

## New Year, New Look – New Brochure



**A new year offers up so many opportunities for new beginnings, fresh starts, updates – resolutions...** At Baillie Lodges we've marked the start of 2015 with a new look: an inspired Baillie Lodges logo reflecting the organic foundations of the three luxury lodges and a new, beautiful brochure, worthy of a place on the bookshelf, the desk or better still the bedside table! Take a moment to 'flick' through the **brochure** now...

The new format details the essence of Baillie Lodges and explores the contrasting, complimentary landscapes (inside and out) of **Southern Ocean Lodge, Capella Lodge and Longitude 131°**. We'd love you to have a copy – please contact us for yours **here**.

And our best wishes for the year ahead – we hope to see you in it!

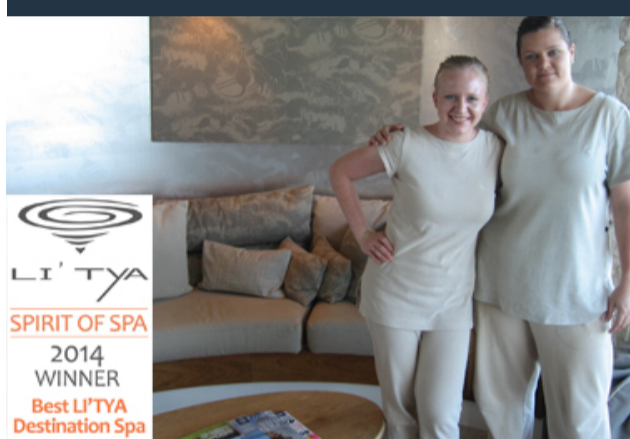
## National Geographic Launches Global Unique Travel Experiences Collection

**The esteemed National Geographic Society is encouraging travellers worldwide to experience accommodation of the highest standard in remarkable natural destinations via its newly launched collection, National Geographic Unique Lodges of the World.** Among its 24 founding member lodges across six continents are – drum roll – **Baillie Lodges' Longitude 131° and Southern Ocean Lodge.**

Inclusion in the collection is a nod to both lodges' outstanding commitment to sustainability, authenticity and excellence, compared to contemporaries across a world scale. We look forward to welcoming more world travellers to explore the Red Centre's Uluru-Kata Tjuta and South Australia's Kangaroo Island in luxurious, sustainable style! Take a moment to **explore** the unique new collection.



## A New Spin for the Southern Spa



**The Southern Spa glides like a satellite across the coastal heath from Southern Ocean Lodge, guided by its new Spa Manager, Ainslie Colless.** Ainslie brings a calm presence to the Southern Spa, made more effective by a daily routine of nourishing rituals and healthy eating. Ainslie also brings a wealth of experience in a range of luxurious, therapeutic spa treatments and has extensive training in the LI'TYA spa philosophy and massage techniques. In 2014 Ainslie was awarded the **Spa Manager of the Year in the LI'TYA Spirit of Spa** awards, for her innovative approach to the role and for her passion and dedication which is evident to colleagues and guests alike. We look forward to more in the Southern Spa in 2015!

Drift away for a moment and peruse the new spa menu **here**.

## Awards Galore!

**2014 was an exceptional year for Baillie Lodges in so many ways, most noticeably for its new stash of top-notch award wins from around the world.** First up, Southern Ocean Lodge was named the **World's Top Fourth Hotel** in the prestigious **Travel + Leisure World's Best Awards**, as voted by the magazine's readers. The three Baillie Lodges properties then ran a trifecta, with all three earning a place in the (US) **Condé Nast Traveler magazine Reader's Choice Awards** in the **Top 10 Best Resorts in Australia and New Zealand.** Global luxury travel club **Mr & Mrs Smith's annual awards** arguably took proceedings to a new level, with Southern Ocean Lodge taking the prize for **'Above and Beyond'** in the **2014 Best Hotel Awards.** The accolades seem set to continue in 2015 with Southern Ocean Lodge and outback sister property Longitude 131° named in **TripAdvisors Travellers' Choice** awards for the second year running. Better make some room on the mantelpiece! **Congratulations all!**



## Terrific Turtle Encounters



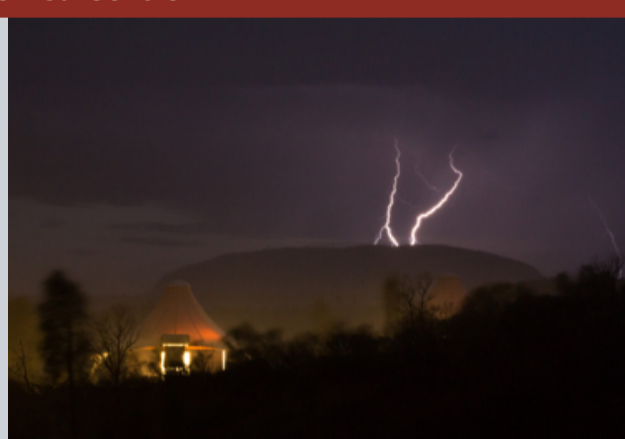
**Lord Howe Island's pristine, protected marine environment makes an ideal home to both Green and (rarer) Hawksbill turtles** and visitors to the island over the extended summer months (November – April) will likely encounter a turtle or two from the comfort of a glass-bottom boat, or face-to-mask when snorkelling!

A small number of expert turtle guides offer tours to their favourite places around the reef, offering an unforgettable experience to get up close, as well as to learn more about these magnificent creatures. There's a chance too to wade or snorkel freestyle into the seagrass beds and rich corals from Settlement Beach where turtles like to graze when the tide is right. Tour bookings, snorkels and fins are available from Capella Lodge. Learn more about marine adventures on Lord Howe **here**.

## Summer Rains Transform the Red Centre

**As the temperatures in the Red Centre rise with the advent of summer, a spectacular weather pattern often develops,** with dramatic electrical storms lighting the desert horizons and heavy rains cooling the atmosphere in the afternoon.

This summer at Uluru-Kata Tjuta has delivered a fine example, with rains running to waterfalls over the region's towering rock formations, filling pools and flowing to add green grasses and flowers in pinks, purples, blues, and yellows to the iconic red landscape. This weather makes for a surprising and delightful experience of Australia's outback and offers opportunities to capture incredible photographs, video and memories for a lifetime. Learn more about this remarkable desert landscape and the home of Longitude 131°, visit the lodge **website**.



## Cool News – New Look Baillie Lodges Blog



**Keeping pace with the suite of new looks at Baillie Lodges for 2015, the Baillie Lodges blog has undergone a transformation in look and function.** Now combining news updates for all three Baillie properties, and with clean lines, cool content and engaging images, the Baillie Lodges blog is now a one-stop shop for community and destination information, delicious recipes, people profiles and media information.

Please pop in to say hello, check out the new space and keep up with the news.

We hope to see you there! **Baillie Lodges Blog**

## Luxe Links

<b>Southern Ocean Lodge</b> Brochure	Lodge Facts	Signature Experiences	Rates	Tour Kangaroo Island
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