

A Remarkable Retreat | The Kangaroo Island cool season comes alive at Southern Ocean Lodge

Southern Ocean Lodge celebrates as Kangaroo Island comes alive this cool season and introduces the [Stay 4 Pay 3 Remarkable Retreat package](#). Valid for stays **1 May – 30 September 2010**, the Remarkable Retreat includes **local epicurean treats**, **Southern Spa treatments** and a **bonus night's luxury accommodation**.

The cool season sees Kangaroo Island at its wild, wintry best as the icy Southern Ocean is first heaving, twisted by fierce storms with stories of ships dashed against rocks by night; then glassy calm, cobalt blue against the chalk white limestone cliffs cut sharply above.

As the beach-going summertime crowds return to busy lives on the mainland, a diverse and abundant natural wildlife emerges and is on the move by day, alert and refreshed by the cooler season. Visitors are afforded otherwise rare glimpses of kangaroo and koala joeys as they emerge from their mothers' pouches, or the thrill of an echidna spotted warming in the gentle sun.

It's a season to take time out of the ordinary, to embark on new adventures and share encounters in uncharted territory, and then of quiet contemplation, a moment to acknowledge the natural grace of wilderness at its most pure.

It's also the perfect season for eating well on Kangaroo Island as local farmers produce a bounty of fine local produce; free farmed lamb, beef, chicken and eggs, sheep milk yoghurts and cheeses and pure Ligurian honey. It's a fine time to enjoy great South Australian wines from this world-class wine region, and ideal occasion to contemplate a smooth SA red by warmth of an open fire with the wintry blue ocean churning outside.

The globally celebrated and now multi award winning **Southern Ocean Lodge is the 'luxé base camp'** from which experience it all and to retreat at leisure. A haven of relaxed luxury and welcoming sophistication, floor to ceiling windows in the Great Room open to the grand sweep of untouched horizons of sea and land. Contemporary suites styled with local limestone and custom furnishings invite time spent relaxing with a book or the company of a loved one, with the spectacular Southern Ocean beyond.

Stay four nights on the Remarkable Retreat from just **\$2,700 per person**, including **one bonus night's accommodation**, **two \$50 spa treatment vouchers** and a **hamper of KI epicurean treats to share or savour** and **save up to \$3,600 per couple**. The [Sophisticated Solo](#) package offers the solo traveller this great escape at the twin share rate!

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Editors Notes: Baillie Lodges is a collection of intimate luxury lodges in unique wilderness destinations. Capella Lodge on Lord Howe Island launched the portfolio and continues to capture guests in its magic. Southern Ocean Lodge is Australia's first true luxury lodge offering a premium nature-based escape.