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Travel deals: rock the lobster

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Alderney on Hay Executive Apartments.

GO NOW

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Blow the budget on rock lobster and WA wines when you stay two nights at Perth's 3.5-star Alderney on Hay executive apartments. The "two-bedroom breakfast special" includes a breakfast hamper and DVD hire in a two-bed apartment until June 28. From \$370, two nights. See lastminute.com.au/deals.



Fairmont San Francisco.

BALI

Snap up great local fashions and hit the restaurants in happening Seminyak with a stay-five, pay-four offer at the one, two or three-bed villas of Villa Kubu, available until August 31. From \$320 a night. See villakubu.com.

GO SOON



Mandarin Oriental Taipei.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Shop for the cellar on a half-price day trip to the Barossa Valley, then enjoy a room upgrade and late check-out when you stay two nights at Adelaide's refurbished Mantra Hindmarsh Square. Book by July 31, travel by October 31, quote "Mantra Winter Special". From \$149 a night. Phone (08) 8412 3333, see mantra.com.au.

USA

Stay four nights, pay for three at The Fairmont San Francisco and use your savings to snap up American labels on stays until September 4. You'll also get \$108 hotel credit, breakfast, early check-in, late check-out and a room upgrade. From \$622 a night. See virtuoso.com.au.

GO LATER

VICTORIA

Set in the spectacular shopping hub of South Yarra, the new Oaks Pinnacle's opening "Winter Warmers" offer, with midday checkout, costs from \$139 for a one-bedroom apartment (normally \$260 a night). Minimum two-night stay until September 30. Phone 1300 660 223, see oakshotelsresorts.com.

TAIWAN

Shop Taipei for rare teas and hand-thrown ceramics during your stay at the new Mandarin Oriental, Taipei. Its opening package, "Stay for More" offers three nights for the price of two until September 7. From \$677 for three nights. Phone 1800 123 693, see mandarinoriental.com.

Read more: <http://www.smh.com.au/travel/travel-deals-rock-the-lobster-20140529-3965s.html#ixzz34IBTJbSL>