



Explore
ROCKHAMPTON
Come. See. Stay.

ROCKY HOST PROGRAM

Dreamtime Cultural Centre | North Rockhampton, QLD Australia

From frontier town to bustling river port and gold rush city, Rockhampton's colonial past and fortunes are preserved in sandstone, wrought iron and topped off with a magnificent copper dome. Like the Fitzroy River (Tunuba), these fortunes have ebbed and flowed over the years and today delivers a thriving city of heritage, history and modern life.

Culture and art ignite pride in our region and are an important element of the Rockhampton community and lifestyle. The Rockhampton Art Gallery is being reimagined alongside the Riverside Precinct on Quay Street. With the development and opening of Rockhampton Museum of Art in late 2021, Rockhampton will be home to the largest art gallery in regional Queensland.

TOP 5 FACTS

- Rockhampton's new [Museum of Modern Art](#) is due to open in late 2021 as part of a new vibrant cultural precinct at Rockhampton Riverside
- The [Rockhampton Art Gallery](#) collection is regarded as one of the finest in regional Australia and is of national significance
- [Archer Park Rail Museum](#) features a restored Purrey Steam Tram which operates for rides on Sundays
- Archer Park's Purrey Steam Tram was built in Bordeaux, France and operated from 1909 to 1939
- The Darumbal people are the traditional custodians of the Rockhampton area.

MUST DO EXPERIENCES

- Catch a live production at the [Pilbeam Theatre](#)
- Learn about the indigenous stories of our region and throw a boomerang at [Dreamtime Cultural Centre](#)
- Step back in time exploring preserved history at [Archer Park Rail Museum](#) and the [CQ Military Museum](#)
- Visit an art exhibition at the [GALA Gallery](#) or at the [Rockhampton Museum of Art](#) (opening late 2021)
- Re-visit our colourful history by taking the self guided [Heritage Building Walk](#) and learn what our oldest buildings were famous for back in their day

TOURISM OPERATORS & ATTRACTIONS

[Pilbeam Theatre](#) | seeitlive.com.au
[GALA Gallery](#) | galagallery.com.au
[Dreamtime Cultural Centre](#) | dreamtimecentre.com.au
[Rockhampton Heritage Village](#) | heritagevillage.com.au
[Mount Morgan Township](#) | mountmorgan.org.au
[Archer Park Rail Museum](#) | archerparkrailmuseum.com
[CQ Military Museum](#) | facebook.com/cqmmai
[Walter Reid Cultural Centre](#) | rockhamptonregion.qld.gov.au
[Gawala on Country Experiences](#) | darumbal.com.au

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

[CBD Heritage Walk](#) | A self guided tour of Australia's longest National Trust heritage-listed street | [Download map](#)
[Rockhampton Region Destination Guide](#) | A guide on everything there is to do in the Rockhampton region | [Download e-brochure](#)
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