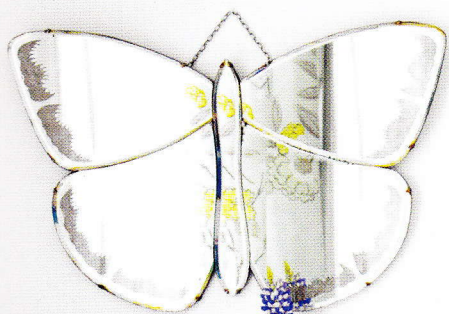


INSIDE

INSPIRING HOMES WITH HEART

PERSONAL TOUCH
HOW TO MAKE A ROOM YOUR OWN

34 LATEST LIGHTING LOOKS
AND BRIGHT IDEAS



CERAMICS
WE CELEBRATE THE
BEST NEW TALENT



KITCHEN UPDATE
SPACE SOLUTIONS AND
SMART NEW PRODUCTS



NEW YORK STORIES

FROM THE STYLIST TO THE SUPERMODEL: HOMES OF THE TREND SET

\$7.50 MAY/JUN '08 NZ \$7.90



03

9 312966 131003



Nature and nurture

A HINTERLAND HIDEAWAY, A CITY SAVER OR A COASTAL SPLURGE - TAKE YOUR PICK FROM THESE UNIQUE ESCAPES EDITED BY SALLY OTTON

<< GREEN IS GOOD EMERALD VALLEY VILLA, BYRON BAY, NSW Nowhere else does being kind to the Earth feel so indulgent as it does at the Emerald Valley Villa. Tucked away in the Byron Bay hinterland, this five-star resort is climate-neutral and runs on 100 per cent green power. Pure spring water is supplied to the entire property via a local aquifer, and all buildings have been designed for minimum impact on the surrounding environment.

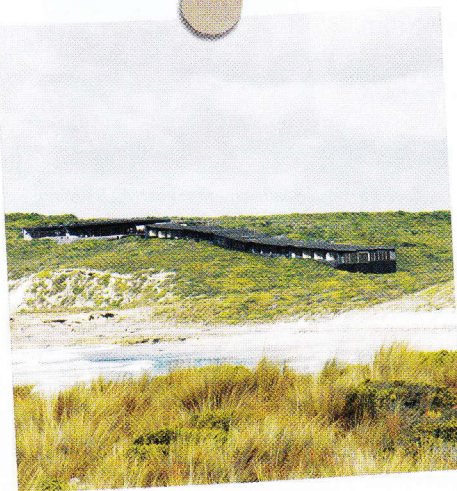
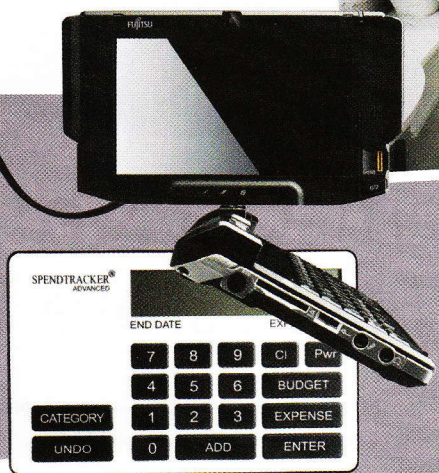
To make sure your visit is relaxed and intimate, there's a maximum of eight people per stay, and an onsite concierge can be hired to arrange spas and meals. The entire villa can be rented from \$1000 per night - call (02) 6684 9398 or visit www.emeraldvalleyvilla.com to find out more.

"I DISLIKE FEELING AT HOME WHEN I AM ABROAD"

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, PLAYWRIGHT



Style on the go ... ✦ BeoSound 2 MP3 player, \$890, from Bang & Olufsen, www.bang-olufsen.dk. ✦ LifeBook U1010 hand-held 3.5G tablet PC, \$1999, from Fujitsu, 1800 288 283. ✦ Spendtracker Advanced expense calculator, \$29.95, www.spendtracker.com.



SOUTHERN OCEAN LODGE,
SOUTH AUSTRALIA

SOUTHERN COMFORT
Hugging the dramatic coastline along Hanson Bay on South Australia's Kangaroo Island is the Southern Ocean Lodge.

Designed to have a low visual impact on the landscape, it's built from limestone, glass and recycled timber. Its 21 suites take advantage of the scenery, and there's a luxury health spa retreat to cleanse and rejuvenate.

Rates start at \$900 per person per night (minimum two-night stay), and include a four-course dinner and guided tours. Call (02) 9918 4355 or visit www.southernoceanlodge.com.

1 SO PRACTICAL

Hotel So, Christchurch, NZ
Christchurch's Hotel So is a little like Ikea - style and function abound for a fraction of the price.

In this clever urban retreat, centrally located in the city, rooms are deliberately smaller than standard rooms, so prices are kept low. Guests also have the option of choosing to pay for housekeeping. Design has not been compromised, with each room featuring free wireless broadband, a flat-screen entertainment system and controllable mood lighting.

Prices start at NZ\$69 for a single room. Call +643 968 5050 or visit www.hotelso.co.nz.

2

2 WESTERN STYLE

Mullaloo Beach Suites, WA
For those who like a getaway but also delight in cooking their morning eggs over-easy, the self-contained Mullaloo Beach Suites, just 30 minutes from Perth, are a perfect place to go.

Just a hop, skip and jump away from the beach, guests can choose between two- or three-bedroom suites, or a plush three-bedroom penthouse which features a large private balcony overlooking the ocean - ideal for entertaining.

Prices start at \$299 per room per night. Call (08) 9401 8864 or visit www.mullaloo beach.com.au.



PRETTY IN PINK ...

Pop this Stella In Two 'Amber' solid perfume, \$90 for two grams, into your purse. The sensible pocket-sized scent by Stella McCartney eliminates the risk of messy leaks on your travels. Call (02) 9965 9700 or go to www.stellaintwo.com.