



Moonlight Head Private Lodges five 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 collection of Murcutt Houses offered to your clients 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, the service and range of experiences offered we seek to extend to Moonlight clients we believe reflects this comment.

Moonlight has put together a 5 night package of suggested activities that will let you & your friends to have a unique experience of Australia, the Great Ocean Road, its wildlife and its iconic landmarks during your stay with us. We have sought to provide a balance of adventures which we can then bespoke to your particular needs.

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.



Whilst we have not set out a detailed itinerary by day for you but have sought set out the range of experiences we are suggesting that you may wish to enjoy whilst you are with us. We have a list of over 90 activities that we can arrange for you for you, of course doing nothing is an option.



We have set these out in the following three sections which are titled Major activities, that is full or multi day events, evening talks, and daily experiences. The intention is to provide a sample itinerary for the clients to consider, we have provided any details on how Moonlight works with families and in particular children. Neither have we sought to suggest a day at one of the local beaches seeking to give you an overview of the range of activities available to you. We look forward to developing a detailed itinerary once you and the client have had time to review and consider these suggestions.

Major activity options;

- 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. Moonlight can arrange for a guide of your choice to accompany you for the day. Rates for a guide per day is from \$1,200. Duration 6 to 8 hours. A reasonable level of fitness is required.

- 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. Duration about 10 hours. Cost from \$750, depending on activities selected.



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- Let's enjoy the scenery all the way to Port Fairy.

A day out exploring the dramatic coastline of the 12 Apostles from Moonlight to Warmnabool and across to the historic township of Port Fairy for lunch. The return could be inland via Camperdown with its volcanic cones and lakes across to the dairy farming towns of Cobden & Timboon. The day is self drive or fully escorted. Duration circa 7 hours, 3 hours of which are driving.

- Ocean Fishing.

A day out ocean fishing. Setting out from Apollo Bay with an experienced local fisherman there is opportunity to fish for a range 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. Cost circa \$1,500/day. Duration all day.

- Mountain biking

A full day out on the Mountain bikes from Moonlight. Taking the bikes we ride out along the coast following the old stage coach road from Moonlight Head to Princetown. This is a terrific ride through the bush with the sound of the surf bellowing to your left all the way.

Duration 6 hours. Mountain has bikes. There is no cost.



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- Golf today?

A day at Nick Faldo designed 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 a professional golfer.

Cost for 2 people from \$2,500. Duration 7 hours.

Of course will can arrange a round at the very challenging local 9 hole links course of Peterborough. Green fees in the honesty box are \$18.00. There is a dress code at Peterborough, no thongs!

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

We are suggesting, subject to experience, a 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. Cost from \$550/day per rider. Duration 8 hours.





Evening Talks.

We have suggested three different evening talks, pre or post dinner for you to enjoy whilst you are at our guest for you to enjoy . Private talks start from \$1,200 per session.

An evening with Max Allen.

Max is Australia's leading writer on wine. With a first class palate and a weekly column in the weekend edition of the Australian newspaper he will spend an evening with you providing a history of Australian wines with tastings of some of his particular favourites to accompany your meal.

The stars of the Southern night sky.

Moonlight has gone to considerable effort because of its remote location and unpolluted skies to keep light pollution to a minimum offering clients a night that is truly memorable. Joining you during your stay we have requested Perry Vlahos to join you to talk about the Southern night sky. Perry's discussion discusses not only the European interpretation of the night sky but also that of the aborigine.

The Architecture of Moonlight Head & the Sydney opera House.

Philip Drew is Glenn Murcutt's biographer . He provides an insight into the influences of Miesian architecture on the work of Murcutt and that of the Australian bush to be reflected into the buildings of today. This talk is then followed by a discussion on the work of fellow Pritzker prize recipient Jan Utzon the Danish Architect who designed the Sydney Opera house, though never saw the finished work. A fascinating account of design and Australian politics.

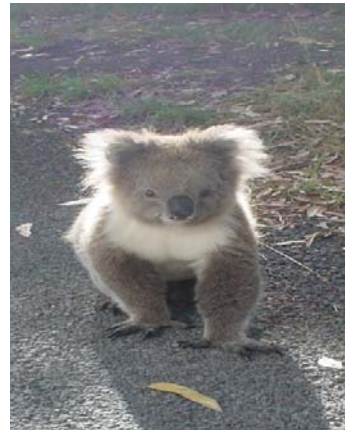
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Moonlight Wildlife.

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 major lead characters of the Australian bush during your time with us that includes;

- 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;
- Seeing the Platypus on Lake Elizabeth;
- to the echidna wandering around the farm seeking out food.



- Heli trip to Lady Julia Percy Island.

A rare opportunity to heli out to Lady Julia Percy Island. The island is home to some 50,000 Australian fur seals which at this time of the year will have many seal cubs enjoying the summer sun for the first time. We will not be able to land on the island but will be able to get very close to watch the seals at play on land and in the water. Duration 90 minutes. Cost \$2,000 for up to 5 people.



- Mutton Bird Island and Shearwaters

Mutton bird island at this time of year is home to some 50,000 migratory Shearwaters who have collectively flown as a group from Alaska & Siberia to next on this off shore island. The spectacle of watching these birds return each evening to their chicks in the burrows, some 20 minutes after the sun has set is quite magical particularly after a terrific sunset. Allow an hour after dinner. Zero cost.

- Up close and personal with Australian snakes.

We have the opportunity for the region leading snake handler to travel to Moonlight to present and talk about the amazing collection of reptiles that inhabit Australia. The talk introduces the clients to a range of Snakes, lizards and freshwater crocodiles in a very controlled environment. This is an additional cost upon request. Duration one hour.

Personal Experiences.

Moonlight can arrange on your behalf personal treatments specific to your needs that include massage in a particular style of your choosing as well yoga in a style of your choosing with our local instructor. Treatments start from \$200 per session per person for massage or a yoga session.

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Support team.

Your dedicated support staff include a full time housekeepers and chef.

- Chef Paul.

Chef Paul will spoil you each day with breakfast and lunch as required. In the evening after a day out exploring the region we will provide a delicious 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.



We can also provide on site accommodation for any personal members of the support team who may be required to travel with your clients.

Inclusions

The price for the duration of your stay is all inclusive of all food, beverages including alcohol, laundry and communication charges.

