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Read all about the great things there are to do in our featured destinations from pages 18-33 and stand a chance to win an exchange holiday to the destination of your choice and be featured in our next Endless Vacation magazine!*

Simply write to us by 11 August 2017 at memberstory@rci.com and tell us which destination you would like to visit and why.

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Welcome

Here at RCI, we ensure service excellence and providing you with the best holiday experience. We've loved hearing about your holiday experiences and stories over the past few months from romantic getaways with that special someone to memorable adventures that you'll cherish for a lifetime. Read some of our member stories about their romantic getaway and exciting adventure that they've experienced on page 5.

Who better to get holiday planning tips than from our guides themselves! Read all about ongoing searches will help you in planning ahead for your future holidays and how you can also start booking your holidays online on page 7.

Great memories and experiences are souvenirs of the best kind but if you're looking to do a little shopping, read all about the great night markets and open-air bazaars that we've featured on page 10 and 11. From the bustling city of Bangkok to bargaining in Beijing, plan your next holiday with a little shopping in the mix.

You would have seen our Share & Win contest on the back of the cover page – read about the fantastic destinations we've featured such as Sedona, AZ and the Mornington Peninsula from pages 18 to 33 and discover what the best things to do in these locations are. We'd love to send you on a free holiday!

Thank you for continuing to make new memories with RCI. Travel safe, and savour each exciting new adventure because your vacation means the world to us.

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Members Share

We love engaging our members and hearing the wonderful stories from their holidays with RCI. Read more below to find out how the winners of our Valentine's Day and Adventure campaign enjoyed their holidays with RCI!



Len and Isabel Robinson

Our 50th wedding anniversary was spent at Bargara Beach QLD, the coastal beachside near Bundaberg. It was a 'trip down memory lane' of our wedding day on 23 April 1966. We had first met one night at Bargara Beach when my now husband was 15 and I was 14. I had declared that night that I would one day marry this handsome blonde lad.

We re-lived our anniversary day with photo shoots at the places of memory 50 years previous. We took photos and visited the family homes where my husband and I lived before we married, where we had the wedding reception and the gardens where we had after wedding photos taken.

The church where we were married opened the doors so that we could have a time of reflection of our day 50 years ago. We had several couples who were present in 1966 at the church and the Pastor and his wife who married us and our then bridesmaid attend our special anniversary day.

About 50 family and friends celebrated with us for this event. Don Pancho at Bargara Beach was our holiday destination for 2 weeks. Such great memories were made with family and friends to celebrate this very happy occasion.

It will always be a very special and romantic memory for us.



Jeanne Harrison

When most people hear of Bright, Victoria, Australia they first think of skiing, then perhaps golf. When we enjoyed our August RCI exchange in Bright we were able to do both. But neither compared with the adrenaline rush which we experienced when we took flight in two micro-lite small planes at the nearby airfield.

After motoring aloof to an altitude above Mt. Buffalo, the pilots cut the engines as we then glided on the thermals back down to terra firma. So proficient was my pilot that the engine was NEVER turned on again, as he managed to glide us to the runway and even into the hanger before halting expertly in the hanger. As the two aircraft were airborne, we could watch each other and exchange the "thumbs up" as we glided smoothly and quietly above the earth, and we give a five star thumbs up to this experience.

Thank you to all our members who have submitted their entries! Be sure to read about how you can be featured in the next Endless Vacation magazine on page 1!



RCI ON THE ROAD

From Singapore to Melbourne to Kuala Lumpur, we'd like to thank all our members who graced our RCI Roadshows with their presence. The opportunity to interact and educate our members on all things RCI is always an invaluable experience.

What better way to keep memories than with pictures. Pictures are snapped throughout all of our members events and here are just some of them that we'd like to share with you! To everyone who was unable to attend, look out for the next Roadshow invite because we might just be coming to you!

Let our guides be your guides!

What better way to get holiday booking tips than by hearing it from the vacation consultants that you speak to when you call us. We've listed 5 booking tips straight from the guides you speak to every day that will help you in planning your next fantastic getaway!

Register online!

If you're not sure where to go for your next getaway but definitely need one, browse through the availability online. Scan availability, hold a unit, confirm a vacation, or renew your RCI membership all at just a click of the mouse. These are just some of the many things you can do on RCI.com.

Ongoing Searches

RCI members globally are constantly depositing their weeks or even changing their holiday plans. If you can't find what you're looking for, simply place an ongoing search and you just might get lucky.

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What is Trading Power?

Many members don't know what Trading. In simple terms, Trading Power is the value of your deposit. Different destinations will require different amounts of Trading Power and sometimes you can even get two holidays with just one of your deposits. Take a well-deserved holiday nearby while you plan for your next big getaway!

Extra Vacations with RCI

Many members question why some of our inventory is booked on a cash basis. Here at RCI, we want to give all our members as many holiday options as possible. If you've already used your deposit to book a holiday or are saving your deposit for a holiday, look no further and book your Extra Vacations with us.

RCI Booking Window

RCI has a two year booking window, so if you are after a popular destination and/or time of year, start searching for your holiday options at least 6 months in advance so as to avoid disappointment. Start planning the romantic, or adventurer or family holiday now. There's something for everyone with RCI!



VISIT OUR FAVOURITE BEACHES IN ASIA PACIFIC

WE HAVE SEARCHED THE REGION FOR THE MOST ENTICING STRETCHES OF SAND, FROM BALI TO BYRON BAY.

BY STIRLING KELSO, WHITNEY LAWSON,
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AND TERRY WARD

Summer is finally here so pick your sunny swatch and get packing as you set off on your next beach getaway!



BYRON BAY NEW SOUTH WALES, AUSTRALIA TAMARIND SANDS (#5716)

One of the things that Australia has in spades is beaches, and the sparkling sands at the country's most easterly point are among its most enviable. Surfers, families and global nomads strumming guitars all converge on Byron Bay's Main Beach to dip into the frothy blue water and stretch their legs with long, quiet walks.



ULUWATU BEACH BALI, INDONESIA ROYAL JIMBARAN (#5254)

Located at the end of a long walking path, Uluwatu is one of the world's most famous surfing destinations, and no wonder: Its waves usually deliver seriously challenging barrels. The waters are flooded with boarding regulars on weekends, so it's a great people watching spot, too.



WHITE BEACH BORACAY, THE PHILIPPINES STELLAR HOTELS & RESORTS (#D868)

White Beach, which is often included in the world's best lists. Visitors from Asia and beyond flock to its mythic shores despite its far-flung location. They come for its glassy waters, its snorkelling adventures, its boho-chic beach shacks and its infinite opportunities for Instagramming.



BO'AO YUDAI BEACH HAINAN, CHINA

BO'AO YUDAIWAN HOTEL (#DA13)

Locals on the island province of Hainan, nicknamed China's Hawaii, consider Yudai Beach the region's most precious gem—its name, after all, translates as "jade belt." This crescent-shaped sliver of white sand snaking between the Wanquan River and the South China Sea is said to be the world's narrowest and longest stretch of beach separating the sea from freshwater. Hire a boat to transport you from town

NATADOLA BEACH VITI LEVU, FIJI FIJI PALMS (#0676)

A turquoise sea, pure white sand, palm shade trees: Natadola Beach has it all and has earned a reputation as the greatest treasure of Fiji's main island, Viti Levu. The reef forms a lagoon, providing a haven for swimming, and at low tide you can walk all the way out to the reef. Along the water's edge, vendors hawk fresh coconuts with straws and saddle horses for you to ride.

BAGA BEACH GOA, INDIA KARMA ROYAL PALMS (#3594)

Part of the long section of sand that makes up the Goan beachfront, Baga offers much more than just umbrellas and shelling. Water sports are huge here—you'll find everything from parasailing to wakeboarding—and when the sun goes down, the party really gets going. Holidaymakers writhe on the dance floor at the nightclubs along Tito's Lane. For those looking for a quieter time, Mackie's Night Bazaar sells sarongs, spices, jewellery and curios every Saturday night.



GO SHOP, TILL YOU DROP!

To all our shoppers, read on to find out more about 10 of the world's best street markets and night bazaars where you'll find all kinds of locally handcrafted accessories and ornaments alike! Immerse yourself into the culture with the locals as you roam through the markets scouring for the best bargains and best value deals!



LONDON, ENGLAND

Camden Market, London

Comprising 3 separate markets, London's Camden Market is one of the city's largest, most eclectic and popular shopping enclaves. Head to the Lock section for crafts, or wander the Stables for punk-rock fashion. Savvy shoppers can pick up everything from vintage records to bikes and bean bags. Keep your ears and eyes open; live music and other entertainment abound.

BANGKOK, THAILAND

Chatuchak, Bangkok

Gird your loins for one of the most intense shopping experiences you'll ever have: a visit to Chatuchak, Bangkok's weekend market. As many as 15,000 vendors spread out across 35 acres, selling all kinds of products, including T-shirts, handbags and traditional handicrafts. Arrive hungry; a plethora of food stalls serve a delectable world of treats, from spicy noodle dishes to deep-fried insects.

BEIJING, CHINA

Panjiayuan Flea Market

Panjiayuan Flea Market, or Panjiayuan Market, or Panjiayuan Antique Market, or whatever names you use, is a must for those who like something really Chinese. From Monday to Thursday, it is open from 8:30am to 6:00pm.

On weekend, it is open from 4:30am to 6:00pm. I suggest you go to Panjiayuan on weekends. Only on weekends, you will find some vendor coming from all parts of China to show their personal stuff or artifacts they collect and sell on the ground in a designated area in the market.

HONG KONG

Temple Street Night Market, Hong Kong

Few experiences in the world compete with a visit to an Asian night market. Hong Kong's Temple Street is no exception. Make like a local and purchase jade trinkets to ward off evil, bargain for tea sets, get your fortune told by a parrot (yes, a parrot), and eat your way through a maze of food stalls, sampling rice and noodle dishes.

SEATTLE, USA

Pike Place Market, Seattle

Pike Place has earned its reputation as one of Seattle's top attractions for a reason: This covered market is the nation's oldest and sprawls across nearly 10 acres. The seafood counter, where vendors toss enormous, whole fish to one another, is always a major draw, but also take time to admire booksellers, antique dealers and artisan cheesemakers.

BUENOS AIRES, ARGENTINA

Buenos Aires: Feria de San Telmo

With its century-old buildings and cobblestone streets, San Telmo is arguably



Pike Place Market

Buenos Aires's quaintest neighborhood. Plaza Dorrego is at the center of it all and on Sundays, locals and tourists alike flock to it to dig for vintage glassware and jewelry, colorful siphons, 100-year-old coins and stamps, film cameras, and much more from 270 stalls. There are even more treasures—particularly, period furniture, brassware, and glassware—to be found at Dorrego Flea Market. Bring cash (U.S. dollars will do) and be prepared to haggle.

ISTANBUL, TURKEY

Istanbul Grand Bazaar

One of the largest covered markets in the world, you could spend days wandering the 60 streets and 5,000 shops that make up the Grand Bazaar. The complex houses mosques, fountains, hammams, cafés, and restaurants. Here you'll find everything from amber prayer beads to inlaid weapons, traditional Turkish clothing, and intricately carved wooden furniture. Unless you are looking for something in particular, the best way to explore is to walk around without a plan and get lost—you never know what treasure you might find.

MARRAKECH, MOROCCO

Marrakech: The Souk

Think exotic bazaar and what probably comes to mind is a Moroccan souk, with its explosion of colors, sounds, and smells. It's



Grand Bazaar Turkey



The Souk



Feria de San Telmo



Petaling Street

pretty easy to get lost in the souk's labyrinth of tiny alleyways, but that's kind of the point. Everything you see here—ornate lanterns and beautiful rugs, teas and spices, tapestries, and silverware—is for sale and haggling is expected. Though ATMs are around, it's best to come with cash. Don't miss your chance to see local artisans as they craft silver pieces by hand, dye wool in steaming rainbow-color vats, and tan leather.

KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

Petaling Street

Petaling Street is chock-full of shops and stalls selling goods and food. A signboard warning against the sale of imitation goods provides an interesting – even ironic – contrast as the whole street is practically littered with fake branded items. Handbags, watches, trainers, clothing – you name it, they've got it. Louis Vuitton sits side-by-side with Rolex, and you can sometimes get the latest cinematic releases at less than RM 10 each. Petaling Street is also filled with a delightful array of local cuisine. Chinese and seafood restaurants can be found at every

corner, and stalls selling all kinds of snacks are stretched along the street, resulting in an interesting mixture of aroma filling the air that is quite hard to resist.

MELBOURNE, AUSTRALIA

Suzuki Night Market, Melbourne

Held Wednesdays from November through February at the 19th-century Queen Victoria Marketplace, Melbourne's open-air night market showcases local artisans and designers as well as culinary vendors highlighting the city's ethnic diversity. Choose among Indian, Ethiopian, Dutch, Spanish, and Vietnamese along with Aussie barbecue and 'roo burgers. Locals come here to cool down, sip local Victoria wines, and score handmade aprons. Others don't make it past the food booths.

Market Find: A foot reflexology massage in the market's health and harmony area, and a one-of-a-kind (if not particularly Australian) watch hand-carved from a coconut shell.



Temple Street

the WORLD on a PLATE

ONE OF THE BEST WAYS
TO LEARN ABOUT A
CULTURE IS TO TREAT
YOUR PALATE TO SOME
OF THE BEST LOCAL
FOOD IN TOWN! READ ON
ABOUT THE BEST PLACES
TO DINE AT WHEN YOU
HOLIDAY WITH RCI!

BY ANNE CHAMBERLAIN



BANGKOK **(KRUA APSORN (ครัวอโศก))**

For delicious, classic Thai food at a reasonable price, Krua Apsorn in Samsen Road is a convenient place for an authentic Thai meal in the Dusit district of Old Bangkok. The crab omelet is an all-time favorite, as are stir-fried crab with string beans and yellow chilies; river prawns with garlic; and bowls of sour lotus-stem and prawn soup. Order the signature coconut sorbet for dessert. This is the original Krua Apsorn, with others now in Dinso Road and several Bangkok Malls.



BEIJING **(THE LOST RECIPES AT COUNTRY KITCHEN 乡味小厨)**

Taste your way through delicious small plates of traditional Chinese rural snacks plus 'lost recipes' of classic Beijing food at this stylish, rustic Chinese restaurant. Beijing-born chef Chai Xin has recreated forgotten imperial recipes and traditional techniques. A wood-fired oven produces classic Peking duck and crispy, tender pork belly. Noodles are a must, handmade in front of you in the central open kitchen. Try popular black-chicken soup and the fried prawns in tomato sauce.



HONG KONG (AMBER)

For a very special treat, book yourself in at central Hong Kong's Michelin-starred Amber restaurant – world-renowned for its adventurous, modern and eye-catching interpretation of French cuisine with an Asian-Pacific touch. Inspired by changing seasonal ingredients from around the world, executive chef Richard Ekkebus's degustation menus and matching high-quality wines tick all the boxes. Opened 2005, Amber tops restaurant guides and lists internationally, so book well in advance.



SYDNEY (YELLOW)

A surprising restaurant from Brent Savage and Nick Hildebrandt, the team behind Monopole and Bentley restaurants, Yellow vegetarian bistro is vegetable-dining magic. Absence of meat is not an issue, with an innovative array of delicious vegetable-based dishes, impeccably served in an informal atmosphere. Licorice bread is legendary with breakfast diners. Reasonably-priced degustation menus are the way to go for an exciting vegetarian feast, well paired with excellent matching wines.



MELBOURNE (THE KETTLE BLACK)

Ramp up your Instagram likes with a picture of your flower-adorned breakfast plate at The Kettle Black. From the team behind Top Paddock and Two Birds One Stone, expect gourmet café fare and great coffee in a chic terrace house. The hotcakes and flowery muesli are must-try dishes. A favourite breakfast place, the Kettle is always busy. Get there before 10am but still expect to line up for a table. Grab a coffee from the outside cart while you wait with Melbourne's beautiful people.



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A CITY PERFECTLY FORMED: Sapporo is big enough to feel like a real city but small enough to cover on foot, it is well laid out and is great to visit year round. It boasts world class shopping, restaurants and bars and is the gateway to Hokaido's powder snow regions of Niseko and Furano. ***Clockwise from left:*** Susukino District abounds with restaurants and nightlife. The view from Sapporo ski jump. Summer in the city means flowers in bloom. A ribbon of green space runs through the middle of Sapporo in Summer, in winter it is a snow covered wonderland that plays host to the city's famous Ice Festival that showcases Japanese ingenuity in the form of huge ice sculptures, snowboard competitions and live performances.

Sapporo



STAY RCI AFFILIATED PROPERTY IN SAPPORO

Tokyu Vacation Sapporo (#DH00)/(#SF40)/(#SG40)

The Tokyu Vacation Sapporo is a modern Japanese resort located in a great place for families to tour the urban city. The resort has both French and Japanese restaurants onsite as well as a bar. For your convenience, they also have a shuttle service to and from the Sapporo railway station.

The 2-bedroom units are made for up to 6 guests. The first bed room consists of twin beds and the second bedroom is a Japanese tatami floored room with three Japanese futon mattresses. There is also a pull out sofa bed. The units

come with a fully equipped kitchen with a dining table, Wi-Fi, linens, flat screen television and air conditioning. Each unit also comes with spacious living and dining area, perfect as a home away from home.

Sapporo is the capital city of Hokkaido, known as a gateway to the most northern island of Japan. The city offers various urban experiences in sight-seeing, dining and shopping and is easily accessible to famous surrounding spots such as Niseko and Otaru.





NEW AFFILIATIONS



PARADISE FOUND: Endless beaches, turquoise waters and lush green hinterland; Gili Air has it all. Luxury accommodations, with chipped marble walls and polished marble floors, outdoor bathrooms and beautiful swimming pools; Grand Sunset Gili Air is a luxurious retreat surrounded by paradise. **Clockwise from left:** When you need a break from all of the sun and sand you can recharge in the rainforest hinterland. On Gili Air every watersport is catered for. Every day is closed with a breathtaking sunset. Take a bicycle ride around the island or snorkel over breathtaking coral reef, right from the beach.

Gili Air



STAY RCI AFFILIATED PROPERTY ON GILI AIR Grand Sunset Gili Air (#DE43)/(#SF29)/(#SG29)

At the Grand Sunset Gili Air, paradise and luxury is within reach. Situated on Gili Air, a small island on the northwestern shores of Lombok, Indonesia, and quick boat ride away from Bali, the Grand Sunset is an oceanfront resort where azure waters and curving coastlines of white sand beaches intertwine with contemporary design and architecture. There's a restaurant, beach club and full-service bar on site with a gourmet mix of traditional Indonesian cuisine and western delights. In addition, guests can enjoy the pool along with the scuba

and dive center with daily snorkeling trips right from the resort. All accommodations have air conditioning and access to fast, in-room WiFi.

Also offered at the resort are paddleboarding, kitesurfing, horseback riding and more! The resort is located close to the village, with the main strip of restaurants just five minutes away. Other excursions you won't want to skip out on are the Komodo dragon, waterfall and volcano tours. The resort is more than happy to help you plan any of these activities.





DALAT
AND NHA TRANG



TAKE TWO
IN VIETNAM



SO OFTEN WE HEAR OUR MEMBERS ASK “WHAT DO I DO IN ONE PLACE FOR 7 NIGHTS?” IN THIS ARTICLE, WE SHOWCASE THE BEST FIVE THINGS TO DO WHEN YOU VISIT OUR NEWLY AFFILIATED RESORTS IN VIETNAM

BY ANNE CHAMBERLAIN

TAKE ONE: DALAT

DALAT 1: Dalat Flower Gardens

On the northern side of Xuan Huong Lake in the heart of the city, Dalat Flower Gardens is well known for its variety of colourful flowers and plant species, include familiar plants like orchids, hydrangeas, roses, pansies, mimosas and peach blossoms, plus many exotic species. Enjoy the park's lovely floral displays year-round, with summer its peak time. Visitors can buy beautifully arranged bouquets at the gardens. Open daily 07:30 – 16:00.



ONE ESCAPE. TWO HOLIDAYS:

Dalat offers a cool change in more ways than one, it's climate is spring-like and it's architecture owes more to French Colonial style than the beach high rises of Nha Trang. Nha Trang on the other hand is all tropical cool, defined by it's beautiful bay and stunning beaches. Lucky for you RCI members can enjoy both in one holiday.



DALAT 2: Hang Nga Crazy House

Experience the surrealistic architecture of Hang Nga Crazy House, an imaginative, artistic private home. Sculptured rooms connect via slender bridges with vine-like hand rails rising from tangled greenery, combined with organic, lava-flow shapes, wild colors and spider-web windows. Crazy House is the work-in-progress of owner Mrs Dang Viet Nga (Hang Nga), a PhD in architecture from Moscow and designer of other Dalat buildings.

DALAT 3: Bao Dai's Summer Palace

Visit the home of Vietnam's last emperor Bao Dai, who ascended to the throne in 1926 aged 12. He enjoyed the good life, and spent much time in Dalat. His summer palace comprised three imperial buildings, with Dinh 3 the best known. The restored palace with original furniture and fittings, portraits and sculptures of the royals offers a rich insight into his life. Open daily 07:00 – 17:00 on Le Hong Phong Road, a quarter mile southwest of the city center.





DALAT 4: Visit the French Quarter
Visit the French Quarter along Tran Hung Dao Road a few kilometres southeast of town for a peek at how once-influential people spent summer during colonial times. Original French colonial-style villas, homes, hotels, golf courses, spas, schools and churches built in the 1920s and '30s have been well maintained, with many villas now owned by nearby five-star hotels.

TAKE TWO: NHA TRANG

NHA TRANG 1: Beach enchantment
Stunning scenery, calm blue seas, clean white sand and excellent service mean a memorable stay at your perfect base, the modern and luxuriously-designed Nha Trang Resort. The curving emerald bay, exotic offshore islands and magnificent coral reefs are overlooked by ancient mountainside Cham temples. Along the spectacular 7-km coastline, Tran Phu Street is lined with high-end hotels, luxury restaurants, museums, shops and services.



DALAT 5: Shop till you drop

On the first floor buy T-shirts, trousers, dresses, shoes, plus warm clothing - woolen gloves, silk scarves, cozy jackets, hats, boots. Stairs lead to a fine fabric shop for traditional highland clothing, linen shirts, embroidered suits and beautiful áo dài; a second shop sells silk-embroidered artwork. Also shop for fresh fruit and vegetables for which Lam Dong province is famous; preserved foods including dried sweet potato chips, marmalades, fruit jams, local fruit candy; plus teas and herbal infusions.

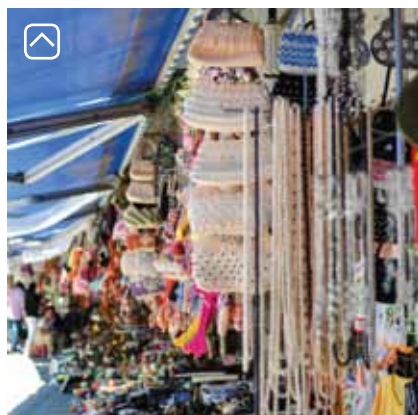
NHA TRANG 2: Taste the culture
Walk Nha Trang streets and savor local food, including fresh seafood. Get out of the tourist centre for real street food within walking distance or a short scoot on a xe om (motorbike taxi). At Mac Dinh Chi intersection sit on miniature plastic stools, enjoy the food and watch local's daily lives. Enjoy Thit Bo Nuong La Lot - beef grilled in fragrant lo lot (betel) leaves; and Banh Trang Nuong – grilled rice paper topped with simple local ingredients - a cheap savory treat.



NHA TRANG 3: Paintball hit
On the 'to do' list in Nha Trang is participating in Nha Trang Paintball. With two paintball excursions a day, players are provided with a gun, necessary equipment and protective gear. An instructor will divide participants into competing teams for each match. If you are interested in this activity, book in advance and bring personal towels and a change of clothes for after the game. Located at 117 Nguyen Thien Thuat Street, Nha Trang.

NHA TRANG 4: Get muddy
Take in a soak in mineral mud, said to treat a number of diseases like chronic arthritis, tuberculosis, insomnia, sciatica, stress, psoriasis and endocrine disorders, and to promote beautiful smooth, youthful, toned skin. After immersing yourself in mud, sunbathe to absorb the minerals through the skin, rinse off, then soak in a hot mineral-water pool, waterfall or pool. There are several Mud Bath services in Nha Trang.

NHA TRANG 5: Grab a bargain
Dam Market (Cho Dam) comes alive around 4 am every day. It's Nha Trang's main Trade Center, with dried seafood a specialty in eye-catching arrangements – one of many great photograph opportunities. An integral part of local life, farmers, fishermen and merchants bring their fresh catch, produce and goods daily to market. Grab souvenirs in the middle area of the main building. Outside choose from the huge array of hats, clothing and a vast array of household goods.



STAY

RCI AFFILIATED RESORTS IN DALAT AND NHA TRANG INCLUDE:



The Costa Nha Trang Residences #DE45

The Costa Nha Trang Residences is a symbol of modern living in oceanfront, luxury apartments. Ideally located next to Nha Trang Beach, the resort features an infinity edge swimming pool, spa and fitness center, kids club, a specialty restaurant, tennis courts and more. The design concept focused on the natural beauty of Nha Trang and its mystery.



Terracotta Resort Dalat #DE65

The Terracotta Hotel & Resort Da Lat is an oasis of activities for a relaxing resort vacation. The Western design complements the nearby environment, which is surrounded with green foliage and the Tuyen Lam Lake. Featuring 240 rooms and 21 villas, the resort has highest number of rooms in area. Complimentary Wi-fi, tennis courts, an indoor swimming pool, gym, sauna, kid-club and daily scheduled shuttle bus to Da Lat city all make this resort a great choice.

For additional resort listings, visit RCI.com or call your country's local toll-free number

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PACK YOUR BAGS ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S BEST ROAD TRIPS AWAITS.

BY ANNE CHAMBERLAIN





1. ARTS Galleries, museums, culture.

Many artists call the peninsula home, creating a vibrant, flourishing arts scene. See art in action. Drop in on glass blowers, call into artists' studios, buy at fabulous galleries. Head outdoors and picnic in a sculpture park or walk a spectacular coastal art trail. History is as strong as the contemporary arts scene. Tour special-interest museums, visit historic cottages and grand historic mansions. See Cape Schanck 1850s light house or Point Nepean's historic military fortifications. Check online and book a concert, family show, play or festival event.

2. OUTDOORS Outdoor activities.

Drag yourself away from the beautiful beaches and coastal scenery for an adventure or family outing in the hinterland. Ride a horse or cycle between wineries, along bush tracks or to ocean beaches. Lose yourself in a huge maze. Go tree surfing or tube sliding. Stroll wetland boardwalks or take a moonlight tour to see endangered wildlife. Visit fragrant lavender farms, cottage

gardens, formal gardens with perfumed roses and towering trees from the 1860s. Be inspired at a garden centre for plants, seedlings, seeds and good advice.

3. FOOD AND WINE Regional food and wine.

Fill your picnic basket with sensational seasonal food from farmgate stalls, farmers' markets or artisan food producers. Share a regional platter at a winery restaurant; sample the region's fine Chardonnay, Pinot Noir and Pinot Gris at a vineyard, or the quality tipples at craft breweries, cider makers and distilleries. Savour fine dining or drop into a casual café in a coastal village or hinterland hamlet. Grab a Mornington Peninsula Wine Food Farmgate Trail map and look out for the trail logo as you drive around the region.

4. SPA Hot springs and day spas.

Been promising yourself some 'me time'? Slow down and float in natural hot mineral springs, gazing up at treetops or a starlit sky. Join a yoga class. Take a massage and turn

tension into bliss. Leave the phone behind and take a long, peaceful walk along the cliffs or in the hinterland. Let the fresh sea and eucalypt air cleanse your mind, body and soul. The peninsula is just the place to de-stress, reconnect with yourself and others, and reflect on life. .

5. SHOP Shopping soothes the mind.

It can also fill the picnic basket and pantry, or reveal that perfect gift, painting, or sculpture for your garden. Roam the many villages, weekend and mid-week markets; connect with local food producers, artists and craft people. Get a real taste of the peninsula's food and wine at farm shops and artisan retailers. Shop in small and friendly antique stores, treasure markets, farm shops, galleries, boutiques and gourmet food stores.

6. MARINE ACTIVITIES DIVE, FISH, SWIM.

Dive in and snorkel, scuba dive, swim with dolphins and meet cheeky Australian fur seals and curious little sea dragons. Surf, sail,



paddle board or kayak; play with the kids on safe beaches; cast a line from a pier or book a fishing charter. An amazing underwater world where cooler waters of western Victoria meet and mix with warm water from eastern Australia, the peninsula is home to 500+ species of fish and 1000+ marine plant species plus more than 60 shipwrecks.

7. NATIONAL & STATE PARKS

Hike and Explore.

This boot-shaped promontory separating Port Phillip and Western Port bays has diverse landscapes, a coastline of more than 190 kilometres, and more than 25,000 hectares of National Parks plus several large Marine National Parks for you to explore. Walk to the western tip of the peninsula at Point Nepean

National Park; explore 26km of the Bass Strait coastline in Mornington Peninsula National Park. For views of the bays, city and distant ranges, visit the peninsula's highest point, Arthurs Seat State Park. At night see the lights sparkling right around Port Phillip.

8. HISTORY

Diverse history.

Victoria's first European settlement in 1803 was near Sorrento. Cape Schanck lighthouse was built in 1859. Fort Nepean's military tunnels, forts, gun emplacements date from the 1880s to World War II; 50 heritage-listed buildings are at the nearby historic Quarantine Station; visit Cheviot Beach where former Prime Minister Harold Holt disappeared in 1967. Explore humble 1844 McCrae pioneer homestead; stately



1895 Coolart Homestead; richly-furnished 1863 summer home Beleura; and opulent Mulberry Hill, once home to artist Sir Daryl and author Lady Joan Lindsay.

9. TREE SURFING & ZIP-LINES

Enchanted Adventure Garden.

This hidden gem at Arthur's Seat provides an unforgettable day for the whole family - from the adult's Grand Course of five levels, 50 challenges and five zip-lines, to the children's Nippers Course with three levels, 30 obstacles and three zip-lines. Climb the Home Tree to begin your aerial adventure of suspension bridges, trapeze ropes, cargo nets, an eight-meter Tarzan swing, and zip-lines through the beautiful forest canopy. Thrill seekers take the 170-metre long,





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20 metre-high Big Zip over hedge mazes, formal gardens and across the lake.

10. MELBOURNE ON THE SIDE One day in Melbourne.

Flinders Street Station is the ideal starting point for exploring Melbourne's easy-to-navigate streets, on foot or via the free No 35 City Circle Tram. Opposite is Federation Square with the free Australian Film Exhibition and an Australian artists' gallery. Hosier Lane's super-cool street art is nearby. Grab a table outside, order coffee, wine and great street food in Degrares Street's European-style laneway. Across the Yarra is Southbank entertainment and arts precinct, including the glassed Eureka Sky Deck for 360-degree views of the city and beyond.



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THE MORNINGTON PENINSULA INCLUDE:



Mt Martha Valley Resort #7673

Enjoy the Club Lounge, outdoor swimming pool and BBQ area. Located only 900 meters from the beach, the resort is close to tennis courts, golf course, restaurants, horse riding and walking trails. If you prefer water sports the area offers a host of water activities including boating, fishing, snorkeling, sailing, scuba diving and much more.



Nepean Country Club & Day Spa #1169

Situated in the heart of the scenic Mornington Peninsula on approximately 35 acres of landscaped gardens, the Nepean Country Club and Day Spa is one of Victoria's premier vacation spots, delivering many on-site activities, including tennis on lighted courts, a game room, indoor/outdoor pool, a spa, and a playground area. A restaurant and café are on site, as are laundry facilities. Golf, boating, and horseback riding are available nearby.



Whitecliffs Beach Resort #DE65

Located an easy 90 minute drive from Melbourne on the Mornington Peninsula, which has long been a favourite destination for lazy beachside holidays that come with green hinterlands and more things to do than you can possibly fit into a week. Whitecliffs Beach Resort is set on about one acre and features 20 single and double storey units (5 x one bedroom, 14 x two bedroom & 1 x three bedroom), Adults only guest lounge, games room, covered swimming pool and spa, sauna, mini golf, adults only spa, volleyball, children's playground and BBQ areas.

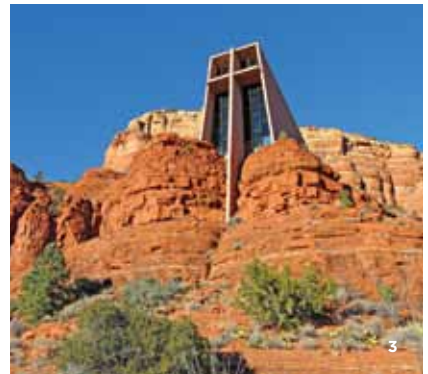
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ROCK SEDONA

IF YOU LOVE THE GREAT OUTDOORS AND ARE LOOKING FOR SOMETHING DIFFERENT, PACK YOUR HIKING BOOTS AND TRY ARIZONA'S SEDONA (AND DON'T FORGET YOUR CAMERA).

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1. HIKING TRAILS

Hit one of the 100 trails in Red Rock Country, all offering great photo ops. Cathedral Rock Trail is not the easiest trek but popular for great views of the famous rock formations. Start 4 miles south of the “Y” (intersection of routes 89A and 179). Airport Mesa Loop is an easy path near Sedona Airport for viewing Cathedral Rock. Popular hiking trails include Bell Rock Pathway, Devil’s Bridge Trail, Boynton Canyon and Palatki Ruins featuring ancient Native American ruins and cave paintings.

2. SEDONA HOT AIR BALLOONING

Float above Sedona as the sun peeks over the crimson rock-towers that line the eastern horizon. Soar gently with the wind as you glide over the region’s natural wonders, wildlife and majestic splendour of panoramic Red Rock Country. Expectation and excitement mounts as the balloon inflates. Before you know it, you’re up with the eagles. Book with Red Rock Balloons.

3. CHAPEL OF THE HOLY CROSS

If you only have time for one cultural site, make it the Chapel of the Holy Cross, designed in the 1950s by sculptor and Frank Lloyd Wright-student Marguerite Brunswig Staude. Protruding from the red cliffs less than 4 miles south of the “Y”, the stunning church’s main stained-glass window is held together by a giant cross and overlooks the Verde Valley. Open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm, Sun 10am-5pm, with a Taize Prayer Service every Monday at 5pm. Admission free.

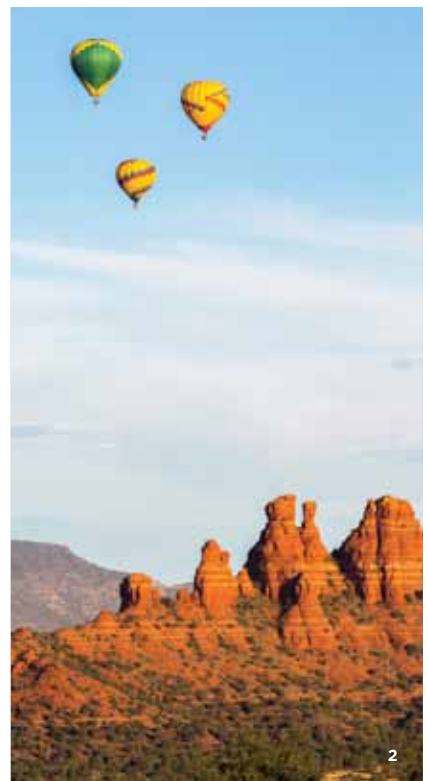


4. RED ROCK STATE PARK

Red Rock State Park 286-acre nature preserve, 10 miles southwest of the “Y” along Oak Creek, boasts great views of the more famous formations, including Cathedral Rocks. The visitors centre provides information on the area’s history, guided nature walks and moonlight hikes. Enjoy a picnic lunch cool down and swim at Oak’s Creek in summer. Open every day, with daily activities year-round and popular with all age groups, the park offers Junior Ranger programs for children 4 to 12.

5. TLAQUEPAQUE ARTS AND CRAFTS VILLAGE

At the intersection of routes 89A and 179, this outdoor shopping plaza (pronounced Tel-AH-ki-PAH-ki), built with stucco walls in traditional Mexican village-style, houses a variety of art galleries and New Age shops selling modern art and glassware, with restaurants, cobblestone streets and mosaic fountains providing old-fashioned charm. Open every day 10am-5pm, spend a few hours checking out local handmade jewellery, food, music and art.





8. SLIDE ROCK STATE PARK

Cool off in summer at Slide Rock State Park on a former apple orchard. A slippery stretch of creek bed near the homestead provides a natural waterslide. Cruise down the creek on a tube or on your own, or relax in the sun along the rock bed and in natural swimming pools. Explore the old farm homestead or if you're feeling brave go cliff jumping. 7 miles north of Sedona along Highway 89A. Open daily Jan-Oct 8am- 6 or 7pm; Nov-Jan 9am-5pm. Entry \$20 per vehicle including up to four adults; \$3 per extra person. Extra on holiday weekends and less in fall and winter.

9. SEDONA HERITAGE MUSEUM

Discover rich history dating back thousands of years at the Sedona Heritage Museum in a 20th century cabin in Jordan Historical Park. Exhibits and artifacts show the town's varied past, from native American settlement to spiritual mecca. Visit a 100-year-old restored telegraph office that featured in many old films including "Call of the Canyon" and "Angel and the Badman". Spend \$2 for an audio tour to learn even more. On Jordan Road off the northern stretch of Highway 89A. Open daily 11am-3pm. Admission \$5, children under 13 free.

10. GRAND CANYON

"Grand" doesn't begin to do this mighty canyon justice. 277 miles long, 18 miles wide and 1 mile deep, this northern Arizona massive chasm is a natural wonder. Expanded for six million years by the mighty Colorado River, the canyon has drawn people for centuries from all over the globe. The UNESCO World Heritage site attracts 4.5 million visitors a year. The South Rim can be very crowded, with the Grand Canyon Village, the Bright Angel Trail and most amenities. To escape the crowds, head to the North Rim for backwoods camping and hard-core hiking.

6. VERDE VALLEY WINE TRAIL

Arizona doesn't spring to mind as wine country but, an easy drive from Sedona, the Verde Valley offers a dry climate and water for grapes to thrive. The Verde Valley Wine Trail self-guided tour takes you to four popular wineries — Alcantara Vineyards, Page Springs Cellars, Oak Creek Vineyards and Javelina Leap Vineyard and five tasting cellars. After wine tasting, check out the rest of the little historical town, home to Montezuma Castle and Tuzigoot.

7. PALATKI HERITAGE SITE

Glimpse life amongst the red rocks during the 12th and 13th centuries with a drive to the Palatki Heritage Site of ancient cliff dwellings, once home to the Hopi tribe. Be impressed by pictographs covering the site's walls. Short hiking trails take you directly to the cliff dwellings and rock art. Follow Highway 89A west of the "Y" intersection, and make a right on Forest Road 525. Purchase a Red Rock Pass for your vehicle when you get there. Open daily 9:30am-3pm. Free. Reservation required.



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Sedona Pines Resort #4968

Find serenity and comfort with a stay at Sedona Pines Resort. Luxury and tranquility are hallmarks of this elegant resort, where guests can revel in the natural beauty that surrounds the resort. Take an invigorating swim in the largest heated swimming pool in Sedona, or relax in the hot tub. Kids will love the miniature golf course and the playground. Enjoy Five Star Dining at the resort's Bella Vita Ristorante for dinner and it also offers room service.



Edona Springs Resort #3659

Stretch out and relax at Sedona Springs Resort after a hard day of adventure and sightseeing. After an invigorating swim or gym workout, soak in the hot tub or enjoy the sauna. Families will have fun in the playground, and people of all ages can challenge each other in the game room. Top the day off with a nice dinner using the on-site BBQ, and snuggle up in front of the fireplace while you plan tomorrow's activities.



Sedona Summit #4038

After a full day, relaxing at the resort's heated swimming pools or whirlpool spas are perfect ways to unwind, unless the fitness center is calling you for more activity. A warm, inviting atmosphere begins with the attractive Southwestern style décor and blends beautifully with the beautiful mountain landscape of the upper Sedona Plateau.



Sedona Vacation Club/Los Abrigados #2026

The Sedona Vacation Club/Los Abrigados is situated on 22 acres of winding walkways, cascading fountains and shady nooks of the luxurious Los Abrigados Resort in Sedona, Arizona. Perfect for a romantic getaway or a family outing, the property is located in an area known for its "four mild seasons" and breathtaking outdoor scenery. Enjoy fantastic red rock vistas as you lounge by the pool or unwind in the hot tub.



The Ridge On Sedona Golf #4061

Perfect for a romantic getaway or a family outing, the Ridge on Sedona Golf Resort is located in an area known for its "four mild seasons" and breathtaking outdoor scenery. Enjoy red rock vistas as you sip your favorite wine in the picnic area, cook your favorite meat on the available barbecue grills, or as you take a refreshing dip in the outdoor pool. The Ridge on Sedona Golf Resort also features a concierge desk to provide you with invaluable tips and info on things to do and notable places to visit around the area.



Villas At Poco Diablo #2008

Nestled in a secluded creek side setting, Villas at Poco Diablo welcomes you to lush green landscapes serenaded by the sounds of nearby Oak Creek. The resort offers an outdoor pool, nearby live entertainment and fine dining. Play a round on the nearby willow-shaded golf course, cook up some barbecue on the resort's scenic outdoor patio or unwind in your luxurious villa with private whirlpool and fireplace. Adjacent to the Villas at Poco Diablo are well-maintained tennis courts.



Villas of Sedona #3021

The Villas of Sedona makes you feel welcome with all the comforts of home and then some. Laze away the day alongside a magnificent outdoor pool or enjoy a gorgeous indoor pool. Relax in the hot tub and sauna and be sure to treat yourself to a workout in the fully equipped fitness center. For the kids, there is a fun playground and games room.



Wyndham Sedona #5797

The resort offers complimentary wireless Internet service, as well as an Internet Kiosk in the activity center. There is no parking on property for trailers, RV's or other large vehicles. Enjoy the endless panoramic views!



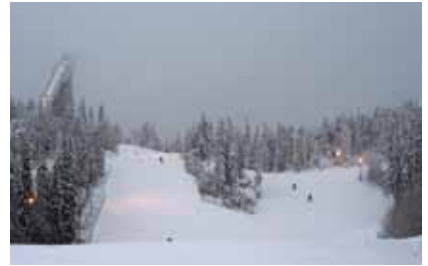
INTO THE WILD

VUOKATTI FINLAND



It's hard to imagine a more picturesque Finnish village than Vuokatti, forested hill ranges, unspoilt lakes and all the outdoor activities you can handle. This region is just as breathtaking either in winter or summer and could be the perfect holiday adventure for those looking for something new.

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BEAUTIFUL AT ANY TIME:

Opposite page: What could be more invigorating than a Husky Safari in a true winter wonderland. **Clockwise from left:** Summer is the perfect time to explore lush green forest trails. When it snows you can head to the Vuokatti's ski slope. Hiukka beach on Sapposjärvi Lake is the perfect spot for some summer rays and water sports

WILDERNESS OF HIIDENPORTTI & TIILIKKAJÄRVI

Travel 50 km from Vuokatti to Hiidenportti National Park. Along the track to its rugged gorge experience shady spruce forest, flowery meadows and woodland once cleared by slash-and-burn farmers. Another National Park close to Vuokatti (75km) is the popular hiking destination Tiilikajärvi. Walk and learn the region's history, including the Täyssinä border stone marking the 1595 Treaty of Teusina dividing the lands between Sweden and Russia, with a crown and cross symbolising the two countries.

STORIES OF THE PAST

Learn the history of the Sotkamo region from the 800 objects at the Old Warehouse Museum, from pre-historic times to the present day. 25 km away in Sumsa is the traditional Tervajärvi House Museum, including a living building, two sheds and a loft. Owned by the Heikkinen family since the 1600s, the yard and buildings have been open to the public since 1984. Most museums are open during summer.

VUOKATTI HILLS

Take a birds-eye view of the landscape of Sotkamo and Vuokatti - a chain of 13 hills

and a land of lakes. The best vantage point in the Vuokatti hills can be reached by car via the Southern road between Sotkamo and Kajaani. Vuokatti hills attract hikers year-round, especially when autumn leaves colour the landscape. The oldest Finnish hiking event is held in September on the national UKK - hiking route, passing through the Vuokatti Hills, followed by the 13 Hills hiking marathon - 13 Vaaran Maastomaratoni.

KAINUU RIVIERA

Hiukka beach on Sapposjärvi Lake in Sotkamo is a shallow and comfortable



HAPPY NOT ANGRY:
Above: Fun for all ages, indoor adventure at the Angry Birds Activity Park. **Top:** Fishing has a reputation for being relaxing but fishing in Vuokatti takes serenity to new levels.

swimming spot for the whole family to have fun in the water. A cafe is open in summer and the beach area has a beach volleyball field, with a tennis court a bit further away. There are convenient walking paths and nature trails leading to the beach. In winter these paths turn into ski trails, reached via the Vuokatti ice track.

ANGRY BIRDS ACTIVITY PARK

Have fun at the Angry Birds Activity Park, Vuokatti. The indoor activity park offers games, toys and adventure-theme zones. Adventure tracks take you through tunnels and rope climbing. Test your skills in football, hockey and baseball in a Game Arena. Dance to the same rhythm at Digiwall and check your balance while juggling on a tightrope. In Stella's Corner, compete with others in jumping highest and furthest. The Freestyle Hall is open for skateboarding, BMX tricks, scooter rounds and snowboarding. Practise your

golf skills at the Golf Arena. For adults we recommend Forge Gym, included in the price of a day-ticket.

MEET FRIENDLY HUSKIES

Snow in winter means the start of Husky snow safaris, suitable for all ages. Drive your own sleigh or let a professional instructor manage the dogs. In two-seat sleighs, even children can have fun driving the dogs, with the second driver guiding the leading dog and having access to brakes. A popular ride is chasing the Northern Lights. Around 80 friendly huskies are waiting to meet you. In winter they'll take you to the Russian border by sleigh; in summer, they'll take you for a ride in a cart or on a scooter. Everyone will be kitted out with overalls, hat, gloves and warm seat cover.

FISHING IN VUOKATTI

Good fishing spots like Nuasjärvi lake can be easily reached from Vuokatti. One of

the best recreational fishing destinations is Särkinen, near Vuokatinhovi. Vuokatti Sports Institute's clear waters and plentiful fish attract fishermen year-round. Fishermen (aged 18-64) need to pay a state fishing license fee. The easiest way is online. A license is required for each place that you intend to fish. Licences for Vuokatti waters can be purchased in Vuokatinhovi, Vuokatti Sports Institute, Break Sokos Hotel Vuokatti, Vuokatti Travel, GoVuokatti and Vuokatti Safari offices.

RIDE ICELANDIC HORSES

Icelandic horses at Kainuun Vaellustalli will be happy to take you for a ride. Born and raised in the stable, they are well trained, quiet and comfortable in natural surrounds. They will take you through the forests and hills, with the route selected according to participant's riding skills. Previous riding experience is not compulsory, provided you are at least 12 years old. All participants are given basic training and necessary equipment for all weather conditions.

THEATRES & CONCERTS

Everything for theatre-lovers is available within 30 minutes' drive of Vuokatti. The only professional theatre in Kainuu province is the City Theatre of Kajaani, which works in co-operation with Oulu regional theatre, giving the performances in regional municipalities. Every year Kajaani theatre presents 5 premiers, two presenting



the work of local theatres. Kuhmo, another neighbouring town, is famous for numerous cultural events, including the popular Kuhmo Chamber Music Festival in July, with concerts in Vuokatti as part of its three-week programme.

TWO VILLAGE CHURCHES

The Lutheran church of Sotkamo represents the neo-gothic style of the later

Renaissance. Designed by Oldenburg, the wooden church was built in the 1860s during the Great Famine, opening its doors in 1870. The altarpiece representing the Resurrection of Christ was painted by Severi Falkman. Sotkamo Orthodox Church (Church of The Protection of the Mother of God) situated at the cemetery near Rauhantie was built in 1961, a project of Teuvo Alapeuso, becoming a church in 1986.



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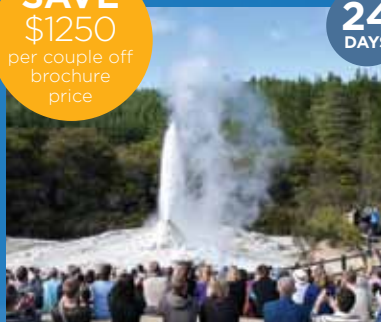
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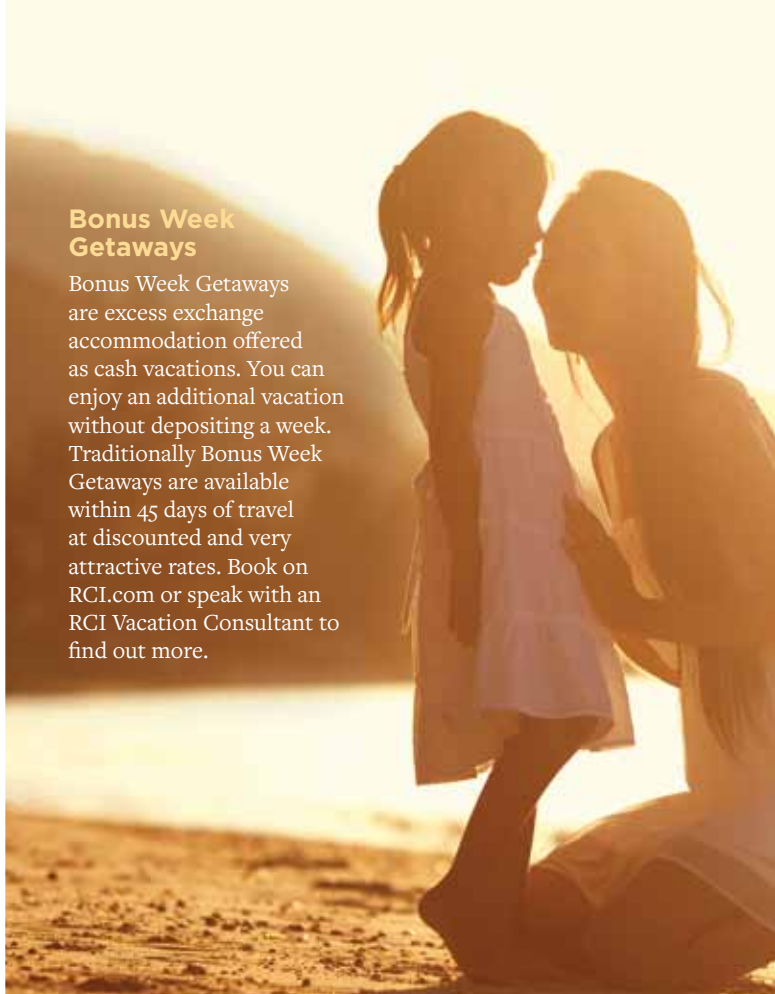


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NOUMEA



RAMADA SUITE & SUITES NOUMEA

3 Nights (#RE40)/ 4 Nights (#RE41)

Ramada Hotel & Suites is located in the heart of Anse Vata. It offers modern and spacious rooms and apartments. You can either relax on a sun lounger by the pool amidst the tropical garden, pamper yourself at the Harnn Spa, get active in the fitness room, take your breakfast or follow your favourite sport at the Sports Bar 'Le Rendez-Vous' and enjoy a meal at the restaurant 'L'entrecote au 360°' with breathtaking views over the bays of Noumea.

SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA



HOTEL SOMADEVI ANGKOR BOUTIQUE & RESORT

3 Nights (#RE91)/ 4 Nights (#RE92)

Hotel Somadevi Angkor Boutique & Resort nestles as your home of holiday by offering personal hospitality comfort to please your enthusiasm and enjoyment with the ambience of modern local haven with 5 stars facilities and services in the Siem Reap city center

SHANGHAI



WYNDHAM GRAND PLAZA ROYALE ORIENTAL SHANGHAI

3 Nights (#RE55)/ 4 Nights (#RE56)

Wyndham Grand Plaza Royale Oriental Shanghai blends upscale amenities with professional, attentive service and exquisite cuisine to create an extraordinary oasis of comfort in this most modern and vibrant of cities. Hotel offer spacious fitness center featuring the latest in Techno Gym equipment while the magnificent indoor pool offers relaxation and soothing comfort after a long day of travel.

KUALA LUMPUR



OASIA SUITES KUALA LUMPUR

4 Nights (#RF43)

Oasia Suites' guestrooms come with a fully-equipped kitchenette, living area and Wi-Fi connectivity. The hotel's rooftop garden is an ideal retreat for the afterhours, with a swimming pool set in an idyllic garden environment.

Need a short getaway but don't want to use your week?

Check out some of our weekend Extra Vacation options for a great holiday experience!*

JAPAN



GRAND PRINCE HOTEL KYOTO

3 Nights (#RE19)/ 4 Nights (#RE20)

The Grand Prince Hotel Kyoto was designed by the late Togo Murano, an architect who made a valuable contribution to Japanese architecture. The hotel features spacious guest rooms, elegant banquet halls, restaurants, and a Sukiya-style teahouse in the Japanese garden, for the real Kyoto experience.

BALI



THE CAMAKILA LEGIAN BALI

3 Nights (#RF05)/ 4 Nights (#RF06)

The Camakila Legian Bali is home to two stylish international restaurants, Azaa Restaurant and TAO Beach House with infinity pool overlooking Indian sea. Indulge in ultimate relaxation at the Salila SPA and feel rejuvenated. We also have 2 swimming pools. One infinity pool overlooking Legian beach and a central Lagoon Pool. A rooftop bar which overlooks Legian beach. A small in house gym. 24hrs reception. Free WIFI throughout the hotel.

BRISBANE



TRYP FORTITUDE VALLEY HOTEL

3 Nights (#RD52)/ 4 Nights (#RD53)

TRYP Fortitude Valley is a boutique hotel which is street art-themed and in a redbrick building covered in murals. The hotel is situated only a 4 minute walk from Fortitude Valley train station and is 4 km from the South Bank cultural district. You will find a graffiti-painted all day restaurant, a trendy rooftop bar with city views and an exercise room.

NEW ZEALAND



OAKS SHORES

3 Nights (#R481)/ 4 Nights (#R482)

Oaks Shores offers some of Queenstown's most spectacular scenery. This beautiful apartment hotel has a range of services and facilities to make your stay memorable.

*Terms and Conditions: Resorts displayed are subject to availability and confirmed on a first come, first served basis. RCI Booking fees apply to all confirmations.



FAIRMONT SANUR BEACH BALI (#RD84)/(# RD85)/ (#RD86)/(# RD87) DENPASAR, BALI, Indonesia

Located 25 minutes from the Ngurah Rai International Airport, Fairmont Sanur Beach Bali is a world-class all-suite-and-villa luxury resort set amidst four hectares of lush tropical gardens. Food and Beverage venues are headlined by signature restaurant Layang Layang. Recreational facilities include a 50m infinity pool with eight beachfront cabanas along the island's longest uninterrupted 5km beachfront walk, which curves past beachfront cafes and multi-hued wooden fishing boats

Prices from **SG\$805/AU\$779/NZ\$829**



TRAVELODGE SYDNEY HOTEL (#R784) Sydney, NSW Australia

Travelodge Sydney Hotel is on the edge of the city and CBD, offering you the perfect position to explore. Superb Sydney restaurants, theatres, lively nightclubs, and a great range of shops from designer stores to funky boutiques are within easy walking distance. Major attractions including Darling Harbour, Entertainment Quarter, Sydney Cricket Ground, and the Sydney Football Stadium are easily accessible from your hotel, as well as being close to more family oriented attractions with the Sydney Aquarium and Wildlife Park, and the Sydney Imax Cinema nearby.

Prices from **SG\$1005/AU\$969/NZ\$1039**



BREAKFREE GREAT SANDY STRAITS (#R956) Hervey Bay, QLD Australia

Located in the aquatic playground of Hervey Bay and the only resort to offer uninterrupted views of the Bay and Marina, sunrise to sunset, is Great Sandy Straits Marina Resort. Famous for its whale watching and the gateway to Fraser Island, Hervey Bay hosts an abundance of attractions and wildlife. While at the resort, there's a wide range of shopping areas and eateries to discover.

Prices from **SG\$530/AU\$509/NZ\$549**



CAIRNS BEACH RESORT (#7112) Cairns, QLD Australia

Enjoy the tropical gardens and salt water pool that surround Cairns Beach Resort. Dine at Coolums on the Beach, a beachfront restaurant and bar and relax to the sounds of the waves lapping at the shore. Laze around the pool in reclining lounge chairs or grill on the barbecue and dine al fresco. Internet is provided for a nominal fee. The resort is just a short walk and no more than 10 minutes drive from most area activities.

Prices from **ASG\$745/AU\$719/NZ\$769**



BBMG BADALING HOT SPRING RESORT (#A530) Beijing, Beijing China

Badaling Hot Spring Resort is surrounded by amazing scenery as the calm and pretty Guishi River runs across the lush green landscape in the summer, and the snow-covered grounds in the winter. Whatever time of year, the handicapped accessible resort offers a quiet and calm environment, with pools for children and adults to enjoy, as well as a spa for personal wellness. If you prefer to drive to the next point of interest, the on-site auto rental can get you there.

Prices from **SG\$470/AU\$459/NZ\$489**



THE MELANESIAN (#RE57)

Port Vila, Vanuatu

The Melanesian Resort is located only a 5 minute walk from Port Vila centre. The resort offers a choice of two restaurants with cultural entertainment by the pool. You can laze around the outdoor pool and enjoy a cocktail or have a game of tennis at one of the two tennis courts. Try your hand at Club 21 Casino or alternatively take the opportunity to have a treatment at the Spa.

Prices from **SG\$760/AU\$729/NZ\$779**



METROPARK HOTEL KOWLOON (#R850)/(#R851)

KOWLOON, Hong Kong

Situated at the heart of Kowloon, the 485-room Metropark Hotel Kowloon converts a double character of being in close proximity to the bustling shopping, commercial areas and main transportation network, yet is behind the clamour of the city. Free shuttle bus service to and from Mongkok subway station and Tsim Sha Tsui waterfront is provided for your convenience. The Hotel also provides direct hourly shuttle bus services to and from the Hong Kong International Airport.

Prices from **SG\$475/AU\$459/NZ\$489**



RAMADA PLAZA MENAM RIVERSIDE (#RE61)/ (#RE62)

Bangkok, Thailand

Secluded away from the hustle & bustle of the city, our location allows you to relax peacefully amid its contemporary Thai décor and very friendly staff. It also allows you to travel to any part of the city as it is located close to the sky train network at Saphan Taksin station, the expressway and the international airport which is only 40 minutes away. Some of our exciting facilities include an outdoor pool, sun terrace, luxurious wellness & spa centre spanning over 1,000 sqm, choice of 5 international restaurants, bar & lounges, 22 meeting & banqueting rooms that can accommodate 10 to 650 people, business centre and parking for 1000 cars.

Prices from **SG\$380/AU\$369/NZ\$399**



RAMADA REIA BEACH RESORT (#RE82)/(#RE83)/(#RE81)

Taipa, New Zealand

Ramada Reia Beach Resort is the perfect place to use as a base to explore Northland. A short drive away you can discover Cape Reinga at the top of New Zealand, Paihia and the Bay of Islands home of the 'Hole in the Rock' and dolphin watching. Take advantage of the onsite restaurant and bar for breakfast, lunch or dinner or relax with a drink. After a long day's sightseeing relax in the spa pool, alternatively if you don't feel like leaving the resort enjoy a lazy day with your favourite book by the swimming pool. Additional facilities available to enjoy are the BBQ facilities and tennis court.

Prices from **SG\$565/AU\$549/NZ\$579**



BALI MASARI VILLAS & SPA (#R849)

Bali, Indonesia

Bali Masari Villas is situated about 3km from the beach & close to the village of Sukawati which is famous for its art market. It's about 15mins drive to Sanur and 20mins drive to Ubud. The 12 spacious villas are situated on the side valleys overlooking the Petanu river in a peaceful and picturesque Balinese landscape. The resort boasts its own spa with highly trained staff. If you want a peaceful, romantic place and luxurious place while being close to nature, either hang around and unwind or act as a convenient base for daily adventures, Bali Masari provides a very attractive option.

Prices from **SG\$925/AU\$899/NZ\$959**



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