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Welcome

From a very early age, I wanted to be a chef. I have vivid memories of spending my childhood covered in flour helping my grandmother make scones and fruitcake. My favourite dish was her homemade steak and kidney pie with mushrooms and shortcrust pastry. It was those early memories and experiences that spurred a life-long career for me in hospitality.

I've been fortunate to have worked across the globe in hospitality and have come across many famous people, from movie stars, rock stars and TV personalities to politicians, Saudi princes and other royalty (the most memorable were Mick Fleetwood, who I met whilst working for the Hilton Group in Perth, and Princess Margaret who I met whilst working for Forte Hotels in the United Kingdom).

Now, with feet firmly planted on the ground (read: sand!) on the Gold Coast, I am delighted to be able to present Ruby Apartments - the first tower of what is to become a major accommodation destination for families, couples and international travellers from all walks of life.

Our focus in the design and implementation of Ruby Apartments has been to make the guests' stay as comfortable, seamless and enjoyable whilst providing a wide range of activities, entertainment, facilities and services synonymous with high-quality resorts and hotels. Our rooms have been designed to enable our guests to spend as much or as little time as they like without feeling cramped, claustrophobic and confined, with all the creature comforts of home. My wish is for us to be seen as a leader in the hospitality sector, bringing new concepts and a level of customer service not seen for many years. "We don't do ordinary" – and we pride ourselves on that motto.

I would like to welcome you to our brand new resort and hope that your stay is a memorable one. We know that you will take home wonderful memories of The Ruby Apartments but also of the amazing Gold Coast and world-class hinterland.

David Brook

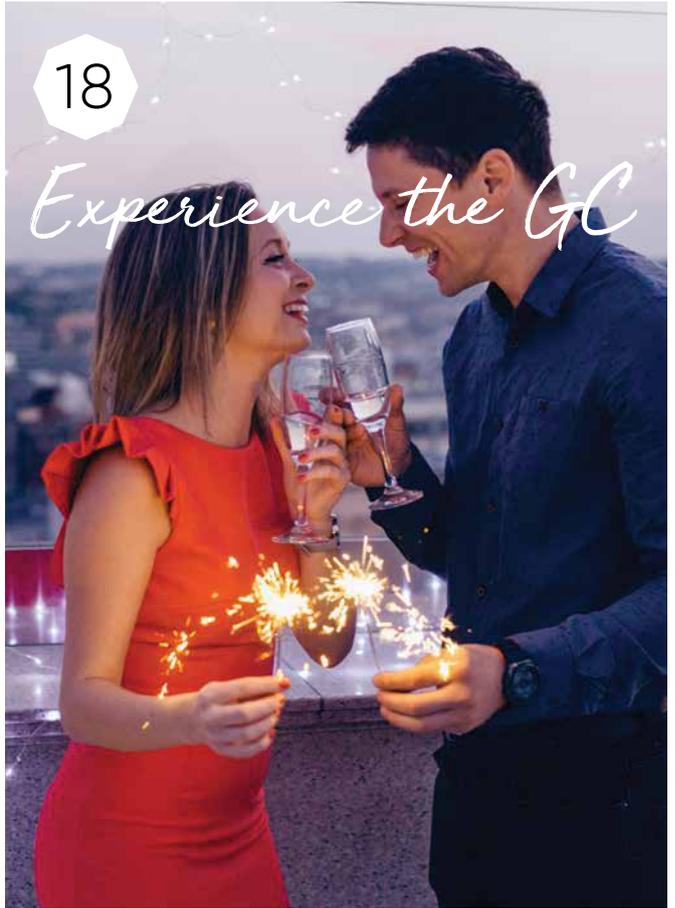
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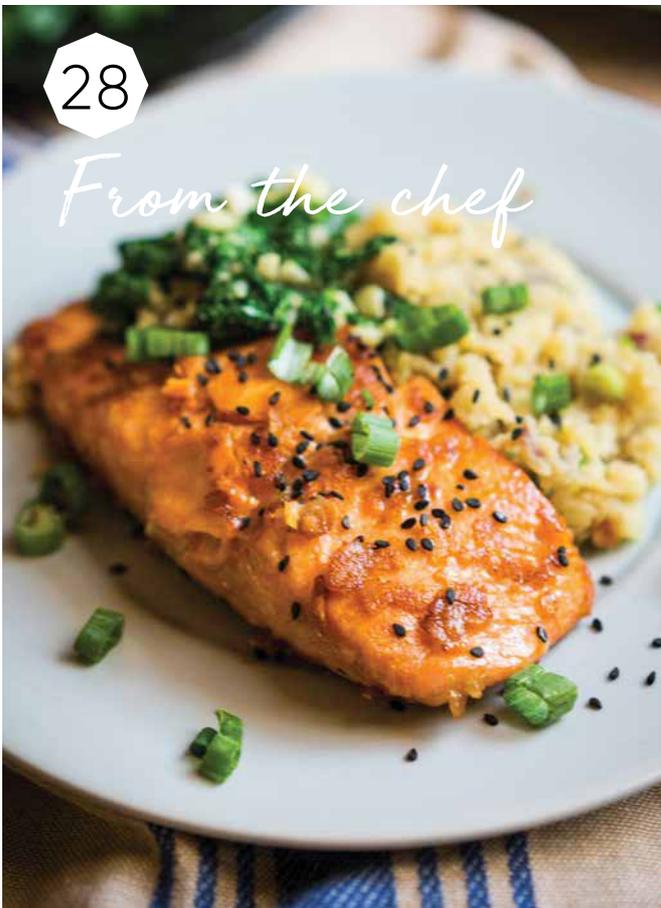
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All prices, times and information mentioned within this magazine are correct as at November 2018 and may be subject to change.

A-Z directory



AIR CONDITIONING/HEATING

Your room cooling and heating system can be individually controlled. Be aware that leaving your balcony door open will disable the unit.



AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Can be booked using your in-room tablet.



ANTS & INSECTS

Insects and pests are common in Queensland, especially during the warmer months. It is recommended you keep screen doors closed and avoid leaving food on benches and floors.



ATM (AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINE)

An ATM is located in The Pantry on the ground floor. This machine accepts all major EFTPOS cards from Australia and overseas.



BABYSITTING

In-room babysitting can be arranged via your in-room tablet. These services are operated by an external provider.



BARBECUE AREA

Complimentary electronic barbecues are located on Level 2 offering guests the perfect place to relax or enjoy a family picnic. The barbecue area is for use by guests of Ruby only. Please be mindful of other guests and clean up after you use this area.



BUSINESS SERVICES

If you require mail, photocopying, printing etc, please contact our friendly Ambassadors for assistance.



CAR PARKING

Undercover car parking is available onsite for a fee. Spaces are limited and will be allocated on a first-in basis and cannot be guaranteed. Guests can also enjoy complimentary use of the electric car charging stations located in the onsite car park.



CHECK-OUT TIME

Check out is before 10am. Should you wish to delay your departure, a late check out can be requested via your in-room tablet for an additional fee. These requests are subject to availability.



DIGITAL CONCIERGE

Our digital concierge is available 24/7 direct from your in-room tablet, which allows you freedom to order room service, fresh towels or even a new teddy bear. Please contact our Ruby Ambassadors if you have any issues with your digital concierge.



DO NOT DISTURB

Our "Not Today. I'm Relaxing" signs are provided to all rooms for those wishing to have a sleep in or not wanting a service that day. However, for your own safety, our Ambassadors will alert management if access to your room has been refused or your door hanger has been displayed for longer than 24 hours. Our team reserves the right to enter your room and will always knock and announce themselves prior to entering.



DRY CLEANING & LAUNDRY

Each apartment is equipped with a washing machine and dryer. Dry cleaning services are also available via your in-room tablet.



ELECTRICITY/ADAPTERS

All Ruby Apartments are equipped to take 240-volt appliances. Adaptors can be requested for hire via your in-room tablet.



EMERGENCY EVACUATION

Check the fire escape plan on the back of your door, remembering the way out to exits. If you discover a fire in your room, immediately dial the emergency button on your in-room phone.

Only try to put the fire out if you're sure you can handle it. If you're in doubt, leave your room and close the door to keep smoke and flames out of the corridor. In the event of an evacuation, follow instructions given out over the PA system.

Don't panic. Check the corridor. Never use the elevator in an emergency situation.



FITNESS

A cardio gym is located on Level 2, equipped with a treadmill, bike, rowing machine, fit balls and yoga mats. It is open 24 hours for your added convenience and free of charge for use by Ruby guests only. Children and visitors are not permitted in the gym.



HIRE ITEMS

We have a range of items available for hire including strollers, high chairs and much more. Please visit the Pantry or make the request from your in-room tablet (deposit required).



HOUSEKEEPING

Rooms are serviced from Monday to Saturday. On Sundays, we have a "Sleep-in Sunday" initiative which gives you the option of sleeping in with no disruption.

Should you wish to have your room serviced on a Sunday, please make a request via your in-room tablet before 8pm Saturday to schedule the service.



ICE

Should you require ice, please place a request on your in-room tablet or visit The Pantry.



INTERNET

Stay connected with your friends. Enjoy complimentary Wi-Fi and USB charging points in all apartments and suites and all shared spaces throughout the property.



KIDS CLUB

The Rocket Club is open daily for all children aged 0-12 years. For information on times and pricing or to make a reservation, please refer to your in-room tablet.



LUGGAGE STORAGE

Late flight? Speak to one of our Ambassadors about our luggage storage facilities.



MAINTENANCE

We have a maintenance team onsite from 8am each day. If you find anything in your room not in working order or require assistance, place the request on your in-room tablet or call our Ambassadors.



MEDICAL SERVICES/CHEMIST

The Surfers Paradise Day & Night Surgery & Pharmacy is located on Surfers Paradise Boulevard (about a 10-minute walk from The Ruby Apartments). Their phone number is 07 5592 2299. If you have a medical emergency or require first aid dial the emergency button on your in-room phone.



PILLOW MENU

Both soft and hard pillows are provided in all apartments.

POOL TOWELS

Complimentary pool towels are provided in all apartments for guests to enjoy during their stay. You can also enjoy complimentary use of our beach and rain umbrellas while out and about exploring the Gold Coast.

ROOM CHARGE

If a credit card has been presented at check in you will have the option to charge items to your room throughout your stay. These charges will be cleared at the end of each day to the credit card on file including any relevant credit card surcharges.

RUBY AMBASSADORS

Our friendly Ambassadors are on site to offer 24-hour assistance and answer any questions regarding the hotel or local Gold Coast attractions.

SAUNA AND STEAM ROOM

The Sauna and Steam room are located on level 2 and provide a relaxing experience. The sauna offers muscle relaxation and lowers blood pressure and for overall detoxification visit the steam room. Both facilities can be enjoyed by up to 4 people at a time. Open daily from 7am until 9pm daily for your rejuvenation.

SECURITY/SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX

 For your own security, please ensure you lock all security screens and doors on departure from your room, as we do not accept responsibility for lost or stolen items. We strongly urge you to place any cash, jewellery, laptop, computers or other valuables inside the safety deposit box located in your room.

SIGNATURE SCENT

 The Ruby Collection is designed to be a complete sensory holiday experience, so much so that we commissioned a signature scent, all of our own. You can purchase The Ruby Collection signature scented candle through The Pantry or your in-room tablet.

SMOKING REGULATIONS

 The Ruby Collection is committed to providing a smoke-free environment for both our employees and guests. Smoking (including electronic cigarettes and shishas) is not permitted in any of our rooms including balconies or anywhere else within the building or property and government regulations prevent smoking in all public areas or within 5 metres of a building entrance.

SWIMMING POOLS

 Surrounded by tropical palms and tropical garden beds, the pool area is for the exclusive use of Ruby guests and is open daily from 7am – 9pm.

TOURS/THEME PARKS/ACTIVITIES

 You can book tours, activities or view the current list of 'What's On' from your in-room tablet or visit the staff in The Pantry.

VISITOR POLICY

 Visitors are welcome to join you (our guests) in using our food and beverage outlets, however access to all other areas including our gym and pool area is exclusive to our in-house guests and access to these areas will require key card access.

WATERPARK

 All guests have access to the waterpark located within the neighbouring Paradise Resort Gold Coast. Access is through the adjoining gate using your room key.

WILLIAM THE BEAR

 Our William The Bear plush teddy bears are available for purchase through The Pantry or your in-room tablet.

BAR & DINING

STONES BAR AND GRILL

Located on the ground floor, Stones Bar & Grill is open daily for breakfast and dinner, offering a social dining experience designed to bring friends and families together in a stylish yet comfortable environment.

TERRACE CAFÉ

Whether it's breakfast or brunch, lunch or dinner, the Terrace Café is open daily from early morning until late evening with a delicious display to tempt all taste buds. Relax at a table on the terrace and watch the world go by.

LOUNGE BAR

The Lounge Bar is nestled on our ground floor overlooking the terrace and surrounded by the comforts of our stylish yet relaxed living spaces. Open daily, you can find a wide range of handcrafted cocktails, ice-cold beers and a fantastic selection of wines.

THE PANTRY

Located on the ground floor for your convenience, The Pantry stocks a range of locally and domestically sourced produce, including fresh fruit and veg, meats, cheese, snacks and all your holiday essentials. For those after-hours munchies, you can access our mini-bar on demand from your digital concierge and request delivery straight to your room.

IN-ROOM DINING

Offering a range of quick and convenient options, place an order on your in-room tablet to 'click and collect' from the Terrace Café to savour in the privacy of your apartment.

Specialty Dietary Requirements: The team at Ruby are aware of the challenges faced by those guests with food allergies. We can cater for most special dietary requests. Please speak to our staff if you have any questions.



Here for you

For any assistance, please place a request on your in-room tablet or speak to an Ambassador.



Team players



MEET OUR TEAM OF RUBY AMBASSADORS AND DISCOVER WHAT MAKES US STAND APART FROM OTHER HOTELS AND RESORTS IN THE AREA.

The Ruby Collection team members all reflect a similar personality to the company at

Here at The Ruby Collection, our aim is to redefine the service industry by removing the barriers between staff and guests whilst creating a fun, casual atmosphere and offering personalised service. From the moment you arrive, no matter the question or who is there to greet you, our Ambassadors will be trained to assist. They can help with everything from check-in and booking local tours and attractions, to making dinner reservations or simply having a conversation with you over your morning coffee if that's what you want. After all, it is your holiday and your experience.

The Ruby Collection team members all reflect a similar personality to the company at large. Fun and honest, inspiring and real; it is about ensuring our guests are enveloped in a hotel experience that stems from a cohesive and happy environment. It is more than just a well-appointed room and superior amenities. Ruby's lifeblood is in its people and the experience they create to form the bedrock of sparkling memories that resonate across the years for our guests.

We strive to stand apart in a rigid industry by embracing diversity. Equal opportunity to learn, grow and shine professionally and personally is important. And there is no difference to us when it comes to gender, religion, ethnicity, orientation or age. It's about who fits best.





Q&A WITH SENIOR RUBY AMBASSADOR

Harley

WE TOOK SOME TIME OUT TO GET TO KNOW THE MAN, LEADING THE AMBASSADORS TEAM, WHO WILL ENSURE EVERYONE'S STAY AT THE RUBY APARTMENTS IS ANYTHING BUT ORDINARY!

Q: What is your favourite Gold Coast restaurant?

A: There are too many to name, but one of my all-time favourites is Omeros Bros Seafood Restaurant at Marina Mirage.

Q: You're planning a fun, local night out with your mates? Which three locations top your list and why?

A: Justin Lane, Aloha Bar and Star Casino. I love pizza and other than the pizza made at Ruby you'll find some of the best pizza on the Gold Coast down at Justin Lane in Burleigh. There's always a great atmosphere and drinks at Aloha Bar and the Casino, so these are definite choices for a fun night.

Q: What are you passionate about?

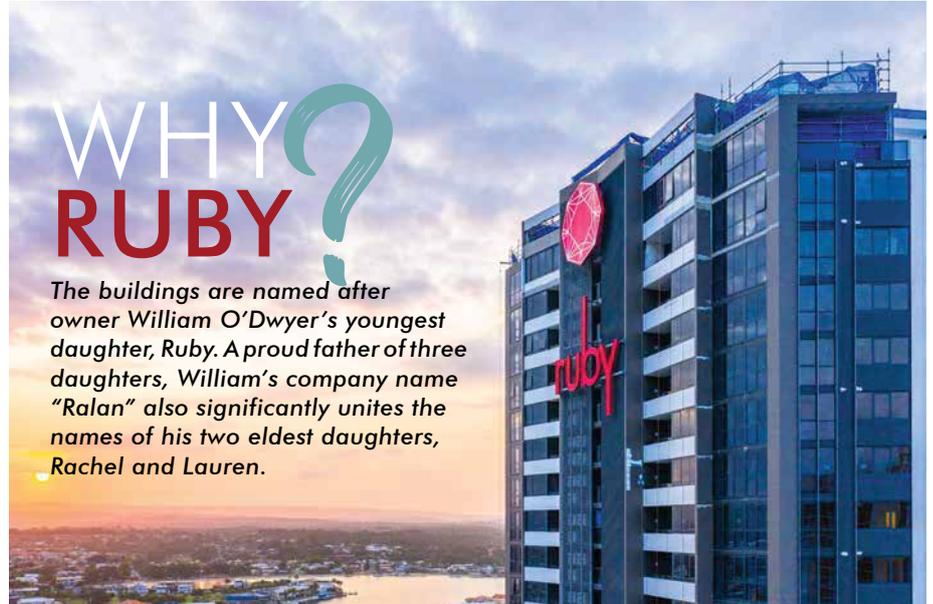
A: I love the beach. I've grown up by the water all my life and have been part of a number of different Surf Life Saving Clubs.

Q: What is your favourite activity/hobby outside of work?

A: Too easy... Eating food!

Q: Tell us a fun fact about yourself?

A: I am fluent in French. I did a French immersion program in high school where I undertook all my subjects in French. As part of the program I went on two different exchange programs to France.



WHY? RUBY?

The buildings are named after owner William O'Dwyer's youngest daughter, Ruby. A proud father of three daughters, William's company name "Ralan" also significantly unites the names of his two eldest daughters, Rachel and Lauren.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Ruby Apartments is the first of four towers. The build is expected to be completed by the end of 2021.

OUR ROOF SIGN IS
METRES
HIGH

AND USES MORE THAN 3000
ENERGY-EFFICIENT
LED LIGHTS

IT TOOK OVER 46 x 40"
HIGH-TOP CONTAINERS TO
DELIVER THE ROOM FURNITURE



THE RUBY APARTMENTS
EMPLOYS MORE THAN

300 STAFF

FROM VARIOUS COUNTRIES
INCLUDING AUSTRALIA,
NEW ZEALAND, CHINA AND JAPAN.



The Ruby story

A FAMILY BOND, A PASSION FOR DIFFERENCE,
AND A HOSPITALITY EXPERIENCE LIKE NO OTHER
– IN SHORT, THE RUBY COLLECTION IS A GAME
CHANGER.



A PRECIOUS GEM IS FORMED

William O'Dwyer and his now wife first came to the Gold Coast from Ireland as backpackers in the late 1980s. William spent a few months working at Jupiter's Casino and absolutely fell in love with the city. Having been involved in the marketing and development of residential real estate since 1993, William launched The Ralan Group in 1998. Since then, the Group has successfully delivered 38 separate projects across New South Wales.

A family man at heart, the Ruby Collection development and buildings are named for William's youngest daughter, Ruby. A proud father of three girls, William's company name 'Ralan' also significantly unites the names of his two eldest daughters, Rachel and Lauren.

William's passion lies in the development and introduction of The Ruby Collection as an accommodation experience like no other on the Gold Coast. He envisions a place where busy families can come together and enjoy all the comforts of home, relaxing and unwinding while savouring precious family memories on sunny Queensland's Gold Coast.

Nestled midway between the Nerang River and the Surfers Paradise beach, The Ruby Collection is set on 2.5 hectares in the heart of Surfers Paradise. The Ruby Apartments – the first of four towers, the rest of which are scheduled to be completed by 2022 at an estimated cost of approximately \$1 billion – features 230 apartments and 13 villas, combining family appeal and five-star facilities with a sophisticated indulgence and cutting-edge features.

With an emphasis on space and design, The Ruby Collection CEO David Brook says each apartment exudes a luxurious feel that complements the Gold Coast surrounds.

"The use of teal and earthy tones brings together the ocean and hinterland, and our bedspreads form a ripple like the

ocean. The rose gold accents throughout each apartment are modern yet timeless touches and drawn from the inspiration of our namesake, Ruby," David explains.

Spanning 30 floors, the stylish one, two and three-bedroom apartments feature either ocean or hinterland views, a full kitchen, lounge and dining areas, private ensuite with shower and little extras such as USB charging points, Smart TVs (so you can pair your own device), complimentary Wi-Fi and easy access to Ruby's own digital concierge. By the time the entire project is complete, The Ruby Collection will include four towers ranging from 30 to 60 floors, with 1600 stunning one-, two- and three-bedroom apartments and some 3000 bedrooms. It will be the largest independent accommodation provider in Queensland. The completely Australian-designed and developed project is





The Ruby experience



30 LEVELS OF ACCOMMODATION

With picturesque views of the Pacific Ocean or Gold Coast Hinterland.

The location is set to become an institution for shoppers, tourists and diners looking for fine food, beautiful surrounds and friendly

expected to create more than 5000 jobs over the duration of the construction and around 1100 full time jobs on completion (across the accommodation, retail and dining precincts).

The Ruby Collection will encompass state-of-the-art spacious apartments, suites and villas, creating an exceptional holiday experience for guests and showcasing the culture of the new and evolved Surfers Paradise precinct – sophisticated, innovative and family-friendly. A village green will connect the four towers, offering space for events, innovative public art, world-class entertainment, signature chef restaurants, boutique bars and cafes and quality retail stores. The location is set to become an institution for shoppers, tourists and diners looking for fine food, beautiful surrounds and friendly staff. The development will transform the existing Paradise Resort.

“The Ruby Collection is set to transform the Gold Coast skyline forever, reaching new levels for stylish family accommodation and entertainment while also exceeding the expectations of the discerning corporate and international visitor,” David says.

The experience won’t end with innovative features and luxurious apartments. The Ruby Collection is set to redefine the customer service industry through forward thinking and creative procedures, focused on building lasting relationships with customers.

“Our focus at The Ruby Collection is to unite the extended family so that everyone can escape the realities of the everyday and enjoy precious family time.”



FASTER, MORE EFFICIENT SERVICE

With our self-check-in desks, or with our Ruby Ambassadors who will be on hand to assist and ensure you enjoy an earlier

SELF-CATERING APARTMENTS

For the modern family with spacious living areas and full kitchen and laundry, suitable for families as large as eight.



A SUPERVISED KIDS CLUB

For children aged 0-12 years.

ACCESS TO OUR 24/7 DIGITAL CONCIERGE

Direct from your in-room tablet, which allows you freedom to order room service, fresh towels, or even a new teddy bear.



A 21M SALTWATER LAP POOL

Plus an interactive children’s splash zone with a multi-level waterpark featuring slides and water cannons.



INDULGENT SEMI-SUBMERGED POOL LOUNGES

Designed to keep you fresh and cool while you soak up the sun’s rays.

What's on for kids!

WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO RELAX ON YOUR HOLIDAY OR GET OUT AND EXPLORE, THE RUBY COLLECTION STRIVES TO KEEP EVERYONE - EVEN OUR SMALLEST GUESTS - ENTERTAINED THROUGHOUT THEIR STAY.

Kids will love our onsite waterplay area, which allows parents time to enjoy lunch or a drink while their children play. Or why not book the kids in to one of the fun activities like the Teddy Bear Workshops or Cupcake decorating? There's no shortage of things to do in and around The Ruby Collection.



WATER PLAY

All guests staying at The Ruby Apartments have access to the waterpark located within the neighbouring Paradise Resort Gold Coast. Three storeys high with a myriad of slides, water cannons and climbing frames, the park is designed to entertain and engage the whole family in aquatic fun. Topping it all off is a giant bucket that fills with 600 litres of water before emptying every few minutes over guests below in one enormous splash. The Ruby Apartments also features its own 21m swimming pool and interactive splash zone, a shallow area with water spouts is perfect for little swimmers to cool off and have some fun. Simply swipe your room key on the adjoining gate located behind the swimming pool to gain access to the waterpark.



TEDDY BEAR WORKSHOP

Bring to life and create your very own cute and cuddly bear in our teddy bear workshops, where you can customise your own William the Bear or one of his many friends to keep forever. Included in the basic package is a teddy bear, colourful heart insert, adoption certificate and carry case.



RISE AND SHINE WITH RUBY AND WILLIAM

Wake up ready to mix and mingle with your favourite characters, Ruby Rocket and William the Bear, during breakfast in Stones Bar & Grill. Be sure to bring your camera to snap a selfie as our cute and cuddly characters stop by your table to say hi.

COOKIE DECORATING FOR KIDS

You can create your very own edible version of William the Bear when you decorate him in shortbread biscuit-form.





CUPCAKE DECORATING

Have your cake and eat it too! This will be the yummiest part of your day as you design and decorate your own cupcake.



KIDS' CLUB

The Ruby Collection's very own Kids' Club will open in early 2019, and until then guests can access the adjacent Paradise Resort Kids' Club. We offer a range of daily sessions for children aged 0-12 years, with bookings available online via your in-room tablet. The mini fun park features themed play spaces, including Astro's Space Station, with pedal-powered space buggies, Under Water World with submarines and slides and the Egyptian Room which hosts dance parties, movie nights and endless fun and games. With an activity program to entertain and engage kids of every age, your kids will have the opportunity to meet new friends and experience a host of fun activities designed just for them.



VIP MEET & GREET

Keep your eyes peeled and your cameras ready for our resident rock stars, Ruby Rocket and William the Bear, making special appearances throughout your stay.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Create a masterpiece, learn new crafts or make a special souvenir to remember your holiday.



MAGIC SCHOOL AND ROVING MAGIC WITH CHRIS RICHES

Now you see it, now you don't! Have you seen Chris Riches Magic in action? Join Chris at his magic school and learn his tips and tricks to take away and perform your own show.

GIANT BOARD GAMES

Test your skills and outwit your opponent with our giant board games, including Connect 4 and Giant Jenga.

FAMILY TRIVIA

Hosted by William and Ruby Rocket, get ready to test your knowledge covering all topics from places around the world to music, cartoons and local trivia.

Kids' calendar...

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS

FROM NOV 24

The City of Gold Coast Christmas Lights Competition, now in its 26th year, sets a spectacular, sparkling scene for Christmas here on the Gold Coast. A kiddie favourite! Judging takes place on November 24-25 and winners will be announced on December 19. You can even jump on a Christmas lights bus tour from December 20-24. Check out the City of Gold Coast website for locations of all the best entries.

BROADBEACH CHRISTMAS CAROLS

DEC 8

'Tis the season! Celebrate the silly season with the ultimate Christmas event, offering a host of kids' activities – rock climbing, a jumping castle, face painting, family photos as well as plenty of other family fun.

THE LISTIES

DEC 14-16

Fresh from touring the world, acclaimed comedians The Listies (aka Matt and Rich) are back in their hometown with a return season of their critically acclaimed and hugely popular show, The Listies Ruin Xmas! Staged at HOTA (Home of the Arts) and jam packed full of the classy things kids love like poo emojis, snow machines and inflatable Santa suits, The Listies know all the right buttons to push to make your kids – and you – shriek with laughter. Yule love it!

SAND SAFARI ARTS FESTIVAL

FEB 8-24

See Surfers Paradise Foreshore transform into a precinct of art inspired by sand and sea. Be inspired and uplifted by works of art designed to stretch imaginations and offer unexpected delights. The annual free event features the Australian Sand Sculpting Championships, drawing thousands of spectators to admire some of Australia's and the world's most talented sculptors, as they carve life-sized masterpieces.



What's on!

SCAN HERE TO VIEW THIS WEEKS "WHAT'S ON" LIST OF ACTIVITIES AND TIMES OR REFER TO YOUR IN-ROOM TABLET



What's on for adults!

WHAT'S YOUR HOLIDAY HEADSPACE? RELAXATION STATIONS, OR ADVENTURE APLENTY? EITHER WAY, WE CAN KEEP YOU AS BUSY AS YOU WANT TO BE.

Relax and unwind with some time by the pool, cocktail in hand, or kick-back with some shopping, room-service or an in-house movie. Visit the gym, sauna or steam room, or enjoy a tantalising dining experience at Stones Bar & Grill or The Terrace Café followed by an array of entertainment options including live music, cooking classes and tasting sessions – the choice is truly yours.

MORNING STRETCH UNDER THE SUN

This morning stretch will revitalise your body and give you a boost of energy to start your day.



WINE AND CHEESE TASTING

The perfect opportunity for wine lovers to expand their knowledge and sample a variety of quality wines paired with local cheeses. Whether you're a wine novice or something of a connoisseur, this is for you. *This is an 18+ activity. Fee applies.



AQUADYNAMICS

Join in and have some fun in this water workout, which is known to work every muscle whilst also being one of the most therapeutic activities you can do. It's designed to suit all abilities, from inactive to energetic.



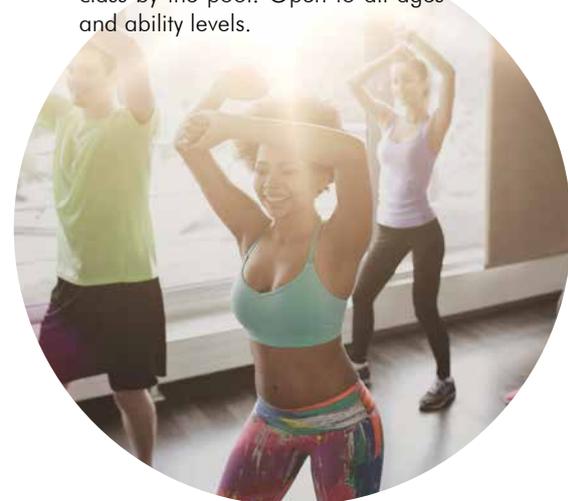


COCKTAIL MIXOLOGY

Discover the art of mixing cocktails with a demonstration by our resident mixologist. Learn tips and tricks for blending your own cocktails at home and taste a range of our seasonal cocktails, scoring some special offers at the bar afterwards.

ZUMBA FUN FITNESS

A fun way to work out without even realising you're exercising! Grab a friend and join this dance-fitness class by the pool. Open to all ages and ability levels.



VISUAL TRIVIA MARATHON

It's unparalleled trivia fun! Enjoy two back-to-back games of visual trivia with two categories, and the team with the highest total combined score will be crowned the champions of this unpredictable game.

LIVE MUSIC

Relax with your favourite beverage and enjoy the sounds of a local up and coming artist and some of the best live music The Ruby Collection has to offer. Check the schedule to discover this week's artist.

NAME THAT TUNE

Battle it out with the other teams in the ultimate test of your musical knowledge. Shows vary by musical genre, from 70's disco to 80's Michael Jackson and Madonna, so there's bound to be something for everyone.

Adults' calendar...

INTERNATIONAL T20 CRICKET

NOV 17

For the first time ever, Metricon Stadium will host an international cricket match, as part of the world-class T20 International series. Be a part of the crowd when Australia takes on South Africa on November 17.

AUSTRALIAN PGA CHAMPIONSHIPS

NOV 29 – DEC 2

Watch the golf world's biggest stars compete for Australia's oldest golf trophy – the Kirkwood Cup – when the Australian PGA Championships hit the Gold Coast. You can see all of the action right from the sidelines of RACV Royal Pines' championship golf course at RACV Royal Pines, with either a one-day or a season pass.

MAGIC MILLIONS RACEDAY

JAN 19

Magic Millions is best known for its showcase Gold Coast Yearling Sale each January. However, the annual Gold Coast Raceday became Australia's first \$10 million raceday in 2016, offering huge prizemoney on a nine-race program. It is the feature race meeting of the Queensland Summer Racing Carnival. The Raceday has everything from high glamour and fashion to high stakes.

QUICKSILVER AND ROXY PRO

APRIL 3-13

One of the most iconic surf competitions and the first stop on the WSL Championship Tour, the Quiksilver and Roxy Pro will once again take over the Southern Gold Coast in April 2019. Surfers and spectators from around the region and the world will converge on Coolangatta's Snapper Rocks, with the event attracting the biggest names in surfing for the coveted title, including locals Mick Fanning, Stephanie Gilmore and Joel Parkinson. The action isn't only out on the water – with onshore side events and a wide range of entertainment for the whole family to enjoy.



What's on!

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Making a splash!

DID YOU KNOW THAT, AS A RUBY GUEST, YOU CAN ENJOY THE GIANT AND EXTREMELY POPULAR Z4K WATER PARK AT OUR NEIGHBOURING SISTER SITE, PARADISE RESORT?



“The water park is one of the highlight attractions at Paradise Resort and we don’t want our Ruby families missing out on the fun,” says Ruby CEO David Brook. “Although the Ruby Apartments will boast a very impressive 21m saltwater lap pool, we know that kids will be looking next door at the giant water playground, busting to get over the fence.”

That’s why Ruby guests can use their room key for easy access to Paradise Resort’s amazing waterpark, through an adjoining gate between the two properties.

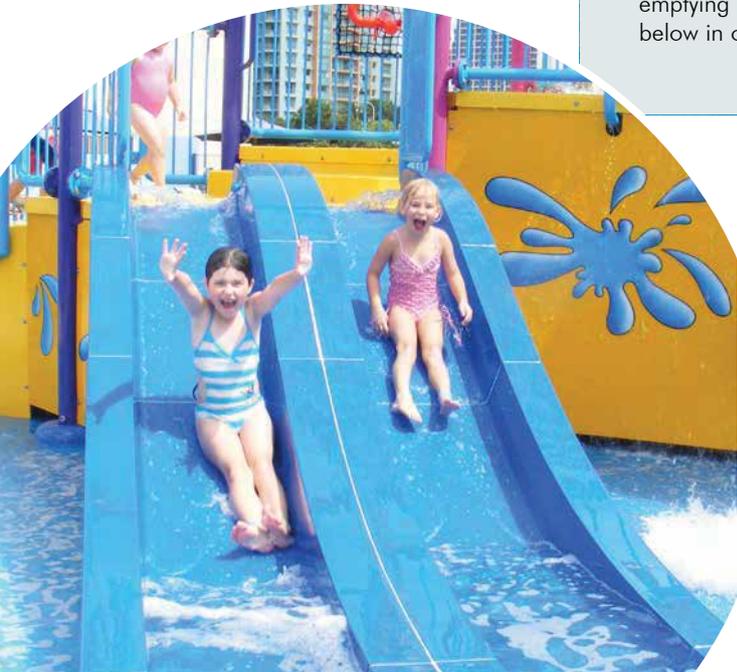
And while the kids will have bucketloads of fun in the water parks, there are many resort-style amenities located within the Ruby grounds that guests also have access to – including an outdoor swimming pool, children’s splash zone, activities program and much more to keep the younger ones entertained. Adults will no doubt relish the opportunity to escape and unwind in stylish surrounds, with delicious food and beverage offerings, entertainment, boutique bars and quality retail stores all within close proximity. Everything you need to relax and rejuvenate is right at your

*When Paradise Resort eventually closes to make way for Stages 2, 3 & 4 (date yet to be confirmed) the main water park will remain part of The Ruby Apartments for a few years until it is replaced with a larger structure scheduled for Stage 3.



MAIN WATERPARK

The main water park is three stories high, featuring a myriad of slides, water cannons and climbing frames designed to entertain and engage the whole family in aquatic fun. Topping it all off is a giant bucket that fills with 600 litres of water before emptying every few minutes over guests below in one enormous splash.



JUNIOR WATERPARK

The littlies have not been forgotten either, with their own smaller waterpark that includes a slippery slide, water cannons and giant tipping water bucket. There’s also a paddling area designed especially for them with a gently sloping beach entry.

Combine relaxing five-star facilities with an action-packed water park offering endless aquatic fun for the entire family.

THE PERFECT FAMILY FIT

At The Ruby Collection, parents can enjoy relaxing five-star facilities while the littlies tackle our action packed water park. It's endless fun for the entire family!



The pool and water parks are heated year-round, but keep in mind they are still outdoors so getting in and out can be cold during the winter months.

The water parks are heated to 25°C (pool to 27°C) but can fluctuate depending on the outside temperature.

SUN SAFETY



Nothing ruins fun in the sun like a sunburn, so be sure to take good care when you're outdoors for long periods of time – whether you're by the pool, on the beach or strolling around.

The Cancer Council recommends covering as much of your skin as possible, so a lycra sun shirt and broad-brimmed hat are always great poolside accessories. Also, apply broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen SPF 30+ at least 20 minutes before heading into the sun, and reapply every two hours.

Find a shady place to take a time out, and wear sunglasses with UV protection as much as possible.

Don't forget that your skin can burn within just 15-minutes of sun exposure, so slip, slop, slap to ensure your day of sunny summer fun doesn't end with a painful sunburn.



WATER SAFETY

ROYAL LIFESAVING'S KEEP WATCH @PUBLICPOOLSPROGRAMRECOMMENDS:

0-5 YEARS OLD AND NON-SWIMMERS

A parent or guardian needs to be in the water at all times and within arms' reach of the child, preferably engaging with the child by playing with them and talking to them.

6-10 YEARS OLD

Constant active supervision is required, and parents and carers must be prepared to enter the water.

11-14 YEARS OLD

Parents should regularly check on their child by physically going to where they are in or around the water.

UNSUPERVISED CHILDREN DROWN



THIS CAN BE THE RESULT OF TAKING YOUR EYES OFF YOUR CHILD FOR LESS THAN 30 SECONDS.

You are responsible for the supervision of your child in the pool. Please don't let your child become another drowning statistic.



HOURS OF OPERATION

Waterparks are open daily from 9am-4pm*. The Ruby Apartments' Pool and Splash Zone are open daily from 7am-9pm.

Paradise Resort's Captain's Crew will be in the water park during opening hours, however they are not lifeguards, so parents need to supervise their children at all times in this area.

*Closing time extended until 5.30pm during the Summer months.



PLEASE NOTE

All towels and personal belongings left in the pool area prior to the opening time of 7am or left unattended for more than 1 hour on a sun bed or table throughout the day will be removed and taken to lost property. This is out of courtesy to all guests to prevent facilities being 'reserved' and not utilised.

Join the Kids' Club

THE RUBY COLLECTION KIDS' CLUB WILL OPEN IN EARLY 2019 AND UNTIL ITS OFFICIAL OPENING, GUESTS CAN ACCESS PARADISE RESORT'S KIDS' CLUB FOR UP TO FOUR HOURS OF FUN!

The Kids' Club is a mini fun park featuring themed play spaces such as Astro's Space Station with pedal powered space buggies, Under Water World with submarines and slides, and the Egyptian Room, which plays host to dance parties, movie nights and endless fun and games. Qualified staff offer activity programs to entertain and engage kids of every age, allowing them the opportunity to meet new friends and experience a host of fun activities designed just for them.

LOCATION

The Zone 4 Kids Club is located inside Paradise Resort Gold Coast on the lower ground floor of the main building. To access Paradise Resort simply swipe your room key on the adjoining gate to the two properties located behind the swimming pool at Ruby and down the stairs located closest to the small water park.

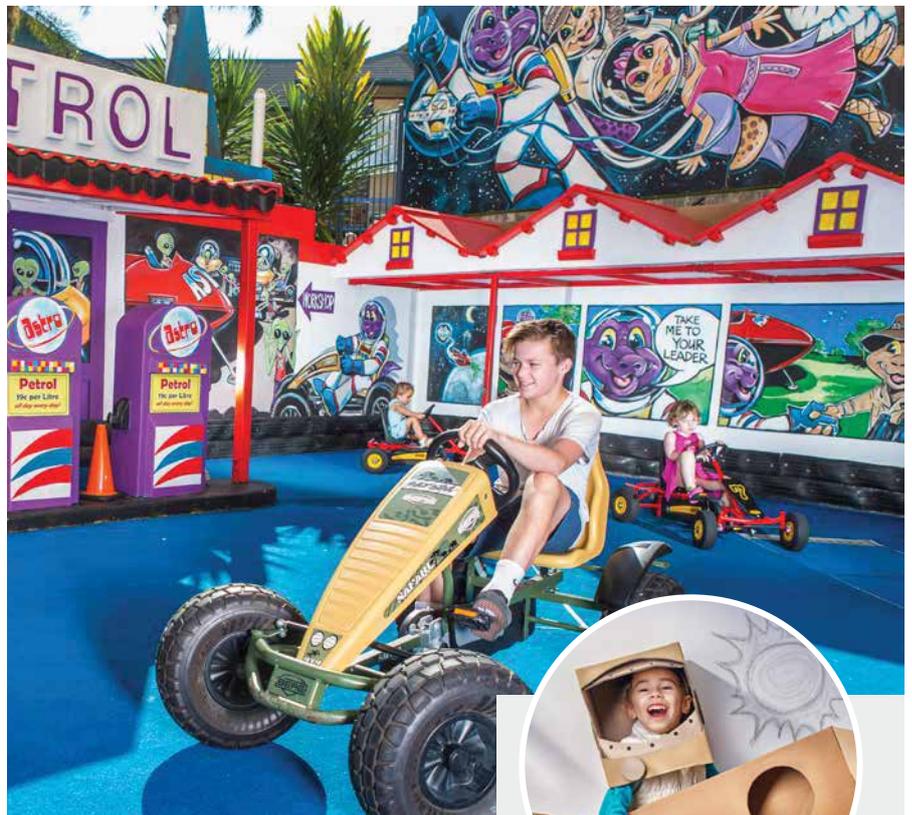
SESSION TIMES

The Kids' Club is open every day excluding Christmas Day. We offer a range of daily sessions to choose from with bookings available online via your in-room tablet or by scanning the QR Code below.

In-room babysitting can also be arranged via your in-room tablet. These services are operated by an external provider.

COST

Sessions start from \$20 per child. Additional fees may apply for children requiring special needs or one on one care. Some accommodation packages may include a complimentary session so check your reservation details. The Kids' Club is for the exclusive use of guests staying at Paradise Resort and The Ruby Collection and cannot be booked for visitors.



MEALS

Lunch or dinner is provided at a cost of \$9.90 per child. Meals are optional and children who are not dining will participate in an activity whilst the other children dine. Most dietary needs (such as celiac and other allergies) are well catered for by our experienced chef. As a safety measure, no food, except baby milk/formula, can be brought into Zone 4 Kids.

BOOKINGS

Bookings are essential as maximum capacities will apply. Cancellations must be made by the booking cut off times for each session or the cost will be forfeited.

Great news for families!

A Paradise Resort favourite will live on at Ruby Apartments. CEO David Brook is pleased to announce that The Ruby Collection will be introducing their very own Kids' Club, which will be operational from early 2019.

With space-themed play areas including a 3D theatre, rocket science lab and galaxy sports court, the 'Rocket Club' will offer interactive programs designed to entertain and engage kids of every age.

"Family holidays are sometimes not as relaxing for parents as they could be but having a kids' club onsite ensures that parents get a little bit of time out too," David says. "Many of our family packages will include one complimentary session per child per stay with additional sessions available for a fee. And, for parents wanting care outside Kids' Club hours, our Ambassadors can arrange in-room child-minding."

KIDS' CLUB BOOK HERE

Scan me!



Daily sessions available for children aged 0-12 years

Bookings available online via your in-room tablet or by scanning the QR Code here.



Meet the mascots

THE RUBY COLLECTION IS COMMITTED TO DELIVERING UNPRECEDENTED CUSTOMER SERVICE, AND WITH THESE TWO SPECIAL STAFF MEMBERS, WE'RE SURE YOUR STAY WITH US WILL BE UNFORGETTABLE.

WILLIAM THE BEAR

Meet William the Bear. He is cuddly, loveable and comforting. The namesake of The Ruby Collection owner and developer William O'Dwyer, he provides comfort in your home away from home.

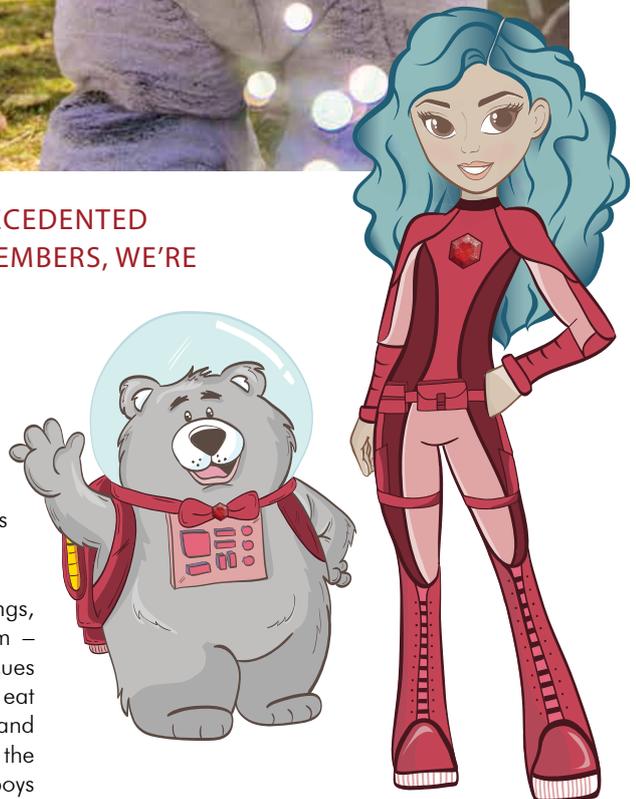
"Spending a lot of time travelling for business, in the search of the next guest trend, puts me away from my family quite a lot throughout the year," says William. "I like to bring something home for my family, but all too often I get caught up and struggle to find a last-minute gift before heading to the airport. I thought it would be a great opportunity if hotels offered something a little bit different."

RUBY ROCKET

Meet Ruby. She's a space adventurer who found super powers in her Ruby gem, which flashes when she needs to go to the Command Centre to receive her intergalactic assignment. Ruby also communicates through her gem to William the Bear, her best friend, when she needs help. A confidant and curious space explorer, Ruby

is very athletic and loves to run around. But don't worry – her bright turquoise hair means she's not hard to spot!

Ruby loves discovering new things, exploring the galaxy with William – who watches out for her and rescues her from trouble – and loves to eat waffles. All about girl power and being self-sufficient, Ruby is the female action hero that both boys and girls can admire.



VIP MEET & GREET

Keep your eyes peeled and your cameras ready for our resident rock stars, Ruby Rocket and William the Bear, making special appearances throughout your stay.

Check your weekly 'What's On' guide for appearance times



Experience the GC

WHETHER YOU'RE HOLIDAYING AS A COUPLE, A FAMILY OR FLYING SOLO FOR WORK, THERE ARE SO MANY THINGS TO SEE AND DO HERE ON THE GOLD COAST.

The family holiday

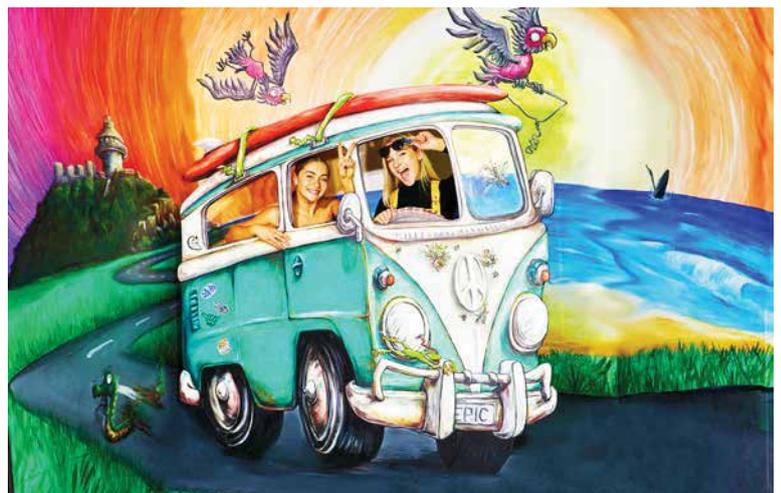
MORNING

Start your family day out with the biggest, loudest, wildest party to ever hit Dreamworld! Join Dreamworld's resident Trolls - Poppy and Branch - at Trolls Village for an unmissable, Trolls-tastic party. Get trolled up at Maddy's Hair-Raising salon, sing and dance in the Trolls Funhouse, get up close with your favourite Trolls characters or catch Poppy and Branch's live show. If you've got the time, you can easily spend a full day at Dreamworld – the fun is never ending!



NOON

When the kids are keen to go, go, go, but you're just after some 'me' time, Pacific Fair is the place to be. There is never a shortage of things to do at Pac Fair, whether it's letting the little ones try the activities at the Little Paccas Kids Club, enjoying one of the workshops that are often hosted by the centre, or simply strolling around this stunning retail Mecca - the fifth largest in the country! Don't miss Play Street complete with a high climb course, slippery slide and interactive toddler room.



NIGHT

Surfers Paradise is home to some of the Gold Coast's weirdest and wackiest family attractions and Cavill Avenue is in the centre of it all. Head there for dinner – we recommend the quirky Hard Rock Café or one of the many restaurants in Soul Boardwalk. Then walk the short distance to Trickpics, for the Gold Coast's best family photo ops! Wrap up your family day out with icecream under the stars on Surfers Paradise Beach. Bliss.



Book your tours and attractions here!



SCAN HERE TO BOOK ALL YOUR LOCAL TOURS AND ATTRACTIONS OR REFER TO YOUR IN-ROOM TABLET

The couple's getaway

MORNING

There's no better place to adventure with your significant other than right here on the Gold Coast. Kickstart your day with breakfast with a view, sitting on the grass on the iconic Burleigh Hill. Offering an unrivalled view of the coastline, you can watch the sun come up over the city – seeing as far as Surfers Paradise from your Burleigh Hill vantage point – while drinking warm coffees and enjoying local baked goods or acai bowls.

NOON

Keen for some action, and a bit of friendly rivalry? Topgolf recently opened its first Australian venue on the Gold Coast, and it's already revolutionising entertainment in the city. Grab a private hitting bay, choose from one of the seven games and score points by hitting microchipped balls into targets, all while enjoying the outstanding menu, top-shelf drinks, big screen TVs and music – no golfing



NIGHT

When it comes to high-class dining, you can't get much higher than the SkyPoint Observation Deck. Offering panoramic views of the Gold Coast, there's no more romantic place to watch the sun set over the city after a day with your partner.

Enjoy the signature cocktails and gourmet meals as you soak up the breathtaking view of the coast from 230m up.

Hot tip!

Looking for a memorable way to spend quality time with your partner while taking in arguably the best views of the Gold Coast? Look no further than, well, up! There's nothing more romantic than hot air ballooning. It's an early start but well worth the effort.

Try www.balloonaloft.net or www.hotair.com.au





Experience the GC

The work trip

MORNING

Sure, the Gold Coast has all the sights, sounds and bright business lights of any world-class city and many travel here for work, but our natural surrounds are perhaps the biggest drawcard. What a GREAT way to recharge the batteries here on the Gold Coast if you're travelling for work!

Why not hire a board and enjoy the coastline from out at sea, starting your day with a surf at Coolangatta's famous 'Dbar' surf break. Then, when the post-surf starvation strikes, what better place for breakfast at Café Dbar itself? Main Beach (The Spit) is another great surf break if you'd prefer to stay close to your accommodation. If surfing isn't your cup of tea, a simple early-morning ocean swim will kickstart your day.

NOON

There are plenty of spots along the Gold Coast to enjoy a great lunch and a cold drink with stunning beachfront views, but a few of our favourites are Currumbin Vikings Surf Club, Rick Shores at Burleigh Heads, the Mermaid Beach Surf Club and One Cavill in Surfers Paradise.

An afternoon bike ride along the coastline is another fantastic way to see both the ocean and the cityscape, and the Gold Coast Oceanway was built with this in mind. Stretching from Point Danger in the

south to the Gold Coast Seaway in the north, the Oceanway offers kilometres of absolute beachfront pathways ideal for those who want to soak up the sun and see the sights at the same time, whether it's by foot or by bike.

Electric bikes, available for hire from Crooze Electric Wheels at Broadbeach, will make this adventure easy – and fun! – so kick off your suit and don a helmet for a few hours.

NIGHT

Your work is done, now it's time to play! The Gold Coast's nightlife is second to none. Stay on top of the local scene – literally – at some of our favourite rooftop bars.

When it comes to absolute beachfront rooftop bars, One Cavill takes the cake. Named for its position at the very top of famous Cavill Avenue, One Cavill boasts sprawling views of Surfers Paradise both from the indoor bar area and the outdoor balcony. Whether you opt for a candy-coloured cocktail or a lofty beer tower, One Cavill has you sorted.

Burleigh Heads' Justin Lane has bragging rights as Burleigh's first rooftop bar. With a great cocktail menu, tasty pizza and pasta dishes and stunning views of the Burleigh foreshore, it's still also one of the best.



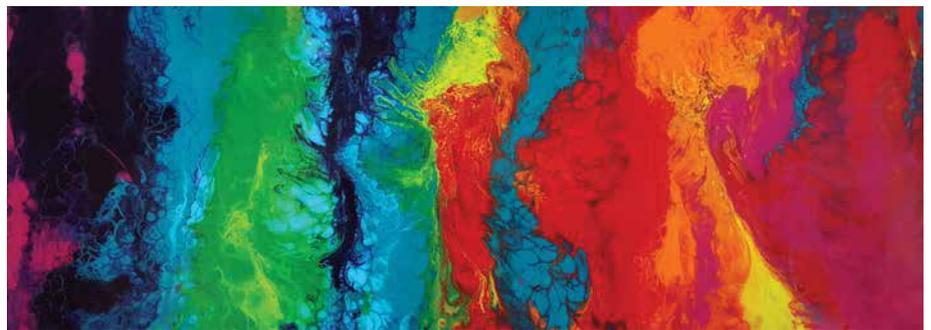
WORK, REST & PLAY

Mix work with pleasure. Why not bring your family with you on your next corporate trip, or simply extend your working stay, so you can enjoy some quality family time around your business commitments?



Meet Tracie...

MEET TRACIE EATON, THE GOLD COAST ARTIST TASKED WITH CREATING UNIQUE ARTWORK FOR THE RUBY APARTMENTS.



The Gold Coast is renowned as a creative playground for artistic types so when it came time to decide how to decorate the walls of The Ruby Apartments, the team didn't need to look too far.

Gold Coast local Tracie Eaton was commissioned to produce the artistic gems and in a clever collaborative twist, guests will be able to purchase Tracey's one-off artworks, to take home a unique and tangible memory of their stay.

The Ruby Apartments CEO David Brook says his team wanted to work with a local artist who could create pieces that represented the fun, vibrancy and beauty of the Gold Coast.

"We needed someone who also understood the needs of the tourism industry and someone who was as passionate about our brand as we were," David says. "After a

few meetings with Tracie, I knew it was the perfect partnership."

Tracie's brief was to create an original artwork for every floor that would capture the natural landscape of the Gold Coast and also reflect the vibrancy and modern beauty of The Ruby Apartments. Tracie explains that, with abstract design as a base, she has incorporated texture, resin, fluid acrylics, dry and wet brushing, foil leaf and pallet knife techniques in her collection.

"I've worked closely with David - he's an incredibly creative thinker and together we've created amazing artworks that have been colour matched to the furnishings, fabrics and accessories," Tracie says. "Each floor has a different colour tone. The base colour tones I have used range from mustards, greens, blues and turquoise to vivid reds.

"Each colour evokes a different feeling.

Some of the created artworks are peaceful, wistful almost. Others are a total burst of energy, vibrancy and happiness.

The similarity across all the artworks is a feeling of passion and zest for life which was critical in my mind when painting each piece," she says.



To purchase a Tracie Eaton original! from The Ruby Apartments refer to your in-room tablet or visit www.tracieeaton.com

Gold Coast bucket list

WHETHER YOU'RE A VACATIONER OR A STAY-CATIONER, CHECK OUT OUR LIST OF THE TOP 10 THINGS YOU'VE GOT TO TRY WHILE YOU'RE STAYING WITH US ON THE GOLD COAST.

1.

GOLD COAST BEACHES

Tracking 36km of coastline, the Gold Coast Oceanway is made up of several pathways that take pedestrians and cyclists from Southport Spit right down to Point Danger at Coolangatta. It has a number of viewing platforms, public barbecue areas, parks, playgrounds and cafes along the way. We recommend choosing a smaller section of the Oceanway to tackle for the day if the whole 36km sounds a bit daunting, and treating yourself to an ice-cold smoothie or revitalising coffee once you've finished it.

2.

THEME PARKS

The Gold Coast is famous for its theme parks. Dreamworld and WhiteWater World provide an awesome day out for families and thrill-seekers alike – where else can you come face-to-face with tigers, plunge to the earth from 119m up or relax in a giant wave pool? Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet'n'Wild are a great place to meet your favourite characters or ride extreme coasters and water slides. But we couldn't talk about Gold Coast theme parks without mentioning one of the originals: Sea World. Hitch a ride on one of the awesome rollercoasters or say hello to the dolphins and penguins.



3.

SURFERS PARADISE

As far as your Gold Coast bucket list goes there's no way you can miss a photo under the iconic Surfers Paradise sign. At the top end of Cavill Ave, it's a sign that's seen more social media than any Kardashian, but you've got to snap a selfie under it while you're here!



8.

BROADWATER PARKLANDS

The Gold Coast's world class Broadwater Parklands were designed for everything from large scale events to small family gatherings. There are plenty of shady spots for a picnic and you can also make use of the free barbecue facilities. Family fun at its finest.

4.

TAMBORINE MOUNTAIN

Tamborine Rainforest Skywalk takes you high above the canopies on cantilevered steel bridges. But if it's adrenalin, not amazement, that you're chasing, the Treetop Challenge will be right up your alley. Soar through the mountains at amazing heights and speeds at Australia's largest zipline attraction. Still not enough? Thunderbird Park offers tonnes of kid-friendly activities like thunder-egg fossicking, hinterland horse riding, laser skirmish, mini golf and so much more.



5.

CURRUMBIN

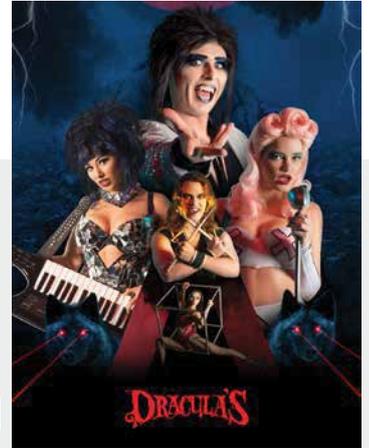
Cuddly koalas, ginormous crocodiles and even a capybara (the world's largest rodent!) are just some of the animals that can be found at Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary.



9.

THE WEIRD AND WONDERFUL

The city also has a quirky side which truly makes it one of a kind. Try drinking and dining with the vampires at Dracula's Cabaret, lose yourself in the lasers and lights of the Infinity Attraction, come face-to-face with celebrities in wax-form and a bunch of other displays at the Wax Museum in Surfers Paradise or explore Mr Ripley's weird and wacky personal collection at Ripley's Believe it or Not.



6.

CAVILL AVE

The Gold Coast just wouldn't be the Gold Coast without Cavill Avenue. Named after Jim Cavill – who Surfers Paradise has to thank for much of its tourism – Cavill Ave is just a 10-minute walk from The Ruby Collection. The Cavill Ave Mall is home to plenty of drinking and dining destinations, shopping and icons like the Hard Rock Café.



10.

SKYPOINT @ Q1

You'll need a pretty good vantage point if you want to see everything we've got to offer here on the Gold Coast, which is why the SkyPoint Observation Deck at Q1 is a must-do. One of the world's tallest residential buildings, Q1 soars 78 storeys (322.5m) above Surfers Paradise – and SkyPoint sits right at the top. You can even strap on a harness and scale the side of the building as part of the SkyPoint Climb.



7.

SPRINGBROOK NATIONAL PARK

A short drive inland can provide the ultimate tree-change. Springbrook National Park boasts everything from waterfalls to glow worm caves. For the hikers, Warringa Pool on the Purling Brook Falls circuit makes a fantastic target for your hike – the 4km round-trip takes you past a cascading waterfall and, at one point, looks out over a valley that would put Jurassic Park to shame, before finishing up at a lush rockpool deep enough to jump into. Alternatively, at just 1km, Natural Bridge Circuit is a shorter yet equally spectacular walk.



Retail therapy awaits

THE GOLD COAST MAY BE KNOWN FOR ITS BEACHES, BUT ITS WORLD-CLASS SHOPPING DESTINATIONS MIGHT JUST GIVE THE COASTLINE A RUN FOR ITS MONEY.

MARINA MIRAGE

Set beneath the iconic white sails, Marina Mirage is the Gold Coast's premier waterfront shopping, dining and lifestyle destination. With more than 70 local and international designer boutiques, the stunning location overlooks the beautiful Broadwater and world-famous marina, showcasing some of the world's finest super yachts and cruisers. After a spot of shopping, enjoy a meal at one of the waterfront restaurants and enjoy your very own slice of Monaco, Gold Coast-style.

SURFERS PARADISE BEACHFRONT MARKETS

Every Wednesday, Friday and Sunday night from 4-9pm, the Esplanade along Surfers Paradise beach becomes a hive of activity when a hundred or so colourful stalls set up for the Beachfront Markets. The wares on sale appeal to tourists and locals alike, with stallholders offering goods such as jewellery, homewares, fashion, beauty products and Gold Coast-oriented souvenirs. There is a strong emphasis on locally-made and homegrown items.

HARBOUR TOWN OUTLET SHOPPING

Harbour Town is Australia's largest outlet shopping centre, with more than 240 stores including brand-direct outlet and clearance stores offering up to 70 per cent off original retail prices, as well as specialty retailers, alfresco dining, entertainment and services. Visitors to the Gold Coast can catch the free Outlet Shopping Shuttle to Harbour Town seven days a week and receive free services and facilities at the Tourism Lounge, a free Tourist Discount Card and access to a wide-range of big-name international brands such as Coach, Ralph Lauren, Victoria's Secret, Hugo Boss, Calvin Klein, Nike, and iconic Australian labels UGG, Orotan and more! Just 15 minutes north of Surfers Paradise, Harbour Town is your ultimate discount destination.



PACIFIC FAIR SHOPPING CENTRE

Pacific Fair is the Gold Coast's most unmissable shopping and dining destination, offering an expansive collection of luxury items, iconic global brands and leading Australian retailers. With 400 stores, Pacific Fair offers a captivating blend of the world's best brands, set amongst tropical landscapes and a unique outdoor ambience.

Shop one of Australia's largest collections of high-end brands including Louis Vuitton, Gucci, Prada and Tiffany and Co. and global mega brands like H&M, Sephora, UNIQLO and Zara. Dine until late at upmarket restaurants in The Resort, The Patio and The Boulevard food precincts, while the Food Court offers an array of fast food options for you to fuel up while on-the-go. Pacific Fair is open seven days a week and just a short walk from Broadbeach South G: Link station.



Shopping at Ruby



WILLIAM THE BEAR



1LTR WATER



RUBY ROCKET BACK PACKS



THE RUBY COLLECTION SCENTED CANDLE



SPARKLE PENS



CHEESEBOARD



UMBRELLA



THE RUBY TOTE BAG



Hunger busters

WHETHER YOU CHOOSE TO DINE POOLSIDE OR ENJOY A CASUAL AND RELAXED FAMILY DINING EXPERIENCE AT STONES BAR AND GRILL, THE RUBY COLLECTION OFFERS SOMETHING FOR EVERY APPETITE.



STONES BAR & GRILL

Located on the ground floor, Stones Bar & Grill offers a social dining experience designed to bring friends and families together in a stylish yet comfortable environment. Offering both indoor and alfresco-style seating, the expansive glass doors open to overlook the landscaped terrace and pool area and welcome in the balmy Gold Coast environment.

In the mornings, guests can build their own breakfast with a continental buffet selection of cereals, toast, yoghurt, fruit and pastries. If that's not enough to kickstart your day, our chefs have created a mouth-watering menu made fresh to order, featuring favourites such as crispy bacon and eggs, buttermilk pancakes, fluffy omelettes, golden waffles and plenty more to ensure our guests leave feeling energised for the day ahead.

At The Ruby Collection 'We Don't Do Ordinary' and dinner is no exception. By nightfall, the menu is transformed and filled with a delicious array of fresh-market produce to delight your taste buds, diners can create their own meal with a selection of mains, sides and delectable desserts or indulge in one of the carefully prepared meals handcrafted by our experienced chefs.

Our Stones Bar & Grill chefs are ready to create a memorable meal and an incredible dining experience, especially for you.





THE LOUNGE BAR

Stop by for a pre- or post-dinner drink at The Lounge Bar. Serving handcrafted cocktails, ice-cold beer and a fantastic selection of wines, The Lounge Bar is situated on the ground floor overlooking the terrace and surrounded by the comforts of our stylish yet relaxed living spaces. Take a seat at the bar or get cozy in the lounge as you while away the hours in conversation and relaxation by creating memorable content on



THE TERRACE CAFÉ

Whether it's breakfast or brunch, lunch or dinner, The Terrace Café is open daily from early morning until late evening with a delicious display to tempt all taste buds. Relax at a table on the terrace and watch the world go by or grab and go with our quick and convenient options to savour in the privacy of your apartment. With a range of healthy and wholesome choices to help kick-start any day wake up to a selection of freshly squeezed juices - protein shakes or smoothies combined with a delicious 'ready to go' display of bircher muesli, fresh fruit and much more. As the day rolls on The Terrace Café will provide guests an array of freshly made salads - sandwiches and gourmet wraps as well as sushi and other seasonally inspired sweets and savories.

THE PANTRY

Located on the ground floor for your convenience, The Ruby Collection Pantry stocks a range of locally and domestically sourced produce including fresh fruit and veg, meats, cheese, snacks and all your holiday essentials. And for the after-hours munchies you can access our mini-bar on demand from your in-room tablet and request delivery straight to your room.



Wine pairing

Stones Bar & Grill and The Ruby Collection are proud to partner with Nelson Wine Co to deliver guests some of the finest wines from across the globe.

PARINGA ESTATE
CHARDONNAY -
MORNINGTON PENINSULA VIC

Pair with lobster, pea and parmesan risotto

The bouquet has complex aromas of citrus, white nectarine and nutty barrel ferment notes. The wine has good palate weight, fine natural acid and excellent length. Complexity and texture provide a solid platform to pair off with the richness of lobster and the creaminess of risotto.



TEUSNER 'AVATAR'
GRENACHE/SHIRAZ/MATARO -
BAROSSA VALLEY SA

Pair with Moroccan lamb shoulder

Grenache (40%) for spice and bright red fruits, Mataro (30%) for some savoury earthiness and depth and Shiraz (20%) for plump plum and rich black fruit. The time in oak and the choice of old seasoned oak ensures a complimentary savoury nuance. Brightness of fruits and a freshness to the wine make for a perfect match with lamb.



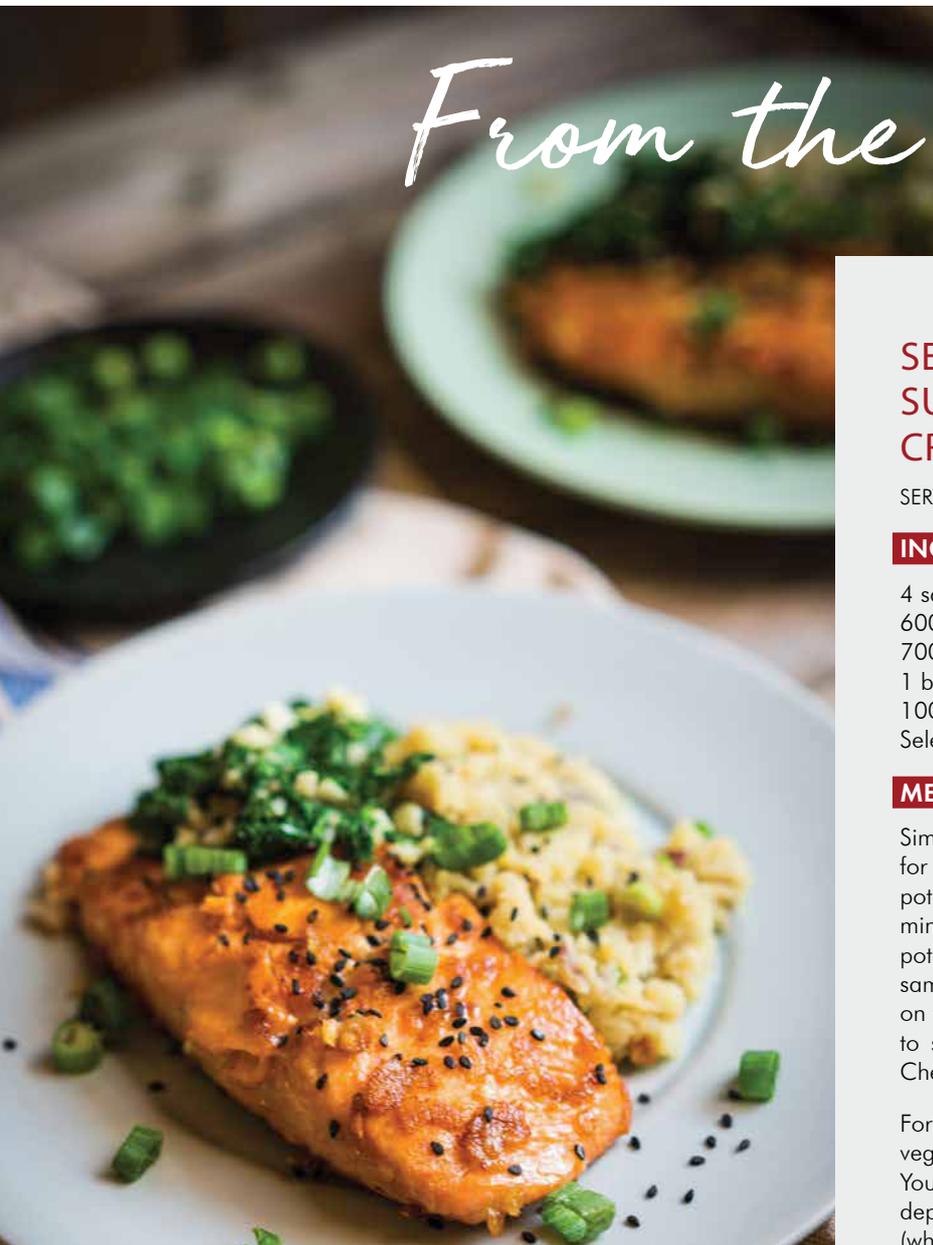
WAIRAU RIVER
SAUVIGNON BLANC -
MARLBOROUGH NZ

Pair with seared North Queensland tuna

Characterised by intense tropical and stone fruit aromatics, with a ripe and a full flavoured palate with depth and texture. A fine, mineral acidity on the finish and refreshes the palate. The flavours of lemon, grapefruit and passionfruit work wonderfully with seafood.



From the chef...



SEARED SALMON, SUMMER VEGETABLE BROTH, CRUSHED KIPFLERS

SERVES 4

INGREDIENTS

4 salmon fillets, skin on
600g kipfler potatoes, scrubbed
700ml vegetable nage (fragrant stock)
1 bunch mint
100g butter
Selection of summer vegetables and herbs

METHOD

Simmer the potatoes in lightly salted water with mint for 20 mins until tender (depending on the size of the potato). Once tender, drain the water and remove the mint. Using a whisk or the back of a fork, gently crush the potatoes while still hot, incorporating the butter at the same time, you can add more or less butter depending on your taste. Add a small amount of hot vegetable nage to soften the potatoes and help to emulsify the butter. Check the seasoning.

For the vegetable nage, take roughly 500g of aromatic vegetables (eg. carrot, leek, onion, celery) and cut thin. You can use any selection of vegetables for this recipe depending on what's available. Add some aromatic spices (white pepper, star anise, coriander, fennel seed) and 50ml white wine to a saucepan and just cover with water. Simmer for 20 mins until the veg is tender. The longer you leave the nage to infuse, the better the flavour. Once done, pass through a fine sieve.

Take a selection of baby vegetables and whatever is seasonal (eg. baby carrots, fennel, asparagus, fresh peas, radish, beans and broccolini) and cut them small. Peel or slice some of the vegetables very thin to garnish the dish. Now you are ready to finalise your dish.

TO SERVE

Reheat the kipflers if required (in the microwave is OK, as reheating in a pan can dry them out). Add your cut vegetables to the nage and slowly cook – this should only take about 5 mins depending on the size of your cut. Finish with chopped soft herbs, including some of the celery leaves. Check the seasoning.

Heat a non-stick frying pan, lightly season the underside of the salmon fillets and sear skin-side down in the pan. Place in the oven, while still in the pan, around 170°C for 5 mins then remove from the oven and flip the fillets to cook the underside. Season the skin side with sea salt.

To complement...

GALA ESTATE RIESLING -
EAST COAST TAS

OR CHATEAU PEYROL ROSÉ -
PROVENCE FRANCE

Both these wines scream summer! In Riesling the freshness of citrus juice, green apple and the delicate scent of lime or orange blossom. While the Rosé offers crushed red berries and a hint of dried orange peel wrapped up with beautiful mouth-filling texture. Coupled with the inviting and lingering freshness of acidity that these wines offer, they both pose a unique and vibrant balance against the texture of broth and the delicate oiliness and caramelised flavours of the salmon.



Gin o'clock

GIN IS THE NEW BLACK WHEN IT COMES TO ON-TREND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.

Granddad Jacks Craft Distillery is run by local father-and-son duo, David and Luke Ridden. They are recreating age-old family recipes as an ode to David's grandfather who passed away at the ripe old age of 93 and up until that point had a whisky every day, and they're certain he still does up in heaven. We'll drink to that! Their architecturally designed 250sqm distillery is just down the road at Miami. But you don't have to go far to find a Granddad Jacks gin – it's right behind the bar here at Ruby.



David & Luke



TWO PENCILS
\$13 per 30ml

A London Dry gin, absolutely. Smooth and rich with proper juniper tones, this is a far step away from the Greenhouse, in fact a complete departure. At 40 per cent alcohol, it's appropriately weighted for mixing cocktails and will be enhanced with citrus or sweet liqueurs equally. This is the just-juniper gin you've been craving.

65 MILES
\$15 per 30ml

Make sure you're sitting down to sip this one. A Navy-strength gin (57 per cent) that yells out fierce spice and heat. One for the bold and tough – just like Granddad Jack himself. Not an unfriendly clash with juniper, but abrupt all the same.

GREENHOUSE
\$11.50 per 30ml

This is the gin you need to make friends with. The botanical list is cucumber, rose hip, lemon myrtle, grapefruit peel and juniper. It's soft and gentle and not at all herbal. Greenhouse Gin tastes like a beachside gin should - relaxed, soothing and fresh. It's definitely worthy of a Sunday session without the collateral damage.

SAMPLE PLATTER
3 x 15ml \$20

A half nip of each gin with tasting notes.

Try one of Granddad Jacks handcrafted gins available at The

Hit the gym



FOR THOSE KEEN TO KEEP UP THEIR DAILY FITNESS REGIME, A CARDIO GYM CAN BE FOUND ON THE SECOND FLOOR OF THE RUBY APARTMENTS.

If your idea of the perfect vacation includes spending a morning or evening getting your sweat on in a state-of-the-art gym, you're in luck. The Ruby Apartments' very own gym comes stocked with all of the equipment you need to ensure a great workout.

Supplied by world-renowned fitness equipment company Life Fitness, The Ruby Apartments gym comes complete with two treadmills and a cross trainer (both featuring digital heart rate monitoring) as well as indoor class cycle and a rower. What's more, guests can also use the cable multi-station, European-made yoga mats and the three stability balls in the gym space.

Ruby guests can access the gym using their room key free of charge. The gym is open for 24hrs for your convenience. Please note: Children under 16 and visitors are not permitted in the gym.

Don't forget - you can combine your workout with a beach run, swim, or walk along our magnificent stretch of local beach, just minutes away.

Insta-fitspo

LOOKING FOR SOME FITNESS INSPIRATION? LOOK NO FURTHER THAN THE GOLD COAST – OUR CITY IS BRIMMING WITH THE FITTEST AND MOST FAB INSTAGRAM INFLUENCERS AROUND.



@emilyskyefitness
Emily is proving the Skye's the limit when it comes to how many Insta followers she can attract (just for the record, that's 2.4 million and counting!). Her workout app has given 14 million women the burst of confidence they need.



@hannahpolites
"Mama. Midwife. Fitness junkie" is how this newly married fitness influencer and mum describes herself on her Instagram profile. All we know is that if working out gets you a bikini body like that – sign us up!



@tobi_pearce
Founder/CEO of @Sweat, Tobi is educating, innovating and motivating the world's largest women's fitness community. We also love him for putting a ring on mega fitness influencer @kayla_itsines (read: 10 million-plus Insta fans!)



@dani_byrnes
Strap on your running shoes, Dani Byrnes's Insta feed will inspire you to sign up to your first marathon. This Gold Coast-based beauty is also a full time photographic model and all 'round legend!

Ultimate outdoor workout

THERE ARE SO MANY FUN, FREE WAYS TO GET FIT AROUND THE GOLD COAST, BUT IT DOESN'T GET MUCH EASIER THAN ON THE SURFERS PARADISE ESPLANADE.

Local coach, fitness model, author and mother-of-four Sophie Guidolin has put together a special outdoor workout for Ruby guests, cleverly utilising the nearby council park equipment. It's guaranteed to get your heart rate up! Don't forget to take some water and a towel to lie on (for some of the exercises – and a swim at the end!).



WARM-UP

10 step-ups on each leg: Place one foot on the bench and step up, letting your other foot briefly tap on the bench before landing on the ground again.

15 bench hops: Place two hands on the bench with both feet on one side, then hop both feet over the bench, using your arms to support your weight.



www.sophieguidolin.com.au
 Insta @sophie_guidolin

SET ONE ON THE BENCH

10 x tricep dips: Facing away from the bench, place both hands onto the bench and your feet on the ground (the straighter your legs are, the harder it is!). Keeping your back close to the bench, use your arms to dip up and down.

10 x Bulgarian split squats on each leg: Rest the top of your back foot on the bench with your other leg at a right angle on the ground. Lift and lower, using your active glute to stay balanced.

10 x step-ups on each leg: As in warm-up.

10 x elevated push-ups on bench: Place your hands under your shoulders, lift and lower your chest with legs stretched out behind you.

SET TWO ON THE BAR

REPEAT 3 TIMES

5-10 pull-ups: Place hands in an overhand grip on the bar and pull yourself up – aim to get your chin over the bar.

10 x hanging leg raises: Hang from the bar with straight arms. Straighten your legs and use your core to raise them up and down.

20 sit-ups: Keep your feet on the ground and your hands behind your head with elbows pointed outwards.

SET THREE ON THE GROUND

REPEAT 3 TIMES

1-minute plank: Balls of your feet and your hands or forearms on the ground, engage your core to keep your body in a straight board-like position.

10 x burpees: Push-up, jump up. Repeat.

10 x bicycles (10 each side): Hold a crunch, bringing your right elbow to your left knee then swap.

30-second side plank: Lie on your side, position your elbow under your shoulder and plant your feet, engaging your oblique muscles to hover off the ground. 30 seconds each side.

20 x banded glute bridges: Lie on your back, bend your knees with feet on the ground. Lift and lower your hips, keeping your glutes engaged and knees apart.

10 x lying leg raises: Stay on your back, keeping your head and shoulders down and using your core to lift and lower your legs – the straighter they are, the harder this will be.



Heaven scent

AROMAS CAN TRANSPORT YOU TO ANOTHER PLACE OR CONNECT YOU TO LONG-FORGOTTEN MEMORIES AND FEELINGS. AND WE WANT TO HELP YOU MAKE NEW MEMORIES AT RUBY.

The Ruby Collection is designed to be a complete sensory holiday experience, so much so that we commissioned a signature scent, all of our own. From the moment you enter our front door and begin your stay, a gentle aroma caresses the air, leaving a lasting sense memory that will ignite your senses.

Inspired by the warm Queensland summer evenings, our signature scent is a spicy aromatic fragrance with a hint of ginger, cinnamon and star anise - a combination well known to boost your mood so you can forget about the realities of the everyday and concentrate only on your experience at Ruby ensuring a truly memorable stay.

If you wish to light up your own space and keep that holiday experience going The Ruby Collection offers a range of signature soy candles, made locally, that are available to purchase from the Pantry or via your in-room tablet.

Best essential oils for holiday relaxation



Lavender is a soothing scent with sedative effects that's long been associated with relaxation and sleep. It restores the nervous system and helps with inner peace, restlessness, irritability, panic attacks, nervous stomach and general nervous tension.



This popular essential oil is calming and uplifting. It helps with cheerfulness, courage, optimism and soothes fearfulness. It may lower heart rate and blood pressure and help with insomnia due to its moderately strong sedative effect.



Research shows jasmine's sweetly floral scent improves sleep quality and cuts down on restless sleeping, as well as increasing daytime alertness. A study showed that jasmine delivered all of these sleep benefits, as well as lowering anxiety, even more effectively than lavender.



AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE FROM THE PANTRY

WHERE TO FIND...

FREE YOGA

Thursdays 6.30am: Kurrawa Terrace on Old Burleigh Road, Broadbeach

Thursdays 9.15am: Southport Community Centre, Lawson Street, Southport

Fridays 10.15am: Carrara Community Centre, Nielsens Road, Carrara

FREE TAI CHI

Tuesdays 8am: Gold Coast Regional Botanic Gardens, Ashmore Road, Benowa (also Fridays 8am)

Tuesdays 8.30am: Hollindale Park, Macarthur Parade, Main Beach

Wednesdays 8.30am: Paradise Point Parklands, The Esplanade, Paradise Point

Thursdays 8am: Kurrawa Park, Old Burleigh Road, Broadbeach

Saturdays 8am: Broadwater Parklands, Marine Parade, Southport. Also Country Paradise Parklands, Billabirra Crescent, Nerang

Visit www.goldcoast.qld.gov.au

HANDY MEDITATION IN YOUR POCKET

Looking for convenient holiday meditation courtesy of your smartphone? Look no further!

HEADSPACE GUIDED MEDITATION:

One of the best meditation apps around, Headspace offers guided meditations for all stages of your meditation journey. Let co-founder and former Buddhist monk Andy Puddicombe's soothing voice walk you through daily mindful exercises everyday and get ready to see a massive difference in how you live, think and feel.

WALKING MEDITATIONS:

If you'd love to get into meditation but can't find the time to lie down and let your thoughts drift away, the Walking Meditations app could be worth a try. Walking meditations can be just as profound as stationary meditation and combines the art of meditation with the benefits of daily exercise.

SMILING MIND GUIDED MEDITATION:

Meditation isn't just for mature minds – kids can get in on the mindfulness too. Smiling Mind offers guided meditation exercises for all ages, starting as young as seven, with a goal to build happier, healthier and more compassionate people.

Yoga mats are available to borrow throughout your stay. Visit our team in The Pantry or make a request on your in-room tablet.



Find your flow

WE'RE SURE YOU'VE HEARD ABOUT THE MIND-CALMING, STRESS-RELIEVING BENEFITS OF YOGA AND TAI CHI, BUT DID YOU KNOW THAT YOU CAN EXPERIENCE THEM FOR YOURSELF RIGHT HERE ON THE GOLD COAST – FOR FREE? WIN, WIN!

Whether you're a certified yogi or you have trouble telling your shavasana from your sarvangasana, everyone can benefit from a little bit of yoga.

It's said to boost your flexibility and improve your flexibility, while also protecting your joints, assisting with your posture and even strengthens your bones. Aside from the physical benefits, yoga can allegedly boost your immunity, lower your blood pressure and allow you to feel and sleep much better. If you can get all of these things for free, wouldn't you give it a go?

Tai chi, on the other hand, is a weight-bearing exercise – that is, one done while on your feet, so you bear your own weight – and a form of Chinese martial art. It's a holistic experience, done to increase

blood and energy flow through the gentle contraction and relaxation of the muscles, while promoting a state of meditation through deep breathing and concentration. Tai chi emphasises balance and is done very gently, and is said to improve your strength, flexibility and balance.

City of Gold Coast understands the benefit of yoga and tai chi classes – particularly free ones – which is why they compiled a comprehensive list of all of the spots to bend and stretch around town as part of the community-based Active and Healthy program. Yoga and tai chi are just two examples of the wide variety of free and low-cost exercise options available to Gold Coast locals and visitors, all thanks to the Active and Healthy program.

Getting around...

NO MATTER WHICH PART OF THE GOLD COAST YOU NEED TO GET TO, THERE IS A FORM OF TRANSPORT WAITING TO GET YOU TO YOUR DESTINATION.

WALKING

Ruby is located within walking distance to explore local cafes, vibrant bars and the rich cultural experience Surfers Paradise and the surrounding areas have to offer. With a promise of big smiles and warm memories, The Ruby Collection provides the ideal base to explore the Gold Coast at its best.

BIKE HIRE

Mobike Australia operates smart bikeshare within the city. Simply download the Mobike app, find a nearby Mobike and scan its QR code. Pick up and ride bikes around the city and to the beach. To find the app visit www.mobike.com/global

BUSES

TransLink's bus network can connect you to places all over the Gold Coast, including the Airport, beaches and theme parks.

LIGHT RAIL SYSTEM

With the Surfers Paradise North station located 300 metres from our front door, the light rail stretches from Helensvale past Griffith University and the University Hospital through Southport on to Surfers Paradise and down to Broadbeach. The light rail is a great mode of transport to connect passengers with The Convention Centre, Pacific Fair and Dracula's Cabaret.

TAXI OR UBER

Hail a cab with its lights on or book one in advance through Gold Coast Cabs or Regent Taxis. Uber is readily available throughout the Gold Coast and the app will connect you to a reliable ride in minutes. Your driver knows exactly where to go and payment is completely cashless.

CAR RENTAL

Rent a car and tour the Gold Coast using the most flexible transportation option. Log on to your in-room tablet for the best options or visit our Ambassadors in The Pantry.



DISTANCE FROM THE RUBY APARTMENTS TO:	KM	TIME BY CAR/WALKING/TRAM
Gold Coast Airport (OOL)	27km	40-50mins 
Brisbane Airport (BNE)	75km	70-90mins 
Beach (Surfers Paradise)	0.5km	3mins 
Cavill Avenue Shopping and Entertainment	1km	3mins  10mins  2 stops 
Sky Point Observation Deck	2km	5mins  20mins  4 stops 
Pacific Fair Shopping Centre	5km	10mins  7 stops 
Sea World	5km	10mins 
The Star Casino	5km	10mins  6 stops 
Gold Coast Convention Centre	5km	10mins  6 stops 
Dracula's Cabaret	5km	10mins  7 stops 
HOTA: Home of the Arts	3km	12mins  30mins 
Harbour Town Shopping Centre	12km	10mins 
Movie World / Wet n Wild	20km	25mins 
Australian Outback Spectacular	20km	25mins 
Currumbin Wildlife Sanctuary	20km	25mins 
Dreamworld / Whitewater World	27km	30mins 

*All distances and times should be used as a guide only and do not take in to account any traffic issues.



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A picture can tell a thousand words...

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WHAT WE'RE LOVING AND WHAT WE'RE 'GRAMMING LATELY





PACIFIC FAIR

THE GOLD COAST'S UNMISSABLE SHOPPING & DINING DESTINATION

Over 400 stores including the best collection of luxury, international brands, Australian fashion and dining, right in the heart of Broadbeach. Open 'til late.

FREE SHOPPING SHUTTLE

See pacificfair.com.au for shuttle pickup locations and timetable.

VISITOR PRIVILEGES PASS

Collect your complimentary Visitor Privileges Pass from the Visitor Lounge to receive over 100 exclusive retailer offers.

*Correct at time of print, August 2018.

