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Australia's first Andaz hotel celebrates Australian design, local makers and unexpected touches that capture the essence of the Gold Coast.

GOLD COAST, AUSTRALIA (November 16, 2026) –Hyatt Hotels Corporation (NYSE: H) today announced the opening of Andaz Gold Coast, marking the Australian debut of the Andaz brand.

Located in the heart of Broadbeach, within The Star Gold Coast integrated resort and entertainment precinct, the 202-room hotel brings a fresh perspective to coastal luxury, combining expressive Australian design, four distinctive dining venues including an expansive pool club and a collection of experiences shaped by the people, places and creative spirit of the Gold Coast.

"What I love about Andaz hotels is that no two hotels should ever feel the same," said Amar Lalvani, Chief Creative Officer of Hyatt and President & Creative Director of The Lifestyle Group, Hyatt. "The point of view is consistent, but each hotel must come from the place. Gold Coast does that. It feels sophisticated and global, but the design, art, food and energy could only come from this part of Australia. It does not turn the Gold Coast into a theme. It gives guests a way into it. This is a significant first for Andaz in Australia, and a very good example of where we are taking the brand."

"We're incredibly proud to introduce the Andaz brand to Australia for the first time, and there's no better place to begin than the Gold Coast," said Saraid Carey, General Manager of Andaz Gold Coast. "Our vision was to create a hotel that feels like a true reflection of its surroundings, bringing together the creativity, talent and vibrant spirit that make this destination so special. From the art on our walls to the flavors on our menus and the experiences we've curated with local partners, every detail tells a story. We can't wait for guests to discover it for themselves."

Contemporary coastal stays

The hotel's 202 guest rooms and suites offer a residential approach to luxury, with floor-to-ceiling windows, expressive interiors and premium amenities including a selection of complimentary minibars with artisanal snacks, Byredo bath products and Dyson hairdryers.

The exclusive Andaz Signature Floor, located on Level 8, features private terraces in every room, embracing the Gold Coast's indoor-outdoor lifestyle. The floor's focal point is the Andaz Residence Suite, the hotel's signature penthouse experience. The suite offers 132 square meters of interior space and a 49-square-meter private terrace designed for entertaining, with outdoor dining and lounge areas. Inside, guests will find a fully equipped kitchen and powder room, while a wellness tub and spa shower with body jets and tiered seating complete the residential-style experience.

A design story inspired by the sun

Conceived by Australian architecture firm DBI Architects, with interiors by award-winning hospitality design studioHachem, and Nove restaurant interiors by MAS Architecture Studio, Andaz Gold Coast takes its inspiration from the movement of sunlight between the Pacific coastline and the lush hinterland. The hotel's *Chase the Sun* design narrative unfolds through layered textures, reflective surfaces, organic forms and ombré lighting.

The feature ceiling installation composed of countless crystal-like spheres, is delicately interwoven to form a luminous mesh canopy, creating a sculptural feature that captures and reflects the ever-changing qualities of natural light.

The hotel also creates a visual journey from bright, beach-inspired spaces to richer, more intimate interiors that echo the warmth of the setting sun. This transition is reflected throughout the property in its color palette, starting from the pearly lobby tones to the soft amber tones of sunrise at the breakfast bar at Vista Lounge to the richer, moodier tones of Verde Bar.

The hotel's design takes guests on a visual journey inspired by the changing light of the Gold Coast, with a color palette that evolves from the fresh, luminous tones of morning to the warmth and richness of evening. This progression unfolds across the hotel's spaces, from the soft, pearlescent hues of the lobby to the gentle amber tones of sunrise reflected in Vista Lounge's breakfast bar, culminating in the deeper, moodier palette of Verde Bar as day turns to night.

Art is equally integral to the hotel's identity, with a curated collection of original Australian artworks woven throughout its public spaces and interiors. Through the *Andaz Art Expedition*, guests are invited to discover six works showcased in public spaces and a further seven featured across guest rooms and suites.

Highlights include *forest, light, sea and air*, a large-scale mixed-media painting by acclaimed Queensland Indigenous artist Judy Watson, incorporating Aboriginal stone tool motifs and native flora to explore the region's landscape and cultural history. Also commissioned for the hotel is *Interloop* by Australian artist Ivana Taylor, a sculptural installation inspired by the intertwined roots and organic forms of trees found in the Gold Coast hinterland. The wider collection features works by Ross Manning, John Zerunge Young AM, Jannick Clausen, Catherine Woo, Robyn Cosgrove and Nicolette Johnston, among others.

The creative vision extends to the wardrobes worn by the hotel's colleagues, developed in collaboration with acclaimed Australian fashion designer and sustainability pioneer Kit Willow and designer Melinda Looi. Best known for founding WILLOW and KITX, Kit brings her distinctive approach to contemporary and responsible fashion alongside Melinda to reimagine the traditional hotel uniform through organic materials, relaxed silhouettes and an elegant palette of soft yellows, warm terracotta and sky blue, echoing the changing colors of the Gold Coast throughout the day.

A taste of the Gold Coast, with a twist

From bold, fire-led cooking and inventive cocktails to light bites by the pool, Andaz Gold Coast's four distinct venues bring a fresh perspective to the city's vibrant dining scene, focused on local produce.

At the signature **Nove Restaurant and Bar,** Executive Chef Matthew Bentley and Chef de Cuisine Rafael Dias bring the warmth and generosity of Mediterranean dining to Broadbeach, with fire-led cooking, exceptional Australian produce and dishes designed to be shared. Drawing inspiration from the coastal regions of Italy, Spain and France, the menu celebrates traditional techniques with a contemporary lens, with a stone-hearth oven at the heart of the kitchen. Highlights include koji-glazed Moreton Bay bugs with Spanish Bomba rice, squid ink and piquillo aioli. For a little tableside theater, the classic Italian tiramisu is finished in front of guests.

Vista Lounge offers a relaxed all-day dining experience, transitioning from morning coffee and casual catch-ups to light lunches, afternoon treats and evening bites. A menu of savory dishes, pastries and sweets is complemented by signature cold foams, while collaborations with regional makers bring a playful Gold Coast twist. Local favorite T*he Milkman's Cookies* has produced an exclusive Strawberry & Macadamia Cookie, while the Hinterland Honey & Lemon Lamington offers a sweet nod to the region's flavors.

Inspired by the lush Gold Coast hinterland, **Verde Bar** is a refined setting for sips, bites and conversation. Rich green interiors and sweeping mountain views set the scene for a cocktail menu featuring signature drinks such as the Verde Martini, crafted with burnt butter gin, bergamot, dry vermouth and toasted coriander, alongside an elevated selection of bar snacks. Vinyl DJ sets bring the space to life on Friday and Saturday evenings.

Outside, **Andaz Pool Club** brings a palm-fringed new poolside dining and social experience to Broadbeach. Designed for hotel guests and locals alike, the expansive pool deck combines relaxed lounging, private cabanas and attentive service with a Levantine-inspired food menu spanning indulgent favorites alongside lighter fare. A dedicated music program evolves throughout the day, with live DJs on Fridays and Saturdays setting the soundtrack for long, sun-soaked afternoons.

Signature Andaz experiences inspired by the Gold Coast

A collection of signature experiences and daily rituals brings the Gold Coast's relaxed coastal lifestyle to life, creating opportunities for guests and locals to connect.

As afternoon turns to evening, the hotel's daily **Golden Hour** invites in-house guests to gather at Vista Lounge for complimentary wine, beer and soft drinks accompanied by chef-prepared snacks.

At **Andaz Pool Club**, the **Neighborhood BBQ** brings the local community together for relaxed poolside evenings featuring a gourmet BBQ and sunset drinks. Held on select Thursdays, the experience offers locals a chance to gather over food and drinks.

For moments of rejuvenation, **Andaz Alive** offers poolside Pilates, guided breathwork and meditation in collaboration with Gold Coast wellness studio *House of Motion*. The experience extends into guest rooms through calming meditation playlists, bath salts by Mountain Candle Co, gratitude cards and soothing teas at turndown.

Mornings begin with the **Andaz Breakfast Experience**, served at Nove Restaurant and Bar or alfresco overlooking the Pacific Ocean. Guests can enjoy up to three made-to-order small plates alongside artisan bakery favorites and barista-crafted coffee.

For a more private poolside retreat, the **Andaz Cabana Experience** offers shaded cabanas at Andaz Pool Club, with food and beverage service available to hotel guests and visitors alike.

With Broadbeach's beaches, shopping, dining and entertainment on its doorstep, Andaz Gold Coast offers an ideal base for exploring the destination. Andaz hosts are on hand to share insider recommendations and connect guests with local people, places and experiences.

Andaz Gold Coast is located at 16 Casino Drive, Broadbeach, within Tower Two of The Star Gold Coast precinct. The hotel is now welcoming guests, with reservations available at andazgoldcoast.com.

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For more information or to make a reservation, visit**andazgoldcoast.com**

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About Andaz Gold Coast

Andaz Gold Coast is a luxury lifestyle hotel located within The Star Gold Coast, a premier integrated resort and entertainment destination, just steps from Broadbeach's beaches, shopping and dining. Marking the debut of the Andaz brand in Australia and the Pacific, the hotel features 202 contemporary guest rooms and suites with floor-to-ceiling windows offering sweeping skyline and hinterland views. Inspired by the movement of sunlight across the Gold Coast, the hotel's design captures the destination's vibrant coastal energy and lush hinterland through warm, expressive interiors. Four distinctive dining and social venues include Mediterranean-inspired, fire-led cuisine at Nove Restaurant and Bar, the all-day Vista Lounge, sophisticated cocktails at Verde Bar and the vibrant Andaz Pool Club with private cabanas. Guests can also enjoy a fitness center, immersive cultural and wellness programming, and personalized neighborhood discoveries curated by Andaz hosts.

About Andaz

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