



inspired by lifestyle + driven by opportunity



## FILM FACTSHEET

**Gold Coast, Australia is an enviable filming location offering a diverse range of easily accessible locations, world-class studios, a strong local industry and local council film incentive program.**

The Gold Coast has a long and proud tradition of film and television production.

US productions filmed on the Gold Coast have a combined production budget of AU\$1.8 billion and include: Thor: Ragnarok, Pirates of the Caribbean 5, San Andreas, Unbroken, The Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader, Fool's Gold, Nim's Island, The House of Wax, Peter Pan, Ghost Ship, Scooby Doo and television series Terra Nova, H2O (season 1, 2 and 3) and Mako (season 1 and 2).

Australian productions filmed here include The Railway Man, Bait 3D and Sanctum 3D.



**Facts:**

HOME OF INTERNATIONALLY RENOWNED VILLAGE ROADSHOW STUDIOS

ACCESS TO TWO-INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS; A 13 HOUR DIRECT FLIGHT TO LOS ANGELES AND A ONE HOUR FLIGHT TO SYDNEY

A SUB-TROPICAL ENVIRONMENT WITH SIMILAR TEMPERATURES TO LOS ANGELES

A DIVERSE RANGE OF EASILY ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS

FILM FRIENDLY LOCAL GOVERNMENT WITH A GENEROUS FINANCIAL INCENTIVE PROGRAM

A STRONG LOCAL INDUSTRY AND EDUCATION PROVIDERS SPECIALISING IN FILM AND TELEVISION

**Diverse and accessible locations**

The Gold Coast is famous for its beautiful sub-tropical climate, 57 kilometres (35 miles) of coastline, 260 kilometres (161 miles) of waterways and world heritage-listed rainforests.

The diverse range of accessible locations means almost any landscape can be replicated within the region; from country scenes and swamplands to beautiful sandy beaches, lush sub-tropical rainforest and modern cityscapes – all within 25 minutes of the studios. A range of locations is available on our website – [filmgoldcoast.com.au](http://filmgoldcoast.com.au)

**World-class studios**

The Village Roadshow Studios offer world class film production facilities comprising nine sound stages, including the largest state in Australia, three water tanks – including the largest purpose built film water tank in Australia – ten production offices, editing suites, wardrobe, makeup, construction, paint and carpentry shops, and a comprehensive network of experience film companies located on the lot.

As one of the largest studio lots in the southern hemisphere, stages vary in size. All sound stages are equipped with current industry standard facilities.

The water tank has a surface area of 1,200m2 (12,915 sq ft), holds six million litres of water and has state of the art filtration and heating systems that allows the tank water to be heated to 32°C (89°F).

**Film incentive program**

City of Gold Coast is committed to developing and promoting the city’s film and television industry. We work in partnership with key industry stakeholders – Screen Queensland and Village Roadshow Studios – to showcase the Gold Coast’s film and television capabilities.

The City of Gold Coast has a unique film incentive program that may be offered in addition to incentives available through the State and Federal Governments. We can also assist with connecting you with the right expertise and locations on the Gold Coast.

Our program is based on the following eligibility criteria:

- Approximate value of the production (minimum AU \$1.5 million spend on the Gold Coast).
- Duration of the production and approximate percentage conducted on the Gold Coast.
- Approximate number of jobs and economic impact created on the Gold Coast during these periods.

**Applications must be made prior to confirming a Gold Coast shoot.**

Value of production undertaken on the Gold Coast \$ AUD	Assistance Cap \$AUD
\$1.5-3 million	\$30,000
\$3-5 million	\$40,000
\$5-10 million	\$50,000
\$10-15 million	\$60,000
\$15-25 million	\$80,000
Over 25 million	\$100,000

“We have a huge base of crew out of the Gold Coast that have been working with us; really professional and have really pulled off a lot of miracles for us”



Rob Cowan,  
Executive Producer  
San Andreas

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