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**ROCKHAMPTON**  
Come. See. Stay.

## ROCKY HOST PROGRAM



Henderson Park Farm Retreat | Barmoya QLD Australia

With over 300 days of sunshine a year and an abundance of fresh air & greenery, Rockhampton is a perfect destination for a family getaway all year round.

Visitors can switch off and immerse in nature with an authentic Central Queensland farm stay adventure or delight in one of the boutique accommodation options just a hop, skip & jump from the beautiful riverside precinct.

Families are spoilt for choice with plenty of fun activities – from chatting to chimpanzees at the free zoo, wandering along treetop boardwalks and exploring ancient caves, to lush garden picnics, scenic bike rides and cooling off with a splash in the pool or a day trip to the Capricorn Coast.

### TOP 5 FACTS

- The [Rockhampton Zoo](#) is home to more than 30 different species of native and exotic animals and is free to enter
- The Rockhampton region offers four unique [farm stay experiences](#) with a range of activities for the young and young at heart
- [Enjoying the fresh air](#) is a breeze with 3 lush green parks, 7 adventure playgrounds and 4 pools in town
- [Fishing the Fitzroy](#) with kids is easy with boat ramps in the heart of the city, accessible land-based fishing spots and several all-inclusive fishing charters
- Throughout the school holidays, the [Rockhampton Museum of Art](#) offers a range of kids workshops and activities

### TOURISM OPERATORS & ATTRACTIONS

Rockhampton Zoo | [rockhamptonzoo.com.au](http://rockhamptonzoo.com.au)

Rockhampton Museum of Art | [rmoa.com.au](http://rmoa.com.au)

Rockhampton Heritage Village | [rrc.qld.gov.au](http://rrc.qld.gov.au)

Capricorn Caves | [capricorncaves.com.au](http://capricorncaves.com.au)

Mount Hay Gemstone Park | [aradon.com.au](http://aradon.com.au)

Dreamtime Cultural Centre | [dreamtimecentre.com.au](http://dreamtimecentre.com.au)

Farm Stays | [alkoomiadventurefarmstay.com.au](http://alkoomiadventurefarmstay.com.au),  
[hendersonpark.com.au](http://hendersonpark.com.au), [myella.com](http://myella.com),  
[facebook.com/4milefarmgracemere](https://facebook.com/4milefarmgracemere)

Fishing Charters | [guidedfishingdownunder.com](http://guidedfishingdownunder.com),  
[hookedfishingcharters.com.au](http://hookedfishingcharters.com.au), [reelfishingcq.com.au](http://reelfishingcq.com.au)

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### MUST DO EXPERIENCES

- Meet the mischievous mob of meerkats at the free [Rockhampton Zoo](#)
- Enjoy views of the city from the [Nurim Circuit](#) elevated treetop boardwalk
- Explore the ancient chambers of Rockhampton's oldest playground, the [Capricorn Caves](#)
- Roast marshmallows by the fire at an authentic [farm stay experience](#)
- Run wild at [Kershaw Gardens](#)' world-class playground and picturesque parklands
- Throw a line in the mighty [Fitzroy River](#) and bag a barra

### ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

**Explore Rockhampton** | All the information you need to book and plan your family holiday in Rockhampton | [Visit website](#)

**Rockhampton Region Destination Guide** | A guide on everything there is to do in the Rockhampton Region | [Download e-brochure](#)

**Self-Guided Audio Tours** | Visitors can tour the region at their own pace with Explore Rockhampton's free self-guided audio tours | [Download tours](#)

**Advance Rockhampton Tourism Industry Resources** | Access the 'Stop, See, Stay on Your Next Family Vacay' campaign toolkit which includes promotional videos, hero images and ways to get involved in the campaign | [Download toolkit](#)



Visitors can access hard copies of these brochures and many more at the [Explore Rockhampton Visitor Information Centre](#)



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