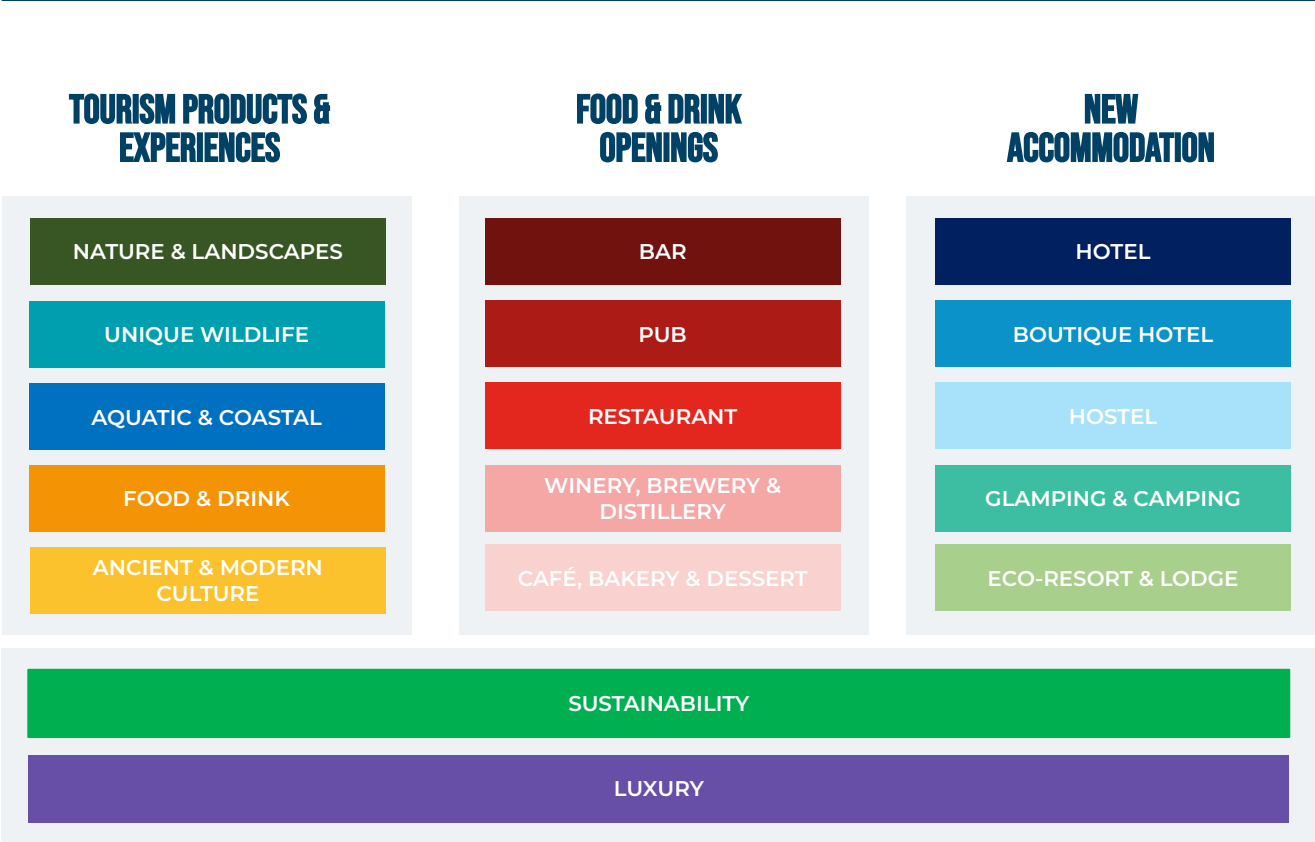




# THE HOT LIST

Wintjiri Wiru, Songline depicting the Mala story between  
Uluru and Kaltukatjara (Docker River)  
Northern Territory

# KEY PILLARS



FIFA Women's World Cup 100 Days To Go Launch  
Sydney/Warrane  
New South Wales

# FESTIVALS & EVENTS





# UPCOMING FESTIVALS & EVENTS

Please check event and festival websites for further information around ticketing and bookings.

JUNE	JULY	AUGUST
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Scenic Rim Eat Local Month</a> - Brisbane/Meeanjin, Queensland (June)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Rising Melbourne</a> Melbourne/Narrm, Victoria (7 - 18 June)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Dark Mofo</a> - Hobart/nipaluna, Tasmania (8 - 22 June)</li> <li>• <a href="#">National Celtic Folk Festival</a> - Portarlington, Victoria (9 - 12 June)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Beauty and The Beast: The Musical</a> - Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales (From 14 June)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Vivid Sydney</a> - Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales (until 17 June)</li> <li>• <a href="#">IRONMAN Cairns</a> - Cairns &amp; Great Barrier Reef, Queensland (18 June)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Puffing Billy's Train of Lights</a> - Melbourne/Narrm, Victoria (23 June - 9 July)</li> <li>• <a href="#">2023 FIBA Women's Asia Cup</a> - Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales (26 June - 2 July)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Festival of Voices</a> - Hobart/nipaluna, Tasmania (30 June - 9 July)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">National Indigenous Art Fair</a> - Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales (1 - 2 July)</li> <li>• <a href="#">The Karijini Experience</a> - Karijini, Western Australia (5 July)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Laura Quinkan Indigenous Dance Festival</a> - Laura, Queensland (6 - 9 July)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Cairns Indigenous Art Fair</a> - Cairns, Queensland (12 - 17 July)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Cabin Fever</a> - Busselton and Margaret River, Western Australia (14 - 23 July)</li> <li>• <a href="#">FIFA Women's World Cup 2023</a> - Adelaide/Tarntanya, Brisbane/Meeanjin, Melbourne/Narrm, Perth/Boorloo, Sydney/Warrane (20 July - 20 August)</li> <li>• <a href="#">The Curated Plate</a> - Sunshine Coast, Queensland (28 July - 6 August)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Huon Valley Mid-Winter Festival</a> - Huon Valley, Tasmania (14 - 15 July)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Hamilton Island Race Week- Whitsundays</a>, Queensland (1 - 26 August)</li> <li>• <a href="#">BLEACH* Festival</a> - Gold Coast, Queensland (3 - 13 August)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Canberra Writers Festival</a> - Canberra, Australian Capital Territory (16 - 20 August)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Miss Saigon The Musical</a> - Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales (From 17 August)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Moulin Rouge! The Musical</a> - Melbourne/Narrm, Victoria (From 20 August)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Gympie Music Muster</a>, Sunshine Coast, Queensland (24 - 27 August)</li> <li>• <a href="#">WICKED The Musical</a> - Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales (From 25 August)</li> <li>• <a href="#">10th Ballarat International Foto Biennale</a> - Ballarat, Victoria (26 August - 22 October)</li> <li>• <a href="#">Bells Beach Longboard Classic</a> - Torquay, Victoria (30 August - 2 September)</li> </ul>



A scenic sunset over a body of water. In the foreground, a blue and white boat with a wooden deck is on the water. Several people are standing on the upper deck of the boat, looking out at the sunset. The water is calm, reflecting the golden light of the setting sun. In the background, there are dense green trees and a prominent mountain peak silhouetted against the bright orange and yellow sky. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and picturesque.

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New South Wales



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**Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales**  
*Opened April 2023*

# ASTRONOMY AT THE CALYX

In the heart of Sydney/Warrane's Royal Botanic Gardens, Astronomy at the Calyx has set up shop for an illuminating few months.

Over select dates between April and October, sip wine to a backdrop of exotic cacti within the Love Your Nature exhibition and gaze skywards through powerful telescopes to learn about the cosmos.

Discover what the night sky can teach us with resident First Nations astronomer and distinguished Astrophysicist, Dr Ángel Lopez -Sanchez, as he takes you on a journey to the strange world's that sit up in the sky.

Book a spot at the Royal Botanic Gardens Sydney website.



## JERVIS BAY STARGAZING



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**Jervis Bay, New South Wales**

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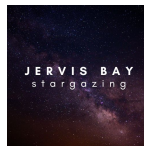
# JERVIS BAY STARGAZING

Newly launched by the acclaimed team behind Blue Mountains Stargazing, space enthusiasts can now journey through the night sky above Jervis Bay's Nelsons Beach, about three hours south of Sydney/Warrane.

Guided by an astrophysicist, the 90-minute tour includes constellation storytelling, views through state-of-the-art telescopes and binoculars, and a stargazing souvenir.

Learn tips and hacks on navigation using the stars, gaze upon our fabulous Milky Way, and observe other planetary standouts such as the the Moon and its craters and seas and Saturn's iconic rings.

Book a trip into the stars at the Jervis Bay Stargazing website now.







## FREE SPIRIT CRUISES



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**Forster, New South Wales**

*Opened April 2023*

# SUNSET CRUISE

Just over three hours north of Sydney/Warane in Forster, Free Spirit Cruises is now offering a leisurely two and a half-hour Sunset Cruise with a two or three-course meal, prepared by their onboard chef each Saturday.

With a wide range of cruising options to choose from, you can tailor your adventure to suit your preferences. Whether you're seeking a romantic escape, a fun-filled family outing, or a serene wildlife encounter, Free Spirit Cruises offer the perfect voyage for everyone.

Discover the wonders of the Great Lakes region, and experience its captivating waterways and abundant wildlife, as the tranquility of Wallis Lake surrounds you.

Book a cruise at the Free Spirit Cruises website.

**Canberra, Australian Capital Territory**

*Opened April 2023*



## THE VINTNER'S DAUGHTER

# FARM TOURS AT THE VINTNER'S DAUGHTER

The Vintner's Daughter in the Canberra district wine region now offers a range of bookable experiences including a farm tour, encouraging families to join for morning feeding time of the farm's emus, chickens, dairy goats and more.

Keep the kids entertained on this guided tour as the team share their passion for animals and rural living, and explains the purpose of each animal on the farm.

Kids are able to interact with the animals at a safe distance and participate in feeding. Once the tour has finished, adults may wish to participate in a complimentary wine tasting at the cellar door building.

Book a tour at The Vintner's Daughter's website.



**THE VINTNER'S DAUGHTER**



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## SEIT OUTBACK TOURS



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NATURE &  
LANDSCAPES

UNIQUE WILDLIFE

**Daintree Rainforest, Queensland**

*Opened April 2023*

# DAINTREE DREAMING TOURS

Small group touring specialist, SEIT Outback Tours, has introduced two new tours in the enchanting Daintree region, expanding their offerings beyond the Red Centre and into Tropical North Queensland.

The new Daintree tours provide an opportunity to explore the World Heritage-listed Daintree Rainforest and learn about the traditions of the Kuku Yalanji people, the Indigenous people of Mossman country.

From discovering ancient stories and creating artwork at the Janbal Aboriginal Art Gallery to traditional fishing on Cooya Beach, these tours offer a glimpse into the rich heritage and natural wonders of the Daintree.

Known for their captivating and intimate experiences, SEIT immerses travellers in hyper-local culture and history, fostering a deep connection between visitors and their chosen destinations.

Book a tour at the SEIT Outback Tours website now.







## SEAROAD FERRIES



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### AQUATIC & COASTAL

**Bellarine Peninsula, Victoria**

*Opened April 2023*

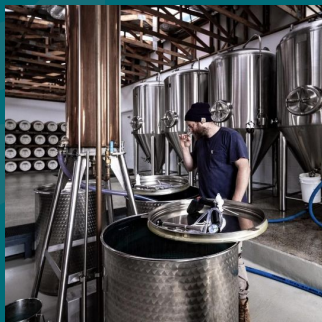
# QUEENSCLIFF FERRY TERMINAL

Travelling to the gorgeous Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas in Victoria has just gotten a whole lot easier, with recent opening of the new Queenscliff Ferry Terminal.

Nestled into the coastline, this architectural marvel draws inspiration from the surrounding environment and nearby historic buildings, making the wait for the ferry an experience just by itself.

Sweeping arches frame stunning views of Swan Island to the north and Port Phillip Heads to the south, and the dramatic interiors, housing a concierge, contemporary restaurant, and first floor passenger lounge, are an explosion of light and space.

Start planning your next trip to the Bellarine and Mornington Peninsulas at the Searoad Ferries website.



## WAUBS HARBOUR DISTILLERY



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### FOOD & DRINK

**Bicheno, Tasmania**

*Opened May 2023*

# WAUBS HARBOUR WHISKEY TOURS

Waubs Harbour Distillery has announced three new tours of its Tasmanian whiskey distillery.

Once an old oyster hatchery sitting on the edge of Tasmania's East Coast in the old fishing town of Bicheno, around three hours north of Hobart/nipaluna, Waubs Harbour Distillery is now a world class production facility making delicious maritime Tasmanian single malt whisky.

Visitors are welcomed to tour the distillery, learn more about the methodology and process, and partake in three whisky tastings in the ocean view tasting room looking out over the Tasman Sea.

Book a tasting tour at the Waubs Harbour website.

**WAUBS  
HARBOUR**



## MUSEUM OF UNDERWATER ART (MOUA)



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Townsville, Queensland

*Opened May 2023*

# MUSEUM OF UNDERWATER ART, PHASE TWO

Snorkel past the Ocean Sentinels, The Museum of Underwater Art's (MOUA) newest sculptures on the Great Barrier Reef ocean floor.

The Ocean Sentinels, the third underwater installation at MOUA, have been specifically placed for snorkelers to explore, whilst the earlier two exhibits lie in wait for the intrepid divers out there.

The 20 sculptures, which weigh up to three tonnes each, mark the second phase of the MOUA (first launched in August 2020), an underwater gallery of art designed to highlight reef conservation restoration and education for divers and snorkelers.

Take a deep dive into the MOUA website and book a spot now.





## JARRAMALI ROCK ART TOURS



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**Laura, Queensland**  
*Opened May 2023*

# JARRAMALI ROCK ART TOURS

Jarramali Rock Art Tours unique adventures have returned for the 2023 tourism season with an updated roster of tours.

Knowledgeable and friendly Kuku-yanlaji guide, Johnny Murison, takes guests through hidden rock art, unravelling the ancient stories of the Kuku-yanlaji people and allowing guests to learn more about Australia's Indigenous history.

Visit pristine and culturally meaningful rock art sites via 4WD or helicopter, where you'll be personally guided by Traditional Owners through what archeologists say is a 20,000-year-old outback museum.

See rock art exactly as the original artists saw it, face to face with no barriers between you and artwork from the world's oldest continually living civilisation.

Book a spot at the Jarramali Rock Art Tours website.





## STRAIT EXPERIENCE

**Masig Island, Torres Strait, Queensland**  
*Opened May 2023*

# CORAL CAYS & CULTURE ON MASIG ISLAND

Jump on a once in a lifetime trip of the Torres Strait Islands with Strait Experience, an Indigenous-owned venture that invites you on an extraordinary four-day-three-night tour of Masig Island.

Nestled in the east of the Torres Strait, Masig Island offers a unique glimpse into captivating cultural traditions, unforgettable island experiences, and a beach-side campfire feast that will leave you with unforgettable memories.

Sink into island time as you learn new skills like coconut oil making or crafting fishing spears before finishing the day with a locally inspired seafood feast.

Head to the Strait Experience website and book a spot.



**STRAIT EXPERIENCE**

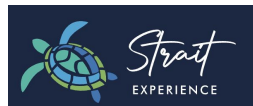


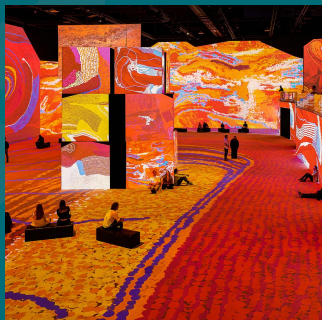
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## THE LUME MELBOURNE



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### ANCIENT & MODERN CULTURE

Melbourne/Narrm, Victoria

Opening June 2023

## CONNECTION EXHIBITION

Following the successful Vincent van Gogh and Claude Monet exhibitions, The LUME Melbourne will launch its new immersive experience, Connection, on 23 June 2023.

The largest representation of Australian First Peoples art ever assembled, Connection spans 3,000 square metres of immersive gallery space, with projections four stories high and an incredible display of original art complementing the main multi-sensory gallery.

The exhibition invites visitors to step inside the works of 110 of Australia's most celebrated Indigenous artists, including Emily Kame Kngwarreye, Tommy Watson, Clifford, Gabriella and Michelle Possum Nungurrayi, Anna Pitjara, and Lin Onus.

Book a spot at the LUME Melbourne website.







## THE SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION



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**Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales**

*Opening July 2023*

# SYDNEY INTERNATIONAL PIANO COMPETITION

The Sydney International Piano Competition will make its highly anticipated return from 5 - 22 July.

Taking place at the prestigious Sydney Conservatorium of Music, the competition will culminate in the finals on the iconic stage of the Sydney Opera House Concert Hall.

Established in 1977, this renowned event is a pinnacle of the international piano scene, attracting the very best talent from around the world who compete for prestigious prizes.

This year, 32 exceptional young pianists from across the globe, carefully selected from 250 applicants, will travel Down Under to vie for top honors in what has been hailed as 'the Olympics of the piano'.

Tickets are now on sale, head to the Sydney International Piano Festival website and lock yours in.



A clear martini glass filled with a clear liquid, garnished with three green olives on a silver pick. The glass sits on a circular silver base. The entire scene is set on a dark red, reflective table. The background is a blurred red wall.

# FOOD & DRINK

The Continental Sorrento, Sorrento  
Victoria



## FOLLY



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### BAR

**Perth/Boorloo, Western Australia**

*Opened April 2023*

## FOLLY

Nothing says elegance and style quite like sipping cocktails on a rooftop bar, and Perth/Boorloo's newest venue Folly takes the rooftop experience to new heights. Offering unrivalled 360-degree city views, classic cocktails, and a concise menu of bar snacks, Folly is the sophisticated and lively sunset experience you're looking for.

Nestled on the 18th floor of the centrally located Quest East Perth Hotel, the stunning views from Folly's wrap-around verandah, and lush, leafy green dining room, are the perfect backdrop to the start of an evening exploring Perth's vibrant nightlife.

Chef Jose Perez-Baros has designed the considered menu with inspiration from global flavours, including Sichuan-spiced dumplings, Korean fried cauliflower, or Fremantle octopus with an extra special duja kick.

Book a seat at the Folly website.

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## PALAZZO SALATO

### RESTAURANT

Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales

Opened April 2023

# PALAZZO SALATO

Inner-city Sydney/Warrane has an elegant new Italian restaurant, with Palazzo Salato now open for bookings.

Palazzo Salato, from the team behind Sydney stalwarts Ragazzi and Fabbrica, is offering a uniquely pasta-focused menu, with adventurous hand-shaped pastas and grilled meats complemented by a detailed wine list as well as on-hand sommeliers to guide your pairings.

The 120-seat venue, boasts interiors inspired by traditional Italian trattorias, and is split across four spaces: a bar with private entry from the bustling Clarence Street, a second bar, a private dining room, and a full restaurant.

Make a booking at the Palazzo Salato website.



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*Palazzo Salato*



## THE KILN EATERY



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### RESTAURANT

**Huon Valley, Tasmania**

*Opened April 2023*

## THE KILN EATERY

Global cuisines converge in a joyous celebration of sharing plates at The Kiln eatery in Tasmania's Huon Valley.

the shared plates eating experience caters for most palettes, food preferences and dietary requirements. An exciting melting pot of cultural influences spill into the menu, creating a layered eating experience that hits all the senses. The ever changing menu and unique eating spaces mean that no visit to Kiln Eatery will be the same.

Set within an eye-catching converted Oast house (a building used for kilning hops), The Kiln is a 40-minute drive from Hobart/nipaluna in the town of Ranelagh, and promises a layered eating experience catering for everything from family lunches to lazy afternoons with your favourite company.

Head to The Kiln Eatery's website to make a booking.

THE KILN





## VERITY LANE MARKET



**VERITY LANE MARKET**



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### RESTAURANT

**Canberra, Australian Capital Territory**

*Opened April 2023*

# LIM PEH WAN TAN MEE

Unapologetically authentic Singaporean noodles have arrived at Canberra's beloved Verity Lane Market with the opening of Lim Peh Wan Tan Mee.

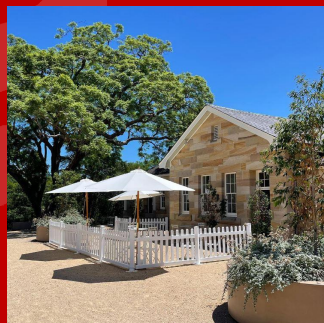
Inspired by the hawker stalls of Singapore, Wan Tan Mee (translating to wonton noodles) is a hawker staple, comprising a comfortable bowl of dry egg noodles, topped with wontons, choy sum and char siu pork, all drenched in a beautiful, hearty broth. With oodles of other noodle dishes, including Hainanese beef noodles, Teochew braised duck noodles, and Lor Mee, there's a dish for every taste, as well as a rotating range of smaller snack-style options, such as rice noodle rolls, curry pok, and wan tan.

Verity Lane Market, a stylish food hall in the centre of Canberra, is an experience just by itself, with a brewery and multiple bars and restaurants all housed within the complex.

Head to Lim Peh Wan Tan Mee's website for more information.

**VERITY LANE MARKET**





## HAVENSTONE

CAFÉ, BAKERY &  
DESSERT

**Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales**

*Opened April 2023*

# HAVENSTONE

Up and coming Sydney/Warrane foodie hotspot Parramatta has welcomed a new café and lunch eatery, with the recent opening of Havenstone.

Offering dishes perfect for leisurely catch ups with friends, family, and even the dogs, Havenstone's menu includes orange and honey French toast, a house tea-smoked salmon rice bowl, beautiful breakfast bagels, plus a range of baked goods including scones and pavlova.

Just under an hour via public transport from the city, Havenstone is housed within the heritage-listed Female Factory building and is part of a large urban renewal project in Parramatta, breathing new life into this historical district.

Book your next taste of Australia's famed cafe culture at the Havenstone website.



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## AMORICA GRAND BRASSERIE



**AMORICA GRAND BRASSERIE**



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**Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales**

*Opened April 2023*

# ARMORICA GRAND BRASSERIE

Sydney's beloved inner-city suburb, Surry Hills is glowing up French style with the arrival of a new brasserie from the team behind Franca in Potts Point.

Armorica Grand Brasserie is a celebration of the Parisian dining experience, with a menu showcasing traditional wood-fired cooking, built around the custom built Jospier charcoal grill at the kitchen's heart. Menu highlights include octopus roulade, handmade pasta, and an extravagant dessert selection.

Step off the buzzing Crown Street and settle into the caviar and burgundy-coloured banquettes at the 150-seat venue to enjoy an authentic taste of modern-day France with a healthy side of bubbles and cocktails.

Make your booking at the Armorica Grand Brasserie website.

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## BEVERLY



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### BAR

**Melbourne/Narrm, Victoria**

*Opened April 2023*

## BEVERLY

Step into the serene oasis that is Melbourne/Narrm's rooftop bar Beverly, and discover what happens when genuine hospitality meets unparalleled urban escapism.

A flawless drink and dine experience unravels across indoor and outdoor lounges, bars, and intimate table settings, perfect for lunches and casual catch ups. Spectacular, sweeping city vistas from Beverly's South Yarra location make sunset cocktails magical, with the interiors designed for a seamless transition between dusk and dark.

The comprehensive menu contains nods to Southern Californian influences, with a modern Australian take, and the open kitchen and bar represents Beverly's core value of supply chain transparency and a focus on ethically sourced and served ingredients.

Book a table at Beverly's website to catch this iconic sunset experience.

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## FAUNA RESTAURANT & BAR



**FAUNA**



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RESTAURANT

BAR

**Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales**

*Opened May 2023*

# FAUNA RESTAURANT & BAR

Dive into innovative dishes that explore humanity's natural curiosity at Surry Hills' newest restaurant, Fauna.

Billed as a contemporary-Australian restaurant and bar, head chef Ace Espiritu gently leans on his Filipino heritage and time at the Bondi institution Iceberg's Dining Room and Bar to serve a menu of refined Italian classics popping with native Australian accents; think kangaroo tartare and piadina served with pork cheek.

Seating 50 people across three intimate dining spaces, - a courtyard, upstairs bar, and front dining room - dining at Fauna is an experience centred around a connection to food, to each other, and to the world around us.

Make a booking at the Fauna Restaurant website.

FAUNA



## MEGALONG RESTAURANT



**MEGALONG RESTAURANT**



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**Blue Mountains, New South Wales**

*Opened May 2023*

# MEGALONG RESTAURANT

Discover acclaimed chef Colin Barker's exploration of sustainable paddock-to-plate dining at the recently opened 60-seat Megalong Restaurant, with over 90 per cent of menu offerings coming directly from the restaurant's planters and paddocks.

Formerly head chef of hatted Sydney/Warrane restaurant The Boathouse on Blackwattle Bay, chef Barker brings his unique hunter-gatherer-angler approach to sustainable fine dining to the Megalong Valley, just over two hours drive west from Sydney in the gorgeous Blue Mountains.

Perfect for a day trip, Megalong Restaurant is open for dinner from Thursdays through Saturdays, and for a long lunch sitting at the weekends.

Make your booking at the Megalong Restaurant to skip the mega long queues.

MEGALONG





## TFE HOTELS



**NORTH & COMMON**



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RESTAURANT

BAR

**Melbourne/Narrm, Victoria**

*Opened May 2023*

# NORTH & COMMON

Coburg's new local, North & Common is all about locally sourced and seasonal ingredients. The team here draw inspiration from diverse backgrounds to create unique and flavourful dishes to surprise and delight.

The produce-driven seasonal menus at North & Common feature dishes such as rock oysters served with a classic mignonette, grilled rib-eye, smoked bone marrow glaze with a horseradish cream and a roasted bass groper with crustacean sauce and fermented tomato.

Sitting within the billion-dollar Pentridge lifestyle precinct, North & Common has transformed the former prisons' mess hall into a spacious yet cosy 180-seat diner, elevating the buildings iconic bluestone walls with a soft colour palette and gentle interior choices.

Book in at North & Common via their website.



## TFE HOTELS



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### RESTAURANT

Melbourne/Narrm, Victoria

Opened May 2023

# OLIVINE WINE BAR

Wine aficionados rejoice, as the elegant Olivine Wine Bar has recently opened its door at Melbourne/Narrm's Pentridge lifestyle district in Coburg.

Pouring over 500 wines selected by one of Australia's most exciting sommeliers, Liinaa Berry, Olivine Wine Bar offers a journey through the world's wine regions, spanning old and new-world styles, small-batch local wunderkinds, and longstanding global legends, all complemented by a contemporary grazing menu perfectly matched with each wine choice.

The 100-seat venue, as part of TFE Hotels' rejuvenation of the heritage-listed Pentridge Prison, has been designed to respect the location's heritage, transforming the former prisons' B Division cell block with lavish marble and velvet interiors, chosen to contrast with the moody bluestone walls.

Lock yourself into an evening of the finest wines by making a booking at the Olivine Wine Bar website.



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## MOO BREW

WINERY, BREWERY &  
DISTILLERY

**Hobart/nipaluna, Tasmania**

*Opened May 2023*

# MANKY SALLY'S

Get a taste of Tasmania's acclaimed Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) at Manky Sally's, a new luxurious walk-in taphouse and bar gracing Hobart/nipaluna's Salamanca Strip.

Developed by the team behind Moo Brew - Tasmania's oldest craft brewery owned by MONA - Manky Sally's has 14 beers on tap, pouring all of Moo Brew's range as well as select drops developed by head brewer Jack Viney in the taphouses very own nano-brewery, so be ready to expect experimentation as varied as MONA's famed art collection.

Complementing the beers is head chef Sam Bray's flavour-packed and Asian leaning bar snacks, ranging from banh-mi sliders to okonomiyaki with wild venison.

Head to Manky Sally's website for more information.



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RESTAURANT

BAR

**Gold Coast, Australia**

*Opened May 2023*

# ISLA CANTINA

Southern California and Mexican cuisine has a new Australian home at Isla Cantina in the Gold Coast's Isle of Capri precinct, in Mulpha Hospitality Groups latest restaurant venture.

Isla Cantina's modern twist on Mexican-Californian fusion offers delectable bites including their corn and Oaxaca cheese croquette, the blue swimmer crab tostada, and the must-try guacamole with totopos, lime and coriander.

Isla Cantina serves up authentic Mexican cocktails including a signature margarita, a tantalising combination of cenote green-orange liqueur, tequila, agave syrup, napoleon mandarin liqueur and lime.

The 100-seater bar centres on an inviting waterfront deck, offering outdoor dining alongside a cocktail bar, with the green and neutral interiors designed to let the stunning views sing.

Don't taco any longer and make your booking at Isla Cantina's website.





## SOOT BBQ

**Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales**  
*Opened May 2023*

# SOOT

Korean BBQ's unmatched experience and atmosphere are taken up a notch at SOOT, the first Korean BBQ in Sydney/Warrane's sophisticated Barangaroo precinct.

A feast for the senses, SOOT's range of the finest Wagyu, with nothing on the menu below MBS 7+, and Australian cuts, which diners grill at the table themselves, and flavour-packed Korean dishes and banchan are complemented by an exceptional selection of Korean liquor and cocktails.

The Korean BBQ experience is all about sharing and cooking together, and with tables for two, four, and six persons, and staff on-hand to guide you through how best to cook the meat and vegetables.

Head to SOOT's website to make a booking and lasting memories.



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## SAINT HOTEL



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### BAR

**Melbourne/Narrm, Victoria**

*Opened May 2023*

# STELLAS

If you like inventive cocktails and state-of-the-art loudspeakers, then Stellas in Melbourne/Narrm is the place for you. Drawing inspiration from Japanese listening lounges, Stellas provides a curated experience celebrating talent behind the decks and behind the bar.

Soundtracking your evening are custom-built loudspeakers playing hand-selected music from a rotating roster of Melbourne artists on Fridays and Saturdays, and sustainably designed signature cocktails celebrate Australian native ingredients in both flavour and inspiration.

Rounding out Stellas offerings is a selection of local and international wines, chosen by head sommelier Aleks Jeremic, and a snacks menu made for sharing, including Macedon Ranges duck croquettes, and Moloolaba prawn sandos.

Located in the beachside suburb of St Kilda at the Saint Hotel, Stellas' enchanting interiors of exposed brick, marble, and alternating levels of seating offer a relaxed atmosphere to sit back and enjoy the music.

Head to the Saint Hotel website to make a booking.

# STELLAS



## LARRIE'S



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### PUB

Newcastle, New South Wales

Opened May 2023

# LARRIE'S AT THE MEREWETHER

Larrie's, a retro takeaway shop inspired by Aussie milk bars serving up cheeky twists on beach classics, is now open at The Beach Hotel in Newcastle's sunny seaside suburb, Merewether.

Designed with the whole family in mind, Larrie's is a true community hub, offering guests prime views of the beach as they share a plate of chicken-salt chips. Bite into a contemporary take on a chiko roll served with curry mayo or be drawn to the hum of retro-style fridges filled with the best Aussie brews and icy colas as they grab a cold one to-go.

Designed in collaboration with local architects EJE Interiors, Larrie's has taken cues from the Australian takeaway and bottle shops of decades past and paired them with a surfer aesthetic complimenting the beach town. Custom printed tables surrounded by timber inlay created from vintage surfboards sit on checkerboard floors, and a hero's gallery of sun-bleached images donated by the Merewether Surfboard Club adorns the walls.

Head to Larrie's website to learn more.

# LARRIE'S



**NOMAD**

RESTAURANT

**Melbourne/Narrm, Victoria**

*Opening August 2023*

## REINE & LA RUE

Reine & La Rue, the newest venture from Aussie culinary champions NOMAD is set to grace the Melbourne/Narrm's restaurant scene this August.

Inspired by classic French dishes, NOMAD's chefs will deliver a menu closely focused on supporting Victorian producers.

Expect to see dishes like charcoal cooked Lakes Entrance calamari and dry aged O'Connor rib eye with bordelaise. The wine list will lean heavily toward French and American wine, with plans to have the largest American wine list in Australia, and a cocktail list based on the classics, Manhattans and Martinis all round!

The 150-seat venue has been designed to respect the original purpose and highly decorative, gothic interiors of the heritage-listed building, formerly the Melbourne Stock Exchange, and has added an eight-seat speakeasy, La Rue, as a deliberate counterpoint to the grandeur of the main dining room.

Keep an eye on Reine & La Rue's website for more information.



**REINE & LA RUE**



**REINE.LARUE**



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An aerial photograph of a coastal resort. In the foreground, a cluster of approximately ten small, modern houses with grey gabled roofs and solar panels is situated on a sandy dune. A dirt road and a white car are visible to the left of the houses. To the right of the houses, two small, conical thatched-roof huts stand on the sand. The resort is bordered by a dense line of green coastal vegetation. Beyond the vegetation, a steep, eroded cliff face meets a wide, sandy beach. The ocean is a vibrant turquoise color, with white waves breaking onto the shore. In the far distance, the horizon line separates the ocean from a clear blue sky.

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Eco Beach, Broome  
Western Australia

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**Busselton, Western Australia**  
*Opened March 2023*

## ALISA TINY CABIN

Experience the magic of Western Australia at Heyscape Tiny Cabins, a locally owned business that collaborates with passionate landowners to develop cosy cabins on stunning and secluded properties.

The latest addition to Heyscape Tiny Cabin's roster is Alisa, hidden amidst the picturesque landscape around Whicher Ridge Wines, just a short 20-minute drive from Busselton.

This remarkable location invites guests to sample exquisite wines at the award-winning cellar door, while kangaroos graze nearby in the evening and black cockatoos soar overhead.

The fully self-sufficient cabins are powered by solar energy, batteries, and water tanks, offering the ideal sanctuary for couples or individuals seeking to disconnect from the hustle and bustle of life and reconnect with nature and each other.

Book your next relaxing getaway at Heyscapes website.

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TINY CABINS





## CEDAR CREEK LODGES



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**Gold Coast, Queensland**  
*Opened April 2023*

# WOODLANDS FAMILY TENT

Located on 112 hectares of lush rainforest in Tamborine Mountain, at Cedar Creek Lodges, the new Woodlands Family Luxe Tents offer an irresistible retreat for families seeking a fun-filled getaway amidst nature.

Indulge in the laid-back Aussie lifestyle with your very own private plunge pool, expansive sundeck and outdoor barbecue. Picture yourself, glass of wine in hand, lounging on a sunbed while the kids gleefully splash around in the pool, bliss.

As part of Thunderbird Park, Australia's largest adventure playground, Cedar Creek Lodges is a haven for thrill-seekers of all ages. Brace for exhilarating high rope courses, zip lines, and an array of interactive family activities, including laser skirmish, adventure mini golf, bird feeding, and adrenaline-pumping 4WD buggy experiences.

Book your next adventurous Aussie retreat at the Cedar Creek Lodges website.



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## SALTBUSH FARM

Cape Jervis, South Australia  
*Opened April 2023*

# SALTBUSH FARM

Escape to Saltbush Farm, a newly opened luxury short stay accommodation 90-minutes drive south of Adelaide/Tarntanya. Situated on 100 acres of picturesque land on the Fleurieu Peninsula's Cape Jervis this retreat offers a blend of rural beauty and modern comfort.

Saltbush Farms features earth walls, timber accents, and expansive double glazed windows framing stunning views of the gulf and Kangaroo Island. The interiors designed around Australian-made Jordan furniture, Robert Gordon pottery, Sheridan linen, and local artwork.

Founded by land enthusiasts Jim Bungey and Gabrielle Barker on their journey to create their dream retreat, Saltbush Farms celebrates the magic of the Australian bush.

Head to Saltbush Farm's website to book your next sustainably luxurious holiday.



[SALTBUSH FARM](https://www.saltbushfarm.com.au)



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[GUIDE TO SOUTH AUSTRALIA](https://www.visitaustralia.com.au)

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## LE PETITE CHÂTEAU WAGON

Bridgetown, Western Australia

Opened April 2023

# LE PETITE CHÂTEAU WAGON

Experience French charm at Le Petit Château Luxury Accommodation in Bridgetown's beautiful countryside. This idyllic retreat, just three hours south of Perth/Boorloo, is nestled next to the Blackwood River and offers a natural yet refined escape from the bustle of modern life.

Stay in the vintage Gypsy wagon, Le Petite Château Wagon, featuring a cosy queen bed and warm linen for a comfortable sleep.

Unwind in the couples-sized plunge pool, or shower in the outdoor bathroom amidst nature's serenity. Take in the picturesque surroundings, with the tranquility of the river at your doorstep. Nearby, you'll find wineries, a cidery and cafés for delightful exploration.

Embrace Western Australia's countryside and French charm by making a booking at Le Petite Château's website.



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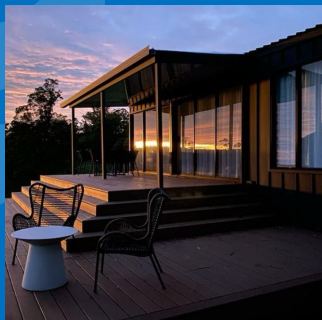


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## Accommodation



## SELAH VALLEY

**Tweed Hinterland, New South Wales***Opened May 2023*

## SELAH VALLEY

Discover the tranquil haven of Selah Valley's three new luxury cabins, nestled within 430 acres of picturesque rolling hills and lush rainforest in Tyalgum, in the Tweed hinterland.

Surrounded by breathtaking landscapes, expansive farmland and verdant rainforest one hours drive south of the Gold Coast, these thoughtfully designed one and two-bedroom self-contained cabins offer the perfect escape from the chaos of daily life.

Experience the modern comforts of fully equipped kitchens, inviting dining and lounge areas, luxurious bathrooms, and private decks boasting captivating views.

Book your stay at Selah Valley's luxury cabins for your next rejuvenating journey.

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## TFE HOTELS



**THE INTERLUDE**



**THE INTERLUDE**



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HOTEL

LUXURY

Melbourne/Narrm, Victoria

Opened May 2023

# THE INTERLUDE

The Interlude, a 19-room urban retreat in the Melbourne/Narrm creative hub of Coburg, is now open for bookings.

One of only a handful of prison hotel conversions in the world, guests will stay in converted suites, transformed by modern design into calming spaces, and is just steps away from the food and entertainment venues housed within the Pentridge precinct.

The 19 Heritage Suites have each been designed to immerse the senses with culture and history. Built within the Bluestone walls and furnished with luxury amenities, The Interlude is a place where time stands still.

The Interlude's curated tours offer guests a chance to escape into Coburg's vibrant creative arts community, and explore the onsite gallery displaying resident and emerging local artists.

Book your time at The Interlude website.



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HOTEL

**Sydney/Warrane, New South Wales**

*Opened May 2023*

## **BREKFREE ON BROADWAY & MANTRA CASTLE HILL**

BreakFree on Broadway Sydney and Mantra Castle Hill Sydney have joined forces to provide exceptional accommodation for both business and leisure travellers looking for convenient accommodation in Sydney/Warrane.

BreakFree on Broadway Sydney boasts 47 newly refurbished guest rooms, with the city's renowned attractions such as Darling Harbour and Chinatown just minutes away.

Mantra Castle Hill Sydney provides 82 well-appointed guest rooms, complemented by a gymnasium, delightful barbeque deck, and a continental breakfast offering.

Located in Castle Hill, Mantra Castle Hill is a mere three-minute drive from Norwest Business Park and The Hills Entertainment Centre. Whether you're travelling for work or leisure, you'll find yourself in the ideal setting for a memorable experience.

Book your stay on Accor's website.







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Sunshine Coast, Queensland

Opened May 2023

# LUXURY FARMSTAY AT SIXTY6 ACRES

Sixty6 Acres, a country retreat combining luxury accommodation with the Sunshine Coast's vibrant agricultural heritage, is now open for bookings.

Six lodges overlook a picturesque lake, featuring spacious verandas to soak up sunset views. The self-contained, two-bedroom lodges boast architectural brilliance, wood-burning fireplaces, freestanding baths, and stylish furnishings.

Take a stroll to The Stables and meet friendly farm animals, including miniature English donkeys, belted Galloway steers, babydoll Southdown sheep, and a variety of fluffy and feathered breeds.

Located in Woombye, just five minutes from the iconic Big Pineapple and less than 15 minutes from legendary beaches, this serene sanctuary offers a contemporary farmstay experience.

Book your ultimate countryside retreat at the Sixty6 Acres website.

Sixty6 Acres  
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## KAKADU TOURISM

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**Kakadu National Park, Northern Territory**  
*Opened May 2023*

# YELLOW WATER VILLAS

Discover new levels of peace and sustainability at Yellow Water Villas, at Cooinda in the heart of Kakadu National Park. Surrounded by a rich canopy of trees, these luxury retreats are built on stilts to minimise their impact on the land.

The five air-conditioned villas feature a handmade king-size bed, ensuite bathroom, dining area, and lounge, as well as amazing amenities including a BBQ and private veranda with a bathtub.

Named after Indigenous Australian animals, each villa reflects the stories of the local Indigenous community, and authentic decor sourced from local artists complements views of the Kakadu National Park.

When hungry, head down to Cooinda Lodge's onsite restaurant, Mimi's Restaurant, to try a menu featuring Top End staples including barramundi, crocodile and water buffalo.

Make a booking at Kakadu Tourism's website.

# FUTURE ACCOMMODATION





## SOUTHCAMP

ECO-RESORT  
& LODGE

**Dunsborough, Western Australia**

*Opening June 2023*

# SOUTHCAMP ACCOMMODATION

Set to open in June 2023, Southcamp is the newest village nestled in the heart of Dunsborough, overlooking the picturesque Geographe Bay in south-west Western Australia.

Located just over two hours drive south of Perth/Boorloo, guests will be surrounded by natural beauty, renowned wineries with a welcoming feel, pristine beaches and breathtaking landscapes.

Southcamp is home to 18 cosy cabins, two comfy apartments, a brewhouse bar and beer garden. Savour the taste of artisanal beers from Australia's own Wilson Brewing Co, while enjoying the laid-back atmosphere and stunning views of the bay.

Head to the website to book a room.



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HOTEL

BOUTIQUE HOTEL

**Byron Bay, New South Wales**

*Opening 2024*

# THE BONOBO

Byron Bay, Australia's coastal getaway for laid-back serenity, is set to welcome a new hotel-style apartment living experience.

The Bonobo by Rae's, scheduled to open in 2024 in the heart of Byron Bay, offers hotel apartments with spacious living and all the hallmarks of the personalised service Rae's is renowned for.

The Bonobo precinct will completely reimagine what hotel spaces can be, with the dining, lobby bar, and rooftop pool accompanying a wellness retreat and retail opportunities on the ground floor.

Keep an eye on The Bonobo website for more information.

**THE BONOBO**  
BY *Rae's*



K'gari Explorer Tours, K'gari (Fraser Island)  
Queensland

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