



First dining room and bar at Hotel Richmond. Below left: Sheraton Noosa Resort & Spa. Below right: Montpellier.



travel notes

Live it up in the heart of Adelaide, or plan a spa chillout or family holiday in Noosa.

FIRST CHOICE

This recent addition to Adelaide's hotel scene offers stylish accommodation right on Rundle Mall. Set behind an original Victorian facade, the rooms have king-size beds, flat-screen TVs, and marble bathrooms with Aveda products, while the First bar and dining room is a beautiful, light-filled room with a funky mix of leather sofas, antique wooden tables, stunning floral arrangements and a 12-metre-long marble bar. The breakfast menu was a pleasant change from the usual hotel fare, and the restaurant was still buzzing when we left. Visit: www.hotelrichmond.com.au.

CHILL FACTOR

Well-known for its prime position on Noosa's Hastings Street, the Sheraton Resort & Spa is the place to head if you're after a holiday where you don't have to lift a finger. The staff are fantastic and kids will

love the pool area, while adults can relax in the luxurious Aqua Day Spa. Take advantage of the Spa Chillout deal where couples can enjoy accommodation in a deluxe room, full buffet breakfast and aqua therapy for two, for \$335 per night. Visit: www.sheraton.com/noosa.

FAMILY FRIENDLY

An abundance of new restaurants and cafes, as well as sandy riverside beaches and safe swimming areas, make Noosaville a great family destination. Montpellier is an ideal, affordable choice for a self-catering holiday; the two-bedroom, two-bathroom apartments come complete with full kitchen and a large living area. There's a lovely pool and spa, and friendly on-site management. Montpellier is just back from the Noosa River and is five minutes' drive or two stops on the ferry from the Hastings Street action. Visit: www.montpelliernoosa.com.au.

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