

first class



FULL MARKS

Byron Bay is always a favourite coastal destination for short or long stays, but the town centre can get very busy during peak periods. Watermark at Wategos is the perfect choice for those who like to be a little distance from town, staying in elegant self-contained suites overlooking one of Australia's most famous surf beaches. Stock the kitchen, open the champagne and chill in gorgeous black and white plantation style.

If you feel the need to stretch your legs, head right and take the beautiful coastal walk to the lighthouse or simply plant yourself on the patio and watch the sky change. Favourite moment of the day? Walking back from the beach and rinsing off under an outdoor shower, planted firmly in a fragrant frangipani tree.

29 Marine Parade, Wategos Beach, Byron Bay NSW. Visit www.wategoswatermark.com.

Vogue loves ...

Lightly designer Cindy-Lee Davies's exquisite take on recycling. Inspired by the idea of metamorphosis, her Chrysalis butterfly wall plates, \$45 each, are made from pretty, reclaimed vintage china. Visit www.lightly.com.au.

insight

PLACES TO GO, THINGS TO SEE

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Take note of these chic journals featuring vintage *Vogue* covers from the 1930s and 40s. Visit www.classypaperie.com.au for details.



Tiny toes



Sambag's super-cute mini-me sandals prove it's never too early to kick off great style. And little fashionistas don't have to wait for the sunshine to get into these rainbow-coloured patent-leather T-bars with resin bobbles and crochet fruit adornments. "They're fresh and sweet," says designer Sam Wagner, who found keen customers in her own two daughters. "Little girls love a touch of dress-up glamour." Visit www.sambag.com.au.

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Indian summer

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