

# Luxury Lodges of Australia





# About

Luxury Lodges of Australia is a collection of high-end, independently owned and operated lodges and camps in some of Australia's most spectacular regional locations. These diverse and intimate properties offer luxury accommodation options ideal for business events groups, whether it be rewarding high achievers as part of an incentive program or providing inspirational settings for corporate retreats. The Luxury Lodges of Australia offer so much more than a place to stay. Among them, they deliver more than three hundred diverse experiences which can motivate, inspire, challenge and connect individuals in business events groups to both the destination and each other.

The lodges provide an impactful and often awe-inspiring environment for strategic and creative thinking. Privacy and seclusion facilitate productive business event outcomes – the ultimate aim of such gatherings. The intimate size and nature of the lodges means that whole-of-property exclusive use is possible, with accommodation capacities for small gatherings to groups of up to 60 guests. The lodges are designed to provide a personalised and meaningful connection to place, people, culture and the environment. Whilst unique meeting spaces can be created in situ, some properties offer dedicated meeting spaces for boardroom and small group meetings, think-tanks or strategy sessions..



## Why choose a Luxury Lodge of Australia for your next business event?

- **Premium product:** The lodges are required to meet and maintain high standards of infrastructure, hospitality and experiences across all facets of operations, so planners can be assured that their event, from end to end, will be first-class.
- **A trusted source:** Luxury Lodges of Australia is renowned globally as a reliable and expert source of information and assistance when it comes to planning luxury travel in Australia, for leisure tourism, high-end incentives and business events
- **Privilege of place:** The lodges are exclusive by virtue of their remoteness, with locations ranging from tropical islands to the expansive outback, bucolic country settings and the oldest rainforest on the planet. What binds them together is exclusive access to these breathtaking Australian landscapes, many of which are only accessible from the lodge.
- **Inspirational experiences:** Collectively the lodges offer more than three hundred experiences, ranging from soft adventure to hands-on food and wine masterclasses, impactful

conservation activities and cultural engagement, all created to give guests a genuine and distinctively Australian sense of place.

- **Positive impact:** Travel with purpose is a principal ethos for each lodge. Guided experiences that are both educational and enriching allow guests to gain a more active, positive connection with the environment, and to leave knowing they've made a positive impact on the destination.



## How can we help?

- **We know our lodges:** Like the backs of our hands, so we can expertly match your group's requirements to the ideal lodge and experiences.
- **We've got the contacts:** We are a trusted first point of contact and can facilitate direct introductions to lodges to save you time and ensure your business event is prioritised.
- **We know Australia:** Australia is a vast country with a diverse range of landscapes and climates. We can provide lodge recommendations informed by factors such as travel distance, access, and seasonality.
- **We have resources:** Our [website](#) and [trade and media portal](#) feature inspiring itinerary concepts, high-quality images, video footage, accommodation summaries and rich storytelling content to help promote your event and chosen lodge.

## Inspiring ideas



### Retreat to the rainforest

The 40-suite Silky Oaks Lodge is ideally located to access two World Heritage Areas: the Daintree Rainforest and the Great Barrier Reef. Culminate your event with dinner on the banks of the Mossman River, embraced by a canopy of ancient rainforest.



### A taste of Tasmania

With direct seaplane access from Hobart, the 20-suite Saffire Freycinet connects groups to the Freycinet region via oyster-shucking in the great outdoors, wine and whisky tastings by the fire and guided hikes to the world-renowned Wineglass Bay.



### Escape to wine country

The Louise is a luxury base for exploration of the famous Barossa Valley. This 15-suite vineyard retreat is perfect for groups with an interest in food and wine, with private wine and culinary masterclasses available and a chef-hatted restaurant onsite.



### Head to the spiritual heart

Longitude 131° offers a genuinely iconic business event experience in Australia's Red Centre, with rare views to both Uluru and Kata Tjuta. It is timeless and enriching – a place where the power and spirit of the landscape inspires fresh perspective.



### Discover Daylesford

Lake House Daylesford near Melbourne is ideal for corporate retreats, with 33 elegant suites. The Lake House restaurant is one of Australia's most awarded and respected. Guests connect with place by meeting local growers, farmers, winemakers and beekeepers.



### An island hideaway

qualia is set against the backdrop of the Whitsunday Islands. With 60 private pavilions, direct air access to Hamilton Island, and a dedicated in-house events team, it provides a seamless, sophisticated setting for business events on the Great Barrier Reef.



### Wildlife wonders

Kangaroo Island – a direct flight from Adelaide – is renowned for prolific wildlife from koalas to kangaroos, echidnas and sea lions. Southern Ocean Lodge boasts a dramatic coastal location with 25 luxurious suites and versatile event spaces.



### A wilderness cruise

A buyout of the purpose-built True North expedition vessel offers groups full access to 18 cabins and 22 expert crew, facilitating voyages to some of Australia's most remote and inaccessible corners. A second vessel, True North II (10 cabins), can potentially be chartered alongside for larger groups or standalone for smaller groups.



### Elevate your event

A stay at Spicers Peak Lodge, Australia's highest non-alpine retreat, takes groups to new heights. With helicopter access, this 12-room property overlooking the Great Dividing Range offers energising bushwalks, fireside fine dining and infinite fresh mountain air.





### Villas and private residences within luxury lodges

There are several multi-roomed villas that provide privacy without the need for full buyout of a lodge. There are ideal for high level executive team meetings or for rewards and incentive trips for individuals travelling with family or friends.

| LODGE                  | VILLA/RESIDENCE             | SUITES      | MAX GUESTS |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|
| Lake House Daylesford  | Dairy Flat Lodge            | 6           | 12         |
| Southern Ocean Lodge   | Baillie Pavilion            | 4           | 8          |
| Lizard Island          | The House                   | 3 + cottage | 8          |
| Longitude 131          | Dune Pavilion               | 2           | 5          |
| Mt Mulligan Lodge      | Outback Pavilion            | 2           | 5          |
| qualia                 | The Residence + Beach House | 3 + 2       | 6 + 4      |
| Silky Oaks Lodge       | Daintree Pavilion           | 2           | 5          |
| Spicers Peak Lodge     | Private Lodges              | 1 + 2       | 2 + 4      |
| Pelorus Private Island | Pelorus Private Island      | 5           | 11         |

### Our lodges at a glance

| LODGE                                   | REGION  | NEAREST MAJOR CITY                              | DIRECT AIR ACCESS   | NUMBER OF SUITES | CONFERENCE OR MEETING FACILITIES                   | PRIVATE DINING AVAILABLE                           | SEASON OPEN                                       |
|---|---|---|---|------------------|--|--|---|
| Arkaba Homestead                        | Flinders Ranges   | Adelaide  | Fixed wing access to nearby Hawker airstrip and helicopter access                     | 5                | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | No, but restaurant is exclusive use with buyout    | Year-round  |
| Bamurru Plains                          | Top End   | Darwin  | Fixed wing and helicopter access  | 12               | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | Yes  | March – October                                   |
| Bullo River Station                     | East Kimberley  | Darwin  | Fixed wing and helicopter access from Darwin or nearby Kununurra                      | 12               | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | Yes  | April – September                                 |
| Capella Lodge                           | Lord Howe Island  | Sydney  | Commercial flights to the island  | 9                | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | No, but restaurant is exclusive use with buyout    | September-May                                     |
| El Questro Homestead                    | The Kimberley   | Darwin  | Fixed wing and helicopter access from nearby Kununurra                                | 10               | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | Yes  | April – October                                   |
| Lake House & Dairy Flat Lodge           | Daylesford  | Melbourne                                       | Helicopter access to Dairy Flat Lodge   | 33 + 6           | Yes  | Yes  | Year-round  |
| Lizard Island Resort & The House        | Great Barrier Reef  | Cairns  | Fixed wing and helicopter access  | 40 + 4           | Yes  | Yes  | Year-round  |
| Longitude 131*                          | Uluru   | Alice Springs                                   | Commercial flights to nearby Ayers Rock (Yulara) Airport                              | 16               | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | Yes  | Year-round  |
| Mount Mulligan Lodge                    | Outback Queensland  | Cairns  | Fixed wing and helicopter access  | 10               | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | Yes  | March - January                                   |
| On Board                                | Southwest Tasmania  | Hobart  | Seaplane access   | 7                | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | December – May (available for charter year-round) |
| Orpheus Island & Pelorus Private Island | Great Barrier Reef  | Townsville                                      | Helicopter access   | 14 + 5           | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | Yes  | March – January                                   |
| Pretty Beach House                      | Sydney & Surrounds  | Sydney  | Helicopter and seaplane access  | 4                | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | Yes  | Year-round  |
| qualia                                  | The Whitsundays   | Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane                     | Commercial flights to the island  | 65               | Yes  | Yes  | Year-round  |
| Saffire Freycinet                       | East Coast Tasmania   | Hobart or Launceston                            | Helicopter and fixed wing to nearby Friendly Beaches airstrip, direct seaplane access | 20               | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | Yes  | Year-round  |
| Sal Salis                               | Ningaloo Reef   | Perth   | Helicopter access from Exmouth (Learmonth)  | 16               | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | Yes  | March – November                                  |
| Silky Oaks Lodge                        | The Daintree  | Cairns  | Helicopter access   | 40               | Yes  | Yes  | Year-round  |
| Southern Ocean Lodge                    | Kangaroo Island   | Adelaide  | Commercial flights to Kingscote Airport.  | 25               | Yes  | Yes  | Year-round  |
| Spicers Peak Lodge                      | Scenic Rim  | Brisbane  | Helicopter access   | 10 + 3           | Yes  | Yes  | Year-round  |
| The Louise                              | Barossa Valley  | Adelaide  | Helicopter access   | 15               | Yes  | Yes  | Year-round  |
| True North & True North II              | The Kimberley Coast + other Australian coastal destinations | Broome, Perth, Darwin, Adelaide, Sydney, Cairns | Helicopter access   | 18 + 10          | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | No, but common areas are exclusive use with buyout | Year-round (available for charter)                |

All of the Luxury Lodges of Australia are available for buyout





## Business with purpose

Every lodge in the Luxury Lodges of Australia collection is dedicated to the ecological and cultural sustainability of the environment and community in which it operates. Here are some of our sustainability superstars.



### Leaving a legacy

The future of Arkaba Homestead in South Australia's Flinders Ranges is inextricably linked with the conservation work that has, since 2009, transformed the 60,000-acre property from an ecologically degraded sheep station into thriving private wildlife conservancy. Efforts have focused on feral species eradication, and on revegetating and rehabilitating the ancient yet fragile landscape. Guests can contribute by partaking in hands-on activities like tracking radio-collared feral cats or joining a biologist on land surveys and can leave knowing they've made a positive impact on this unique and precious part of Australia.



### A thriving co-existence

Bullo River Station in the East Kimberley region is a 400,000-acre property and 12-suite lodge that combines experience of the wilderness, a working cattle station, cultural experiences, and the best of outback hospitality. All underpinned by an ethos of positive impact. A groundbreaking approach to land management at Bullo is in place to ensure tourism, pastoral activities and conservation can thrive side by side, including partnership with the Australian Wildlife Conservancy to deliver scientific biodiversity monitoring, research, weed control, planned burning and feral species management.



### Education for the earth

By sharing their knowledge and respect for their environment and cultural heritage, the hosts and guides at Mt Mulligan Lodge in Outback Queensland inspire their guests with a living experience of conservation. Through guided nature walks, 4WD safaris and all-terrain vehicle (ATV) adventures, the lodge hosts interpret one of Australia's most spectacular – but relatively undiscovered – landscapes. In the process, guests are gifted an understanding of the importance of balance and preservation of ecosystems for future generations.

### NEW SOUTH WALES

- 1 Capella Lodge
- 2 Pretty Beach House

### NORTHERN TERRITORY

- 3 Bamurru Plains
- 4 Bullo River Station
- 5 Longitude 131°

### QUEENSLAND

- 6 Lizard Island & The House
- 7 Mt Mulligan Lodge
- 8 Orpheus Island Lodge & Pelorus Private Island

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- 10 Silky Oaks Lodge
- 11 Spicers Peak Lodge

### SOUTH AUSTRALIA

- 12 Arkaba
- 13 Southern Ocean Lodge
- 14 The Louise

### TASMANIA

- 15 Saffire Freycinet
- 16 On Board

### VICTORIA

- 17 Lake House & Dairy Flat Lodge

### WESTERN AUSTRALIA

- 18 El Questro Homestead
- 19 Sal Salis
- 20 True North Adventure Cruises

✈ INTERNATIONAL AIRPORTS



'I cannot speak highly enough of the care, attention to detail and service provided by qualia and the Hamilton Island Business Events Team to our guests over the past five months. It has been a long time planning the 'Once in a Lifetime' programs and qualia delivered flawless service every time.'

Kim Cassingena, Senior Groups Specialist, Southern World Australia

## Let's do business

Keen to incorporate a Luxury Lodge of Australia into your next business event? Don't hesitate to reach out and we'll connect you with the right people at our lodges to make the magic happen.

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