



Essential information



Silky Oaks Lodge offers an extraordinary experience of Tropical North Queensland, where Australia's celebrated Daintree Rainforest meets the World Heritage-listed Great Barrier Reef. Take a guided hike and connect with the region's Indigenous culture, swim and snorkel in the spring-fed Mossman River or simply sway in a hammock in the afternoon breeze. Prepare for your stay with this quick-reference guide. We look forward to welcoming you soon.

Sanya Baden
Silky Oaks Lodge Manager

Feel at home

A stay at the lodge is inclusive of tropical breakfast, dinner with inspired daily changing menu matched with selected premium wines, signature evening drinks and canapés, selected in-suite bar, guided rainforest walk, morning yoga and a daily return scheduled shuttle to Port Douglas.

Signature experiences

The lodge offers a range of signature lodge-based activities to help you relax and discover Silky Oaks Lodge, the surrounding rainforest and Mossman River at your own pace. Complimentary activities include a guided walk, morning yoga class, 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.

Bespoke experiences

Situated among the region's renowned natural attractions including the Daintree National Park, Great Barrier Reef and Cape Tribulation, Silky Oaks Lodge is a luxurious base from which to plan your adventures. The lodge recommends a selection of local operators who together offer a host of regional experiences from hot-air-ballooning and helicopter tours to Indigenous cultural walks and diving the Great Barrier Reef. The team at Silky Oaks Lodge can assist with bookings either on arrival or during the stay. For more information, please refer to our [Bespoke Experiences Fact Sheet](#).

Lunch

Dine among the natural theatre of the rainforest at the lodge's acclaimed Treehouse Restaurant. Cuisine is contemporary Australian in style with tropical influences, designed to champion the bounty of local and regional produce. Innovative menus are complemented by a premium selection of fine Australian wines. Alternatively, enjoy lunch while out and about - the nearby towns of Mossman and Port Douglas offer a range of eatery options.

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.

What's included

Signature experiences are included in all rates. View more details on our [website](#).

Additional charges apply

Bespoke experiences are generally operated on a shared group basis though some are privately guided. View more details on our [website](#).

What's included

- Tropical breakfast
- Dinner with inspired daily menu matched with selected premium wines
- Signature evening drinks hour including canapés
- Selected in-suite bar



Healing Waters Spa

Set among lush rainforest gardens, the Healing Waters Spa is inspired by ancient beliefs that celebrate water in the Mossman River as a renewing and life-giving force. A signature menu of rejuvenation treatments feature natural earth clays, flower and plant essences and the Australian-made Sodashi skincare range.

Dietary requirements

As the lodge is situated in a remote destination, it's essential to advise any special dietary needs at the time of reservation. We will do our best to tailor menus accordingly whilst providing opportunity to enjoy a diverse range of premium regional produce. Should notice not be provided in advance, our chefs will endeavour to prepare suitable meals with the ingredients available. We regret we are unable to prepare meals requiring strict religious observance in the preparation.

Climate

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

Getting there

Silky Oaks Lodge is located 20 minutes' drive from Port Douglas, 45 minutes' drive from Palm Cove and 60 minutes' drive from Cairns. Cairns Airport connects all major airlines with capital cities. 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, Gold Coast, Sunshine Coast and Canberra. Self-drive is a popular option, the journey by road meanders through Queensland's trademark cane fields and winds along the coast overlooking the sparkling Coral Sea. For driving directions, please contact the lodge for a map.

Private transfers

Private vehicle transfers between Cairns Airport or nearby Port Douglas and Silky Oaks Lodge may be arranged with a preferred operator. Helicopter transfers from Cairns Airport to Silky Oaks' helipad may also be arranged. Additional costs apply for all road and air transfers.

See you soon!

Please don't hesitate to contact Baillie Lodges' reservations team with any queries or for more information prior to your stay. Safe travels to Tropical North Queensland!

Additional charges apply

Browse the range of Healing Waters Spa treatments and submit your booking online, view a printable menu or contact the lodge on +61 7 4098 7666. Reservations are recommended in advance.

Dress code

Reflecting the serene 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 for rainforest walks is essential as are a hat and sunscreen.



Travel arrangements

Whether travelling by air or undertaking a self-drive journey, it's essential to advise arrival and departure plans. Please advise details by email so as return transfers may be arranged accordingly.

Contact us

Please call +61 2 9918 4355 during business operation hours: Monday-Friday 8am-6pm and Saturday 8.30am-4.30pm (AEST).