



**Experience the extraordinary this spring!**

**Take a break and embark on the 10 day Expedition Lord Howe at the new luxe Capella Lodge**

Globally celebrated Capella Lodge reopens fresh from a 'glamover' this spring, just in time for the popular Expedition Lord Howe, departing **13 September 2009**.

Inspired by traditional naturalist adventures, the **10 day expedition** has been designed to allow guests time to really explore the World Heritage-listed paradise as well as to enjoy some time to kick back in new levels of Lord Howe luxury at Capella.

The tiny reef-fringed island of Lord Howe lies a short two hour flight from the Australian east coast and is treasured all who visit as a natural nirvana, perfectly preserved. A sanctuary for an abundance of marine life nurtured in the sheltered waters of the crystal clear lagoon, and for the rare seabirds that come to the Island exclusively to nest each spring, Lord Howe Island begs hands-on exploration.

Hosted by Lodge owner and Lord Howe enthusiast Hayley Baillie, the Expedition includes such unforgettable guided experiences shared with a great group of like-minded guests as:

- The dedicated company of private naturalist guide, the Island's own Ian Hutton
- Full day boat and snorkel tour of North Bay; witness the spell-binding beauty of the sea turtle at home
- Explore the world's southern-most coral reef by glass bottom boat with fascinating naturalist information at hand
- Round-island boat tour including excursion to the intriguing Ball's Pyramid, breeding ground of the rare phasmid, and many seabirds
- Guided adventures through the island's amazing rainforest and coastal National Parks walks
- Guided snorkeling in protected lagoon bomboras, rich in marine life
- Guided reef walking to explore life in the shallows
- Safari-style lunches and 'location' sunset drinks in the clumsy company of rare mutton birds, or in the quiet of the lagoon shores at Lovers Bay
- Informative evening natural history presentations

Retreat at the end of each adventure-filled day to the relaxed luxury of the exclusive 9 suite Capella Lodge, with its famously breathtaking views of the South Pacific and towering peaks of Mts Gower and Lidgbird. Guests enjoy Island-inspired cuisine in the Restaurant, beach-chic suites and first name service in the warm company of friends.

Rates include 10 nights' accommodation at Capella Lodge, all dining and beverages, extraordinary experiences, personal expedition pack and return airfares Sydney – Lord Howe Island. **Prices start at \$7,500 per person** in a Capella Suite and include **bonus adventures valued at over \$1,200**.

Join us in this unforgettable Lord Howe Island adventure!

More at [www.lordhowe.com/expedition](http://www.lordhowe.com/expedition), or call 61 2 9918 4355

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