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Travel Guide

AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

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Beckons is a portfolio of luxury lodges renowned for setting benchmarks in premium experiential travel. Set in exclusive locations of unique natural or cultural significance, the boutique properties appeal to the discerning global traveller seeking a remarkable experience.

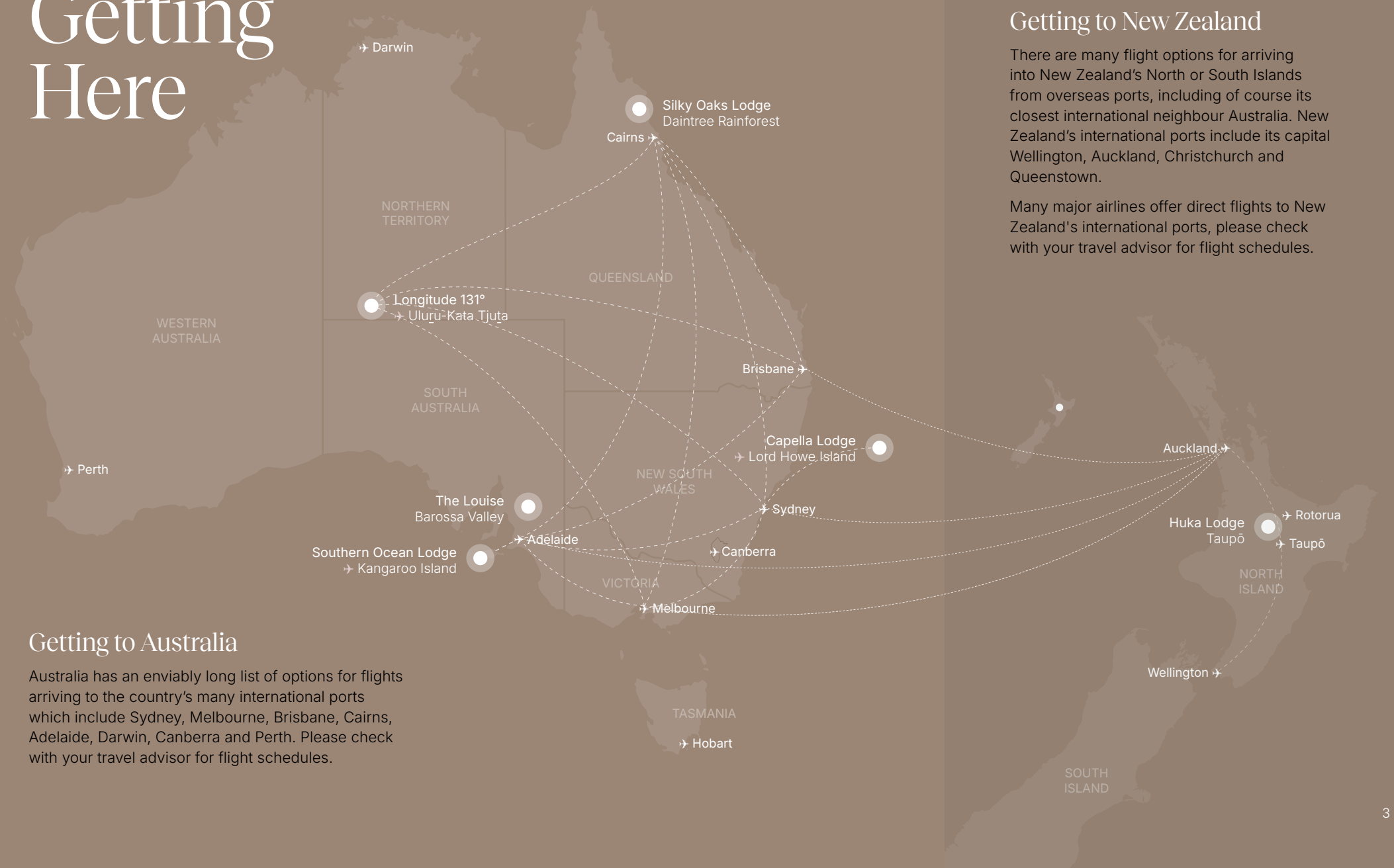
The Beckons experience of Australia and New Zealand is as diverse and rewarding as the landscapes, communities and cultures in each of the lodge locations, offering travellers a personal experience of each region's extraordinary natural and cultural attractions, from wildly beautiful islands, vast outback and lush tropical rainforests to remarkable coral reefs and outstanding food and wine country. Travellers can explore the best of Australia and New Zealand under the Beckons style of experiential travel that delivers personal connections and a genuine sense of place.

The Australia-based lodges in the Beckons portfolio are Capella Lodge on Lord Howe Island, Longitude 131° at Uluṟu-Kata Tjuṯa, Silky Oaks Lodge in the Daintree Rainforest, Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island and The Louise in the Barossa Valley, complemented by Huka Lodge in Taupō, New Zealand.

For itineraries spanning both sides of the globe, visit Clayoquot Wilderness Lodge on Canada's Vancouver Island and in Chile, Tierra Atacama and Tierra Patagonia offer experiences in two of South America's most extraordinary wilderness destinations.



Getting Here



Getting to New Zealand

There are many flight options for arriving into New Zealand's North or South Islands from overseas ports, including of course its closest international neighbour Australia. New Zealand's international ports include its capital Wellington, Auckland, Christchurch and Queenstown.

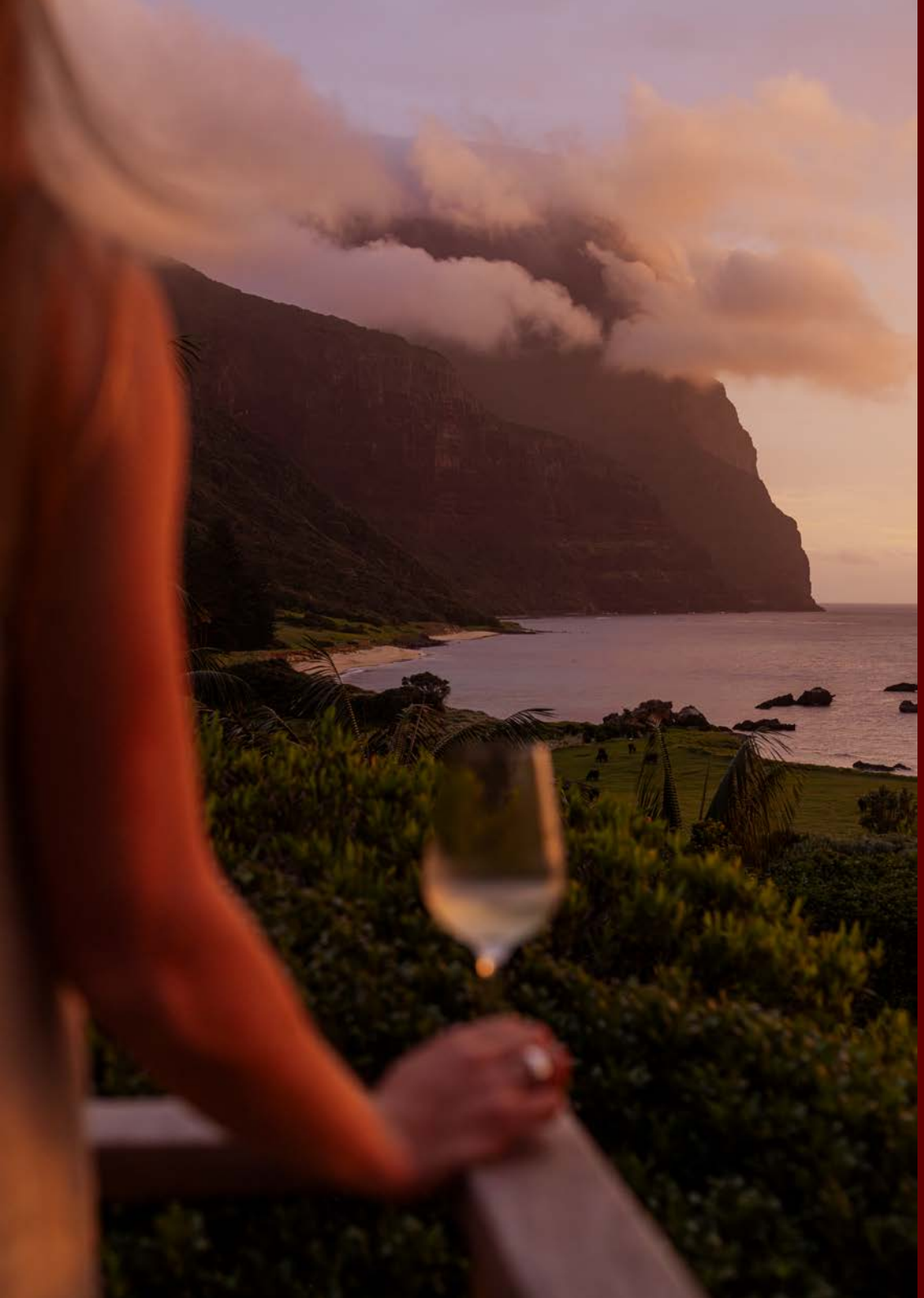
Many major airlines offer direct flights to New Zealand's international ports, please check with your travel advisor for flight schedules.

Getting to Australia

Australia has an enviably long list of options for flights arriving to the country's many international ports which include Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Cairns, Adelaide, Darwin, Canberra and Perth. Please check with your travel advisor for flight schedules.

	The Louise BAROSSA VALLEY, AUSTRALIA	Southern Ocean Lodge KANGAROO ISLAND, AUSTRALIA	Silky Oaks Lodge DAINTREE RAINFOREST, AUSTRALIA	Longitude 131° ULURU KATA-TJUTA, AUSTRALIA	Capella Lodge LORD HOWE ISLAND, AUSTRALIA	Huka Lodge TAUPŌ, NEW ZEALAND
Arrival Experience	Guests arriving at Adelaide Airport from domestic or overseas ports can hire a car for the pleasant one hour's drive north to The Louise in the heart of Barossa Valley wine country.	Guests are greeted in Kangaroo Island Airport's arrivals hall prior to the scenic 50-minute transfer to Southern Ocean Lodge. On departure, guests are provided with access to the lodge's exclusive airport lounge to relax in before their outbound flight.	Guests arriving into Cairns Airport from domestic or overseas ports can hire a car for the scenic 80-minute drive north to Silky Oaks Lodge in the heart of the Daintree Rainforest.	Guests flying into Ayers Rock Airport at Uluru will encounter the warm outback climate as they make their way across the tarmac to the cool of the arrivals hall. The Longitude 131° team meet guests for the 15-minute drive to the lodge's private location.	Guests flying into Lord Howe Island from Sydney are treated to a spectacular aerial arrival. The Capella Lodge team are ready and waiting to welcome guests at the small picket-fenced airport for the 10-minute transfer to the lodge.	Huka Lodge is set among established gardens along the banks of the surging Waikato River near Lake Taupō on New Zealand's North Island. The Huka Lodge team meet guests arriving at Taupō Airport for the 15-minute drive to the lodge's private location.
Arrival Airport	Adelaide (ADL)	Kangaroo Island (KGC)	Cairns (CNS)	Uluru/Ayers Rock (AYQ)	Lord Howe Island (LDH)	Taupō Airport (TUO)
Domestic Flight Times	1.5 hours from Melbourne 2 hours from Sydney 2 hours from Hobart 2.5 hours from Brisbane 3.25 hours from Cairns	40 minutes from Adelaide	2.5 hours from Brisbane 3 hours from Uluru 3 hours from Sydney 3.25 hours from Adelaide 3.5 hours from Melbourne	3 hours from Cairns 3 hours from Melbourne 3.5 hours from Sydney 3.5 hours from Brisbane	2 hours from Sydney	50 minutes from Auckland 1 hour from Wellington
Drive Time To Lodge	1 hour	50 minutes	80 minutes	15 minutes	10 minutes	15 minutes
Transfer Incuded	–	From/to Kangaroo Island Airport	–	From/to Ayers Rock Airport	From/to Lord Howe Island Airport	From/to Taupō Airport
Other Transfer Options	A private car service can be arranged to meet guests at the airport, train station or any Adelaide city hotels. 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.	For self-drive island excursions, a 45-minute ferry service runs between Cape Jervis on the mainland and Penneshaw on Kangaroo Island, which is 90 minutes drive from the lodge. Cape Jervis is a picturesque two-hour drive from Adelaide.	Luxury transfers from Cairns Airport are available to book in advance. Scenic helicopter flights from Cairns Airport to Port Douglas offer an aerial perspective of the region and are a spectacular start or end to a stay in the Daintree.	Private luxury vehicle transfers from Ayers Rock Airport can be arranged in advance. Self-driving to Uluru is another popular option. Private vehicle access is not available at the property but parking is available offsite and complimentary transfers to and from the lodge can be arranged in advance.	–	Guests on self-drive journeys can expect a three and a half hour road trip from Auckland, a five-hour drive from Wellington or a one-hour drive from Rotorua. For the ultimate arrival experience, arrange a helicopter transfer from Auckland Airport touching down on the lawn at Huka Lodge.

Not all air routes listed above operate daily services, please check with relevant airlines for service frequency and times.



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Itineraries

Each of the suggested Beckons itineraries shown on the following pages can be experienced in different order depending on the seasons and flight availability, and there's also an option to add or substitute any of the properties to customise an itinerary. Huka Lodge is a delightful addition, either to a Beckons Australia itinerary or to a luxury tour of New Zealand's North and South Islands.



4-5 NIGHTS | 2 LODGES

Southern Welcome

Beckons combines the very best of South Australia's food, wine and wilderness experiences in one awesome adventure: The Southern Welcome. The itinerary couples a two or three night stay at Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island with two nights at her 'foodie' little sister The Louise in the Barossa Valley and can be taken in either direction.

Fly to Adelaide
Self drive or luxury transfer to Barossa Valley from Adelaide Airport

1 The Louise

2 NIGHTS

The Louise is a luxury culinary retreat located in the heart of Barossa Valley, one of Australia's most premium wine regions. Onsite restaurant, Appellation is recognised as a world-class destination for dining in South Australia. With creative cuisine that invokes a sense of place, the kitchen team are dedicated storytellers of the Barossa region, its produce, and its people. A stay at The Louise is about creating the space to indulge, unwind, and genuinely connect to a historic and thoughtful food culture.

Fly to Kangaroo Island via Adelaide
Luxury transfer to Southern Ocean Lodge from Kangaroo Island Airport

2 Southern Ocean Lodge

2-3 NIGHTS

Twenty-five luxury suites ease across the ruggedly beautiful coastline, each offering panoramic views of the Southern Ocean. Feel at home and help yourself to a drink at the bar in the Great Room, a bottle of local wine from the walk-in cellar or to gourmet treats in the insuite bar. Guided adventures of Kangaroo Island's incredible natural attractions are a chance to discover more about the ecology and heritage of the abundant native wildlife, from the island's namesake kangaroos, wallabies and echidnas to fur seals, sea lions and – in migration season – whales and dolphins cruising by.







8 NIGHTS | 3 LODGES

Rock Rainforest & Reef

The Rock, Rainforest & Reef itinerary takes in three of Australia's most extraordinary landscapes and cultures over eight or more unforgettable nights. Spend a luxurious three nights at Longitude 131° in Australia's Red Centre, two nights at Silky Oaks Lodge in the cool of the tropical Daintree Rainforest and then three very relaxed nights in beach house style at Capella Lodge on Lord Howe Island off the east coast of New South Wales.

Fly to Uluṟu
Luxury transfer to Longitude 131° from Ayers Rock Airport

1 Longitude 131°

3 NIGHTS

Longitude 131° is the ultimate luxury basecamp from which to explore the natural and cultural landscapes of the outback. Embark on a signature itinerary of guided adventures and discover the Red Centre's iconic natural attractions and Aboriginal heritage.

Fly to Cairns
Self drive or luxury transfer to Silky Oaks Lodge from Cairns Airport

2 Silky Oaks Lodge

2 NIGHTS

Immerse yourself in the sights and sounds of the Daintree Rainforest and gently flowing Mossman River from the comfort of the treehouse style suites and open-air restaurant and bar at Silky Oaks Lodge. The Wet Tropics World Heritage Area has so much to offer; explore the ancient river-seamed Daintree Rainforest, fly high above the emerald green forest and discover remote places only accessible by helicopter.

Fly to Lord Howe Island via Sydney
Luxury transfer to Capella Lodge from Lord Howe Island Airport

3 Capella Lodge

3 NIGHTS

Refreshingly off the radar, Capella Lodge is World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island's premium luxury retreat, resting at the foot of the towering Mounts Gower and Lidgbird, welcoming spectacular views of the ocean, subtropical reef and mountains. Discover the world's southernmost coral reef, hike along the high cliffs or enjoy a beachside barbeque.









9 NIGHTS | 4 LODGES

Beckons Classic

The Beckons Classic itinerary was conceived with the arrival of iconic outback camp Longitude 131° to the collection – the third in a trio of extraordinary lodges, joining Capella Lodge on Lord Howe Island and Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island. Together, they created a singular seven-night journey through Australia's essential triangle of reef, wildlife and outback. With the addition of New Zealand's Huka Lodge, the Beckons Classic was complete – a trans-Tasman expression of immersive luxury in the region's most compelling landscapes.

Fly to Uluru
Luxury transfer to Longitude 131° from Ayers Rock Airport

1 Longitude 131°

2 NIGHTS

Nestled among rust-red dunes, Longitude 131° overlooks Australia's best-known natural icon, Uluru. A program of guided, first-hand experiences of the destination includes walks around Uluru's sacred sites - complete with sunset drinks and canapes.

Fly to Kangaroo Island via Sydney and Adelaide
Luxury transfer to Southern Ocean Lodge from Kangaroo Island Airport

2 Southern Ocean Lodge

2 NIGHTS

Twenty-five luxury suites ease across the ruggedly beautiful coastline, each offering panoramic views of the Southern Ocean. Discover the island's iconic natural attractions, including the Remarkable Rocks and Seal Bay Conservation Park with its colony of sea lions.

Fly to Lord Howe Island via Adelaide and Sydney
Luxury transfer to Capella Lodge from Lord Howe Island Airport

3 Capella Lodge

3 NIGHTS

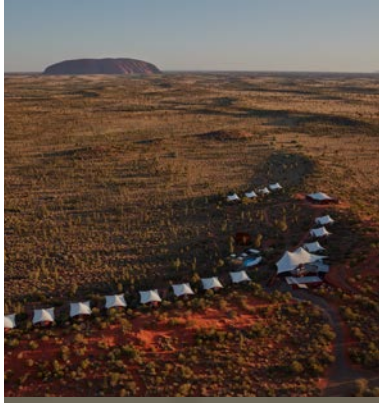
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Fly to Taupō via Sydney and Auckland
Luxury transfer to Huka Lodge from Taupō Airport

4 Huka Lodge

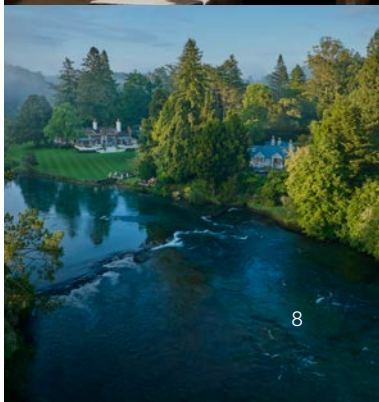
2 NIGHTS

Long regarded as one of the world's most revered and inspirational luxury accommodations, Huka Lodge is set among established gardens along the banks of the surging Waikato River near Lake Taupō on New Zealand's North Island.











10 NIGHTS | 4 LODGES

Remarkable Beckons

The Remarkable Beckons itinerary takes in four of Beckons iconic luxury lodges over ten magnificent nights, offering an unforgettable experience of Australia's natural and cultural attractions in signature Beckons style. Two nights at The Louise in the Barossa Valley forms the perfect entrée, followed by three nights at the renowned Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island, a luxurious three nights at Longitude 131° in Australia's Red Centre and finally two nights at Silky Oaks Lodge for total immersion in the cool of the tropical Daintree Rainforest.

Fly to Adelaide
Self drive or luxury transfer to Barossa Valley from Adelaide Airport

1 The Louise

2 NIGHTS

The Louise is a luxury culinary retreat located in the heart of the Barossa Valley, one of Australia's most premium wine regions. Onsite restaurant, Appellation is recognised as a world-class destination for dining in South Australia.

Fly to Kangaroo Island via Adelaide
Luxury transfer to Southern Ocean Lodge from Kangaroo Island Airport

2 Southern Ocean Lodge

3 NIGHTS

Sensitively designed to blend seamlessly with Kangaroo Island's wildly beautiful landscape, Southern Ocean Lodge appears to float along its secluded clifftop setting, offering panoramic views of the Southern Ocean.

Fly to Uluṟu via Melbourne or Sydney
Luxury transfer to Longitude 131° from Ayers Rock Airport

3 Longitude 131°

3 NIGHTS

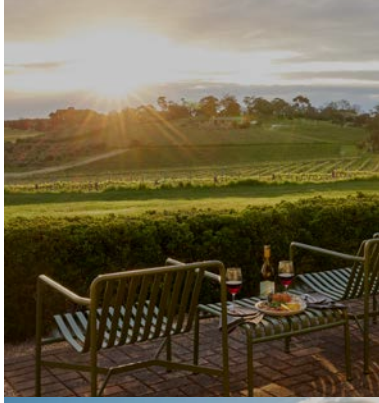
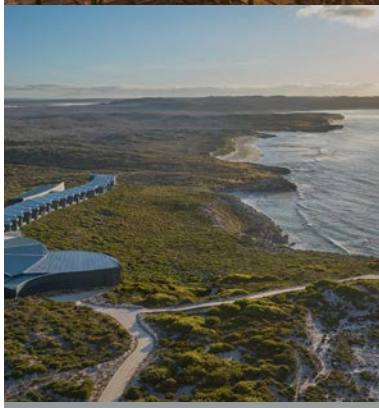
Luxury basecamp Longitude 131° at Uluṟu-Kata Tjuṯa offers an essential experience of Australia's heartland. Nestled among rust-red dunes, Longitude 131° overlooks Australia's best-known natural icon, Uluṟu.

Fly to Cairns
Self drive or luxury transfer to Silky Oaks Lodge from Cairns Airport

4 Silky Oaks Lodge

2 NIGHTS

Renowned as one of Australia's enduring luxury resorts, Silky Oaks Lodge offers an extraordinary experience of Tropical North Queensland, where the rainforest meets the reef.



Get in Touch

The Beckons Reservations team is ready to assist with your travel planning, from booking a short stay to multi-lodge itineraries. Our guest itineraries are tailor-made, creating a personal, lasting connection with each destination. Comprehensive lodge, destination and policy information is also available on our lodge websites.

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Silky Oaks Lodge
Daintree Rainforest, Queensland
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Southern Ocean Lodge
Kangaroo Island, South Australia
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The Louise
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NEW ZEALAND

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