



Lodge Facts & Rates



Location

Tropical North Queensland is a remarkable region where Australia's celebrated Daintree Rainforest meets the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef. At an estimated 180 million years old, the Daintree Rainforest is regarded as the oldest in the world. It is one of the most complex ecosystems on earth, containing living examples of ancient plants unique to the area as well as hundreds of species of birds, animals and reptiles. The Daintree is home to the Indigenous Kuku Yalanji people who have a deep connection with the land, and distinct ancient cultural origins. Silky Oaks Lodge provides a hub for the many wonderful adventures and discoveries on offer in the region including Mossman Gorge, the Great Barrier Reef and Cape Tribulation.



Getting there

Silky Oaks Lodge is 20 minutes' drive from Port Douglas and 60 minutes' drive north of Cairns. The lodge is easily accessed from Cairns Airport, with direct daily flights to and from main touring gateways including Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide and Uluru. Self-drive is a popular option travelling along the spectacularly scenic Great Barrier Reef Drive. Private transfers by road and helicopter are also options. [More details »](#)



Climate

Part of the Wet Tropics of Queensland World Heritage Area, the Daintree climate is characterised by two distinct seasons: the dry season from April to November offers warm days with low humidity and cooler nights with temperatures ranging from 19-30°C; December to March is considered the green season as the days and nights are hotter with more frequent restorative showers and temperatures between 22-32°C.

Season	Average daytime temp	Average overnight temp
Dry (April-November)	27.8°C (82°F)	19.1°C (66°F)
Green (December-March)	31.1°C (88°F)	23.5°C (74°F)

What to bring

Reflecting the tranquil surrounds, dress is relaxed at Silky Oaks Lodge. Easy to wear, resort style clothing for daytime and smart casual attire for evening is recommended. Comfortable solid footwear is essential for rainforest walks, as is a hat and sunscreen. Swimwear is essential for relaxing poolside or for a refreshing swim in the Mossman River.

Lodge address

423 Finlayvale Road
Mossman QLD 4873



Stay



Accommodation

Forty treehouse-style suites offer a peaceful retreat and views of the Mossman River or the rainforest, styled with contemporary furnishings, commissioned artworks and local timbers to evoke a real sense of the tropical north. All suites feature king beds dressed in natural linens, ensuite bathroom and balcony with hammock ready to sway in the breeze. Other features include climate control, complimentary in-suite bar, wireless internet, music system, premium amenities, safe and telephone. Bathrobes, slippers, hair dryers and backpacks are provided along with daily housekeeping and signature evening turndown service.

Check-in / Check-out

Check-in time is 2pm and check-out time is 10.30am. Where possible, flexibility with early check-in and late check-out will be provided, however, these are unable to be guaranteed. Restrooms are offered for guests to refresh if their suite is not available on arrival, or they wish to use the lodge facilities whilst awaiting their departure transfer.

Children

Silky Oaks Lodge welcomes children ten years and over.

Garden Retreat

Overlooking tropical gardens through floor-to-ceiling windows, the spacious Garden Retreat offers king or twin bedding and a king single daybed. Outside on the deck a double hammock invites idyll hours with a cool drink, a book or a loved one. The ensuite bathroom with rain shower and deep spa bath is perfect for soaking in the views.



N° of Suites

14

Size

42m²

Capacity

2 guests in existing bedding
Max capacity 3 persons with daybed

Note

This suite category offers 1 dedicated accessible room

Treehouse Retreat

The generous Treehouse Retreat offers an open plan king bedroom and lounge including a king single daybed, while an outdoor balcony features a range of seating options for reclining in the cool of the afternoon. The bathroom includes a double vanity and shower while glass doors open to a private deck with large bathtub and freestanding shower for a truly sensory bathing experience.



N° of Suites

10

Size

54m²

Capacity

2 guests in existing bedding
Max capacity 3 persons with daybed



Treehouse Premium

Set among the cool green of the rainforest, the Treehouse Premium suite offers open-plan sleeping and lounge areas with king bed and two king single daybeds – ideal for families or those seeking extra space in which to relax. Step outside onto the expensive 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.



N° of suites

2

Size

88m²

Capacity

Max capacity 4 guests in existing bedding

Riverhouse

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



N° of suites

11

Size

54m²

Capacity

2 guests in existing bedding.
Max capacity 3 persons with daybed

Billabong Suite

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.



N° of suites

2

Size

100m²

Capacity

2 guests in existing bedding.
Max capacity 3 persons with daybed

Daintree Pavilion

The Daintree Pavilion is designed as the ultimate tropical luxury retreat. Set beneath a dramatic skillion ceiling held aloft by glass walls, two sleeping areas each offer an ensuite bathroom opening to an outdoor atrium with bath under the treetops. Flowing from the shared central lounge with dining area and dedicated bar, extensive decks feature open air lounging options with fireplace and tiered infinity pool and plunge spa floating among the cool of the forest. Ideal for families or friends travelling together.



N° of suites

1

Size

323m²

Capacity

4 guests in existing bedding.
Max capacity 5 persons with daybed



Lodge



Treehouse Restaurant

Opening out onto the treetops, the tiered Treehouse Restaurant sets the scene for relaxed dining against the heady backdrop of the rainforest and the silky soundtrack of the river mixed with a chorus of birdsong. A generous banquette and comfortable dining spaces offer optimum views to the theatre of river and rainforest playing out beyond. Cuisine at Silky Oaks Lodge is designed to be refreshing and light, ideal fare in tropical temperatures. Contemporary Australian in style, menus have an Asian influence and incorporate traditional indigenous flavours as well as ingredients from the region's tropical food bowl.

What's included

- Full gourmet breakfast
- Signature evening drinks and canapés
- Dinner with daily changing menu and matched premium wines

Treehouse Bar and Jungle Perch

Open to the elements, the Treehouse Bar is a cool setting in which to relax and enjoy a refreshing beverage and casual lunch during the day. By night, it's the venue for lounging with an evening drink and sharing conversations of the day's adventures. Nearby, the Jungle Perch cantilivers out into the rainforest canopy to float over the river below, offering an intimate setting for a celebratory drink be it a cool cocktail, glass of Australian wine, or locally sourced craft beer.

External guests

Silky Oaks Lodge welcomes locals and visitors to the region to the Treehouse Restaurant and offers a set menu dining experience during lunch service. Please note, bookings are subject to availability and reservations in advance are essential

Kubirri Lounge

Air-conditioned and light-filled, the Kubirri Lounge is a comfortable area in which to relax, read and play boardgames. The quiet, intimate space is suitable for meetings, conferences and events as well as a private dining option for up to 12 people.

Additional charges apply

- Private dining bookings in the Kubirri Lounge must be arranged in advance; subject to availability; minimum 6, maximum 12
- An additional tariff of \$150 per person applies

Marrdja Pavilion

The Marrdja Pavilion is an open-sided pergola located adjacent to the main lodge and overlooking the Mossman River. The airy pavilion is ideal for groups and events for up to 60 people and is also the all-weather location for the complimentary yoga class offered each morning.



Riverbank

The Riverbank is the perfect place to lounge among the sights and sounds of the rainforest and let life float by. At night, a contemporary firepit ignites a spirited rainforest vibe. Complimentary use of the lodge rivercraft and snorkelling equipment can also be accessed from this area at the riverbank hut.

Kitchen Garden

The Kitchen Garden offers guests an opportunity to visit a working garden where the staff cultivate tropical ingredients for use in the restaurant. This area also plays host to evening drinks and canapés for small functions and intimate private dining for limited numbers.

Healing Waters Spa

Inspired by ancient wisdoms that water is a renewing and life-giving force, the Healing Waters Spa offers multiple treatment rooms with rainforest or river views, including couples' rooms and a Vichy shower. Among the tranquil sounds of the forest, guests enjoy a signature menu of treatments featuring the natural Australian Sodashi skincare range. A relaxation lounge overlooking the Mossman River is the blissful location to complete your spa experience as you soak in the pristine beauty of the surrounds, leaving you feeling refreshed and lighter of mind.

Gymnasium and Media Room

A fully equipped and air-conditioned gymnasium is available for guest use. Overlooking the Kitchen Garden and adjoining the gym is a media room with large screen television, offering guests a quiet space to catch up on world news, current affairs or the latest blockbuster.

Services

Reception and boutique, wireless internet, television in communal lounge, daily guest suite servicing, yoga class, daily laundry service (charges apply) and postal service. All major credit cards are accepted at Silky Oaks Lodge.

Luxury Lodges of Australia

Silky Oaks Lodge is a member of Luxury Lodges of Australia, celebrating a new era of Australian experiential luxury accommodation and adventure.

Additional charges apply

- Private dining bookings in the Kitchen Garden must be arranged in advance; subject to availability and weather conditions; minimum 6, maximum 10
- An additional tariff of \$150 per person applies

Additional charges apply

Reservations are recommended in advance. Browse the range of Healing Waters Spa treatments [online](#), view a [printable menu](#) or contact the lodge on +61 7 4098 1666 or info@silkyoaks.com.au



Experience



Signature experiences

A range of signature experiences allows guests to relax and discover Silky Oaks Lodge, the surrounding rainforest and Mossman River at their own pace. Complimentary lodge activities include a guided walk, morning yoga, self-guided walks with exclusive access to the Fig Tree Rapids walking trail, river swimming and snorkelling, as well as the use of bicycles, river kayaks and the gymnasium. The lodge also offers a daily scheduled shuttle transfer to Port Douglas.

Signature experiences: Guided Walks, Self-guided Walks, River Explorations, Yoga, Bicycles, River Kayaks, Gymnasium, Daily shuttle service to Port Douglas

What's included

Signature experiences are included in all rates. View more details on our website.

Land expeditions

Situated among Tropical North Queensland's world-renowned natural attractions including the Daintree Rainforest, Mossman Gorge and Cape Tribulation, Silky Oaks is a luxurious base from which guests can plan their adventures. The lodge works with a number of premium local operators who together offer a host of regional experiences from Indigenous cultural tours and rainforest safaris, to wildlife viewing, mountain biking and horse riding.

Additional charges apply

Aquatic, land and aerial tours are provided by specialist local operators and additional charges apply. Please visit our website for more details.

Aquatic adventures

Port Douglas is the gateway to adventures on the Great Barrier Reef. Join trips visiting both the Outer Reef with its submersibles, snorkelling, diving and underwater viewing platforms and the glorious Low Isles, a group of uninhabited coral cays ideal for cruising and coral viewing. Daintree River wildlife-spotting cruises and drifting down the Mossman River are unique experiences to the region.

Aerial activities

Take to the air to see the Great Barrier Reef and surrounding wilderness of the Wet Tropics in a whole new light. Helicopter tours can be tailored to each guest's interests and range from rainforest and outback tours to a discovery of the inner and outer Great Barrier Reef. For something a little different, floating over two World Heritage-listed sites in a hot air balloon is an unforgettable experience.

How to book

The team at Silky Oaks Lodge can help with recommendations and bookings to tailor an ideal stay, whether around special interests, adventure or simply relaxing.

Gourmet journeys

Along with rainforests, cane fields and a world-famous reef, Tropical North Queensland has an abundant crop of producers, bars and eateries serving the true taste of the tropics. From trawling the fresh produce stalls at Rusty's Markets in Cairns to taking a hands-on cooking class at Oaks Kitchen & Garden, sampling local spirits at Mt Uncle Distillery and savoring an exotic fruit sorbet at the Daintree Ice Cream Company, there is much to taste and drink!



Getting there



Access

Silky Oaks Lodge is an ideal base from which to explore Tropical North Queensland. There is a variety of options available for guests to access the lodge from within the local area. Silky Oaks Lodge is located 20 minutes from Port Douglas, 45 minutes from Palm Cove and 60 minutes from Cairns. Cairns Airport connects all major airlines with capital cities.

Commercial flights

The lodge is easily accessed from Cairns Airport, an international gateway with flights to Europe and the USA via Sydney and Melbourne. Qantas, Jetstar and Virgin Australia offer direct daily flights to and from main gateways, including Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane, Adelaide, Darwin, Canberra and Uluru.

Charter flights

A range of charter flight options (fixed wing and helicopter) are available to and from Cairns Airport and selected Great Barrier Reef islands.

Airport transfers

There is an extensive choice of hire car options available to and from Cairns Airport and Cairns central business district. There is also a limited number of hire car options available in Port Douglas.

Private vehicle transfers between Silky Oaks Lodge and Cairns Airport or nearby Palm Cove or Port Douglas may be arranged with a preferred operator. An additional charge of \$670 applies for 1-3 passengers return or \$755 for 4-7 passengers return (one way tariffs also available).

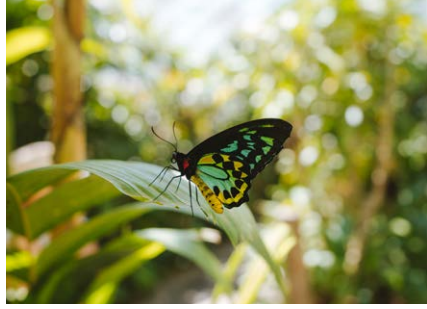
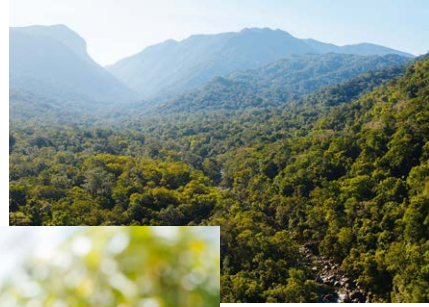
Helicopter transfers from Cairns Airport and select Great Barrier Reef islands to Silky Oaks' helipad may also be arranged for those wanting a luxury arrival or departure experience.

Self-drive

Self-drive is a popular option, with the journey by road winding along the coast overlooking the sparkling Coral Sea and meandering through Queensland's trademark sugarcane fields.

Additional charges apply

All transfers must be booked prior to arrival into the region and are subject to operators' availability.



Rates

Valid 1 April 2021 - 31 March 2022

All rates quoted in Australian Dollars and inclusive of 10% GST

Nightly Rates

Rates as quoted are per person, per night and include tropical breakfast, dinner with inspired daily menu matched with selected premium wines[^], signature evening drinks' hour (including canapés), selected in-suite bar*, guided rainforest walk, morning yoga class and one return scheduled shuttle to Port Douglas per day.

Suite	Twin Share	Single
Garden Retreat	\$480	\$660
Treehouse Retreat	\$700	\$1,100
Treehouse Premium	\$850	\$1,400
Riverhouse	\$850	\$1,400
Billabong Suite	\$1,050	\$1,800
Daintree Pavilion	\$2,500	\$4,700
Extra Person Rate (excludes Daintree Pavilion)	\$400	N/A
Extra Person Rate Daintree Pavilion	\$600	N/A

Please note

- Minimum two night stay applies to all bookings
- Extra Person Rate applies when staying in same suite with a minimum of two persons
- Silky Oaks Lodge welcomes children ten years and over
- [^]Silky Oaks Cellarmasters list available at additional cost
- *Excludes spirits



Silky Oaks Classic Rates

Stay three nights or more and enjoy significant savings. Rates are per person and feature generous standard inclusions. Refresh in the Healing Waters Spa with one \$50 treatment credit* and plan a long-lunch in the Treehouse Restaurant with one \$50 dining credit#.

Per person per:	3 nights Twin Share	Extra night Twin Share	3 nights Single	Extra night Single
Garden Retreat	\$1,296	\$432	\$1,782	\$594
Treehouse Retreat	\$1,890	\$630	\$2,970	\$990
Treehouse Premium	\$2,295	\$765	\$3,780	\$1,260
Riverhouse	\$2,295	\$765	\$3,780	\$1,260
Billabong Suite	\$2,835	\$945	\$4,860	\$1,620
Daintree Pavilion	\$6,750	\$2,250	\$12,690	\$4,230
Extra Person Rate (excludes Daintree Pavilion)	\$1,200	\$400	N/A	N/A
Extra Person Rate Daintree Pavilion	\$1,800	\$600	N/A	N/A

Classic Platinum

Stay four nights or more on Silky Oaks Classic Rates and enjoy premium extras. Celebrate with a bottle of French Champagne on arrival, retreat to the Healing Waters Spa with a \$100 treatment credit* and dine riverside in the Treehouse Restaurant with a \$100 dining credit#.

Please note

- Minimum three night stay applies to all bookings
- Silky Oaks Classic Rates are not combinable with other packages
- *Maximum value per suite; credits may not be combined and must be applied to individual treatments
- #Dining credit not applicable to Cellarmasters List



Policies

Payment & Cancellation Policy

Full prepayment is required one month prior to arrival. We accept Visa, MasterCard, American Express or direct deposit. Payment by Visa or MasterCard attracts a 1.6% surcharge; American Express payments attract a 2.47% surcharge (surcharges are subject to change). Additional conditions apply to groups of five or more suites; package rates may not apply. Refer to Group Policy. As a small boutique property, our business depends on maximising occupancy, cancellations often result in empty rooms due to booking lead times and limited air capacity. Cancellations within one month prior to arrival will result in all monies being forfeited. No refund can be given in the event of non-arrival, unused services, unused lodge credits or unused accommodation due to flight or weather disruption. We recommend that you protect yourself with travel insurance. Rates are subject to change without notice.

Contact us

To speak with a Reservations Consultant, please call +61 2 9918 4355 during business operation hours: Monday-Friday 8am-6pm and Saturday 8.30am-4.30pm (AEST).

Healing Waters Spa and Treehouse Restaurant lunch reservations can be made direct with Silky Oaks Lodge on +61 7 4098 1666 or info@silkyoaks.com.au

Covid-19 Peace of Mind

Travel with confidence knowing full flexibility is offered for change of plans due to Covid-19 related health matters or domestic travel restrictions including cancellation, date change or refund for all stays up until 31 March 2022.

Child Policy

Silky Oaks Lodge welcomes children ten years and over.

Sustainability Policy

The Baillie Lodges environmental commitment is best expressed by each lodge's interaction with its local natural and cultural surroundings. A dynamic environmental management plan featuring cutting edge and continually evolving technologies steers lodge operations and ultimately enhances each guest's experience. [View our sustainability policy.](#)