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UPDATE! JPT TOURS launch “Crocs & Caloundra” and “Aussie Outback Adventure”



JPT Tours are market leaders in day touring in Southern Queensland. Crocs & Caloundra tour includes a full day at Australia Zoo, overnight accommodation at Rydges Oasis Resort, Caloundra and a day at Caloundra. The Aussie Outback Adventure is a full day tour showcasing the natural wonders of the Scenic Rim, with a stop at Spicers Hidden Vale Resort and the Woodlands of Marburg Winery. During the day they will experience horse riding, boomerang throwing, whip cracking, a 4WD tour, an authentic Aussie barbecue lunch and wine tasting. www.jpttours.com

NEW! Wet'n'Wild Aqua Loop



Water World will introduce a new ride to the water park in 2010. The first of its kind in Australia, the Aqua Loop is a gut wrenching, heart-pounding and gravity-defying ride! The ride begins when the rider plummets through a trap door at their feet, accelerating into a massive vertical free fall drop and then up into a looping slide! The Aqua Loop takes riders to speeds of up to 60 kilometres per hour! Try it if you dare...<http://wetnwild.myfun.com.au/?WT.svl=WnWMenu>

NEW! Komune for surf lovers



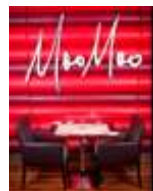
The Gold Coast's newest boutique resort for adventurous fun loving travellers, Komune, offers a range of stylish eco-friendly accommodation to suit all budgets only 300 metres from three of Australia's most famous surf breaks. Located on Marine Parade, Coolangatta next to the Greenmount Surf Club, Komune's mix of share accommodation, self-contained beachfront apartments, bungalows, villas or luxury penthouses are all within walking distance of world-class surf breaks Kirra, Snapper and D'Bah (Duranbah). www.komuneresorts.com

NEW! Saddle up for luxury horse rides



The Sunshine Coast's multi-award-winning Equathon Horse Riding Tours have launched premium overnight packages combining luxury accommodation and custom horse riding experiences. Equathon provides guests of all ages and riding abilities the opportunity to experience the very best of south-east Queensland on horseback. Equathon's new overnight tours combine horseback riding on the Noosa Trail Network, Noosa North Shore Beach and the best trails of the Sunshine Coast Hinterland with stays at local accommodation www.equathon.com

NEW! Steak restaurant moo-ves to Brisbane



Get ready to taste a rare steak, well done with Moo Moo The Wine Bar + Grill Brisbane – now open. The team behind the Gold Coast's award-winning Moo Moo. The Wine Bar + Grill are opening a second restaurant in the historic Port Office Building at the Stamford Plaza Brisbane Hotel following a multi-million dollar refurbishment. www.moomoorestaurant.com

CRIKEY! Bindi Irwin film released in UK on 26th July



Australia Zoo, on the Sunshine Coast, has let us know about the release of Bindi's first feature length film, Free Willy: Escape from Pirate's Cove released on DVD in the UK this month. Australia Zoo is of course home to the Irwin's and the whole family are part of life at the zoo – watch out for some exciting developments coming soon. www.crocodilehunter.com

Queensland Product Update July 2010

NEW! Spicers properties in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland and Brisbane



Situated in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, close to Maleny, is Spicers Tamarind a unique rural country retreat. Opening 2 August 2010. While Spicers Balfour Hotel is in the inner-city Brisbane suburb of New Farm and is a nine-room boutique Queenslander style home. Opening September 2010. www.spicersgroup.com.au

NEW! Discover the remote side of Fraser Island



Tasman Venture has been operating whale watching tours for 20 years on the calm waters of Hervey Bay, now out of whale season they are offering Remote Fraser Island tours. Visiting the untouched and unique side of Fraser Island only accessible by boat, enjoy bushwalking, kayaking, snorkelling and fishing.

www.tasmanventure.com.au/1-day-tour.html

UPDATE! Peppers now own Ruffles Gold Coast Hinterland



Perched high on a ridge in the magnificent Gold Coast hinterland at Willow Vale, just 30 minutes from the Gold Coast, you will find the newest addition to the Peppers retreat collection, Peppers Ruffles Lodge & Spa. www.peppers.com.au/ruffles-lodge

NEW! Noosa's newest 5-star resort opens three weeks early!



Noosa's first internationally managed resort, the 5-star Outrigger Little Hastings Street Resort & Spa opens three weeks ahead of schedule. Outrigger Little Hastings Street contains 197 elegantly furnished suites, villas and penthouses, each with large private balconies overlooking national park settings or sweeping coastal views to Double Island Point.

www.outrigger.com.au

[Central Queensland](#)

NEW! Meet at Bora Bora!



The latest addition to 1770's fine selection of luxury holiday homes is Bora Bora, a stunning property on the Central Queensland coast boasting magnificent views of the Coral Sea and a world class design. Only a short drive from Agnes Water, Bora Bora means "meeting place" and provides the perfect spot to relax with friends or family. Surrounded by national parks, calm estuaries, Queensland's northern most surf beaches and the Southern Great Barrier Reef, the house features a beautiful infinity pool, top quality appliances, an outdoor boardwalk deck, one King suite and two Queen suites on the upstairs level, and a modern bunkroom perfect for kids on the downstairs level. <http://1770beachaccommodation.com.au>

NEW TO MARKET! Geo tourism at Capricorn Caves, Rockhampton



Just 15 minutes drive from Rockhampton is an ancient Australian landscape, easily accessible off the East Coast touring route midway between Brisbane and Cairns. The main Cathedral Cave tour accesses a unique system of above-ground caves in a limestone ridge - with a cavern renowned for its acoustics (and weddings!), there is also an adventure caving experience led by two experienced guides or a Geotour for those interested in marine fossils embedded in ancient coral reef. www.capricorncaves.com.au

Islands of the Great Barrier Reef

UPDATE! Hayman Island named Best Australia Resort



Hayman, Australia's celebrated private island destination in the Great Barrier Reef, has been named Best Australian Resort for the fifth consecutive year in Luxury Travel Magazine's glittering Gold List for 2010. Hayman is also developing an exclusive collection of Beachfront Suites which will present new standards in international resort excellence. Eight absolute beachfront suites will offer breathtaking uninterrupted views of the Coral Sea and beyond and unsurpassed interior and exterior appointments. www.hayman.com.au

UPDATE! Oceanic Pear joins Barefoot Cruises' fleet



Whitsundays' luxury cruise operator Barefoot Cruises has welcomed the 20 metre motor yacht Oceanic Pearl to its fleet. Oceanic Pearl was refitted in late 2009 for chartering and is now available for three and six night cruises around the Whitsunday islands. Accommodation is available for up to 10 guests and three crew in air-conditioned double and twin-ensuited staterooms and also in single and double cabins. Departures are available from both Airlie Beach and Hamilton Island. www.barefootcruises.com.au

Yacht Club Villas join Hamilton Island's luxury offerings



The latest accommodation option on Hamilton Island is a collection of luxury self-contained Yacht Club Villas offering magnificent views of the marina and surrounding Whitsundays islands. Ideal for groups of up to eight people, the villas are set amongst tranquil landscaping. Each villa features four bedrooms, four bathrooms, spacious open plan living with complimentary movies on demand and a state-of-the art gourmet kitchen. www.hamiltonislandyachtclubvillas.com.au

Cairns and Great Barrier Reef region

UPDATE! Stunning upgrade for Castaways Resort & Spa, Mission Beach



Castaways Resorts & Spa Mission Beach is the perfect location from which to fully experience the sheer magic of a holiday in Mission Beach. Recently completed a \$AUD2 million redevelopment guests can now enjoy transformed leisure facilities including new dining and bar and beachfront lap pool, superbly-appointed accommodation in a range of rooms and suites and the fabulous facilities of Drift Spa – Mission Beach's first day spa. www.castaways.com.au. Rhett Lego has been appointed European Market Representative and can be contacted on Rhett.Lego@TheConjointMarketingGroup.com

UPDATE! Tropic Sail Charters



Experience the serenity of cruising the crystal clear waters around Magnetic Island and 13 other unspoiled and secluded tropical islands onboard your own luxury charter yacht, with Townsville's Tropic Sail. Tropic Sail offers private self-skipped and fully-skipped sailing holidays from Townsville in Tropical North Queensland. Discover pristine sandy beaches, gorgeous bays, fringing reefs and safe, uncrowded anchorages on a bareboat or fully-skipped charter holiday. With private moorings available at Magnetic Island, you can also stop and enjoy the many activities available on the island www.tropicsail.com.au

UPDATE! Cairns Harley Rides and Tours



See Tropical North Queensland like you've never seen it before, on the back of a Harley Davidson! Visit pristine beaches, lush tropical rainforests, charming towns and villages, local restaurants, and places of local history with Cairns Harley Rides & Tours. Experienced Harley guides offer full day, half day, dine and ride or personalised tours where you'll experience one of Queensland's most diverse and beautiful destinations with the wind in your hair. www.cairnsharleyridesandtours.com.au

NEW! Down Under Tours new Daintree Walkabout



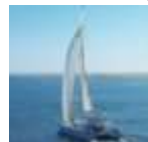
The experienced interpretive Indigenous guides demonstrate plant use, identify bush tucker sources, share their dreamtime legends, explain the history of cave paintings and provide an enchanting narrative of the rainforest and their special relationships within this unique tropical environment. This truly is an uncontrived Indigenous experience through the beautiful world heritage rainforest of the Daintree. www.downundertours.com/dwa.html

UPDATE! The Rainforest Habitat changes name to Wildlife Habitat



The Rainforest Habitat Wildlife Sanctuary in Port Douglas, has celebrated its landmark 21st birthday, announcing a name change to the Wildlife Habitat. Situated in Port Douglas, The Wildlife Habitat is Australia's leading wildlife experience, providing visitors with a chance to observe up close a huge range of flora and fauna. The park has evolved over the years - in addition to the rainforest habitat, there is now a wetlands habitat and grasslands habitat within the park. www.rainforesthabitat.com.au

NEW! Luxury Aquarius sail and cruise to the Low Isles



Tropical Journey's have launched their new vessel – Aquarius – offering luxury trips out to the Low Isles blue lagoon from Port Douglas. With a maximum of 23 guests, the cruise promises to be a unique and personalised experience. The boat is also used for 1.5 hour sunset cruises cruising beside the Daintree rainforest. www.tropicaljourneys.com

UPDATE! New look Pacific Hotel Cairns



The Pacific Hotel Cairns is a long established family run hotel with a fantastic location in Cairns. It boasts a renowned restaurant 'Bushfire Flame Grill' – a 'must do' for locals and visitors, it is also coming to the end of a soft refurbishment of its rooms to make your customer's stay even more comfortable. www.pacifichotelcairns.com