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ecucina - Perth

ecucina is a popular contemporary Italian restaurant with a mix of Mediterranean and Modern Australian cuisine. Overlooking leafy Central Park and the bustling daily pedestrian traffic, ecucina's al fresco garden ambiance is a popular lunchtime attraction. Weekday lunches attract corporate clientele while evening dining is a more relaxed.

Mood lighting and table settings transform the restaurant into a romantic and peaceful dining experience where regular customers and newcomers sip premium wines and savor the Chef's contemporary Italian fare.

ecucina continues to maintain its reputation for high standards in service, food quality, premium wines and superior coffee.

Valid Lunch: Monday thru Friday. Valid Dinner: Monday thru Saturday.

Save 25% off the total bill up to the value of \$40.

**Shop 10 Central Park
777 Hay Street Perth
Phone (08) 9481 1020
www.ecucina.com.au**

**CHARR RESTAURANT -
Sydney**

Charr is a real find hidden in the CBD offering amazing produce within a contemporary environment. The menu specialises in prime aged steaks and fresh Australian seafood. Charr offers an extensive wine list from Australia and New Zealand.

The very best beef from Tasmania, Victoria and New South Wales is served with a potato gratin, tomato farci and choice of sauces to please every taste.

Valid Dinner: Monday thru Saturday. One complimentary main course with the payment of a main course of equal or greater value.

**Amora Hotel Jamison
11 Jamison Street Sydney
Phone (02) 9696 2500
www.amorahotels.com**



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ZIO'S RESTAURANT - Melbourne

Set in a Victorian Terrace, Zios offers relaxed and informal dining despite its elegant interior. Everything is done with flair – the service, the decor, the wine list and, most importantly, the food.

It's not about gimmicks or foodie fads – just simple, sensational European cuisine with a hint of an Asian influence. This award-winning boutique restaurant has

been open for 15 years and has earned many Chef Hats for its sophisticated yet understated menu.

Dishes such as the chefs "Seven tastes of the Sea" and medley of duck are favorites that are always in demand. Medley of duck features a tempting selection of duck leg on crème de classic glaze, pan roasted five spiced duck breast (served medium) on orange sauce, duck cigar served on a salad of paw paw and duck with water chestnuts and rice arancini.

Clearly the food here is for lovers of high-quality flavours and ingredients, which when coupled with the venue's warm, intimate atmosphere makes Zio's an idyllic dining experience.

Valid Lunch: Monday thru Friday. Valid Dinner: Monday thru Saturday. Valid a la carte menu only. One complimentary main course with the payment of a main course of equal or greater value.

14 Lansdowne Street
East Melbourne
Phone (03) 9419 0252
www.zios.com.au

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Australis offers five idyllic hotels and apartments located in Diamond Beach (NSW), Surfers Paradise, Noosaville, Airlie Beach and Margaret River - an



ideal choice for a holiday with the family or a romantic getaway for two.

Australis Diamond Beach Resort & Spa is located 3 hours north of Sydney on the New South Wales mid-north coast. From deep sea fishing, canoeing and horse riding to lagoon style pools and rainforest walks, the resort offers a great range of facilities and holiday activities so you can choose to be as active or as idle as you like. Summer packages from \$150 per night*.

3 Nippers Restaurant at Australis Diamond Beach Resort & Spa features indoor climate controlled seating and an open outdoor deck,

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as well as casual lounge seating, the 3 Nippers is just perfect for catching up with friends. The menu is contemporary and offers a wide range of pizzas, pastas and salads as well as a few favourites and house specialties. Enjoy and espresso coffee, a cocktail or settle in with a bottle of wine to while away the afternoon. Linger over lunch or celebrate any occasion.

Further north, about 50 minutes south of Brisbane, lies Australis Sovereign Hotel, Surfers Paradise, where cosmopolitan city life and beach culture mix on the sandy stretches of the Gold Coast. With sensational shopping, dining, nightlife, adventure parks and water based activities, this is an ideal holiday destination for the family, friends or just you and your special someone. Summer packages from \$190 per night*.

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MTV PLUGS INTO DREAMWORLD



For four weeks this summer & included in entry price, MTV will plug into Dreamworld with an Australian theme park first as some of the coolest celebrity guests mash together the MTV experience in an explosive, exciting and entertaining way.

Part stunt show, part game show, extreme stunts, mind-blowing dance moves, awesome music and hilarious comedy are central to the arena experience, with audience participation playing an anchoring role.

From December 26 through to January 22, MTV will plug into Dreamworld creating a giant live video clip where the music and mayhem never stop into a Dreamworld audience three times a day.

There are so many worlds to bounce between at Dreamworld and WhiteWater World. And with a World Pass you can do them all as one! The World Pass gives you the freedom to bounce between all the worlds in Dreamworld & WhiteWater World over 2 days!



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Why not take advantage of the **FREE** delivery and let us take care of all your wine and spirit needs this Christmas? Can't think of what to send Aunt Ethel in Cairns? Mix a perfect dozen of summer white wines and we will deliver it to her door with your special message this Christmas.



Just some of the fabulous wines:

	Don't Pay	Our Price	WBW Rating	Number Bottles
Mallee Point Sparkling Brut NV	\$20	\$ 8.58	93	
Mystery Creek Marlborough Sauv Blanc 2008	\$18	\$ 7.58	94	
Ketu Bay Marlborough Sauvignon Blanc 2008	\$20	\$ 8.58	93	
Pertaringa Sauvignon Blanc Semillon 2008	\$20	\$11.58	95	
Brokenwood 3 Sovereigns Sem Sauv Blanc 2007	\$25	\$10.58	93	
Toro Nero Eden Valley Dry Riesling 2008	\$27	\$10.58	93	
Xanadu Chardonnay 2005	\$28	\$ 9.58	93	
Blackwing Chardonnay 2006	\$15	\$ 7.58	92	
Yering Station Marsanne VR 2005	\$27	\$11.58	93	
Deakin Sparkling Rosé NV	\$16	\$ 9.58	93	
Blackwing Cabernet Rosé 2007	\$15	\$ 6.58	94	
Ketu Bay Pinot Noir 2008	\$20	\$ 9.58	93	
Larra Pinta Sparkling Red NV	\$24	\$ 9.58	93	
Chris Hill Adelaide Cabernet 2006	\$27	\$10.58	93	
Water Wheel Memsie Shiraz Blend 2008	\$17	\$ 9.58	92	
Shelton Calem Blue Margaret River Shiraz 2008	\$29	\$ 9.58	94	
Mount Langi Ghiran Billi Billi Shiraz 2004	\$17	\$10.58	94	
Brokenwood 3 Sovereigns Shiraz 2007	\$25	\$10.58	93	
Pertaringa 'P' Label Adelaide Shiraz 2007	\$26	\$10.59	94	

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