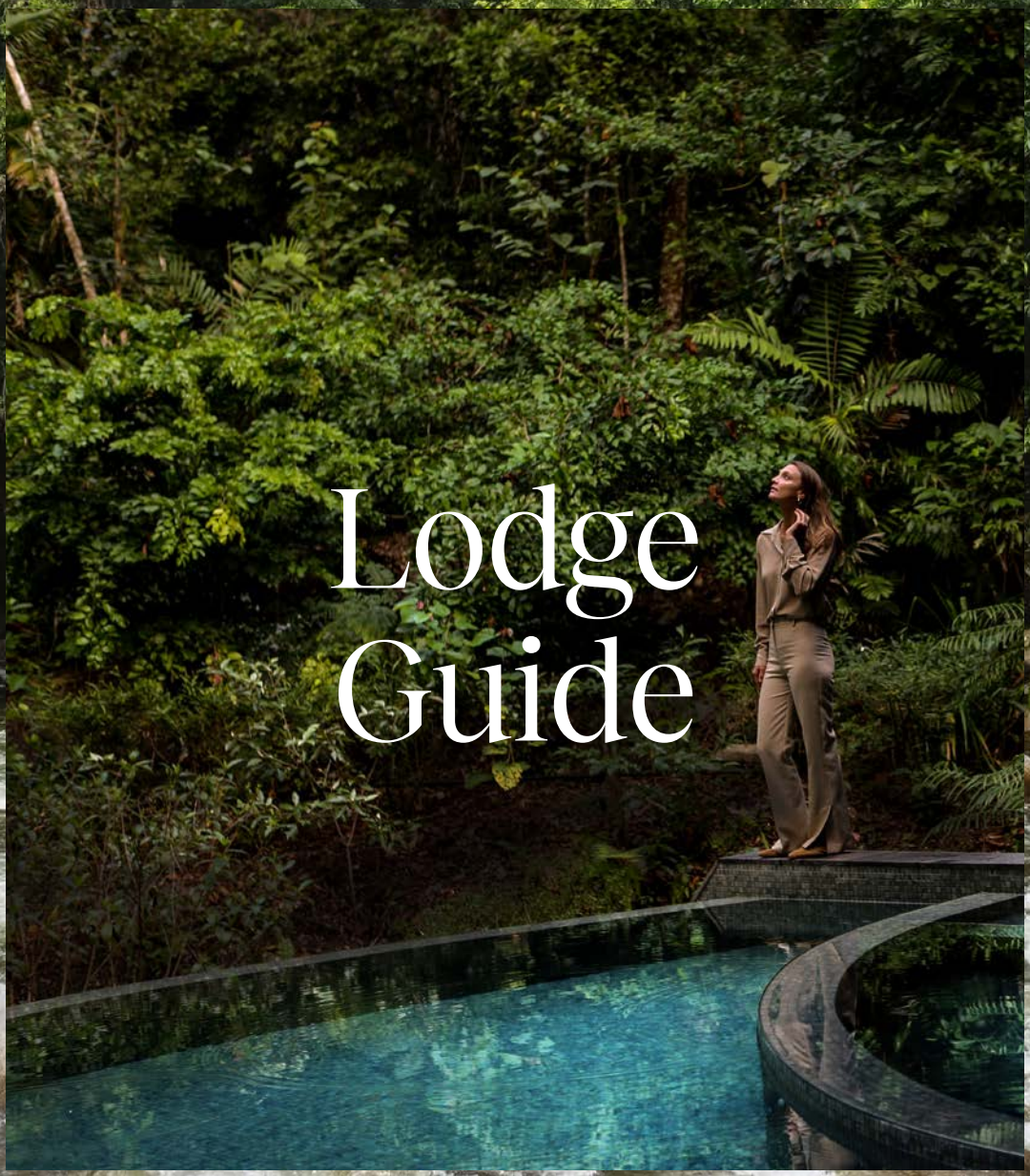
DAINTREE RAINFOREST – AUSTRALIA



Lodge Guide

SILKY OAKS LODGE

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At a Glance

Location

Tropical North Queensland is a remarkable region where Australia's celebrated Daintree Rainforest meets the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef. At an estimated 180 million years old, the Daintree Rainforest is regarded as the oldest in the world. It is one of the most complex ecosystems on earth, containing living examples of ancient plants unique to the area as well as hundreds of species of birds, animals and reptiles. The Daintree is home to the First Nations Kuku Yalanji people who have a deep connection with the land, and distinct ancient cultural origins. Silky Oaks Lodge provides a hub for the many wonderful adventures and discoveries on offer in the region including Mossman Gorge, the Great Barrier Reef and Cape Tribulation.



Getting Here

Silky Oaks Lodge is 20 minutes' drive from Port Douglas and 80 minutes' drive north of Cairns. The lodge is easily accessed from Cairns Airport, with direct daily flights to and from main touring gateways including Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Uluru. Self-drive is a popular option travelling along the spectacularly scenic Great Barrier Reef Drive. Private transfers by road and helicopter are also options. More details »



Lodge Address

423 Finlayvale Road
Mossman QLD 4873

Climate

Part of the Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area, the Daintree climate is characterised by two distinct seasons: the dry season from April to November offers warm days with low humidity and cooler nights with temperatures ranging from 19-30˚C; December to March is considered the green season as the days and nights are hotter with more frequent restorative showers and temperatures between 22-32˚C.

Season	Average daytime temp	Average overnight temp
Dry (April–November)	27.8°C (82°F)	19.1°C (66°F)
Green (December–March)	31.1°C (88°F)	23.5°C (74°F)

What To Bring

Reflecting the tranquil surrounds, dress is relaxed at Silky Oaks Lodge. Easy to wear, resort style clothing for daytime and smart casual attire for evening is recommended. Comfortable solid footwear is essential for rainforest walks, as is a hat and sunscreen. Swimwear is essential for relaxing poolside or for a refreshing swim in the Mossman River.





Stay

Accommodation

Forty treehouse-style suites offer a peaceful retreat and views of the Mossman River or the rainforest, styled with contemporary furnishings, commissioned artworks and local timbers to evoke a real sense of the tropical north. All suites feature king beds dressed in natural linens, ensuite bathroom and balcony with hammock ready to sway in the breeze. Other features include climate control, complimentary in-suite bar, wireless internet, music system, premium amenities, safe and telephone. Bathrobes, slippers, hair dryers and backpacks are provided along with daily housekeeping and signature evening turndown service.

Check-In / Check-Out
Check-in time is 2pm and check-out time is 10.30am. Where possible, flexibility with early check-in and late check-out will be provided, however, these are unable to be guaranteed. Restrooms are offered for guests to refresh if their suite is not available on arrival, or they wish to use the lodge facilities whilst awaiting their departure transfer.

Children
Silky Oaks Lodge welcomes children ten years and over.

Rainforest Retreat

Overlooking tropical rainforest through floor-to-ceiling windows, the spacious Rainforest Retreat offers king or twin bedding and a king single daybed. Outside on the deck a double hammock invites idyll hours with a cool drink, a book or a loved one. The ensuite bathroom with rain shower and deep spa bath is perfect for soaking in the views.



Nº Of Suites
14

Size
46m²

Capacity
2 guests in existing bedding
Max capacity 3 guests with daybed

Accessible Suite
An accessible suite is available in the Rainforest Retreat category

Treehouse Retreat

The generous Treehouse Retreat offers an open plan king bedroom and lounge including a king single daybed, while an outdoor balcony features a range of seating options for reclining in the cool of the afternoon. The bathroom includes a double vanity and shower while glass doors open to a private deck with large bathtub and freestanding shower for a truly sensory bathing experience.



Nº Of Suites
10

Size
50m²

Capacity
2 guests in existing bedding
Max capacity 3 guests with daybed

Treehouse Premium

Set among the cool green of the rainforest, the Treehouse Premium suite offers open-plan sleeping and lounge areas with king bed and two king single daybeds – ideal for families or those seeking extra space in which to relax. Step outside onto the expansive balcony with daybed and hammock to relax among the treetops. The bathroom features a rain shower, double vanity and spacious bathtub, creating a day-spa vibe.



Nº Of Suites
2

Size
72m² / 83m²

Capacity
2 guests in existing bedding
Max capacity 4 guests with daybeds (2 adults/2 children)

Riverhouse

Welcoming spectacular views of the Mossman River, the Riverhouse features an open-plan bedroom with king bed and king single daybed, while a hammock on the balcony invites a dreamy retreat. The bathroom features a freestanding shower and opens to a private deck with outdoor bathtub overlooking the waters cascading below.



Nº Of Suites
11

Size
47m²

Capacity
2 guests in existing bedding
Max capacity 3 guests with daybed

Billabong Suite

Generously spacious, the Billabong Suite offers a large lounge with integrated desk and adjoining king bedroom, both flowing outdoors to an extensive outdoor living area with custom-made curved lounge and hammock overlooking the Mossman River. The bathroom features a freestanding shower and opens to a private deck with open-air bathtub completing a premium rainforest bathing experience.



Nº Of Suites
2

Size
92m²

Capacity
2 guests in existing bedding
Max capacity 3 guests with daybed

Daintree Pavilion

The Daintree Pavilion is designed as the ultimate tropical luxury retreat. Set beneath a dramatic skillion ceiling held aloft by glass walls, two sleeping areas each offer an ensuite bathroom opening to an outdoor atrium with bath under the treetops. Flowing from the shared central lounge with dining area and dedicated bar, extensive decks feature open air lounging options with fireplace and tiered infinity pool floating among the cool of the forest. Ideal for families or friends travelling together.



Nº Of Suites
1

Size
323m²

Capacity
4 guests in existing bedding
Max capacity 5 guests with daybed





Lodge

Treehouse Restaurant

Opening out onto the treetops, the tiered Treehouse Restaurant sets the scene for relaxed dining against the heady backdrop of the rainforest and the silky soundtrack of the river mixed with a chorus of birdsong. A generous banquette and comfortable dining spaces offer optimum views to the theatre of river and rainforest playing out beyond. Cuisine at Silky Oaks Lodge is designed to be refreshing and light, ideal fare in tropical temperatures. Contemporary Australian in style, menus have an Asian influence and incorporate traditional Indigenous flavours as well as ingredients from the region's tropical food bowl.

What's Included

- À la carte tropical breakfast
- Signature evening drinks and snacks
- Dinner with daily changing menu and matched premium wines

Treehouse Bar and Jungle Perch

Open to the elements, the Treehouse Bar is a cool setting in which to relax and enjoy a refreshing beverage and casual lunch during the day. By night, it's the venue for lounging with an evening drink and sharing conversations of the day's adventures. Nearby, the Jungle Perch cantilivers out into the rainforest canopy to float over the river below, offering an intimate setting for a celebratory drink be it a cool cocktail, glass of Australian wine, or locally sourced craft beer.

External Guests

Silky Oaks Lodge welcomes locals and visitors to the region to the Treehouse Restaurant and offers a set menu dining experience during lunch service. Please note, bookings are subject to availability and reservations in advance are essential

Healing Waters Spa

Inspired by ancient wisdoms that water is a renewing and life-giving force, the Healing Waters Spa offers multiple treatment rooms with rainforest or river views, including couples' rooms and a Vichy shower. Among the tranquil sounds of the forest, guests enjoy a signature menu of treatments featuring the natural Australian Sodashi skincare range. A relaxation lounge overlooking the Mossman River is the blissful location to complete your spa experience as you soak in the pristine beauty of the surrounds, leaving you feeling refreshed and lighter of mind.

Additional Charges Apply

Reservations are recommended in advance. Browse the range of Healing Waters Spa treatments and submit your booking online, view a printable menu or contact the lodge on +61 7 4098 1666 or info@silkyoaks.com.au

Kubirri Lounge

Air-conditioned and light-filled, the Kubirri Lounge is a comfortable area in which to relax, read and play boardgames. The quiet, intimate space is suitable for meetings, conferences and events as well as a private dining option for up to 12 people.

Additional Charges Apply

- Private dining bookings in the Kubirri Lounge must be arranged in advance; subject to availability; minimum 6, maximum 12
- An additional rate of $150 per person applies

Marrdja Pavilion

The Marrdja Pavilion is an open-sided pergola located adjacent to the main lodge and overlooking the Mossman River. The airy pavilion is ideal for groups and events for up to 60 people and is also the all-weather location for the complimentary yoga class offered each morning.

Riverbank

The Riverbank is the perfect place to lounge among the sights and sounds of the rainforest and let life float by. Snorkelling equipment is available for complimentary use from the riverbank hut.

Gymnasium and Media Room

A fully equipped and air-conditioned gymnasium is available for guest use. Overlooking the Kitchen Garden and adjoining the gym is a media room with large screen television, offering guests a quiet space to catch up on world news, current affairs or the latest blockbuster.

Kitchen Garden

The Kitchen Garden offers guests an opportunity to visit a working garden where the staff cultivate tropical ingredients for use in the restaurant. This area also plays host to evening drinks and snacks for small functions and intimate private dining for limited numbers.

Additional Charges Apply

- Private dining bookings in the Kitchen Garden must be arranged in advance; subject to availability and weather conditions; minimum 6, maximum 10
- An additional rate of $150 per person applies

Services

Reception and boutique, wireless internet, television in communal lounge, daily guest suite servicing, yoga class, daily laundry service (charges apply) and postal service. All major credit cards are accepted at Silky Oaks Lodge.

Luxury Lodges of Australia

Silky Oaks Lodge is a member of Luxury Lodges of Australia collection, a showcase of fine Australian experiential luxury accommodation and adventure.





Experience

Situated among Tropical North Queensland's world-renowned natural attractions including the Daintree Rainforest, Great Barrier Reef and Cape Tribulation, Silky Oaks is a luxurious base from which guests can plan their adventures. A range of experiences with premium local operators is on offer for exploring the natural playground on the doorstep. Of course, the riverside setting invites leisurely pursuits on-site allowing guests to relax and discover Silky Oaks Lodge, the surrounding rainforest and Mossman River at their own pace.

Lodge & Local

For those antsy for action, there's plenty to do at the lodge from morning yoga and self-guided walks with exclusive access to the Fig Tree Rapids walking trails to river swimming and snorkelling, as well as the use of electronic bikes for local rides. The lodge also offers a daily scheduled shuttle transfer to Port Douglas.

River & Rainforest

Explore the ancient river-seamed Daintree Rainforest via specialty guided tours on foot, by boat or four-wheel drive safari. Spend time at sacred Mossman Gorge, spot a 'saltie' onboard a river cruise, discover the remote outpost of Cape Tribulation and drift-snorkel along the pristine Mossman River.

Cultural Experiences

The ancient culture of the First Nations Kuku Yalanji people is built around a deep respect for nature and an intimate knowledge of its cycles. Experience firsthand the invaluable knowledge passed down through the generations on a guided walk through Country or get hands-on during an Aboriginal art workshop.

Reef Expeditions

The Great Barrier Reef offers a boatload of aquatic adventures to discover the complex and magnificent reef system. Join trips visiting both the Outer Reef with its snorkelling, diving and underwater viewing platforms and the glorious Low Isles, a group of uninhabited coral cays ideal for cruising and coral viewing.

Helicopter Flights

Take to the sky to experience a thrilling bird's eye view of the extraordinary Far North. Soar over the Daintree National Park with its jungle-cloaked peaks, fly high over the Coral Sea and the stunning Great Barrier Reef, or combine both World Heritage-listed wonders in an unforgettable round-trip.

What's Included

A range of activities are included in all rates. View more details on our website.

Additional Charges Apply

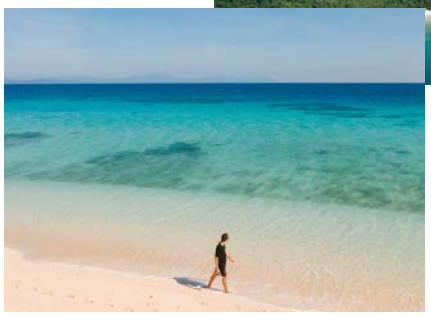
Regional experiences are provided by specialist local operators and additional charges apply. Please visit our website for more details.

How To Book

The team at Silky Oaks Lodge can help with recommendations and bookings to tailor an ideal stay, whether around special interests, adventure or simply relaxing.

Getting Here





Access

Silky Oaks Lodge is an ideal base from which to explore Tropical North Queensland. There is a variety of options available for guests to access the lodge from within the local area. Silky Oaks Lodge is located 20 minutes from Port Douglas, 45 minutes from Palm Cove and 60 minutes from Cairns. Cairns Airport connects all major airlines with capital cities.

Commercial Flights

The lodge is easily accessed from Cairns Airport, an international gateway with flights to Europe and the USA via Sydney and Melbourne. Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin Australia offer direct daily flights to and from main gateways, including Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Darwin, Canberra and Uluru.

Charter Flights

A range of charter flight options (fixed wing and helicopter) are available to and from Cairns Airport and selected Great Barrier Reef islands.

Airport Transfers

There is an extensive choice of hire car options available to and from Cairns Airport and Cairns central business district. There is also a limited number of hire car options available in Port Douglas.

Private vehicle transfers between Silky Oaks Lodge and Cairns Airport can be arranged with our preferred operator. Return transfers are priced at $600 for 1-3 guests, $750 for 1-5 guests, and $910 for 6-10 guests (one-way rates also available). Transfers to and from Palm Cove and Port Douglas can also be arranged - please inquire for details.

Helicopter transfers from Cairns Airport and select Great Barrier Reef islands to Silky Oaks' helipad may also be arranged for those wanting a luxury arrival or departure experience.

Additional Charges Apply
All transfers must be booked prior to arrival into the region and are subject to operators' availability.

Self-Drive

Self-drive is a popular option, with the journey by road winding along the coast overlooking the sparkling Coral Sea and meandering through Queensland's trademark sugarcane fields.

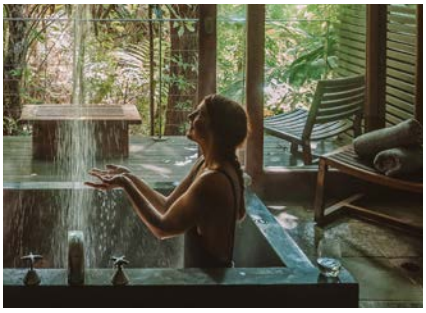




Packages

A stay at Silky Oaks Lodge evokes a real sense of the tropical north, where treehouse-style suites open to the hypnotic sights and sounds of the rainforest and cool, contemporary design reaches for the treetops in a luxury-meets-nature high. Discover our range of specially tailored packages each with generous inclusions.

Included With Every Stay
- Tropical breakfast and dinner matched with wines
- Signature evening drinks hour and snacks
- In-suite bar replenished daily
- Guided morning yoga
- Return Port Douglas shuttle scheduled daily



Signature Silky

Sink into luxury with savings and treats.
Discover our remarkable region with Silky Oaks Lodge as your base over four nights or more with generous standard inclusions plus more. The Signature Silky package combines generous savings on the nightly rate with with French Champagne on arrival and a bonus lodge credit.

Enjoy Standard Inclusions Plus
- French Champagne on arrival
- $200 lodge credit for use towards Healing Waters Spa treatments, lunch in the Treehouse Restaurant, the cellarmasters list and boutique

Signature Silky package terms
Minimum four night stay. All rates quoted in Australian Dollars and inclusive of 10% GST. Rates apply per suite, per night for a maximum of two guests. Extra Person rates available. Not combinable with other packages.



Classic Silky

Stay longer and save on the nightly rate.
Experience the beauty of the Daintree over three nights with generous standard inclusions plus more. The Classic Silky package combines generous savings on the nightly rate with a bonus lodge credit.

Enjoy Standard Inclusions Plus
- $100 lodge credit for use towards Healing Waters Spa treatments, lunch in the Treehouse Restaurant, the cellarmasters list and boutique

Classic Silky package terms
Minimum three night stay. All rates quoted in Australian Dollars and inclusive of 10% GST. Rates apply per suite, per night for a maximum of two guests. Extra Person rates available. Not combinable with other packages. Classic Silky package not available 22 December to 4 January inclusive.



Rainforest to Reef

The essential getaway in the Far North.
Stay three luxurious nights and make the most of the magnificent region with two bonus reef and rainforest adventures. Join a First Nations guide for a walking tour at Mossman Gorge and cruise the Great Barrier Reef with Sailaway.

Enjoy Standard Inclusions Plus
- A 90-minute guided Ngadiku Dreamtime walk at Mossman Gorge with return transfers
- Full day Great Barrier Reef cruise with Sailaway, including lunch, snorkelling and return transfers

Rainforest to Reef package terms
Minimum three-night stay applies. All rates quoted in Australian Dollars and inclusive of 10% GST. Rates apply per suite, per night for a maximum of two guests. Extra Person rates available. Not combinable with other packages. Tours must be booked at time of reservation and are subject to availability. In the case of inclement weather impacting tour operations, alternative arrangements may be made.



Beckons Escape

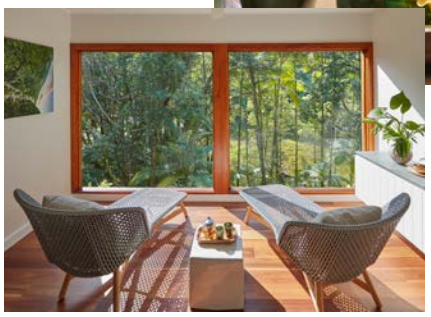
Unwind in style with Beckons.
Only have time for a quick break? Retreat to the river to experience the beauty of the Daintree and enjoy a tropical breakfast and dinner in the Treehouse Restaurant daily plus more.

Enjoy Standard Inclusions

- Tropical breakfast and dinner matched with premium wines
- Signature evening drinks hour and snacks
- In-suite bar replenished daily
- Guided morning yoga
- Return Port Douglas shuttle scheduled daily

Beckons Escape package terms
Minimum two night stay. All rates quoted in Australian Dollars and inclusive of 10% GST. Rates apply per suite, per night for a maximum of two guests. Extra Person rates available. Not combinable with other packages





Policies

Payment & Cancellation Policy

Full prepayment is required one month prior to arrival. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express or direct deposit. Payment by Visa, MasterCard or American Express attracts a 1.6% surcharge (surcharge subject to change). Additional conditions apply to groups of five or more suites; package rates may not apply. Refer to Group Policy. As a small boutique property, our business depends on maximising occupancy, cancellations often result in empty rooms due to booking lead times and limited air capacity. Cancellations within one month prior to arrival will result in all monies being forfeited. No refund can be given in the event of non-arrival, unused services, unused lodge credits or unused accommodation due to flight or weather disruption. We recommend that you protect yourself with travel insurance. Rates are subject to change without notice.

Peak Season Deposit Policy

All bookings over the Christmas/New Year period, 22 December to 4 January inclusive, must be secured with a non-refundable deposit of one night's accommodation within 14 days of reservation.

Child Policy

Silky Oaks Lodge welcomes children ten years and over.

Sustainability Policy

The Beckons environmental commitment is best expressed by each lodge's interaction with its local natural and cultural surroundings. A dynamic environmental management plan featuring advanced and emerging technologies steers lodge operations and ultimately enhances each guest's experience. View our sustainability policy.

Contact Us

To speak with a Reservations Consultant, please call +61 2 9918 4355 during business operation hours: Monday–Friday 8am–6pm and Saturday 8.30am–4.30pm (AEST).

Healing Waters Spa and Treehouse Restaurant lunch reservations can be made direct with Silky Oaks Lodge on +61 7 4098 1666 or info@silkyoaks.com.au

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