



## Capella Lodge | Lord Howe Luxe Redefined

**Baillie Lodges** is excited to announce a new era of luxury on Lord Howe following the reopening of its much-loved flagship property **Capella Lodge** this spring 2009. The \$1M 'glamover' introduces a redefined experiential luxury to the already celebrated Capella Lodge for which the Baillie Lodges properties are now globally renowned.

The Capella lodging experience is now raised to a new level of luxury, bringing it into line with its 'big sister', the multi award winning and world-renowned Southern Ocean Lodge on Kangaroo Island. Capella now joins such Australian luxury accommodation icons as Lizard Island, Longitude 131 and Qualia and is a must-visit on any premium Australian experiential itinerary.

Capella offers great opportunities for both international and domestic visitors to experience a tropical island and reef paradise just a short flight from Sydney or Brisbane. It is also ideal for shorter itineraries or for those seeking a quick break. World Heritage listed Lord Howe is home to the world's southern-most coral reef and is blessed with a rich and abundant marine life, clear, warm waters free of stingers and a climate likened to perpetual spring, unhampered by any monsoon season.

Clever architectural designs honour the relaxed spirit of Lord Howe Island and capture the breathtaking views of the soaring twin mountain peaks and turquoise lagoon. Lodge owners James and Hayley Baillie furnished the interiors and commissioned **architect Justin Long** for the contemporary building design. Justin had planned the original property renovation when the Baillies first purchased Capella in 2004, with a vision to create the Baillie Lodges portfolio of luxury lodges in places of unique natural significance.

The winning elements of the true lodging experience so integral to the Baillie Lodges product are very much present at Capella; relaxed, understated luxury in cool beach-house style, unforgettable first name service, a small and personable team, breathtaking views, signature Capella Spa range and exceptional island cuisine. These have been synonymous with Capella's success and high return visits to date, and will only be increased following these exciting property enhancements.

Capella now introduces **two new super premium suites** to the intimate nine suite lodge, raising the luxury bar for the ultimate Lord Howe Island guest experience. All suites benefit from luxe new bathrooms featuring basalt stone to complement updated interiors, chic furnishings and new verandah doors to welcome the outdoors in.

**Lidgbird Pavilion** | An inspired reincarnation of the ever popular Lidgbird Suite! All new from the ground up with the addition of a **second level** with wraparound verandahs allowing **unsurpassed views** of mountains and sea, **plunge pool** and **outdoor bathing area**, the Lidgbird Pavilion is ideally suited as the supreme romantic retreat for two. Product enhancements include **fully inclusive in-suite bar**, optional **private deck dining**, **canapés** delivered at sunset and a brand spanking new model of the Capella **electric buggy**. Vroom!

**Makambo Loft** | Inspired by the swashbuckling seafaring days of Lord Howe, this highly individual **two level loft suite** draws postcard views of Lord Howe's iconic twin peaks. The Makambo Loft is a superior suite to the much loved Lagoon Loft, and featuring fun furnishings from **Mambo artist Bruce Gould**, this new addition is suitable for two, or up to four persons in style. A **plunge spa** and **extended verandahs** add a touch of outdoor luxe.

Spring to the new luxe at Capella from just \$590 per person per night. Rates include gourmet breakfast, sunset drinks, three course dinner daily with selected wines, non alcoholic beverages and island airport transfers. Premium suites additionally include complimentary room bar.

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