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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

- Wollumbi Estate





WOLLUMBI ESTATE SOUTHERN HIGHLANDS

Private | Provincial | Peaceful

PROPERTY FEATURES

Location:

Southern Highlands

Accommodation:

7 double Bedrooms

Property Size:

250 Acres

Features:

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

Additional Activities:

Canoeing; swimming; bush walking; forest bathing

OVERVIEW

Seekers of seclusion and lovers of exceptional French provincial style will find comfort in this sprawling Southern Highlands property. Only 90-minutes from Sydney, Wollumbi Estate offers countless opportunities for rest and rejuvenation. Enjoy the luxurious charm of this grand homestead where superior design and a vast floor plan makes for an unforgettable escape.

The stately entrance, picturesque landscape and palatial homestead; Wollumbi Estate transports you to the tranquility of the French countryside. Behind the ochre façade and climbing vines are two vast levels of exceptional French provincial inspired interiors.

The property has seven bedrooms in the main homestead. French-inspired styling extends to each of the bedrooms in the main house. Manicured gardens surround the home and multiple outdoor zones cater to serene dining. A barn with fire pit and pool table will provide hours of entertainment, while there's also olive groves and a vineyard to admire.

Southern Highlands Express

24 Hour Retreat

From \$3,575 per person per day

Note: Cost listed for the itinerary are only estimated costs, applicable for group of 8 adults, subject to availability and all inclusive for 24 hours. Costs are in AUD.

1.15pm Private Charter Flight or light helicopter

Make your way South to the picturesque Southern Highlands. Enjoy a scenic 45 min flight taking in the stunning coastline and beaches of Sydney 's South and then flying in over the green belt towards the Great Dividing Range and the breathtaking Kangaroo Valley nestled underneath the Robertson Escapement in old growth rainforest.



2.00pm Arrive in the scenic Southern Highlands on a private airstrip or via light helicopter

You will be welcomed with the sights of large farmsteads, paddocks of yellow and green, grazing angus cattle and rocky landscapes below.

2.15pm Transfer to Overnight Accommodation at the historically majestic Wollumbi Estate

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. Wollumbi Estate is one of the most prestige properties in the region offering total privacy and seclusion.



On the property, the very quaint, French provincial style house boasts style and sophistication. Previously owned by fashionista Peter Weiss, the full-length windows and French doors used throughout the house provide guests with a glimpse into the manicured gardens surrounding the property. Exposed timber beams, large open fireplaces, ornate ceilings and antique furniture to finish, this is truly a luxurious property to experience. From the moment you arrive at this lavish estate, you will relax and enjoy the charm of this homestead's vast floorplan and 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. Also, a great location for glamping, this acreage will provide the privacy and seclusion for any group retreat.



2.30pm Check into Wullumbi Estate

Upon arrival, you will be met with our concierge team to check into your rooms and freshen up before departing on a tour of the property. Boasting 7 Double Bedrooms, and 5 Bathrooms, each guest will stay in luxurious comfort.

3.30pm Vineyard Tour at Wollumbi Estate

The afternoon will be spent wandering through the vines of this working vineyard and the olive grove. You will have the opportunity to taste the wine and appreciate the work of making such a fine drop and taste some first pressed olive oil, Grandmas famous apricot jam made during the Jan 2020 bushfires and the explore the wine varietals the vineyard has to offer.



4.00pm Relax and Enjoy Nature

Following the tour, you will have the chance to relax and take in this idealistic location. You can continue to explore the grounds, read a book or just sit outside in nature and admire this slice of paradise.

5.30pm Drinks and Canapes in the garden

The evening will begin with welcome drinks in the garden, where guests will enjoy local cool climate wines from the region, paired with canapes made with local produced and prepared by one of the regions renowned chefs.



6.00pm **Experience a enchanting Feast in the Barn**

As you make your way to the stunning barn on the property, you will enter another world. With quaint yet interesting features, the barn houses a full length dining table, fire pits and a pool table for later in the evening. Guests will sit down and enjoy a meal prepared by one of the local renowned chefs – which include (but not limited to):

Nick Gardner from Hampden Deli

Nick started his apprenticeship at the one hat restaurant in Nelson Bay called Zest and awards have been following him ever since. With experience working at restaurants as globally renowned as Quay in Sydney, Bouchon in US in Sweden, Nick is at the top of his game. After returning from the overseas venture, Nick helped setup the new Silos Restaurant in the role as the Head Chef and then went on to be Head Chef at Eschalot Restaurant again an establishment awarded a converted SMH Chefs Hat. He is now a Kangaroo Valley local running his own restaurant called Hampden Deli, Dining and School and he will create a unique meal using local produce for you.

Birch, Moss Vale

Awarded two hats in the 2020 Australian Good Food Guide, Birch is making their way to the top of the list for most forward-thinking restaurant in the Southern Highlands. With an innovative philosophy they are committed to delivering a unique dining ‘experience’ without pretentiousness or expectation – “every gesture we make, every ingredient we place on a plate, every drop of wine we pour comes from a genuine and honest place.” They specialise in local produce with awarded head chef Lachlan Houghton at the helm. Owned and managed by the dynamic duo Glenn and Renee Wallace, Birch offers its own unique Southern Highlands culinary journey.

The menu will be based on seasonal produce and created with ingredients that inspire Southern Highlands life. This high-end dining meal will be paired with local wines and provide guests with an appreciate of local Wines.

After dinner, guests can enjoy some fireside chats, music in the barn, and there is the option for some late-night star gazing. It’s the perfect time to head into the open spaces and experience star gazing without too much light pollution.

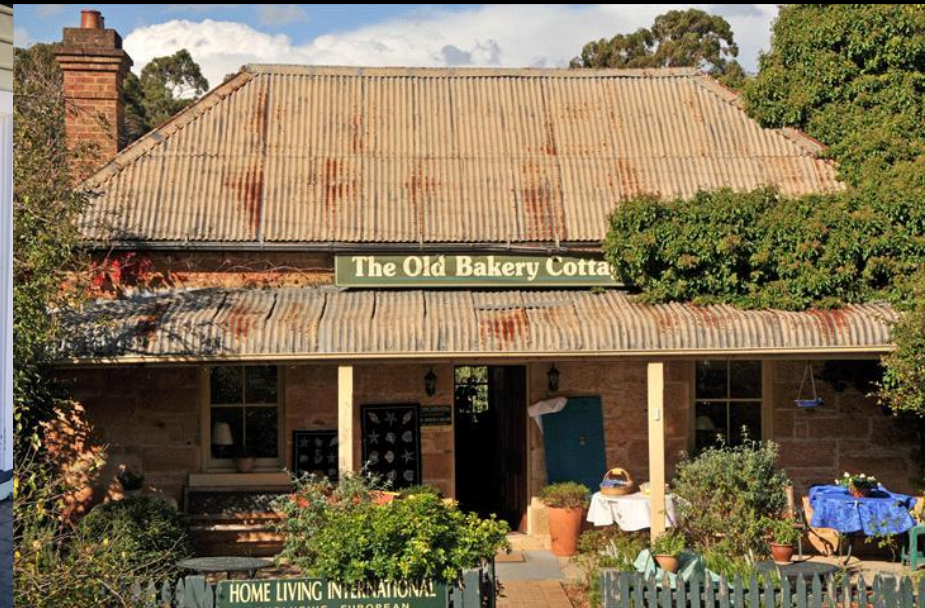


8.30am Seasonal Breakfast in the Kitchen

After waking up refreshed and relaxed, guests will enjoy a seasonal breakfast in the main kitchen which will include delicious options for everyone. From fresh fruit to tasty bites, you will sit down in this stunning house to enjoy a flavoursome banquet. This will be paired with fresh coffee and tea.

9.30am Check out of Wollumbi Estate and Transfer to Berrima Village

As you wind your way through the Southern Highlands, you will have the opportunity to stop at the Historical Village of Berrima, which is known as a beautiful 1830s Australian rural town which combines historic charm and nature. This well-preserved settlement warmly invites visitors to spend time exploring what life was like over 150 years ago as little has changed with the quaint architecture home to multiple cafes and handicraft stores to explore while surrounded by farming and grazing land. There will be time to explore and pop into a few of the shop before the next activity.



10.30am Depart Berrima and transfer to Berrima Weir for Canoes Champagne and Canapes Tour serving lunch

It's time to take a seat in one of our custom-built double-canoe rigs and immerse your senses in the sheer beauty of this stunning waterway. Indulge your taste buds with fresh canapés and a local award-winning cold-climate wine and discover what is unapologetically heaven. You will observe the native wildlife that inhabit these trees lining the waterway, sip champagne, and sample delicious local canapés with our expert qualified guides.



1.00pm Depart Berrima Weir / Private Charter Flight or light helicopter

Depart this gorgeous region and be transferred back to Sydney

End of Arrangements through Alquemie

- 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.

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