



Baillie Lodges' Longitude 131°, an Evolution of Iconic Luxury

This month, Baillie Lodges celebrates two years at the helm of its latest iconic property, Longitude 131° at Uluru-Kata Tjuta in Australia's famed Red Centre. It's been a busy time for the team at Baillie Lodges, with the \$3 million first phase of refreshment completed and plans for the next stages continuing. Most recently expansive balconies have been added to the camp's luxury tents and all 15 pavilions will be complete in time for the festive season. A series of incredible, colourful indigenous artworks and ceramics have been commissioned and delivered from Ernabella Arts and new bespoke touring options have been workshopped, including a private tour to Ernabella for an experience of indigenous art and culture. A decadent outdoor set up is planned for each guest tent over the coming months, replete with daybed, arm chairs, fireplace and luxury swag for a gentle, starlit slumber.



Maggie Beer Leads the Return of KI Food Safari in 2016



Australia's favourite cook Maggie Beer will return to Southern Ocean Lodge next year to head up its popular KI Food Safari as it traverses the paddocks, dairies, vineyards and distilleries of Kangaroo Island. The week-long program returns from **August 20-27, 2016** with Executive Chef Jack Ingram taking the reins as Co-Safari Leader, and a second celebrity chef also soon to be announced. The KI Food Safari delivers a hands-on, muddy-boots experience including cheese-making at Island Pure dairy, a tasting at Kangaroo Island's craft spirits distillery and alfresco lunch shared among the vineyards at Islander Estate. It's an experience of fine food and wine and familiar company guaranteed to delight. Bookings have already been confirmed for this unforgettable food lovers' expedition, it's not too early to reserve a place onboard [here!](#)

Chef Cooper Dickson Takes to the Kitchen at Capella

Chef Cooper Dickson has arrived at Capella Lodge and Lord Howe Island's subtropical paradise straight from Kangaroo Island's wild southern coastline, where he worked with the team at Southern Ocean Lodge. The contrast in islands is distinct, but each offers the delight of fresh local produce and the chance to work with a seasonal harvest of freshly caught seafoods, free range meats and the ultimate pleasure: to explore and forage for edible plants. It's a return to Capella for Cooper after a 10 year hiatus, during which he also worked in New Zealand and Germany. Back on Lord Howe, Cooper has discovered new foraging spots offering succulents, sea herbs and flowers and has found new producers on the island who are growing heirloom vegetables, micro herbs and leaves, local honey and free range eggs. He's surfing and scuba diving in his free time, life's good on Lord Howe! For menus and more visit [Capella Dining...](#)



Field of Light Transforms the Desert Landscape



Artist Bruce Munro's internationally acclaimed solar installation Field of Light arrives at the Red Centre in April 2016, offering visitors a transformative experience of iconic Uluru. Bruce conceived the idea while visiting Uluru in 1992 but it first materialised in 2004 at London's Victoria & Albert Museum. The work has since appeared in varying incarnations around the UK, in the US and Mexico. The Field of Light at Uluru is the largest recreation of the installation, made up of 50,000 bud-like stems and crowned with radiant frosted-glass spheres, which will bloom and appear to sway as darkness descends over Australia's spiritual heartland. Pathways will draw viewers into the scene, which will come to life under a sky brilliant with stars. Longitude 131° guests will encounter the artwork as part of the signature experiences program, arriving at dusk to meander around the field before enjoying the cool night skies at Table 131°.

Exclusively Yours - Special Events at Southern Ocean Lodge

Southern Ocean Lodge has announced two new exclusive use packages, offering tailored stays for corporate events and special celebrations. The 'Exclusively Yours' packages are available for two and three night stays based on a minimum of 15 booked suites and offer guests the 'run of house', including all 21 suites and a generously inclusive tariff. Benefit from fabulous savings and bonuses including free return flights from Adelaide for three night stays. A swag of special dining, touring and adventure options offer event planners a chance to create a custom experience, designed to guests' tastes. Sunset drinks at Remarkable Rocks, a KI Spirits gin masterclass, wine-tastings, Southern Spa credits as well as a range of bespoke experiences including quad biking and guided wilderness hikes combine to create an unforgettable special event. **The Exclusively Yours packages are available for stays from May 1 - September 30, 2016.** Enquire [here](#).



Announcing the New Five-Night Capella Classic



New from April 1, 2016 are the Capella Classic Rates, designed to make taking a long-long weekend escape to Lord Howe Island even easier. For stays of five nights or more, guests enjoy super savings with special rates and all the usual inclusions: fresh island breakfasts, sunset drinks and canapés, fabulous evening dining and more. Generous bonuses are also on offer: French Champagne on arrival, credits towards treatments at the Capella Spa and a complimentary upgrade to the next suite category*. Luxe!

The Capella Classic rates are available year round - except for the summer peak - making a Lord Howe luxury escape the classic holiday to book in for the new year. For more information, visit the [Capella website](#).
*Conditions apply.

All New Audi Q7s Add Shine to Luxury Fleet at Southern Ocean Lodge

Two new Audi Q7s have been added to fleet of luxury guest vehicles at Southern Ocean Lodge.

The six-seater silver beauties offer the latest in style and comfort in an all-wheel drive and will be used for private half day touring and private airport transfers. The fleet partnership is a new dimension for Southern Ocean Lodge, which has worked with Audi in many different ways over recent years as the venue for exclusive product launches and with Kangaroo Island as both spectacular backdrop and driving destination. The Audi Q7s will complement the existing Mercedes vehicles and more exclusivity for Southern Ocean Lodge guests.



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