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Indonesia cruise

Discover our west coast and Indonesia's Lombok, Bali and Komodo Island onboard P&O Cruises' *Pacific Sun* leaving Fremantle on January 31 or February 12. Flights from Melbourne are included in the fare (from \$1799 each twin-share).

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Phuket package

Star Clippers has a nine-night deal to Phuket, Thailand, until the end of February. The package (from \$4699) includes a seven-night cruise, return flights with Thai Airways from Melbourne and two nights at the Amari Coral Coast Resort in Phuket.

more > www.starclippers.com



Five-star treatment

A 25-night fly, cruise and stay package (from \$6099 each twin-share) from Sydney to Singapore on February 24 aboard the *Arcadia* is five star and child-free. Ports include Hong Kong, Nha Trang, Sihanoukville, Bangkok and Koh Samui.

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» **americas**



Discover the Incas

See South America on Adventure World's \$1850 11-night Highlights of Peru tour. The itinerary includes Machu Picchu, Colca Canyon, Lima, the ruins of Cuzco and Lake Titicaca (above).

more > www.adventureworld.com.au



Get your kicks

Take Route 66 to the Canyon Country and get lucky in Las Vegas on a 15-day road trip from San Francisco to Monterey, Carmel, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, Malibu, Palm Springs and the Grand Canyon. From \$1789 each, includes hotels.

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Home on the range

Take a family-friendly, eight-day Wild West, Cowboys & Buffalos tour visiting Jackson, Cody, Sheridan, Hill City, Keystone, Fort Laramie and Mount Rushmore. From \$1875 each twin-share, land only, it includes dinner at a working ranch.

more > www.trafalgartours.com.au

» australia



Ink it in

Australia's first International Surf'n'Ink Tattoo Convention will be held on the Gold Coast from January 15-17. Paradise Island Resort, Surfers Paradise has rooms from \$330 for three nights.

more > www.surfinktravel.com



Pictures from an exhibition

Novotel Canberra and the National Gallery have \$200 packages for the Musee D'Orsay Masterpieces from Paris exhibition, from December 4-April 20. Includes two tickets, overnight accommodation and breakfast for two.

more > www.accorhotels.com/ACT



Shark Bay special

Discounts of up to \$500 a couple are available with APT Touring for bookings before February 28 on an 11-day Broome-Perth Coastal Explorer small group adventure. The discounted price is from \$4525 each twin-share.

more > www.aptouring.com.au



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Travel Extra

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LeisureCom Travel Group, is proud to provide special accommodation rates to attendees of Australia's first international **Surf 'n' Ink Tattoo Convention** to be held on the Gold Coast January 15 -17, 2010.

More than 160 of the world's Best Tattoo Artists will showcase their talent at what will be regarded as the largest assembly of tattoo artists **Australia** has ever seen.

Special deals are available at a range of apartment, hotel and resort accommodation conveniently located close to the **Gold Coast Convention Centre**.

Paradise Island Resort, Surfers Paradise has hotel rooms starting from \$330 for three nights for two.

Mantra Bel Air, Broadbeach has two bedroom riverview

apartments for a maximum of four guests, with a minimum two night stay, for \$242 per night.

Mantra Phoenician, Broadbeach has one bedroom apartments with a minimum stay of two nights, for \$178 per night for two.

BreakFree Savannah, Broadbeach has one bedroom studios with a minimum stay of two nights, for \$157 per night for two.

Prices are subject to availability.

World-renowned **American** tattooists **Mike DeVries, Nikko Hurtado, Bob Tyrrell** and **Nick Chaboya** are just some of the international artists confirmed for the 2010 event on the **Gold Coast** and will be conducting intimate seminars throughout the **Surf n' Ink** weekend.

The World's Most Tattooed Man and street performer, **Lucky Diamond Rich**, will perform in addition to the **Surf n' Ink** program.

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