

# My Queensland

QUEENSLAND STUNS ANY WAY YOU LOOK – AND THESE CELEBS KNOW IT. HERE’S WHY THEY LOVE THE SUNSHINE STATE...



“From desert country to the Daintree, what I love about Queensland is its spectacular beauty.”

DEBORAH MAILMAN, ACTRESS



“I love Queensland’s diverse wildlife and wilderness areas. From Cape York to the Simpson Desert, I feel so blessed to have travelled it all. And living at Australia Zoo means I can share our amazing wildlife with all the guests who come to cuddle a koala, feed an echidna or watch our world-famous crocodile show!”

TERRI IRWIN, AUSTRALIA ZOO

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When asked about her favourite holiday destination, Miranda said: “I love qualia resort, Hamilton Island.”

MIRANDA KERR, MODEL



“It is almost impossible to pick a favourite part about Queensland, due to the magnificent diversity my home state delivers. It is the only place on the planet where you can find breathtaking flora and fauna, magnificent beaches, the Great Barrier Reef, tropical rainforests, incredible surf, the Outback and complex river systems. Combine what nature offers with the friendly open-hearted nature of the people, laid-back lifestyle and beautiful cities and Queensland truly has it all.”

GREG NORMAN, PROFESSIONAL GOLFER



“Queensland offers so much, from its stunning beaches and long, beautiful coastlines to lush rainforests and dusty country towns. The weather is perfect and the people are friendly. I especially love the food – Queensland is fast becoming the go-to destination for food and wine lovers, and it’s easy to see why, what with the freshest seafood, macadamia nuts and exotic fruits that you can only find in Tropical North Queensland, along with traditional bush tucker and Indigenous fare. I love being able to take the barge over to Stradbroke, Fraser or Moreton Islands. I love our nightlife but I also love that we are a little sleepy sometimes. Queensland has its own style.”

DOMINIQUE RIZZO, CHEF



Eric let the incredible view of the Whitsundays do the talking for him: “It’s nice here,” he Instagrammed.

ERIC STONESTREET, ACTOR