

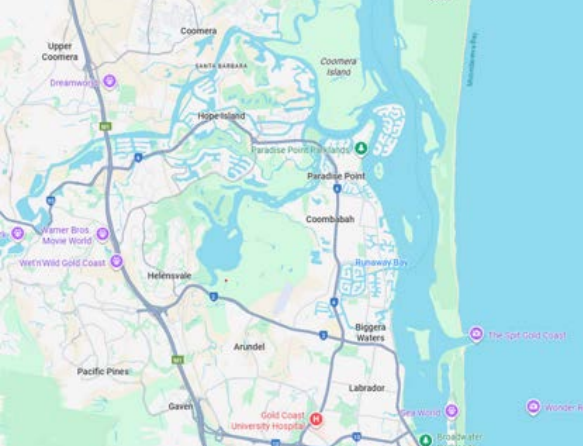
An aerial photograph of a coastal city, likely Dubai, featuring a large artificial island with a dense cluster of skyscrapers and a prominent marina. The city is surrounded by blue water, and the sky is clear and blue.

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STUDY TOUR

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MARINAS26 STUDY TOUR | 27 MAY 2026



EXPLORE THE BEST OF THE GOLD COAST

As part of the Marinas26 Conference, an immersive Study Tour is offered to delegates after the conclusion of the formal conferencing component of Marinas26.

The tour aims to highlight excellence in marina operations, infrastructure innovation and development, as well as interesting businesses or solutions within the marina industry.





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Wed, 27 May

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| 08:30 | Group Depart from Royal Pines Resort |
| 09:00 | Marina Mirage - La Luna Beach Club |
| 09:40 | Main Beach Superyacht Marina |
| 10:15 | Mantaray Marina & Residences |
| 11:15 | The Boatworks |
| 11:50 | Lunch - Captain's Lounge, The Boat Works |
| 12:40 | AkzoNobel Paint Training Facility |
| 13:30 | Gold Coast City Marina & Shipyard - Dry Stack Facility |
| 14:15 | Return to Royal Pines Resort |





MARINA MIRAGE



Marina Mirage is a premier waterfront precinct on the Gold Coast's Broadwater, offering direct deepwater access to the Southport Seaway. With 76 berths accommodating vessels up to 70 metres, the marina provides Superyacht Ready facilities and a full suite of services, including fuel, power, pump-out, and 24-hour security. It proudly holds Clean Marina and Fish Friendly Marina accreditation, making it a destination of choice for both local and international vessels.

At the heart of the precinct is La Luna Beach Club—Australia's first floating beach club. Positioned on the water, La Luna features a designer pool, open-air bar, and Mediterranean-inspired restaurant, delivering a luxury leisure experience unlike anything else in the country. Whether arriving by boat or from the promenade, guests can enjoy poolside cocktails, ocean views, and vibrant entertainment from day into night.

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MAIN BEACH SUPERYACHT MARINA

Main Beach Superyacht Marina is a premium six-star marina precinct taking shape on the Gold Coast's Broadwater, offering deepwater access just minutes from the Southport Seaway. Once complete, the marina will feature 66–70 dedicated berths for superyachts up to 73 metres, supported by full concierge service, valet parking, secure fuelling, and high-speed in-berth amenities.

At the heart of the precinct will be the Ritz-Carlton Gold Coast, offering luxury accommodation, a rooftop bar, spa, and floating beach club. The development will also include over 6,500 m² of high-end retail and dining. Due for completion in 2026, the project is set to redefine Australia's luxury marina experience.

The marina is designed as an integrated lifestyle destination, blending world-class marine infrastructure with upscale hospitality and retail. Its focus on sustainability, innovation, and exceptional guest services positions it as a model for future marina developments in the region and beyond.



MANTARAY MARINA & RESIDENCES

The Mantaray Marina is a newly developed 67-berth facility located on The Spit at the northern end of Queensland's Gold Coast. Set between the ocean and the Broadwater, the marina offers direct ocean access and a scenic, sheltered setting.

The marina includes 20 dedicated superyacht berths for vessels up to 60 metres. It provides 24/7 security, concierge services, vessel provisioning, customs assistance, and full crew support.

A key feature is the floating Mantaray Club, home to Australia's first Riva Lounge and Bar, offering a private, members-only waterfront experience. The marina sits at the heart of a broader waterfront precinct and represents a significant new addition to the region's marine infrastructure.

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THE BOAT WORKS

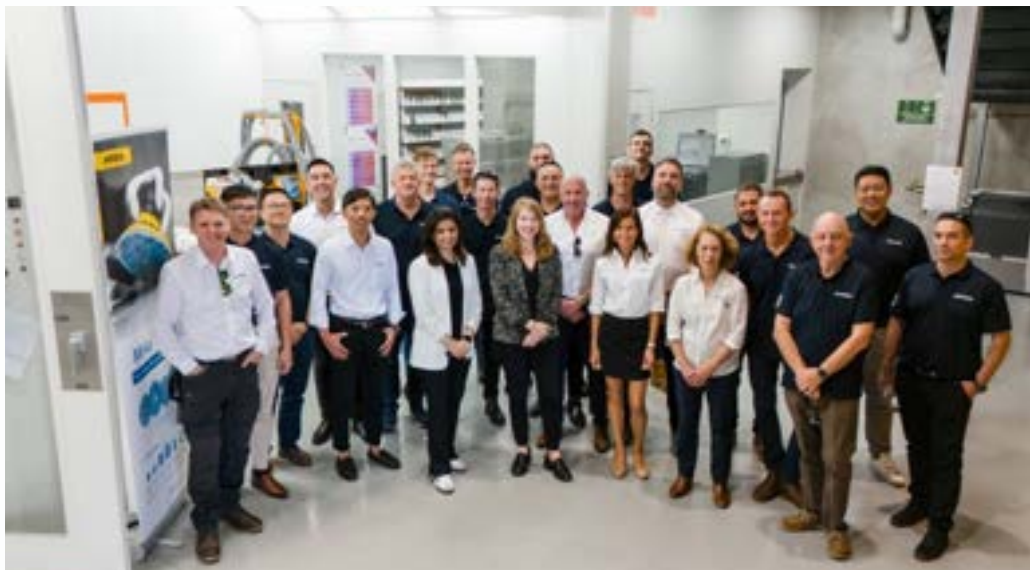


The Boat Works is a 55-acre marine service and refit facility in Coomera, located within the Gold Coast Marine Precinct. It caters to vessels up to 50 metres, with two dedicated shipyards for recreational and commercial boats.

The facility includes over 60 marine businesses and operates multiple lift systems, including 70t, 100t, and 300t travel lifts. It offers refit sheds, hardstand space, in-water berths, and on-site services such as chandlery, engineering, and fabrication.

The Boat Works supports over 2,000 direct jobs and around 3,000 in the wider supply chain. It is one of the largest and most advanced marine precincts in the Southern Hemisphere, with ongoing expansion of its infrastructure and service capacity.

theboatworks.com.au



AKZONOBEL PAINT TRAINING FACILITY

In 2024, AkzoNobel opened its first Yacht Paint Application Center (YPAC) in the Asia-Pacific region at the Gold Coast City Marina in Coomera. The state-of-the-art facility offers hands-on training and technical support for yacht coating professionals, strengthening AkzoNobel's global network and presence in Australia's premier marine precinct.

The center includes a mezzanine-level training room, paint mixing area, preparation bays, and an advanced spray booth. It delivers practical and theoretical instruction on all stages of the yacht painting process using leading AkzoNobel brands like Awlgrip®, Interlux®, International®, and Sea Hawk®.

Complementing its physical training capabilities, the YPAC features cutting-edge digital tools such as the Virtual Reality Spray Gun, XpertEye headset, and Awlgrip 3D Color Visualizer—designed to enhance technique, provide real-time support, and assist in color selection.

akzonobel.com



GOLD COAST CITY MARINA & SHIPYARD



Gold Coast City Marina & Shipyard (GCCM) is a 17-hectare refit and service facility in the Gold Coast Marine Precinct, with a superyacht basin, refit sheds, hardstand space, and over 90 on-site marine businesses. It services up to 50 vessels simultaneously, including superyachts.

GCCM holds 5 Gold Anchor, Superyacht Ready, Clean Marina, and Fish Friendly Marina accreditations, and is a Marine Sustainability Pledge signatory. Sustainability measures include water recycling, solar power, and waste minimisation.

At the 2025 Marina of the Year Awards, GCCM won Commercial Marina over 140 Boats, Dry Stack Storage Facility of the Year, and Best Boat Yard over 20 Boats.

gccm.com.au



WHAT TO BRING

- enclosed footwear
 - weather-appropriate clothing
 - sunscreen and hat
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TOUR PACKAGE PRICING

Price per person:

MIA member: AU\$299 + GST

Non-member: AU\$349 + GST

Includes:

- transport
- lunch
- light refreshments
- hat & sunscreen

CONFIRMATION & CANCELLATION

- Transfers: Registrations are transferable if notice is provided at least 2 days prior to the event. To request a transfer, please email info@marinas26.com with the replacement participant's details.
- Cancellations: Study tour registrations are non-refundable after 28 January 2026. Cancellations received before this date may be eligible for a refund, subject to administrative processing.
- Non-payment: Failure to make payment does not constitute cancellation. Participants remain liable for the full registration fee unless written notice of cancellation is received by the applicable deadline.

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