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Greetings Traveller

Are you still looking for ideas for your Easter break? Then have a look at our fabulous deals across [New Zealand](#), [Australia](#) and the [South Pacific Islands](#). Don't forget that you can now [book instantly online](#) at hundreds of accommodation properties across New Zealand.

For the weekend after Easter, you may like to visit the [Cook Islands Jazz & Blues Festival](#). Enjoy two days of music held on Saturday 28 March and Sunday 29 March featuring top musicians from New Zealand, USA, UK and local based favourites.

We are proud to announce the release of our new Kingdom of Tonga Visitor Guide this month. Read our story on Exploring Tonga below to inspire you to visit this beautiful destination.

To celebrate WOW@'s 20th birthday, Positively Wellington and Jasons have put together an amazing 'See Montana WOW@ in Wellington' prize package. You and a friend could be on your way to the capital, to experience two amazing, creativity-infused days.

Prize includes tickets to see the Montana WOW@ Awards Show, two nights at InterContinental Wellington, dinner at Floriditas and tickets to a show at BATS Theatre. Sound fantastic? [ENTER the 'See Montana WOW@ in Wellington' competition now!](#)

Congratulations to the winner of our February 'Tongariro Adventure' competition, Shaun O'Donnell from Pukekohe.

Happy Easter from all the Team at Jasons Explore!

**NEW ZEALAND**

**WELLINGTON**



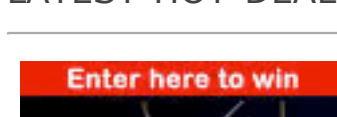
Rattle Your Dags - Paula Coulthard & Ursula Dixon - Auckland

[Celebrate with Montana WOW@ in Wellington](#)  
Vibrant colours, cutting-edge designs, transporting music and visual effects - the Montana World of WearableArt? Awards Show is one of Wellington's most extraordinary events. WOW@ takes art off the wall and onto the moving body? and enables works of art to perform on stage in the ultimate arts competition.

This year, WOW@ celebrates a very special occasion - its 20th Show! General tickets for the 2008 Show go on sale from 15 March, so make sure you confirm your seat at this incredible event. Book tickets at [www.worldofwearableart.com](#)

The WOW@ story is one of true kiwi ingenuity. From humble beginnings in Nelson, the Montana World of WearableArt? Awards Show has grown to where it is today, an internationally-acclaimed event that brings sellout audiences of 35,000 to the TSB Bank Arena on Wellington's waterfront. [Read more...](#)

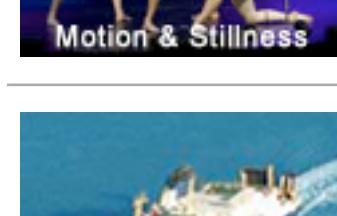
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Motion & Stillness

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[Bluebridge Cook Strait Ferry - Driver goes Free!](#)

Book a vehicle on Bluebridge now and the driver goes free! To take advantage of this great offer make your booking quick as this deal won't be around for long. Only valid on bookings that include a car, van or campervan (excludes motorbikes).



[Special offer at Trailways Motor Inn, Nelson](#)

Check out one of Nelson's most stylish and contemporary venues, centrally located downtown on the river! Book a room with breakfast for \$119/night or \$99/night without breakfast. Valid from 1/4/08 to 30/8/08. Subject to availability.



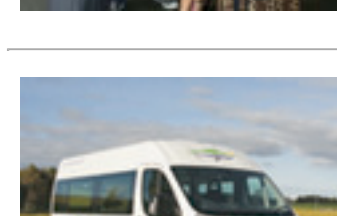
[Novotel Capital Wellington - 'Dancing the Weekend Away' package!](#)

Go in the draw to win tickets to the FINAL of Dancing with the Stars when you book our weekend package! Stay from just \$195/night on a Fri/Sat/Sun night, including 1 night's accommodation, a fully cooked breakfast, Cadbury's chocolates and a Latinos Bar voucher. Subject to availability.



[7 Days FREE Motorhome Hire](#)

Hire any United Campervan or Motorhome for 14 days between 1 April 2008 and 31 October 2008 and receive another 7 days hire absolutely free! Subject to availability. Conditions apply.

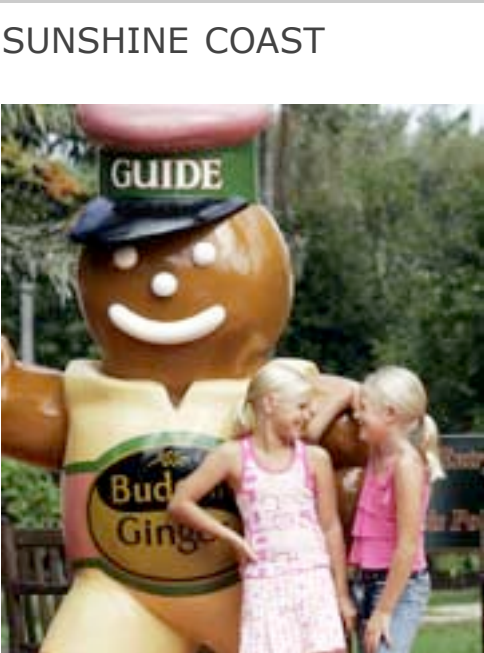


[Nelson - Stay 4 nights and pay for only 3 nights](#)

Admirals Motor Inn invites you to sunny Nelson! Stay 4 nights and pay for only 3. Self-contained units from \$115 per night. Short walk to shops, restaurants and bars. Subject to availability and valid from 30/3/08 to 30/8/08.

**AUSTRALIA**

**SUNSHINE COAST**



Courtesy of Tourism Sunshine Coast The Ginger Factory 7 Spices

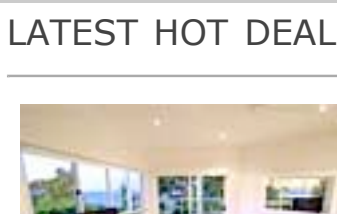
[Find Your Space on the Sunshine Coast](#)

The Sunshine Coast begins at Caloundra and extends northwards to Cooloola, the gateway to Fraser Island. This expansive location is characterised by diversity with a refreshing contrast between the alluring beaches of the coast and the natural country charm of the hinterland. With a maximum average temperature ranging from 22-29 degrees, the Sunshine Coast is an enticing destination throughout all four seasons.

**Tea off in paradise**  
Picturesque scenery and a fantastic climate greatly enhance the golfing experience on the Sunshine Coast. Courses are both varied and challenging and include a mix of championship and regional golf clubs.

Club Pelican is an ideal location to play on a championship course. Designed by Greg Norman, the course features expansive views of the Glass House Mountains rising in the distance. The Hyatt Regency Coolom has some spectacular views to enjoy and is host to Australia's premier golfing event, The Cadbury Schweppes Australian PGA Championship. [Read more...](#)

**LATEST HOT DEALS**



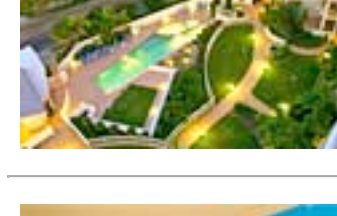
[Noosa Heads - The Lookout - May/June 2008 Special](#)

Here's your chance to enjoy Noosa's best kept secret at a very special price! Book a minimum of a 3 night stay in our 4.5-star resort and save \$25 per night PLUS we'll give you a complimentary BOTTLE of champagne!



[Stay 7 nights and pay for 5 at Moorings Beach Resort, Caloundra](#)

Situated on beautiful Golden Beach, the perfect place to relax and enjoy the Sunshine Coast. Stay 7 nights in our 4 1/2-star resort and pay for only 5! Must mention Jasons Hot Deal. Conditions apply and valid to November 2008.



[BONUS BEACH BAG Coolum Caprice](#)

Book a minimum of 5 nights and receive our fabulous Bonus Beach Bag! Includes beach bag, cap, large beach towel, sunscreen and spring water. Conditions apply. Valid to 20 December 2008.



[Romantic Getaway Package - Mooloolaba, Sunshine Coast](#)

Enjoy the fabulous Mooloolaba Beach when you spend 7 nights at The Beach Club Resort. Package includes 7 nights in a 1brm apartment, a \$50 meal voucher, bottle of wine and chocolates. Valid to 30 June 2008. Subject to conditions.



[Value packed holiday at 4-star accommodation - Sunshine Coast](#)

Choose Gemini Resort on Golden Beach, Caloundra, for a value packed holiday from under \$34\*pp/night. Package includes \$100 restaurant voucher, free use of kayaks and pushbikes and unlimited tennis. Valid to 25 June 2008. Subject to availability.

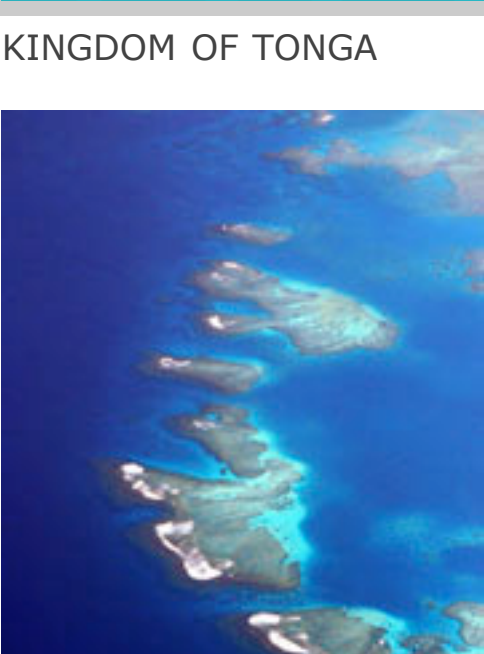


[Resorts United - save AU\\$100](#)

Book your holiday with Resorts United and save AU\$100! Choose from 34 resorts located in some of the most beautiful destinations in Queensland. From family resorts to 5-star properties, you'll find the resort you are looking for.

**SOUTH PACIFIC ISLANDS**

**KINGDOM OF TONGA**

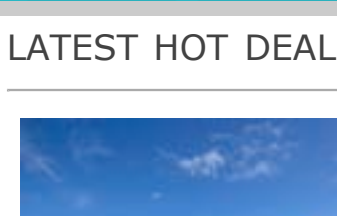


[Explore Tonga - the ancient kingdom](#)

From the rugged mountains of ?Eua to the palm-fringed islands of Ha'apai and the secluded anchorages of Vava'u, the ancient Polynesian Kingdom of Tonga is one of the most unspoiled island nations. You'll find beautiful beaches, scenic bushwalks and peaceful villages to explore, along with pristine coral reefs beneath the warm clear waters.

Visitors to Tonga will find four main island groups, each with its own distinct character. In the south is Tongatapu group, home to the capital of Nuku'alofa and the island of ?Eua; 100km north is the Ha'apai group, with its superb diving and snorkelling, and 100km further north is the Vava'u group, one of the world's great yachting destinations. In the far north, 300km from Vava'u, lies the remote Niua, a fascinating part of Tonga where traditional life still thrives. [Read more...](#)

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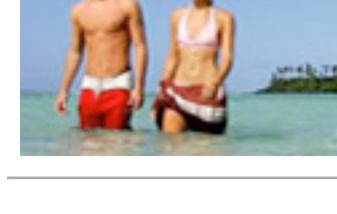
[Sea Change Villas - Rarotonga - Stay 7 nights, pay for 5!](#)

Sea Change celebrates the opening of their new Executive 2brm villas complete with their own swimming pool, games room, laundry, garage and sea views. Full kitchen allows you to self-cater. Valid from 1 May 2008 to 20 December 2008.



[Five Night Jazz & Blues Festival Package for NZ\\$1275pp!](#)

Check out this fabulous festival package with Pacific Resort Rarotonga. Includes 5 nights accommodation for two, 2x weekend passes to the Jazz & Blues Festival, snorkel cruise, breakfast daily, hotel transfers and more...



[Jazz in Paradise - Cook Islands](#)

Enjoy a 2-day jazz festival in paradise while you are on a 5-day holiday at Club Raro Resort. We'll include a free 2-day jazz festival ticket (1 person only per room) when you book 5 nights or more. Complimentary use of snorkelling gear, reef shoes and tennis equipment. Travel to 31 March 2008.



[Rarotonga - Red Hot Special at the Edgewater Resort & Spa](#)

Relax on a beautiful white sand beach and sparkling lagoon. Stay 5 nights and pay for only 4! 5 nights start from NZD\$420pp in a Studio Unit or upgrade to a spacious Beachfront Deluxe Suite for only NZD\$250pp extra. Sales to 31/3/08 for travel to 31/10/08.



[Cook Islands Jazz & Blues Festival - 28/3/08 to 29/3/08](#)

Listen to wonderful live music while enjoying an incredible sunset and outstanding hospitality. Mark in your calendar this fabulous event held on Sat 28 March and Sun 29 March 2008. Features top musicians from NZ, USA, UK and local based favourites.



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For the latest on accommodation, traveller tips, things to see and do, getting around, eating out and nightlife, shopping and more...you can't go past our Kingdom of Tonga Visitor Guide. [Order your copy online now!](#)