

Development Plans 2021

Renowned Tropical North Queensland hideaway Silky Oaks Lodge is currently closed for a significant refurbishment. The multi million-dollar project is designed to align both the features at the lodge and the guest experience of the Daintree Rainforest destination with Baillie Lodges' existing portfolio of Australian luxury lodges. Envisioned is a more contemporary feel for the lodge, while playing to the property's original rainforest influences. Local builders and tradespeople will contribute to the refurbishment, while indigenous artworks, as well as custom furnishings by Australian designers will evoke a real sense of the region. The new-look Silky Oaks Lodge is set to launch on 1 October 2021.

What's Planned

Main Lodge

A new boardwalk will lead guests to the main lodge set dramatically beneath a raised, winged roof, a generous, airy space welcoming natural light. The reception will be redesigned and an expansive lounge comprising an enhanced bar and Jungle Perch lounging area will flow into the tiered restaurant – all open to the sights and sounds of the rainforest.



Outdoor Features

Silky Oaks Lodge guests will enjoy a new experience of the outdoors, including a reimagined riverbank area with bar and firepit igniting a spirited rainforest vibe. The pool will be upgraded and the gardens relandscaped with loungers and cabanas added to offer a cool retreat. Plans are also at hand to develop a new kitchen garden, The Edible Garden, both for cultivating tropical ingredients for the restaurant and for guests to explore.

Event Space

The air conditioned Kubirri Room will be redeveloped to comprise a flexible conference, meeting and private dining space. The open-air event pavilion is ideal for groups and events for up to 80 people. The airy venue will also serve as the setting for the lodge's complimentary daily yoga classes.

New Ultra-Premium Suite

The Daintree Pavilion will deliver a new level of luxury rainforest retreat with floor-to-ceiling glass and skillion ceilings offering an immersive experience of the forest. Generous lounging and two separate sleeping areas provide space to enjoy the company of friends and family or the quiet of the moment, with just the sounds of the river and birds as background. Outdoors, extensive decks feature open air lounging areas, bathing under the treetops and an infinity pool extending into the cool forest.



Riverhouse

The glamover will also extend to the Riverhouse suite category (previously River Treehouse) which will feature new custom furnishings from Australian designers, commissioned artworks, textiles and timber joinery as well as outdoor private bathing and a hammock positioned to overlook the Mossman River.



Enhanced Billabong Suites

Two luxurious Billabong Suites will each offer king bed, generous indoor areas with built-in desk and lounge, extensive outdoor decks with daybed, a hammock ready to sway in the afternoon breeze and open-air bathtub.



Treehouse Retreat

The Treehouse Retreat will feature a generous new bathroom with slick double-vanity and shower opening onto the rainforest where a deep outdoor tub will invite guests to sink into the natural theatre of the surrounds. The addition of new windows and outdoor spaces positioned for privacy will offer an immersive experience of the rainforest, from the end of the bed, the bathroom or the elevated deck.

Added Inclusions

On reopening in October 2021, a new rate structure will reflect enhanced dining inclusions comprising daily gourmet breakfast, evening sunset drinks and daily changing four-course dinner menu with matched wines.

Suite Categories

Garden Retreat (14)

Overlooking tropical gardens through floor-to-ceiling windows, the Garden Retreat offers king or twin bedding and new king single daybed as well as an outdoor deck with daybed and hammock. The ensuite bathroom with shower and deep spa bath is perfect for soaking in the views.

Capacity: 2 guests in existing bedding/max capacity 3 guests with daybed

Rates from \$480 per person, per night



Treehouse Retreat (10)

The generous Treehouse Retreat offers an open plan king bedroom and lounge with new king single daybed, and balcony with seating options to recline in the afternoon breeze. The bathroom with double vanity and shower features glass doors opening to a private deck with large bathtub and freestanding shower for a truly sensory bathing experience.

Capacity: 2 guests in existing bedding/max capacity 3 guests with daybed

Rates from \$700 per person, per night



Treehouse Premium (2)

Set among the rainforest canopy with lofty views, the Treehouse Premium offers open-plan sleeping and lounge areas with king bed and two king single daybeds - ideal for families. Step outside onto the balcony with daybed and hammock to relax among the treetops. The bathroom features a rain shower, double vanity and spacious bathtub, creating a day-spa vibe.

Capacity: 4 guests in existing bedding

Rates from \$850 per person, per night



Riverhouse (11)

Welcoming spectacular views of the Mossman River, the Riverhouse features an open-plan bedroom with king or twin beds and king single daybed, while a double hammock on the balcony invites dreamy retreat. The bathroom features a freestanding shower and opens to a private deck with outdoor bathtub overlooking the waters cascading below.

Capacity: 2 guests in existing bedding/max capacity 3 guests with daybed

Rates from \$850 per person, per night



Billabong Suite (2)

Generously spacious, the Billabong Suite offers a large lounge with integrated desk and adjoining king bedroom, both flowing outdoors to an extensive outdoor living area with custom-made curved lounge and hammock overlooking the Mossman River. The bathroom features a freestanding shower and opens to a private deck with open-air bathtub completing a premium rainforest bathing experience.

Capacity: 2 guests in existing bedding/max capacity 3 guests with day bed

Rates from \$1,050 per person, per night



Daintree Pavilion (1)

Setting a new benchmark for luxury in Tropical North Queensland, the Daintree Pavilion is one-of-a-kind with dramatic skillion ceilings held aloft by glass walls. Designed for privacy, two separate sleeping areas each offer an ensuite bathroom opening to an outdoor atrium with bath under the treetops. Flowing from the shared central lounge, extensive decks feature open air lounging options with fireplace and tiered infinity pool and plunge spa floating among the cool of the forest.

Capacity: 4 guests in existing bedding/max capacity 5 guests with daybed

Rates from \$2,500 per person, per night



Key Dates

Silky Oaks Lodge will be closed until 30 September 2021, reopening to welcome first guests on 1 October 2021.

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