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SYDNEY & LORD HOWE ISLAND

Contrast Sydney's urban delights with an intimate stay at Capella Lodge on World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island.

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Journey Overview

Enjoy striking views at Sydney's luxurious Four Season's Hotel, situated next to the Rocks district overlooking Sydney Harbour. Cross the iconic bridge to the Northern Beaches for a surprising coastal bush walk and lunch in a private home. Contrast Sydney's urban delights with an intimate stay at Capella Lodge on World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island, a spectacular paradise of dramatic scenery, lush subtropical forests, rare flora and fauna, pristine beaches and colourful marine life.

Journey Highlights

- Stay at the luxurious Four Seasons Hotel, in Sydney's historic Rocks area
- Explore the hidden wonders of Sydney's Northern Beaches with a local expert on a coastal walk
- Savour a feast of local epicurean delights, showcasing indigenous flavours and Australian seafood
- Revel in the natural wonders of World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island, and the world's southernmost coral reef



Itinerary

Day 1: Arrive Sydney

On arrival into Sydney you will be transferred to your luxury accommodation at the Four Seasons Hotel. The day is yours to explore the harbour city's cosmopolitan delights.

Four Seasons Hotel Sydney

Day 2: Sydney

Today, you'll enjoy one of Sydney's most stunning coastal bushwalks with an expert local guide - a truly unique off-track experience.

Venture north over the Sydney Harbour Bridge, before meandering down through various microclimates and hidden beaches, learning about Sydney's stunning ecology and wildlife as you go. Visit a 5,000-year-old Aboriginal site with ancient rock art before continuing uphill to breathtaking views over Sydney Heads to the Tasman Sea.

Arrive at Crater Cove, with the opportunity to spot water dragons and see the hermits' huts, dating back to the Depression era. Enjoy a delicious morning tea in a tranquil spot before you journey downhill to Reef Beach for a refreshing swim.

For lunch, enjoy genuine hospitality in a local's home - showcasing indigenous flavours, local seafood and barbecue fare.

This afternoon you'll indulge in spectacular views from some of Sydney's highest sandstone cliffs before venturing down to the hidden idyll of Shelley Beach, where you may like to take a swim or snorkel. Finish at the local Sailing Club for a cold beer or Australian wine to toast a blissful day.

Return to the city for an evening at leisure.

Four Seasons Hotel Sydney | BL

Day 3: Lord Howe Island

Wake and savour a delicious breakfast before flying to the idyllic paradise of World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island*. The day is yours to explore the island at your leisure.

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Day 4 & 5: Lord Howe Island

Spend the next two days immersed in the breathtaking landscapes that surround you. Rare birds, plants, geology and marine life are abundant, as are views across the stunning sleepy coastline. Explore the most remote rocky coves, spend a day walking to the summit of Mt Gower or simply unwind on one of the island's many pristine beaches.

Alternatively, discover the island by push bike, with a delicious picnic or BBQ lunch. Or for a more immersive experience, head down to Lovers Bay to discover the lagoon - snorkel and mask in tow - to experience the wonders of the world's southern-most coral reef. Perhaps cruise by boat to picturesque North Bay, circumnavigate the island or journey to Balls Pyramid. If you're looking to learn more about this unique island, visit the Lord Howe Island Museum for a deep dive into the island's captivating history.

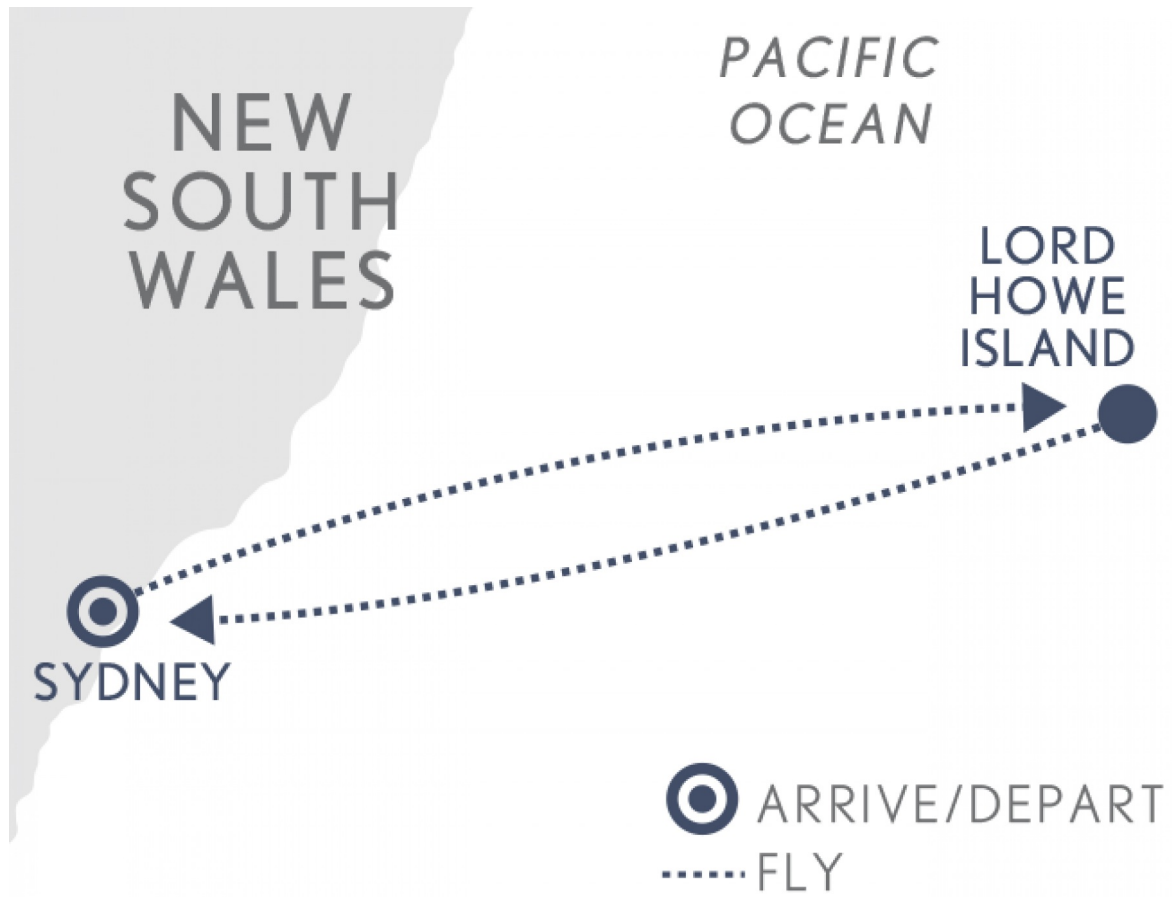
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Day 6: Depart Lord Howe Island

Farewell this otherworldly paradise today, transferring to the airport for your onward flight*.

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Accommodation

Capella Lodge, Lord Howe Island



Resting above the jewel-toned lagoon, Capella Lodge is the only Island accommodation that commands spectacular views of the ocean and awe-inspiring twin peaks, Mounts Gower and Lidgbird.

Just nine contemporary suites complement the island's pristine natural environment and provide a luxurious, serene refuge. Spacious, light filled interiors feature timber floors, marine ply joinery and custom furniture pieces that create a sophisticated beach house ambience. All suites feature king beds with superior cotton linens, Bose music system, TV, DVD, telephone and wireless internet. An in-suite bar offers locally-sourced epicurean treats.

Reflecting the sheer rise of the mountainous cliffs beyond, basalt stone features in striking en suite bathrooms where an oversized rain shower and island-inspired Capella Spa toiletries invite guests to relax and revitalise. Slick slab vanities contrast the organic feel of handcrafted ceramic and resin bathware.

Why we like it

- All rooms and suites have superb, private outdoor spaces
- Capella Lodge is set on World Heritage-listed Lord Howe Island - a pristine hideaway where dramatic volcanic peaks rise above the world's southernmost coral reef

- Capella Lodge holds a far-reaching reputation as Lord Howe's finest dining destination, offering contemporary Pacific-themed menus
- The Capella Spa invites guests to indulge in a Dreamtime-inspired treatment
- A wet edge pool and lounging area is located on Gower's Terrace - the place to go to watch the sun sink over the South Pacific

Four Seasons Hotel, Sydney



Situated overlooking Sydney Harbour in the historic Rocks district, Four Seasons is vibrant and elegant, with dramatic harbourfront views. Its 531 rooms — including 33 suites — blend contemporary furnishings and fixtures with classic design features. The Mode Kitchen & Bar serves modern dishes made with quality local and seasonal produce, while the Grain Bar offers a selection of cocktails, wine, local beer and craft spirits. Other amenities including The Endota Spa at Four Seasons offering skin treatments and relaxing massages, a state-of-the-art fitness centre and Sydney's largest heated outdoor hotel pool.

Why we like it

- A short walk from the vibrant city centre, the Four Seasons is perfectly situated overlooking Sydney harbour in the historic Rocks district
- The hotel's modern Australian restaurant provides a relaxed dining experience, with a menu built on fresh local produce and cooking traditions and techniques from the home
- Endota Spa at Four Seasons offers a range of all-Australian treatments, delivered within the down-to-earth, calming and friendly eco-modern surroundings known of Endota's spas around the country.
- The hotel is home to Sydney's largest heated outdoor hotel pool. Triangular in shape, the 20m pool also has a separate whirlpool
- Other facilities include bars and lounges, a fitness centre and, nearby, a wealth of sporting, cultural and shopping facilities

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