Luxury Lodges of Australia MEDIA BACKGROUNDERS: NEWS

# **Media News and Emerging Trends** Seasonal Update

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| There’s so much happening at Luxury Lodges of Australia as a collective, as well as across the 19 member lodges, making good news for travellers and media alike. This **Media News and Emerging Trends** is aspringboard for conversations around emerging travel trends plus a roundup of newsworthy developments, new experiences, upcoming events and seasonal promotions from across the collection. |
| Luxury Lodges of Australia Resources |
| Coming soon! Website Redesign Media and Trade PortalMedia Backgrounders  | * The Luxury Lodges of Australia [website](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/) is widely regarded as ‘the’ central point of reference for experiential luxury travel in Australia. A complete redesign of the website is in development with an estimated launch of September. Users can expect a fresh look and an easy to navigate ’great place to start’ to explore some 350+ experiences delivered by the 19 lodges across the vast continent of Australia. A single source of truth for answering questions for planning experiential luxury travel to any of the Luxury Lodges of Australia…Watch this space!
* Our media and trade portal hosts a comprehensive set of media resources and assets. Access is a simple signup (required for privacy and IP reasons). <http://www.luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/trade-media> Be sure to have a browse and bookmark this page as we will update regularly.
* A suite of [media backgrounders](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/trade-media-downloads/#media-backgrounders) includes a roundup of media bites with links to more detail across diverse and current themes including food and wine, environmental and cultural sustainability, First Nations experiences, architecture, art & design, our people, the seasons and [more](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/trade-media-downloads/#media-backgrounders).
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| Key Travel Trends and Conversation Launch Points |
| *Luxury Lodges of Australia membership enriched* *Bullo River Station joins Luxury Lodges of Australia**The luxury way to discover Australia’s vast northwest* *On Board Expeditions joins Luxury Lodges of Australia**The Residence at qualia*A powerful new experience connecting Country, culture and guestsSouthern Ocean Lodge rebuiltOpened December 2023 Our legacy-makers – Enduring commitment to hospitality  | * We are pleased to have welcomed new members to the collection in the last 12 months, including: the Northern Territory’s [Bullo River Station](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/bullo-river-station/) (May 2024), Tasmania’s [On Board Expeditions](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/on-board/) (October 2023), a floating lodge, and an additional floating lodge, True North’s little (but just as adventurous) sister, [True North II](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/truenorth/).

 * Set on some 400,000 acres of privately owned outback country at the convergence of the Bullo and Victoria rivers in the East Kimberley, [Bullo River Station](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/bullo-river-station/) is located in the Northern Territory near the Western Australian border. Bullo River Station offers guests an authentic working cattle station experience that harmoniously balances pastoral, tourism and conservation activities. Guests experience the timeless spirit of an outback welcome, through hospitality and the generous and comfortable surroundings of the property’s homestead. Bullo River Station is home to a groundbreaking collaboration with one of Australia’s most experienced conservation organisations, the Australian Wildlife Conservancy, which allows conservation and pastoralism to work hand-in-hand.
* The Bullo experiences are a great complement to those at our existing lodges, Bamurru Plains, El Questro Homestead and True North in Australia’s vast northwest. An itinerary combining these lodges affords travellers the discovery of the enormous depth and diversity of the region via luxury experiences. Together these remarkable properties in the vast Kimberley and Top End regions offer a compelling reason to plan a discovery of this remote and fascinating part of the Australian continent. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/more-reasons-to-head-north/)
* Purpose-built for exploring Tasmania’s wild and remote frontiers, Odalisque III by [On Board](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/on-board/) is welcomed as the latest ‘floating’ member of the Luxury Lodges of Australia collection. Built and launched in Tasmania by On Board in 2023, Odalisque III is an intimate, expedition vessel (catamaran) that delivers a maximum of 12 guests in seven cabins to some of the farthest reaches of the state’s UNESCO World Heritage-listed wilderness. The signature expedition is a 5-day trip, accessed by seaplane, to the wild Southwest of Tasmania to Port Davey. Expedition inclusions encompass daily guided walks, shore excursions & wilderness cruises by tender; tailored itineraries including walking, historic sites, birdwatching, photography, beachcombing, luxury accommodation onboard expedition-vessel Odalisque, expert local crew including interpretive guide, skipper, host and chef, return scenic flights from Hobart to the southwest wilderness via seaplane, all meals featuring gourmet Tasmanian produce, a curated range of local wine, beers, spirits and non-alcoholic beverages.
* In 2024 qualia has launched The Residence, a stunning private residence has previously been retained for exclusive use by the Oatley Family but is now available for guests to experience. It’s the largest property available at qualia and features three bedrooms, three bathrooms, three buggies, a 25-metre private infinity pool, full kitchen and two private outdoor areas.
* New to El Questro Homestead in 2024, the Injiid Marlabu Calls Us encounter extends a powerful Welcome to Country Cultural Immersion, unveiling the profound bond between the Ngarinyin Aboriginal people and the vast expanse of the Western Australia’s rugged Kimberley land and waters. At its core, the Injiid Marlabu Calls Us experience serves as a tribute to Injiid, the pioneering Traditional Owner of El Questro, who initiated contact with non-Indigenous communities less than a century ago. Rooted in her legacy, this experience stands as a beacon of cultural preservation, safeguarding the rich tapestry of Ngarinyin language and traditions for generations to come. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/unique-cultural-immersion/)
* After almost four years in the planning, design and construction, Baillie Lodges’ flagship property [Southern Ocean Lodge](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/southernoceanlodge/) reopened on the wildly beautiful south coast of South Australia’s Kangaroo Island in December 2023. The new-look lodge has been widely welcomed from past and new guests, industry and media from around the world. A founding member and leading proponent of all aspects of the Luxury Lodges of Australia DNA, the lodge combines superb location and the timeless features of the original with significant new features including the ultra-premium 4-bedroom Baillie Pavilion and redesigned and reoriented suites each offering a bath and fireplace; an expanded horizon pool on the terrace overlooking the Southern Ocean; a newly envisioned Southern Spa sited amongst the coastal wilderness with three treatment rooms, a gym and sauna, outdoor lounging and hot and cold plunge pools. Environmental sustainability is essential to the lodge’s new generation design, with solar and battery power allowing the luxury lodge to run entirely off grid in its remote location. Kangaroo Island’s close-knit community of growers, fishers, winemakers and distillers is excited to welcome visitors with KI produce ready to be enjoyed by all.
* 2024 marks 40 years of operation for Lake House in Daylesford, while Capella Lodge will celebrate 20 years in September. And stay tuned, Lizard Island celebrates 50 years as the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef for high end travellers.
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| Villas within lodges. The multi-roomed option is in demand. | * The ‘[Villa within a Luxury Lodge’](https://emag.lodgelife.com.au/issue-2/lodge-villas), positioned in prime ‘wow’ locations, with all the experiential offerings, hospitality excellence and personalised service and amenities of a luxury lodge is super-appealing for travellers playing catchup on ‘celebration escapes’ and friends and family gatherings. Private luxury villas in the collection include:
* Dairy Flat Lodge, Lake House, Daylesford VIC
* The Residence, qualia, Whitsundays QLD
* The House at Lizard Island, Great Barrier Reef QLD
* Daintree Pavilion, Silky Oaks Lodge, Tropical North QLD
* Dune Pavilion, Longitude 131°, Uluru NT
* Baillie Pavilion, Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island SA
* Outback Pavilion, Mt Mulligan Lodge, Northern Outback QLD
* Private Lodge, Spicers Peak Lodge, Scenic Rim QLD
* Jabiru Suite, Bamurru Plains, Top End, NT
* The Residence, Cape Lodge, Margaret River WA
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| The Luxury Lodges of AustraliaHalo Effect. Sustainability and Impact The value proposition of Australia’s luxury lodgesEnduring relevance and appeal the result of continuous investment | * Each of the lodges seeks to partner as extensively as possible, often exclusively, with local producers of food and drinks, artists, designers, artists, creators and spa experts as well as local tour operators and tradespeople. The influence of one luxury lodge can have a significant an exponential effect on the economy of the region they are located in.

Across 19 member lodges, all located in unique Australian regions, Luxury Lodges of Australia collectively offers more than 350 experiences the 19 locations, partnering with more than 4000 other small, local Australian businesses. From local specialist guides and tour operators who are experts in their field to suppliers, the small scale, often sustainable or regenerative food producers, fishermen, cheesemongers, winemakers, distillers and brewers who bring a fresh innovative taste of the location to the daily changing menus, to local artists and artisans from all disciplines. This sustained economic support for suppliers acts as further incentive for small businesses to set up in nearby regional locations, enriching the community and offering a genuine sense of place for visiting guests. The term ‘halo effect’ describes the rich tapestry of experience created for guests that extends beyond just a stay, it’s an intrinsic contributor to the rich, dynamic character of a lodge. A great example is the Lake House in Victoria’s Daylesford spa country, where the restaurant’s exclusive use of local and sustainably produced ingredients led to a proliferation of small and artisan producers, which in turn has contributed to the region’s growth and appeal as a food-tourism destination. In addition, guests are able to visit Dairy Flat Farm by Lake House, their own regenerative farm, to taste, see and learn about provenance, flavour, nutrition and the passion for these suppliers for regenerative, sustainable farming. Every guest connects with and supports the local community simply by staying at the lodge. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/trade-media-downloads/#media-backgrounders)* The Luxury Lodges of Australia are each dedicated to the ecological and cultural sustainability of the environments and communities in which they operate. Operating sustainably is essential to the ongoing appeal of a destination and ultimately to the sustained success of the business. More and more, sustainable operation and indeed regenerative impact is a consumer expectation. Travellers are conscious of the impact of their travel on the places they visit, and so [‘travel with purpose’](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/sustainability/) is a principal focus for each lodge. The initiatives in place vary according to the destination, its natural environment, wildlife, community and culture. ‘Citizen science’ opportunities that are both educational and enriching for guests are increasingly popular as guests seek a more active, positive connection with the environment. Visit the dedicated sustainability page with up-to-date information on each of the lodges [here.](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/sustainability/)
* As geo-political unrest and conflict, and cost-of-living crises escalate globally, 2024 can be seen as another levelling and somewhat unpredictable year. The sheer number of people in the world means travel has been back with a vengeance, but the cost, quality and increasingly negative impact of global travel has shocked many. As we look ahead, the value proposition offered by Australia and the Luxury Lodges is compelling. Australia’s natural isolation is still arguably its major asset. Add to that the inclusive rate structures and seamless offering of genuinely local experiences of the destination, of excellent, local produce-led dining and wines and exclusivity of access to place and the lodge proposition has high appeal.
* Critical to the ongoing relevance and appeal of each of the Luxury Lodges of Australia is continuous innovation and investment. This investment is the response to evolving guest needs, changes in surrounding physical circumstances, innovation in experience development and deepened engagement with the local community.

**Recent highlights include:**- Mt Mulligan Lodge – refurbishment and new spa tent 2024- Longitude 131° – significant refurbishment, February 2024 - Capella Lodge – seasonal refreshment July 2024 - qualia – guest spaces refurbishment July 2023, The Residence opened 2024- Southern Ocean Lodge - $55 million rebuild, opened December 2023 - Lake House - reface July 2023- On Board – brand new expedition vessel launched March 2023- Bamurru Plains - new Jabiru Suite launched March 2023 - The Louise - $3 million glamover, reopened Sept 2022- The House at Lizard Island - launched January 2022- Silky Oaks Lodge - $20million refurbishment, reopened December 2021 |

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| Individual Lodge UpdatesLodge news and story angle teasers |
| Arkaba ConservancyFlinders Rangers, SA | * Fifteen years down the track as a private wildlife conservancy. The result is a visible change to the landscape and biodiversity of flora and fauna. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/arkaba/business-with-purpose/)
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| Bamurru Plains Top End, NTBullo River Station, East Kimberley, NT | * Bamurru Plains’ Jabiru Retreat features two safari bungalows linked by a walkway to a private plunge pool and deck area and offers king-split/twin beds with swag bedding options for children under 18, making it a perfect hideaway for two couples, multi-gen families, or honeymooners seeking privacy. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/bamurru-plains-new-jabiru-retreat/)
* The newest member of the Luxury Lodges of Australia collective, the 400,000-acre cattle station Bullo River Station presents a groundbreaking meeting of luxury hospitality and tourism, pastoralism and conservation.
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| Capella Lodge Lord Howe Island, NSW | * Capella celebrates 20 years of operation in 2024, with enduring General Managers Libby Grant and Mark MacKillop at the helm.
* Capella has welcomed Dennis Tierney as Executive Chef.
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| Dairy Flat Lodge at Lake House Daylesford, VIC | * Dairy Flat Lodge, the stand-alone private villa set a short drive from the revered Lake House in Victoria’s Daylesford spa country, is now formally adopted into the Lake House membership of Luxury Lodges of Australia. Luxury Lodges of Australia Executive Chair Penny Rafferty said, “Now more than ever more, we see that the exclusivity and privacy of a villa or private residence has high appeal for couples, families, multi-generational and ‘skip-gen’ gatherings (grandparents and grandchildren).” [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/welcome-dairy-flat-lodge-by-lake-house/)
* New Spa Offering – The Farm Spa Experience. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/farm-spa-experience/)
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| Lake HouseDaylesford, VIC | * Lake House celebrates 40 years of operation and innovation in 2024 – and we will be celebrating their extraordinary code of hospitality, forged over the decades through continuous innovation and tireless pursuit of excellence in hospitality combined with collaboration and community building. Decades of innovation and investment have led to the current highlight which is the regenerative farm at Dairy Flat Lodge.
* The Lake House restaurant has been awarded two hats (taking their total to 76 hats and countless other accolades since 1984) in the Good Food Guide Awards 2023 with a score of 17.5/20. “Exacting cooking, luxe linen and gilded service fluctuate in fashion, but the Wolf-Tasker clan’s unwavering dedication to substance, classic style and grow-it-yourself dining means Daylesford’s destination fine-diner is as pertinent as ever…  So, too the unchanging package: that walk-in-cellar packed with hedonistic vintages, the all-seasons lake views, the silken service. Unbeatable, always.” [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/lake-house-two-chefs-hats/)
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| El Questro HomesteadThe Kimberley, WALizard IslandGreat Barrier Reef, QLD | * A historic partnership at El Questro: Following the signing of a historic 99-year Indigenous Land Use Agreement between the Western Australian Government and the Wilinggin Aboriginal Corporation (WAC), Traditional Owners of the land on which El Questro Homestead operates, the G’Day Group are working closely with the Traditional Owners to jointly develop opportunities for interpretation of the agreement. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/el-questro-homestead-historic-land-deal/)
* Bookings are open for 2024/25 season - important to note a three-night minimum stay has been introduced for El Questro Homestead bookings.
* New to El Questro Homestead in 2024, the Injiid Marlabu Calls Us encounter extends a powerful Welcome to Country Cultural Immersion, sharing the profound bond between the Ngarinyin Aboriginal people and the vast expanse of Western Australia’s rugged Kimberley land & waters
* El Questro welcomes Jodie Mott as General Manager [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/our-people-jodie-mott/)
* The first partnership with Citizens of the Great Barrier Reef took place in October 2022 as the Great Reef Census 3 recruited up to 80 boats departing from Lizard Island’s Anchor Bay to survey the region’s remote reefs [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/lizard-island-partners-with-citizens-of-the-great-barrier-reef/). The team of volunteer citizen scientists returns to the Great Barrier Reef’s remote northerly waters in November 2024, with a return partnership with Lizard Island resort.
* Two new ‘add-on’ packages are now on offer at Lizard Island; a Wellness package from $360 per person which includes a one-hour Spa Treatment in Essentia Day Spa per guest, a morning yoga class in the beachside pavilion, a guided nature walk or hike up to spectacular Cook’s Look, a guided Stand-up Paddleboard or kayak tour around the coral. An Adventure package is also on offer from $856 per person which includes a guided Aqua Darts Tour and a guided nature walk or hike up to spectacular Cook’s Look. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/lizard-island-luxury-lifestyle-packages/)
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| Longitude 131°Uluru, NTMt Mulligan LodgeNorthern Outback, QLDOn Board Southwest, TASPretty Beach HouseBouddi National Park, NSWqualiaGreat Barrier Reef, QLDSaffire FreycinetFreycinet, TASSal SalisNingaloo Reef, WA | * In partnership with the Ernabella Arts Community in the APY Lands, 2024 sees five Aboriginal artists-in-residence visits offering an extraordinary hance to connect with the artists and learn about their life and work. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/artists-in-residence-longitude131/)
* The property underwent a significant refurbishment in February 2024.
* [Mt Mulligan Lodge](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/mtmulliganlodge/) reveals a new addition: a Spa Tent. Offering a signature menu of relaxing and rejuvenating spa treatments, utilising La Gaia spa products. A tranquil retreat nestled amongst native bushland, under the majestic Ngarrabullgan escarpment, guests will emerge feeling refreshed and recharged, ready for their next outback adventure.​
* One of the newest members of the collection, On Board delivers guests to Tasmania’s remote west coast on its premium expedition ship, Odalisque III. On Board’s signature experience is a five-day discovery of Port Davey on the remote Southwest coast, a spectacular region inaccessible by road. Home to a protected marine park, the Southwest National Park and UNESCO Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, the vast Port Davey harbour region is one of the world’s few remaining places of raw, untamed beauty and the destination for epic, unforgettable adventures. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/on-board/)
* New luxe yachting experience for guests at Pretty Beach House. Set sail on the waterways of Broken Bay, Pittwater and Hawkesbury River, exploring picturesque waters dotted with secluded coves and quiet beaches onboard a 77 Warren Motor Yacht. Designed with sophistication, Bella Lacqua offers comfort and elegance, promising an extraordinary and memorable day on this stunning yacht. From $4,400 for 4-hours on water. Food & Beverages arranged from the Pretty Beach House Kitchen.
* [Pretty Beach House](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/prettybeachhouse/) is delighted to announce the appointment of Melissa (Missy) Lamb as Lodge Manager. Missy has previously held senior positions in some of Sydney’s leading restaurants and hotels including Rockpool and Sheraton on the Park.
* Pretty Beach House has announced its successful Eco Accreditation in 2024 [more](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/pretty-beach-house-eco-certification/)
* qualia presents The Residence in 2024, a new offering for guests featuring three beds and three bathrooms plus a private pool and outdoor lounging areas. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/experience-ultimate-luxury-qualias-the-residence/)
* qualia welcomes Executive Chef Jeremy Fenech to the pass. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/our-people-jeremy-fenech/)
* Saffire has launched a swag of new experiences including a [Wine and Wilderness Cruise](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/saffire-freycinets-new-wildlife-wilderness-cruise/), a whisky adventure at the Waubs Harbour Distillery in Bicheno, a Seafood and Sparkling half-day cruise and a new Coast to Coast Luxury experience in partnership with luxury expeditions operator On Board. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/saffire-freycinet-waubs-harbour-whiskey-distillery-experience/)
* Saffire welcomes Toby Raley as Executive Chef [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/our-people-toby-raley/)
* Saffire has announced a new partnership with Tasmania’s Raptor Refuge [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/raising-awareness-for-tasmanias-raptors/)
* Award-winner for the best Sustainable Luxury Resort in the [2023 Luxury Travel Gold List Awards](https://www.luxurytravelmag.com.au/2023/11/luxury-travel-gold-list-awards-2023-winners/?mkt_tok=NDAxLVVOWi04NDAAAAGPvWQSg2Yyt8sejp9xYaCAN2AwpJ4AeaEuHhK36bDzNGHNPd9WHRuPfdSX42FOXG-i9dyD2Z9A_1aQWnteNeiWMtbgrWxVCOFJmnwM2_BHJKE7KA). [Sal Salis](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/salsalis/)is a role model for partnerships between private sector tourism and National Parks. Established under a lease agreement with Western Australia’s Parks and Wildlife Service, it is one of Australia’s most environmentally-sound tourism properties. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/sal-salis-wins-best-sustainable-luxury-resort/)
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| Silky Oaks LodgeThe Daintree, QLD | * Silky Oaks Lodge has welcomed Executive Chef Sardinian-born Edo Pitzalis.
* A new three-night [Rainforest to Reef](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/silky-oaks-rainforest-to-reef-offer/) package includes two bonus adventures of the destination:
	+ The First Nations Ngadiku Dreamtime walk at Mossman Gorge: a 90-minute Indigenous guided walking discovery of the Daintree Rainforest with return transfers.
	+ Full day Great Barrier Reef cruise with Sailaway, including lunch, snorkelling and return transfers.
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| Southern Ocean LodgeKangaroo Island, SA | * Having been razed in the summer bushfires of 2019/20, Baillie Lodges flagship property Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island has now reopened to global acclaim. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/southernoceanlodge/)
* Southern Ocean Lodge has welcomed General manager Robyn Bautovich in 2024 [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/news-offers-events/our-people-robyn-bautovich/)
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| Spicers Peak LodgeHigh Country, QLD  | * [Spicers Peak Lodge](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/spicerspeak/)will celebrate 20 years of operation as Australia’s highest non-alpine mountain lodge.
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| The LouiseBarossa Valley, SA  | * The Louise welcomes Hannah MacGregor to the role of General Manager in August 2024. Hannah rose to her new role from Assistant Lodge Manager.
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| True North Adventure Cruises, Australia | * True North Adventure Cruises has added the True North II to its membership of Luxury Lodges of Australia. This second vessel operates a very similar path to True North, with a more intimate experience for up to 22 guests. Featuring expedition tenders, on-board helicopter, combined saloon/lounge, dining salon with a ‘boardroom’ setting, sundeck, outdoor bar deck and a dedicated sports deck, True North II is purpose-built for coastal exploration, including the upper reaches of shallow river systems. [More](https://luxurylodgesofaustralia.com.au/lodges/truenorth/)
* Great Barrier Reef Conservation Expedition: Following their wildly popular itinerary in 2023, there is limited availability aboard the 2024 True North II expedition, in partnership with The Great Barrier Reef Foundation. Adventurers join this unique expedition to witness scientific exploration firsthand, while getting under the hood of the Reef’s unique biodiversity, cultural history and most importantly, the groundbreaking work being undertaken to ensure its future. One of the seven wonders of the natural world, few get the opportunity to explore and understand it beyond a few hours snorkelling or diving. The 8-Night itinerary sees guests explore the diverse coral reefs alongside experienced conservationists, taking in the untouched and remote marine environments while following the tracks of green sea turtles, visiting their nurseries, tagging whale sharks, and searching for the elusive Omura whale from the skies. Departing from Cairns on November 21, the Great Barrier Reef Conservation Expedition presents a rare opportunity for guests to immerse themselves in the vastness and rich biodiversity of the reef, while being inspired by the unique role that each of the marine researchers and conservationists on board has in protecting this precious environment for future generations.
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