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From the Publisher

Jenny Piper

I love this week's special tropical edition, it has got me longing for a good flop and drop holiday. For me the ultimate do nothing holiday is at the beach somewhere, and an island is always a dream option. I have to confess that Fiji is one of my favourite destinations, as there are so many choices of places to stay for all budgets, from private island resorts to resorts along the coast of the main island of Viti Levu. I can't wait to get back there when we are allowed, and maybe that will be sometime in 2021 as the talk continues of a Pacific bubble, let's keep our fingers crossed.

For those who love the TV show – *Survivor*, we take a look at the islands that have been used over the years for different seasons and what can be discovered on them. And for cruisers – where to go for the ultimate island cruise experience. Be inspired by this week's issue as we have a look at all sorts of island holiday options. Pop into your travel agent for some ideas so you are ready when we get the green light to travel.

As usual there is much more to inspire your future travels – so enjoy the read, and don't forget to follow us on **Facebook** and **Instagram** (@travelcruiseweekly) for more stories to keep you dreaming.

xx Jenny

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The Great Barrier Reef, QLD

Spanning 2,300kms of Australia's north-east coast, the Great Barrier Reef is the largest coral reef system in the world. Explore the marine ecosystem by swimming, snorkeling, diving or sailing. Often described as a living masterpiece, a visit to this natural wonder of the world will be remembered for years to come.



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For foodies

Falaises de Jokin © Daniel Mavret

Avo go in New Caledonia

While it may be known for its blue lagoon waters, white sand beaches and French culture, there is so much more to New Caledonia than meets the eye...or the stomach, for that matter. The South Pacific archipelago is home to some of the best dining and produce in the region, as well as a jam-packed calendar of events that showcases its tropical flavours.

One such event is the Avocado Festival, which takes place each year on the island of Maré - part of the Loyalty Islands, which sit off the east coast of New Caledonia's main island. Avocados are one of the main foods grown on Maré, and the three-day festival celebrates the humble fruit, the work of the island's farmers and its local Kanak culture. The dates of the festival vary each year, however, visitors can expect to enjoy stalls from local farmers selling their crops or showing off their crafts, food tastings, dance and musical performances and opportunities to experience a stay with a Kanak family and explore the island's lagoons and natural landscapes.

In terms of practicalities? New Caledonia is less than a three hour flight from Sydney and less than two hours from Brisbane. Flights to Maré depart daily from capital city Noumea, and operators like NC Voyages and Entire Travel can help book visits to the Avocado Festival.



Avocado festival © DIL & NCTPS



Maré © DIL & NCTPS



In the News

US lifts “no-sail” order

The global cruising industry has welcomed an announcement by America's Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) which will allow a phased resumption for voyages in US waters under a “Framework for Conditional Sailing”.

Cruise lines must show strict adherence to stringent health and safety protocols, undertaking “mock” voyages with volunteers prior to being allowed to resume normal passenger sailings.

Rapid laboratory testing of all passengers and crew must be undertaken on arrival and departure, along with

standards for hand hygiene, face coverings, social distancing and sanitation.

Cruise Lines International Association Australasia MD Joel Katz hailed the news, saying the organisation was “advocating for a similar measured and carefully managed resumption of local cruise itineraries in Australia and New Zealand that work within our international border restrictions”.

Globus goes domestic

International tour operator Globus and Cosmos has for the first time ever launched itineraries for local travellers in Australia and New Zealand.

The comprehensive portfolio is available for booking effective immediately via travel agents, with departures from early next year on nine fully escorted holidays in Australia and four in NZ.

Globus Family of Brands MD Australasia, Gai Tyrrell, said the company had asked Aussies what they wanted to see from an escorted tour close to home, and had worked closely with suppliers and tourism boards to create the perfect itineraries combining hassle-free travel with a host of unique experiences.

Extensive health measures will be in place along with SafetyNet protection allowing cancellations without penalty up to 30 days before travel.



The *Survivor* guide to the South Pacific

Craig Tansley shows you how you can have your own *Survivor*-like experiences in the South Pacific islands the series were filmed in.

When the producers of *Survivor* were scouting the planet for wild but pristine landscapes where contestants could suffer to survive while viewers could fantasise over green mountainous hinterlands, secret white sandy bays and stunning blue seas, they didn't go further than the South Pacific. For this is the Earth's wildest and most unaffected retreat from the modern world. We look at where *Survivor*'s been set and how you can find your own wild adventure in these islands.

Samoa

US *Survivor* series 19, 20, 23 and 24 were filmed in Samoa and Australian *Survivor* was filmed here in 2016 and 2017.

Samoa is that south seas hideout you probably always imagined. Adhering to its age-old traditions more than any other country in Polynesia, paramount chiefs still rule the population, and locals live in tiny villages in simple huts called fales which have no walls. So just being here will make you feel like you're already on *Survivor*. And nowhere in the South Pacific is more pristine: there are waterfalls at every turn of the road, and deserted bays where big surf breaks onto protective reefs. And to get into a natural attraction, you'll have to pay the local family who own it (relax, it's just a few Samoan tala – A\$4-5).

Adventure options

While Samoans are famous for their sleepy lifestyles (sleeping is considered a national pastime) there are many ways a visitor can take to the island's stunning coastline and untapped hinterland. Visit some of the South Pacific's most powerful waterfalls on a waterfall crawl tour, incorporating a visit to Samoa's most famous natural attraction, the Sua Ocean Trench (used as a setting in *Survivor*) – climb 30 metres down a ladder into a massive waterhole fed by water flowing through lava tubes from the ocean (hold your breath and swim into a blue water cave, or right out into the lagoon for extra thrills).

Cycle your way along deserted roads in southern Upolu and Savaii, looking at *Survivor* sites. There are few cars on the road and the speed limit's a leisurely 40km/h, making it safer for cycling here. You'll ride through remote villages where children come out to say hello, stopping for swims to cool down.

Samoa is actually where surfing began (not Hawaii); and there's still some of the Pacific's best waves breaking onto deserted line-ups. These aren't for beginners – all waves in Samoa break onto sharp coral. There are numerous surf camps (from simple bungalows to luxury villas) on the more populated island of Upolu and the big



Top: The Mamanuca islands in Fiji have been home to the American version of *Survivor* since 2017 ©Tavyland

Left: Surfing in Samoa is some of the best in the world, but for the experienced with waves breaking on sharp coral ©Sa'Moana Resort

Right: For a heart-racing experience check out the blowholes in Savaii in Samoa ©Craig Tansley



island of Savaii.

Take a 20 minute boat ride to an island with no roads, no cars and, until just a decade ago, no electricity. Located just off the western coast of Upolu, take a day tour to the tiny island of Manono and hike the island and snorkel its pristine lagoons and hunt for fish just like you're on *Survivor*.

Is it easy to access the *Survivor* sites?

There are *Survivor* location sites all over the main island of Upolu – and most are easily accessible. All it takes is a small entrance fee to the local family who own the land. On the bigger, but less developed, island of Savaii you can go to significant landmarks used in the filming of the show, the best being the Taga Blowholes (where you can throw a coconut in a hole in the coral reef and watch it blow into the air) or Afu Asu Falls – the prettiest waterfall in the South Pacific.

Vanuatu

US *Survivor* season 9 was filmed in Vanuatu in 2004.

Exploding volcanoes, cargo tribes who live as they always have in the forests and worship demi-gods like Prince Philip (yes, Prince Philip), land diving ceremonies (which bungee jumping originated from), abseiling down raging waterfalls – Vanuatu offers adventure tourists more than most destinations on Earth (little wonder *Survivor* chose to come here). Vanuatu is a mix of modern amenities (especially on the main island of Efate) and primitive, pagan villagers etching out a life in the forests. There are 83 islands in the archipelago, so how much adventure you'd like to have is entirely up to you. Most tourists won't venture beyond Efate (where most of *Survivor* was filmed), but there's so much more waiting on the islands of Santos, Tanna and beyond.

Adventure options

Vanuatu is an adventure lover's mecca – there's everything you could imagine available in these islands, from heart-in-



your-mouth death defying stunts to easy thrills for the whole family. Abseil down a waterfall in cascades just outside the main tourist hub of Port Vila. At Mele Cascades you can descend down two 25 metre waterfalls set amongst lush tropical rainforest.

Take a day tour past traditional villages where locals flock to the road side to wave, to one of the world's most active volcanoes that's open to visitors. Hot rocks the size of small cars are spat out of Mt Yasur, and you'll get to climb the volcano and see it erupting right on sunset.

Catch a short flight from Port Vila to witness one of the world's truly amazing spectacles (contestants on *Survivor* were forced to try this). Each year to bless the yam

harvest, local men on the island of Pentecost leap from makeshift scaffolding to the ground with vines attached to their ankles. Then go swimming with dugongs and turtles.

Fly 50 minutes from Port Vila to Espiritu Santo and dive the world's best wreck dive. The SS *Coolidge* was a luxury passenger liner converted to a troop carrier for WWII and sunk just off the island. It's completely intact, is 200 metres long and sits in between 20 and 72 metres of water.

Is it easy to access the *Survivor* sites?

Head to Mt Yasur on the island of Tanna to see where contestants rode horses beneath an erupting volcano. Tanna is also where



Far left: Mt Yasur on Tanna Island in Vanuatu is an active volcano ©David Kirkland

Top: For a more relaxed outing (but still with some *Survivor* vibes), explore Santos island on local canoe ©David Kirkland

Right: A land diving ceremony in Vanuatu ©David Kirkland

the Ipai traditional village was set up on the show.

You don't have to travel far outside the main tourist port of Port Vila to see where the series was filmed, settings begin just 20 minutes drive from the town.

Fiji

US *Survivor* series 14 and every season from 33 onwards have been filmed in Fiji, as has Australian *Survivor* since season 5.

Fiji is as wild as you'd like it to be. While many travellers won't make it beyond the modern luxuries of Denarau Island (near the arrival point of Nadi) with its five-star

resorts, there's a lot more adventure to be had. There were cannibals in Fiji barely 80 years ago –retreat to the island's highlands where locals still live in traditional villages for a glimpse at what might have been. Fiji has everything for adventure travellers looking for their very own *Survivor* experience. It's home to some of the world's best reef surf (the world surf tour visits once a year), its waters offer world's best diving, fishing and snorkelling, while the jungle offers hikers, kayakers, rafters and mountain bikers endless thrills. Although the first *Survivor* series filmed here in 2004 put Fiji on the map, let's not forget *Castaway* was filmed just next door on the island of Monuriki in

the Manunucas.

Adventure options

You can do as the *Survivor* contestants did before – leaving the fancy resorts and hotels behind you to take on the jungle in the highlands of Fiji, or island-hop your way across the Mananucas, the setting for two of the *Survivor* series.

Take a rafting tour down the Upper Navua River on the main island of Viti Levu – choosing to sleep out overnight in tents – or go for a day tour. You'll see a side of Fiji few ever see, journeying past subsistence farmers providing for their families in traditional villages along the river.

Surf just a few kilometres from the series 33 to 40 setting of *Survivor* at the iconic surf resort, Tavarua. A

magnet for the world's best surfers, Tavarua provides access to seven wave locations, including one of the world's most revered waves, Cloudbreak.

Contestants on *Survivor* series 14 battled in the Macuatu province of Fiji's second largest island, Vanua Levu, but the island is most famous for its diving. This is one of the Pacific's best diving spots – famed for its steep wall dives, caves, soft coral and huge pelagics. Visit between April and October.

Charter a catamaran for the ultimate adventure holiday around Vanua Levu. Charter a boat and find your own private beaches and hike through jungle to 30-metre-high waterfalls all through the setting for *Survivor* at Macautu.

Is it easy to access the *Survivor* sites?

You can stay right amongst the settings of the series since season 33 of *Survivor* in the Manamucas. There are 20 tiny islands here so it's easy to access the sites, hire a speedboat for a tour to access all the islands from Port Denarau.

And stay at Mana Island Resort where some of the action was set and the crew stayed. The island itself has been booked out by the *Survivor* crew since 2017 and was again this year as well, until the COVID-19 pandemic put filming on hold.

Cook Islands

US *Survivor series 13* was filmed here in 2006.

Did you know the concept for *Survivor* actually grew out of the failure of another? Technically, the Cook Islands began the whole *Survivor* phenomenon when the BBC series, *Shipwrecked*, was filmed here in 2000. It didn't fare well on the ratings, but American producer Mark Burnett loved the concept, and conceived *Survivor* from it. Aitutaki in the Cook Islands looks like the sort of place *Survivor* belongs. It's home to the South Pacific's second most famous lagoon.

The most famous lagoon of all – Bora Bora's in French Polynesia – is full of private island five-star resorts where Hollywood goes to honeymoon.

Aitutaki's equilateral-shaped lagoon (each side is 12km long) is made up of 75km² that's almost entirely uninhabited. There are 12 tiny islets (called motus) here – and only one island has accommodation on it at all (and it's very low-key).

Adventure options

It's easy to bring out your inner *Survivor* in Aitutaki. This is an island made for Robinson Crusoe: stow away to an uninhabited islet and imagine you're a contestant battling for the big prize.

Take either a full day lagoon cruise with others, or get dropped off for the day on your own private islet, or charter a speed-



For an adventure option, take a rafting tour down the Upper Navua River on the main island of Viti Levu ©Aaron March



Top: It's not quite a *Survivor* challenge, but you can test your balancing skills with some paddleboard yoga in the Cook islands

Bottom: Another TV show filmed in the Cook Islands was the catalyst for the conception of *Survivor* ©Cook Islands Tourism





Snorkel the crystal-clear waters of the Cook Islands ©Cook Islands Tourism

boat for a day or half-day. This is your chance to get as adventurous as you like – you can have a driver take you wherever you want, to climb coconut trees, snorkel the clear waters, or just loll for hours in the waters of your own private island.

Paddle, sail, kayak or kite-surf your way across one of the world's most pristine lagoons. There's nowhere safer on Earth – Aitutaki's lagoon is protected from predators by its barrier reef, and the water is so clear you'll clearly see the bottom even from 10 metres up. You can travel by your own steam to all the islets of the lagoon, including the setting for *Survivor*.

Retreat to Aitutaki to find inner peace on top of a lagoon. Join a stand-up paddleboard yoga retreat and live off coconuts and tropical fruits as you take your paddleboard out to sand spits that appear at low tide and uninhabited islands sprinkled throughout the lagoon.

Bring out your inner Polynesian warrior as you help construct a traditional feast at an underground oven (umukai) just as the contestants in *Survivor* had to do. The owner of this tour was even one of the main Polynesian consultants on *Survivor* – who ensured producers kept to Cook Island traditions. You'll also get to see a sacred burial ground (marae).

Is it easy to access the *Survivor* sites?

It's dead easy. Contestants spent 39 days on the uninhabited island of Moturakau, living off coconuts and crabs. It's a tiny island you can walk across in minutes, but it's beaches are beautiful and deserted, and the water that fringes it is fantastic for snorkelling and swimming. Get there by booking a day hire speedboat tour, or paddle-boarding, sailing, kayaking or kite-surfing there from the main island, eight kilometres south-east.

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Take four

The ultimate way to escape the crowded rat race. Here are four private islands for holidaymakers willing to pay for unrivalled isolation.



Meradhoo

Words simply do not do this island justice. This private overwater island features 22 amazing villas perched above the beautiful Gaafu Alifu atoll, all part of the luxury Raffles Maldives Meradhoo resort. When not snorkelling on the unspoilt tropical reef nearby, visitors can grab a bite at one of several high class restaurants, including The Firepit barbecue venue, the Nikkei cuisine inspired Yuzu eatery, and the Yapa Sunset Bar, which serves up South American and Japanese cocktails and light bites. Group bookings here are a cool US\$1 million for four nights.

Necker Island

Many of us wish we could live and breathe the lavish lifestyle of successful entrepreneur Sir Richard Branson, but now travellers have the chance to do just that – well, for a little while anyway. Branson's famous private getaway, Necker Island in the British Virgin Islands, has only in the last couple of years opened itself up to commercial tourism. There are virtually no limits to the fun to be had here, from wakeboarding to paddleboarding on the water, to yoga classes, spa treatments and fitness classes on land. An exclusive group stay for up to 34 people will set you back a paltry US\$87,500 (A\$122,700) per night.

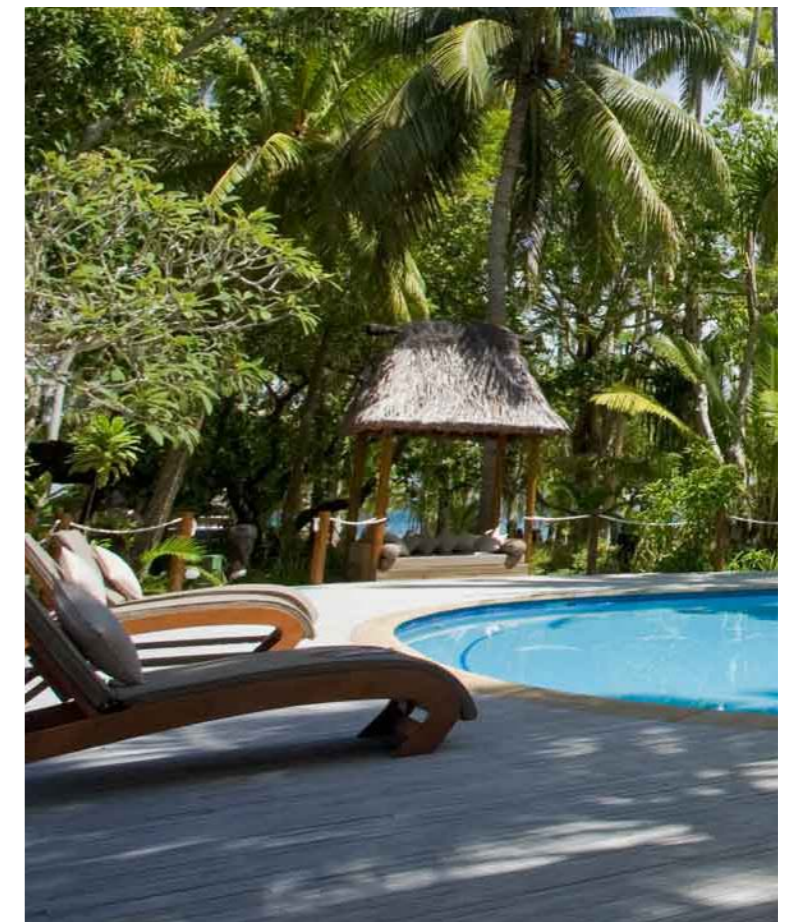


Felicite Island

Located in the Seychelles archipelago in the Indian Ocean, Felicite Island is home to the remote Six Senses Zil Pasyon resort, the only luxury accommodation available in this tropical paradise. The island can only be accessed via 20-minute helicopter ride from the Seychelles International Airport and amenities at this 28-villa property include an open-air restaurant with ocean views, cafes, bars and fitness centre. You can book individually, however for groups seeking the privacy of an entire island to themselves, all villas can be reserved for up to 20 guests for \$538,000 for a one-week stay.

Toberua Island Resort

This Pacific nirvana boasting 16 recently refurbished traditional Fijian bures is the ultimate way to experience the relaxation of Bulla time. The petite island has everything you need to unwind, such as a massage and spa centre, ocean-facing bar and gourmet restaurant, and treated saltwater swimming pools. For those wanting something a little more active, there is also a golf course on offer (at low tide anyway) and a fully equipped gymnasium. For the true romantics, Toberua has a host of packages catering to couples looking either to get married or renew their wedding vows. Group bookings are also available from \$12,138 per night for up to 36 guests.



Keep your cruising dream alive

There is no better way to explore islands than a cruise. Spend your days relaxing on beaches, snorkelling and sipping cocktails. Head to bed after a day in one stunning tropical destination, and wake up in the next.

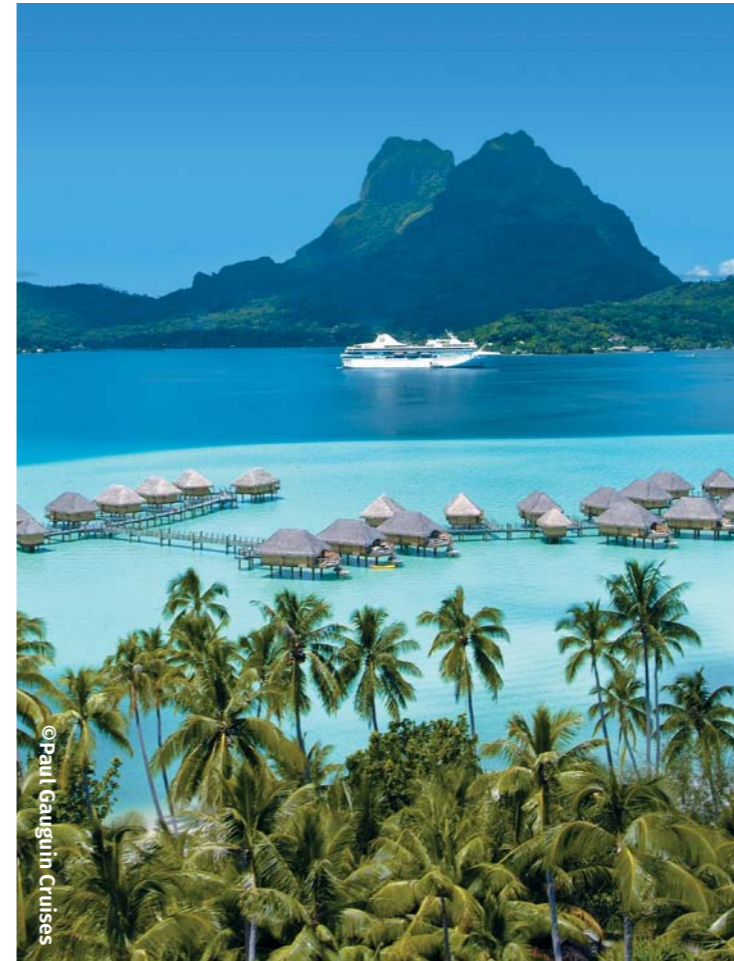
Hawaii Norwegian Cruise Line

The islands that make up Hawaii are incredibly diverse, meaning you'll need a decent amount of time on a trip to the Aloha state if you want to explore most of them. That, or why not a cruise. Norwegian Cruise Line is the only operator of cruises around Hawaii year-round, onboard *Pride of America*. On its seven-night itinerary, you'll visit four islands across seven days, packing the best of each into just a week. Highlights include witnessing Kilauea Volcano and taking in the dramatic views of the Na Pali Coast.



Fiji Blue Lagoon Cruises

The main island of Fiji is home to many beautiful resorts, but the nation is much more than just one island. With some of the most beautiful scenery in the South Pacific, the island chains of Yasawa and Mamanuca are best explored on a cruise. Blue Lagoon Cruises operates three, four and seven night itineraries through these islands on board small ship *Fiji Princess*. The crew is 100% Fijian, ensuring you get to know the locals and with many of the islands close together you'll spend a maximum of four hours cruising each day, leaving plenty of time to explore the islands and beaches.



French Polynesia & Tahiti Paul Gauguin Cruises

French Polynesia is made up of 118 islands, of which Tahiti is the largest. The islands are spread across an area similar in size to Western Europe, making a cruise one of the best ways to see this region. Paul Gauguin Cruises operates the *Paul Gauguin*, a small ship designed specifically to sail these waters. The cruise line has a range of itineraries between seven and 14 nights that allow travellers to experience this destination in luxury, as well as get to know the unique culture of the islands.

Sudoku

EASY

Complete the entire grid using the numbers 1-9. Numbers can only be used once in each row, column, and 3x3 box.

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Whose flag is this?



This nation has had many flags during its history, with three different flags before this one. Something very similar to this flag, first flown in Egypt, was introduced in 1952, except with three green stars as well as the Arabic script. The stars were removed in 2004 to leave this flag as the official ensign, and it was adopted formally in 2008. Do you know whose flag it is?

Pub quiz

- Which city do South Africans refer to as the 'Mother City'?
- When did Maori tribes first settle in the area which is now Auckland?
 - 14th century
 - 15th century
 - 16th century
- An automated teller machine (ATM) first appeared in which city?
- The final of the next Rugby League World Cup will be held in which city?
- Until gaining its independence in 1971, Qatar was ruled by which country?
- As the crow flies, is Cairns closer to Brisbane or Darwin?
- What is the name of the South Australian peninsula located immediately south of Adelaide?
- The border between which two countries runs across the summit of Mount Everest?
- Standing at 875m, what is the highest point on Lord Howe Island?
- Which airline is headquartered in Fort Worth, Texas?
- What city is this collection of pictures spelling out?



Pub quiz

- Downtown Adelaide's grid plan is known by what name, which is also a reference to one of the city's founding fathers?
- Willis Tower in Chicago is home to which US-based airline, which occupies 20 of the building's floors?
- To the nearest 10,000, how many people live in Western Australia's Kimberley region?
- The monarch of which country is known as the Yang di-Pertuan Agong?
- Which public company invaded Sri Lanka (then Ceylon) in 1795?
- Kingston Heath Golf Club, which features one of the premier courses in Australia, is located in which state or territory?
- What currency is used in Macao?
- Boorloo is the indigenous name for which Australian city?
- The Canadian Rockies lie across the border of which two provinces?
- Which county's national anthem begins, "arise, children of the fatherland"?

Unscramble

How many words can you make out of these nine letters? Every word needs to include the letter in the centre, have four letters or more and not be a proper noun or a plural. You can only use each letter once. There's also one word that uses all nine letters.

B	C	B
A	I	D
K	R	L

Good – 16 words

Very good – 24 words

Excellent – 31 words

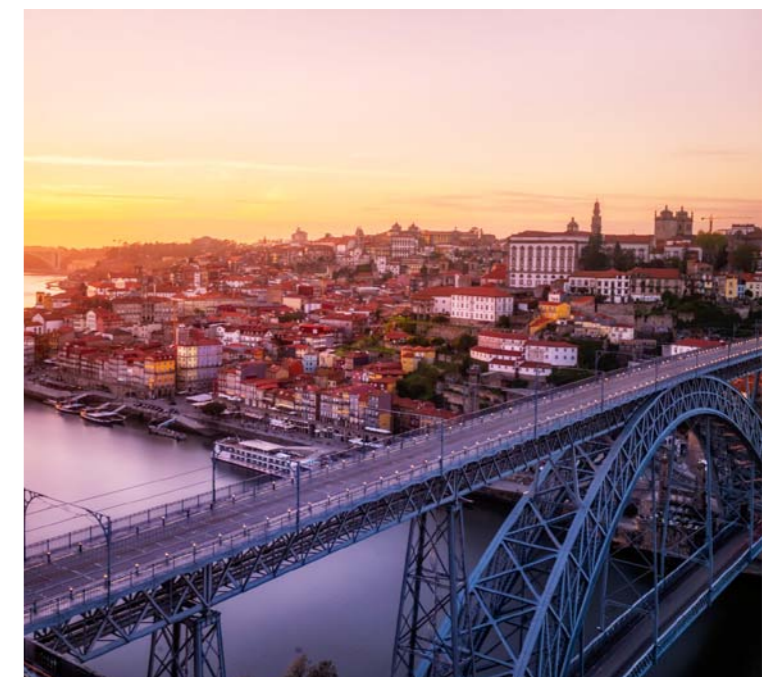
NOTE: We've used Chambers Dictionary to decide what words are acceptable.

Where in the world?

This bridge is a double-decked metal arch bridge spanning across a river and connecting two cities.

When it was constructed in the late 19th century its span (172m) was the longest of its type in the world.

It was originally designed to just have a single deck to facilitate ships moving up and down the river but was changed to a double deck due to the growth of the population. Today the bridge carries both metro trams and pedestrian traffic but no motor vehicles. Can you name the bridge or the city it is found in?



Pub quiz

- Abolished in 1994, when was apartheid initially introduced in South Africa?
 - In the 1920s
 - In the 1930s
 - In the 1940s
- How many years before Europeans did Maoris settle in Auckland?
 - Roughly 400 years
 - Roughly 500 years
 - Roughly 600 years
- The Yorke Peninsula separates which two inlets of water?
- Which airline is headquartered in Atlanta, Georgia?
- Sri Lanka's two capitals are Colombo and which other city?
- Which city plays host to the United Nations' African headquarters?
- The traditional name of Rubibi refers to which Western Australian town?
- What is the largest city in Victoria's Grampians region?
- MGM Resorts International draws its name from which media company?
- The United Kingdom's Straits Settlements was dissolved after World War II, and now form parts of which three countries?

Whose flag is this?



This country is known as the "Land of the Thunder Dragon" in its native language, and the sound of thunder throughout the nation's mountains and valleys is said to be the voice of dragons, hence the moniker. However the flag design may not have originated from this, with similar designs used for centuries by a neighbouring country. Do you know whose flag this is?

Unscramble

How many words can you make out of these nine letters? Every word needs to include the centre letter, have four letters or more and not be a proper noun or a plural. You can only use each letter once.

A	P	T
L	U	E
E	C	N

Good – 14 words

Very good – 21 words

Excellent – 28 words

NOTE: We've used Chambers Dictionary to decide what words are acceptable.

Malaysia word search

E	S	E	N	I	H	C	Y	B	Q	U	S	Y	S	S
P	Y	L	K	Q	J	X	D	I	W	Y	S	W	M	A
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Y	Z	N	T	J	R	W	R	X	M	I	S	V	S	R

See if you can find these words. They are hidden horizontally, vertically and diagonally, forwards and backwards.

BATUCAVES
BEETLENUT
CHINESE
GENDANG

KUALALUMPUR
LANGKAWI
MALAY
MALAYANTIGER

MONSOON
NASILEMAK
NEGERISEMBILAN
PENANG

PETRONASTOWERS
SAMBALBELACAN
SARAWAKRIVER
SPICEROUTE



Where in the world?

This is the largest town and the capital of this island. A bustling port, the town is set in a natural harbour and fringed by high ground and cliffs. It is a popular holiday destination for tourists and the harbour is used for fishing boats as well as pleasure craft. This town makes a good base for exploring the rest of the island which has many famous rock formations. Where in the world is this?

Make it at home

In these stressful times, we're often looking for a drink, so why not make one of our unique cocktail recipes at home!



La Vie en Rose

This is one of the Hotel Metropole Monte-Carlo's cocktails. The hotel is located in the heart of Monaco and features a belle-epoque style with spaces designed by Karl Lagerfeld, four restaurants and a Givenchy spa. Unfortunately we're not going to be sipping the La Vie en Rose on the balcony of the hotel for a bit of time, but make this cocktail at home for a taste of the luxurious hotel and glimpse of the principality it is located in.

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Ingredients

20ml Saint Germain (can be replaced by either a violet or rose liqueur)
10ml rose syrup
Candied rose petal
140ml Champagne (your favourite brand will do)

Method

Simply add all the ingredients to the champagne.

Puzzle answers

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Pub quiz: 1 Cape Town, 2 a) 14th century, 3 London, 4 Manchester, 5 United Kingdom, 6 Darwin, by about 20 kilometres, 7 Fleurieu Peninsula, 8 China and Nepal, 9 Mount Gower, 10 American Airlines, Port Moresby (port + moor[ing] + zzz + bee)

Whose flag is this: Iraq

Sudoku:

5	3	7	4	9	1	6	8	2
4	6	1	3	8	2	7	9	5
8	2	9	6	5	7	1	4	3
2	9	8	5	7	3	4	1	6
7	5	6	1	4	8	2	3	9
1	4	3	9	2	6	8	5	7
6	1	4	7	3	9	5	2	8
3	8	5	2	6	4	9	7	1
9	7	2	8	1	5	3	6	4

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Unscramble: acid, acrid, arid, bail, baldrick, baldrick, bardic, bilk, bird, BLACKBIRD, braid, brick, bridal, cad, crib, dial, dirk, kail, laid, lair, laird, liar, lick, lire, rabbi, rabid, raid, rail, rial, ribald, rick

Pub quiz: 1 Light's Vision, 2 United Airlines, 3 50,000, 4 Malaysia, 5 East India Trading Company, 6 Victoria, 7 Patata, 8 Perth, 9 Alberta and British Columbia, 10 France

Where in the world: Dom Luis I Bridge, Porto, Portugal

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Pub quiz: 1 c) 1940s, 2 b) 500 years, 3 Spencer Gulf and St. Vincent Gulf, 4 Delta Air Lines, 5 Sri Jayawardenepura, 6 Nairobi, 7 Broome, 8 Ballarat, 9 Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, 10 Australia, Malaysia, and Singapore

Unscramble: acute, aunt, caul, clue, cult, cute, eluate, elute, lucent, lunate, lute, nucleate, peanut, peculate, penult, PETULANCE, puce, pule, punt, taupe, teacup, tuna, tune, ulna, unapt, uncap, uncle, unlace

Whose flag is this: Bhutan

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Where in the world: Portree, Isle of Skye, Scotland



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