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Dear Travel Industry Friends,

MATTA Fair in Kuala Lumpur is approaching once again. With the recent promotions by a number of airlines, we remain optimistic on the overall prospects of travel in the near future.

As we strive to feed you with the latest updates, we hope that Queensland and Australia will continue to be prominently featured in your travel campaigns. Thank you for your continuous support!

We'd also like to update you on our **"Best Job in the World"** campaign. As you probably know, it has received overwhelming response worldwide. More than 34,000 applications poured in for the Island Care-taker position, a six-month A\$150,000 contract, based on the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef.

We have chosen the top 50 candidates – two are from Singapore, one from Malaysia and one from Indonesia. The top 50 will be narrowed down to a final 11, 10 of whom will be chosen by Tourism Queensland, while the 11th "wild card" applicant will be chosen by popular vote.

Do check out the **videos** of the top 50 applicants at www.islandreefjob.com and perhaps even vote for the applicants from Southeast Asia!



Jimmy Wong, Singapore
<http://www.islandreefjob.com/jimmy>



Greg Reynen, Singapore
<http://www.islandreefjob.com/greg>



Jackie Miao, Malaysia
<http://www.islandreefjob.com/jackie>



Nila Tanzil, Indonesia
<http://www.islandreefjob.com/nila>

We hope that this exciting campaign will help to generate more interest in our beautiful destination and drive more bookings to Queensland!

Warm regards
Tourism Queensland team

The Great Sunshine Way



The Great Sunshine Way is a new touring route in southern Queensland that offers the best Australian experiences.

Explore a delightful mix of cities, coast and hinterland, as you journey through Brisbane, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Fraser Coast. Breathtaking natural attractions, cosmopolitan cities, beautiful beaches, rolling hills and quaint villages - it truly is a destination that has something for everyone.

The Great Sunshine Way is ideal for those who are keen on doing a self-drive holiday. It can be enjoyed at a leisurely pace over 10 days. Or select a few highlights for a shorter but equally fun and memorable trip.

Visit www.queensland.com.sg/greatsunshineway for more information. There is also a useful interactive map to help you with your itinerary planning.

Great Savings Guide

What's more, you can enjoy some of the best experiences on The Great Sunshine Way without burning a hole in your pocket. We have compiled a list of tips on how you can stretch your dollar.

Our Great Savings Guide contains suggestions for nature lovers, foodies, adventure seekers and families. It features free or low-cost attractions and activities, as well as tips on how to enjoy more savings during your holiday.

For details, visit www.queensland.com.sg/greatsavingsguide.

What's New



Virtual V8 Supercars at Dreamworld

Check out Dreamworld's new attraction - Australia's first full-motion virtual V8 Supercars. Complete with a computer-generated track, real dynamic vibration and collision detection, the four V8 simulator cars take you into an exhilarating 360-degree racing world. Drivers will feel the roar of the motor and even experience the jarring impact of a crash at high speeds. A driver's pass costs \$10 while a passenger's pass costs \$5. For bookings and more information, go to www.dreamworld.com.au.



New Rainforest Skywalk on Tamborine Mountain

Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk is a 300-metre-long canopy walk, soaring 30 metres above Cedar Creek, with spectacular views across the valley and rainforest. The walkway runs through the rainforest canopy and past rock pools and waterfalls, a butterfly lookout and local history enclosure. It takes about 45 minutes to complete. It costs \$18.50 for adults and \$9.50 for children and is open daily from 9.30am to 4pm. www.rainforestskywalk.com.au



Cultural Camp opens near Tully

Experience life in the great outdoors at the new Echo Adventure and Cultural Camp. Situated near Tully, a 2 hour drive south-west of Cairns, the eco-friendly property offers a range of fun and educational experiences including bird watching, canoeing, abseiling and rafting. Indigenous activities include traditional guided river and rainforest walks and cultural workshops, including traditional weaving, painting, midja (hut) building and boomerang throwing. Overnight accommodation is available in the self-contained Jackaroo Quarters or rainforest camp grounds.

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