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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.

COVID READY & CERTIFIED



# 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

- Barranca Luxury Villas – Kangaroo Valley





# BARRANCA KANGAROO VALLEY

Style | Sophistication | Seclusion

## PROPERTY FEATURES

### **Location:**

Kangaroo Valley

### **Accommodation:**

Luxury Cabins

- Ferndale: 8 guests in 4 bedrooms
- Willow: 8 guests in 4 bedrooms
- Jacaranda: 4 guests in 2 bedrooms
- Banksia: 4 guests in 2 bedrooms
- 12 Bedroom option

### **Property Size:**

1000 Acres

### **Features:**

Firepit at each cabin

### **Additional Activities:**

Bush walking

## OVERVIEW

Escape to the newly renovated rural paradise nestled between the escarpment cliffs of Kangaroo Valley.

This luxury retreat offers guests with privacy and picturesque views of the sandstone escarpment of the valley.

As well as being surrounded by native wildlife, guests have the delight of meeting the resident animals on the property, including the magnificent shire horses the playful donkeys and the cheeky, yet friendly Buffalo.

The region is a nature lover's playground with endless opportunities to explore. We can arrange hiking through the bush trails, cycling down the mountains, Wild swimming in waterfalls and gliding along the river in our custom-built canoes.

This location is the perfect place to relax, unwind, and detox from technology

# 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.



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.







# SPRING FORAGING WORKSHOP

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EDIBLE WEEDS WORKSHOP | IT'S FORAGE TIME



Hunt for edible wild plants, learn about medicinal flora you can grow at home, taste and explore some backyard favourites plants from our very own local forager Jo from Quarter Acre Farm on a stunning private property in the Shoalhaven.

Enjoy a wild tea infusion on arrival with an artisan Olive Oil & Olive tasting. Then, thanks Kangaroo Valley Olives, we get to walk their beautiful property to find and harvest edible greens such as wood sorrel, plantains and flat weed.

We will show you how to clean and prepare these before tasting in a poached chicken salad alongside some tasty delights from Jo's Garden as well as Kangaroo Valley Vinaigrette.

Learn and take in the Spring sunshine in a beautiful pavilion by the olive grove and dam, beneath the stunning escarpment of Kangaroo Valley Make new friends, enjoy a glass of cool climate wine and the warm weather.

CONNECT, LEARN AND ENGAGE

Options include group challenge experiences to sensory sessions; we can craft the perfect team building adventure for your group.

If you're more competitive, why not experience an Amazing Race style course, or if you're looking to connect on a personal level, we can delve into the science behind emotions and highlight how to better communicate as a team.

No matter the experience, you will walk away having learnt so much about your team.



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.



## EXPERIENCE THE CULTURE OF AUSTRALIA

Located in the Shoalhaven region, this is a unique experience to connect with the culture of the region.

You will embark on a 2-3 hour experience which includes a welcome to country, smoking ceremony, an introduction to bush tucker and indigenous indicator plants, the opportunity to visit a sacred site – inside a cave and gain a true appreciation for the Aboriginal people who call this region home.

In addition to the introductory session, we can tailor the package with a more indepth experiences/workshops which can include

- Fire Making
- Speer Crafting
- Catch and Cook
- Indigenous Dance Lessons



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.



## Kangaroo Valley Explore

4 Night / 5 Day Sample Retreat

From \$1,125 per person per day

- Day 1** Depart Syd and head South toward Shoalhaven, stopping at Royal National Park (for a walk) and Seacliff bridge on the way down. Lunch at Crooked River Wines in Gerringong. Depart lunch and check into Barranca Luxury Villas with sundowners and Dinner on-site.  
**Accommodation – Barranca Luxury Villas**
- Day 2** On-site, transfer to Jervis Bay(via Cambewarra Mountain Lookout). Guided bike ride through the Booderee National Park exploring the beaches. Arrive at Indigenous Experience, light lunch included. Drive to Shoalhaven heads for team building experience on Seven Mile Beach. Dinner on the beach – catered by Bangalay Dining.  
**Accommodation – Barranca Luxury Villas**
- Day 3** Breakfast on-site, transfer to the iconic Hampden Historic bridge. Transfer to Canoes, Cool Climate Wines and Canapes experience on the Kangaroo Valley River (includes lunch). Transfer to accommodation. Arrive back at accommodation to freshen up before a bush walk to the on property stream and then back to site for Sundowners on the lawn underneath the stretch tent.  
**Accommodation – Barranca Luxury Villas**
- Day 4** Light breakfast before a Forest Bathing experience on this stunning property. Transfer to Kangaroo Valley Olives for Spring Foraging workshop and olive tasting (includes lunch). Transfer back to accommodation to relax. Fireside dinner and team bonding experience with star gazing.  
**Accommodation – Barranca Luxury Villas**
- Day 5** Bush Tucker breakfast before transfer to Carrington Falls, 2-hour guided hike around waterfalls. Lunch stop at Bendooley Estate before 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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