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WHERE IS IT? Approximately 600km north-east of Sydney, about a two-hour flight from both Sydney and Brisbane.

BOOK YOUR TICKET BECAUSE ... We had it all to our lucky, lucky selves, but Blake Lively has blown the lid on this too-beautiful-for-words, coral-fringed island. She, Ryan Reynolds and their daughter, James, lapped up the footprint-free beaches in November while she strutted her phenomenal post-baby bod for shark thriller, The Shallows. Safe to say word is out. Globally. But thankfully, only 400 visitors are accepted on to this World Heritage-listed utopia at any one time, ensuring gems like Herring Pools, where shimmering fish, turtles and stingrays frolic, remain largely untouched.

PERFECT IF YOU LIKE ...
A back-to-nature escape from the every day. The island is largely car-free (bikes are the go) and doors are rarely locked.

DON'T MISS: Yoga-pro Charlotte Dodson – aka the woman responsible for Miranda Kerr’s toned thighs and flat turn – is holding week-long wellness classes in May, September and November 2016 at Pinetrees Lodge. A recent revamp of the hotel, plus its waterfront sunset drinks, has cemented Pinetrees as the ideal base in paradise. Hit up pinetrees.com.au for info.

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