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VILLAGE ROADSHOW THEME PARKS
Sea World, Movie World, Wet'nWild
Australian Outback Spectacular &
Paradise Country

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Explore the world's best theme parks, all in the one spectacular holiday destination: the Gold Coast in Australia

Sea World

Ever wondered what it would be like to befriend a dolphin or get up close and personal with sharks? Many of you obviously have, as "swimming with dolphins" and "diving with sharks" were awarded first and fifth place respectively on the BBC Holiday '50 Things to do before you die' list! Well, there's good news as we know a place where both of these life-long dreams can be fulfilled; **Sea World on the Gold Coast in Australia!**

The world-class marine animal park offers an exclusive opportunity to join its trainers in a unique interaction with the park's animals. These include deep and shallow water dolphin encounters, open helmet dolphin dives and the 'trainer for a day' program. You also have the option to snorkel or scuba-dive with non-dangerous sharks, and even assist with the feeding of the dangerous sharks from the safety of an acrylic cage. Plus, there are wet and dry interactions with the fun-loving seals and behind-the-scenes tours of Polar Bear Shores.

Don't miss the awe-inspiring Shark Bay, the world's largest shark lagoon. This truly spectacular two-level exhibit houses many different species of sharks and offers viewing from above and below the water.

There's also a variety of exciting shows and rides, such as the crowd favourite Dolphin Cove Show, the hilarious 'Quest for the Golden Seal' show, and the action-packed Ski Show. The kids will love Cartoon Network Cartoon Beach and don't forget to say hi to the park's resident polar bears at Polar Bear Shores, including adorable cubs Hudson & Nelson!

Paradise Country

There aren't many places in the world where you can cuddle a koala, feed a kangaroo and make friends with real Aussies who'll make you feel like you've been 'mates' for years! **Paradise Country - Aussie Farm Tour** on the Gold Coast, Australia, allows you to do all this....and more!

The authentic Aussie farm is located in the peaceful hinterland area between Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild Water World, two of the country's premier theme parks. You can watch whip cracking, boomerang throwing, sheep shearing, cow milking, and billy tea and damper making demonstrations, plus exciting horsemanship displays by real stockmen. You can even pat cute farm animals in the newly expanded small animal nursery and feast on a delicious barbeque lunch, complete with live singing and other uniquely Aussie entertainment.

You can choose from morning and afternoon tours which capture the unique Australian charm and are ideal for people of all ages. You'll never forget the warm, infamous true-blue hospitality and genuine friendliness at Paradise Country, so much so that you may never want to leave!

Warner Bros. Movie World

Tweety, Bugs and all the Looney Tunes characters, along with Batman & the Justice League, Catwoman, Austin Powers, Scooby-Doo and Mystery Gang, Marilyn Monroe and many more are all waiting to meet you at **Warner Bros. Movie World** on the Gold Coast.

The fun-fueled movie-themed amusement park guarantees adventure, glamour, exhilarating rides, shows and attractions and best of all, movie-star treatment all day long!

Seeing the little (and big!) kids' faces after a cuddle with their favourite movie hero is truly priceless, and watching the super stars performing in the singing and dancing spectacular All Star Parade is something you won't forget.

Make sure you check out the amazing indoor Scooby-Doo Spooky Coaster and the cowboy themed Wild West Falls ride. For Batman lovers, there's the famous 'Bat Attack' street performance and mind-blowing simulator Batman Adventure 2 – The Ride. Thrill seekers certainly aren't forgotten either with the heart-thumping Lethal Weapon coaster where your feet are literally suspended in mid-air!

Don't forget to see the live Police Academy Stunt Show featuring daring stunts, huge explosions and sensational car chases, or visit Looney Tunes Village designed especially for the little ones.

There really is something for everyone at Warner Bros. Movie World, a must-see on your Gold Coast holiday.

Wet'n'Wild Water World

Experience the ultimate Australian beach lifestyle at **Wet'n'Wild Water World** on the Gold Coast, with water slides & attractions ideal for thrill seekers...and the less adventurous!

First stop is the exhilarating Mammoth Falls - Australia's biggest water slide! Then take a breather enjoying the gentle rolling waves at the Giant Wave Pool. Here you can even float around and watch Dive-in Movies on an 11m x 9m huge movie-screen during Australia's warmer months (late September – mid-April).

Race family and friends on the Super 8 Aqua Racer, satisfy your need for speed on the Speed Coaster, or be swept into a terrifying abyss of raging waters and darkness on Terror Canyon I and Terror Canyon II.

All pools and slides heated during the cooler months, and there's no need to worry about the kids' safety with continuous supervision by qualified lifeguards.

** Some attractions at Wet'n'Wild Water World operate seasonally so visit the website for more information: www.wetnwild.com.au*