



THE STAR

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### WHAT'S ON AT THE STAR GOLD COAST IN DECEMBER

As summer arrives, the energy of The Star Gold Coast is growing increasingly electric with a wealth of exciting new dining and entertainment experiences to transport you into 2021!

Oozing vibes synonymous with an iconic Gold Coast summer and all the joy of the festive season, The Star has announced new luxury accommodation packages, Christmas and New Year's Eve celebrations, the reopening of Azure Spa & Fitness, a new chic pop-up bar and a poolside playground of exclusive activities for guests of The Star Grand.

#### SUMMER STARCATION

*December 2020 to 28 February 2021*

With holidaying to faraway overseas lands off the itinerary, what a perfect excuse to marvel at the magic of our own backyard! The Star has crafted a stunning suite of Summer Starcation Packages that allow you to bliss out in one of the world's hottest holiday destinations – the Gold Coast!

##### **Luxe Summer Starcation**

Indulge in five-star luxury with 30% off your accommodation at The Star Grand plus breakfast, a \$50 dining voucher, late check-out and more!

##### **Stay & Save Summer Starcation**

Be our guest and enjoy the best value under the summer sun with 20% off rooms at The Star Grand and 35% off suites at The Darling, coupled with a late check-out.

##### **Lov'd Up Summer Starcation**

Getaway with the one you love and add a little sizzle to your summer! Luxuriate in overnight accommodation with complimentary breakfast for two, a \$150 dining credit, two 60-minute massages at Azure Spa & Fitness and late check-out from \$609 a night at The Star Grand and from \$987 a night at The Darling.

##### **Extended Summer Starcation**

Bask in five glorious days of five-star fun at The Star Grand and transform your getaway into a holiday! Package includes five nights of luxury accommodation with a late check-out from \$864 for five nights.

More information or T&Cs, visit: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/summer-starcation>



## GARDEN KITCHEN & BAR

*Now open 7 days for Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner*

Garden Kitchen & Bar is dancing its way into summer by returning to breakfast, lunch and dinner seven days a week! You can now immerse yourself in that quintessential Gold Coast lifestyle anytime of the day, every day of the week, with a new seasonal menu ripe for the picking and fresh, vibrant cocktails in full bloom.

More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/restaurants/garden-kitchen-bar>

To celebrate, the hugely popular indoor/outdoor venue has curated a *Summer in the Garden* special for two that will have you soaking up the enviable Gold Coast sunshine while relishing in a first course of Fresh Prawns and AOC Oysters before savouring Whole NZ Sole Fish with Caper Butter, Broccolini, Watercress and French Fries at \$49.90. Offer ends 13 December!

More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/summer-garden-kitchen-bar>

## Riviera On The Lawn

*From 17 December*

Garden Kitchen & Bar is bringing all the classic tastes and colours of the Mediterranean to life, unveiling *Riviera on The Lawn* from December 17. Teaming up with Grey Goose and Veuve Cliquot, the team have cultivated an uber chic pop-up bar reminiscent of St Tropez, idyllically positioned among the venue's lush greenery, pristine lawn and sundrenched deck.

Distilled in the gastronomy capital of the world, Grey Goose and Garden Kitchen & Bar's expert mixologists have carefully crafted a mouth-watering cocktail list of the freshest ingredients to transport you to the exquisite, dreamy world that is the playground of the rich and famous. Enjoy a fresh start to your journey through tantalising appetisers including AOC Sydney Rock Oysters; Charcuterie with air dried wagyu bresaola, prosciutto, triple cream brie, aioli and wood fired flat bread; or French classics such as the Duck Rilette Pizza or Hervey Bay Scallops in The Half Shell straight from our Woodfired oven.

## NINETEEN AT THE STAR

### Bellini Saturdays

*Saturdays from 4pm – 7pm*

Saturdays call for bubbly, that will have you feeling like you're on top of the world! Basking in afternoon sunset vibes just got a whole lot sparkly with Nineteen at The Star revealing Bellini Saturdays are back! Soak up the rooftop destination's stunning city skyline views while indulging in flowing Bellini's and a share platter featuring Freshly Shucked Oysters, Mushroom Mozzarella Arancini Balls, House Cured Olives and more for \$69 per person.

More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/nineteen-at-the-star/bellini-saturdays>

### Sunday Brunch

*Every Sunday*

*1<sup>st</sup> Seating - 11am - 1pm | 2<sup>nd</sup> Seating - 1.15pm - 3.15pm*

For a brunch worth getting out of bed for, Nineteen at The Star is serving up an exquisite menu of your brunch favourites every Sunday from 11am. Elevate the experience by pairing the decadent spread with a premium two-hour champagne package all while relishing in unrivalled cityscape views. Bookings are essential.

### After Brunch Party

*Every Sunday from 12:30pm*

Grab your gal pals and lounge poolside at Nineteen at The Star for a *Sip.Swim.Sun.* kind of Sunday. Bask in the sun and disco vibes from one of our gorgeous poolside day beds or mix and mingle martini style by the luxe infinity pool framed by the Gold Coast skyline. Day Bed bookings recommended.

For more information or bookings, visit: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/eat-and-drink/restaurants/nineteen-at-the-star/brunch>



## AZURE SPA & FITNESS REOPENS

The exquisite Azure Spa & Fitness has reopened to the public and to celebrate, a lush new offering has been crafted that will have you luxuriating in pure poolside bliss this summer! The bespoke *Summer Bliss Package* is of the highest indulgence and includes:

- Two 60-minute Effective Touch Massages – an energy restoring treatment bringing harmonious balance to the body and mind.
- Two hours of pure bliss relaxing poolside in your own private cabana.
- A bottle of Chandon, Fiji Water and pool towels.
- Option to upgrade to the Skinovage Facial for just \$15 per person.

More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/azure-spa-fitness/spa-cabana-package>

Azure Spa's opening hours are currently:

*Monday and Sunday – 10am-5pm*  
*Thursday - Saturday – 10am-6pm*  
*Tuesday and Wednesday by appointment*

## POOLSIDE AT THE STAR GRAND

The Star Grand's luxurious poolside space will come alive over summer with a line-up of outdoor activities for hotel guests kicking off on December 21. It will be pure playtime in paradise with the following timetable:

### **Poolside Yoga**

*Mondays and Saturdays, until 23 January 2021*

Don your yoga pants or activewear and prepare to start your day poolside with a qualified Yoga instructor taking you through a gentle 45-minute yoga class every Monday and Saturday from 6.15am – 7am. Suitable for all ages and levels of fitness, with mats and water provided.

### **Movie Night**

*Tuesdays, until 26 January 2021*

Enjoy a night with the stars of the big screen complete with popcorn, fairy floss and delicious Cucina Vivo ice cream every Tuesday from 6pm.

### **Kids DJ Pool Party**

*Wednesdays, 6, 13 and 20 January 2021*

Let the kids burn off some energy before bed with The Star's Kids DJ Pool Party every Wednesday in January from 2pm – 4pm, with plenty of tasty summer treats on offer.

All activities are free for guests of The Star Grand and The Darling, with snacks available for purchase.

## NOT SO SILENT NIGHT

*Saturday 12 December 2020 | Event Centre Ballroom*

Following the much-welcomed easing of social restrictions, a further round of tickets has been released for The Star's previously sold-out *Not So Silent Night* Christmas Celebration.

Attendees of this year's Magical White Christmas themed affair will delight in the ultimate festive fun as they feast on a decadent four-course dinner and a four-hour beverage package in the spectacularly decorated ballroom. Feature performer, Johnny Drama and a cast of stunning entertainers will take you on a fun and vibrant journey through the eras from the 70s to 2020!

Remaining tickets are selling fast so be sure to visit <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/christmas-packages/the-not-so-silent-night> and make Christmas 2020 one to remember.



## HUMAN NATURE

*Saturday 19 December 2020 | The Theatre*

Australia's superstar music icon Human Nature are putting the sparkle back into Christmas this year, with an exclusive one-off Christmas show in The Theatre. The festive foursome will bring Christmas tunes and cheer to the Coast as they dazzle fans with a collection of Holiday classics from their chart-topping Christmas album, which has rocketed back into the Top 10 every year since its release. Tickets start from \$89.90 per person.

For more information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/entertainment/live-concerts/human-nature>

## TRIVIA TUESDAYS

*22 December 2020 | Sports Bar*

If you fancy yourself a quiz-wizz, it's your last chance to get quizzical at The Star's Sports Bar with brain games, beers and bites on Tuesday 22 December!

Gather the crew and try your luck with brainteasers while indulging in all the classic bar snacks and tasty beverages. With an exciting list of prizes to be won including a \$500 The Star Gift Card up for grabs for the brainiest winners of the night, it's one you won't want to miss!

More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/sports-bar/trivia-tuesdays>

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

*Thursday 31 December 2020*

The Gold Coast's most iconic entertainment and dining destination promises only good vibes and great food as 2020 comes to an end, delivering an eclectic New Year's Eve line-up that will have you celebrating into 2021!

With bookings being snapped up fast, here's a look at what's still available:

### **Garden Kitchen & Bar**

*The Lawn | 8pm – Late*

With the restaurant now sold out, relish in the colourful energy of the outdoors on the Garden Kitchen & Bar Lawn for the complete sensory experience. At \$999 for a table of eight, celebrate the New Year with a three-hour Premium Beverage Package and lavish snack platter served to your picnic table featuring Angus Beef Sliders, Mini Cheese Kranksky Hot Dogs and an Artisan Cheese Platter.

More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-eve/garden-kitchen-bar>

### **Nineteen at The Star**

*Rooftop Lounge Bar | From 5pm - Late*

If Nineteen at The Star's uber-chic rooftop lounge bar is more your vibe, indulge in signature cocktails and take in the sweeping Gold Coast skyline for just \$50 per ticket (entry only). With some of Australia's most notable DJs on the decks, why not take your night up a notch with a limited number of private booths offering world class VIP bottle service, available for bookings.

More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-eve/nineteen-at-the-star>

### **Kiyomi**

*First Seating | arrivals from 5.30pm*

For a first-class New Year's Eve oozing style and class, immerse yourself in the five-star tastes of Tokyo at award-winning Kiyomi. Explore the innovative creations of visionary Executive Head Chef Chase Kojima with a special Set Menu accompanied by a glass of champagne on arrival at \$154.35 per person. Succulent Japanese-inspired dishes include Miso Kingfish Ceviche with Green Chili and Crispy Potato, Kiwami Wagyu 9+ Striploin and Snapper Tempura with Coriander Salad, Black Pepper Chilli Vinegar.



More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-eve/kiyomi>

### **Imperial at The Star**

*First Seating | 5:30pm – 7:30pm*

Welcome in the new year in absolute foodie heaven with a sumptuous feast of Asian dishes from the À La Carte Dinner Menu at Imperial at The Star.

*Second Seating | 7:45pm – Late*

Drawing from his flair for perfectly marrying traditional Mandarin and Cantonese ingredients to produce inspired interpretations of Asian classics, Executive Chef of Asian Cuisine, Chef Song Yao Su, has crafted a superb New Year's Eve Banquet Set Menu.

At \$164.65 per person with a glass of champagne on arrival, this decadent evening will feature stunning creations of Salt and Pepper Silver Fish with Vegetable Spring Rolls, Baked Australian King Prawns with Thai Chilli Sauce, and Crispy Chicken Fillet with Baby Bok Choy in Spicy Garlic Sauce.

More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/whats-on/new-years-eve/imperial-at-the-star>

### **CABARET DE PARIS**

*New Year's Eve | The Theatre*

Ring in the new year by revelling in all the magic of lavish French stage show, Cabaret de Paris. Celebrating old-fashioned showgirl glamour, the stage spectacular also features the stunning skill of adagio dancers, aerial pole artistry, comedy circus performers, quick change artists, illusionists and of course the famous French Cancan Dancers.

Tickets for the 90-minute stage spectacular are on sale now for \$59.90 per person, with doors opening at 7pm for an 8pm show.

More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/entertainment/live-concerts/cabaret-de-paris>

### **FRIENDS! THE MUSICAL PARODY**

*11 – 13 February | The Theatre*

The hilarious New York and Las Vegas hit Friends! The Musical Parody is pivoting its way to Australia and right here to the Gold Coast!

Join your six favourite friends for a night of unstoppable laughs with the new musical that lovingly lampoons the beloved NBC sitcom! Follow Ross, Rachel, Chandler, Monica, Joey and Phoebe as they navigate love, life, friendship and true unagi, all while reliving your favourite moments from the smash hit TV show, Friends.

Tickets are on sale now for \$79.90 per person.

More information: <https://www.star.com.au/goldcoast/friends-musical-parody>

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