



24 HOURS IN

BRISBANE

Queensland's capital city has seen a massive resurgence. Here's just one tempting way to spend an incredible day exploring the parks and foodie finds.



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BREAKFAST

A bite in the West End.

Head to this Bohemian 'hood for a hearty take on brunch. **Morning After** (*The Glass Factory, Cambridge St.*) is a local favourite for its breakfast carbonara – pasta for brunch? Yes! – and scrambled egg with lemongrass Thai sausage. Afterward, stroll **Davies Park** (full of vendors on weekends).



MORNING

Have a look around on tour.

Drift into the day with a laid-back sightseeing tour. Take it easy onboard **River City Cruises**. Or learn a bit about the city's history with the **Time Traveller Tour**. You'll get the quick notes on the city's most famous sights, oldest buildings and local legends – and burn off that big breakfast!



LUNCH

Picnic in the park.

Locals love **New Farm Park**. Join them soaking up the riverside breeze with an easy, deliciously European picnic from **New Farm Deli** (*900 Brunswick St.*) just up the road. Grab fine cheeses, Italian meats and fresh crusty bread for an unforgettable al fresco lunch.



EARLY AFTERNOON

Wander the Riverwalk.

A permanent pathway above the Brisbane River, you can stroll from trendy New Farm back toward city centre. The walk ends at historic **Howard Smith Wharves**, a gorgeous waterfront space filled with funky eateries and brewbars.



TEA TIME

Sneak a tippie at City Winery.

Head to **Fortitude Valley** and a beautifully converted warehouse on Wandoo Street for a few locally sourced small plates. Winery tours run from 11am to 4pm, and once you learn a little, you're rewarded with samples direct from the barrel.



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LATE AFTERNOON

Raise your steps on the High Line.

Winn Lane and **California Lane** are packed with hip clothing boutiques and **James Street** is the place for upmarket boutiques full of absolute treasures. You'll find live music in **Brooklyn Standard** and an American vibe at **Fat Angel Sports Bar** on Eagle Lane.



DINNER

Test your decision making in the Valley.

For burgers and beers, it's **Ze Pickle** (*4 Hynes St.*). But the 'hood is better known for its Mediterranean moment: Go Greek at **Hellenika** (*48 James St.*), find exceptional Italian at **Mosconi** (*164B Arthur St.*) or choose Middle Eastern at **Za Za Ta** (*1000 Ann St.*). Overwhelmed? **Les Bubbles** (*144 Wickham St.*), a historic bathhouse with a colourful history, offers only one dish: Steak, "how you like it," with traditional sides.



LATE

Get fancy at Cloudland.

A Fortitude Valley legend, **Cloudland** (*641 Ann St.*) is one of the city's most ooh-la-la spaces – and fair warning, you'll need threads to match. The enormous chandeliers and indoor waterfall give the space the feel of a Baz Luhrmann film set. Nightly live music gives the space flair, while the seasonal, sparkling and sharable cocktails will get you set to fête. ■

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