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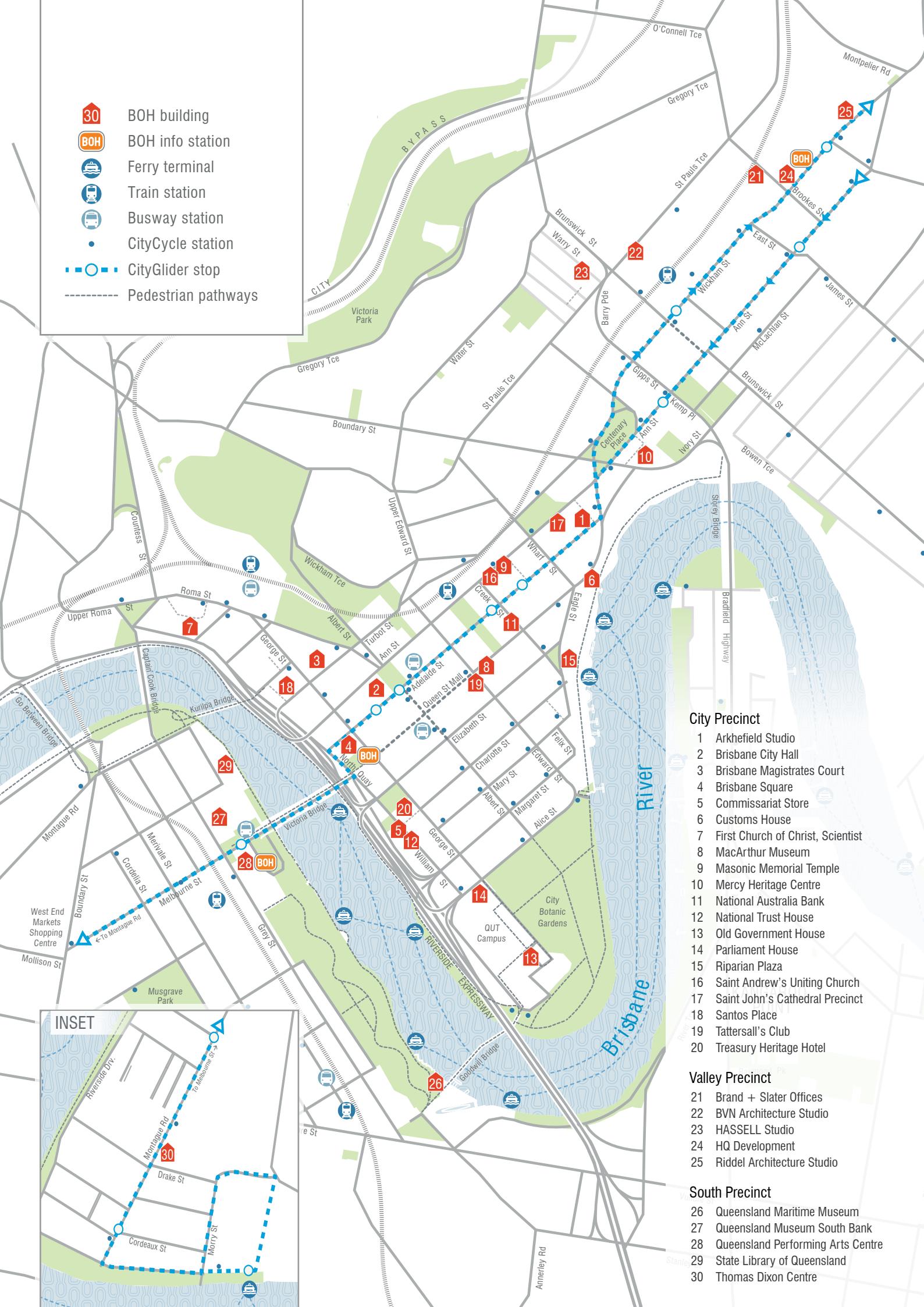
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City Precinct



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1 Arkhefield Studio

From an iconic Queensland brewery through to architectural studio, this vibrant and creative building has a rich and unique history. Enter this working studio and discover the model design room at the back.

Guided tours every half hour from 10 am to 4 pm

Where to go: 418 Adelaide Street

2 Brisbane City Hall

Discover the restoration process of our iconic City Hall at the Visitor Experience Centre. Learn about the progress of the restoration through detailed footage and real artefacts uncovered by archaeologists.

Self guided tours from 9 am to 5 pm

Where to go: 62 Adelaide Street

3 Brisbane Magistrates Court

Experience this modern court through the public art works by some of Queensland's most respected contemporary artists integrated in curious spaces throughout the building.

Rolling guided tours from 10 am to 3.30 pm

Where to go: 363 George Street

4 Brisbane Square

See the Brisbane Square Library's unique automated book sorting machine. Experience the ebb and flow of Brisbane traffic on screen in the traffic control centre.

Rolling guided tours from 10 am to 2 pm

Where to go: 266 George Street



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5 Commissariat Store

Step inside Queensland's oldest occupied building. Let the thick walls shut out the noise and bustle of 21st century Brisbane and imagine yourself in the Moreton Bay penal colony.

Rolling guided tours from 10 am to 3 pm

Where to go: 115 William Street

6 Customs House

Walk through the grand Corinthian columns and marvel at the luxurious architecture of Customs House.

Rolling guided tours from 10 am to 3 pm

Where to go: 399 Queen Street

7 First Church of Christ, Scientist

Experience the timeless quality of this 70 year old church that remains virtually unchanged.

Rolling guided tours from 9 am to 4 pm

Where to go: 273 North Quay

8 MacArthur Museum

Discover the story of Brisbane at war from 1939–45. View the collection, including children's ID tags, and sit at the table where MacArthur and his staff developed strategies to win the war

Self guided tours from 10 am to 3 pm

Where to go: 201 Edward Street



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9 Masonic Memorial Temple

Experience the grandeur of the Grand Hall and marvel at the beauty of the finishes in this magnificent interwar building.

Self guided tours from 9 am to 4 pm

Where to go: 311 Ann Street



Photo courtesy of Mercy Heritage Centre

10 Mercy Heritage Centre

Examine the rich and diverse history of the Sisters of Mercy Brisbane. View the magnificent Chapel and the incredible collection of religious relics, including skeletal remains from the 2nd or 3rd century AD.

Self guided tours and rolling guided tours from 9 am to 1.30 pm

Where to go: All Hallows Convent, 547 Ann Street

11 National Australia Bank

Step inside Queensland's most prominent bank of the 1880s. View the boardroom and formal dining room used on occasion by the Queensland Cabinet.

Rolling guided tours from 10 am to 4 pm

Where to go: 308 Queen Street

12 National Trust House

Imagine arriving here from the Queen's Wharf; to your first home in colonial Brisbane. Would Queensland be your land of milk and honey as the immigration agent had promised?

Self guided tours from 9.30 am to 3.30 pm

Where to go: 95 William Street

13 Old Government House

Experience the optimism, aspiration, and magnificence of early Queensland as you visit the house described as 'probably the most charming residence in tropical Australia'.

Self guided tours and pre-booked guided tours from 9 am to 1 pm

Where to go: 2 George Street

14 Parliament House

Look for the differences in decoration between the two Legislative Chambers, and contemplate what politics in Queensland might have looked like if Parliament still had an Upper House.

Self guided tours from 10 am to 2 pm

Where to go: Corner George and Alice Streets

15 Riparian Plaza

Visit the award-winning recreation deck on level 39 and take in the stunning views of the Brisbane River and surrounds.

Pre-booked tours from 10 am to 12 noon, then 2 pm to 4 pm

Where to go: 71 Eagle Street

16 Saint Andrew's Uniting Church

Step back in time on a guided tour of the church auditorium and art gallery. Or pull up a pew and enjoy the organ recital.

Rolling guided tours and self guided tours from 10 am to 3 pm

Where to go: Corner Creek and Ann Streets (entrance on Ann Street)

17 Saint John's Cathedral precinct

Gaze upon the towering stone ceilings and colourful stained glass windows of this rare example of a Queensland Gothic Cathedral.

Self guided tours from 9 am to 3 pm

Enjoy musical interludes on the hour and half hour

Where to go: 373 Ann Street

18 Santos Place

Entering through the cave-like arcade and foyer, visitors will be transported to the Sky Terrace to experience unparalleled views over Brisbane and beyond.

Rolling guided tours from 9 am to 12 noon

Where to go: 32 Turbot Street

19 Tattersall's Club

Step inside this prestigious social and sporting club for guided tours of the Members Bar, Billiard Room, Wine Cellar, Members Dining Room, Chandelier Room, Healy Room, and the barber's shop.

Pre-booked tours at 9 am and 10 am

Where to go: 215 Queen Street



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20 Treasury Heritage Hotel

Enjoy the high quality materials, detailing and workmanship of this former seat of state power.

Hourly guided tours from 9.30 am to 4 pm

Where to go: 130 William Street

Valley Precinct

21 Brand + Slater Offices

Discover what a school looked like 150 years ago and see how it has been preserved and transformed into a modern architectural practice

Self guided tours from 10 am to 3 pm

Where to go: 89 Brookes Street

22 BVN Architecture Studio

Affectionately known as 'the Cakeshop', this late 1930's bakery is now a thriving architectural practice.

Guided tours every half hour from 9 am to 3 pm

Where to go: 365 St Pauls Terrace



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23 HASSELL Studio

Discover how an old Bread Factory has been transformed into a contemporary design studio.

Rolling guided tours from 10 am to 3.30 pm

Where to go: 36 Warry Street



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24 HQ Development

Fresh, contemporary and green at heart. The HQ Development is a stunning example of a new urban approach to business

Guided tours every hour from 10 am to 4 pm

Where to go: 520-540 Wickham Street



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25 Riddel Architecture Studio

Imagine this showroom with its then ultra modern furniture of Eames, Saarinen, Featherstone and others.

Rolling guided tours from 9 am to 4.30 pm

Where to go: 620 Wickham Street

South Precinct



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26 Queensland Maritime Museum

Take a closer look at the ships HMAS Diamantina and CLS 2 Carpentaria and learn how shipping played an important role in the development of Brisbane.

Self guided and guided tours on the hour and half hour from 9.30 am to 4 pm

Where to go: Corner Stanley and Sidon Streets, South Brisbane

27 Queensland Museum South Bank

Preserved fossils, living specimens and rare musical instruments are just a few reasons to tour Queensland Museum South Bank's fascinating Biodiversity and Cultures & Histories collections stores.

Pre-booked guided tours from 10 am to 3 pm

Where to go: Corner Grey and Melbourne Streets, South Brisbane

28 Queensland Performing Arts Centre

Enjoy the live entertainment or tour the Lyric Theatre and Concert Hall. View Brisbane based artist Martin Smith's tunnel exhibition.

Rolling guided backstage tours and self guided tours of front of house from 9 am to 4 pm

Klais Grand Organ Experience 3pm-3.30pm

Where to go: Cultural Centre, South Bank

29 State Library of Queensland

Glimpse inside the climate controlled repository where rare and restricted items relating to Queensland's history are kept. Visit the collection preservation area where staff work on damaged items.

Guided and self guided tours from 10 am to 5 pm

Where to go: Cultural Centre, South Brisbane



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30 Thomas Dixon Centre

Go behind the scenes of the Queensland Ballet Company. Explore where costumes and sets are made and housed.

Self guided tours from 10 am to 3 pm

Where to go: Corner Drake Street and Montague Road, West End

Suggested itineraries

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