

Media Release



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Southern Ocean Lodge Reservations Go Live on May 9

Reservations will go live for stays at the new-look Southern Ocean Lodge mid-morning on Tuesday May 9 this year, as works continue on the rebuild of the award-winning luxury lodge on the wild southwest coast of Kangaroo Island. Southern Ocean Lodge will reopen on December 6, 2023.

There are three easy ways to make a booking at Southern Ocean Lodge:

- Call the Baillie Lodges reservations team on 02 9918 4355
- Email the team at reserve@baillielodges.com.au
- Book online at www.southernoceanlodge.com.au.

The reservations launch was forerun by an online auction campaign for 'first in' stays at the property, with funds raised for three community organisations, The Maggie Beer Foundation, The Royal Flying Doctor Service and the KI Country Education Fund, reaching a total of \$43,000.

There's a lot to explore at the new-look lodge. Southern Ocean Lodge's original architect Max Pritchard and his team have led the recreation of the property and have included all the features our guests loved best along with some considered extras, set for a new era of travel on Kangaroo Island.

With the same generous inclusions as the original - all dining, drinks and signature experiences for starters - the new Southern Ocean Lodge also has almost the same footprint as the first, with 25 luxurious guest suites easing along the coastline.

New to the property is the ultra-premium Ocean Pavilion, cleverly designed to offer a single owner's residence or two separate suites to create the ultimate Kangaroo Island hideaway for families and friends travelling together. The Great Room terrace now boasts a wet-edge pool, while spacious new surrounds for the Southern Spa allow for three treatment rooms, a gymnasium, sauna and hot and cold plunge pools.

Sustainability is core to the design of Southern Ocean Lodge and cutting-edge technologies have boosted water-capture and solar power generation while the team has planted a buffer of native succulents to enhance the lodge's seamless connection with the environment.

ABOUT

Baillie Lodges: 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, Silky Oaks Lodge at the Daintree Rainforest, and The Louise in the Barossa Valley. Flagship property Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island was razed in the 2020 bushfires and its rebuild is in progress, with reopening slated for December 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 2022 addition of Chile's esteemed Tierra Hotels group marks a continuation of the collection's foray into international waters, joining the Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge on Canada's Vancouver Island and New Zealand's Huka Lodge. Baillie Lodges' Australian properties are honoured as members of [Luxury Lodges of Australia](http://LuxuryLodgesofAustralia.com). For more information, please visit baillielodges.com.au.