

# THE Travel EDIT

WHO'S GUIDE TO THE MOST LUXURIOUS DESTINATIONS HERE AND ABROAD

## *WEST IS BEST!*

We discover why West  
Hollywood is LA's coolest  
new neighbourhood

The luxury shipping containers will be popping up until July.



## POP-UP LUXE IN THE VINEYARDS!

THE luxury pop-up hotel trend is showing no sign of slowing down, with travellers continuing to embrace opportunities to sleep in unique and surprising spaces.

For a cosy winter weekend away with a difference, Visit Victoria has launched a stylish experiential hotel, Wine Down Pop Up, moving between three wine regions until July.

Having started at Gippsland's Waratah Hills Vineyard in April, the two upcycled eco-luxury converted shipping containers will be located at Dal Zotto Wines in the heart of the King Valley – Australia's Prosecco capital – from May 6 to June 2, and at Mount Towrong Vineyard in the Macedon Ranges from June 7 to July 7.

Founded in collaboration with local wine makers, Wine Down Pop Up hotel – which starts at \$275 per night – boasts high-end finishes, bi-fold doors that open to a private deck, a queen bed with Cultiver linen, a bathroom with Hunter Lab amenities, a mini bar, continental breakfast and a hot tub. For a truly indulgent weekend, there are a host of optional extras available – like picnic and dinner hampers, and yoga among the vines. [yourhappyspace.com.au/winedownpopup](http://yourhappyspace.com.au/winedownpopup)

## SAY ALOHA TO WAIKIKI BEACHCOMBER BY OUTRIGGER

WAIKIKI has a stylish new resident just in time for the US summer. Following an extensive \$35 million modernisation, Outrigger Hospitality Group has unveiled its new lifestyle hotel, Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger, which is reminiscent of a contemporary Hawaiian beach house.

Located in the centre of Waikiki, on the island of Oahu, Hawaii, the property has 498 rooms, new public spaces, a re-imagined lobby and chic new pool deck featuring an infinity-style hot tub overlooking Kalakaua Avenue. As part of the makeover, Outrigger also unveiled its alliance of 12 artisans, The Beachcomber Originals, who created and contributed artworks featured throughout.

"With its thoughtful design, smart technology and bespoke art, the all-new Waikiki Beachcomber by Outrigger encapsulates the past, present and future of Waikiki," said Jeff Wagoner, Outrigger Hospitality Group's president and CEO. "Outrigger's legacy in Hawaii spans more than 70 years and this modernisation is the first of many more milestones in our renewed commitment to enhancing this special place for both locals and visitors alike."



Holiday in true Hawaiian style.



Treat your tastebuds during this truffle weekend.

## TRUFFLE KERFUFFLE IN WA

FOODIES will be in their element when the annual Truffle Kerfuffle festival once again takes over the Western Australian town of Manjimup.

From June 21 to 23, the heart of Australia's truffle country – in the state's Southern Forests region, a 3.5-hour drive from Perth – will come alive as guests celebrate one of the world's most expensive ingredients, the black truffle, in spectacular style.

High-profile Australian chefs including Pete Evans and Poh Ling Yeow will join a stellar line-up of local talent and revellers for long-table dinners, cooking demonstrations, masterclass sessions in the Chef's Cabin, wine tastings, a kids' cooking school and to soak up the atmosphere in the lively festival village.

There are a host of accommodation options available in Manjimup – from deluxe chalets to cabins – as well as in the neighbouring towns of Pemberton and Bridgetown. [trufflerkerfuffle.com.au](http://trufflerkerfuffle.com.au)