



Moonlight Head Private Lodges 14 Night Lifetime Stay Experience.

Moonlight Head Private Lodge is pleased to offer on an exclusive use basis a unique stay package you're your clients seeking a different experience of the Great Ocean Road.

Designed by the internationally acclaimed Architect Glenn Murcutt, 2009 recipient of the American Institute of Architecture award, 2004 recipient of the Pritzker prize for Architecture, this is a unique stay on an all inclusive, exclusive use basis of the Lodges at Moonlight Head.



This collection of Murcutt Houses offered to you and your friends have consistently been recognised as the leading private accommodation in Australia. In the United Kingdom, Tatler magazine describes Moonlight as the diamond in the wave of luxury lodges opening in Australia.

Moonlight has put together a 14 night package of suggested activities that will let you & your friends have a unique experience of the Australia, the Great Ocean Road, its wildlife and its iconic landmarks.

Located some 225 kms from Melbourne at the mid-point of the Great Ocean road here you find yourself on the edge of this great continent with an abundance of activities for all to experience.

Welcomed in a truly unique way to Moonlight Head Private Lodges and into the region with a traditional smoke ceremony performed by the elders of the local Aboriginal group the journey begins. Whilst we have not set out a detailed itinerary by day for you but have sought set out the range of experiences we would like to arrange for you whilst you are with us;





Major activities include;

- A Private submarine tour.
A very privileged opportunity to enjoy of some of the 300 shipwrecks that litter the seafloor along this remote coastline from a private submarine.

On this adventure you will be accompanied by Mark Brack, the youngest of 10 children whose father was the lighthouse keeper at Cape Otway. Moonlight is importing the submarine to the "Shipwreck coast" solely for your use with a professional crew for 2 days of wreck diving and exploring the 12 Apostle maritime park.

- Let' drive Astons & Maserati's.

Four performance sports cars to explore the Great Ocean Road by. For your driving pleasure Moonlight has arranged two Aston Martins and two Maseratis for you to enjoy the what is described as one of the World's top drives of the World. The cars at available for your personal use for two days.

- Let's enjoy the ocean, fast!

A day out exploring the dramatic coastline of the 12 Apostles in two (2) Class 2 Offshore Powerboats. This is an adrenalin filled journey along the dramatic coast enjoying speeds of up to 220km/h just 300m from the coast as you visit the 12 Apostles and then run onto London Bridge, Bay of islands and then the Bay of Islands. This adventure is also solely for your enjoyment.

- Let's hike, enjoy the solitude.





A guided hike for up to two days hiking the best and most remote sections of the acclaimed Great Ocean Walk, including walking back into Moonlight on one of the days.

- Let's ride the bikes.

We have arranged for a collection of four Duccatti Motorbikes or equivalent touring bikes to be made available for you to further explore the region by.

- A big day out.

A unique day that starts with breakfast with Spike the koala at Moonlight then has you journeying to Cape Otway Light House for a private tour. In the afternoon across to the village of Forrest via Turtons track which covers a truly splendid section of Mountain gums and tree ferns to spend some time riding a collection of Mountain bikes around the world class tracks here that includes a 45 minute steep downhill run through the Eucalypt forest. Following a "typical aussie bbq we then join Mike for a canoe ride out onto Lake Elizabeth to enjoy the play of Australia's most unique of animals the Platypus on the lake, with glow-worms on the walk out.

- Ocean Fishing.

A day out ocean fishing. Setting out from Apollo Bay with an experienced local fisherman there is opportunity to fish for arrange of excellent eating fish that Chef will prepare upon your return as well as time to seek out and fish for some of the larger sharks that occupy the deeper waters of the Great Southern Ocean of Apollo Bay.

- Mountain biking

A day out on the Mountain bikes riding out along the old stage coach road from Moonlight Head to Princetown. A terrific ride through the bush with the sound of the surf bellowing to your left all the way.

- Golf today

A day at 13 beach golf course & Spa. After a short heli transfer along the coast the options for today are;

- A day of indulgent spa treatment

or



- a round of golf on the Nick Faldo designed front beach course with 2 professional golfers.

- A day in the Mountains

Collecting the helicopters we take a short trip of little over an hour up into the Grampian mountain range for a day of fly fishing with the regions best fly fisherman for trout and salmon. After a day out with the opportunity for some rock climbing and abseiling should you wish we returning at the end of the day with fresh fish for Chef Paul to prepare should you wish.

- Ride the horses, far far away from human habitation.

We are suggesting, subject to experience, two days of horse back riding out in the deepest part of the Otway national Park, following tracks laid out over thousands of years before by the local aboriginal communities this is a terrific adventure up through the ranges. There is an opportunity to offer the clients the experience to swag out for a night under the stars should they wish. Of course we are not that far away that we cannot be found should there be the need.

- Melbourne Shopping.

Moonlight has allowed for some 15 hours of Helicopter time to allow for a few days of chauffer driven shopping to the designer boutiques of Melbourne or some time at one of the day spas in the city before returning back to Moonlight, of course there is private time to lunch.

Meet the wildlife.

Moonlight has an abundance of native Australian animals on the farm including over 80 kangaroos that call the farm home. We will though to make your stay as memorable as possible be arranging for you to experience at least the five lead characters of the Australian bush during your time with us that includes;

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- seeing the kangaroos, who greet you in the morning, outside the windows of the Lodge.
- breakfast with Spike the Koala;
- acknowledging the Kookaburra sat high in the old gum tree with his unique laugh;



- to the echidna wandering around the farm seeking out food;
- or the early morning journey to canoe with the platypus on Lake Elizabeth.





For the three nights that you and your family are with then we would like to suggest the following itinerary for you to enjoy as part of your exploration and enjoyment of the region.

Sunday January 11th 2009

After breakfast at your hotel we will arrange a transfer you across to Essendon Airport for your Heli transfer to The Great Ocean Road. Flying at 500 feet out through the harbour entrance of Port Phillip Bay along the coast tracking the Great Ocean Road coastline past the coastal towns of Lorne & Apollo Bay, turning to follow the historic shipping routes around Cape Otway Light House on over Moonlight Head to the 12 Apostles. At the 12 Apostles you will be meet be greeted by members of the team from Moonlight to bring you up to the Lodge. The flight time is circa 90 minutes from Melbourne.



Later that morning we will take you around the region, starting with Cape Otway Lighthouse and surrounds. Mark Brack will meet you, often you will catch him having a snooze under the old gum tree, where often a couple of Koalas are also snoozing in the trees above. Mark is the youngest of 10 children who grew up in the lighthouse. His historic stories begin to paint the picture of the importance of this international gateway into Australia with between 70 to 100 ships under 3 acres of sail passing this coastline and the Otway Light.

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A picnic lunch is to be provided by Moonlight for the day

Returning to Moonlight, it is time to relax, seek out the local wildlife including our resident group of about 80 kangaroos, many of which gather round the lodge to entertain you at dawn and dusk.



Chef Paul will then spoil you with a four course evening meal complimented with your choice of drinks, including excellent local wines. We are pleased to be able to cater to the diversity of dietary needs of our clients with a seamless transition in response to their requirements.



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Monday January 12th

A day with both feet enjoying the sights of the Great Ocean Walk.

That night, we are suggesting a sunset visit to the 12 Apostles & Loch Ard gorge to watch the sunset and the return of 50,000 pterrels to roost at Mutton bird Island. A unique spectacle as these migratory birds, who mate for life, nest every summer here after their long journey from Alaska. Feeding on krill during the day they then return in 15 minute window each night to their chicks.



Tuesday January 13th

Breakfast you will be joined by Dean and Spike the Koala for a chat about how he lives in the gum trees and how he spends his time.

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For accomplished horse riders who love the wilderness then perhaps you would like to join Neil & Jenny for a full day ride to Princetown. This is a unique adventure as we have the only permit to ride in the Port Campbell National Park. The journey out is along the coastal dunes, including remote beach sections to enjoy.

After a picnic lunch at Princetown, the return journey follows the river flats of the Gellibrand, plenty of opportunities to enjoy yourselves.

If it was a late departure then as twilight draws in there is an opportunity to watch the Kangaroos edge out to play on the river flats.

Of course, there are other options today we are simply seeking to give you a sample of what you may like to do. Other options for the day are available and could include, taking the cars onto the historic coastal whaling village of Port Fairy and then returning across country via Camperdown and Simpson to Moonlight.

We simply would like you to enjoy yourselves whilst you are with us at Moonlight.

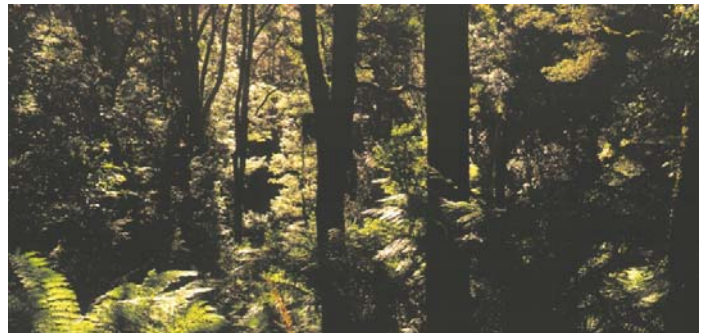


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Wednesday January 14th

Departing Moonlight after breakfast for Melbourne. The journey time is approximately 4 hours. From Moonlight after a drive of some 30 minutes we are suggesting a walk through the magnificent Mountain forest of Triplet falls that lasts for some 45 minutes. This is a landscape



setting on a magical scale, reflected in the walk around Triplet falls. Magnificent tree ferns sit under beech and Eucalypt trees whilst the river quickly cascades into a waterfall. The vegetation wonderfully illustrates how this part of Australia was once attached to New Zealand some 60 million years ago. The bush also reveals its historic logging secrets with an old narrow gauge steam engine left in the bush as well as rolling stock. From here you travel onto Turtons track a magnificent drive through the Mountain Eucalypts with the tree ferns waving you along the road, then cut across the open pastures with the Otways “13 gallon cows” grazing, to join the Princes highway at Winchelsea, where rabbits were introduced to Australia by the English.

From Winchelsea the journey is less than 2 hours to the Lyall Hotel in Toorak.