

BRISBANE, AUSTRALIA

Queensland, known as the 'Sunshine State' is situated in the northeast corner of Australia, and is the country's holiday playground attracting visitors all year round. The Brisbane Airport is only 4klm's from our conference venue, the Stamford Plaza in the heart of the city. The expected temperature during October is a very pleasant 15°C min. to 26°C max. (59°F min. to 78.8°F max.). Brisbane, Australia's fastest growing capital city, mixes an easy-going outdoors lifestyle with an energetic cosmopolitan vibe. As Queensland's capital city, Brisbane's modern and diverse subtropical metropolis offers visitors a stimulating city experience in a warm, friendly and relaxed environment.

It is well serviced by city infrastructure, including cultural precincts of theatres, museums and international cuisine. The world class sporting venues, conference facilities, parklands and river walks create a vibrant metropolitan city.

Brisbane is Australia's third largest city and home to nearly two million culturally diverse people. Visitors can choose to relax at South Bank, home of the 1988 World Expo, or take to the streets in many of Brisbane's shopping precincts. With the beautiful white beaches of the Gold Coast just an hour to the south and the Sunshine Coast one hour to the north, you have access to many major tourist attractions such as:

- Theme Parks – Dreamworld, Seaworld, Movieworld or Wed 'n' Wild;
- Tambourine Mountains – a popular scenic drive destination, as the area includes seven national parks featuring a variety of sub-tropical rainforest;
- Fraser Island – This is the world's largest sand island, Fraser Island is an ecological system of giant dunes, forests, streams and freshwater lakes;
- Australia Zoo – this remarkable zoo created by the late Steve Urwin offers tourists many unique wildlife experiences.

Welcome to Queensland!

Useful Brisbane websites:

www.ourbrisbane.com

www.visitbrisbane.com.au

www.brisbane.vistorsbureau.com.au/

www.queenslandholidays.com.au/destinations/brisbane/brisbane_home.cfm