



More than 16 million visitors can't be wrong!

Taste, touch, smell and explore - there's nothing like **The Ginger Factory** anywhere else in the world. Located on the **Sunshine Coast**, in the heart of Australia's ginger growing region, The Ginger Factory is the **home of Buderim Ginger** and the world's only publicly accessible ginger processing plant. For more than 40 years The Ginger Factory has grown into one of Queensland's favourite and most enduring tourist attractions, showcasing a unique agricultural industry and entertaining almost **half a million visitors every year**.

Processing of locally grown ginger began on Buderim Mountain in 1941. With World War II interrupting supply from China, demand for local ginger quickly grew and the Buderim Ginger Growers Co-operative flourished. By the 1960's Buderim Ginger was exporting ginger to the world.

Curious locals and holiday makers began visiting The Ginger Factory to watch the processing and take home a yummy ginger treat. 65 years later, having relocated to Yandina, The Ginger Factory has set the benchmark for agricultural and industrial tourism and developed into **an authentic Queensland taste experience**.

Here are just a few things on the menu:

- Take your tastebuds on the **Taste of Ginger Tour**. A deliciously educational experience, this tour tells the ginger story from the ground to the table and includes a selection of delicious ginger treats.
- Feel the buzz in the air with the **ALL NEW Superbee Live Bee Show**. Take a bees-eye view inside the hive and discover the taste of pure and natural honey. We couldn't resist... after all ginger and honey is a match made in heaven.
- Get fired up at the **Buderim Ginger Cooking School** - hands-on classes for all levels of expertise... or lack of expertise!
- Ride the Ginger Train - a 100 year old piece of Queensland history.
- Browse the shelves of the **Ginger and Honey Shop**, a shopper's paradise, or visit Gingertown, a heritage style village with **Australian-made products** and gift lines.
- Choose your favourite from **65 flavours of homemade icecream** - made fresh onsite.
- Relax in the peaceful ambience of the **lush garden surrounds** ... acres to explore
- Unwind with a coffee in the **gorgeous garden cafe**... fully licensed and a great venue for functions and events

Just off the highway at Yandina, an easy drive north from Brisbane, you'll see why more than 16 million visitors have been enjoying visits to the Ginger Factory for over 40 years. Relax and enjoy a real taste of Queensland.

Free Admission - see overleaf for tour packages

Opening times: 9am – 5pm, 7 days (closed Christmas Day).

Location: Take the M1 (Bruce Highway) 60 minutes north of Brisbane to the Yandina/Coolum exit and follow the signs

Parking: Plenty of on and off street car parking. Off-street coach parking also available.

Facilities: Tours, Shopping, Café, Icecream, Cooking School, Toilets, Disabled Access, Credit Card / EFTPOS, function and conference facilities, group bookings and packages.

Catering: Cafe and take away meals, self purchase available 9am to 4:30pm. Fully Licensed. Function bookings for up to 300 guests.

Undercover: Large undercover areas - some walkways uncovered.

Walking: Closely contained flat site with short garden walks.

Rates: Free Admission - Tour packages available (see over).

What's nearby: Sunshine Coast beaches and attractions (15mins); Resort accommodation (15mins); Markets, Restaurants, B&B accommodation (5 mins).



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Tour Packages

Enjoy the complete Ginger Factory experience

The Ginger Factory Visitor Centre receives thousands of drop-in guests every month and is a Free Admission site. Visitors and groups are welcome to take advantage of this service and drop-in at anytime during opening hours - there is no need to book in advance with the site able to comfortably accommodate several thousands guests at any one time.

There are, however, some premium experiences available so that you can enjoy all the fun and flavour that The Ginger Factory has to offer - an authentic taste of Queensland. The easiest way to enjoy the complete Ginger Factory Experience is with a 3 hour package that includes all of the following:

1. Take your tastebuds on **The Ginger Tour** and enjoy a taste of The World's Finest Ginger - a show, tell and taste journey that uncovers the secrets of ginger from the farm to the table. With a birdseye view of the world's only publicly accessible ginger factory, this is a truly unique experience. **40 minutes fully guided - bookings essential - tasting included**
2. Get a real BUZZZ with **the new Superbee Live Bee Show** - see all the action of a living hive and watch as our beekeepers reveal the secrets of the honey bee. Take a unique view inside a hive and watch as the busy bees go about their work. Discover the taste of pure and natural honey. **40 minutes fully guided - bookings essential - tasting included**
3. Sit back and enjoy the ride - Go "**Overboard**" on a truly enchanting journey for all ages. Delight in the antics of the Gingerbread Man as he escapes on a global adventure. Step aboard a lifeboat for a theatrical rendition of this time honoured tale - a fully animated local production. **15 minutes - gentle boat ride suitable for all ages**
4. Ride **The Ginger Train** - a 100 year old piece of Queensland history. All aboard The Ginger Train for a journey through the rainforest and lush, tropical gardens. Enjoy a commentary on the rich history of one of Queensland's oldest agricultural areas. **15 minutes - departs every 1/2 hour - suitable for all ages**

3 Hour Packages

Adults (16 years and over)	\$33.00
Concession	\$30.00
Children (4 - 15 years)	\$26.00

Prices valid to April 30, 2010

Group Bookings

Group bookings and meal packages are also available and our bookings team are always happy to condense or customise an itinerary to suit your needs. Advance bookings and minimum numbers apply.

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Good to know

Opening times:	9am - 5pm, 7 days (closed Christmas Day).
Tour times:	Ginger Tour and Live Bee Show commence on the hour 10am - 3pm. Ginger Train departs every half-hour from 9:30am - 4:30pm. Overboard departs continuously from 9:30am - 4:30pm.
Groups:	Exclusive tour times available for minimum numbers. Part tour packages available.
Cover:	All tours and rides undercover - some walkways uncovered. Ginger Train has overhead cover with open sides.
Walking:	Maximum 200m on any one tour - site closely contained.



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