



BAGS OF GLAMOUR

If you've got the designer wardrobe, you need the designer luggage. Diane von Furstenberg's new seven-piece airport luggage collection – in versatile black suede canvas with hot pink highlights – will ensure you're the most envied person at the baggage carousel. The collection includes this wheeled half-moon bag, \$199. Phone 1800 331 690.



EXQUISITE TASTES ALL ROUND
Above: Richard Purdue's blue swimmer crab salad.
Right: the new restaurant terrace.



LA GRANDE BOUFFE

If you fancy a spot of indulgence, Serge Dansereau's Luxury Gastronomy & Wine Tour from 18 September to 4 October will take you through Burgundy, Alsace and Champagne, including dinners at renowned three-star Michelin restaurants, accommodation in five-star hotels and castles, and a cooking workshop with Dansereau. Limited to 20, it costs \$8900 per person, airfares extra, (02) 9966 1177.

BRIDE AND JOY

When Melburnian Renée Griffith got married, she wanted the perfect gift for her bridesmaids, so she blended her own wedding scent and decanted it into antique vials. The gifts were so adored that she left her real estate job and founded Renée, a boutique fragrance brand. \$55 per 30ml. Phone (03) 9682 3584 for stockists.



Jonah's resurfaces

The iconic guesthouse is hot again after a much-needed renovation.

Legendary Sydney love nest Jonah's at Whale Beach is again proving to be a magnet for the romantically afflicted following a stylish renovation and revitalisation. Back in the 70s when CEOs had fringe benefits, junior executives had a bit on the side, and Mick Jagger had Jerry Hall, all roads led to Jonah's. Mick and Jerry filled in the Jonah's registration form, as did David Bowie, Anthony Hopkins, Vivien Leigh and Laurence Olivier, since Jonah's first opened its doors in 1929. All of Sydney swooned at the Euro-chic sophistication of its 70s appellation, 'Villa Jonah al Mare', but like so many European Relais properties, the accommodation didn't quite live up to the dash of the dining room. But that's no longer the case. Luxurious suites at the resort all now have private balconies, king-sized beds



BRAND NEW LOOK
Jonah's at Whale Beach, Sydney.

and limestone bathrooms with jacuzzi baths. Neighbouring Jonah's Private has three suites, private balconies, a swimming pool and garden. The restaurant boasts a new verandah and terrace and, more importantly, the continuing culinary direction of Richard Purdue, who has won both awards and respect. For reservations, phone (02) 9974 5599 or visit www.jonahs.com.au.

"It doesn't matter what the temperature is in your hotel room; it's always room-temperature."
– Steven Wright, US humourist

CELEBRITY SPOTTING

Chill out with Cate Blanchett, Leonardo DiCaprio, Jamie Foxx and Hilary Swank ... well, maybe. Luxury gift packages awarded to Oscar nominees and winners at the 77th Academy Awards included gift vouchers for a stay at Peppers on the Point in Lake Rotorua, one of New Zealand's most exclusive lakeside lodges.



STELLAR WATERVIEWS
Peppers on the Point in New Zealand.

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