

Sharing the Stories of Australia

At this time of year, most people are looking for a relaxing break and Australia, with its abundance of sun, surf and sand is hard to beat. In this edition of Mini-Features we share a selection of coastal holiday ideas so you can ensure your clients make the most of their time in the sun. With 50,000 kilometres of spectacular coastline, your clients will be spoilt for choice on their Australian coastal holiday. As usual, we also have an update on new product and a selection of upcoming events. To book any of the suggested tours, products or events for your clients please contact your local wholesaler.

Walking Holidays – A Great Way to See the Sights

Walking tours are growing in popularity as people realise the advantages of exploring a destination by foot. A healthy dose of fitness, quality time with friends or family and the opportunity to slow down and really see the sights make a walking tour a fantastic holiday option. Auswalk have launched a range



of new walking itineraries to some of Australia's most scenic destinations including Flinders Island, The Blue Mountains and Western Australia's Margaret River region. The itineraries are meticulously planned to ensure participants experience the best these regions have to offer and each is led by an experienced and knowledgeable guide. Another advantage of a walking tour is that guest's luggage is transported by bus so participants can relax and enjoy walking without carrying a heavy load. Some of the travel is done by bus too, so participants can sit back and enjoy a rest. Each day ends in style with quality accommodation and meals which are included in the package price. auswalk.com.au

Supercar Rental on the Gold Coast

Car enthusiasts can have the holiday of a lifetime on the Gold Coast thanks to Rent a Dream Car. The newly launched service offers a unique and exciting opportunity to rent from a selection of Italian supercars. Whether it's for a day or for their whole holiday, your client can cruise the Gold Coast in style in an exotic Lamborghini, Ferrari or Mercedes. rentadreamcar.com.au



Indian Ocean Drive

A new coastal road has opened in Western Australia that enables road trippers to cruise along the Coral Coast between Perth and Geraldton reaching places that were previously inaccessible by road. This fantastic drive takes visitors through a number of seaside towns and features spectacular views of the Indian Ocean.

Indian Ocean Drive features many great spots for coastal activities like kite surfing, sand boarding, fishing, snorkeling, surfing and diving. Another highlight of the route is Jurian Bay Marine Park – where visitors can see a range of marine life including sea lions, seals and seasonally migrating whales.

indian-ocean-drive.com

Melbourne to Host Extravagant Egyptian Exhibition

From April next year, Melbourne will play host to one of the most exciting exhibitions in the world, Tutankhamen and the Golden Age of Pharaohs. The exhibition features 130 artifacts from the tomb of King Tutankhamen and other Valley of the Kings tombs. Visitors to the exhibition will be wowed by sights like the Boy King's golden coffinette and the crown he was wearing when he died. The exhibition is also a great opportunity to learn about the excavation of King Tutankhamen's tomb and



the amazing Ancient Egyptian burial process. More than seven million people have attended

the exhibition in Europe and America over the last five years. Melbourne will be the last stop for the exhibition before it heads back to Cairo. Tickets for the exhibition are limited so pre-booking is recommended. kingtutmelbourne.com.au

