

LORD HOWE ISLAND - AUSTRALIA

Lodge Guide



CAPELLA LODGE

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At a Glance

Location

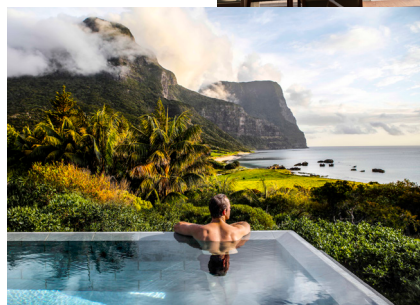
Situated in the South Pacific Ocean, around 780km north-east of Sydney, Australia, Lord Howe Island is a small, breathtakingly beautiful island, measuring just 11km long and 2.8km at its widest point. Included on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1982, the island is surrounded by a reef-fringed lagoon, rolling surf and the world's southern-most coral reef. Lord Howe Island has 400 permanent residents with visitors limited to 400 at any one time. Lord Howe is a pristine natural environment with around three-quarters of the island preserved as permanent national and marine park.



Climate

The subtropical marine climate produces warm summers and mild winters. Daytime temperatures range from 25-28°C in summer and 18-22°C in winter. Generally, conditions are appropriate for swimming between September and May. Walking, hiking and many other activities are enjoyed year-round. The climate is often likened to perpetual spring.

Season	Average daytime temp	Average overnight temp
Summer (December–February)	25-28°C	18-20°C
Autumn (March–May)	22-25°C	16-20°C
Winter (June–August)	18-22°C	13-15°C
Spring (September–November)	20-22°C	14-17°C



Getting Here

Lord Howe Island is situated in the Tasman Sea, 600km east of the Australian mainland and 700 kilometres north-east of Sydney in New South Wales. SmartLynx operates regular daily two-hour flights from Sydney to Lord Howe Island. [More details »](#)



What to Bring

Reflecting the easy-going nature of the island, dress is smart casual at Capella Lodge. Comfortable walking shoes, a warm top and rain jacket are recommended year-round. A hat and sunscreen are every-day essentials.



Stay

Accommodation

Inspired by the carefree spirit of the Australian beach house, Capella Lodge offers nine contemporary, island-styled suites. Nestled on the island's secluded southern end, Capella is the only island accommodation that offers spectacular views of the Pacific Ocean and towering twin peaks, Mounts Gower and Lidgbird. Spacious, light-filled interiors feature custom furnishings, artworks and private decks that together create a feeling of relaxed, understated luxury.

All suites feature king beds, music system, TV, telephone, wireless internet, safe and room bar. Generous basalt stone bathrooms offer a rain shower and signature Capella Spa amenities. Beach towels, backpacks, bathrobes and hairdryer are provided along with daily housekeeping and evening turndown service.

Capella Suite

The Capella Suite features high ceilings with a beach house feel, offering cameo views of the ocean and mountains with kentia palms waving outside. Guests find a stylish refuge in this single level space, featuring king or twin bed options, a spacious ensuite bathroom, lounge area, outdoor deck with day bed and dramatic mountain and ocean views. A chic basalt-dressed ensuite offers natural sky lighting and an oversized shower with generous dual heads allowing guests to rejuvenate in the remarkably soft, pure Lord Howe rainwater.



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

Capella Lodge welcomes children ten years and over.

Lagoon Loft

The Lagoon Loft is a mezzanine style suite with king bedroom and private deck. The lower level offers a spacious living area with lounge converting to a single bed on request. Outdoors a sumptuous daybed and inviting hot tub provide a relaxed refuge with stunning views over the reef-fringed lagoon. Refresh under an oversized rain-shower in a striking bathroom clad in basalt stone, contrasted by a slick white slab basin and filtered natural light. Custom Capella Spa amenities use island botanicals and enriching marine elements to create a sensual Lord Howe bathing experience.



Nº of Suites

2

Size

45m²

Capacity

2 guests

Nº of Suites

4

Size

65m²

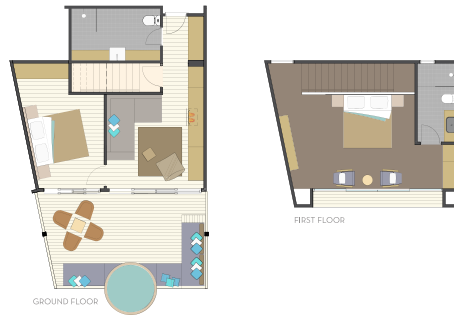
Capacity

2 guests in existing bedding. Maximum capacity 3 guests with daybed.



Catalina Suite

Inspired by the lofty heights of the mountains just outside, this is the perfect suite for family or friends travelling together. Upstairs a light-filled master king bedroom offers dreamy views, while a second bedroom on the ground floor provides king and twin bed options. The separate lounge area includes a fireplace. Two luxurious bathrooms afford easy privacy and convenience, with treats such as handmade soaps, Capella Spa toiletries and organic ceramics. A generous outdoor deck flows easily to offer outdoor relaxation options including daybeds, occasional furniture and hot tub.



N° of Suites
1

Size
100m²

Capacity
4 guests.

Makambo Loft

Inspired by the seafaring days of Lord Howe, this premium mezzanine suite draws mesmerising views of Lord Howe's postcard twin peaks, Mounts Gower and Lidgbird. The suite features a generous upstairs king sleeping area with ensuite powder room, reached by a striking red spiral staircase and is an ideal retreat for two people. The living area features a lounge with fireplace and the option of additional single beds on request. A contemporary basalt clad bathroom is located on the lower level and a heated plunge pool, shower and cabana style daybed complements the relaxed, fun-spirited sophistication of this luxury retreat.



N° of Suites
1

Size
160m²

Capacity
2 guests in existing bedding. Maximum capacity 4 guests with daybeds.

Lidgbird Pavilion

The superlative Lidgbird Pavilion is truly awe-inspiring with wrap around verandahs capturing panoramic views of ocean and mountains. A refreshing dip in the private plunge pool beckons. Extensive decks surround with daybed, rain shower and luxurious outdoor bathing in the freestanding bathtub beneath the frangipani tree.

A generous upper-level bedroom area with powder room opens to wrap around verandahs capturing panoramic views. The living area features a lounge with fireplace and the option of an additional single bed on request. The basalt clad bathroom boasts dual stone slab vanities, rain shower, extensive timber benches and Capella Spa toiletries.



N° of Suites
1

Size
125m²

Capacity
2 guests in existing bedding. Maximum capacity 3 guests with daybed.



Lodge



Capella Restaurant

A spectacular view of the island's lagoon and mountains provides a dramatic backdrop for savouring Capella's contemporary Pacific-inspired menus, whilst relaxed surrounds and personal service ensure a memorable dining experience. A lunch menu is available daily in the restaurant and gourmet barbecue and walkers' lunches are available for island outings (additional charges apply).

What's Included

- Full gourmet breakfast
- Selected non-alcoholic beverages
- Sunset drinks and canapés
- Dinner with inspired daily menu
- Open bar including premium wines and spirits from 6pm daily and all non-alcoholic beverages (Cellarmasters list additional)
- Selected in-suite bar

Capella Bar, Gower's Terrace and Kentia Lounge

The Capella Bar serves a superb selection of cocktails, the island's best espresso coffee and a selection of boutique premium wines. A full selection of sunset drinks and canapés and all non-alcoholic beverages are included in rates.

Outdoor lounging areas and a wet-edge plunge pool make Gower's Terrace the place to watch the sun sink over the South Pacific. The spacious Kentia Lounge offers incredible mountain and reef break scenery with generous banquettes. Read a book or challenge a friend to a board game. An open fire provides a cosy atmosphere in the cooler months.

Capella Spa

Relaxing into its lofty setting among the swaying Kentia palms, the Capella Spa encourages dreamy surrender to island-inspired treatments. Featuring Australian-made alkeme spa care range, a menu of rejuvenating treatments also embraces Lord Howe's natural environment.

Additional Charges Apply

Browse the range of Capella Spa treatments and submit your booking [online](#), view a [printable menu](#) or contact the lodge on +61 2 6563 2008.

Services

Reception and boutique, wireless internet, daily laundry service (additional charge applies, no dry cleaning). All major credit cards are accepted at the Lodge. There's no mobile/cell reception on Lord Howe Island.

Luxury Lodges of Australia

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



Experience



Island Expeditions

Lord Howe Island is a subtropical 'treasure island' preserved in time. An intoxicating blend of pristine beaches, rich pastures, lush rainforests and sheer volcanic peaks rising from the reef, Lord Howe is a sanctuary for rare plants, sea birds and marine life. Home to hundreds of rare and endemic species, a visit to the island has the sense of a National Geographic expedition.

With Capella Lodge as one's own basecamp, guests take to walking tracks to explore subtropical forests, remote coves alive with magnificent birdlife and valleys brimming with ancient plants. The simplest routes are easy for walkers of any fitness, while the most challenging is the guided climb to Mount Gower's summit, renowned as one of the best adventure hikes in Australia.

Other sports and activities available on Lord Howe Island include deep sea fishing, paddle boarding, golf and lawn bowls. Many excursions are weather dependent and are scheduled on limited days, others are subject to seasonal operation including the Mount Gower hike.

As such pre-booking this expedition is recommended along with fishing trips. [For more general information about the island please visit Lord Howe Island Tourism.](#)

Additional Charges Apply

For more information please visit our [website](#).

Island expeditions: Beach Barbecues, Birdwatching, Golf, Island Museum, Mt Gower Expedition, Island Walks including Valley of the Shadows, Little Island, Goat House, Malabar and North Bay.

Aquatic Adventures

Lord Howe is home to the world's most southerly coral reef and is blessed with pristine waters kept warm by currents flowing from the Coral Sea to the north. The island is free of marine stingers, and with coral reefs close to the shore, swimmers can take a mask and fins and snorkel straight from the beach.

Marine excursions are a specialty on Lord Howe Island where a choice of guides and tour operators offer expeditions for snorkelling, diving, and kayaking. Glass-bottom boat excursions provide a view of the island's prolific corals and tropical fish. A journey to Ball's Pyramid, the world's largest sea stack and a renowned diving location, offers an unparalleled adventure, home to extraordinary bird and marine life.

Fish feeding at Ned's Beach is a favourite among visitors, offering a chance to wade in the shallows with a frenzy of mullet, wrasse, garfish, silver-drummer, spangled-emperor and king fish. Down below, the clear, warm waters of the world's southern-most coral reef are ablaze with kaleidoscopic colour and a riot of fish, perfect to discover by snorkel or a scuba-dive for deeper inspection. Capella offers complimentary snorkelling equipment for guests.

Additional Charges Apply

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Aquatic adventures: Admiralty Islands, Ball's Pyramid, Glass Bottom Boat Tours, Fish Feeding, Fishing, North Bay Cruise, Scuba Diving, Snorkelling, Surfing, Watersports.



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Access

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Scheduled Flights

Skytrans Australia operates daily two-hour flights from Sydney on Bombardier Dash 8-200 aircraft. A checked baggage allowance of 14kg per person applies, plus up to 7kg of carry-on across two items per person. Excess baggage will incur a fee and cannot be guaranteed to travel on the same flight. The service is also operated on a codeshare basis with Qantas and flights can be booked with both **Skytrans Australia** and **Qantas**. Guests wishing to through check baggage via Sydney must book all flights with Qantas.

Eastern Air Services operates flights to Lord Howe Island from Port Macquarie, Newcastle and the Gold Coast.

Charter Flights

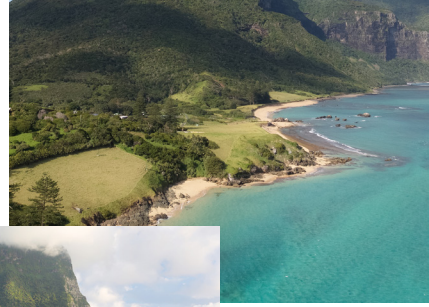
Delivering the ultimate in luxury comfort and flexibility for custom plans, a private air charter is a spectacular way to travel. Capella partners with Navair Jet Services to offer private jet charter flights between Sydney (Bankstown Airport) and Lord Howe Island - [please enquire](#) for details.

Airport Transfers

Capella's managers meet guests off their arriving flights for complimentary transfer to the lodge. Transfer is in a private vehicle, potentially with fellow Capella guests. Transfers to meet departure flights, or to other accommodation on checkout is also provided by the Capella team.



Policies



Payment & Cancellation Policy

Full prepayment is required two months prior to arrival. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express or direct deposit. Payment by Visa or Mastercard attracts a 1.6% surcharge; American Express payments attract a 2.75% surcharge (surcharges subject to change). Additional conditions apply to groups of three 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. Cancellations within two months of arrival 50% of total paid will be refunded. Within one month prior to 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.

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). Availability can be checked any time on our [website](#).

Peak Season Deposit Policy

All bookings over the Christmas/New Year period, 19 December to 30 January inclusive, must be secured with a non-refundable deposit of one night's accommodation within 14 days of reservation.

Child Policy

Capella welcomes children ten years and over.

Group Policy

At Capella Lodge a group is defined as four or more suites travelling together. As an intimate property, some special conditions apply to group bookings. [View our Group Policy](#).

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](#).

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