By far the Gold Coast's most recognizable suburb, Surfers Paradise is the tourism capital of the city. Home to the famous Indy carnival, the area attracts millions of visitors each year. Surfers is a hub on the Gold Coast with a dynamic mix of attractions. The town's famous skyline is even more exciting up close, particularly with the addition of new developments Q1, Circle on Cavill and Soul. The Q1 is an amazing sight and a visit to the observation deck will impress anyone with its amazing views. The town has something to offer everyone, from nightclubs, bars and restaurants to Aquaduck tours and other family-friendly activities. It is not unusual to see buskers performing in Cavill Ave creating a light atmosphere for visitors. The attractions are endless as are the floods of tourists coming to visit the energetic town.

Residential

Surfers Paradise is made up mainly of high-rises. Prices are high due to demand in the area. Business opportunities are plentiful.

Shopping

There is no shortage of shopping in Surfers Paradise. Cavill Avenue and Orchid Avenue are home to a number of shopping arcades including Centro Surfers Paradise which has a Woolworths downstairs and Circle on Cavill has many boutiques. Chevron Renaissance has a Coles as well as boutique shops and cafes. A number of high end labels are represented with stores in Surfers Paradise including Louis Vuitton, Hermes, Prada, Gucci and Escada. There is an abundance of specialty stores, duty free and souvenir shops and cafes and restaurants are endless. Beachside markets are held along the Esplanade every Wednesday and Friday night from 5.30pm until 10pm and have an assortment of arts and crafts.

Schools

Primary: Surfers Paradise, Broadbeach, Benowa. Secondary: Benowa.

Retirement

Lady Small Haven Retirement Village – 60 Allchurch Avenue.

Medical

Chevron Renaissance Medical Centre, Elkhorn Ave, Surfers Paradise Paradise Centre Medical Centre, Shop 135 Centro Shopping Centre, Surfers Paradise Surfers Paradise Day & Night Medical Centre, Shop 1 Holiday Inn, 3221 Surfers Paradise Blvde, Surfers Paradise

Transport

Local buses run through Surfers Paradise frequently. The area is also home to a major intercity and interstate bus terminal.