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**SURFER'S PARADISE**  
Ron's Place is located on WA's south-west coast.

Singapore was the most affordable Asia Pacific tourist shopping destination last year, according to a Euromonitor International comparison study of eight cities in the region. Based on retail pricing in five product groups, Singapore beat Hong Kong, Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Dubai, Shanghai, Tokyo and Sydney.

## Chez Ron

*An architecturally celebrated temple to surfing and the Margaret River lifestyle, Ron Roozen's Place is no ordinary beach house.*

In Paris, there's Relais Christine and on the Cote d'Azur there's Oliviers ... but at Margaret River, it's Ron Roozen's Place. The iconic home of local artist and surfer Ron Roozen has been cover-shot material for leading lifestyle publications, and now it's available to holiday-makers wanting to live the dream. The award-winning beach house boasts 180-degree views of the Indian Ocean from every room and is stylishly appointed. Raid the refrigerator on arrival and you'll find freshly shucked oyster shooters with an Asian twist and a carefully matched Margaret River wine (available by pre-order only). And in the kitchen, ex-Clairault executive chef Andrea Ilott is on call to create innovative offerings for guests. The house has three king-sized bedrooms, two bathrooms and a fully-equipped kitchen, and the rates are \$400 per night twin-share, plus \$25 for each additional person per night until 23 December 2005. Phone 0407 479 004 or visit [www.ronroozen.com.au](http://www.ronroozen.com.au).