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Condé Nast Readers' Choice 2015 A Double Win for Baillie Lodges

Baillie Lodges' multi award-winning Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island has claimed the premier title in the category for Top Hotels in Australasia and the South Pacific in the latest Condé Nast Traveller (UK) Readers' Choice Awards 2015.

Iconic outback resort Longitude 131° at Ulu<u>r</u>u-Kata Tjuta was also ranked in the Top 10 nominated hotels, delivering a double win for the Baillie Lodges' collection of Australian luxury lodges.

Baillie Lodges Managing Director James Baillie said the recognition in the latest round of Readers' Choice awards was a tribute to the timeless quality of Southern Ocean Lodge and Longitude 131°.

"Condé Nast Traveller is a very prestigious title and we're very proud its readers have chosen to show their support for the Baillie Lodges properties among the top hotels in Australasia and the South Pacific," Mr Baillie said.

"We consider the awards a reflection of the outstanding guest experience delivered at each of the iconic properties and of the ongoing hard work and passion on the part of both teams."

Southern Ocean Lodge Project Manager Matthew Giltrap was on hand to receive the Readers' Choice Best Hotel Award at the ceremony in London.

The awards can be viewed here: Readers' Choice Awards 2015 Best Hotels in Australasia

Editors' Notes: Baillie Lodges is a collection of intimate luxury lodges in unique Australian destinations. Capella Lodge on Lord Howe Island launched the portfolio and continues to capture guests in its magic. Southern Ocean Lodge is Australia's most extraordinary luxury lodge offering a premium nature-based escape. Longitude 131° is a gathering of luxury tented pavilions overlooking fabled icon Uluru, delivering a journey to Australia's spiritual heart. The Baillie Lodges properties are each honoured as founding members of Luxury Lodges of Australia.

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