

## FACT SHEET

### Location

Situated in the South Pacific Ocean, 700km NE of Sydney, Australia, Lord Howe Island is a small, breathtakingly beautiful island, just 11km long and 2.8km at its widest point. Included on the UNESCO World Heritage List in 1982, the island is surrounded by a reef-fringed lagoon, rolling surf and the world's southern-most coral reef.

Lord Howe Island has 300 permanent residents with visitors limited to 400 at any one time. The island remains unspoilt with around 75% of the island preserved as permanent national and marine park.

### Climate

The subtropical maritime climate produces warm summers and mild winters. Daytime temperatures range from 25-28°C in summer and 18-22°C in winter. Generally, conditions are appropriate for swimming between September and May. Walking, hiking and many other activities are enjoyed year-round. The climate is often likened to perpetual spring.

### Accommodation

Capella is the only Lord Howe Island accommodation with ocean, lagoon and mountain views. Inspired by the carefree spirit of the authentic Australian beach house, Capella Lodge has nine contemporary, island-styled suites designed to reflect Lord Howe's pristine natural environment. Each provides a private retreat with stylishly appointed king beds, bespoke furnishings and specially commissioned artworks to create a feeling of understated luxury. All suites feature king beds, music system, TV, DVD, telephone, wireless internet, safe and room bar. Generous basalt stone bathrooms offer a rain shower and signature Capella Spa amenities which combine the island's natural botanical beauty products such as frangipani and hibiscus. Beach towels, backpacks, bathrobes and hairdryer are provided along with daily housekeeping and evening turndown service.

#### Capella Suite (2) 45m<sup>2</sup>

Single level suite featuring timber floors, beach house inspired interiors, king or twin beds and expansive outdoor deck area with daybed.

Capacity: 2 persons



#### Makambo Loft (1) 90m<sup>2</sup>

A fun and funky mezzanine suite capturing the laid back seafaring spirit of Lord Howe Island. The Makambo Loft commands mesmerising views of the sheer twin peaked mountains from the spacious upper level king bed sleeping area with private verandahs. Ground level living features a lounge area with daybeds converting to 2 single beds as required and extended decks include a plunge spa for ultimate relaxation.

Capacity: 4 persons



#### Catalina Suite (1) 65m<sup>2</sup>

Spacious single level suite with king bedroom (twin bed option available), separate day lounges converting to up to 2 single beds on request. Spacious outdoor deck and daybed.

Capacity: 4 persons



#### Lidgbird Pavilion (1) 125m<sup>2</sup>

The superlative Lidgbird Pavilion is truly awe-inspiring and perfect for a special occasion.

A generous upper level bedroom area includes wrap

around verandahs to capture soul stirring ocean and mountain views. The lower level features a lounge with open fireplace and spacious basalt-clad bathroom flowing to the outdoor deck. A plunge pool beckons with daybed and bathing beneath the frangipani tree. Private dining options are available and the Capella electric buggy is reserved for exclusive use.

Capacity: 3 persons



#### Lagoon Loft (4) 60m<sup>2</sup>

A mezzanine style suite with king bedroom upstairs, private deck and stunning views. Lower level offers relaxed living area with daybeds converting to 2 single beds as required; wide doors open to an outdoor deck with daybed.

Capacity: 3 persons



## Check in/out Times

Check in 2pm / Check out 10.30am

## Capella Restaurant

A spectacular view of the island's lagoon and mountains provides a dramatic backdrop for savouring Capella's contemporary Pacific-inspired menus, whilst relaxed surrounds and personal service ensure a memorable dining experience. A lunch menu is available daily in the Restaurant and gourmet barbecue and walkers' lunches are available for island outings (additional charges apply).

*Rates include full gourmet breakfast, 3-course dinner with daily changing menu, open bar^ with premium wines and spirits from 6pm daily, non alcoholic beverages and selected in-suite bar\*. (^Cellarmasters list additional \*Excludes spirits). Due to our remote location please advise any dietary requirements well in advance.*

Breakfast is available 8 - 10am; Lunch 12 - 2pm; Dinner 6.30 - 8pm.

## Capella Bar, Gower's Terrace and Kentia Lounge

The Capella Bar serves a superb selection of cocktails, the island's best espresso coffee and a selection of boutique premium wines. A full selection of sunset drinks and canapés and all non-alcoholic beverages are included in rates.

Outdoor lounging areas and a wet-edge plunge pool make Gower's Terrace *the* place to watch the sun sink over the South Pacific. The spacious Kentia Lounge offers incredible mountain and reef break scenery with generous banquettes. Read a book or challenge a friend to a board game. An open fire provides a cosy atmosphere in the cooler months.

## Activities

**Complimentary at Capella:** Adult mountain bikes, snorkelling equipment, backpacks, DVD, book and game library. Electric buggy is available for hire; it's best to pre-book.

**Island activities include (charges may apply):** Surfing, swimming, scuba diving, snorkelling, canoeing, world class sport fishing, bird watching, bush walking, mountain climbing, hand-feeding fish, environmental tours, cycling, golf, tennis, bowls, boat cruises, glass bottom boat excursions and island tours.

## Capella Spa

The petite Capella Spa offers luxurious LI'TYA treatments inspired by the island's endemic kentia palms, volcanic basalt rocks and pristine marine environment.

## Services

Reception and boutique, internet kiosk, wireless internet (limited bandwidth), daily laundry service (no dry cleaning), postal service, newspapers. All major credit cards are accepted at the Lodge. There's no mobile/cell reception on Lord Howe Island.

## Access

Qantaslink operate 32-seat Dash 8 aircraft to Lord Howe Island (LDH). Flights are less than 2 hours from Sydney (SYD) or Brisbane (BNE), Australia. A 14kg luggage limit per person applies on all Lord Howe Island flights. Luggage storage facilities are conveniently located at Sydney Airport (Terminal 3). Flights are best booked at [Qantas](http://Qantas), or as an add-on when booking international flights.

## Children

Capella welcomes children ten years and over; Lidgbird Pavilion twelve years and over.

## What to bring

Dress is smart casual at Capella. Walking shoes, spray jacket and a warm top are recommended.

## Luxury Lodges of Australia

Capella Lodge is honoured as a founding member of [Luxury Lodges of Australia](#), celebrating a new era of Australian experiential luxury accommodation and adventure.

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