

FACT SHEET

Location

Silky Oaks Lodge is set on 32 hectares (80 acres) of pristine rainforest above the gently flowing Mossman River, approximately 60 minutes' drive from Cairns and 20 minutes from Port Douglas, the gateway to the Great Barrier Reef. Also within easy reach are Mossman Gorge and the magnificent wilderness of Cape Tribulation.

Tropical North Queensland is a remarkable region where Australia's celebrated Daintree Rainforest meets the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef. At an estimated 180 million years old, the Daintree Rainforest is regarded as the oldest in the world. It is one of the most complex ecosystems on earth, containing living examples of ancient plants unique to the area as well as hundreds of species of birds, animals and reptiles. The Daintree is home to the indigenous Kuku Yalanji people who have a deep connection with the land.

Climate

Part of the Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area, the Daintree climate is characterised by two distinct seasons: the dry season from April to November offers warm days and cool nights with low humidity ranging in temperature from 19-30°C; December to March is considered the green season as the days and nights are hotter with more frequent restorative showers and temperatures between 22-32°C.

Accommodation

Forty guest treehouses offer a peaceful retreat and views of the Mossman River or the rainforest, styled with contemporary furnishings and local timbers. All suites feature king beds dressed in fine linens, ensuite bathroom and private balcony with lounge and hammock for enjoying the outdoors. Other features include air conditioning, ceiling fan, music system and premium amenities. Bathrobes, slippers and hairdryer are provided along with daily housekeeping and signature evening turndown service.

Daintree Treehouse (2) 44m²

Nestled among the treetops, the Daintree Treehouse's open-plan design offers king or twin bedding and bathroom with shower. A private balcony with leafy rainforest views invites guests outdoors. *Capacity: 2 adults in existing bedding / max capacity 2 persons.*

Garden Treehouse (12) 47m²

Overlooking tropical gardens, the Garden Treehouse offers king or twin bedding and bathroom with large spa bath for soaking in the views. Floor to ceiling windows open to a private balcony with double hammock, the perfect place to lie back and relax. *Capacity: 2 adults in existing bedding / max capacity 3 persons with day bed.*

Deluxe Treehouse (11) 49m²

Set high among the rainforest canopy and enveloped in lush greenery, the Deluxe Treehouse offers king or twin beds and ensuite bathroom with decadent spa bath. Guests immerse in the sounds of the forest from the private verandah, complete with double hammock ready to sway in the breeze. *Capacity: 2 adults in existing bedding / max capacity 3 persons with day bed.*

River Treehouse (11) 47m²

Welcoming spectacular views of the Mossman River, the spacious surrounds of the River Treehouse comprise a bedroom with king or twin beds and bathroom with uninterrupted rainforest panoramas, best enjoyed from the large spa bath. *Capacity: 2 adults in existing bedding / max capacity 3 persons with day bed.*

Lodge Suite (2) 88m²

The Lodge Suite is defined by a private balcony overlooking the rainforest and boasting a luxurious four poster day bed. The bathroom offers a bath big enough for two. Offering bedding options of a king and two single beds, the suite is ideal for families or friends travelling together. *Capacity: 2 adults + 2 children in existing bedding / max capacity 4 persons.*

Billabong Suite (2) 75m²

The premium Billabong Suite features a lounge with dining setting and king sleeping area, both opening onto a double balcony with hammock and day bed. The large bathroom offers a spa bath overlooking the Mossman River, completing the sense of being in and among the rainforest. Perfect for a romantic getaway. *Capacity: 2 adults in existing bedding / max capacity 3 adults with day bed.*

Check in/out times

Check in 2pm / Check out 10.30am

Treehouse Restaurant

The open-air restaurant welcomes the sights and sounds of the rainforest, which creates an extraordinary backdrop for fine dining. Menus are contemporary Australian in style with Asian influences, designed to be refreshing and light. Breakfast includes grazing or à la carte menu options, while a lunch is available daily in the restaurant or as take-away explorers' packs. Guests can enjoy sunset drinks at the bar followed by an à la carte dinner showcasing fresh, local produce.



Jungle Perch

The hexagonal, open-air Jungle Perch extends from the restaurant into the rainforest canopy and suspends over the river flowing below. It's an ideal space for a relaxing drink, as a premium dining venue and for special occasions.

Kubirri Room

Air conditioned and light-filled, the Kubirri Room is a comfortable lounge area in which to relax, read and play boardgames. Variable furniture settings provide flexibility for meetings and events for up to 50 people.

Daintree Pavilion

An open-sided timber canopy overlooking the Mossman River, the Daintree Pavilion is ideal for groups and events for up to 80 people. This is also the setting for the lodge's complimentary yoga classes.

Experiences & Adventures

Situated in close proximity to Tropical North Queensland's world-renowned natural attractions including the Daintree Rainforest, Great Barrier Reef and Cape Tribulation, Silky Oaks is a luxurious base from which guests can plan their adventures. A range of signature experiences allows guests to relax and discover Silky Oaks Lodge, the surrounding rainforest and Mossman River at their own pace.

Complimentary activities include guided walks, river swimming and snorkelling, yoga and access to mountain bikes, river kayaks and the gymnasium. The lodge offers a daily shuttle transfer to Port Douglas.

Bespoke and special interest adventures include small-group snorkelling and diving trips to the Great Barrier Reef, guided or self-drive safaris around the Daintree or north to Cape Tribulation as well as helicopter adventures, horse-riding and even hot-air ballooning over the magnificent Daintree region. *(Additional charges apply).*

Healing Waters Spa

Inspired by ancient wisdoms that water is a renewing and life-giving force, the multi award-winning Healing Waters Spa offers seven treatment rooms with rainforest or river views, including couples' rooms and Vichy showers. Among the tranquil sounds of the rainforest, guests enjoy a signature menu of treatments featuring the natural Australian Sodashi skincare range.

Services

Services include reception and boutique, business facilities, wireless internet, daily laundry service (no dry cleaning), safety deposit facilities and postal service. All major credit cards are accepted at Silky Oaks Lodge.

Access

Silky Oaks Lodge is an ideal base from which to explore Tropical North Queensland.

Air The lodge is easily accessed from Cairns Airport, an international gateway with flights to Europe via Asia and the USA via New Zealand. Qantas, Jetstar, Virgin Australia and Tiger Airways offer direct daily flights to and from main gateways including Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Darwin.

Charter Flights A range of charter flight options is available to/from Cairns Airport from most capital cities and to selected Great Barrier Reef islands.

Self Drive A popular option, the journey by road meanders through Queensland's trademark cane fields and winds along the coast overlooking the sparkling Coral Sea. The lodge is 20 minutes' drive from Port Douglas (22 km) and 60 minutes' drive north of Cairns Airport (78 km). Cape Tribulation is 68 km from the lodge.

Car Hire An extensive choice of car hire options is available at Cairns Airport and Cairns central business district.

Transfers

Private vehicle transfers between Cairns Airport and the lodge are available with preferred operators. Helicopter transfers from Cairns Airport to Silky Oaks' helipad may also be arranged. Additional costs apply for all road and air transfers. The lodge operates a return complimentary shuttle to/from Port Douglas daily.

Children

Silky Oaks Lodge welcomes children ten years and over.

What to Bring

Reflecting the serene surrounds, dress is relaxed at Silky Oaks Lodge. Easy-to-wear, resort style clothing for daytime and smart casual attire for evening is recommended. Comfortable, solid footwear for rainforest walks is essential as is a hat and sunscreen.

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