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PRODUCT NEWS – AUSTRALIA

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Daintree Ecolodge – Change of Name

From Sales Team:

Effective immediately, the Daintree Eco Lodge & Spa has been renamed Daintree Ecolodge.

The Daintree Wellness Spa is still open and available to guests.





Daydream Island Resort and Spa – Room name change

From Sales Team:

Daydream Island Resort and Spa has announced the following update to the room types:

Was:	Now:
Standard Garden Twin & Standard Garden King	Standard Twin & Standard King
Garden Balcony Twin & Garden Balcony King	Superior Pool View Twin & Superior Pool View King
Ocean Balcony Twin & Ocean Balcony King	Superior Ocean Terrace Twin & Superior Ocean Terrace King
Coral Ocean Balcony Twin & Coral Ocean Balcony King	Deluxe Ocean Terrace King
Reef Suite	Vista Suite
Ocean Paradise Suite	The Villa
Ocean Family	Family Room - Ocean View
Coral Ocean Family	Family Suite
Panoramic Suite	Serenity Suite
Garden Family	Family Room - Pool View

The following room types have been discontinued:

- Daydreamer Suite
- Grand Ocean Suite

In addition, Daydream will also offer three new room types:

- Superior Pool Side King
- Superior Pool Side Twin and
- Family Room Pool Side.





SEIT Outback Australia – Operational Update

From SEIT Outback Australia Sales Team:

Effective immediately, the Uluru Fork and View Bus is no longer available for touring.

As a result, the SEIT Uluru Billy Tea & Tjukurpa Tour and Uluru Outback Explorers Dinner Tour will no longer operate.





From Amy Carter, Leisure Sales Manager:

Further to Product Newsletter 20 April 2018:

The road works taking place on Frome Street has been extended and is now expected to be completed by 31 August 2018 (previously – 31 July 2018).



Mantra Twin Towns, QLD – Pool Works

From Mantra Sales Group:

From 23 July 2018, the outdoor pool and spa will be closed for maintenance works which is expected to be completed by 21 September 2018.

During this time the Indoor pool and second outdoor spa will remain open and fully operational.



at Blue Horizon Resort, Airlie Beach - Refurbishment Update

From Mantra Sales Group:

Further to Product Newsletter 09 March 2018:

There has been a delay in repairs to the property. The resort is now expected to re-open on 27 July 2018 (previously–01 July 2018).

Breakfree Beachpoint, Gold Coast – Pool Works

From Mantra Sales Group:

Further to Product Newsletter 22 June 2018:

Maintenance on the outdoor pool, kids wading pool and BBQ area has been extended and is now expected to be completed by 16 July 2018 (previously – 29 June 18).

BreakFree Imperial Surf, Gold Coast - Refurbishment

From Tina Strazdins, Sales | Mantra Group:

Effective immediately renovation works have commenced on the Indoor Pool, Spa and sauna which are expected to be completed by 01 October 2018.

During this time, the Indoor Pool, Spa & Sauna will be closed however the Outdoor Pool, Tennis Court and the BBQ area will be open as usual from 7:00am to 9:30pm.



The works will take place from Monday to Friday between 7:00am and 5:00pm.

Mantra 2 Bond Street, Sydney – Pool Works

From Mantra Sales Group:

From 01 August 2018, the pool and spa will be closed due to emergency maintenance works which is expected to be completed by 31 August 2018.

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Oaks Festival Towers – Reduced Rate

Stay 2 nights and receive reduced rates.

Conditions:

- Valid New bookings only
- Offer not combinable
- Option Codes: RMDE, RMDF and RMDG

Validity:

- Sale: 29JUN18 to 31AUG19
- Travel: 29JUN18 to 10JUL18, 12JUL18 to 13AUG18, 24AUG18 to 30AUG18

Rates can be found on the online tariff.







Alice Springs, NT

Alice Springs is a remote town of arts, events and culture in Northern Territory, Australia. It is a great base for exploring surrounding natural attractions including Uluru, Kings Canyon, The MacDonnell Ranges and Larapinta Trail.

Originating in 1872, Alice Springs was part of the Overland Telegraph Line (linking Darwin and Adelaide). This site is preserved, with the vintage buildings and equipment still on show at the Alice Springs Telegraph Station Historical Reserve.





Ibis Styles Alice Springs

The ibis Styles Alice Springs sits just minutes from the town centre and features 102 rooms, two pools set among tropical gardens, a spa, BBQ area, restaurant and bar. ibis Styles Alice Springs is ideal when exploring the attractions of Alice Springs, including Desert Park, Botanical Gardens and the Alice Springs Reptile Centre.

This 3 star property offers all rooms with a flat-screen TV with satellite channels, fridge, a kettle, a shower and a desk. Rooms are complete with a private bathroom, while certain units at the hotel also have a balcony.

Rates can be found on the online tariff.





Tailormade Tours

The Outback Bush BBQ Dinner and Show is a truly unique and authentic experience not to be missed. Guests become immersed in the spirit and grandeur that is the Australian Outback on this fun filled evening of entertainment and outback cuisine set in the remote and isolated East MacDonnell Ranges. Looking back to earlier times, the evening is spent huddled round a cosy campfire in the style of an old time cattle camp. An authentic bush balladeer sings timeless Australian songs and local people will share the epic story of their life and survival in this harsh land.

A 3-course meal and all beverages at the Bush Bara are included on the night. Highlights of the evening include boomerang demonstrations, bush damper cooking, star-gazing and Aboriginal insights.

Rates can be found on the online tariff.



PRODUCT NEWS – NEW ZEALAND



Sudima Hotels & Resorts - New Hotel Opening in 2020

From Michel Adolphe, Director of Sales & Marketing:

Sudima Hotels is extremely excited to announce it will developing a new purpose-built 4.5-star hotel in Kaikoura. Sudima Kaikoura will be ideally located on the shoreline of the Kaikoura Township, with an exceptional outlook to the mountains and sea and within walking distance of Kaikoura's variety of offerings. Designed for international leisure travellers it will offer 120 rooms, a restaurant and bar, gym and pool, and conference facilities in the heart of Kaikoura. The hotel is scheduled to open during the summer of 2019/20.





Kimeret Place B&B, Abel Tasman – Name Change and 19/20 Rates Exclusive of Breakfast Supplier Code: ABEACKMRABE

From AOT NZ:

Kimeret Place B&B has advised that from 01 April 2019 breakfast will no longer be offered to clients staying at the property. If clients would like breakfast whilst staying at the property they will need to make their way to a local café, located just a five minute drive away. The property will also be renamed to Kimeret Place Luxury Accommodation.

Agents with bookings have been advised.

Breakers Motel, Whangamata – Breakfast Option Amendments Supplier Code: CMVACBKRCMV

From AOT NZ:

After listening to client feedback, Breakers Motel in Whangamata has advised that they will no longer be offering full cooked breakfast and instead guests will have the option of a European style continental breakfast.

Agents with bookings will be advised shortly.

Aldan Lodge, Picton – No Longer Part of Mitchellcorp Supplier Code: PCNACALDPCN

From AOT NZ:

Mitchellcorp has advised that from 01 October 2018 Aldan Lodge in Picton will no longer be part of the Golden Chain Group. All forward bookings have been honoured and guests will not be impacted by this change.

Bay of Islands



The Bay of Islands is a subtropical micro-region known for its stunning beauty & history. For those that love beaches and water activities, it's paradise.

Embark on a voyage of discovery and enjoy the beauty of this area when you join a daily cruise, charter a yacht or hire a sea kayak. Once you're around Tapeka Point, you'll enter a maritime adventure playground with an abundance of wildlife including penguins, dolphins, marlin, whales, gannets and more.

The Bay of Islands is also home to several historical attractions such as the Mission House and the Waitangi Treaty grounds, where the treaty that made New Zealand a British colony was signed – the birthplace of the nation.



Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia.

Perfectly positioned on the waterfront with stunning views of the brilliant blue-green sea, Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia is the ideal base from which you can explore the 144 islands in Bay of Islands. Also known as the 'Jewel of the magnificent Bay of Islands', Paihia is an aquatic playground.

Featuring 100 rooms, the hotel also offers amenities including a swimming pool, an indoor spa, and games room. Dine in Reef Restaurant where waterfront views accompany your meals.



Delight in gorgeous views over the bay at Paihia View Point, hike to the breathtaking Haruru Falls, or swim with playful dolphins on one of the many tours. Enjoy a slower pace of life right here.



Stylish and spacious, the well-appointed Standard Rooms offer walk-in showers, Wi-Fi, and 28 square metres of space to relax in. Choose between 2 double beds or a queen and a single bed.

Standard accommodation with baths and connecting rooms are also available on request at Kingsgate Hotel Autolodge Paihia.

Located on the first floor of the hotel, Reef Restaurant in Paihia offers stunning views over the clear waters of the bay. Enjoy the ocean breeze with your breakfast or a la carte style dinner.

With its fantastic view of the crystal waters to Russell, and chilled out atmosphere, you'll easily cast your worries away at our Castaway Bar in Bay of Islands. Let time float by and relax with your friends in one of Paihia's most welcoming bars



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