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NEW HORIZONS IN TRAVEL

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WHITAKER'S
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WITH DOGS**

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STANDOUT
COASTAL
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Pools of paradise

We've rounded up Australia's most glam resort waterholes to put the chic in summer

Mindil Beach
Casino Resort, NT

Inside my suitcase

Ready for inspiration to strike wherever she is, renowned illustrator Kerrie Hess never leaves home without a sketch pad and paints



Kerrie Hess

Fashion illustrator Kerrie Hess kicked off her career in London, and has since lived in Hong Kong, Paris and Melbourne. Now based in Brisbane, she says travel is her greatest source of creativity. She's sought after by acclaimed fashion houses such as Chanel, Cartier and Louis Vuitton, while her illustrations have appeared in the likes of *Harper's Bazaar*, *Tatler* and *Vogue* and graced everything from department store windows to silk scarves.

"My favourite way to spend an afternoon is at a cafe, sketching and people watching," she says of her number-one holiday pastime. "Paris is my go-to destination. But in Australia, I love a few days in Noosa to eat ice-cream by the beach. It takes me back to childhood holidays."

Like everyone, Kerrie is itching to get back overseas. "Just wandering around a new city soaking up ideas to play out in my art pieces,"

1 One Piece Classic Square Neck Swimsuit in Black

It's always a good idea to pack a simple black swimsuit just in case, even if I don't think I'll have time for swimming. This one is super-flattering and comfortable. **\$199, unepiece.com**

2 A big scarf

When I'm travelling I like to pack a big, soft scarf that can double as a pillow. Even in warm destinations, I often find it a little chilly on planes and in airports so that scarf often comes in handy. **\$59.95, witchery.com.au**

3 L'Occitane Original Hand Cream

Somehow this hand cream smells like baby powder and feels like silk, too. **\$45, loccitane.com**

4 Aromatherapy Associates Lavender Roll-On

Something about this little lavender oil blend makes me feel relaxed for flights and travel. I also like to apply it before sleep,

especially when I'm travelling for work. **\$40, aromatherapyassociates.com.au**

5 A light evening dress

Because you just never know if a last-minute client event or catch-up with friends somewhere lovely might pop up while you're away. **Ara Dress by Kitri, \$390, theiconic.com.au**

6 Books

For me, travel is the best time to read. My favourite thing in the world is curling up with a good book and I always love that time to read on planes and on holiday. I never turn on Wi-Fi even if the plane has it. Right now I'm reading *Atomic Habits* by James Clear. **Atomic Habits by James Clear, \$25, Big W, bigw.com.au**

7 Dry pan palette set of watercolour paints

I always travel with a set of watercolour paints – a little set of dry paints is just easier

to transport. Finding a spot to sketch and paint when I'm on holiday is my idea of really switching off.

Winsor and Newton watercolour paints half pan, \$86.95, eckersleys.com.au

8 A watercolour sketch pad

I'm always thinking of new lesson ideas for my online art masterclass. I worked on a series of lessons in painting flowers last year in Paris that was inspired by florals in the Tuileries Gardens. **Reeves watercolour pad, \$12.98, officeworks**

9 Philosophy Amazing Grace Fragrance

I love the feeling of taking a scent on holiday that will always remind me of that particular destination afterwards. At the moment I'm loving *Amazing Grace* by Philosophy. It smells like fresh laundry, which is one of my favourite scents. **Amazing Grace perfume by \$65, activeskin.com.au**

10 A pretty phone case

I've always had a thing for phone case design

so I love to make sure my own phone is both protected and dressed in something beautiful. It was such a lovely experience to create my own range of phone cases with the feeling of carrying something beautiful in your pocket in mind. **Peony Parfum Phone case, \$65, kerriehess.com**

11 Slippers

I like to feel as cosy as possible when I'm travelling

or staying in hotels so I bring slippers and something comfortable to lounge in, especially if I'm working from my room or indulging in an afternoon nap while on holiday. **Pink woolly slides, \$79.95, peteralexander.com.au**

Background: Green Watercolour Wallpaper, \$79 per square metre, Luxe Walls, luxewalls.com.au