BAROSSA VALLEY – AUSTRALIA



Lodge Guide

THE LOUISE

BECKONS





At a Glance

Location

A leisurely hour's drive northeast (70 kilometres or 37 miles) of South Australia's capital city Adelaide, the Barossa Valley is recognised around the world as one of the nation's premier wine regions – made famous by its old-vine shiraz vintages and home to grand estates steeped in history alongside smaller cellar-door only wineries ripe for discovery. Today, the Barossa is a food and wine haven, with its European settler heritage combining with new traditions in a warm and welcoming community.



Getting Here

There are many ways to reach the Barossa Valley. From Adelaide, a hub for international and domestic flights, travellers can make their way to the Barossa by car, private transfer or even by bike! More details »



Climate

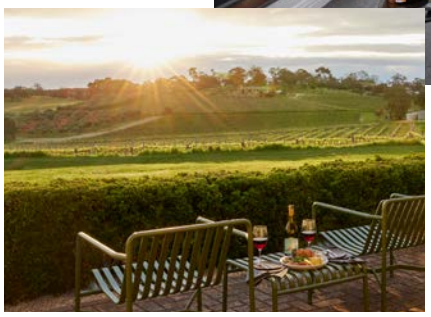
Situated between the state's coastal temperature zones, the Barossa Valley is regarded as a warm climate region. Hot, dry summers see daytime temperatures range from 26-29°C while the autumnal months enjoy a milder climate, with pleasant sunny days and cool evenings. Winter months bring chilly days ranging from 12-16°C, perfect for sitting by the fire and enjoying a glass of the region's wine.

Season	Average daytime temp	Average overnight temp
Summer (December–February)	35–38°C	19–21°C
Autumn (March–May)	24–35°C	8–17°C
Winter (June–August)	20–24°C	0–6°C
Spring (September–November)	29–35°C	9–17°C

What To Bring

Reflecting the country retreat style of the lodge, dress is smart casual at The Louise. Comfort is key at all times – solid walking shoes, layers of warmer clothes and an outdoor jacket if travelling in the cooler months are all recommended. In the summer, consider packing a swimsuit for dips in the pool. A hat and sunscreen are every-day essentials.





Stay

Accommodation

Named for the hamlets on either side of The Louise, the Stonewell, Marananga and Bethany suites are tucked among private olive tree-shaded courtyards. Fifteen private villa-style suites boast high-ceilinged lounging spaces, luxuriously appointed Baillie Beds, ensuite bathrooms complete with deep bath tubs and outdoor showers and French doors opening onto vineyards and the waiting Barossa Valley.

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.

Children
The Louise welcomes children ten years and over.

Stonewell Suite

Generously spacious and offering views over the neighbouring vineyards, the Stonewell Suite is warmed by an open fire and features contemporary local artworks and furnishings. A king-sized bed takes centre stage in the sleeping area, with the option of twin king singles – ideal for friends travelling together. An ensuite bathroom with spa bath and walk-in shower are complemented by a private outdoor rain shower beneath the Barossa skies.



Nº of Suites
10

Size
95m²

Capacity
2 adults in existing bedding
Max capacity 3 persons with rollaway (limited availability)

Accessible Suite
An accessible suite is available in the Stonewell Suite category

Marananga Suite

Warmed by an open fireplace, the Marananga Suite features a generous lounge complete with in-suite bar perfect for reading and enjoying a glass of local wine, leading to the bedroom. Outside, the private terrace offers the perfect vantage point for drinking in the view. The king-sized bed is dressed in premium linens with the option to configure as twin king singles. The ensuite bathroom features a walk-in shower, spa bath and a luxurious outdoor rain shower.



Nº of Suites
4

Size
129m²

Capacity
2 adults in existing bedding

Bethany Suite

Designed to offer a generous home-style, the Bethany Suite is ideal for families and friends travelling together. Dual courtyards and a shared central lounge with gourmet-stocked bar and open fireplace offer spaces to relax whatever the season. Both bedrooms feature king beds (one configurable as twin king singles) dressed in premium linens. Ensuite bathrooms feature a walk-in rain shower and private outdoor shower open to the Barossa sky - the master also offers a spa bath for soaking. Outdoors, a private terrace overlooking the vines is the ideal spot for a lazy sundowner.



Nº of Suites
1

Size
157m²

Capacity
4 adults in existing bedding





Lodge

Lounge and Cellar

In keeping with Beckons' style of luxury lodging, the main lodge is designed as a convivial hub, where guests dine and relax. Sweeping curved walls reflect the lines of the landscape outside and blend with a naturally-toned palette for a contemporary look and feel. Lounging spaces feature works commissioned by local artists and set a real sense of the place and its people. A walk-in wine cellar is a joy to get lost in and home to a world-class collection of fine and rare wines just waiting to be discovered.

What's Included

- Gourmet breakfast
- Pre-dinner drinks and snacks
- Dinner in Appellation with matched premium wines
- Daily replenished in-suite bar

At Leisure

After a day's adventuring, wine tasting and feasting, there are options to get back on track at The Louise. Perfectly positioned to watch the sun set over the vineyards is the wet-edge lap pool, while the nearby fitness centre is fully equipped with cross trainer, treadmills, bikes and weights. Adjacent is a cedar sauna with dry or humid functions and a shower to refresh.

Services

Reception and boutique, wireless internet and daily laundry and service (charges apply). All major credit cards are accepted at The Louise.

Dining

Dining at The Louise is a local affair, where seasonal, singing fresh and locally grown produce combines on harmoniously designed, contemporary menus and sits neatly alongside a carefully developed selection of fine wines from the Barossa region and beyond. Framed by large windows with restful views to the vineyards and rolling hills, Appellation is renowned as one of Australia's finest regional restaurants.

Casual Diners

Appellation welcomes guests at The Louise as well as casual diners for dinner.

Appellation

Appellation is framed by large windows with views to the vines and featuring private dining nooks, perfect for a tasting menu or a relaxed dinner with a loved one. The elegant, informal atmosphere that flows throughout The Louise continues here and guests will experience dining driven both by generations of Barossa culture and contemporary Australian style and innovation.

Opening Hours

Appellation is open from 6pm-9pm daily - reservations in advance are essential. Please contact the lodge to make a booking on +61 8 8562 2722 or enquire online.

Luxury Lodges of Australia

The Louise is honoured as a founding member of Luxury Lodges of Australia, celebrating a new era of Australian experiential luxury accommodation and adventure.





Experience

Located in the heart of the Barossa, The Louise offers a stylish base from which to explore the region's wineries, cellar doors and restaurants, galleries and natural attractions. Entrenched in the close-knit community of farmers, winemakers and artists, the team at The Louise is a natural fit as concierge, connecting guests with local events and personalised experiences to create an unforgettable 'backstage pass' to the Barossa.

Additional Charges Apply
For more information, please refer to our Experience Guide.

Private Tours

The Louise's partnership with local specialist tour operators offers guests personally guided safaris across the Barossa. Delivered on a private basis and tailored to guest preferences, the itinerary might feature barrel tasting at Torbreck, a walk through the 'Grandfather' vines at Henschke and a true Barossa custom: a long and lazy lunch!

Food & Wine

Where great wine grows, great food grows, too, and the Barossa is bursting with both. Taste your way through the region from an underground wine flight at Tscharke to discovering the science of winemaking at The Cutting to gathering lunch ingredients straight from the garden at St Hugo, there's a full menu of experiences on offer.

Adventure & Wildlife

A stay in the Barossa uncorks a variety of activities that can be worked into a memorable itinerary. Rise early for breakfast with the local kangaroos, sample small batch spirits straight from the distillery, roll up your sleeves for a cooking class and get back to nature and explore the network of walking and bike riding trails.

Artisan Adventures

For generations, the close-knit Barossa community has fostered the success of its artists and artisan makers, musicians and writers. These traditions continue today to weave a vibrant artistic thread through the community. From the Louise, there's a swag of wonderful galleries and creative spaces to explore, all within easy drive.

Wellness & Wellbeing

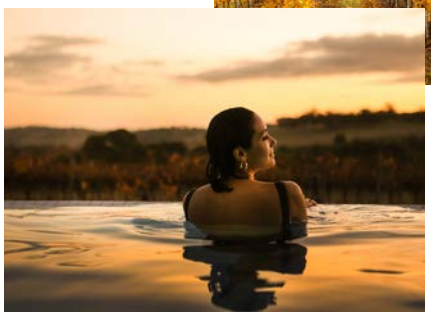
Wellness is at the heart of a stay at The Louise, where good food and wines may bookend a day dedicated to mind, body and spirit. Unwind with an in-suite relaxation massage, take time out during a private yoga and meditation session or enjoy a guided bushwalk through the Barossa landscape.

Luxury Uncorked

Looking to add a little extra 'wow'? Arrange a personal chauffeur for effortless cellar door touring, or take to the skies by private jet between lodges. Elevate the experience with classic gourmet touches ideal for an in-suite surprise.

Getting Here





Access

The Louise is located in the Barossa Valley wine region, a leisurely hour's drive northeast (70 kilometres or 37 miles) of South Australia's capital city Adelaide and there are many ways for guests to access the lodge. From Adelaide, a hub for international and domestic flights, travellers can make their way to the Barossa by car, private transfer or even by bike!

Commercial Flights

The Louise is within an hour's drive of Adelaide Airport (ADL), a hub for international and domestic commercially operated flights. Direct commercial flights operate to and from the nation's main ports Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Darwin and Hobart.

CharterFlights

A range of private charter flight options is available to land and depart from the General Aviation Terminal at Adelaide Airport from most capital cities and selected regional ports.

Additional Charges Apply
Charter flights require reservation in advance and incur additional charges.

Vehicle Transfers

A private car service (including with a foreign language tour guide on request) is available to meet guests at the domestic or international arrivals hall at the airport or at the General Aviation Terminal for private charters. For visitors arriving by train, a car service is available for pickup from the Keswick train terminal for the Ghan, Indian Pacific or Overlander interstate train services. This service may also be confirmed for pickup or drop off at any Adelaide city hotels.

Helicopter Transfers

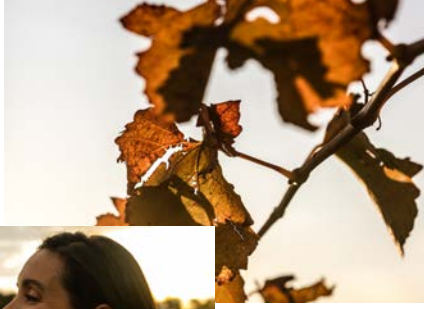
For a spectacular aerial arrival, it's hard to beat a helicopter transfer and The Louise has a daylight helipad onsite perfect for the purpose. Transit times to Adelaide airport vary depending on the scenic route taken.

Additional Charges Apply
All airport, train terminal or hotel transfers require reservation in advance and incur additional charges.

Self Drive

Self-driving to The Louise is the popular option given its proximity to Adelaide and the straight-forward route via the Main North Road and at A20 highway. Guests arriving at the airport or train station from interstate or regional ports often opt to hire a car to make the journey. This allows for more exploration around the Barossa during a stay at The Louise.
All the main car hire companies are conveniently located at the airport, train stations and in the Adelaide CBD. Advance bookings are essential.

Lodge Address
Corner Seppeltsfield and Stonewell Roads, Marananga, Barossa Valley, South Australia.





Packages

A stay at The Louise evokes the generously spacious, relaxed luxury of Southern Europe, where villa-style suites open on to sun-dappled private courtyards and look out to vineyards criss-crossing the country landscape. Discover our range of specially tailored packages each with generous inclusions.

Included With Every Stay
- Gourmet breakfast, pre-dinner drinks and snacks and dinner in Appellation with matched premium wines daily
- In-suite bar with a selection of house-made treats and beverages, replenished daily
- Use of lodge facilities including wet-edge lap pool, fitness centre and sauna



Classic Louise

Stay longer and save on the nightly rate.
Experience the beauty of the Barossa over three nights with generous standard inclusions plus more. The Classic Louise package combines generous savings on the nightly rate with a bonus $100 Cellarmaster list credit offering the chance to enjoy some of the best of the Barossa on us.

Enjoy Standard Inclusions Plus
- Significant savings
- $100 Cellarmasters List credit

Classic Louise 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 Louise package not available 24 December to 2 January inclusive.



Beckons Escape

Unwind in style with Beckons.
Only have time for a quick break? Retreat to the country to experience the heart of the Barossa and enjoy gourmet breakfast and dinner in Appellation daily plus more.

Enjoy Standard Inclusions
- Gourmet breakfast, pre-dinner drinks and snacks and dinner in Appellation with matched wines daily
- Selected in-suite bar
- Use of lodge facilities

Beckons Escape package terms
Minimum one night stay applies Sunday to Thursday nights. When booking a Friday or Saturday night, a minimum two 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.



Wildlife to Winery

Experience the very best of South Australia.
Savour food, wine and wilderness experiences in one grand adventure. Combine two nights at The Louise with two nights at her Kangaroo Island sister Southern Ocean Lodge, with generous inclusions at each lodge and savings on the nightly rates, taken in either direction.

Enjoy The Following Benefits
- Generous standard inclusions at The Louise
- Generous standard inclusions at Southern Ocean Lodge including all dining and beverages including premium wines and spirits, in-suite bar replenished daily, signature guided experiences and return Kangaroo Island airport transfers

Wildlife to Winery package terms
Minimum four-night stay with two nights at The Louise in a Stonewell Suite and two nights at Southern Ocean Lodge in a Flinders Suite. All rates quoted in Australian Dollars and inclusive of 10% GST. Rates apply per suite, for a maximum of two guests. Enquire regarding suite upgrade or extension of stay (additional charges apply). Subject to availability, not combinable with any other offer.





Policies

Payment & Cancellation Policy

Full prepayment is required one months 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. 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. For cancellations within one month of arrival all monies will be forfeited. No refund can be given in the event of non-arrival, any unused services or unused nights 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, 24 December to 2 January inclusive, must be secured with a non-refundable deposit of one night's accommodation within 14 days of reservation.

Child Policy

The Louise 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 cutting edge and continually evolving 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).Availabilty can be checked any time on our website.

A World that *Call*s to You

BECKONS™