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Food escapes



CELEBRATED AUSSIE CHEF PETE EVANS, OF HUGOS FAME, LETS GRAZIA IN ON SOME OF HIS FAVOURITE FOODIE SPOTS AROUND THE WORLD

1 MELBOURNE

I visit Melbourne nearly every month and I'm always overwhelmed by the food of this city and the way it doesn't try too hard to please (it's never pretentious). My favourite spots for a meal are: Bar Lourinhã in Little Collins Street for Matt McConnell's Spanish/Portuguese creations; and Movida near Federation Square. I also love Gingerboy, Nobu, Lau's Family Kitchen and, my old favourite, The Stokehouse in St Kilda. For the best hotel buffet, head to the Langham Hotel.

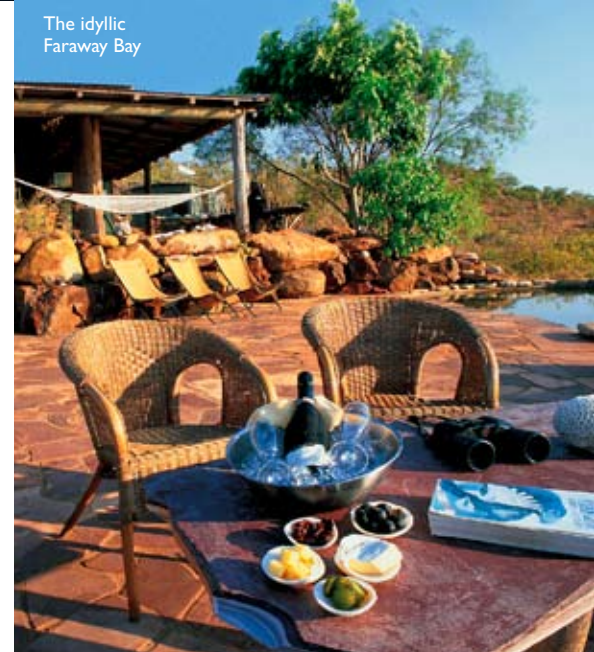


A favourite Melbourne haunt, Gingerboy



2 FARAWAY BAY, THE KIMBERLEY, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

I've just returned from a holiday to Faraway Bay, located about an hour by plane from Kununurra in the far north of Australia. The resort only takes 12 guests at a time and the fishing is wonderful. Crucially, so is the food – truly memorable dishes using produce fresh from the ocean and estuaries, and the best thing is that Faraway Bay also runs a cooking school a few times a year. Don't miss the camp oven cook-up by Steve (he'll also show you some Aboriginal art dating back 10,000 to 20,000 years). I guarantee you won't be disappointed. ▶



The idyllic Faraway Bay