



THE STAR
GOLD COAST

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WHAT'S ON AT THE STAR GOLD COAST IN JANUARY

Always entertaining, The Star Gold Coast will host a packed calendar of thrilling dining and entertainment experiences in January kicking off on New Year's Day, and continuing all the way through to the Australia Day long weekend.

DINING

New Year's Eve

Sunday December 31, Dinner Packages On Sale Now

Dinner, dancing, bubbles and bling - celebrate this New Year's Eve at The Star Gold Coast. Dine with us at Garden Kitchen & Bar, Cucina Vivo, Kiyomi, Food Fantasy, Imperial at The Star and ring in the New Year in style. At midnight, a five minute fireworks display will be breathtaking viewing from the Garden Kitchen & Bar lawn, and simultaneously the iconic enormous balloon drop in the atrium foyer will welcome in the New Year.

At **Garden Kitchen & Bar**, the a la carte menu will be on offer for early birds from 5pm – 7pm. From 8pm, indulge in a delicious three-course meal including a glass of tap beer, wine or bubbles on arrival for only \$99. Ocean Trout, Summer vegetables, and alternate drop of 400gm Dry Aged Rib Eye or Australian King fish poached in champagne all feature on the decadent menu.

Out on the lawn, picnic packages are also available to purchase, the perfect way to enjoy the Coast's amazing weather amongst friends. Priced at \$1,000 and catering for up to eight people, the package includes waited service from 7pm – 12.30am, cheese and charcuterie platter, one magnum of Veuve and a food and beverage tab.

Welcome in the New Year at one of our most elegant restaurants **Cucina Vivo**. Indulge yourself with a sublime five-course menu plus three-hour beverage package for only \$140 per person from 8pm or sample the a la Carte menu from 5pm – 7pm. With entertainment and a gorgeous outdoor balcony, you'll feel as if you're celebrating on the clifftop restaurants of the Amalfi Coast.

Farewell 2017 in style with the freshest ingredients, exquisitely prepared and presented for your pleasure at **Kiyomi**. Having recently won "Best Prestige Restaurant" in the Queensland Hotels Association Awards and retained its coveted Chef's Hat for the third year running, Kiyomi is the perfect place to celebrate the New Year. Enjoy two seating options, both with exceptional set



menus, and a glass of champagne on arrival. First seating is from 5.30pm for \$110pp, and the second seating is from 9pm for \$160pp.

Make it a night to remember this New Year's Eve with the very best in Chinese cuisine. **Imperial at The Star** focuses on highlighting traditional flavours, ingredients and cooking styles from different regions of China. Internationally trained Executive Chef of Asian Cuisine Song Yao Su has developed the menu drawing from his decades of experience overseas and his flair for combining traditional Mandarin and Cantonese ingredients producing inspired interpretations of Asian classics. Indulge in the a la Carte or set menu options.

The Gold Coast's most tempting buffet, **Food Fantasy** offers a complimentary glass of bubbles to get your night started. Celebrate the New Year feasting on the best seafood, salads, meat platters, cheeses, and desserts, including the famous chocolate fountain. Open from 5.30pm – late, \$99pp.

Whether you feel like kicking back in the booths, dancing, or people-watching, you'll be right at home in the **Atrium Bar** with an extensive range of drinks on the menu and live music. Book one of our comfy new Atrium booths and let us take care of the rest. With a range of food and beverage packages available, we will create a very special occasion for you and your friends.

Bookings are essential for all venues. For more information, please visit thestargoldcoast.com.au

New Year's Day

January 1 2018, from 2pm

Start 2018 in style with live DJs, bar eats, and fruity refreshes at Garden Kitchen & Bar. From 2pm, celebrate the beginning of the New Year with your favourite dishes from the bar menu available on the lawn as well as PIMMs jugs and the Veuve Clicquot Airstream.

Riviera Activation on Garden Kitchen & Bar Lawn

From January 5 – February 28, 2018

From January 5 until February 28 2018, the French Riviera will be brought to life on the Garden Kitchen & Bar lawn with the help of Grey Goose's latest summer drink Le Fizz. Featuring additions of elderflower, soda and summer fruit, it's the perfect accompaniment to a cheese and charcuterie platter. There will also be DJs and live acts every Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Australia Day at The Star Gold Coast

January 26, 2018

Spectacular summers, relaxed lifestyle, and long hot days spent with family and friends – there's so much to love about Australia, and this January 26th you'll be able to immerse yourself in all of this and more at The Star Gold Coast.



Garden Kitchen & Bar will have a special Garden Barbeque with a classic Sausage Sanga, Garlic Lamb Roll and a picnic table package that will even include a bucket of King Prawns. From 1pm, six of the best local Gold Coast acts will take the stage with a new artist on every hour until 7pm.

M&G Café and Bar will welcome a new special dish for day – the Meat Pie Jaffle, featuring beef mince, bacon, mozzarella and tasty cheese.

Food Fantasy will boast a huge selection of Aussie favourites ready to spoil you with a smorgasbord of delicious dishes specially themed for the occasion.

Balcony Bar at Cucina Vivo

Open Now, from 5.30pm Friday and Saturday evenings

Italian restaurant Cucina Vivo has converted its decadent outdoor area into a beautiful balcony bar, transporting guests to the clifftops of the Amalfi Coast. The perfect location for a pre- or post-dinner drink, a range of Chandon S cocktails and spritzes are on offer as well as champagne and wine and bottled beer.

ENTERTAINMENT

Operation Ouch

Friday January 12, doors open from 1.30pm for the first show; 4.45pm for second show

Following their sold out Australian tour in January 2017, Dr Chris and Dr Xand, the stars of hit ABC Me children's show television series Operation Ouch! are coming back to Australia with a brand new show!

TV's favourite identical twins have been hard at work – creating more incredible medical stunts and even crazier experiments - and the show is packed with fascinating facts about biology and the awesome things your body can do. Plus they'll share their favourite bits from the TV show!

Don't miss Dr Chris and Dr Xand LIVE ON STAGE as they explore medical science from a kid's-eye view!

For more information, visit thestargoldcoast.com.au or ticketek.com.au

The Whitney Houston Show

Saturday February 3, doors open from 7pm

Showtime Australia presents the critically acclaimed live concert honouring the talent, music and memory of Whitney Houston. Featuring the breathtaking vocals of Belinda Davids accompanied by a fabulous 6-piece live band and dancers, this is a beautifully crafted tribute to one of the world's most revered singers. The two-hour production will fill you with joy, nostalgia and wonderment as



you are taken on a heartfelt musical journey through Houston's greatest hits including I Will Always Love You, I Wanna Dance with Somebody, How Will I Know, One Moment in Time, I Have Nothing, Run to You, Didn't We Almost Have it All, Greatest Love of All, I'm Every Woman, Queen of the Night, Exhale (Shoop Shoop) and more.

The Greatest Love of All: The Whitney Houston Show has already wowed audiences across the US, Canada, UK Europe, South Africa, Asia, UAE, Australia and New Zealand.

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Ross Kemp

Tuesday February 6, doors open from 7pm

In a global first, documentary maker, author and actor Ross Kemp will reveal the truth about how the Extreme World works live on stage, delivering remarkable insights into the documentaries he has made across the world. Hear Ross share his personal experiences, both humorous and heart breaking about the heroes and villains and the bravery of ordinary people in extraordinary situations – and the humour that bonds us all together.

His award-winning documentaries examine some of the most extreme situations that exist on our planet today and investigates who we are and why we do the things we do. Through his landmark TV series Extreme World, Ross is a true voice who explains how our world is mapped with conflict, ranging from war to human trafficking, drugs, violence and suffering.

For the first time live ever, Ross will deliver highlights from his back catalogue and his personal story of how an actor carved a new career in a world where there are no scripts. In this no-holds-barred evening, be prepared to laugh, cry and rethink who and what we are. Guests will also have the chance to talk directly to Ross about his experiences and what makes him tick in an audience Q&A.

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Dita Von Teese

Sunday March 4, doors open 7.30pm

The Art of the Teese tour brings a number of brand new acts never before seen in Australia, including "Lazy", an act only ever performed at The Crazy Horse Paris (including new costumes from British designer Jenny Packham) and an all-new ballet-themed act "Swan Lake Striptease".

It also features four of Von Teese's most exhilarating performances, including a brand-new version of her iconic "Martini Glass" routine which features a beautiful new baroque style gilded champagne glass, crystallised from top to bottom with more than 150,000 Swarovski crystals.

Each show throughout the tour will showcase the stunning visuals of the exclusive acts that have made Von Teese the consummate performer in modern burlesque, captivating the imagination and transporting audiences worldwide.

For more information, visit thestargoldcoast.com.au or ticketek.com.au



Stay tuned for our **What's On in February** update for more information on Lunar New Year activities, plus an update on our ongoing transformation and much more!

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