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Getaway to the Gold Coast

If anything gets the attention of a backpacker it is the word 'free' and the Gold Coast region of Queensland caters for backpackers with an abundance of free, cheap and adventurous attractions. Here are some of the best attractions at the Gold Coast:

- Make your friends back home jealous by learning to surf at one of Queensland's white sandy beaches. There are miles of beaches in the Gold Coast region and learn to surf schools at many of them.
- Even backpackers need time to relax and reflect and the Queensland hinterlands provide the perfect location to rejuvenate. Why not take a group 4WD tour inland and spend a couple of days experiencing the energetic life in Gold Coast that exists away from the coast.
- If you prefer to party then the Gold Coast is home to some great events including the Lexmark Indy and Quicksilver Roxy Pro-Surfing Contest. There are always lots of events for backpackers to get involved in around this time.
- If you want to experience the nightlife in Australia, the Gold Coast is the place to be. Spend an evening visiting the pubs and nightclubs or take part in an organised pub crawl.
- Get the adrenalin pumping on South Stradbroke Island where you can participate in a range of water activities from kayaks, jet skis, parasailing, tube rides and speedboat rides.

To learn more about backpacking in the Gold Coast and Hinterland region go to www.backpackingqueensland.com.au and follow the links to 'Choose a Region'.

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