

GET AROUND GUIDE

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Your Public Transport Guide to the Gold Coast



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Courtesy of Tourism Queensland



Welcome to the magnificent GOLD COAST!

A location famous for spoiling the people who visit our pristine beaches, subtropical rainforests, amusement parks, shopping centres and great nightlife. For decades, Australian and international tourists have visited the Gold Coast and enjoyed a relaxing and fun-filled holiday.

Surfside Buslines operates throughout the Gold Coast 24 hours a day and provides inexpensive transport to all destinations. Plan your holiday using the tips in this guide to make the most of your break.

We hope you have a wonderful stay!

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YOU'LL LOVE SHOPPING AT PACIFIC FAIR

Whilst on holiday save a day for Pacific Fair, the Gold Coast's iconic shopping destination! Enjoy our unique indoor outdoor experience where you will discover over 300 stores including the Gold Coast's largest Myer, over 130 Fashion and accessory stores, cinemas, cafes, restaurants and major retail stores.

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Paradise**

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The Coast

at a glance

Planning your holiday is a must to experience all that the Gold Coast has to offer.

With extensive services operating between Beenleigh in the North and Pottsville in the Tweed, Surfside Buslines gives you freedom to travel to any Gold Coast location.

The Gold Coast is blessed with shopping malls like Harbour Town, Broadbeach, Centro Surfers Paradise and Robina Town Centre and with each location just a short bus ride apart, bargain hunters will be in heaven.



Adrenaline junkies should head north. Experience Dreamworld, WhiteWater World, slippery rides at Wet N Wild, amazing marine attractions of Seaworld, and discover a whole world of entertainment at Warner Bros. Movie World. Best of all Surfside Buslines offers direct services to all these attractions.



Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle offer door to door transfers from the airport making your trip to the Gold Coast effortless and if you're travelling to Brisbane take advantage of Coachtrans' convenient airport transfers.



Don't forget to pick up a Freedom or Gold Pass from your hotel or any Surfside driver – you can enjoy easy unlimited travel around the coast on Surfside Buslines.

Getting around

How to use this book

This book will help you get around the Gold Coast and all its attractions by bus.

The Gold Coast Highway is the starting point for most of the bus routes featured in this guide and destinations are categorised by subject alphabetically.

Each attraction is listed at the top of the page, along with its map reference. Descriptions are included as well as attraction operation times and other handy hints such as how to time your arrival.

Terminology

The following terms are often referred to throughout this guide. Here's what they mean:

HIGHWAY - Most hotels are located near the Gold Coast Highway, which is where most of the buses run. The Gold Coast Highway is often where you will catch your bus.

BEACH SIDE - To travel south, wait at a bus stop on the side of the Highway closest to the beach.

DRY SIDE - To travel north, wait at a bus stop on the side of the Highway furthest away from the beach.

ZONES - Fares are calculated on the number of zones you use in your journey.





Catching the bus

Catching the bus is easy, just follow these steps:

1. **DESTINATION** - choose your destination from the pages of this book.
2. **WHERE TO WAIT FOR THE BUS** - check the map on page 8 & 9 to see where your destination is located. For most destinations, you can wait at any bus stop on the Gold Coast Highway, located approximately 400 metres apart. For southern destinations, wait on the beach side of the Highway. For northern destinations, wait on the dry side (refer terminology page 5).
3. **WHAT BUS TO CATCH** - look for the bus number displayed above the front window of the bus.
4. **HAIL AND RIDE** - many parts of the Gold Coast operate on a hail and ride basis, so when you see the bus coming, you need to lift your arm to signal the driver to stop the bus.
5. **FARES** - fares vary depending on where you want to go. The best option is to buy either a Gold or Freedom pass for unlimited travel. For longer stays, buy a *go* card. For more information about *go* card visit www.translink.com.au or call 13 12 30 anytime.

Public transport information

About *go* card

TransLink's *go* card is a travel card which stores up to \$250 so you can travel seamlessly on bus, train and ferry services throughout South East Queensland. It offers you a range of travel discounts and is much cheaper than buying a paper ticket. Simply touch on and off each time you travel and your fare is automatically deducted from your travel balance.



Buy a *go* card

You can buy a *go* card from all attended train stations as well as selected newsagents and 7-Eleven stores. The retail list is growing all the time. To find your nearest location visit the TransLink website.



Travel times and fares

Visit the TransLink website to use the online journey planner or view timetables and network maps. If you're on the move, bookmark TransLink's great mobile friendly website: mobile.translink.com.au. You can also call TransLink on 13 12 30 anytime.

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Interpreter service 13 12 30

National relay service (TTY and modem) 13 36 77

Direct TTY 3369 3377

Speech to speech relay service 1300 555 727

Bus Map

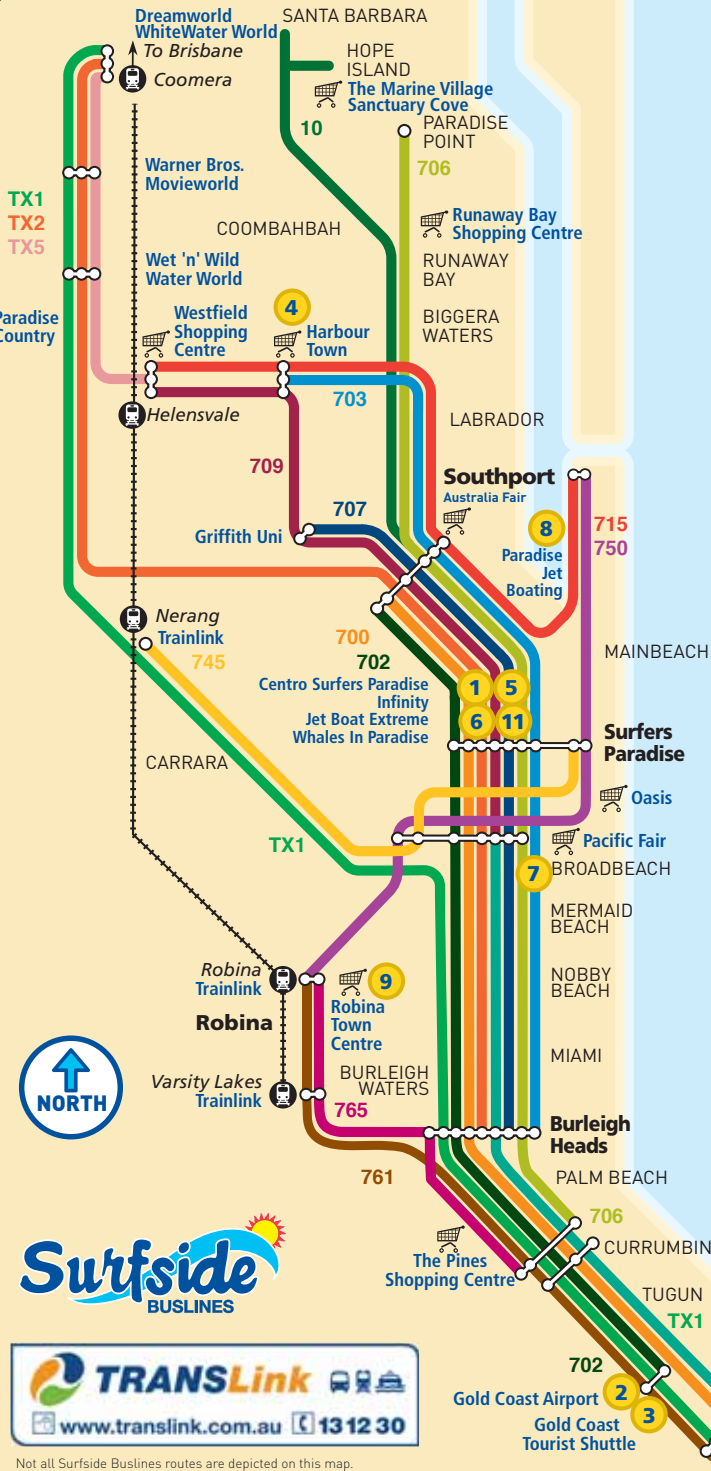
Bus Numbers

Not all bus numbers are depicted on this map.

- Number 10** - Santa Barbara, Sanctuary Cove, Runaway Bay, Southport, Australia Fair
- Number 603** - Tweed Heads, Tweed City, Chinderah, Cudgen, Kingscliff, Salt, Casuarina, Cabarita, Hastings Point, Pottsville
- Number 700** - Australia Fair, Southport, Main Beach, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Mermaid, Burleigh, Palm Beach, Currumbin, Tugun, Tweed Heads
- Number 702** - Southport, Australia Fair, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Burleigh Heads, Palm Beach, Gold Coast Airport
- Number 703** - Harbour Town, Southport, Australia Fair, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Burleigh Heads
- Number 706** - Paradise Point, Runaway Bay, Southport, Australia Fair, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Pacific Fair, Burleigh Heads, Palm Beach, The Pines Shopping Centre
- Number 707** - [weekdays only] - Griffith University, Southport, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Pacific Fair, Burleigh Heads
- Number 709** - Helensvale Rail, Harbour Town, Griffith University, Southport, Australia Fair, Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Pacific Fair
- Number 715** - Helensvale Rail, Harbour Town, Labrador, Southport, Australia Fair, Main Beach, Sea World
- Number 745** - Surfers Paradise, Jupiters Casino, Pacific Fair, Carrara, Nerang Rail
- Number 750** - Sea World, Surfers Paradise, Jupiters Casino, Broadbeach, Pacific Fair, Bond Uni, Robina Town Centre, Robina Rail, Mudgeeraba
- Number 760** - Pacific Fair, Mermaid, Burleigh, Palm Beach, Coolangatta, Tweed Centro
- Number 761** - Robina Rail, Robina Town Centre, Varsity Rail, The Pines Shopping Centre, Gold Coast Airport, Tweed Centro
- Number 765** - Robina Rail, Robina Town Centre, Varsity Rail, Burleigh Heads, Palm Beach, The Pines Shopping Centre
- Number TX1** - Tweed Heads, Burleigh Heads, Mermaid Beach - Express to Wet'n'Wild, Movieworld, Dreamworld & WhiteWater World
- Number TX2** - Burleigh Heads, Broadbeach, Pacific Fair, Surfers Paradise, Main Beach - Express to Wet'n'Wild, Movieworld, Dreamworld & WhiteWater World
- Number TX5** - Helensvale Rail, Wet'n'Wild, Movie World, Dreamworld & WhiteWater World, Coomera Rail

Places of Interest

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| 1 Centro Surfers Paradise | 6 Jet Boat Extreme |
| 2 Gold Coast Airport | 7 Pacific Fair |
| 3 Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle | 8 Paradise Jet Boating |
| 4 Harbour Town | 9 Robina Town Centre |
| 5 Infinity | 10 Twin Towns Clubs & Resorts |
| | 11 Whales In Paradise |



Not all Surfside Buslines routes are depicted on this map.
Map not to scale.

Surfers Paradise Map



Main Beach

Key

- Bus Stops
- ◆ Bus Number 745 Stop
- Bus Number 700, 702, 703, 706, 707, 709
- Bus Number 750
- Bus Number 745

- 1 CENTRO, SURFERS PARADISE
- 5 INFINITY
- 6 JET BOAT EXTREME
- 8 PARADISE JET BOATING
- 11 WHALES IN PARADISE

Broadbeach Map

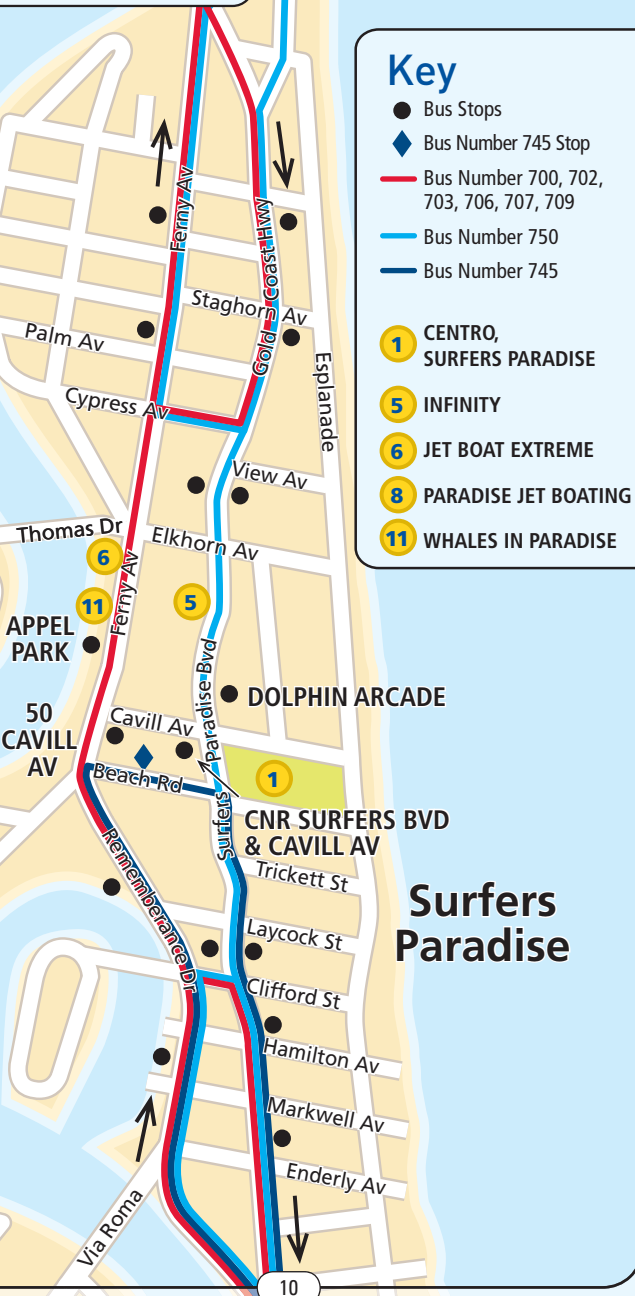


Surfers Paradise

Key

- Bus Stops
- Bus Number 700, 702, 703 (via Gold Coast Hwy direct)
- Bus Number 706, 707, 709 (via Pacific Fair Bus Interchange)
- Bus Number 750
- Bus Number 745
- Bus Number 760

- 7 PACIFIC FAIR



Surfers Paradise



Broadbeach

**Gold Coast Airport**

Welcome to Gold Coast Airport. Our new terminal now has a variety of great food and fashion experiences on offer. After you check-in why not check-out the fashion? With contemporary brands including French Connection, Beach Culture, Sunglass Hut and more, there's plenty of shopping on offer. Our new Extended Duty Free store is also available too. A selection of cafe's and dining options are present throughout the terminal making sure your airport experience is the perfect start, or farewell to your stay.

For more information contact us on:

Phone: 07 5589 1100

Email: info@gcal.com.au

www.goldcoastairport.com.au

BUS NO.
702
761

GETTING THERE

To get to the Gold Coast Airport from northern destinations catch the Number 702 bus from the beach side of the highway. If travelling from Tweed Heads catch the 761 bus from the dry side of the highway. If you have just arrived at the Airport catch the Airport service 702 bus out the front of the terminal North to Surfers Paradise & Broadbeach or the 761 service South to Tweed Heads. Ask the driver for the bus stop closest to your accommodation.

Number 702 services operate 7 days a week at half hourly intervals from 5am to 11pm, number 761 services operate 7 days a week hourly from 4.55am to 6.55pm.



For door-to-door Brisbane Airport transfers

Coachtrans Australia is the only licensed Brisbane Airport Coach operator, providing direct, door-to-door transfers between Brisbane Airport and Gold Coast accommodation houses. We meet every flight to and from Brisbane Airport and have friendly customer service desks conveniently located at the terminal.

For information & bookings:

Phone: 1300 664 700

Email: reservations@coachtrans.com.au

Online bookings: www.coachtrans.com.au

GETTING THERE

Book the Coachtrans service at your accommodation tour desk or call us on 1300 664 700 at least 24 hours prior to travel, to arrange a pickup time from any accommodation or private home* on the Gold Coast.

If you have purchased a Superpass or Combopass, see page 18 for details on your Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle theme park transfers and use this book as a guide for local Surfside Buslines travel.

Services operate daily between Gold Coast and Brisbane City picking up at the door of all hotels located between Main Beach and Broadbeach to all Brisbane CBD hotels and Brisbane Transit Centre. Services also depart from Surfers Paradise and Southport Transit Centres.

* Private Home boundary applies.



Relax and enjoy your Gold Coast holiday with Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle!

Explore the Gold Coast with the ultimate Gold Coast travel package. Purchase a GOLD PASS which includes **unlimited theme park transfers and unlimited bus travel** with Surfside Buslines or a FREEDOM PASS which includes **return airport transfers, unlimited theme park transfers and unlimited bus travel**.

For information & bookings:
Phone: 07 5574 5111 or toll free 1300 655 655
Email: reservations@tagroup.net.au
www.gcshuttle.com.au

GETTING THERE

Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle Gold and Freedom Passes are available for purchase from www.gcshuttle.com.au, travel agents, automobile clubs, accommodation houses or from our Transport & Information Counter at the Gold Coast Airport. Discount theme park tickets are also available for purchase from the Airport Transport & Information Counter.

Return Airport transfers MUST be booked 24 hours before departure and Theme Park Transfers MUST be booked by 7pm the day prior to travel. Transfers can be booked at your hotel tour desk or by calling Ph. 5574 5111 between 7am & 7pm, 7 days.

If you have purchased a Freedom or Gold Pass use the public transport information & maps in the front of this guide book.



Catch the train. Make the plane.



Airtrain Connect offers a door to door service from your Gold Coast accommodation to Brisbane Airport. Experience Airtrain's award winning customer service, and avoid the traffic congestion on the M1 and Gateway highways. We have a 24 hour service, so if your flight is outside train hours you can still get door to door transport.

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Online bookings: www.airtrain.com.au

GETTING THERE

Book the Airtrain service at your accommodation tour desk, call direct on 1800 119 091 or book online at www.airtrain.com.au.

If you have purchased a Smart Pass, see page 14 for details on your Gold Coast Tourist Shuttle theme park transfers. Use this guide for further information about travel on Surfside Buslines.

Services operate daily between the Gold Coast and Brisbane City.

INFINITY



Infinity is a mind-blowing 40-minute journey into spectacular, futuristic maze-like "worlds of wonder". It's a dream-like fun house of the future! Made up of an extraordinary series of around 20 multi-sensual environments filled with unique special effects, atmospheric sound fields, ultra groovy music and illusions that appear to go all the way to Infinity! It's an exciting, hilarious, interactive experience with unforgettable impact! Great fun for all ages.

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Infoline: 07 5526 8935
Email: info@infinitygc.com.au
Website: www.infinitygc.com.au

BUS NO.
700,702
703,706,707
709, 750

GETTING THERE

To get to Infinity, located at Chevron Renaissance, Surfers Paradise Boulevard, Surfers Paradise, catch a number 700,702,703,706,707,709 or 750 bus. These buses will drop you into the heart of Surfers Paradise. If travelling from Coolangatta or Broadbeach you will need to catch the bus on the dry side of the highway and get off at the Appel Park bus stop. If coming from the north, hop off at the 50 Cavill Ave bus stop on the beach side of the highway. Just ask your bus driver to alert you to the correct stop. From here it's just a short walk to Infinity.

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BUS NO.
700,702
703,706
709

GETTING THERE

To get to Jet Boat Extreme in Surfers Paradise catch a number 700,702,703,706 or 709 bus. These buses will drop you into the heart of Surfers Paradise.

If travelling from Coolangatta or Broadbeach you will need to catch the bus on the dry side of the highway and get off at the Appel Park bus stop. If coming from the north, hop off at the 50 Cavill Ave stop on the beach side of the highway. Just ask your bus driver to alert you of the correct stop.

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BUS NO.
700, 702,
703, 706
707, 709

GETTING THERE

We depart from the Wharf behind the Vibe Hotel on Ferny Avenue. You can catch the 700, 702, 703, 706, 709 services which operate 7 days a week or the 707 service which operates from Monday to Friday.

\$6 off Adult tickets

Present this coupon to receive \$6 off Adult tickets.

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For more information contact us on:
Phone: 07 5536 2277
Wharf St, Tweed Heads, New South Wales
www.twintowns.com.au

BUS NO.
700, 760,
761, free
shuttle

GETTING THERE

Catch Twin Towns' FREE bus service from Labrador to Tweed Heads. Contact Twin Towns for timetable details. Alternatively you can catch the 700, 760 or 761 bus service and ask the driver to drop you at the Griffiths Street stop. From here it is just a short walk to Twin Towns. To return home you will need to catch your bus on the dry side of the highway

Number 700 services operate 7 days a week, 24 hours a day at half hourly intervals during the day and evening. 760 services operate at half hourly intervals throughout the day. Number 761 services operate 7 days a week hourly from 4.55am to 6.55pm.

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Open late everyday incl. public holidays
Cavill Ave, Surfers Paradise, Gold Coast
Phone: 07 5592 0155
www.centrosurfersparadise.com.au

BUS NO.
700,702
703,706,707
709,750

GETTING THERE

To get to Centro Surfers Paradise catch a number 700,702,703,706,707,709 or 750 bus. These buses will drop you into the heart of Surfers Paradise.

If travelling from Coolangatta or Broadbeach you will need to catch the bus on the dry side of the highway and get off at the Appel Park bus stop. If coming from the north, hop off at the 50 Cavill Ave stop on the beach side of the highway. Just ask your bus driver to alert you of the correct stop. From here it's just a short walk to Cavill Mall.

HARBOUR TOWN



Shop 'til you drop in over 120 outlet stores such as Orotan, Industrie, Esprit, David Jones Warehouse, adidas, Rip Curl, R.M. Williams, and Polo Ralph Lauren. Harbour Town captures the essence of relaxed coastal ambiance, with outdoor high-street style and sunny open plazas. Alfresco cafés, cinemas, and convenient services make this a total entertainment experience. Visit the Tourism Lounge to find out how you can receive further discounts.

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Biggera Waters
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www.harbourtown.com.au

BUS NO.
703,709
715,738,
715,750

GETTING THERE

If you're heading to Harbour town for some bargain shopping, catch bus numbers 703,709, 715 or 738 from the dry side of the highway. Catch the 703 or 709 from Surfers Paradise every 30 minutes.

From Main Beach the 715 departs every 30 minutes. Griffith University student? catch route 738 or 709 every 30 minutes.

ROBINA TOWN CENTRE

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Open 7 Days

Robina Town Centre,
Robina Town Centre Drive (off Robina Parkway)
www.robinatowncentre.com.au
Phone: 5575 0480

BUS NO.
747,748,750,
751,752,755,
759,761,765

GETTING THERE**Travelling North to Robina:**

From Pines Shopping centre; Catch the 761 or the 765 (Caught on the dry side of the highway).

From Varsity Lakes Railway Station; Catch the 759.

Travelling South to Robina:

From Nerang Railway Station; Catch the 748.

From Australia Fair; Catch the 747.

From Seaworld to Robina: Catch the 750 (Caught on the beach side of the highway). The 750 will stop at Pacific Fair shopping complex and operates 7 days a week, running at daily half hourly intervals.

From Pacific Fair to Robina: Catch the 751,752,755.

The Robina Town Centre Bus stop is located at the end of Arbour Lane near Australia Post.

Theme Park and Airport Transfers

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