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Australia Specialist | Inbound Tour Operator | DMC | Since 2001

Redefining Australian travel, at Alquemie we specialise in creating bespoke and experiential high-end itineraries within Australia, taking in urban, outback and coastal Australia. Each trip we create is crafted individually and has its own unique character and influence, designed for the new age traveller. Our passionate team bring together leading experts, experiences and accommodation to create a bespoke itinerary for the unique luxury traveller. We curate the best of our country into exceptional experiences, we pride ourselves on the standard of excellence and service that we provide to our guests.

Offering experiences unlike any other, we can offer unique and imaginative itineraries for your next **business event** across Australia.

All with one common goal, to connect you with nature in unique and compelling ways.

Our retreats, events and itineraries are individually tailored to create an authentic hand-crafted experience for corporate groups wanting team building, leisure, incentive or small group travel solutions.

Featuring the spectacular **Southern Highland of NSW**, included below is a showcase of our unique accommodation offerings, example activities (not limited to), sample itineraries and budget summaries.

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# CORPORATE RETREAT

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ENCOMPASSING THE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS AND THE SHOALHAVEN





SECLUDED PRIVATE HOUSES, STUNNING VILLA ACCOMMODATION AND LUXURY GLAMPING, WE HAVE A RANGE OF OPTIONS TO SUIT THE NEEDS OF YOUR BUSINESS EVENT.

## Accommodation Suggestions

- Sutton Forest Retreat – Southern Highlands
- Glamping at Wollumbi Estate – Southern Highlands





## SUTTON FOREST RETREAT SUTTON FOREST

Impressive | Idealistic | Illuminating

### PROPERTY FEATURES

**Location:**

Sutton Forest

**Accommodation:**

20 bedrooms / Across 2 houses

**Features:**

Pizza oven, pool table, privacy, outdoor fire

**Additional Activities:**

Bush walking; mountain biking, forest bathing

### OVERVIEW

Set amongst 135 acres of tranquil bushland, Sutton Forest Retreat is an ideal escape for large groups of friends or family wanting to enjoy a country getaway.

Two houses - Jimmy's Homestead and Sophie's Farmhouse - comfortably accommodate groups with 20 bedrooms and 10 brand new bathrooms. The houses are well-appointed for entertaining, featuring spacious open-plan kitchen/dining and living areas along with a large covered outdoor space with BBQ facilities.

For entertainment, there's a pool table at Sophie's Farmhouse in the covered outdoor entertaining area and a fire pit to relax around and take in the views of rolling hills and gum trees.





## WOLLUMBI ESTATE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Private | Provincial | Peaceful

### PROPERTY FEATURES

**Location:**

Southern Highlands

**Accommodation:**

Glamping Tents (single share)

**Property Size:**

250 Acres

**Features:**

Private chef (upon request); outdoor BBQ; olive orchard tour, wine tasting (on-site)

**Additional Activities:**

Canoeing; swimming; bush walking; forest bathing

### OVERVIEW

Nestled in the undulating hills of the Southern Highlands, this secluded property and pristine farmland is located just 1.5 hours (drive) from both Sydney and Canberra. The views are that of a postcard across the rolling hills. This is the perfect place to disconnect from everyday life and reconnect with nature and what it's got to offer.

The property boasts a stunning vineyard and olive grove as well as dams, walking tracks and manicured gardens.

From the moment you arrive at this lavish estate, you will relax and enjoy the charm of this homestead's unforgettable landscape. With Angus cattle, peacocks, chickens and other animals calling Wollumbi Estate home, you will have the opportunity to explore this secluded property in the afternoon with a tour. Furthermore, on the estate you will find a sizeable barn equipped with a pool table, seating for large groups, firepits, chill out zones and sound equipment for all occasions. This acreage will provide the privacy and seclusion for any corporate retreat.



# EXCLUSIVE EXPERIENCES

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NATURE HAS THE ABILITY TO LIFT OUR SPIRITS, MELT AWAY THE STRESSES AND WORRIES OF MODERN LIFE WHICH IMPROVES OUR MENTAL HEALTH, AND IT MAKE US FEEL TRULY FREE. TO BE PART OF NATURE CAN BE LIFE CHANGING.





EXPLORE THE REGION FROM A DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVE



## Kangaroo Valley

There are some places in the wilderness where nature over delivers. Gliding downstream with the backdrop of the Morton National Park in Kangaroo Valley is one such place. Take a seat in one of our custom-built double-canoe rigs and immerse your senses in its sheer beauty. Discover what is unapologetically, one of the most stunning waterways in the state. This is wilderness in its extreme and is home to the majestic azure kingfisher, wedge-tail eagle, diamond python, rock wallaby, white-breasted sea eagle, water dragon and more.

## Berrima

Canoes, Cool Climate Wines and Canapés is the perfect combination of food, wine and wilderness. It's gastronomy heaven for lovers of great food as well as a wine tasting exploration of award-winning cool climate varietals and boutique craft beers from the Southern Highlands. All set in the great outdoors connecting you with nature as you explore breathtaking Australian waterways - the Wingecarribee River.







RELAX, UNWIND AND CONNECT WITH NATURE LIKE NEVER BEFORE

There has never been a better time to explore new wellbeing opportunities as we embrace the benefits of slowing down and putting our health first.

Forest bathing is a wonderful way to recharge, connect with nature and regenerate our souls as the practice involves a series of guided methods to help us relax, become more present and connect with the natural world.

Forest bathing, put simply refers to taking in the forest through our senses, and our introductory session is a great way to invite listening, healing, reflection and accepting into our environment in a low impact way.

With our trained Forest bather, you will learn how to find yourself in the company of trees or more succinctly master the practice of creating physical and psychological wellness through immersion in the natural environment.









INTERACT, EXPLORE, ENGAGE

We can craft bespoke experiences tailored to your group.

Options include, but not limited to, engaging nature walks, paddling the waterways of the region, mountain bike riding through National Parks or abseiling down pristine cliffs.

No matter the experience, you will leave feeling refreshed and connected to nature like never before.



# OLIVE PRESS AND WINE EXPERIENCE

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DELVE INTO OLIVE OIL MAKING AND WINE TASTING WITH WOLLUMBI ESTATE



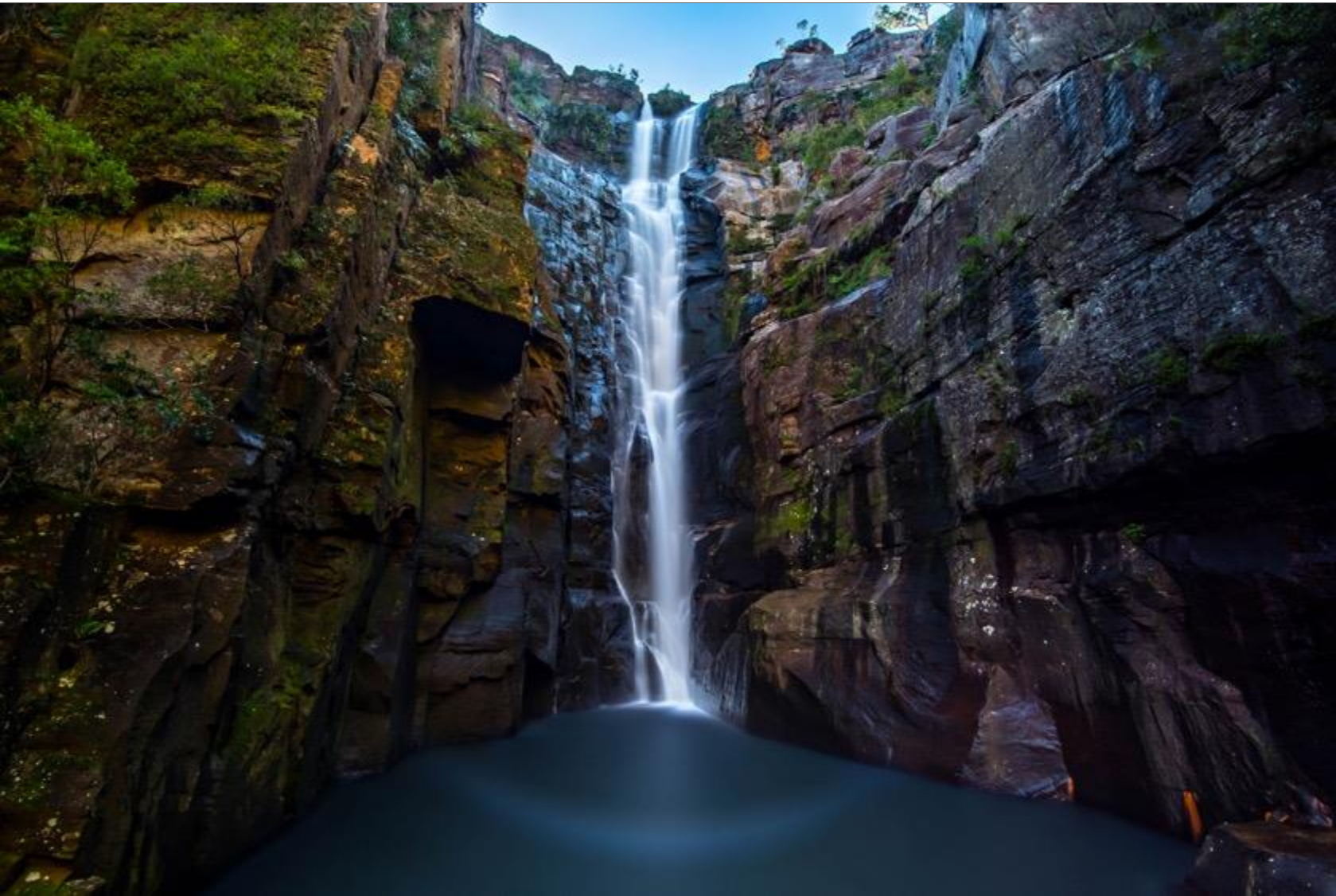
With an onsite Olive Grove and Vineyard, Wollumbi Estate is the perfect location to explore the process behind olive oil.

You will meet the property owner, tour the expansive olive grove and appreciate the fine art of olive pressing.

This will be followed by a wine tasting of the exclusive Wollumbi Estate wine. With no cellar door this is a unique opportunity to discuss how cool climate wine is made, and appreciate the wine making process.



WATERFALLS | WANDER | WILDERNESS



There are over 40-mapped walks in the Southern Highlands area.

We have a selection to follow that offer natural beauty and varying levels of difficulty.

We can interchange any of these to include alternatives walks in the same area and for the same duration such as Bundanoon & the Glow Worm Glen, Berrima Village, Bundanoon Creek Dam, Belmore Falls, Carrington Falls or Manning Lookout depending on the tracks and accessibility.

# ROCK CLIMBING

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UNLEASH YOUR INNER CHILD

An exhilarating experience! You abseil down near the rocks and then rock climb back up.

You will experience views over Bungonia Gorge as you make your way up and down the limestone cliff. With experienced guides to show you the way, you will leave wanting more.

This experience is also available in Jervis Bay at Point Perpendicular – with spectacular views over the ocean.





# COOKING EXPERIENCE WITH STEFANO MARVELLO

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ITALIAN COOKING MASTERCLASS – HANDS-ON EXPERIENCE



Experience Italian cooking and share Stefano's passion for gastronomic indulgence. His classes focus on the tradition of the long lunch, where everyone plays an integral part in preparing the meal.

With a fresh approach to cooking classes, each experience is 100% hands-on providing guests the opportunity to develop and learn lifelong skills in Italian cooking.

Classes range from pasta and sauce making to a full Italian masterclass, with the added option to head out to local producers at the farm to collect ingredients before heading into the kitchen.

## Southern Highlands Escape

4 Night / 5 Day Sample Retreat

From \$1,500 per person per day

- Day 1** Depart Sydney and head to the Southern Highlands. Casual lunch at The Briars Inn before checking into accommodation. Afternoon outdoor for the group to connect. Dinner will be on-site with a chef prepared meal.  
**Accommodation – Sutton Forest Retreat**
- Day 2** Following a light breakfast, transferred to historical Berrima to explore the village before the Canoes, Cool Climate Wines and Canapes experience (which included lunch). Then off to Bowral for the Centennial Vineyard Pinot Masterclass before heading back to the accommodation for home made pizza from the on-site oven.  
**Accommodation – Sutton Forest Retreat**
- Day 3** On-site breakfast to bacon and egg rolls. Transfer to Bungonia National Park for rock climbing and hiking experience (packed lunch included). Transfer to Wollumbi Estate and check into glamping tents. Experience forest bathing on-site before a casual fireside dinner in the barn. Dinner will be followed by star gazing opportunities  
**Accommodation – Glamping at Wollumbi Estate**
- Day 4** On-site breakfast to include fresh pastries and fruit. Transfer to cooking experience with Stefano Marvello – Italian Masterclass (lunch included). Transfer back to Wollumbi Estate for an Olive Orchard tour and wine tasting experience with grapes grown on-site. Followed by a feasting dinner in the Barn.  
**Accommodation – Glamping at Wollumbi Estate**
- Day 5** On-site breakfast. Transfer to clay pigeon shooting (Berrima) followed by lunch at Peppergreen Estate. Transfer back to Sydney.

**Note:** Cost listed for the itinerary are only estimated costs, applicable for group of 20 adults or more, subject to availability and all inclusive for 4 nights and 5 days. Costs are in AUD.



- Deposit of 50% is required within 7 days to confirm the booking.
- Payment dates (including balance) will be outlined in our confirmations with dates set to meet the requirements set by suppliers.
- For credit card payments merchant fees apply. Currently these are 1.2% for Visa, 1.34% for MasterCard, and 1.925% for American Express.
- Cancellations more than 30 days prior to travel will be refunded less a \$110.00 per person administration fee.
- Cancellations within 30 days will incur 50%.
- Cancellations within 14 days 100% of total booking amount.
- Alquemie full terms and conditions will be provided with the initial quotation.

## CONTACT US

Let's start planning your next company retreat, reach out to our team!

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