

# Unique NSW

We hope you have all been safely adapting to the easing of restrictions over the last few weeks. What a great relief it has been, and how blessed we are to live in Australia!

The great news is that it looks like most of the borders within Australia are going to open next month. This means we can start planning some amazing Australian getaways.

For those who want to have a holiday before then, or who want to wait before they fly interstate, here are some more options for travel within our beautiful state.

NSW has an abundance of unique places to travel with your family and friends. Whatever your interests - there are many special regions and accommodation options when looking for something different.

We have access to specialist guides for touring in small groups or on a private basis.

Please call us to quote the right holiday - just for you, your family and your friends.

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## South Coast

Blessed with immense natural beauty including beautiful beaches and national parks you'll find plenty to see and do on the South Coast. You could choose from a range of coastal walks, bike rides, whale watching or simply lying back and relaxing in the beautiful surrounds.

### Hot Tips:

Ask us about the possibility of Truffle Hunting inland from here this winter!



## **The Cove - Jervis Bay**

Situated 13 kilometre drive through the rainforests of Booderee (Jervis Bay) National Park, The Cove offers self catering accommodation and aims to provide guests with a rare escape from the stresses of modern life. The sound of the ocean replaces the noise of traffic; native wildlife abounds as kangaroos hop through the grounds and colourful parrots skim through trees; the backdrop is of forest, not buildings.

While The Cove can be used as a base to explore the historic surrounding districts, its relaxed atmosphere and tranquil beachfront location surrounded by Booderee National Park lead most guests to relax and enjoy the simple pleasures of swimming, bushwalking, boating, reading, and, in the evening meeting fellow guests at the central barbecue facilities.

Put simply, just relaxing!

All within an easy drive and on its very own private beach.

Pure Bliss.

**Room rates from \$230 per night**

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## **Bangalay Luxury Villas - Shoalhaven**

Conveniently located just two hours south of Sydney, Bangalay Luxury Villas is the perfect destination for a quick getaway to the stunning South Coast of NSW.

Set against the pristine backdrop of Seven Mile Beach, Bangalay Sand Forest, and Shoalhaven Heads Golf Course, Bangalay Luxury Villas offers 16 private fully self-contained luxury villas, architecturally designed to blend effortlessly with the natural surroundings.

Those who appreciate authenticity, as well as style and quality, love the genuine, natural, and peaceful style of Bangalay's luxury accommodation and the intimate yet superb on-site restaurant.

To set aside health concerns, Bangalay Luxury Villas is now offering contactless check-in. Guests will be sent their villa number and access code via SMS prior to check-in.

**Room rates from \$430 per night**

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## Kangaroo Valley

Verdant farmland, spectacular wilderness and a tranquil river make this secluded spot one of Australia's most beautiful valleys. Kangaroo Valley is a charming village known for its historic bridge, tea rooms and pies. It's also a popular destination for kayaking, canoeing, golf and wine tasting.

### Hot Tips:

Paddle through a sunken forest on a freshwater lake, observe the native wildlife and sip champagne, in a custom built canoe.



## **barranca**

barranca: a narrow, winding river gorge.

barranca in Kangaroo Valley is an exclusive retreat offering luxury accommodation for the discerning traveller as well as a (soon-to be) state of the art function space. Set on 1,000 acres in a rural paradise framed by an amazing amphitheatre of sandstone escarpments that enclose a lush river valley, rich and diverse with wildlife and glorious temperate rainforests.

Their luxury villas overlooking the picturesque escarpment, offer the perfect getaway for any occasion from a romantic retreat to a special occasion, barranca is geared towards rest and relaxation in an eco-luxe environment.

**Room rates from \$400 per night (minimum 2 nights)**

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## Crystal Creek Meadows

Crystal Creek Meadows luxury Kangaroo Valley accommodation is nestled in the heart of an enchanting landscape in the stunning Southern Highlands and South Coast region of New South Wales. Family run since 2003.

Your private self-contained cottage is perfectly located close to the charming village and surrounded by lush forests and farmland just two hours from Sydney. Leave the commotion of the outside world behind and retreat into the tranquil natural gem of this outstanding landscape with fresh air, friendly locals, joyous birds, wombats and kangaroos.

Your boutique cottage accommodation is sumptuous and comfortable with all the little extras included to help you relax on your holiday. Your hosts at the retreat have a wealth of local knowledge about things to do and can personalise your stay to include spa treatments or a romantic picnic, and much more.

**Room rates from \$360 per night (minimum 2 nights)**

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## Luxurious Hawkesbury

The sparkling waters of the mighty Hawkesbury River run between immense sandstone cliffs backed by national parks containing a great variety of plant and animal life. If you are looking for tranquility and relaxation this haven is the place to be.

### Hot Tips:

Take a ride on the Riverboat Postman, which is a working boat taking mail and provisions to outlying communities with no road access.





## Lilypad - Palm Beach

Lilypad is a luxurious floating villa for overnight stays and intimate events in the most tranquil of settings. Lilypad Palm Beach was born by breaking the mould of traditional boating design to create the most unique sustainable escape with uncompromised luxuries. By combining innovative engineering, classic design and traditional craftsmanship there is a sense of real connection to her surrounding marine environment. The name Lilypad captures the essence of this vessel precisely, She is a low lying vessel with an unparalleled connection to the body of water she rests on. Offering a large footprint both fore and aft and across her beam, Lilypad is the most stable of platforms in which to be on, a somewhat of an island feel is created. The design and construction beneath the waterline is the true secret to Lilypad, it is this that has unlocked the ability for us to create penthouse villa living whilst drifting with the rhythmic sounds and movements of the ocean.

**Room rates from \$1,650 per night**

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## **Marramarra Lodge - Fisherman's Point**

The exclusive Marramarra Lodge is a brand new luxury retreat on the Hawkesbury. Only accessible by boat or seaplane, yet so close to Sydney, this new luxury accommodation sits high on Fishermans Point peninsula, with just eight stylish Peninsula Tents and seven Hawkesbury Bungalows – all with water views and either sunrise or sunset options.

The all-inclusive stay includes a daily six-course degustation at Budyari Restaurant as well as daily activities. There is also a spa and pool for spending a relaxing day in the stunning surrounds.

**Room rates from \$1,100 per night**

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## Our Capital's Environs

Despite being the hub where all of the country's major decisions are made, Australian Capital Territory is not only the meeting place for Australian politics, art, culture and history - but it is also home to many exciting hidden encounters. From very family friendly possibilities to secluded couple retreats - there is more than meets the eye in this beautiful part of our country.

### Hot Tips:

Take an early morning Hot Air Balloon flight, followed by a champagne breakfast, over our nation's capital - Canberra.



## **Jamala Wildlife Lodge**

Jamala Wildlife Lodge offers you the opportunity of experiencing the thrill of close encounters with some of the world's most dangerous and endangered animals, as well as relaxing in the unique atmosphere of its three individually designed five star Accommodation hubs; Giraffe Treehouses, Jungle Bungalows and uShaka Lodge. The combination of opulent surroundings, incredible animal encounters and gourmet cuisine alongside Jamala's five star hospitality ensures that all guests share in a once in a lifetime experience during their stay.

**Room rates from \$1,195 per night**

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## **Tidbinbilla**

Between 25 September and 10 October, families can experience Tidbinbilla like never before with the ultimate family sleepover at a Wildfest Pop Up Family Wilderness Camp in the picturesque ACT Park. An itinerary has been designed for families, packed with day & night wildlife encounters guided by Wildlife Officers, where you see animals in their natural habitat. Walk with Park Rangers, enjoy roasting marshmallows by the fire, experience Hi Tech Wildlife, go behind the scenes at the Vet Centre or solve the mystery of CSI Tidbinbilla as well as star gazing after your dinner.

**Room rates from \$195 per person per night**

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## NSW Ski Fields

Skiers and boarders can prepare to hit the slopes in style this post-COVID-19 winter as the Australian ski season is set to start on 22 June. A social distancing 1.5 metre “ski tip to tail” rule will apply in queues for the lifts and there will be a limit of two people per chairlift and one per T-bar. If you need a refresh, you can opt for a private lesson, as group lessons are a no go for now.

Resort restaurants and bars will operate in alignment with government restrictions.

### **Hot Tips:**

Prebook your accommodation and ski passes with us, as restrictions are in place on numbers or people.



## **Moonbah Hut - Jindabyne**

Both the Lake and River Huts at the well-appointed Moonbah Hut, have nailed that rustic cattleman's-hut vibe, despite the fact they were actually built in 2003 as replicas. Think luxe bedding, cushy robes, open fires and underfloor heating.

The River Hut, on the banks of the Moonbah River, is perhaps the pick of the pair with its traditional claw foot bath, wrought iron beds, 80-year-old wood stove and foodie-friendly spacious kitchen. They are planted on 250 acres of winter wonderland with plenty of scope for snowman engineering or just staring out into the countryside, wine in hand. Located just 15 minutes' drive out of Jindabyne, this delightfully remote property also provides no television reception or PlayStations.

**Room rates from \$245 per night (minimum nights required)**

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## **Rockpool Lodge - Thredbo**

Rockpool Lodge is luxury in absolute seclusion. Situated in a naturally beautiful setting overlooking the beautiful Thredbo River this two bedroom and loft self contained apartment located in Woodridge allows easy access to the best Thredbo has to offer. Rockpool has a large living area and open fireplace and is excellent for families and groups. Well appointed and tastefully decorated, a ten minute walk will find you in the centre of the village. All linen, crockery and cutlery supplied. The kitchen is fully equipped with microwave, dishwasher, fridge/freezer and stove. Non serviced during your stay.

**Room rates from \$650 per night (minimum nights stay)**

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## Byron Bay

This former hippy beach town has grown up which means there are plenty of upscale options for accommodation, dining and shopping. It's a great option for families and those wanting to learn to surf with long gentle waves. Despite the growth in tourism there is still plenty of beach to go around and you'll find the long stretches of fine, white sand simply stunning.

### **Hot Tips:**

Relax and rejuvenate by taking a dip in the nearby Tea Tree lake.

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## Elements of Byron

If you like your luxury with a touch of eco-friendliness and abundant nature, then it doesn't get much better than Elements. It has everything you look for in a truly indulgent stay – including a chic restaurant, expansive, adults-only swimming pool to while away the hours, day spa (with top notch treatments), and, of course, ocean views. Your villa is beach hut meets modern luxury with everything you need and more, and you can wake up in the morning and enjoy a sunrise yoga class overlooking the ocean. The resort is located on Belongil Beach, one of Byron Bay's most magnificent surf spots and a 15-minute drive north of the main township.

**Room rates from \$380 per night**

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## Shambhala

Right off the highway as you drive into Byron (so you can avoid some of that weekend traffic) sits Shambhala – a nature-abundant paradise overlooking Byron’s Belongil Beach. On arrival, you’re greeted by a breathtaking amethyst crystal, Buddha statues and paths that wind their way through forests to your cosy, quirky cottage. With only four cottages, the space feels quiet and peaceful, and each one has its own dedicated outdoor space – with some boasting spas and a private cabana. It’s luxurious but humble, with a homely vibe – and you can even bring your pooch because it’s uniquely pet friendly. You can indulge in the on-site steam room and sauna, and when it does come time to venture out, you have direct access to the beach, plus you won’t need to travel far to enjoy Byron’s best.

**Room rates from \$295 per night (minimum 2 nights stay)**

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# Specials!

Here are a few of the latest promotions at hand which we can book and arrange  
for you!

Ask us for more information!



## Triple Qantas Points

For a limited time, Qantas have made it even more rewarding to go on the holiday you have missed this year, reunite with loved ones, and visit the places closest to your heart, with their biggest points offer - triple Qantas Points on Qantas operated Australian domestic flights.

Simply register by 11.59pm AEST 24 June 2020.

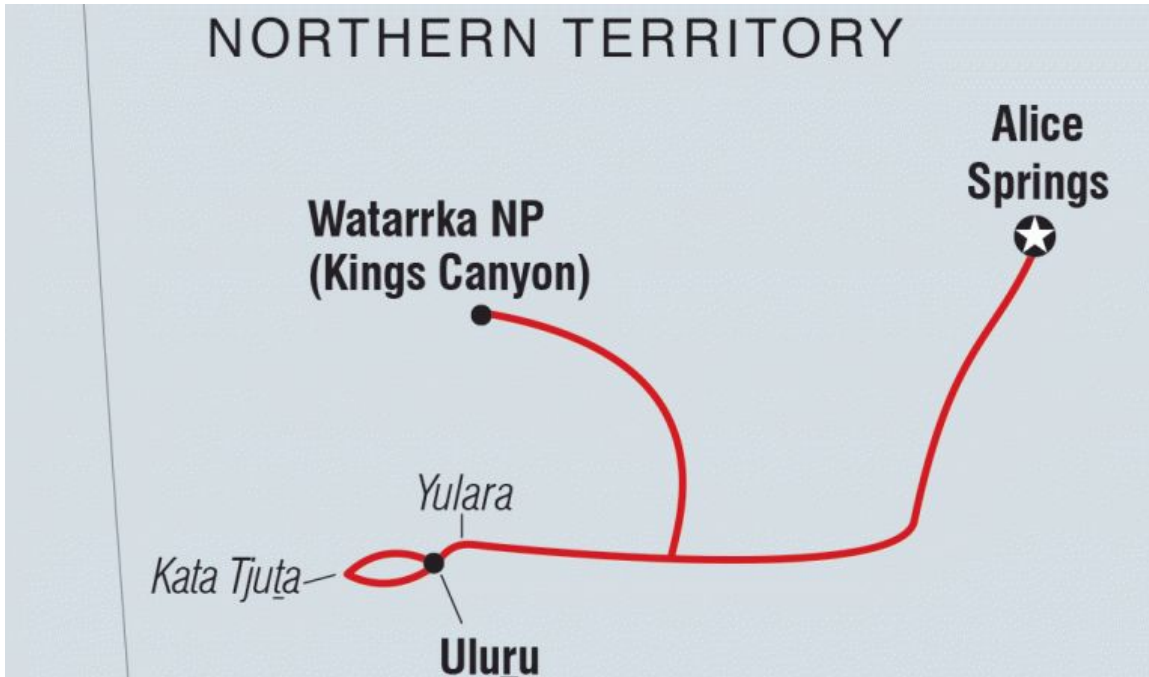
Book an eligible domestic Qantas operated flight with a QF flight number before 11:59pm AEST 24 June 2020, for travel between 27 June and 31 October 2020.

**Ask us for more details.**

Terms and conditions apply.

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## **Intrepid - 3 Day Uluru Adventure**

Want to see the Red Centre's greatest natural attractions in under three days? Easy. Jump on this trip and you'll get to admire Uluru by sunrise and sunset, explore the natural wonders of Kings Canyon – the Lost City, Amphitheatre, Garden of Eden and North and South Walls – and weave through the gigantic boulders and gullies of Kata Tjuta. Experience the heart of the Red Centre with the best guides in the business who know the culture, people and Outback like the back of their hand. Spend your days gaining a deeper understanding into the spiritual importance of Uluru and its surrounds, and your nights camping on Australia's red earth and dining under the stars.

**Prices from \$875 per person (Land only)**

**Daily departures from August**

Terms and conditions apply.

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We are fast becoming Covid-19 travel safety specialists.

We will endeavour to get full information about properties and operators sanitation procedures to ensure our clients utmost safety.

Ask us for rates and availability on any of the above or other places you are interested in travelling to.

Call us now to plan and discuss your future adventure!

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