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Southern Ocean Lodge Offers a Kangaroo Island Walk on the Style Side

Southern Ocean Lodge is offering a stylish option to walking the new Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail with the release of a dedicated hiking adventure, <u>Expedition Kangaroo Island</u>.

Departing Southern Ocean Lodge on August 26, 2017, the seven-night expedition offers guests an exclusive, personally guided experience of the world-class walk complete with catering and nightly accommodation at the luxury lodge.

On track to be one of the world's great walks, the Kangaroo Island Wilderness Trail opened in October 2016, winding though the wilderness of the island's remote south west coast over five days and some 61-kilometres. The walk follows bush tracks through a variety of terrains, from rugged limestone clifftops to dense eucalypt forest, and offers guests the chance to encounter abundant native wildlife in its element.

From walk to reward, Expedition Kangaroo Island offers walkers a complete package to experience the wilderness trail in style. Priced from \$7200* per person twin share, the package includes seven nights' accommodation with a bonus night's stay (Stay 7/Pay 6) in a choice of luxury suite. All dining and beverages are included, as well as a treatment at the Southern Spa to reward deserving muscles. The package also includes a full expedition kit with everything required for the walk; premium field jacket, day pack, cap and map.

Guests are transferred to the location of each day's hike with a dedicated lodge guide, a small number of lodge guests and a gourmet walker's lunch. After a full day's wilderness adventure, guests return to the warm luxury of Southern Ocean Lodge for inspired cuisine featuring local produce, South Australia's finest wines and a well-earned rest in a luxurious king bed.

Expedition Kangaroo Island will take place over seven days, August 26 – September 2, 2017. Places are limited to ten guests, ensuring a personal and unforgettable experience of Kangaroo Island's untouched wilderness.

Most recently acclaimed as the world's fourth best hotel and as the second best hotel in Australia, New Zealand and the Pacific in the Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards 2016, Southern Ocean Lodge provides the ultimate luxury base from which to explore the island's pristine wilderness, renowned wildlife and superb food and wine.

*Conditions apply.

For full details and bookings contact Baillie Lodges by phone 02 9918 4355 or email <u>reserve@baillielodges.com.au</u>. See also <u>www.southernoceanlodge.com.au</u>

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 Ulu<u>r</u>u, delivering a journey to Australia's spiritual heart. The Baillie Lodges properties are honoured as founding members of Luxury Lodges of Australia.

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