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# THE STAY!

If you're coming from interstate, we're so excited to have you in Brisbane, and Thank You SO much for travelling all this way to be with us on Our Special Day. We've compiled some information for you for your stay in Brisbane and if there is anything else that we can help you with, just let us know!

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Any hotel within the CBD and Spring Hill area will provide you with a short Uber or Taxi ride to Victoria Park. We have a discount code for two hotels – Art Series "The Johnson" Hotel, Spring Hill, and Annexe Apartments, Herston – However we found that we could find cheaper hotels (even for us!) online at Booking.com. So, we recommend going there to make a booking. If you do want to make a booking at the two hotels above, let us know so we can give you the code.

These are some of the hotels we would recommend in and around Brisbane. If you're booking through Booking.com, use this special link (Booking.com) to get a \$25 Cash Reward, thanks to Charith.



# MERITON SERVICED APARTMENTS, HERCHEL STREET

 $(\sim $150-160/night - Go to Meriton)$ 





(~\$150/night – Go to Mantra)



# HOTEL GRAND CHANCELLOR BRISBANE

(~\$140-150/night – <u>Go to Hotel Grand Chancellor</u>)



### PUNT HILL BRISBANE

 $(\sim $140-160/night - Go to Punt Hill)$ 



#### CAPRI BY FRASER

(~\$135-210/night – <u>Go to Capri</u>)

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# **ATTRACTIONS**

If you're making a weekend (or more!) out of our weekend, there's plenty to do in Brisbane. Here are our top picks from when we lived here.



**SOUTHBANK** was always one of our favorite places to hang out. It has some great spots for food, entertainment and provides for a lovely area to walk along the river. The Sunday markets is definitely worth having a look at if you're in the area too. (More info about SouthBank)

The WHEEL OF BRISBANE is also a nice way to see the City Skyline, with no pre-booking needed. Go online to check out prices. Its particularly beautiful at night! (Go to Wheel Of Brisbane)





Brisbane prides itself on being the River City so If you get a chance hop on a CITY CAT FERRY or the free

CITYHOPPER to see the river as the Brisburnians do, as it's a form of public transport to cross the river! If you feel like a more leisurely cruise along the river why not consider a RIVER CITY CRUISE which offers twice daily

guided cruise tours. (Go to River City Cruise)

If you're feeling like a drive, you could drive up MT COOT-THA to the lookout and have a bird's eye view of the Brisbane surroundings. It looks particularly amazing at night! There's also the Summit Restaurant (where we had our first anniversary!) and The Kuta Cafe. (Go to Mt Coot-Tha)





If you're looking for some amazing food, THE EAT STREET MARKETS in Hamilton Warf is a great place to get a taste of variety of amazing treats! Its Brisbane's bustling Asian-style night market and has aromatic international cuisines, vibrant textiles and live performances and is open every Friday, Saturday and Sunday nights. (Go to Eat Street Markets)

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## **GETTING AROUND**

While Brisbane's public transport system is not as efficient as Melbourne's, it's still a great way to get around. There are busses, trains and the City Cat Ferries and you can buy single trip tickets on board or at the stations. If you're planning to make



multiple trips, get a GoCard from any 7/11 and some news agencies. Visit <u>Translink.com</u> to map your journey.

If you're venturing outside of the city, it might be better to hire a car. We also LOVE Uber (and its legal in Brisbane now!), so we recommend getting the App to get around easier.



To get from the Airport to Brisbane city there is an Airport Link Train that goes to the city. From there you can catch a bus or walk to your hotel. Alternatively, you can get a Taxi or an Uber.

# **WHAT TO WEAR**

Brisbane is definitely a warmer city and has a higher humidity, although Spring is definitely the nicest time of year in Brisbane.

If you're coming from overseas, Brisbane weather is a slightly milder version of Sri Lankan weather. Temperatures will be between 25 to 30 and there is always a chance of rain, and when it rains in Brisbane it pours.

We suggest you pack an assortment of attire but mostly cater for a warm and somewhat humid weekend. Check out our website for up to date weather info for the weekend ahead!