



Welcome!

**SCHOOL GROUPS &
VACATION CARE PROGRAMS**

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Opening Hours: 9am – 5pm, open 7 days except Christmas Day.

EDUCATIONAL TOURS

School Groups

Activities at The Ginger Factory include tours and rides that offer a diverse range of educational experiences, which can be tailored to complement your classroom learning.

Facilities at The Ginger Factory include shaded lunch areas, ample toilets, and easy parking for buses. The Ginger Factory is an all-weather venue.



Live Bee Show

30 minutes – \$8 per student

Experience the fascinating world of the honeybee as our beekeepers share the hidden secrets of the hive. Students will learn about the different roles bees hold in the hive, their unique communication methods and the valuable contribution bees make to the economy and ecosystem.



Processing & Factory Tour

30 minutes – \$8 per student

Students will explore the ginger industry and learn the Buderim Ginger story as they tour Australia's only ginger factory. This informative tour is held along a viewing deck in our production facility and is fully guided.



Ginger Growing & Harvest Tour

30 minutes – \$8 per student (Seasonal tour available March to August)

Introducing The Ginger Factory's newest agritourism experience. This fully guided tour allows students to take an in depth look into the growth cycle of the ginger plant, it is seasonal, hands on and held within the Ginger Factory farm garden.



The Ultimate Ginger Journey

40 minutes – \$12 per student (Seasonal tour available March to August)

Includes both the Ginger Growing and Harvest Tour and the Processing Factory Tour, this premier experience offers students the opportunity to learn the full story of ginger, from paddock to plate. This walk and talk tour kicks off at The Ginger Factory farm garden and finishes in the production facility.



ENTERTAINING RIDES



Overboard Boat Ride

15 minutes – \$7 per student

Go Overboard with the Gingerbread Man on a fantastic voyage around the world. Overboard explores thirteen different cultural geographical zones of the world. This attraction is fully indoors and has more than 250 animated puppets.



Ginger Train Ride

15 minutes – \$7 per student

Hop on board one of Queensland's original cane trains and take a step back in time. 'Moreton' enjoys taking students on a leisurely ride through our rainforest and nine-hectare site as they learn about the history of Yandina and the local ginger industry.

BUNDLE & SAVE

Overboard + Train – \$12 per student

Overboard + Train + 1 x 30 min Educational Tour – \$17 per student

Overboard + Train + 2 x 30 min Educational Tour – \$25 per student

ADDITIONAL EXTRAS



DYO Gingerbread Man

\$5 per student

Decorate your own gingerbread man. Includes icing and lollies, take home or enjoy at The Ginger Factory.



Scoop of Gelato

\$5 per student

Choose your favourite flavour and enjoy.

SELF-GUIDED ACTIVITIES - FREE OF CHARGE

Rainbrella Project

15 minutes self-drive activity, walk beneath hundreds of suspended rainbow umbrellas as you explore our beautiful subtropical gardens and rainforest. This public art installation symbolises a community of hope and is a collaboration between The Ginger Factory and local artist Sophy Blake.

Gruffalo Trail

20 minutes self-drive activity – own device required. Take a journey through our rainforest and follow the trail in search of Mouse, Fox, Owl, Snake and of course the hungry Gruffalo with this captivating, augmented reality app.



TERMS & CONDITIONS

A minimum of 10 students are required to qualify for the School Group rates.

Teachers are free of charge.

On the Overboard Boat Ride and Ginger Train Ride the following adult-to-student ratios to apply. It is the responsibility of the school to ensure there are enough adults. The tours require one teacher per group.

- Primary School: 1 adult for every 8 students
- Secondary School: 1 adult for every 10 students

The final number of students is required 7 days before arrival.

Payment can be made on the day with cash or card. Alternatively, an invoice will be emailed to the contact on the day with a payment term of 7 days.

Risk Assessment

LIVE BEE SHOW

Guests are separated from the bee population by a shade cloth enclosed area which prevents interference with the bee's regular flight path. The Ginger Factory grounds however, are heavily landscaped and contain an inherent insect population which, like all outdoor areas, poses some risk of stings.

TRAIN RIDE

Each carriage has a security gate and guests are regularly instructed via the PA system to "remain seated at all times, keeping arms and legs inside the carriages". For groups with a high child to adult ratio we require that a least one adult rides in each carriage for supervisory purposes.

OVERBOARD

Each boat holds 10 children and must contain a supervising adult.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

The Ginger Factory complies with all QFES standards for emergency evacuation and our staff receive regular training updates on the implementation of these procedures. In the event of an emergency our staff will be responsible for evacuating all guests in accordance with these procedures.

FIRST AID

The Ginger Factory has a designated First Aid Officer on site at all times. Should your group require the administration of First Aid please notify the nearest staff member. On hand also are comprehensive First Aid Kits – please be aware that our staff will not administer medication to guests unless the medication is clearly labelled as having been prescribed to that guest and in the event of an emergency, our staff will seek the advice of a QLD ambulance officer before administering medication.

OTHER RISKS & HAZARDS

The Ginger Factory seeks to ensure the health and safety of our employees and guests by completing regular assessments of our site to identify and minimise risks. Our employees are obliged to ensure that their actions and the actions of others do not wilfully endanger the health and safety of themselves or any other person on site.



PARK MAP

