



AUSTRALIAN ISLAND GETAWAYS

Most of Australia's attractions lie along the coast, many in the form of idyllic islands. Isolation played a big part in protecting their natural bounty, and today the seclusion of these far-flung isles remains a drawcard for those seeking respite from city life. Featured here are some of our favourite island destinations, along with some of the best places to stay.

LORD HOWE ISLAND

World Heritage Site Lord Howe has a strict visitor limit so travellers feel like they have the island's twin peaks and lovely shores to themselves. Capella Lodge is a standout, with sublime views over the island's highest mountains and a tariff that includes use of snorkels, kayaks and bicycles. Cycle to Ned's Beach to feed the fish, paddle North Bay and trek to the top of Mount Gower.

KANGAROO ISLAND

Often touted as "Australia's Galapagos", South Australia's Kangaroo Island is a wonderland of surreal geological formations teeming with quintessential Australian animals including echidna, platypus and mobs of its namesake marsupial. Lavish Southern Ocean Lodge is among the nation's finest, offering explorations of the island's haunting lighthouses and seal-filled caverns.

HAYMAN ISLAND

Aviation pioneer Reginald Ansett propelled this island to fame in 1950, and today it remains one of Australia's most coveted resorts in the Great Barrier Reef. Fringed by silica sands and turquoise waters, One&Only Hayman Island offers scenic walking trails, a spectacular hexagonal pool and proximity to both comely Heart Reef and dazzling Whitehaven Beach.

To find out more about these fabulous islands, contact us on 1300 363 302.



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HOMEGROWN GOURMET ESCAPES

Some of the world's best food and wine trails can be found in our very own backyard, thanks to pristine soils, pure water and expertise honed over generations. We've curated a list of our top foodie destinations in the country by state below, from luxury lodges with signature dining experiences to excellent hotel-restaurants in divine settings.

To design your gourmet holiday today, call us on 1300 363 302.

NEW SOUTH WALES

Tucked away on the Central Coast, Pretty Beach House is an exquisite all-inclusive boutique hotel on the beautiful Bouddi Peninsula operated by acclaimed restaurateurs Stefano Manfredi and Julie Manfredi Hughes. Expect cooking classes, mouthwatering modern Italian fare and rare vintages from the well-stocked cellar, with the option to lunch at elegant nearby sister property Bells at Killcare.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

Surrounded by grapevines and revered wineries, The Louise is a wonderfully atmospheric hotel where you'll find the highly-awarded Appellation Restaurant, renowned for its ever-evolving seasonal menu and expertly matched wines. For an even more romantic ambience, consider the Kingsford Homestead, which includes sumptuous breakfasts and dinners in the tariff as well as an outdoor bathing experience were the tub fits two!

TASMANIA

The tiny Apple Isle is a culinary heavyweight and The Henry Jones Art Hotel in Hobart sets the tone from the get-go. A former jam factory, this boutique property houses a restaurant where dishes brim with exciting flavours drawn from Tasmania's fertile valleys. Farther afield on the stunning Freycinet Peninsula sits the architecturally splendid Saffire Freycinet, where you can slurp bivalves with bubbly whilst knee-deep in estuarine waters.