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Luxe Latest from Baillie Lodges

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## Luxe Latest

- Note for the diary: Southern Ocean Lodge will close briefly for a 'refreshment week' this cool season, 16 – 23 July 2010.
- The glam 'new' Capella now has a brochure in line with big sister Southern Ocean Lodge to show off her finest features. Ask us for stock supplies, and [download](#) here in PDF.

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## Cool season brings cool savings at Baillie Lodges

Free flights and free nights at Capella and Southern Ocean Lodge.

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## Baillie Lodges goes social!

Join us on the new social media forum at Baillie Lodges. We'd like to stay in touch!

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## Expedition Kangaroo Island

A first-ever 'Expedition Kangaroo Island' departs July 2010.

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**Cool season brings cool savings at Baillie Lodges**

A first-ever offer is up for the taking this cool season at Capella Lodge, Lord Howe Island - free flights and a free night! Guests staying seven nights at Capella fly free return with Qantaslink and stay one night with our compliments (Stay 7 Pay 6). The 'Discover Tranquillity' package offers a chance to really wind down and enjoy the best the cool season on Lord Howe has to offer. Capella and Southern Ocean Lodge are also offering a shorter escape option each with an epicurean bent. The Stay 4 Pay 3 'Relax and Revive' package at Capella includes a gourmet picnic pack full of fish fresh from the crystal waters surrounding the island and a selection of fine regional treats along with a bonus night's accommodation.

At Southern Ocean Lodge the popular Stay 4 Pay 3 'Remarkable Retreat' is back for the season and includes a take-home hamper of 'KI' epicurean goodies, spa treatment vouchers and one extra free night when staying three. All Baillie Lodges cool season offers can be enjoyed by the solo traveller at the special twin share rate only, on the popular Sophisticated Solo package.



**Expedition Kangaroo Island**

The coming cool season on Kangaroo Island has been chosen for the departure of the inaugural Expedition Kangaroo Island . A week-long expedition including luxe accommodation at Southern Ocean Lodge, interpretive island and marine guided tours led by world-renowned naturalist Craig Wickham and Baillie Lodges' own Hayley Baillie and fine cuisine and wines awaits. The first release Expedition departs 24 July, and has been welcomed by standard bookings; Baillie Lodges is now excited to announce a second week's adventure on this popular program, departing 31 July.

**Baillie Lodges goes social!**

Baillie Lodges is now live with a blog, Facebook, Twitter and YouTube! Join us on the new 'Social Us' page of the [Capella](#), [Southern Ocean Lodge](#) and [Baillie Lodges](#) websites and read the latest Lodge news and up-to-the minute island information, images and recipes.

It's an opportunity to interact online with any comments and questions, and to be the first to receive news of special packages. Read or share Lodge experiences on Trip Advisor, and join an online community of like-minded travellers from around the world. It's fun, it's informative, we hope to see you online next!

Baillie Lodges is also excited to be part of a new national tourism marketing initiative, the soon to be launched Luxury Lodges of Australia. More in the next Bulletin. If you do not wish to be contacted by Luxury Lodges of Australia please let us know by return [email](#).



**Aurora Expeditions**

We plan to work with the excellent team at Aurora Expeditions in the near future to put together exciting nature-based and activities-driven programs at the Baillie Lodges properties on Lord Howe and Kangaroo Island. Aurora is an Australian owned company specialising in small group expedition-style travel to wild and remote places. Aurora has been inspirational in setting up our popular Expedition Lord Howe and Kangaroo Island programs at Capella and Southern Ocean Lodge.

Meanwhile Aurora are offering an exclusive two nights' bonus 5 star accommodation in Cairns when booking a 13 night Papua New Guinea voyage departing November 2010. Imagine cruising along the remote Eastern Papua Coast aboard the stylish Oceanic Discoverer, visiting pristine rainforests, snorkelling amongst coral atolls and enjoying the hospitality of the local villagers. These incredible voyages include three days' exploration of the rarely visited Sepik River, allowing passengers a visit to the region's hidden villages, and to experience the island's nature and culture first-hand. [More](#)

The island's cool season is ideal for such an expedition as the wildlife is at its most active, and we take the chance to escape the summertime crowds and really explore the island from a cultural, natural and culinary perspective. Informative discussions and hands-on experiences with like-minded travelers guarantee an unforgettable week, with reflection and relaxation promised at Southern Ocean Lodge as the ultimate 'base-camp'.



### The Australian Travel & Tourism Awards 2010

Capella and Southern Ocean Lodge have both enjoyed great success in the annual Australian Travel & Tourism Awards 2010. Awards are given by readers' popular vote based on a final selection of fine Australian accommodation and tourism services chosen by a panel of industry experts and headed by Travel & Indulgence editor, Susan Kurosawa.

For the 2010 T&T Awards, Southern Ocean Lodge takes out the nation's most popular vote as 'Best Lodge Accommodation' and shares its success with three other South Australian tourism operations, a great result for this region with so many outstanding experiences to be explored.

Sister property Capella Lodge on Lord Howe Island, New South Wales has likewise been awarded 'Best Lodge Accommodation' in the '2009 Kurosawa Collection', chosen from the 103 Award finalists outside popular voting and recognised amongst just three Collection members as the finest in Australian contemporary tourism, hospitality and service. [More...](#)



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### Inaugural Kangaroo Island Producers' Lunch, Southern Ocean Lodge

Southern Ocean Lodge has long had a vision of the 'Kangaroo Island Producers' Lunch', where the region's fine food and wine producers gather together at Southern Ocean Lodge, to enjoy their produce as part of a degustation menu. The first of the Producers' Lunches welcomed eight producers to the terrace of the Lodge and included such local food personalities as Andy and Kate Gilfillian, of South Rock Lamb, Peter Davis of Ligurian honey fame and Kate Brooksby, producer of the salty island succulent, samphire.

Lodge owners James and Hayley Baillie hosted the event, and Vogue Entertaining + Travel featured the special day, the menu and recipes in the February/March edition of the magazine. [Read online](#) to enjoy a taste of Southern Ocean Lodge at home: Red snapper with samphire, preserved lemon, capers and fennel; lamb with broad beans, pine nuts and olives. Mmmm... be prepared to be transported!



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