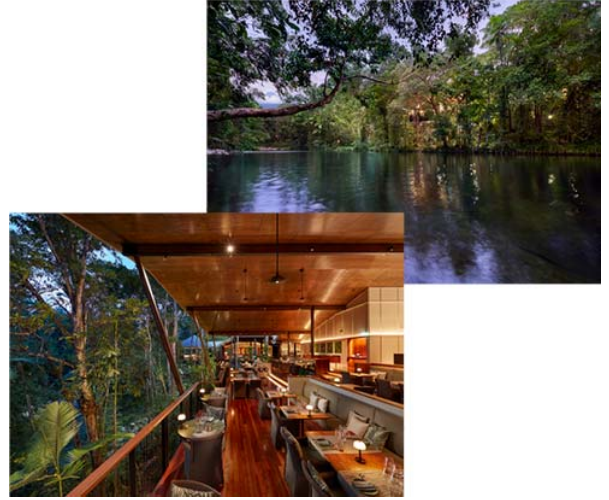


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Silky Oaks Lodge Named in the Travel + Leisure 2022 It List

Silky Oaks Lodge, Australia's newest luxury lodge in the world's oldest living rainforest, has been named in Travel + Leisure's prestigious It List for new hotels in 2022, released to its global audience of high-end travellers today. This is the 17th annual Travel + Leisure It List.

Renowned as Tropical North Queensland's luxury bolt hole for more than three decades, the new-look Silky Oaks Lodge reopened in December 2021 following a \$20million refurbishment undertaken by new owners, Baillie Lodges.

Selected by Travel + Leisure editors, the 2022 It List recognises the 100 most unforgettable new and reimagined properties in 35 countries around the world. Over the past year, the editors reviewed hundreds of new and renovated properties across the globe, which were then narrowed down to just 100 for the final list. Each hotel has been vetted by Travel + Leisure.

Silky Oaks Lodge Manager Sonya Boaden said the accolade was a welcome tribute as the property welcomed travellers from Australia and overseas following a longer-than-expected renovation due to the pandemic.

"It's wonderful for the whole team to have guests come and experience the magnificent Daintree Rainforest with the glamorous new Silky Oaks Lodge as their luxury base," Ms Boaden said.

"The recognition for Silky Oaks Lodge in the Travel + Leisure 2022 list among the world's best new hotels is a great testament to the whole team which works hard every day to deliver an unforgettable experience for our guests," she said.

The Travel + Leisure 2022 It List is featured in the May issue of Travel + Leisure and is available to view now at <https://www.travelandleisure.com/hotels-resorts/it-list-the-best-new-hotels-2022>

Set adjacent to the World Heritage-listed wilderness of the Daintree National Park and along the banks of the gently flowing Mossman River, Silky Oaks Lodge offers guests a stylish rainforest escape, with experiences spanning river-snorkelling, driving safaris, Indigenous guided walks, the lodge's own Healing Waters Spa and access to Port Douglas and the Great Barrier Reef.

Image for download [here](#). Find a comprehensive collection of brand-new images available for download [here](#).

Editors' Notes: Baillie Lodges is a growing portfolio of luxury lodges renowned for setting benchmarks in premium experiential travel. Set in exclusive locations of unique natural or cultural significance, the boutique properties appeal to the discerning global traveller seeking a remarkable experience. The Australia-based collection was founded in 2003 by James and Hayley Baillie and includes Longitude 131° at Uluru-Kata Tjuta, Capella Lodge on Lord Howe Island and Silky Oaks Lodge at the Daintree Rainforest. Flagship property Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island was destroyed in the 2020 bushfires and its rebuild is in progress, with an anticipated reopening in mid-2023. In 2019, an affiliate of KSL Capital Partners acquired Baillie Lodges with the aim to further expand the unique collection of luxury lodges. The addition of Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge on Canada's Vancouver Island and New Zealand's Huka Lodge marked the collection's foray into international waters. Most recently, The Louise in the Barossa Valley has joined the family, heralding Baillie Lodges return to South Australia. For more information, please visit baillielodges.com.au. Baillie Lodges' Australian properties are honoured as members of [Luxury Lodges of Australia](#).