

Lord Howe Island – The World’s Last Paradise

With sculpted mountain peaks rising dramatically from jewel-toned waters, Lord Howe Island sits off Australia’s coast 700km north of Sydney. A two-hour flight (from either Sydney or Brisbane) transports guests to this subtropical, crescent-shaped island sanctuary. With a climate described as a ‘perpetual spring’ and its unique natural environment declared by a World Heritage Listing as precious and protected, Lord Howe Island is regarded as the world’s last paradise.

Capella Lodge Copy – Version 1 (50 words)

Celebrated as the pinnacle of luxury on World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island, Capella Lodge rests atop romantic Lovers Bay and welcomes spectacular views of the ocean, reef and mountains. An intimate nine guest suites, luxurious surrounds, exceptional island-inspired dining and unforgettable ‘first-name’ service combine to create an outstanding lodging experience.

Capella Lodge Copy – Version 2 (100 words)

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A feeling of relaxed sophistication attracts the discerning experiential traveller, or guests seeking a civilised sub-tropical island escape.

A short flight from Australia’s east coast transports visitors to a real ‘treasure island’. Capella’s nine contemporary island-style suites are designed to complement Lord Howe’s pristine natural environment.

Luxurious surrounds, exceptional island-inspired dining and unforgettable ‘first-name’ service combine to create an outstanding Lord Howe Island lodging experience.

Capella Lodge Copy – Version 3 (150 words)

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A feeling of relaxed sophistication flows throughout, and attracts the discerning experiential traveller, or guests seeking a civilised sub-tropical island escape.

A short flight from Australia’s east coast transports visitors to a real ‘treasure island’. Guests take to palm forest walks and explore the world’s southern-most coral reef.

Capella’s nine island-style suites are designed to complement Lord Howe’s pristine natural environment. Dining in the Lodge Restaurant showcases fine, fresh regional produce. Inspired by the carefree spirit of the authentic Australian beach-house, this is barefoot luxury at its best.

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Capella Lodge sets world-class standards of exclusive luxury on Lord Howe.

Capella Lodge Copy – Version 4 (200 words)

Celebrated as the pinnacle of luxury on World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island, Capella Lodge rests atop romantic Lovers Bay, and at the foot of the imperious mountain twins rising dramatically above. An inspired architectural design welcomes spectacular views of the ocean, reef and mountains into the Lodge.

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A short flight from Australia's east coast transports visitors to a real 'treasure island', a paradise lost in time and perfectly preserved. Guests take to mountain walks, relax on white-sanded beaches and explore the riot of submarine colour in the world's southern-most coral reef.

Capella's nine contemporary island-style suites are designed to complement Lord Howe's pristine natural environment. Inspired by the carefree spirit of the authentic Australian beach house and featuring lavish king beds, beach-chic furnishings and generous decks, this is barefoot luxury at its best.

Fine dining in the Lodge Restaurant showcases a bounty of seafood and fresh regional produce. Guests unwind in the petite Capella Spa with a menu of signature treatments.

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More Lord Howe

A place of extraordinary contrasts, with rugged volcanic peaks, lush forests and serene lagoons, Lord Howe Island is encircled by the southern-most coral reef in the world and was inscribed on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1982.

As one of only four island groups in the world celebrated for its rare collection of plants, birds and marine life and exceptional natural beauty, a mere 280 people are lucky enough to call the Island home and to preserve Lord Howe's unique and precious natural environment, visitor numbers are restricted, by law, to 400 at any one time.

Lord Howe Island and its surrounding islets are the eroded remnants of a large shield volcano that erupted from the ocean floor some 7 million years ago. Over time, marine erosion has reduced the main Island to approximately one fortieth of its original size. Today, the extraordinarily scenic Lord Howe Island is just 11kilometres long and approximately 3 kilometres at its widest point.

One of the Island's icons, the majestic Balls Pyramid – the largest monolithic sea rock in the world – is part of the same undersea ridge called the Lord Howe Rise. At its southern end, is Lord Howe Island's signature twin peaks the astonishing Mt Lidgbird and Mt Gower that rise 875 metres high.

With two-thirds of Lord Howe is covered by lush forest and spectacular bushland, the Island is ideal for nature strolls. There are a variety of walks and hikes catering for all fitness levels. Not surprisingly, the Island attracts prolific bird life with some 130 permanent and migratory species.

Similarly, Lord Howe's surrounding waters have been declared a Marine Park with almost 500 fish species and more than 80 coral species recorded – 4% of these coral types are unique to Lord Howe waters.

Baillie Lodges

Baillie Lodges is a collection of intimate luxury lodges in unique wilderness destinations that appeal to discerning global travellers. Created by the dynamic partnership of James and Hayley Baillie in 2003, the venture aims to set new benchmarks for premium experiential travel in a unique Australian style. Capella Lodge on World Heritage listed Lord Howe Island was the first property in this exciting boutique portfolio and is now followed by Southern Ocean Lodge, Kangaroo Island.

Luxury Lodges of Australia

Luxury Lodges of Australia is a collection of independent luxury lodges and camps offering unforgettable experiences in Australia's most inspiring and extraordinary locations. Capella Lodge is honoured amongst the 'first 15' founding lodge members of this prestigious collection designed to celebrate a new era of Australian luxury accommodation and adventure.