

TRAVEL NEWS

The latest in destinations, hotels, restaurants and more

SUMMER OF CHIC

Just when you thought the pink facades of the Beverly Hills Hotel couldn't get any more alluring, the hotel beloved by Hollywood's A-listers has added Dior to the mix! From now until September 2, the hotel's cabanas, pool chairs and umbrellas will feature a new Toile de Jouy Soleil print. If you can drag yourself away from the picturesque pool, the Dior Spa Residency (dressed in the same lush coral print) is serving up a range of sensorial treatments for the face and body – glamorous indeed!

dorchestercollection.com



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SPECIAL SCREENING

Fancy a film or several? Grab your popcorn because CinefestOZ is back! From August 31 to September 8, the Margaret River Region will play host to an array of Australian feature films and special events (alongside plenty of food and wine) in cinemas and picturesque venues across Bunbury, Busselton and Margaret River. Now in its 16th year, the festival heroing local cinema has welcomed the likes of Richard Roxburgh, Rove McManus and Isla Fisher, so we're keen to see what this year's guest list looks like.

cinefestoz.com



WHO STAYS



EVAMOR VALLEY

WHERE? Luxury eco-glamping tents located alongside the picturesque Cudgegong River in Mudgee, NSW

WHY IT'S WORTH A VISIT: "I was after the serenity and peace that comes with camping plus a little luxury, and Evamor Valley was all that and more. Taking glamping to a whole new level, my lush eco tent came complete with a private kitchenette and ensuite, not to mention a king-sized bed that can only be compared to a cloud. Relaxing amongst nature and taking in the glorious sunset with a wine in hand (or from the private hot tub) was utter bliss. A bonus? The property is only minutes away from the best wineries in town, and just a 10-minute drive to Mudgee's CBD."

evamorvalley.com.au

– Stephanie De Nobile, Lifestyle Writer

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AFFORDABLE INDULGENCE

A three-course fine dining experience? In the heart of Sydney? For \$69? No, this isn't satire, but a real offering from Pullman Sydney Hyde Park. Diners at the hotel's relaunched Windows on the Park can enjoy a mouthwatering fixed three-course feast on Friday and Saturday nights, complete with views over Hyde Park. Our picks include the crispy stuffed zucchini blossoms, the beef eye fillet and don't even get us started on the flamed baked alaska!

pullmansydneyhydepark.com.au



TASTE TEST

ROSSI BAR

WHAT IS IT: Rossi Bar in Prahran, Vic.

PRICE GUIDE: Antipasti \$7-\$30, pasta from \$39 and pizza from \$20

VERDICT: "This fun eatery with in-house DJ had us dancing in our seats with every bite. The Italian-leaning menu boasts a delicious burrata paired with tomatoes and basil oil, and a white duck ragu casarecce that you won't want to share. With an extensive pizza menu, you're spoiled for choice (but you can't go past the prawn nerano), and don't pass up the tiramisu."

rossi.bar

– Madison Bogisch, Lifestyle Writer

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