

Wishing you a very 'Baillie' Christmas!

Welcome to the Baillie Lodges' Christmas edition of **luxe_essential***. We're excited to be coming into this special time of year; it's a season of celebrations and a time to spend easy days with the ones you love. At Capella and Southern Ocean Lodge we have plans for fine and relaxed celebrations with our guests, treats of luxe goodies and feasts of superb local produce. We can't wait!

We'd like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year, and look forward to seeing you in 2012!

With best wishes | James, Hayley & the team at Baillie Lodges



A South Australian Summer

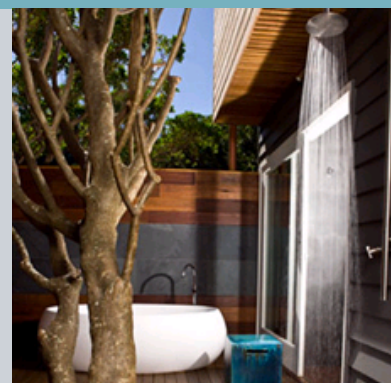
Summer is an ideal season to visit South Australia and especially Kangaroo Island, with warm days fanned by cool breezes from the Southern Ocean. Pristine beaches invite exploring or chilling out with an umbrella and good book. Without moody tropical weather, summer in SA is just as we'd expect; vast blue skies offering full days and star-filled nights. Meet our marine locals including dolphins and seals with a cruise or swim and enjoy fresh seafood on the menu. Enquire for a taste of SA summer at Southern Ocean Lodge this season.



Capella Lodge | Exclusively Yours



Capella is the perfect private beach house to book exclusively for your special family celebration or relaxed business event. With just 9 suites offering room for up to 18 guests twin share, or around 24 for family events with children and with a dedicated staff of 16 to cater to your every whim, Capella offers an unforgettable getaway. Enjoy the magnetic beauty of Lord Howe with superb dining and custom island-themed events. **Book your exclusive-use retreat by 31 January to receive a 10% saving on min 3 night stays between 1 May - 30 Sept 2012.**



The ever-popular Expedition Kangaroo Island departs Southern Ocean Lodge over seven nights, 28 July - 4 August 2012. Join like-minded travellers keen to explore more of Australia's own Galapagos for a week of marine adventures around the Southern Ocean, first-hand encounters with wildlife in its natural environment and fascinating natural history presentations.

Lead by world-renowned naturalist and KI expert, Craig Wickham of Exceptional Kangaroo Island, the expedition heads out on guided treks and includes visits to remote lighthouses and galleries of local artists' creations. Outdoor dining events featuring local produce complete an incredible Kangaroo Island experience. [Read more...](#)



Early Bird Catches the... Suite Upgrade!



So much better than a worm, be an early bird and **book your cool season getaway to Capella and/or Southern Ocean Lodge before January 31, 2012 and catch a bonus suite upgrade to the next available category.** Save a nest-egg and settle into some extra luxury on us. Cool season packages are a popular favourite and are on offer from 1 April and 1 May through to 30 September 2012. Vouchers are available for this ideal Christmas present; enquire now for more details quoting **Booking Code: Early Bird.** Tweet, tweet - enjoy!



KI Food Safari 2012 | Southem Ocean Lodge

Following the sell-out success of the inaugural KI Food Safari in 2011, we're excited to announce dates for this now annual event. **Join us 25-31 August 2012 for a new six night safari to take in the best of Kangaroo Island's artisan produce.** Sample straight from the source and learn about farming life first-hand. There's incredible dining at Southern Ocean Lodge using produce 'gathered' during the day's adventures and unforgettable feasting 'in the field'. Places are already selling fast, be sure to hop onboard! **Safari details...**



A Sense of Place | Design at Baillie Lodges

Guests at Capella and Southern Ocean Lodge often comment on the architectural design of both lodges, the seamless blend with nature and the way the stunning landscapes of Lord Howe and Kangaroo Island are welcomed in. This connection with place continues inside the lodges, with local, sustainably produced materials used in construction, and custom-designed furnishings and artworks used to create a distinct feel of the destination.

James and Hayley Baillie work together and with outstanding Australian designers to create the lodges' interior design, with the effect that guests feel treated to a relaxed luxury lodge of their own, and to a real sense of place. [Read more...](#)



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