



International visitors provide \$5.2 billion boost for Qld

Queensland has again seen [growth from international travellers](#), with 2.6 million visitors contributing over \$5.2 billion to the state's economy to the year ending June 2017. The latest Tourism Research Australia data released this week showed growth in not only visitor numbers and expenditure, but also total visitor nights, increasing by 3.7 per cent to 53.9 million.

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China Eastern Airlines to fly daily to Brisbane



Queensland is set to welcome more than 120,000 new visitors over the next four years after China Eastern Airlines announced it would increase its direct Shanghai-Brisbane flights to daily, secured through a consortium coordinated by Tourism and Events Queensland. The increase from four flights a week to a daily service will inject \$138.4 million in to the Queensland economy.

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World number two Andy Murray to start New Year in Brisbane

Three-time Grand Slam champion and world No.2 Andy Murray will start 2018 at the Brisbane International, supported by Tourism and Events Queensland. Murray will also play alongside world No.1 Rafael Nadal, reinforcing Queensland's reputation as a premier sporting events destination.

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Adam Scott to tee off at the Australian PGA Championship

Home town hero Adam Scott will compete at the Australian PGA Championship, supported by Tourism and Events Queensland, on the Gold Coast later this year. The event is a real coup for Queensland and will help ensure a worldwide television audience with Scott to compete against Sergio Garcia.

Image credit: PGA of Australia

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Marvel proves record-breaking success for GOMA

The blockbuster exhibition *Marvel: Creating the Cinematic Universe*, supported by Tourism and Events Queensland, closed yesterday as the best attended ticketed show ever staged at the Queensland Art Gallery | Gallery of Modern Art.

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National tourism role beckons for TEQ Chair

Queensland tourism identity and Mantra Group CEO Bob East has been appointed chair of Tourism Australia. We wish him all the best in his new role and thank him for his contribution and leadership over the past two years as Chair of the Tourism and Events Queensland Board.

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30,000 visitors to fly to Cairns on new Hainan flight

Tropical North Queensland is set for a \$64 million injection with Hainan Airlines to fly twice a week between Shenzhen and Cairns. The Hainan Airlines flights are expected to attract an additional 30,000 Chinese visitors over two years.

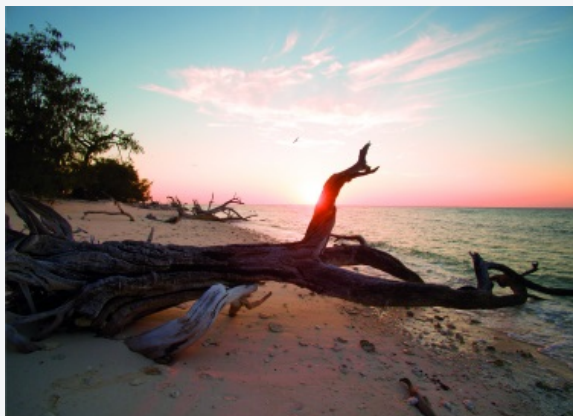
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The Grants Guide

Every year, there are billions of dollars available in grants through different levels of government funding programs. Tourism and Events Queensland's Grants Guide provides businesses with information on how to become 'grant ready'. It also provides advice on how to search for the right grant, and how to write a great grant application.

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Industry Opportunities

[DestinationQ Tourism New Ideas Forum](#)
Bundaberg, 12 Sep 2017

[Tourism & Transport Forum Leadership Summit](#)
Canberra, 13 Sep 2017

[Queensland on Stage Korea](#)
Brisbane, 16 Oct 2017
Applications close 15 Sep 2017

[Australia China Business Council QLD Welcome Dinner - Hainan Airlines new direct flight Shenzhen to Brisbane](#)
Brisbane, 21 Sep 2017

[Modern Travel Media Summit](#)
Sydney, 22 Sep 2017

[Queensland Destination Events Program](#)
Funding round now open until 4 Oct 2017

[DestinationQ Forum](#)
Brisbane, 9-10 Nov 2017

Job opportunities:

A number of opportunities now available with [Tourism and Events Queensland](#)

[More trade events](#)

Quick snippets

TEQ has partnered with Tourism Australia to deliver the [BuzzFeed Mateship Program](#), a campaign aimed at putting Australia back on the map as a memorable and desirable youth destination.

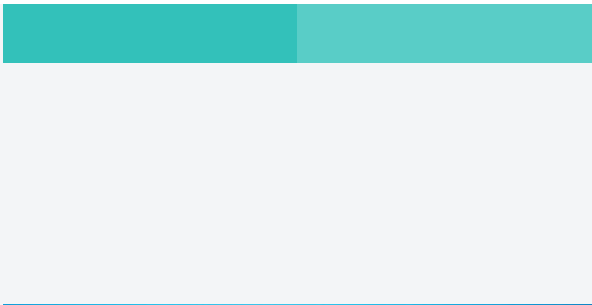
Tourism Australia will run a European Product Workshop from 20-21 March, aimed at new-to-market experiences and products who will have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with key buyers from the UK and Europe. [Contact Tourism Australia](#) for more information.

EVENTS

[ELTON JOHN & HIS BAND 'ONCE IN A LIFETIME' TOUR](#)
Tropical North Queensland
30 Sep 2017

[SUNSUPER RIVERFIRE](#)
Brisbane
30 Sep 2017

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Queensland**
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