



Tours

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Restaurants

Cha Cha Char – Wine Bar & Grill

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General Information:

Brisbane is the state capital of Queensland, second largest of the Australian states after Western Australia.

In the south east corner of the state, Brisbane is located on the Brisbane River and the western shore of Moreton Bay, home of the Australian seafood delight, the Moreton Bay Bug. Brisbane is about half way up the Australian eastern seaboard. It is worth noting that the trip to Cairns in the state's north (but still a considerable distance from the tip of Cape York, at the very top of the state) is a 2.5 hour flight north from Brisbane. Melbourne is a little over 2 hours flight south.

The area was first founded in 1824 as a convict settlement, quickly abandoned by 1842 and opened to free settlement. Brisbane is now home to a population of around 1.5 million.

The Gold Coast is an easy 1 hour drive south, the Sunshine Coast 1.5 - 2 hours north.




A significant number of wineries now exist in the Gold Coast Hinterland, as well as those in South Burnett, west of the Sunshine Coast.




Queensland's oldest established and certainly one of Australia's best kept wine secrets, is the Granite Belt, past Toowoomba on the tableland, about 3 hours worthwhile drive south west of Brisbane through Ipswich. It is not widely recognised that this southern most part of Queensland has an average low temperature in August of less than 1 degree centigrade, and has been know to snow.

Brisbane's climate lends itself to being "Australia's most livable city" according to the welcome signs, and indeed boasts a population that knows how to enjoy that climate. Whilst relaxed, service in restaurants, hotels and hospitality in general is well attuned to the needs of the international and domestic tourist.

Weather

Brisbane: Latitude: 27.4778 S Longitude: 153.0306 E Elevation: 38.0 m

Monthly Averages: High Degrees C° =  Low Degrees C° =  Rain days = 

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
	29.4	29.0	28.0	26.1	23.2	20.9	20.4	21.8	24.0	26.1	27.8	29.1
	20.7	20.6	19.4	16.6	13.3	10.9	9.5	10.3	12.9	15.8	18.1	19.8
	13.1	13.5	14.5	11.3	9.6	7.9	7.2	6.7	7.4	9.3	9.9	11.5