

## Brisbane

### Landscape

Australia, the unique island continent is a delight for new comers to explore. Although the land itself is ancient, as are some of its plants, animals and prehistoric sights, the population is young and in the process of finding an evolutionary character. The real attraction of Australia is its striking natural wonders and beautiful scenery with however its modern civilization having its own appeal as seen in the fascinating blend of European and Asian elements.

The geographical landscapes are vast and diverse. From the gently rolling green hills of Victoria to the awesome rock formations of the Northern Territory, this country, is filled with natural wonders. The pristine wilderness of tropical rain forest with tumbling waterfalls and the ancient mountain ranges of the bush country affords a fascinating environment for an enjoyable living. The best part of it all is that these attractions are within the easy reach of Australia's major Town and Cities.





**Queensland**, is one such endowed with a warm tropical climate and excellent beaches and shares the privilege of being the second largest state in Australia. The capital of Queensland, Brisbane is one of the oldest cities located about 30 kms. from the sea, not far from the border of New South Wales. Brisbane has come to life recently and the modern architectures tower over the old wooden houses. With a population of nearly a million, it is becoming a big city without losing its pleasant small town atmosphere. The city is famous for its flowering trees that splash brilliant patches of orange, purple and red across the green parks.

Brisbane's agreeable climate accessibility to the "**Great Barrier Reef**" and its spectacular variety of scenery has turned it into a Tourist Paradise and a fast growing city. Australia's weather in the south tends to be changeable and unpredictable and temperatures can fluctuate widely within a day. Summer in Brisbane is warm to hot and tourists are suggested to wear light clothing. Slightly cooler in the winter months between June and October, medium weight clothes and windcheaters are advisable. Ever increasing numbers of people are flocking to Brisbane to enjoy the exciting life style. Brisbane has earned itself to be a renowned tourist centre of charm and beauty. Along Queensland's beautiful coastline, between Brisbane and New South Wales are the resort towns of 'Gold Coast'.

