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GOLD COAST
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INTRODUCTION

Celebrating eclectic design and bold entertainment, QT Gold Coast offers guests an intriguing yet relaxing beachside experience.

Standing tall just back from the golden sands of Australia's most spectacular coastline, this contemporary resort sets a new standard in designer accommodation in Surfers Paradise. Blending nostalgic surfer chic and Miami catwalk cool, QT Gold Coast is deliberately intended to satisfy appetites, inspire conversation and arrest the senses.

This is the perfect starting point to immerse oneself in the city's culture, fashion and nightlife.



ROOMS

Bright and full of life, our 297 spacious guest rooms offer dazzling views and a taste of a relaxed, sophisticated and design savvy Gold Coast life.

Each room is individually tailored for an unforgettable home away from home beachside experience. With luxurious QT king beds, sleek designer bathrooms, high life balconies, premium amenities and custom furnishings, these thoughtfully designed living spaces offer the utmost in style and comfort.



SPAQ

Located within QT Gold Coast, spaQ brings a fresh and novel twist to the designer spa concept. An approach that is infused into everything from the staff uniforms to menu options and “freshly picked” spa experience philosophy.

Guests are transported to a place of calm and relaxation on entry, surrounded by tranquil tones and energetic splashes of colour, with range of delightfully soothing pamper and beauty options to choose from.

Adding to the “ahhhh” factor, Mayde tea (including an exclusive spaQ blend) are served in kitschy, mismatched cups, while snug sheepskin rugs adorn chairs in the luxurious relaxation lounge.



STINGRAY

Stingray Lounge is a sophisticated refuge from the commotion of Surfers Paradise that has become a hot spot for locals and tourists alike. With impressive lofty ceilings and architecturally designed decor, the extensive mix of lounge, bar and table seating creates a cruisy vibe and encourages interaction.

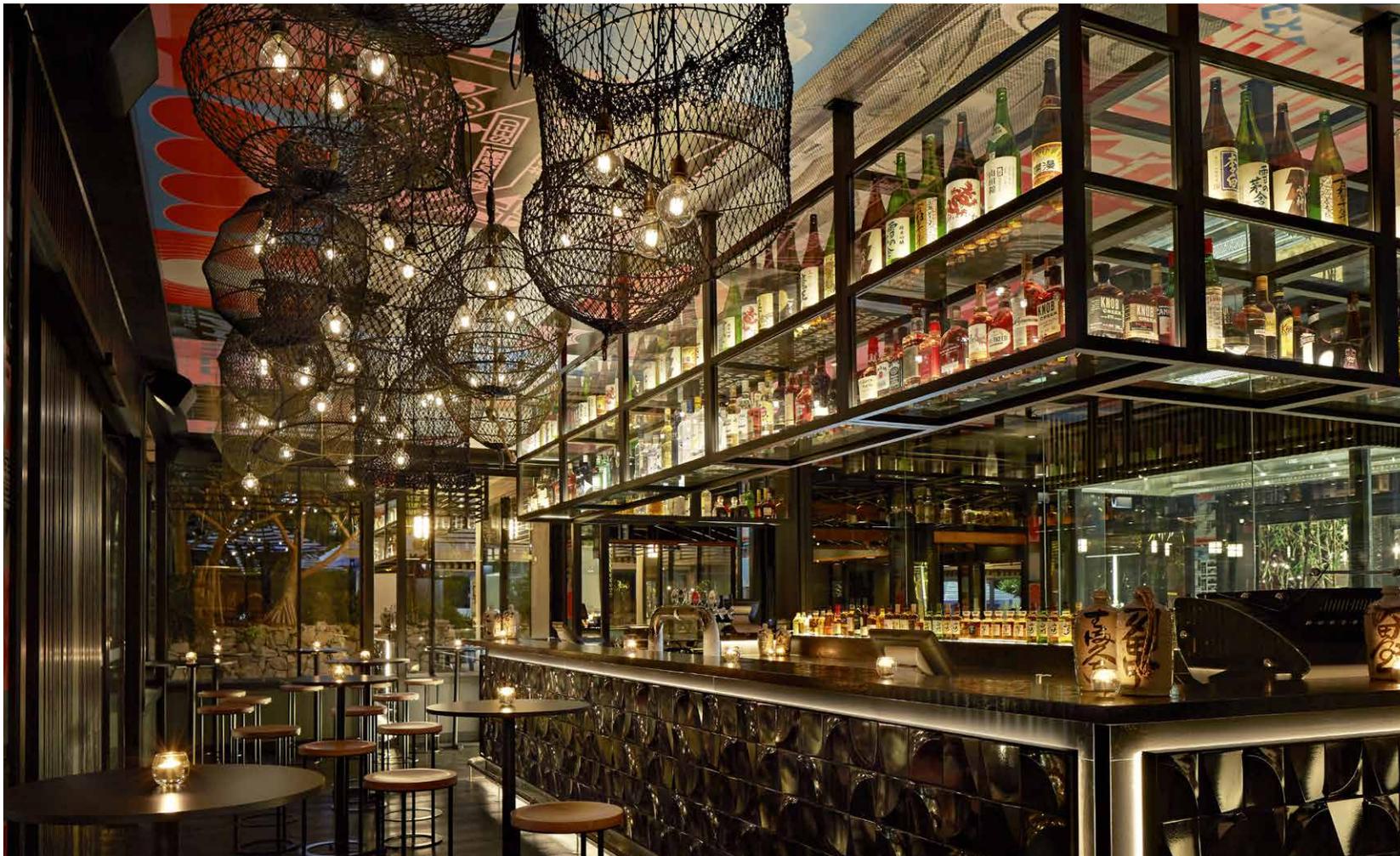
Open daily, the luxurious yet relaxed Stingray Lounge boasts an extensive mixologist-crafted cocktail list, 50 in-house tequilas and delicious Cali-meets-Mexico tasting menu. Set to the beat of smooth resident DJs, Stingray Lounge is ideal for a laidback mingle or late night frolic.



BAZAAR

Forget what you think you know about hotel restaurants, QT Gold Coast's Bazaar has reinvented the traditional dining concept. Inspired by exotic street vendors, souks and bodegas, Bazaar offers a mosaic of foods as diverse as the cultures they came from.

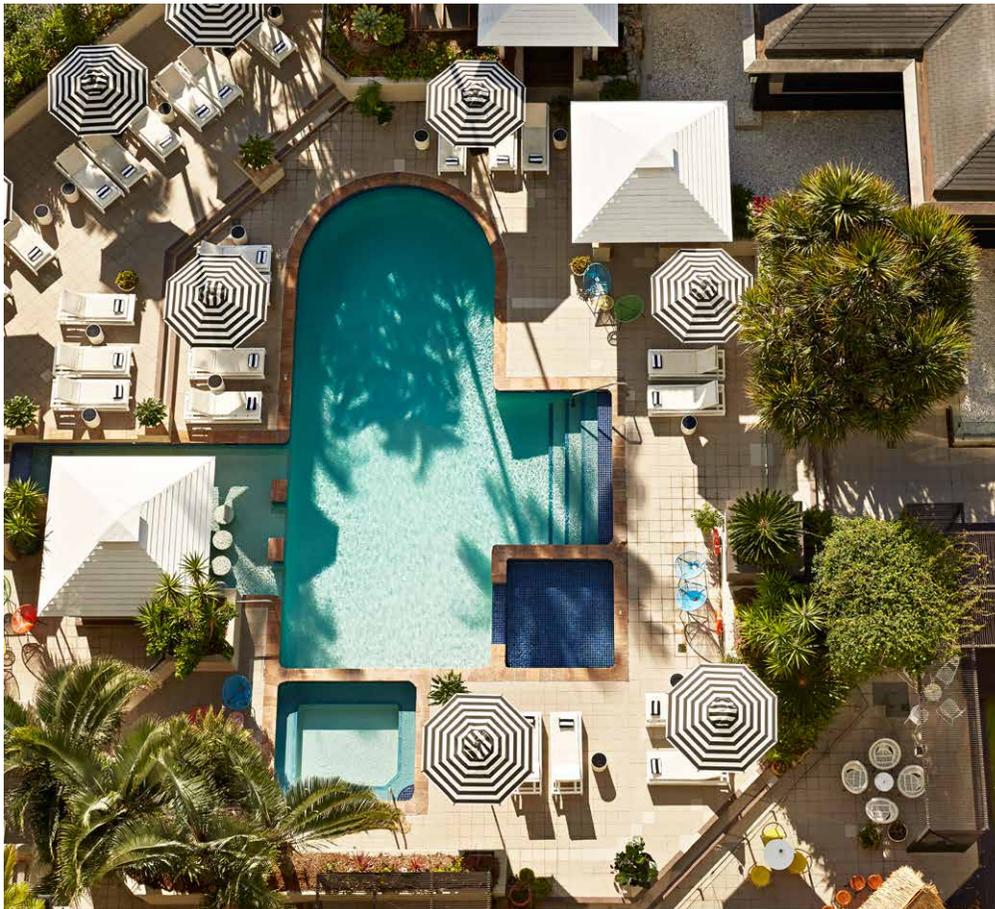
This is an international marketplace and your plate is your passport. Classic pot roasts and refreshing organic salads take their place beside Moroccan spices and skilfully chargrilled grass-fed cuts. And regardless of where you start or finish, each dish is accompanied by a passionate chef eager to explain the intricacies of their creations.



YAMAGEN

Recreating a traditional Japanese izakaya, Yamagen is for those looking to let their hair down and kick back in style with authentic Japanese cuisine and cutting-edge cocktails. Guests are invited to dine under the tutelage of Executive Chef, Adam Lane. Adam has a comprehensive and star-studded resume steeped in the art of Asian cuisine. From his time in Sydney at Sake, Sushi E and Tetsuya's, to cooking alongside Nobu Matsuhisa at the starred Nobu and with David Thompson at London's Nahn, Adam melds ancient Japanese tradition with a touch of QT's irreverent quirk to offer a fine balance of culinary excellence and dining entertainment.

From the boisterous bar to the kushi-yaki-focussed share plates and highly curated Chef-led Omakase experience of the Sushi Counter – Yamagen is a sensory uppercut that blends old school kitchen samurai skills with new school chef innovation. Open Tuesday - Saturday from 5.30pm until late.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Injecting colour, energy and quirk into the Meeting, Incentive, Conference and Events (MICE) space, QT Gold Coast offers clean and comfortable settings to inspire greatness and set the imagination on fire.

QT Gold Coast is the largest MICE property within the QT Hotels and Resorts group and sets the benchmark for large flexible ballroom spaces, outdoor event options, unique spaces, and unforgettable food and drink experiences for up to 750 guests on the Gold Coast.

Situated on the Surfers Paradise city fringe, this grand scale, special event property is leading the way in 'next generation' Meeting, Incentive, Conference and Events and is known to inspire memorable events delivered through exceptional conferencing and event specialists.



DESIGN

QT Gold Coast has been designed with a clean getaway feel in mind. Nic Graham, the creative behind the look and feel of the resort, wanted to take visitors on a 50's inspired journey to a cool, clean, beach club-style resort.

Graham wanted to create a 'warmth of cool on a tropical night' atmosphere at the QT Gold Coast resort, and with this in mind his team felt a white base palette was an obvious choice for hot and humid Queensland.

The open spaces and décor have a playful edge, which exude vibrancy and transience – an entrance installation by artist Jennifer Steinkamp, who works with video and new media, creates an intrepid design punch on arrival.

With columns wrapped in rope, bars stacked in river pebbles, nautical lanterns and cocktails under candlelight, QT Gold Coast offers an all-round summer beach vibe.

THE TALENT

With a rich history in hotel design, management and community projects, the management and creative heads of QT Gold Coast have targeted yet varied experience.



NIC GRAHAM

INTERIOR DESIGNER

Australia interior designer Nic Graham is celebrated for a variety of residential, commercial and hospitality projects in the Asia-Pacific region and has made a name for himself delivering the cool and quirky interiors of QT Hotels & Resorts. Graham has been running his own studio in Sydney with a small team and has worked in all of the traditional design categories including architecture, furniture and product design and interiors. Nic and his team are passionate about the finer details in their projects, and continue to collaborate with artisans, artists, furniture makers, graphic designers and engineers to make memorable spaces and noteworthy design 'moments'.



ANNA ROBERTS

STYLIST

Anna Roberts has over 14 years' experience in design and styling internationally. After completing her studies in Melbourne, Roberts left to explore Europe and Asia, seeking inspiration and spent nearly a decade in the United Kingdom refining her opulent style. Since returning home to Australia, Roberts has completed numerous design and styling projects along with lecturing at RMIT University. Responsible for the buying and merchandising for Qtique boutiques and adding finishing touches to each individual guest rooms across QT Hotels & Resorts, Roberts sources the most unique, quirky elements to bring a local feel to the guest experience.



NAOMI GREGORY

SPA CONSULTANT

Naomi Gregory is one of Australasia's most sought after spa consultants, bringing an exceptional wealth of knowledge to the development of spaQ. Gregory describes spaQ as a "designer spa" experience, with an underpinning philosophy that treatment experiences should be especially crafted for each guest, ensuring the very best outcome for optimum wellbeing, rejuvenation and vitality. Gregory has developed an impressive portfolio including working and consulting at world renowned spa locations such as Chiva-Som International Health Resort in Hua Hin, Thailand. Prior to her involvement in these prestigious spa projects, Gregory developed and managed her own health retreat in Byron Bay; later making the switch from operator to consultant after overseeing more than 25 spa locations in three countries for Mandara Spa Asia. Gregory currently over-sees spaQ in five QT Hotel & Resort locations including Sydney, Gold Coast, Port Douglas and Falls Creek.



LOCATION

With the emergence of a fresh cultural scene, the Gold Coast is thriving as a diverse café, restaurant, fashion and nightlife hub. Today's Goldy is a place to find the perfect fusion of city and beach lifestyles set amidst a spectacular skyline and brilliant stretch of coast.

Vibrant and eclectic, QT Gold Coast in Surfers Paradise is an easy 35-minute drive to Gold Coast airport and situated within easy walking distance of shopping, restaurants and nightlife, and a short drive to world-class golf courses, theme parks, and nature and wildlife reserves.



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