009**

The 31st Gold Coast Airport Marathon will be held on Sunday, 5 July, in one of the most highly sought-after holiday destinations. This popular annual event features a Marathon, Half Marathon, 10km Run, a new 5km Run/Walk, and Junior Dash races for the kids over 4km and 2.25km, along a flat, scenic route by the Pacific Ocean surf beaches and Broadwater.

[www.goldcoastmarathon.com.au](http://www.goldcoastmarathon.com.au)

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