



Dear Industry Colleagues,

We've launched the 'Best Experience in the World' competition, a global search for 4 friends to share 'Best Job in the World' winner and Island Caretaker, Ben Southall's experiences on the Islands of the Great Barrier Reef! This prize includes an all-expenses paid 7-week trip. The competition is open to industry partners including agents, so you're welcome to join too. Find out more on www.islandreefjob.com.

In this issue of Q News, we present you with ideas for the perfect romantic holiday in Queensland. We have many more ideas so please do ask us!

Also check out Tourism Sunshine Coast's new website. It's user-friendly, interactive and full of useful nuggets of information including consumer-generated content.

www.tourismsunshinecoast.com.au

Warm regards
Tourism Queensland team



The Best Romantic Holiday in the World

Queensland provides the perfect backdrop for couples celebrating their honeymoon or seeking a romantic getaway. Here are some suggestions for a sizzling holiday.

- ♥ Indulge in a luxurious stay at the opulent Palazzo Versace www.palazzoversace.com.au or at Brisbane's stylish Emporium Hotel www.emporiumhotel.com.au.
- ♥ Share romantic moments over a cocktail at QDeck, with breathtaking views of the coast and hinterland. www.qdeck.com.au
- ♥ Sip champagne on an unforgettable sunset cruise on the calm Gold Coast broadwater.
- ♥ Enjoy a couple spa treatment in the laidback charm of Palm Cove, the spa capital of Australia and a favourite destination for weddings.
- ♥ Visit the quaint village of Montville, in the Sunshine Coast hinterland and enjoy lunch or tea at a cosy restaurant overlooking the mountains.
- ♥ Dine on award-winning cuisine in chic restaurants and bistros in the resort town of Noosa.
- ♥ Experience an exquisite stay in an ocean-fronting resort with gorgeous views on Hamilton Island. www.hamiltonisland.com.au
- ♥ Pop the all-important question on a giant hot air balloon in Cairns or the Gold Coast and have a toast of champagne over breakfast afterward.
- ♥ Enjoy a romantic sunset dinner cruise for two aboard a gondola on the peaceful Noosa River. www.gondolasofnoosa.com
- ♥ Have a picnic along Port Douglas' renowned Four Mile Beach, a beautiful stretch of golden sand lined with shady palm trees.



Changes to Warner Village Theme Parks Team

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Warner Village attractions include Sea World, Movie World, Paradise Country, Australian Outback Spectacular and Wet'n'Wild Water World.



Be a Movie Stunt Star

An incredible adventure awaits you where you are the star, at Stunt Park, the Gold Coast's newest adrenalin-charged attraction. Just 15 minutes from Surfers Paradise, the park features a purpose-built obstacle course and abseil tower, and Hollywood-trained instructors. Guests can also have their fight scene professionally filmed, edited with sound effects and presented on a DVD. Prices start at A\$149 for a four hour programme. Full day programmes are also available.

www.moviesuntexperience.com

Australia Zoo's Newest Encounters

Crikey! Australia Zoo has launched two new hands-on encounters, and is now the only zoo in the world where visitors can get their hands on a Komodo Dragon. The brand new 'Colossal Komodo Dragon' and 'Rascally Red Panda' encounters will help raise funds for animal conservation.

www.australiazoo.com.au



New at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary

Presenting the Green Challenge, the newest nature-based adventure on the Gold Coast. Sixty-five challenges, over four separate courses, will weave their way through the eucalypt and rainforest canopy, incorporating elements of SAS commando training delivered as safe, fun and exciting treetops rope courses for children and adults.

Don't forget to check out the Farmers' Market each Saturday from 6.30am to 11.30am, with fresh produce and gourmet offerings from some of the region's most successful producers, plus live entertainment. Stop for a cuppa, breakfast or lunch at Café Sanctuary, open from 8am, seven days a week.

www.currumbin-sanctuary.org.au



Brisbane's Emporium Hotel Wins Accolades

Brisbane's ultra chic Emporium Hotel has won 'Best Boutique Hotel' and 'Best Bar Person' at the 2009 Hotel Management Awards for Hotel & Accommodation Excellence. The award adds to a growing number of prestigious titles including the recent Best Small Luxury Hotel title in the prestigious Gourmet Traveller Awards, and one of the world's best hotels in the international Condé Nast Traveler's Hot List 2008.

www.emporiumhotel.com.au



EVENTS

Nikon SUPER GP
GOLD COAST AUSTRALIA 22-25 OCT 2009

The Gold Coast will play host to Australia's most exciting motorsport event when the Nikon SuperGP roars into town. Replacing the IndyCar series, the event combines the V8 Supercars Championship Series with the lightning-fast action of the A1GP World Cup of Motorsport powered by Ferrari. Expect lots of excitement and off-track entertainment. Start your engines!

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