



## **TOP FIVE HOTELS IN AUSTRALIA**

Travellers looking to holiday in the lap of luxury need look no further than Australian shores with some of the most exclusive and lavish destinations in the world located right here.

Travel Associates has compiled a top five list of the most serene and luxurious destinations in the country.

### **Lizard Island**

Outstanding in every respect, the unique pleasures of Lizard Island Resort have created one of Australia's most iconic island retreats. Located right on the spectacular Great Barrier Reef and home to colourful coral reefs and 24 powdery white beaches, each of the resort's 40 rooms are elegant and spacious with either ocean or beach views. Sensational diving and snorkelling opportunities abound around the island's Marine National Park, including the famous Cod Hole.

Prices start at \$4,153\* per person twin share for five nights accommodation in an Anchor Bay Room. Price is available until March 31, 2012 for travel from Jun 1, 2011 March 31, 2012.

### **Qualia – Hamilton Island**

Qualia is embedded in 30 acres of tropical garden landscape on the northern most tip of Hamilton Island. Each pavilion has been erected with the least possible intervention of the surroundings and consists of largely natural material such as rough hewn stone walls and hoop pine. Guests can enjoy beautifully appointed pavilions offering sea views with a choice of private plunge pool or stunning sun deck.

Prices start at \$1,422\* per person twin share for three nights accommodation in a Leeward Pavillion. Price is available until August 18, 2011 for travel from May 1-August 18, 2011.

### **Wilson Island**

This tiny coral cay is both part of the Great Barrier Reef and surrounded by it, with pristine reef and beach environments including rare turtle and bird breeding grounds. Wilson Island offers comfortable designer inspired tent accommodation for a maximum of just 12 guests. The island features exceptional snorkelling, bird watching, island and reef walks and is an ideal location relaxing in a peaceful natural setting and enjoying the stunning views.

Prices start at \$2,036\* per person twin share for four nights accommodation in a Safari Tent. Price is available until July 31, 2011 for travel from June 4 - September 16, 2011.

### **Southern Ocean Lodge – Kangaroo Island**

Southern Ocean Lodge is a true luxury experience set in the untouched coastal drama of Kangaroo Island's south west coast. Commanding spectacular view of the ocean, beach and surrounding wilderness, the celebrated world-class lodge offers a unique fusion of nature and luxury.

Prices start at \$3,300\* per person for three nights in Ocean Retreat accommodation. Price is available until December 16, 2011 for travel from April 1 – December 16, 2011.

### **Saffire Freycinet – Coles Bay**

Situated on Tasmania's east coast overlooking the Hazards Mountains, Freycinet Peninsula and the pristine waters of Great Oyster Bay, Saffire blends luxury and nature with breathtaking beauty. Featuring 20 luxurious suites, exclusive day spa, restaurant, guest lounge and bar, guests can indulge in the local culinary delights, ancient landscapes and abundant wildlife.

Prices start at \$1,748\* per person twin share all inclusive for two nights accommodation in a deluxe suite. Price is available until March 31, 2012 for travel from April 11 – March 31, 2012.

\*Price is subject to change and availability at the time of booking.

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