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# Our Seasons: Must-Dos in Autumn

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| The 19 Luxury Lodges of Australia properties are located across the length and breadth of the country. Between them, the lodges offer some 300+ experiences, with continuous innovation leading regularly to new experiences. The changing Australian seasons mean there’s something new to explore in each destination, depending on the time of travel. LLoA’s [‘What to Do When guide for Autumn’](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/plan/what-to-do-when-autumn/) is an essential reference tool when planning a trip to make the most of the season and its key experiences in each lodge and location. For Autumn (march to May in Australia) the must-do experiences include: | |
| Sal SalisNingaloo Reef, WA | Autumn temperatures range from and offer up the big one in terms of experiences: the chance to [swim with the whale sharks](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/swimming-with-whale-sharks/) – the ocean’s gentle giants, starts in autumn, while it’s a great season for [guided kayaking and snorkelling tours](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/guided-kayaking-snorkelling-trips/) and [stargazing](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/stargazing-ningaloo-reef/) under the cool of inky night skies. |
| Arkaba ConservancyFlinders Ranges, SA | Autumn temperatures range from 15-25°C. Mild days and cooler evenings are ideal for exploring the Ikara-Flinders Ranges on a short hike or multiday [wilderness walking safari](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/wilderness-walking-safaris/), on an [outback safari drive](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/australian-outback-safari-drives/) to see the sun set over the ranges or to offer [hands-on help with conservation](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/assisting-conservation-programs/). |
| The LouiseBarossa Valley, SA | Autumn temperatures in the Barossa Valley are 20°C or higher. Autumn is the [season of vintage](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/vintage-season/) in the Barossa, making this wine and food producing destination a hive of activity perfect for visitors to get involved. Personalised tours of note include the [Two Hands Wines Vineyard Experience](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/two-hands-wines-vineyard-experiences/) and the [Founders Tasting Experience](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/founders-tasting-experience/). |
| Bamurru PlainsTop End, NT | Autumn is the start of the dry season in the NT with [warm days and cool nights](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/bamurru/our-seasons/autumn/), and full waterholes ideal for wildlife viewing. Take an unforgettable [airboat safari](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/airboat-safari/) across the Mary River flood plains or take an open-topped 4WD on a [wildlife safari drive](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/top-end-wildlife-safari-adventure/). |
| Capella LodgeLord Howe Island | Known among the locals as the best time to visit, [autumn on Lord Howe](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/capellalodge/our-seasons/autumn/) is known for warm waters perfect for swimming, easy days and mild nights. From Capella, access is easy to a range of [marine-based activities](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/reef-explorations/) on the world’s southernmost coral reef, from glass bottom boat adventures to guided snorkelling and diving. Or, for an expedition not-to-be-missed take a boat to [discover the world’s tallest sea stack, Balls Pyramid](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/expedition-to-balls-pyramid/), rising from the ocean some 27km south of the main island. |
| Saffire FreycinetFreycinet, TAS | With a climate often compared to southern Europe, [autumn on Tasmania’s Freycinet Peninsula](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/saffire/our-seasons/autumn/) offers mild days and cool nights. It’s a great time for exploring the [picturesque hikes around Wineglass Bay](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/wineglass-bay-lookout-walk/), getting back in the saddle with a bike ride or visiting one of the region’s boutique wineries to [sample fine pinot noir and chardonnays](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/activity/tasmania-wine-tour-craigie-knowe-vineyard/). |