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A long time before COVID-19, Julius Caesar wrote, "No one is so brave that he is not disturbed by something unexpected." Our new reality is certainly something that caught us by surprise. These have been testing times and the importance of supporting one another has, in our generation, perhaps never been so significant.

In the spirit of that, your club team has been working (safely from our home offices) to support you, the club community, to work through changing travel plans, issue you round the clock updates and connect with as many of you as possible through email, Facebook, Zoom, and the new initiative, Club Wyndham TV.

This club video channel has been designed to help you stay connected to your club, keep you entertained during lockdown, and provide support for your wellbeing during these challenging times with road trip ideas, free fitness and yoga classes, and more. You can read more about Club Wyndham TV on page 22.

We have dedicated this edition of the magazine to helping you holiday at home and, to save club resources during these uncertain times, we are delivering this magazine to you digitally.

Supporting our local tourism operators is the best thing we can do to make our region resilient during the pandemic. Page 8 features some of the awardwinning and unique indigenous tourism offerings which can be experienced close to your Australian and New Zealand resorts.

On page four, you can read all about how we have implemented new health and hygiene standards at your club resorts, along with new technology to help you holiday safely.

On page 24, you can read all about your newest resort to join the club collection, Club Wyndham Airlie Beach and on page 36, we give you some ideas about how to tick off some of your bucket list ideas by holidaying at home.

It's a tough time, but we humans are a resilient bunch and we've learned fast that one of the best ways to survive this is to stick together as a community (virtually, of course). Please reach out on the club's social channels where you can connect with your team and fellow club owners, or contact owner services, who can assist you with any queries you may have. We really are all in this together — and we're here for you.



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It's Cool to be Clean!

→ Artificial intelligence, robotics, enhanced security systems and sustainability - this was supposed to be hospitality and tourism in the 21st Century. But who would have thought that the most important issue confronting hotels and resorts in 2020 would be something as fundamental as hygiene?

While governments around the world introduced restrictions to reduce travel and limit the spread of COVID-19, our operations team worked overtime to ensure that when your Club Wyndham South Pacific resorts re-opened, our teams could deliver an experience that met the world's new expectations for cleanliness.



Reconsideringour procedures also meant that we had to look into those parts of the resorts where no guests are present. There are new rules governing staffinteractions, including:

Resort staff undergoing a health check every morning

A cap on the number of people using lunchrooms at once

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Strict methodology to cleaning work stations

Requirement to thoroughly sanitise shared phones and keys

>> Back to the drawing board

ur operations team went back and rethought everything: every interaction in your resorts, every staff and owner movement, and how each common space is set out.

Check-in, amenities, food and beverage and housekeeping were all obvious points for the consideration of health and hygiene. However, the team expanded their review to consider more subtle interactions that occur

behind-the-scenes - even down to the number of people who use lunchrooms at once to the sanitisation that occurs when shared keys are handed between staff.

After several weeks of work, the new procedures were first rolled out during the opening of your two club resorts in New Zealand, Club Wyndham Wanaka and Ramada Resort by Wyndham Rotorua Marama, on June 1.





Social distancing

'SAFE' OR 'SOCIAL' **DISTANCING IS EXPECTED TO CONTINUE PLAYING** A PART IN OUR LIVES, AND IN OUR HOLIDAYS, INTO THE FUTURE.



To encourage the practice at resorts, our teams have reworked our common areas to keep adequate space between furniture. Where possible, we have also set our markers in places that are likely to have queues as a reminder to keep distance.





Deep-cleaning at Club Wyndham Wanaka

>> Housekeeping

ur housekeeping procedures have undergone a series of small changes so that they represent industry best practice. The process has been redesigned so that staff are paired up and remain together, in the same pairing, for the entire day. This means that there is less risk of cross-contamination in a room only two people have entered it for cleaning.

Each housekeeping pairing conducts a visual inspection of the room first, then removes all rubbish and materials that need cleaning, like sheets and linen. The methodical process guarantees used sheets are not being carried out across a clean floor, for example.

Staff then split the room into zones and work through the zones in a specific order to eliminate cross-contamination. As they clean the zones, they change their gloves and cloths. Cleaning utilises Ecolab's hospital-grade disinfectants.

Between every stay, all kitchen appliances are cleaned, all kitchen and bathroom amenities are replaced, floors are vacuumed and mopped (including under beds and couches) and mattresses and bedheads are steam cleaned.

>> Collaboration with a global expert

he team worked alongside cleaning industry expert Ecolab, which has nearly 100 years of experience assisting hospitality, public health, food safety and hygiene services. Collaborating with Ecolab gave your resort teams new insights into hygiene and ensured that cleanliness procedures on property meet the highest commercial standard.

As part of the collaboration, our teams use Ecolab's hospital grade disinfectants in cleaning, including during housekeeping. Our cleaning methods are more thorough than ever, and we regularly pay particular attention to high-touch areas including touchscreens, handles, hand railings and elevator buttons.







>> Trials of initiatives

We have started an express service for owners checking in at Club Wyndham South Pacific properties in Australia and New Zealand – excluding Pokolbin Hill, Port Stephens, Crown Towers, Cairns and Lakes Entrance.

You can register for the service by going to express.wyndhamap.com or following the link you will receive in an email seven days prior to your check-in date. Enter your owner number and password, review and acknowledge the terms and conditions, and enter your credit card details.

The change means that you only need to visit reception to collect your room keys, so you get to your room faster and minimise your contact with people.

At Club Wyndham Kirra Beach, we are also trialling a mobile check-in system that enables you to unlock your room using your smartphone, so you can bypass reception completely. This may be rolled out at other properties in the future.



YOU CAN REGISTER
FOR THE SERVICE
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express.wyndhamap.com



CURBSIDE

CALL (07) 5590 6188

Express curbside check-in is being trialled at Kirra Beach and Club Wyndham Torquay.

Perspex **Sneezeguards** and social distancing markers at Club Wyndham Kirra Beach are to protect both staff and guests







CLUB WYNDHAM
DENARAU ISLAND
Refurbishing balcony railings



CLUB WYNDHAM SHOAL BAY Replacing balcony tiles



CLUB WYNDHAM SYDNEY *Kitchen deep-cleaning*



CLUB WYNDHAM WANAKADeep-cleaning the pool

>> Resort deep clean information

While our resorts were closed, we brought forward our deep cleaning program. If you are unfamiliar with the meaning of the term, a deep clean is a meticulous process that involves cleaning every part of a room and conducting the maintenance required to bring it to as-new condition.

Here are some examples of what we do that is additional in a deep clean:

- Remove curtains and launder them
- Test and tag electrical equipment
- Check fire safety
- Tighten door handles and light fittings
- Shampoo carpets
- Pull out fridges and clean underneath
- → Replace tiles, if required
- → Thoroughly clean barbecues

Usually, an apartment undergoing a deep clean would be removed from club inventory for a few days to give teams the opportunity to conduct the clean thoroughly. However, while resorts were closed due to COVID-19, resort teams deep cleaned 1,230 club apartments. Considering the average deep clean involves three days of work for a pair of staff, our housekeepers worked for an estimated 55,000 hours to prepare your resort apartments for your return.



apartments will be restored to as-new condition after their refurbishments are completed.



The newly refurbished standard one bedroom at Club Wyndham Port Douglas



LET US KNOW WHAT YOU THINK



Let us know what you think of our new hygiene and cleanliness standards through our post-stay surveys or by emailing clubwyndhamSP@wyn.com



Your health and safety has always been our top priority and it will continue to be into the future. These post COVID-19 changes are methods we intend to follow permanently that ensure hygiene is no longer a taboo subject, but a central part of a memorable customer experience.



HOLIDAY STILL THIS YEAR.



As part of the national bushfire
recovery effort, Tourism Australia kicked off
a domestic campaign, Holiday Here This
Year. The campaign encourages Australians
to get out there and see their own backyard.
Now with travel restrictions in place due to
COVID-19 there is even more reason to see
your own backyard.



ourism operators are feeling the economic impacts of COVID-19 while still hurting from the bushfires, it is more important than ever to support our local tourism businesses. In partnership with tourism Australia we've compiled this exciting collection of experiences to help you discover Aboriginal Australia.

hether it be a weekend away near home, a trip to another state or discovering somewhere in Australia you've always wanted to visit its never been a better time to holiday here.

JOURNEY INTO THE ANCIENT PAST OF PERTH

In the vibrant capital city of Perth, Aboriginal culture is palpably alive.

The notes are hypnotic. Most Australians would be familiar with the rhythms and phrasing, but few would have any idea of the meaning behind them. It is a song of the Dreaming and Walter McGuire, who is standing on the banks of Derbarl Yerrigan, the Aboriginal name for the Swan River, is singing it.

The attention of his guests is interrupted by the appearance of a pod of dolphins, their dorsal fins breaking the surface of the water behind him. This isn't an unusual occurrence. Even at Elizabeth Quay, one of Perth's newest redevelopments on its urban waterfront, nature is everywhere.

As a Nyungar elder, Walter knows this only too well. On his daily Go Cultural Aboriginal Tours, he shares the history of the world's oldest living culture while pointing out the areas of the city that were once important campgrounds and hunting areas for his ancestors.

To the west is the vast Kings Park; to the north is the location of Perth's long-lost Great Lakes, an extensive network of wetlands, swamps and lakes reclaimed during the 80 years after British occupation and now covered by the buildings and highways of the modern world. Until the 1940s, the Nyungar people still used them as an important meeting place, as well as a source of food and fresh water. While Walter sings and the dolphins swim, we've paused in front of a five-metre-tall sculpture by Nyungar artist Laurel Nannup. It resembles a giant bird on a boat gazing out across the water. "That's right," Walter says, song finished for the moment. "That's what the sails on the boats looked like to my people during First Contact – a very big bird."

During the 90 minutes that follow, Walter — who has spent his life learning the Nyungar culture and customs — leads the group around Elizabeth Quay, revealing what life on the waterfront was like for his ancestors. And what it's like now. We sit while he shows us the tools of his people, then set off at a gentle stroll, learning about animal tracks, bush food and the sacred sites and hunting grounds where his ancestors once roamed.

It is peak summer in Australia when I join a small group of interstate and international visitors to take Walter's tour. But for the Nyungar people it is Bunuru, one of their six seasons. This is the warmest part of the year in the south-west of Western Australia; a time when, traditionally, the Nyungar would have moved to the estuaries to fish. In the colder months of Makuru, they would take shelter in the hills. The seasons for them are divided not by date, but by changes in temperature and wind, the arrival of rain and the abundance of different kinds of food.

It is an all-too-brief glimpse into the oldest culture in the world – one intrinsically tied to nature, even in the most modern of urban environments.

Story & Images Credit: Tourism Australia – Discover Aboriginal Experiences





It is an all-toobrief glimpse into the oldest culture in the world





excitement and cultural insights and only 30 minutes from Club Wyndham Shoal Bay!

Though we're still getting used to our quad bikes as we enter the sand dunes of Stockton Bight, near Port Stephens, New South Wales, we already know we are in a special place. Spread out ahead, the dunes rise and dip like the swell in a caramel-hued velvet ocean, patches of glinting shells appearing like flotsam on the surface. The discarded shells belong mostly to pipis, edible clams, and are the main component of many middens (feasting sites), visible in the dunes, covered and exposed, over time.

"This place is sacred to the Worimi," says guide Rachel Syron, a member of the Worimi community herself, as we pause beside a large midden. "An underground freshwater table runs beneath the dunes here, making it a perfect spot to gather and eat, both pipis, foraged by our women from the seashore, and kangaroo hunted by our men, inland." As well as middens, there are significant burial sites secreted in the private Worimi conservation lands we are travelling through. So, the pre-tour plea to stay on existing tracks, in order to avoid damaging sacred spots, is as important as the safety briefing.

Begun nine years ago with eight quad bikes, Sand Dune Adventures is a venture staffed entirely by local Aboriginal people, mostly from the Worimi community, whose nation is bound by the Hunter River (further south), and the town of Taree to the north. Last year, the company won Australia's most prestigious award for Indigenous tourism. It now has around 100 bikes.

What's impressive is how tours deftly deliver cultural insights along with the adrenalin pumping fun of riding quad bikes across an otherworldly Mad Max-like landscape. At one point, Syron leads us to the summit of a 20-metre dune before giving us the option to plunge down its sheer slope. "Now, don't use the brakes and try to keep straight," she advises as I survey the drop, trepidation jangling in my stomach, before I counterintuitively manoeuvre the bike over the edge.

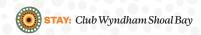
We are soon confident on the sturdy red machines, and after that it feels like we're gliding over the lithe, curvaceous body of Mother Earth. It's a constantly changing scene; the entire dune system is moving inland at 4.5 metres per year. One 15-metre dune halved in size over the past month.

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Our one-hour adventure concludes with Syron revealing the many uses the Worimi have for coastal vegetation. Wattle seed is used to make damper bread; the paperbark of melaleuca trees can be grafted off to create perfectly waterproof bowls or coolamons (a dish with curved sides, for which Aboriginal Australians have many uses). Its leaves can also be used as anesthetic.

Flying out of nearby Newcastle airport after the tour, I glance out of the window and see for the first time the extent of Stockton Bight, which reaches for 32 kilometres along Australia's east coast. Then, in one corner, I spot a looping trail of tiny beetle-like quad bikes, and wish I could still be down there, exploring the extraordinary dune system, with the people who've called it home for thousands of years.

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TRAVEL **BACK TO THE** DREAMTIME ON A BARRIER **REEF CRUISE** WITH A DIFFERENCE

The natural wonder of the Great Barrier Reef is perhaps seen most memorably through the snorkel mask of an Aboriginal Australian.

A spotted ray digs itself into the sand below as I hover above it, flukes fluttering like butterfly wings, sending clouds of sand adrift into the current. "We call her Millie," sea ranger Sissy Myer says later, when I've described my encounter.

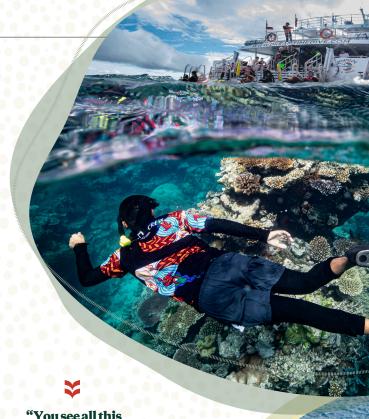
"Did you see the turtle?" I shake my head, no, and she looks disappointed. There was plenty else to gaze upon through my snorkel mask, though: parrot fish, clams and iridescent blue staghorn coral, as well as giant clams the size of my torso, their luminescent speckled mantles wedged into the seabed. Sissy is one of 15 Aboriginal crew employed by Reef Magic on their Dreamtime Dive and Snorkel cruise. These sea rangers provide a connection between visitors to Great Barrier Reef, and the area's traditional owners, whose sea country extends from the Frankland Islands just south of Cairns to the Torres Strait Islands 850km away in Queensland's far north.

Sea Rangers from four traditional owner groups, the Gimuy Walubara Yidinji, Gunggandji, Mandingalbay and Yirrganydji people, as well as

Torres Strait Islanders, mingle with passengers as we steam towards the reef's outer boundary, some two hours from the Australian coastline. We're passing Cape Grafton when sea rangers Fred Mundraby and Tim Creed sit down beside me. Creed explains the importance of fire to his people while Mundraby starts rapidly spinning a firestick into a gouged block of wood. Despite the 20-knot headwind, he has the beginnings of a fire in his lap. He presses the tip of the stick into my palm so I can feel the heat. "Fire is everything," Creed asserts. "We use it to make spears, hardening the barb by heating it in hot coals. We use fire to manage the bush. And we cook roo tails on it too!"

Looking back towards Cape Grafton, he points out the distinct outline of a saltwater crocodile whose head, neck and shoulders are obvious as the light catches the contours of the ridge. He then demonstrates how the silhouetted peaks of Fitzroy Island line up with the profile of his cupped hand. "No need for a GPS out here," he says.

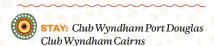
"We know where we are from the shape of the landmarks." Creed and fellow sea ranger Lazarus 'Laz'Gibson-Friday take us on a glass bottom boat tour of Dog's Paw Reef, one of the 2900 individually named coral reefs that make up the Great Barrier. Lazarus introduces us to the Great Barrier Reef Creation story. "You see all this water around us?" he asks, sweeping his arms wide. "This was once rainforest. Where those breaking waves are on the horizon, my ancestors hunted kangaroos. When the sea rose and the Great Barrier Reef was formed, they hunted turtles."



"You see all this water around us? This was once rainforest. Where those breaking waves are on the horizon, my ancestors hunted kangaroos."

The Great Barrier Reef Creation story begins with a respected hunter spearing a sacred stingray which infuriated the spirit of the ocean. The sacred stingray flapped its wings, creating large waves and strong winds which caused the sea to rise. The spirit of the ocean unleashed a ferocious storm that threatened to wipe out the hunter's tribe. His people heated up rocks and boulders with fire and rolled these into the ocean. This barrier they formed appeared the spirit who subsequently calmed the sea which now covers the Great Barrier Reef. "The Gimuy Walubara Yidinji Dreamtime story is 10,000 years old," Lazarus comments.

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the area for more than 50,000 years. This lush

pocket of tropical North Queensland, is less

than 15 minutes from your Club Wyndham

Port Douglas resort and is where the Daintree

Rainforest meets the Great Barrier Reef. It is

the only place on the planet where two World

Heritage areas meet and is home to the most

diverse, ancient collections of flora and fauna

in Australia and one of the most primitive and intricate assemblages of species on earth.

about his people's lore and ancient traditions as he shows us how to forage for pipis, crack open nuts and teaches us about bush medicine. He also guides us through some of the area's most significant cultural sites,

The gorge is a deeply spiritual place for the Kuku Yalanji, and we feel it too. It is where the mighty Mossman River is tamed to a trickle and then calmed completely as it tumbles over granite boulders to form peaceful, crystal clear freshwater swimming holes. Its beauty is truly otherworldly. As we enjoy a refreshing swim in the cool clear water, Giant Ulysses butterflies flutter above us on the breeze. Their electric blue wings beat so gracefully, it is as if they are guardians of a sacred realm.

Walker's has run his half- and full-day Walkabout Cultural Adventures for the past 15 years. It is a 100% Aboriginal owned and operated business, and was the winner of the 2019 Australia and New Zealand Adventure Tourism award.

STAY: Club Wyndham Port Douglas

He flashes a cheeky grin as he shows us how to throw the spear to catch mud crabs and fish.







Agroup of children splash and swim in the water below us. They are very likely completely unaware of the Aboriginal fish trap beside them that was made lifetimes ago.

From the mouth of the tranquil creek, the headland curls north east where its promontories meet the pounding ocean. Its outcrops have created much loved reliable swell for surfers, along with secret coves and beaches that only reveal themselves at low tide.

It is arguably the prettiest vista on the Gold Coast, and this opinion must be shared by many because on a weekend, Burleigh Hill, the north-eastern flank of the headland, is usually filled with people who flock there to sit on picnic blankets or perch under Pandanus trees to watch surfers take on the waves, or simply soak up the magic scenery and heavenly vibe of the place.

This love for the headland is not new. During our walk around "Dreaming Mountain," Jellurgal, I realise this place has been culturally significant in the lives of Aboriginal people for tens of thousands of years.

As part of our tour, we meet a traditional land owner and hear the Dreamtime stories associated with the creation of Jellurgal. Our guide also shares knowledge about traditional life before the colonisation of Australia. She teaches us about bush tucker, fishing and hunting as well as ecological traditions the Yugambeh people have practiced for thousands of years.

When the delicate white flowers of the paperbark tree bloom, it signifys sea mullet season. Pandanus palm leaves are used to weave fishing nets. Our guide tells us that once a net was made so big that it stretched the full width of the creek, and men in canoes paddled out deep and used it to round up the fish. I gaze out to the creek and see stand up paddle boarders cruising its idyllic waters and imagine how it would of looked when there were only the Yugembah people paddling through it.

A group of children splash and swim in the water below us. They are very likely completely unaware of the Aboriginal fish trap beside them that was made lifetimes ago. In that moment, I realise that to get a real sense of place, you must talk to its people.

Jellurgal Aboriginal Cultural Centre is the Gold Coast's only dedicated Aboriginal cultural centre and is fully owned and operated by the local Aboriginal community. When you are next on the Gold Coast, take the time to visit and immerse in its beauty and rich history of Dreaming Mountain

Photo Credit: Tourism & Events Queensland





Did you know it's impolite in Aboriginal culture to look someone directly in the eye? Or that shaking hands isn't always the done thing? How about that it's taboo for women to play the didgeridoo?

Just as in Japan, where diners slurp loudly to indicate satisfaction with a meal, and in Malaysia, where people point with the thumb rather than the index finger, there are customs unique to Aboriginal culture and, while Aboriginal people have adopted or become accustomed to numerous western behaviours, there are deep cultural insights to be gained by learning about theirs. A little knowledge aids positive interactions.

Aboriginal people often take long pauses before responding to a question for example, comfortable with the silence as they consider their response. They may speak quietly, and if there's a question they'd rather not answer, they may say that it's secret men's or women's business, or gently divert your attention elsewhere. Respectful of their elders and their culture, they're eager only to offer what they know, or what's appropriate for them to share Understanding Aboriginal etiquette they may say that it's secret men's or women's business, or gently divert your attention elsewhere. Respectful of their elders and their culture, they're eager only to offer what they know, or what's appropriate for them to share.

In Queensland's Daintree rainforest, for example Walkabout Cultural Adventures leads visitors along a path near a waterfall, but only women can enter the cascades, as it's a place for secret women's business. Rather than read it in history books, on your travels around Australia, you can hear first-hand from the world's oldest living culture with an incredible array of aboriginal experiences on offer from inner cities to the outback and the great barrier reef.

Credit: Tourism Australia - Discover Aboriginal Experiences







TOP MAORI CULTURAL EXPERIENCES NEAR YOUR NZ RESORTS

The indigenous people
of New Zealand are the Māori
people - they are the
"tangata whenua" literally
meaning the people of the land.



It is believed they came to New Zealand more than 1,000 years ago from a place they call Hawaiki in Polynesia. You will not find Hawaiki marked on a map, but according to legend, Hawaiki is the original home of the Polynesians, before dispersal across Polynesia. Today, one in seven New Zealanders identify as Māori. Their history, language and traditions are central to New Zealand's identity.

To connect with a place is to understand its people and to experience Māori culture when travelling in New Zealand is a must-do. Here are our picks for some of the best places in the country to experience it, close to your club resorts.



ROTORUA

1 TE PULA

Maori traditions and geothermal wonders meet at Maori's official cultural centre. Here you can experience outstanding cultural performances and crafts while also marvelling at the natural beauty of Rotorua's bubbling steaming landscape.

tepuia.com







2 WHAKAREWAREWA THE LIVING MAORI VILLAGE

Take a guided tour of a traditional village of the Tuhourangi/Ngati Wahiao tribe. Experience authentic cultural performances, eat food cooked in a hangi – a traditional method of cooking using underground heat from steaming geothermal activity, or even receive a traditional Māori tattoo (taa moko) that tells your own unique story.

whakarewarewa.com

3 TAMAKI MAORI VILLAGE

Tamaki Måori Village is New Zealand's most award winning cultural attraction. It recreates a traditional pre-European village and immerses you in Māori culture and way of life. Journey back to a time of proud warriors and ancient traditions with Tamaki Māori Village.

tamakimaorivillage.co.nz



Photo courtesy of tamakimaorivillage.co.nz



WANAKA

4 WANAHAKA >>>

WanaHaka is a unique Māori culture and wine tour experience offered in both Queenstown and Wanaka. Connect with ancient Māori traditions while also enjoying a brilliant wine tour where you can taste sensational Central Otago wines. Visit boutique Central Otago wineries in the Wanaka, Tarras, Cromwell and Queenstown area with a high likelihood of the wine maker hosting.

wanahaka.co.nz

Photo courtesy of wanahaka.co.nz



Your RESORT UPDATES WHAT'S NEW AT YOUR CLUB RESORTS?

During the unexpected weeks of closures due to COVID-19, your club resort teams used the quiet time to fast track refurbishments and introduce more features and activities designed to enhance your holiday experiences. Here's just a taste of what's been happening across your club resort collection.



FREE ACTIVITIES for all owners

All Club Wyndham South Pacific owners will soon have complimentary access to more free activities onsite.

For example, bikes, kayaks, tennis courts and other equipment that once required a charge to use will now be provided on a complimentary basis. Many resorts are also receiving additional equipment for you to use.

Some examples are:

- → Ramada Resort by Wyndham Golden Beach will have four person paddle boats for family fishing
- Club Wyndham
 Torquay is receiving surf boards and boogie boards
- Club Wyndham
 Dunsborough has
 doubled its number
 of kayaks and
 paddleboards



PHILLIP ISLAND



BALLARAT



CLUB WYNDHAM SEVEN MILE BEACH

Tasmania, Australia

You can now enjoy a farm stay experience while on holiday in Tasmania! The new hobby farm is designed to provide a family-friendly experience during your resort stay and is already open with alpacas, cows, goats and chickens on site. There are daily petting and feeding times with the farm animals, and children can also participate in collecting eggs of a morning.







Seven Mile Beach's newest members names are





BETSY & HER CALF BANJO

Cows



POLLY AND HER
DAUGHTERS, BUTTER
AND WINTER

Alpacas



DAKOTA AND DELTORA Twin Goats

BIKES, KAYAKS, TENNIS COURTS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT THAT ONCE REQUIRED A CHARGE TO USE WILL NOW BE PROVIDED ON A COMPLIMENTARY BASIS AT MORE RESORTS

RAMADA PHILLIP ISLAND

Victoria, Australia

The extensive refurbishment of Ramada Resort by Wyndham Phillip Island continues. This includes elevating some of the newly acquired villas to a Deluxe and Grand standard.

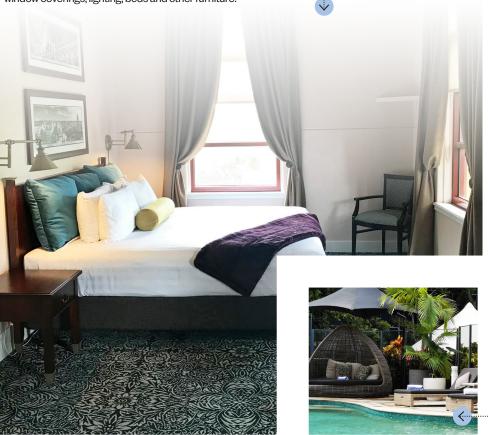
The restaurant, Flame Trees has undergone a renovation with new flooring, a fresh coat of paint and the cabinetry has new panelling. There is also a fireplace being installed in the restaurant.

A new bike track has been built around the outside of the property along with a sandpit for children. Resort staff are also in the process of building a fire pit, which is sure to be a hit on winter nights.

CLUB WYNDHAM BALLARAT

Victoria, Australia

Club Wyndham Ballarat is looking fresh following a refurbishment of the resort's 39 apartments. The standard and deluxe apartment types feature different and distinctive design and colour schemes, inspired by the historic heritage of the resort. The refurbishment included a full renovation of bathrooms, and new window coverings, lighting, beds and other furniture.





Gold Coast, Australia

During the COVID-19 closures, facility refurbishments were made at Club Wyndham Kirra Beach. The renewed reception area was completed in time for the recent re-opening of the resort; it features a stylish coffered ceiling, new reception desks, furniture, upholstery, fresh paint, soft furnishings and new artwork.

Work has also been finalised on the resort's pool and spa. The floor of the spa has been retiled and a feature wall created with drop lighting, which looks stunning at night. The pool was emptied and acid washed, the lights under the pool refitted with LED, the sandstone pool floor and border was acid washed and the rocks around the pool and waterfall sanded back and repainted.

New bollard lighting has been installed, and we have listened to your feedback about the need for more shade from the Gold Coast sun. More umbrellas have been added around the pool.



KIRRA BEACH

Goes High Tech!

To assist with social distancing, new technology has been introduced at Club Wyndham Kirra Beach.

A drive-through check-in system is being trialled at the resort, which may be rolled out at other properties in the future. This technology allows you to check-in remotely through your phone and bypass the front desk.

You won't need a room key at Club Wyndham Kirra Beach either; you can now use your smartphone to open the door to your room. Bluetooth technology enables your smartphone to connect with and unlock the new door mechanism. Your smartphone will also be able to open the garage door and resort entry points where you would typically use a room key.



CLUB
WYNDHAM
DINNER
PLAIN WILL
NOW KEEP
YOU TOASTY,
WITH UNDER
GROUND
CONCRETE
HEATING
AND A NEW
COMMUNAL
FIRE PIT

CLUB WYNDHAM FLYNNS BEACH

New South Wales, Australia

The development at Club Wyndham Flynns Beach of 53 additional one to four-bedroom villas, with a mix of Deluxe, Grand and Presidential villas, is on track to be finished in late October.

Three of the five stages – 34 of the 53 villas are now complete. Work is only happening during the day and, as the project advances, the construction work is moving towards the south-east corner of the property.

The development includes a new café, gym, games area, kids' pool, common area pavilions and car parking. Although the villas will bring more owners to the resort, the presence of a kids' pool will ensure that adults still have plenty of opportunity to enjoy the existing lagoon pool.

The new reception area is already in use and the whole project is slated for completion near the end of October 2020.

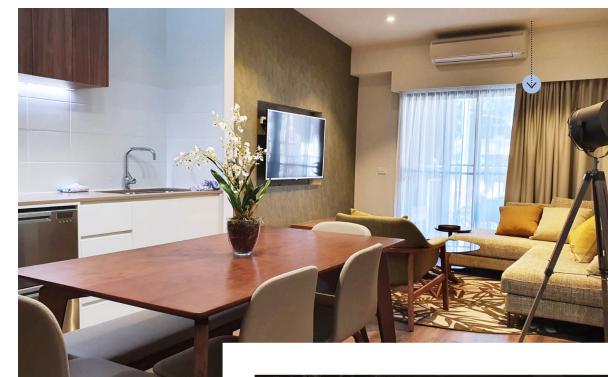
CLUB WYNDHAM DINNER PLAIN, MT HOTHAM

Victoria, Australia

Meanwhile, winter is well underway at Dinner Plain and despite some interuptions to the season with COVID restrictions, the new under-concrete heating has been called into action right on schedule.

The heating is designed to reduce the possibility of a slippage and was part of the recent installation of the resort's fire pit and the refurbishment of its reception area.

The new fire pit at Dinner Plain is expected be a real hit with families who will be able to toast marshmallows by an open fire.









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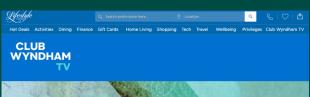
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development updates

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Your friends in Fiji miss you and send you a heart-warming Rula!

Bula from Fiji



Todd



Basket Weaving With Niko



Learn a new skill

from photography tips from the corporate staff, to craft ideas from thanks to resort staff



Managing Change with Layne



Beginners Workout 1 with Samuel





Beginners Workout 2 with Samuel



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Weekly yoga and fitness classes that vou can do at home with no equipment required





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Lavne Beachley has some helpful tips for managing

stress and

remaining positive





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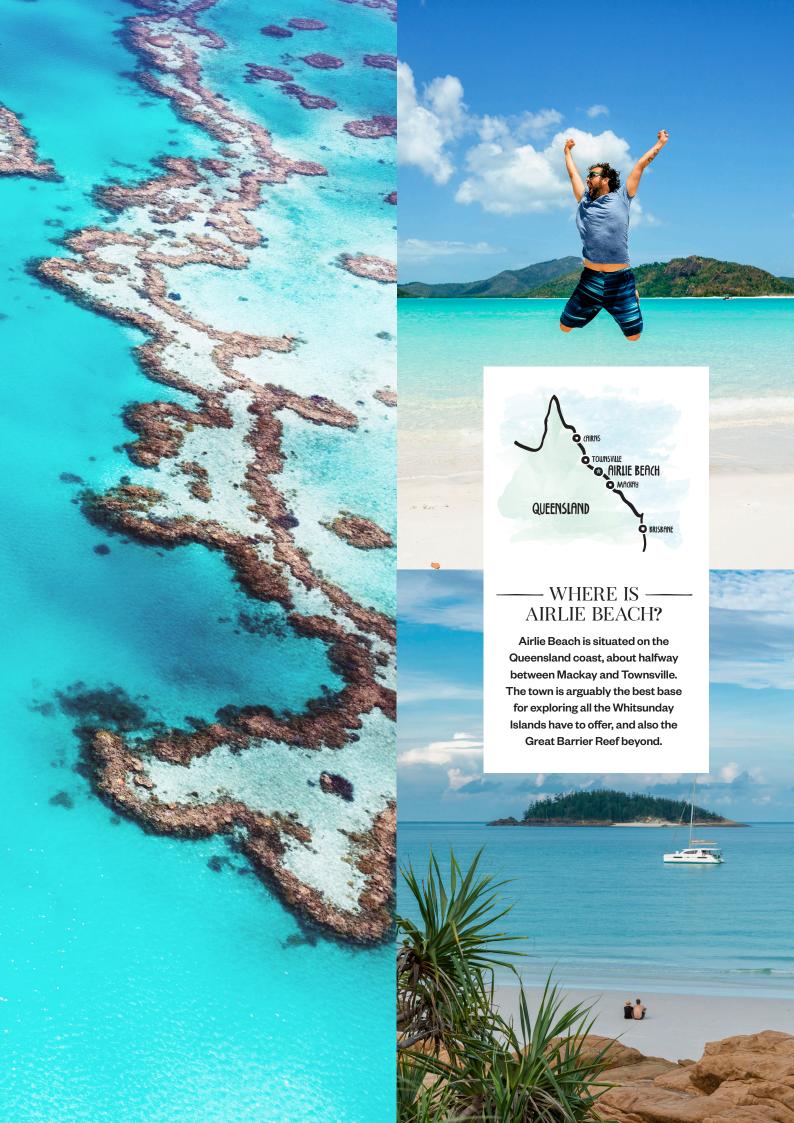
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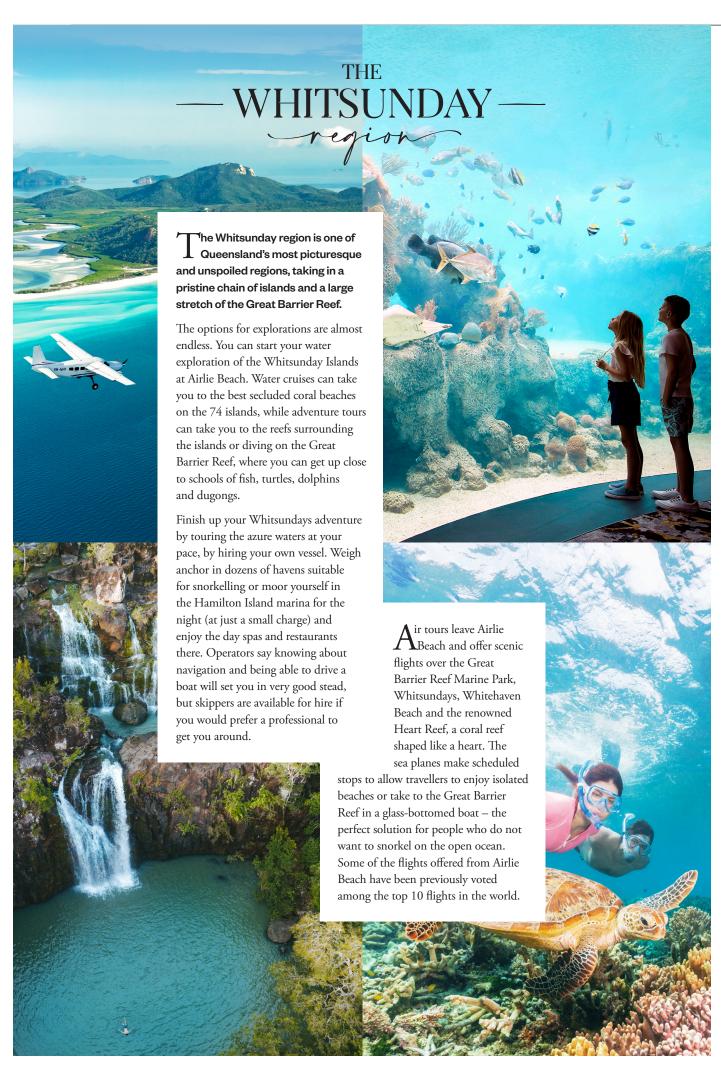
There is nothing quite like soaking up the sun and sinking your toes in powder white sands with a drink in hand.

With an easy-going tropical atmosphere, enjoy a relaxing ambience as you stroll through cafés, shops and weekend markets then, when the sun sets, watch the coastal town transform into a bustling nightspot with al fresco restaurants and bars buzzing with live music.

For thrill seekers or nature lovers, there is adventure aplenty: you are perfectly situated close to exciting water activities that include snorkelling, bareboating, fishing and watching humpback whales migrate from their natural habitat between July and September.

This is Airlie Beach, the hub of the Whitsunday Islands.







The centrepiece of the foreshore precinct is a giant lagoon with play equipment that is suitable for children





TOWN

loser to the coastline, there are ample opportunities to sail along the coast, or use a kayak or stand up paddle board. Alternatively, for something to get the blood racing, try powerboating or jet-skiing - or see the beautiful region from the air while skydiving.

Of course, if you would prefer to spend some time on land, Cedar Creek Falls is a beautiful spot to explore during the summer, and is only 20 minutes away. The giant Conway National Park is nearby and gives you the chance to see towering rainforests, quiet beaches and incredible views of the entire Whitsunday region. You can also go crocodile spotting on the Proserpine River, about 40 minutes away.

A family-friendly town, the centrepiece of the foreshore precinct is a giant lagoon with play equipment that is suitable for children, along with shaded picnic settings and barbecues, situated within walking distance of the resort (1.7km).

The town offers a diverse range of cuisine to enjoy, catering from vegan and vegetarian to full-blooded carnivore. Options include seafood establishments, traditional Australian, Italian, Mexican, Japanese and Taiwanese, and cover everything from takeaway to fine dining.



THE -RESORT—

//hat to expect from Club Wyndham Airlie Beach Whitsundays:

Situated just outside the Airlie Beach town centre, the resort offers extraordinary views of the ocean and the Whitsunday Passage and generous balconies to enjoy them. Relax in the infinity pool while enjoying views of the Coral Sea and the Whitsunday Islands.

The resort's one, two and three-bedroom apartments are spacious, casual and designed to take advantage of the temperate ocean breezes, while its décor reflects the tropical oceans and beaches. All apartments offer air conditioning, laundry facilities and a full kitchen including refrigerator, stove, oven, microwave and dishwasher. The lounge and dining areas are separate and the main bathroom in each apartment features a spa bath.



 $The\,resort\,is\,perfectly\,situated\,to\,enjoy$ this absolute gem of a region

LARNA HOWARD

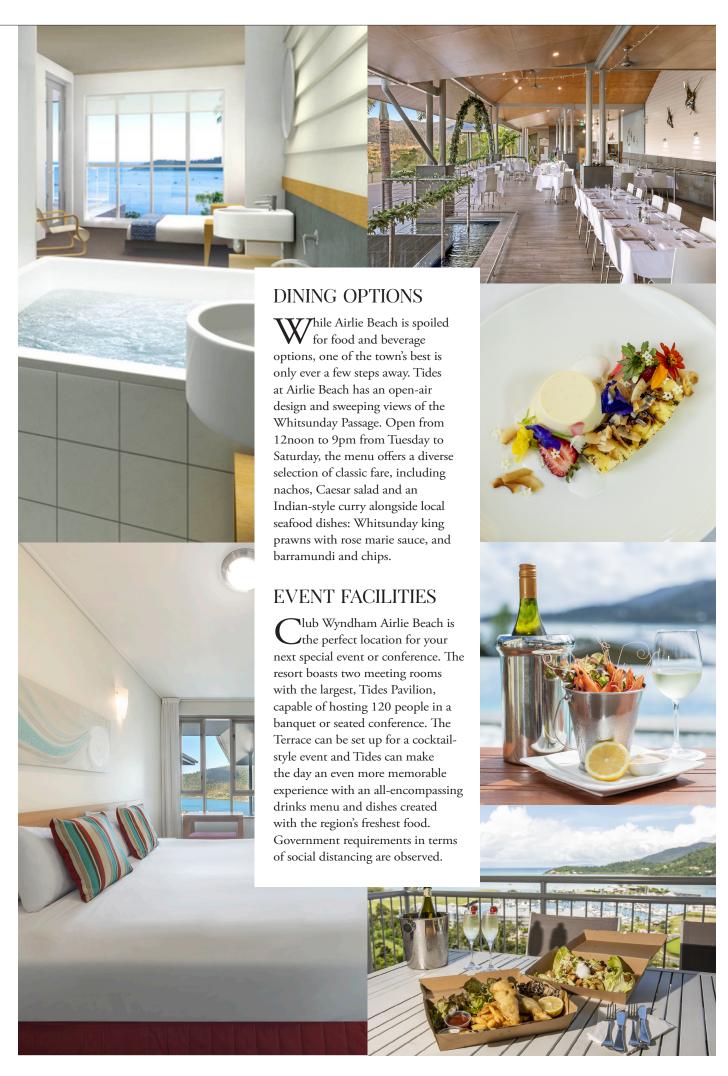
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Kicking off our time in Airlie Beach and the Whitsundays with a tall ship sunset sail!

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INCLUSIONS / HIGHLIGHTS:

- Travel from Darwin to Adelaide
- · All-inclusive dining, fine wines, and beverages
- Off train experiences in Katherine, Alice Springs and Coober Pedy
- An Outback dinner and dancing under the stars
- · Venture into the underground opal mining town of Coober Pedy

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8 Day Rail Holiday **Travel November 2021**

INCLUSIONS / HIGHLIGHTS:

- Travel from Adelaide to Alice Springs including all-inclusive dining, fine wines, and beverages
- 3 nights in Alice Springs,2 nights in Uluru and 1 night in Kings Canyon
- Touring includes Uluru, Walpa Gorge, Mutitjulu Waterhole, Kata Tjuta and Kings Canyon
- Enjoy an Aussie barbecue under the stars

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\$1,989*

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- Travel from Sydney to Perth
- · All-inclusive dining, fine wines, and beverages
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- · A choice of experiences in
- An Outback dinner and music under the stars

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EXCLUSIVE OFFER: **Owner Exclusive Discounted Rate**

7 Day Rail Holiday **Travel November 2021**

INCLUSIONS / HIGHLIGHTS:

- Travel aboard Indian Pacific from Sydney to Perth including meals, fine wines, and beverages
- 3 nights in Perth including breakfast daily
- · Full day Rottnest Island tour with lunch
- Full day Margaret River, **Busselton Jetty and Cape** Leeuwin Lighthouse tour with lunch

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\$13,810* per person twin share

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11 Day Luxury Cruise from Darwin to Broome Travel 9 August 2021

INCLUSIONS / HIGHLIGHTS

- Cruise the beautiful and remote Kimberley coast
- Luxury expedition cruise with Ponant
- · All meals included on board
- Full open bar, any time of the day
- Full itinerary of Kimberley coast excursions included

From AUD

\$7,449* per person twin share

EXCLUSIVE OFFER:

Owner Exclusive Discounted Rate

11 Day Overland Expedition Travel September 2021

INCLUSIONS / HIGHLIGHTS:

- Luxury 4WD trip with APT including 29 meals
- Included experiences in 18 destinations
- Daintree National Park's Mossman Gorge, Cape Tribulation and Fruit Bat Falls
- Weipa, Bramwell Station and Thursday Island
- Journey along the Bloomfield Track
- Scenic helicopter flight over the tip of Cape York

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\$1,849* per person twin share

EXCLUSIVE OFFER:

Owner Exclusive Discounted Rate

5 Day Short Break in the Red Centre Travel April 2021 – March 2022

INCLUSIONS / HIGHLIGHTS:

- 4 Nights at the Desert Gardens Hotel
- Sounds of Silence Dinner under the stars
- Uluru Sunrise at the Field of Lights
- View the sunset at Kata Tjuta and Uluru
- Touring to Kata Tjuta, Walpa Gorge, Kings Canyon and Uluru

From AUD

\$4,199*

per person twin share

EXCLUSIVE OFFER: Owner Exclusive

Discounted Rate

14 Day Guided Coach Holiday Travel in September 2021

INCLUSIONS / HIGHLIGHTS:

- Enjoy luxury coach travel, comfortable accommodation and 21 Included meals
- Explore both the North and South Islands
- Take a scenic cruise on Milford Sound
- Cruise on Lake Wakatipu and visit Walter Peak Sheep Station for a highlight dinner
- Travel on the TranzAlpine rail and visit Franz Josef Glacier

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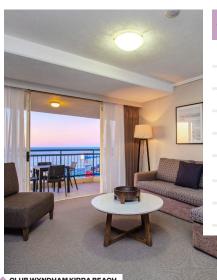
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Your Club Rooms

by Resort and Room Category

AS AT **SEPT**

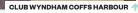
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« QUEENSLAND	STUDIO/ HOTEL	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	4 BEDROOM	GRAND TOTAL	
Ramada Marcoola Beach	10	1	10	3	-	24	
Ramada Golden Beach	-	46	14	-	-	60	
Club Wyndham Cairns	-	-	17	12	-	29	
Club Wyndham Crown Towers	-	10	-	-	-	10	
Club Wyndham Kirra Beach	-	14	71	13	-	98	
Club Wyndham Port Douglas	16	35	37	-	-	88	
Club Wyndham Surfers Paradise	-	50	27	-	-	77	
Club Wyndham Airlie Beach	-	13	9	2	-	24	
Ciub Wynanam Airlie Beach	-	13	9	2	-	24	

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NEW SOUTH WALES	STUDIO/ HOTEL	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	4 BEDROOM	GRAND TOTAL
Club Wyndham Coffs Harbour	-	14	40	5	-	59
Club Wyndham Coffs Harbour Terraces	3	3	9	-	-	15
Club Wyndham Flynns Beach	8	15	24	13	-	60
Club Wyndham Pokolbin Hill	6	6	9	-	-	21
Club Wyndham Port Macquarie	-	-	11	-	-	11
Club Wyndham Port Stephens	-	-	15	-	-	15
Club Wyndham Shoal Bay	12	29	14	1	-	56
Club Wyndham Sydney	21	84	15	-	-	120

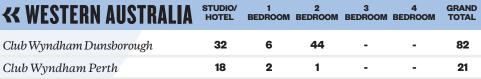




« VICTORIA	STUDIO/ HOTEL	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	4 BEDROOM	GRAND TOTAL
Ramada Phillip Island	15	-	63	44	-	122
Club Wyndham Ballarat	6	13	17	3	-	39
Club Wyndham Dinner Plain	13	5	10	13	4	45
Club Wyndham Lakes Entrance	4	4	4	-	-	12
Club Wyndham Melbourne	11	22	50	2	-	85
Club Wyndham Torquay	27	24	15	-	-	66













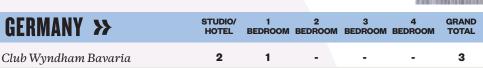
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Club Wyndham Dreamland Bali	18	12	9	-	-	39	
							CLUB WYNDHAM DREAMLAND BALL



HAWAII >>	STUDIO/ HOTEL	1 BEDROOM	2 BEDROOM	3 BEDROOM	4 BEDROOM	GRAND TOTAL	
Wyndham Bali Hai Villas	-	3	10	-	-	13	
Wyndham Ka-Eo Kai	-	-	18	-	-	18	
WorldMark Kona	-	-	9	-	-	9	WYNDHAMK

GRAND TOTAL

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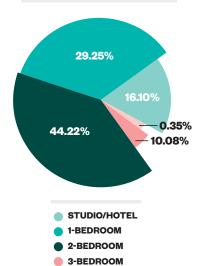
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FRANCE >>>	STUDIO/ HOTEL	1 BEDROOM	_	3 BEDROOM	4 BEDROOM	GRAND TOTAL
Club Wyndham Normandy	4	15	15	1	-	35

Grand Totals

DOOM

CATEGORY (EXCLUDING JAPAN)	OF ROOMS
STUDIO/HOTEL	273
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1BEDROOM	496
2 BEDROOM	750
3 BEDROOM	171
4 BEDROOM	6
GRAND TOTAL	1,696



JAPAN ROOMS: As a vacation owner in Club Wyndham South Pacific, you have access to 15 resorts that are part of the Sundance Resort Club in Japan. These resorts are also utilised by members of Club Wyndham Asia and the Sundance Resort Club.

Japanese apartments are traditionally not in a one, two or three-bedroom format but are large rooms with multiple beds. Therefore, the inventory in the table above is ordered by apartment capacity. A number of apartments offer raised Western bedding, and some apartments offer the futon-style bedding that is customary in Japan.

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Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Atami		4	1	12					17
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Izu-Kogen	1	3		6				1	11
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Izu-Kogen Annex		1	4	5					10
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Hakone Gora	3	2	1	8				1	15
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Hakone Miyagino		2	2	4	1		1		10
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Kawaguchiko				13	8			2	23
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Yamanakako		7		3					10
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Tateshina		1	6	7					14
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Karuizawa	4	7	2		1				14
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Kusatsu		1	6						7
Club Wyndham Sundance Lake Resort		3	5						8
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Nasu		2		4		1			7
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Onjuku		10	3	5					18
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Katsuura-East		5		3					8
Club Wyndham Sundance Resort Awa-Kamogawa				5					5
TOTAL	8	48	30	75	10	1	1	4	177

4-BEDROOM



Wyndham, the philanthropic arm of Wyndham Destinations Asia Pacific, is proud to have raising funds for worthy causes since it began in 2009.

Wishes exists to partner with charities which improve the lives of children and their families in the communities in which Wyndham Destinations Asia Pacific operates.

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You are invited to be part of what Wishes is doing and simply donate \$1 next time you check-out of any Australian* club resort or purchase an item or voucher through Lifestyle by Wyndham. If we all give a little, we can have a huge impact together.

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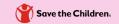
















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Kids Send Letters of Hope to Families Impacted by Australia's **Bushfires**

'arlier this year, the kids' club at Club Wyndham Denarau Island joined schoolchildren in Australia to create solar lanterns and letters for families affected by the devastating bushfires in some parts of the

Children of Club Wyndham owners who stayed at the resort created handwritten cards with messages of hope, while young students from six schools across Victoria built the solar lanterns.

Australia-based Reach 4 Your Future Foundation (R4YFF) organised the project to provide solar lanterns to select Australian communities that were severely affected by the fires, and continue to struggle due to electricity shortages.





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Isolation Lego Challenge

→ A 21-day challenge was set to owners and their families, to build and share their lego creations. Entries were judged by our ambassador Layne Beachley, with winners receiving Lifestyle by Wyndham gift cards.



WEEK 1 WINNER





Crab Shack

AMY & SOPHIE - AGED 8

Amy and Sophie's Crab Shack for day five's challenge which was to use only orange, red and yellow bricks!

WEEK 2 WINNER





Under the Sea

JAI - AGED 7

Jai's underwater creation for day 12's challenge where the brief was 'Under the Sea'

WEEK 3 WINNER





Dream **Treehouse**

TOBIAS AND ANASTASIA

Showcase their dream treehouse for day 17 of challenge 'Deep in the Forest'



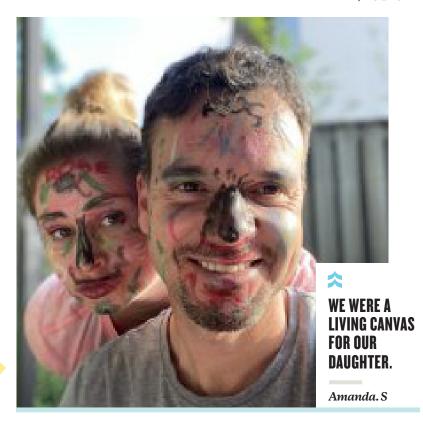
SHARE WITH US

Share your images with us, whether it be local holidays away, or isolating at home

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Put yourself in the picture

→ With all the extra time at home recently, you may have found yourself online gathering inspiration for your next trip - dreaming about what you will do there. Here is just some of the inspirational pics Club Wyndham owners shared.



ADULTS DON'T WANT TO GROW UP. PRETENDING IT'S CHRISTMAS!

Linda. C





DRESS UP FOR A CYCLING TOUR
OF TROPICAL
OUEFNSLAND

Kathleen. E



SETTING UP A
WHITE CHRISTMAS.
LIVING IN AUSTRALIA
MEANS THIS ISN'T POSSIBLE
UNLESS WE CAN TRAVEL.







For breakfast, Layne Beachley has chosen Ruby Lane,

her favourite café in Queenscliff, Sydney. She orders the Serious Eggs Benny, which she describes as gluten free, dairy free, organic yumminess.



he truth is, we are actually meeting over a Zoom call during the COVID-19 lockdown from our respective homes, but hey, we can always pretend. Before the interview I asked Beachley to choose anywhere in the world for our virtual breakfast together.

Having travelled to many places, she immediately thought of Hawaii, where she said we'd go to the Sunrise Shack and order the Monkey Bowl, but lockdown has given her a new appreciation of home, so we stay close.

"I like to support locals," she says "The importance of supporting our local community has really been highlighted throughout this pandemic. Fortunately, the locals have rallied around all of their favourite restaurants, cafes and establishments, and it doesn't look like we've lost any which is wonderful," she says.

Beachley has just gotten out of the ocean. She has just surfed for two and a half hours at her local beach, Freshwater. She also surfed for two hours the previous day and two and a half hours the day before that. She has been making the most of what she refers to as a 'swell

"It's been non-stop waves for the last several weeks and my body is aching. I am so sore and I still can't get enough of it," she beams.

Beachley looks strong and fit for her 48 years and her sea blue eyes sparkle with happiness. There is commanding intensity to her, which is nicely offset by a relaxed, larrikin side. She is in her study, and behind her is a whiteboard scrawled with ideas.

"I've been designing an online course to help people unlock their internal GPS and to own their own truth," she explains. Since retiring from the surfing circuit Beachley has been working as a mentor, coach and motivational speaker. She is also the long-time ambassador for resort company, Wyndham Destinations.

Although accustomed to a fastpaced life, Beachley has found life during lockdown an unexpected chance to reset.

"One of the lessons I have learned from this whole pandemic is just how unsustainable my life pace was...

I am realising that I was on the treadmill of life and I was running at full tilt. The treadmill was not only at full speed but it was at an incline. It was almost as if I'd subscribed to this illusion that I needed to do more... to be more, so it was coming from a position or a space of being not enough, and that really surprised me."

It's not the first time the seven-time world surf champ has publicly shared how she has struggled with a tendency to take on too much. This has led to anxiety and depression, both of which she endured while trying to win her sixth world title. Much of this behaviour, Beachley says has come from an underlying and often irrational need to prove her worth.

This inner drive is what also helped her win seven world surfing championships, but today, she seems to be in a space where she is simply loving surfing for surfing again... getting pure enjoyment from the sport without the pressure.

She gushes about a wave she caught that morning and how pleased she was with how she finished it with a 'tail slide.'

"I call it The Triple E Effect. I believe this pandemic has given us an opportunity to reset our economy, our energy and our environment and all of those things were under an immense amount of stress and pressure. Sooner or later something had to give. I saw this as a wonderful opportunity to reset. This is the longest stint I've been home since 2007, and I've been loving it. Kirk's loving having me home too," she says.

Kirk is of course, her husband, Kirk Pengilly of INXS fame. While their house might list with more boards than instruments - one guitar, one trombone, one sax and 36 surfboards, the pair seem to have found a lovely balance.

"Kirk has taught me patience, forgiveness and compassion," says Beachley.

While, she says, her priorities of health and well-being, and the importance of stepping out of vour comfort zone have inspired Pengilly.

They celebrate their ten-year wedding anniversary in October and plan to relive their first date, "Go ten pin bowling, go out for dinner and get drunk on Lemoncello," she laughs.







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he other main man and constant in her life is her father, Neil Beachley. The lifelong clubbie is her biggest mentor. She recalls with fondness growing up on Manly Beach.

"My favourite memory is having that one-on-one time with my dad. He would tow me on my skateboard with a towel and he would run. He ran the length of Manly Beach every day. He still walks the length of it now, in his eighties, every single morning before its light."

It was Neil who also first taught her to surf on a 'foamie.' She was an active kid and she reveals she was also a great tennis player growing up. If she had not chosen to become a professional surfer, a pro tennis player was her next pick.

"I love the sport and I actually chose surfing over tennis. I believe that was a very good choice. I can still play very well. I just don't commit myself to it and I much prefer being by the beach than landlocked on a tennis court."

What Beachley has given to the sport of surfing though is much more than her talents on the water. She has been a long-time advocate for women's surfing, female sportspeople in general and has dedicated much of her life to the support of other women by helping them achieve their ambitions.

Beachley herself experienced real financial hardship during her surfing career, working 60-hour weeks and multiple jobs to support herself on the circuit. This left her very little time to actually surf, but in spite of this, through sheer grit she carved her place as one of the most successful female surfers of all time.

It was this struggle that inspired Beachley to help other women with her Aim for The Stars Foundation, which offered scholarships and mentoring to ambitious, aspiring women to help them achieve their goals.

Over the 15 years Beachley ran the Foundation, over 500 girls and women received a total of over \$900k to achieve their dreams across a diverse range of pursuits such as music, science and technology, business, sport, art, environment and community. This helped support women to become world champion athletes and community leaders in the fields of diversity and body image. It helped launch environmental campaigners onto global stages and assisted women in acquiring PhDs in science, law and health.

"The aim was to cultivate courage and self-belief in young women to become leaders, which then enables others to succeed," she

Beachley's life goal is to leave the world a better place and she continues to make waves. After years of campaigning for equality in the sport, the Word Surfing League (WSL) recently announced equal pay for women surfers.

"I was blown away when Sophie (Goldschmidt), the former CEO rang me before they announced it, and said 'We want to let you know you were one of the driving forces behind this. Thank you for all you've done for women's surfing.'

"As you know, when you put yourself on a trajectory, and you challenge the status quo, and then stand firm in your values you can rattle a few souls."

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"It can be quite a thankless job, so to receive this recognition and thanks from the CEO of the WSL brought me an immense amount of personal satisfaction and pride. I was grateful to see them put their money where their mouth is, and be the first sport in the world to declare equality was monumental."

The environment is the other area Beachley hopes to make an impact.

"I left women's surfing in a much better place than I found it and I want to leave the world a better place. I am still doing work with Planet Ark, educating people about recycling stuff. I know there's a perverse issue with waste and plastics, protecting our oceans and our environment, and our addiction to fossil fuels. How we treat the planet, our home, is devastating, and I feel its part of my duty, especially as an ocean lover, to continue to fight for the longevity of our planet so future generations can enjoy it."

Beachley finishes her virtual breakfast with a turmeric latte made on coconut milk. The coconut, she says helps the body absorb the goodness in the turmeric. I try the green juice on her recommendation.

As we wave goodbye from our Zoom screens, my curiosity gets the better of me and I Google the Sunrise Shack she spoke of in Hawaii. Turns out it's an institution on the North Shore strip - a simple yellow van located in a car park, which dishes out organic sustenance for surfers.

The Monkey Bowl is a banana/ peanut butter blend with local granola, chocolate covered almonds, cacao nibs, hemp seeds, coconut flakes, "more peanut butter," banana and organic local honey. Locals supporting locals, no wonder she likes it.

I am left with the mental image of Beachley making a beeline for this breakfast of champions after surfing 'pipe,' as you do when you are the legend that is Layne.

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