

# ISLAND HOLIDAYS

*with a difference*

In Australia we are lucky to have such a diverse range of landscapes, making each local trip a unique experience. Our islands are no different.

From the beach bliss of the Whitsundays to the rugged beauty of Kangaroo Island, we are surrounded, quite literally, with a stunning range of island holiday options right in our own backyard.

Two experienced travel advisers share their unique perspective on two very different Australian islands.

## KANGAROO ISLAND

Kangaroo Island is filled with breathtaking natural vistas, rugged landscapes and wild beauty. Located off the coast of South Australia, wildlife viewing is one of the best things about a visit to Kangaroo Island. The island provides a stable habitat for native mammals and birdlife- joining a guided walk with a ranger onto the beach at the Seal Bay Conservation Park is a must. Agriculture sits side by side with the natural beauty of Kangaroo Island with about 100 hectares of vines getting a name for it's bold Shiraz and Cab Sauv.

Perched high on the rise above Hanson Bay, the celebrated retreat of Southern Ocean Lodge is a sympathetic tribute to the wild beauty of Kangaroo Island. The social hub of the lodge is the Great Room, a breathtaking designer lounge encircling a fireplace and framing the remarkable view. Thoughtful details of the 21 contemporary suites, from organic furnishings to warm limestone underfoot, creates a sense of relaxed luxury.

"A bucket-list experience offering breathtaking views of the beautiful coastline, premium dining and personalised service."

MICHAEL LEWIS  
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## HAMILTON ISLAND

Located just off the Queensland coast, Hamilton Island is the perfect base to explore the beauty of the Great Barrier Reef. With generally great weather year-round, this pristine destination packs a punch with so many things to do and see. Day trips regularly depart to go snorkelling or scuba diving in the azure waters. The reef is brimming with marine life, from colourful coral to tropical fish, turtles and rays. Experience the reef from the sky with a scenic helicopter flight or enjoy a romantic sunset cruise.

The 5-star resort of qualia is nestled in the most pristine and secluded position on the island. It's a truly special place where everything has been meticulously considered to relax the mind yet completely spoil the senses. The sun drenched northern aspect provides the ideal location to appreciate the passing beauty of each day, with a choice of 60 individual pavilions, some incorporating private plunge pools.



"A trip out on qualia's luxury charter at sunset with a glass of champagne in hand is an experience to savour."

KELLY WEST  
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