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FOREWORD

Welcome to the latest edition of Travel Aggregator, WebBeds' monthly newsletter dedicated to the travel trade in Asia Pacific!

With vaccination rates rising and COVID cases falling, countries all around the world are starting to reopen their borders. With the summer holiday season fast approaching, this is the perfect time to rediscover the world! In this edition of Travel Aggregator, we highlight some of the amazing places that can now be visited without any restrictions.

For travellers planning an extra special vacation, we've created features about two dream destinations: California and the Cook Islands! America's "Golden State" is packed full of amazing attractions, from theme parks to cultural icons, while the Cook Islands are home to some of the world's most breathtaking beaches and vibrant lagoons. Our articles will showcase some of the best places to stay and play in these two bucket list destinations.

In an all-new feature, "Ask the Insider", we chat to our clients and learn about what motivates them to travel. And you can find out how WebBeds is supporting the recovery of tourism and hospitality by co-hosting The Big Travel Rebound, a hospitech conference in Malaysia.

Finally, we'll offer an exclusive glimpse into the PARKROYAL COLLECTION Kuala Lumpur, one of Asia's most exciting new hotels! And of course, you can catch up with all the latest news, photos and exclusive offers from WebBeds in Asia Pacific.

Enjoy the read!

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ABOUT TRAVEL AGGREGATOR

Travel Aggregator is the monthly newsletter published in-house by WebBeds Asia Pacific. Created especially for our travel trade partners and clients, this informative newsletter will include the latest updates from WebBeds Asia Pacific, including our news and developments, plus exciting offers from our partners, a selection of the hottest hotel deals, and much more!

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Melbourne City Skyline



At Diamond Cliff Resort & Spa, experience an authentic Thai luxury resort nestled on the gentle hills of Patong with breathtaking panoramic views of the Andaman Sea. Spacious, private and romantic, this idyllic retreat is a sanctuary for relaxation with beautiful rooms and suites overlooking the ocean and a choice of four delicious restaurants with cuisine from around the world.

PARKROYAL COLLECTION Kuala Lumpur



Pan Pacific Hotel Group's PARKROYAL COLLECTION made its debut in Malaysia on 1st June 2022, with the launch of an eye-catching, eco-inspired hotel in the heart of Kuala Lumpur.

Perfectly positioned in the buzzing Bukit Bintang district of KL, surrounded by shops, restaurants and bars, PARKROYAL COLLECTION Kuala Lumpur bursts with lush foliage, with 78 "sky planters" creating a green façade and a roof terrace that features over 1,200 square metres of plants and trees to create a wonderfully natural ambience.

Behind this verdant exterior, guests can step into a haven of health and tranquility with an entire floor dedicated to holistic wellness. Rejuvenating facilities include the St. Gregory Spa, a shimmering outdoor swimming pool with sunloungers and cabanas, and a fully-equipped gym and fitness studio.

The 535 stylish accommodations range from comfortable 25-square metre Urban Deluxe Rooms to the 154-square metre PARKROYAL COLLECTION Suite. Every guest can unwind amid environmentally-inspired interiors, with rain showers, biodegradable bathroom amenities and modern technology such as LED smart TVs, smart telephones and complimentary Wi-Fi.

This impressive hotel becomes only the third PARKROYAL COLLECTION property worldwide, following two hotels in Singapore which have both won awards for their environmental achievements. With its dramatic design and commitment to sustainability, PARKROYAL COLLECTION Kuala Lumpur could soon be receiving accolades of its own.



GLITTERING VACATIONS IN THE GOLDEN STATE

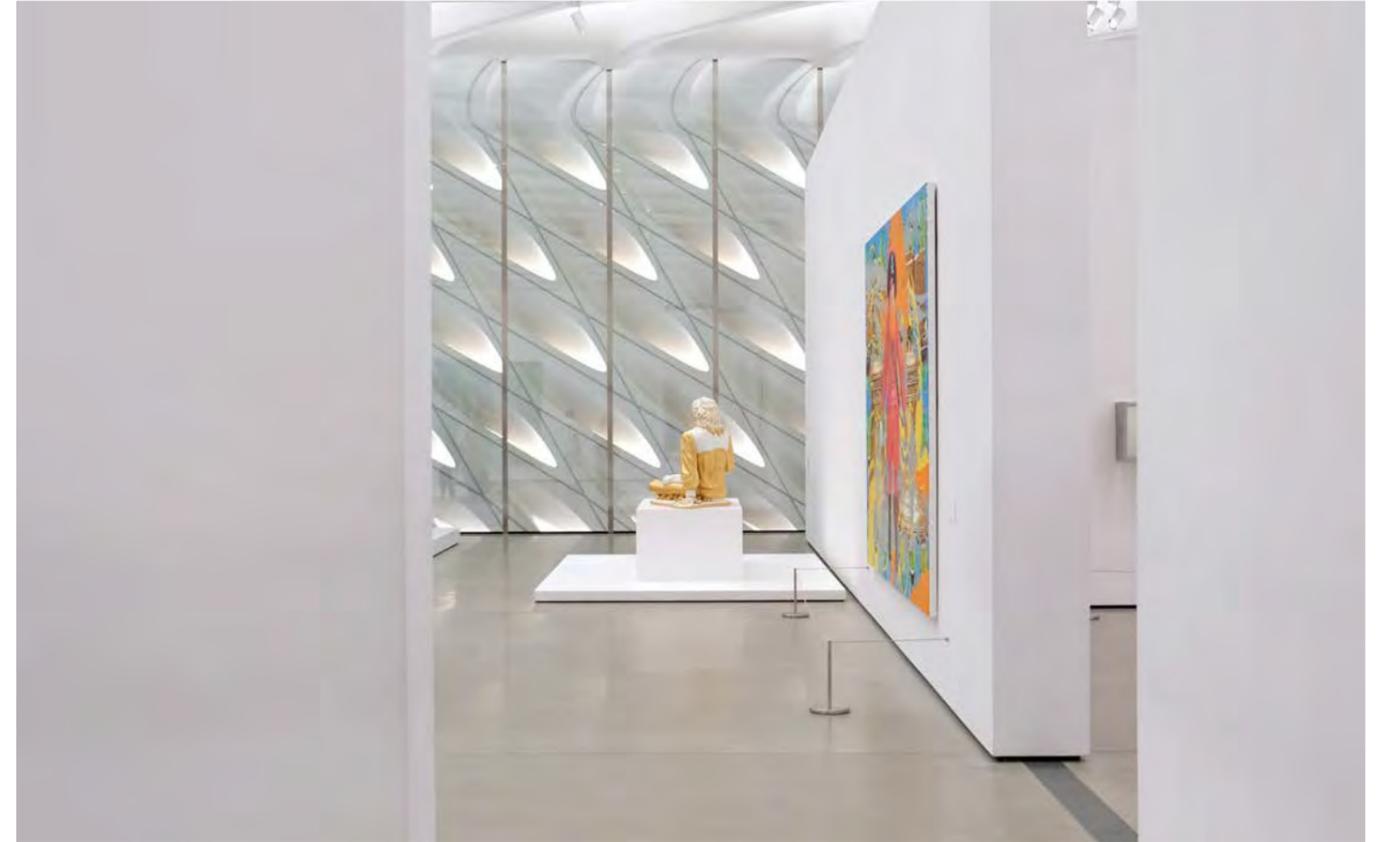
Is there any place on Earth more compelling than California?

The "Golden State" is where people come to find fame and fortune, to start a new life in the sun, or simply to discover an endless array of iconic attractions and activities made famous by the movies. Whether you want to experience the beauty of the beach, shop till you drop, drive the ocean road or follow the stars to Hollywood, California is a place that can make all your dreams come true.



Downtown Los Angeles

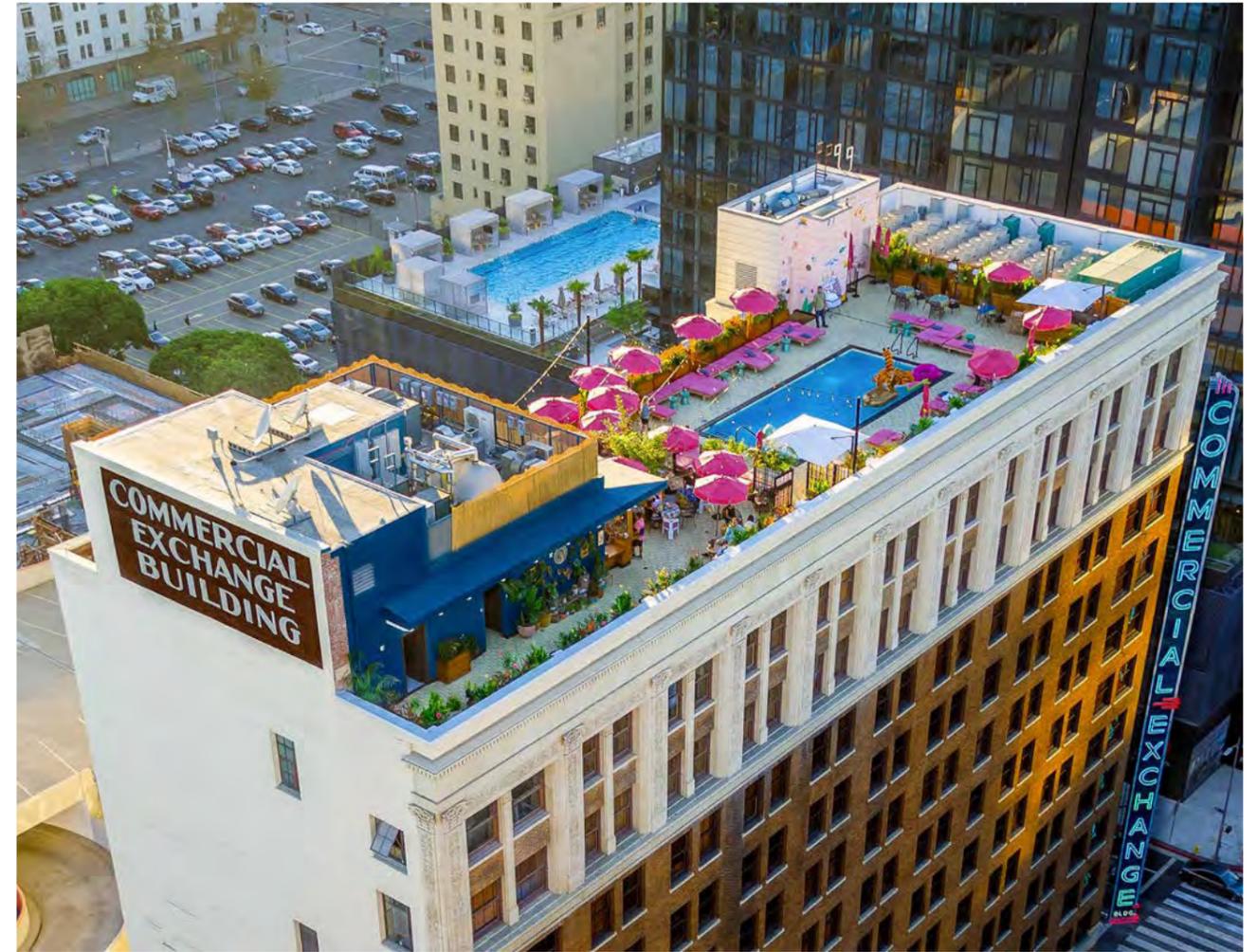
While LA is famous for Hollywood and Beverley Hills, the downtown district feels much more vibrant and multicultural. Take trips to Little Tokyo and Chinatown and check out the Arts District, where creativity thrives. Don't miss MOCA and The Broad, which showcase contemporary art, or The Grammy Museum for music lovers. Grand Central Market is a great place to feel the buzz of city life and rub shoulders with the local "Angelenos".



 WHERE TO STAY

DOUBLETREE BY HILTON HOTEL LOS ANGELES DOWNTOWN

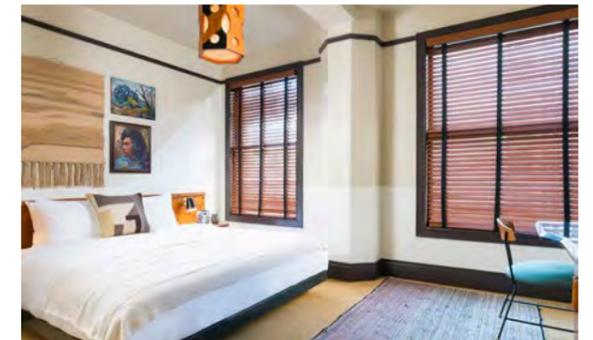
DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Los Angeles Downtown is perfectly positioned for travellers who want to immerse themselves in LA's local culture. Nestled between Little Tokyo and the Arts District, this upscale hotel is also close to the homes of LA's baseball, basketball and hockey teams. When they're not exploring the city, visitors can stay fit at the gym, dine at the restaurant or unwind in the rooftop Kyoto Garden.



 WHERE TO STAY

FREEHAND LOS ANGELES

Freehand Los Angeles represents the contemporary face of hospitality in LA. Housed in the historic Commercial Exchange building, within walking distance of the Orpheum Theatre and Pershing Square, this high-style hotel features eclectic interiors and a selection of rooms, suites and shared dorm accommodations designed by Roman & Williams. Guests can socialise at Broken Shaker, the rustic-chic rooftop pool deck where bartenders serve craft beers and creative cocktails.





Santa Monica

This cool seafont city is one of California's hottest places to hang out. West of downtown LA, this coastal community is home to a beautiful beach, a famous pier and Palisades Park, all overlooking the endless ocean. Take a stroll along Third Street Promenade, which is filled with shops and restaurants, visit Heal the Bay Aquarium, which cares for over 100 species from the Pacific, and pick up local produce at the farmer's market.



 WHERE TO STAY

FAIRMONT MIRAMAR HOTEL & BUNGALOWS

Fairmont Miramar Hotel & Bungalows is the ultimate urban resort in Santa Monica. Set on five expansive acres overlooking the Pacific, this five-star retreat showcases elegant rooms, suites and bungalows, including options with ocean views. By day, Miramar Beach Club lets guests chill out in style with games, family activities, light bites and cool drinks. After dark, the poolside cinema provides the perfect spot to cuddle up under the stars.



 WHERE TO STAY

HOTEL SHANGRI-LA

Hotel Shangri-La transports travellers back to the golden age of cinema with its curvaceous Art Deco design and whimsical interiors. With a heritage that dates from 1939, this chic hotel boasts one of the best locations in downtown Santa Monica – just steps from the beach and close to many downtown attractions. The rooftop pool and bar is an inviting place to unwind, with cosy cabanas, a bubbling hot tub and uninterrupted ocean views.

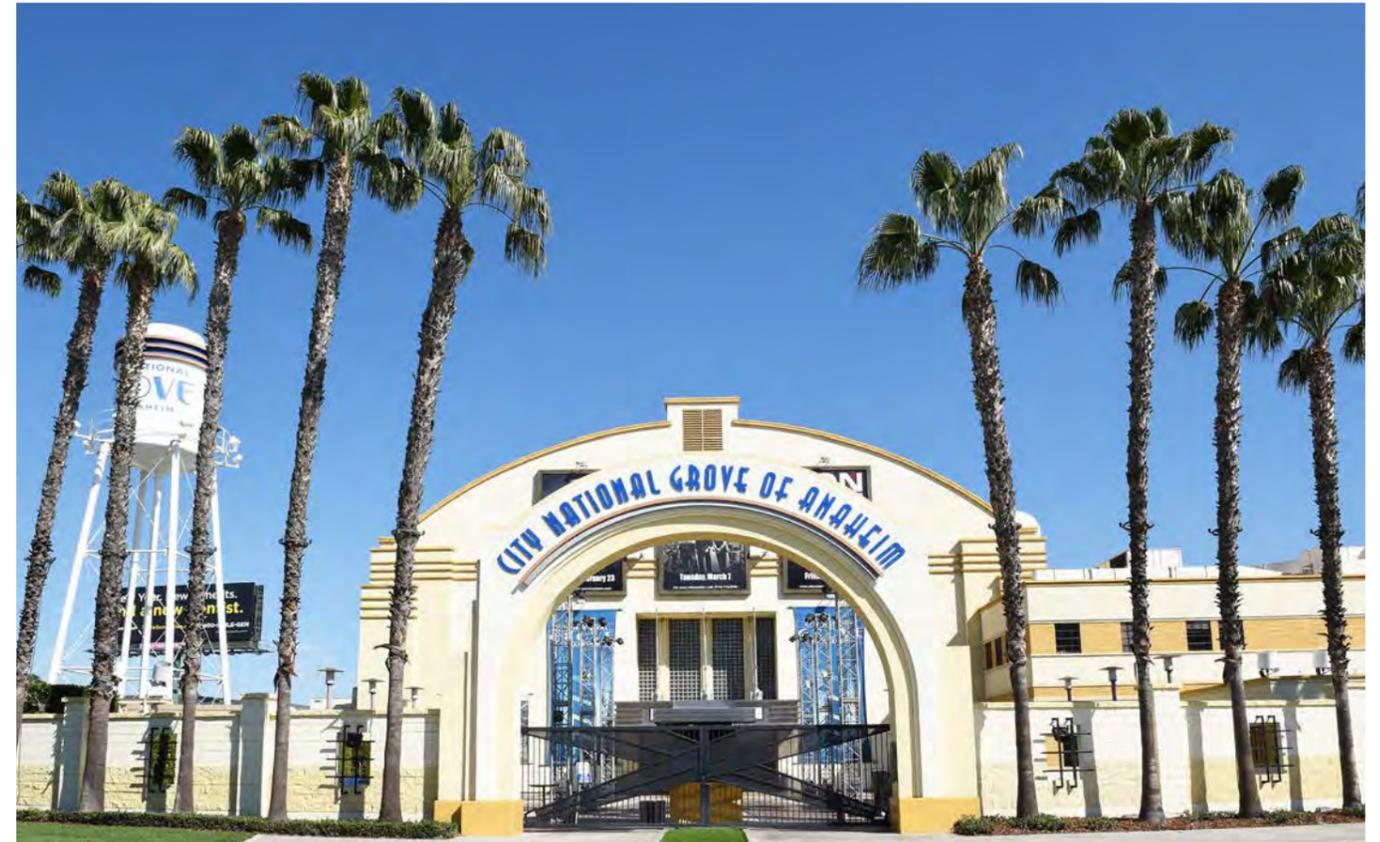
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Anaheim

Just south of LA in Orange County, Anaheim is the home of Disneyland. But this city is more than just a theme park: it is also home to a wealth of cultural attractions. The 1,700-seat City National Grove of Anaheim hosts chart-topping acts, the Anaheim Ballet offers regular performances, and pro hockey and baseball teams play in the city. For a more relaxing day out, Fullerton Arboretum is Orange County's largest botanical garden.



 WHERE TO STAY

CLARION HOTEL ANAHEIM RESORT

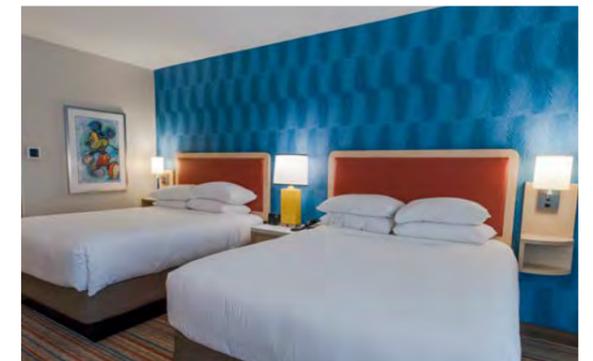
Clarion Hotel Anaheim Resort is a comfortable and convenient midscale hotel on Harbor Road, less than five minutes' drive from Disneyland and the theme park's shuttle departs from the front of the hotel. When guests are not meeting Mickey, Minnie and friends, they can relax in the heated outdoor pool, work out at the fitness center, dine at the onsite Palm Tree Cafe or visit the sports bar, gift shop and games room.



 WHERE TO STAY

HOWARD JOHNSON BY WYNDHAM ANAHEIM HOTEL & WATER PLAYGROUND

Howard Johnson by Wyndham Anaheim Hotel & Water Playground is an amazing place for families to make a splash together! All ages can stay and play at this award-winning upscale hotel, which features rooms big enough to accommodate a family of five, plus a pirate-themed water playground with slides, water cannons, drenching buckets, wading pools and more. For complete convenience, the main entrance to Disneyland is just a short walk away.



CITY WELLNESS SANCTUARY

An evergreen enclave in the heart of Bangkok, Sindhorn Kempinski offers serenity in one of Asia's busiest capitals. A discrete garden sanctuary, every space is a private escape imbued with an organic sense of calm.



Hotel Monterey Osaka

The hotel imitates the grandeur of the Schönbrunn Palace in Vienna, and captures the Austrian royal court atmosphere that flourished at its cultural peak. Entering the hotel, guests will feel as if they have entered the graceful world of an Austrian royal palace, where nobles and dignitaries relax in comfort and luxury.

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SINDHORN KEMPINSKI HOTEL BANGKOK
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A couple wearing straw hats are seen from the side, sitting in a hot air balloon basket. They are looking out over a cityscape at sunrise, with a large, prominent stupa (a traditional Buddhist monument) in the background. The scene is bathed in the warm, golden light of the rising sun. The hot air balloon basket has colorful stripes (red, green, yellow, blue) and is suspended by ropes. The couple is smiling and appears to be enjoying the view.

Travel Without Testing!

With vaccination rates rising and COVID cases falling, countries all around the world are starting to reopen their borders. Following two years of travel restrictions, this is the perfect time for frustrated travellers to dust off their passports, pack their bags and rediscover the world!

In this edition of Travel Aggregator, we highlight a selection of destinations that are popular with travellers from Asia Pacific and can be visited without the need for COVID-19 tests or quarantine restrictions.



Chiang Mai, Thailand

For travellers who have missed Thailand's rich cultural heritage, there can be few better places to visit than Chiang Mai. Nestled in the country's northern hills, this charming walled city – the capital of the former Lanna Kingdom – is famous for its golden temples, authentic restaurants and bustling markets. Its elevated location also gives Chiang Mai a cool and refreshing climate and the rolling jungle-clad hills provide outstanding opportunities for soft adventure. Simply unwind and enjoy the easy-going ambience of this ancient city.

 WHERE TO STAY

Chala Number 6

Chala Number 6 is a chic five-star retreat that pays homage to Chiang Mai's Lanna traditions. Situated in the heart of the old city, on the doorstep of the Sunday night market and opposite Wat Chedi Luang, this teak house feels like a step back in time. The classically designed rooms and suites exude tranquility, overlooking shimmering pools and swaying palms. Explore the local area by private tuk tuk!





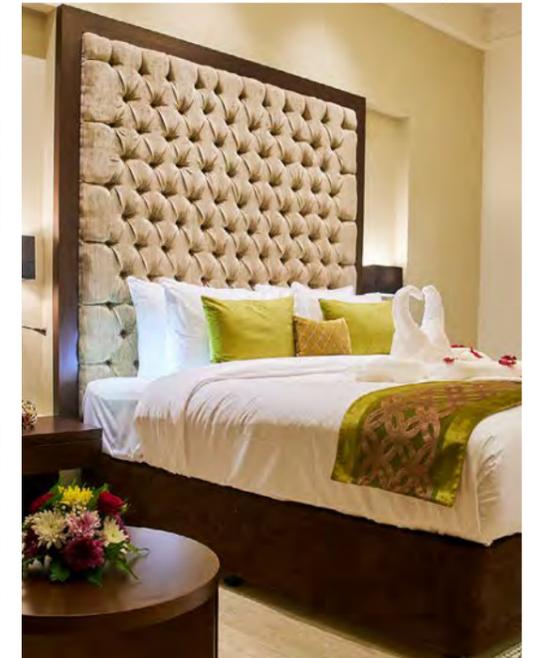
Dubai, UAE

Dubai is a city that never fails to stimulate the senses and inspire the imagination. There are countless contemporary attractions, including some of the world's best theme parks to retail malls, but to experience the true soul of Dubai, why not try some traditional Arabian activities? Camel racing is an exciting sport that attracts many locals, and the Dubai Spice Souk is a sensational place to savour the heady aromas of the Middle East. Then as the sun sets, head into the desert for a 4x4 safari.

 WHERE TO STAY

Carlton Dubai Creek

Carlton Dubai Creek is an upscale hotel in Deira, the historic heart of this modern metropolis. Overlooking the Dubai Creek and within walking distance of the area's souks and markets, this is the ideal base for travellers who want to uncover the rich heritage of Dubai. Spacious rooms and suites, five restaurants and lounges, a pool and spa allow all guests to relax in style.





Lucerne, Switzerland

Fancy a city break without the crowds? Lucerne is a charming and compact city in central Switzerland with plenty of indoor and outdoor attractions. Set on the shores of Lake Lucerne and the River Reuss, surrounded by mountains, the air in Lucerne feels wonderfully clean and fresh. Explore the picturesque old town on foot and discover its collection of museums, shops and restaurants, then head out into the rolling countryside for a bike ride, a hike through the hills or a trip in the famous cable car up Mount Titlis.

 WHERE TO STAY

Hotel MONOPOL Luzern

Hotel MONOPOL Luzern is a historic hotel in the centre of the city which dates from the late 19th Century. Located next to the railway station and featuring a grand façade, this hotel is a landmark in Lucerne and puts the entire region within easy reach. Stay in the elegantly furnished rooms and soak up 360-degree views of Lucerne, the lake and mountains from the hotel's

Lounge-Bar Suite.



A nighttime photograph of the Melbourne City Council building, a grand neoclassical structure with a large central dome and multiple smaller domes. The building is illuminated with warm yellow lights. In the foreground, a green and yellow tram is blurred as it moves across the street. To the left, a modern glass skyscraper is visible against the dark blue twilight sky. In the background, other city buildings and a clock tower are visible.

Melbourne, Australia

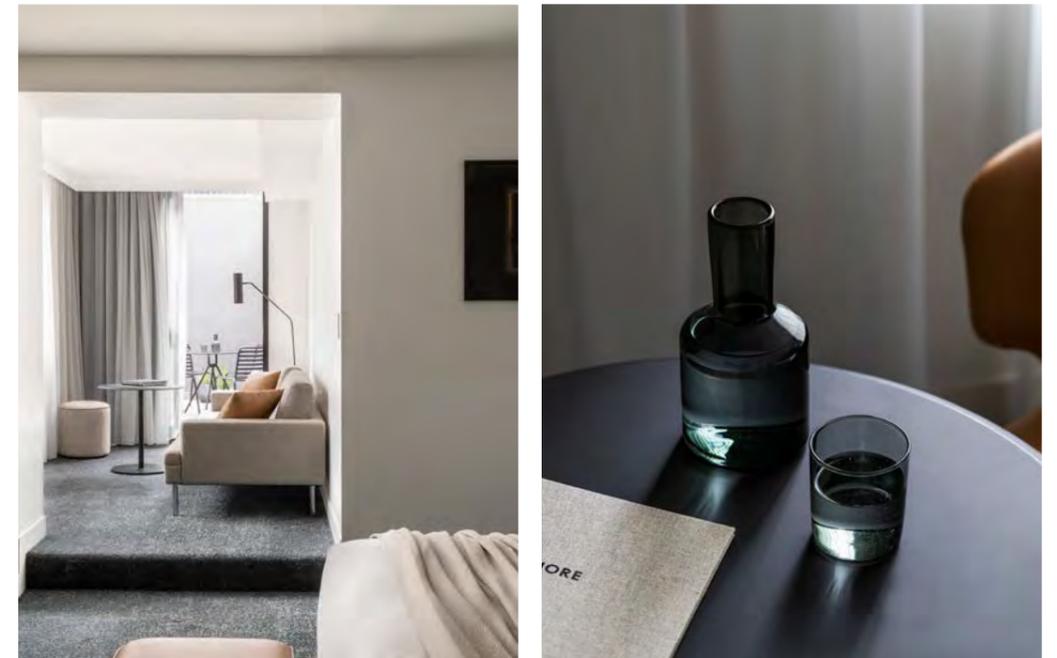
Melbourne is often ranked as one of the best cities in the world, and it is easy to understand why. Vibrant, modern and cosmopolitan, this Australian metropolis has an amazing array of things to see and do, from coffee shops and brunch spots to spacious parks, mesmerising museums, inspiring art galleries and more. Take a tram ride around the city and rub shoulders with the locals by watching a sports match at the MCG, then unwind at one of Melbourne's many restaurants or rooftop bars.



 WHERE TO STAY

Lancemore Crossley St.

Lancemore Crossley St. puts guests in the heart of this contemporary city. Perfectly positioned close to Bourke Street, this art-inspired boutique hotel reflects the grace and glamour of the Theatre District, which is just moments away. Every room, including the top floor two-bedroom penthouse, features a signature bed, Hunter Lab amenities and a well-stocked minibar. After a day of exploration, guests can chill out at the stylish rooftop terrace.





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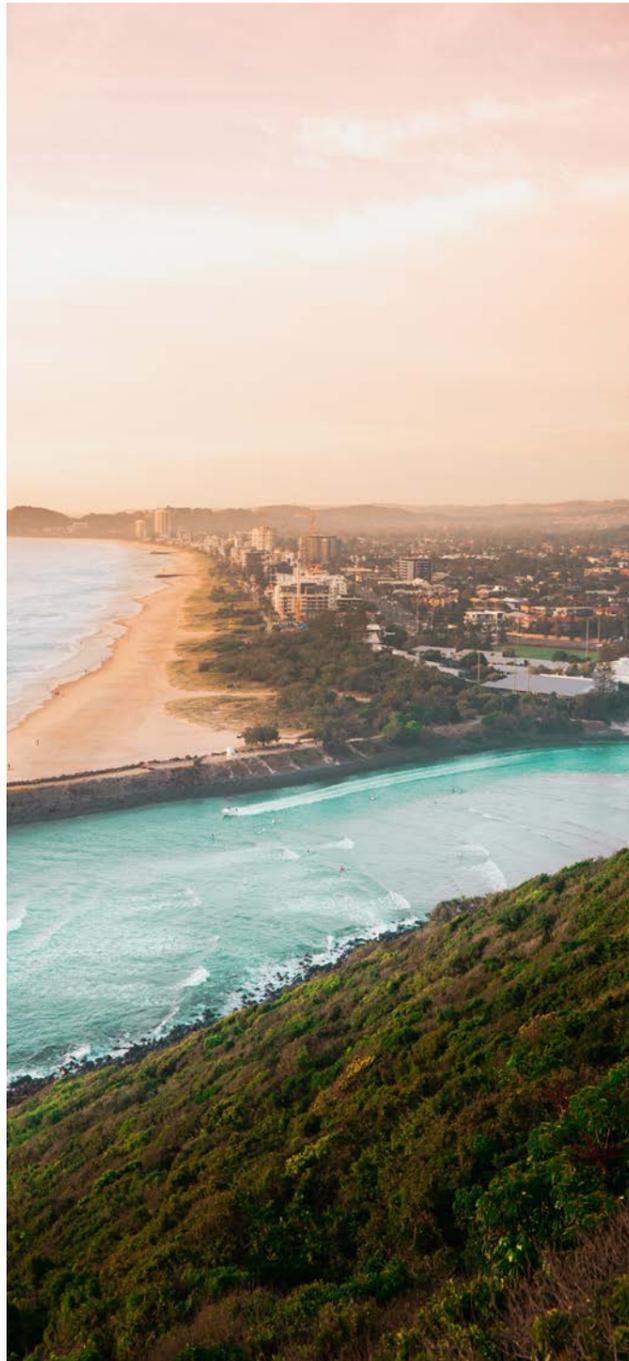
Ask the INSIDER

WebBeds Insider is an interactive platform that provides the latest business insights, sales knowledge, monthly giveaways and more, exclusively to all WebBeds users in Asia Pacific.

In this space, we share inside opinion gathered from travel experts to keep you inspired!
Here's what Allen Wu from Trip.com has to say about his dream travel destination...

“ Imagine basking in the sun at one of the world's most beautiful beaches, swimming alongside turtles and sailing around the Great Barrier Reef.
How perfect would that be?! ”

- Allen Wu
Market Manager, Trip.com



Australia is my top travel bucket list destination. There are so many things to enjoy in this beautiful country, such as amazing urban adventures, wildlife encounters, island escapes and underwater experiences.



I would love to explore Queensland, from Brisbane all the way up to the tropical north. It would be so exciting to cuddle a koala and have up-close experiences with other animals like wombats, kangaroos and dingoes.



I've also heard that the beaches in Queensland are incredible. Imagine basking in the sun at one of the world's most beautiful beaches, swimming alongside turtles, spotting whales and sailing around the turquoise waters of the Great Barrier Reef - how perfect would that be?!





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DISCOVER **PARADISE ON EARTH IN THE COOK ISLANDS**

Travel experts have named the Cook Islands as the best place to visit in 2022 – and it’s easy to see why! These technicolour island jewels in the South Pacific boast lush green hills, white sandy beaches and bright turquoise lagoons. Travellers can discover these natural wonders on land and at sea with hikes, dives, off-road adventures and offshore excursions, while also soaking up the laid-back vibe and warm Polynesian culture at our recommended resorts.

The Cook Islands is truly a paradise on Earth.

★ BEST OVERWATER BUNGALOW RESORT

Aitutaki Lagoon Private Island Resort

What could be more magical and memorable than staying in the only overwater villa resort in the Cook Islands? Perched over Aitutaki Lagoon, dubbed the "world's most beautiful lagoon", this upscale retreat lets you sit back and gaze out across the shimmering seascape, or descend into the tropical waters via a private staircase. After dark, this is one of the planet's best stargazing spots.



★ BEST FAMILY-FRIENDLY BEACH & SNORKELLING RESORT

The Rarotongan Beach Resort & Lagoonarium

One of the Cooks Islands' most celebrated resorts, The Rarotongan is set directly on a white sandy beach, overlooking the Aroa Lagoonarium Marine Sanctuary. This makes it a dream destination for snorkelling, which can be enjoyed by all ages at any time and tide, including nighttime tours. Youngsters will love the Moko Kid's Club and Little Dolphin's Mini Waterpark.



★ BEST ADULTS-ONLY BEACHFRONT RETREAT

Sanctuary Rarotonga On The Beach

This stunning adults-only sanctuary is perfectly positioned at Aroa Beach, a spectacular and secluded shoreline set away from the crowds. Stay in suites that are nestled directly on the powder-soft sand, spend endless days paddle-boarding, kayaking or snorkelling in the crystal clear lagoon, or chill out in the pool and sip cool tropical cocktails at the swim-up bar. Pure bliss!



WebBeds supports the travel recovery in Malaysia

WebBeds is committed to supporting and stimulating travel and hospitality all across Asia. In line with this mission, we recently teamed up with STAAH, OTA Insight and IDEaS to co-host The Big Travel Rebound, a hospitech conference in Malaysia – an important event that helped hoteliers to understand the travel landscape and capitalise on the recovery.

Over 100 high-level conference delegates, including hotel owners, GMs and directors from local and international chains, were offered insights into the state of the Malaysia market, including big data, key trends and future opportunities. The executives were also shown how they can use smart technology to maximise revenue and WebBeds revealed how our data and global network can help hoteliers successfully navigate a path through the recovery of travel and hospitality in Asia.

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Quiz of the Month

Answer 10 simple questions to earn **100 BONUS FIT Points**

Take the quiz for this month's issue of Travel Aggregator including questions on glittering vacations in Los Angeles, travel destinations without testing and quarantine, resorts and activities offered in the Cook Islands and more!

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