

BINNA BURRA LODGE INFORMATION PACK



AN AUTHENTIC HERITAGE LISTED LODGE

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BINNABURRALODGE
LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK



WELCOME

BINNA BURRA IS AN AUTHENTIC HERITAGE LISTED ECO-LODGE OFFERING A GENUINE AUSTRALIAN EXPERIENCE IN NATURE. THE LODGE HAS BEEN WELCOMING GUESTS SINCE THE EARLY 1930S, AND STILL RETAINS ITS ORIGINAL AUTHENTICITY.

Positioned 800 metres above sea level amidst the sub-tropical rainforest of Lamington National Park, Binna Burra is centre stage to some of Australia's most spectacular natural features.

Stretching out across the McPherson Ranges, this UNESCO World Heritage listed area comprises Australia's largest remnant sub-tropical rainforest.

Lamington is characterised by rugged mountain scenery, breathtaking lookouts, tumbling waterfalls, caves, fern gullies, and more than 160kms of Australia's most diverse walking trails.

On the highest peaks, misty forests of ancient Antarctic beech trees date back over 2000 years, whilst in the valley, crystal clear streams cascade over moss covered boulders into deep mountain pools.

Lamington National Park is home to an incredible variety of wildlife, including rare and endangered animals such as the blue Lamington crayfish. There are more than 500

waterfalls, 900 species of plants and 200 species of birds, making Lamington home to Australia's largest collection of sub-tropical birds.

The Lodge holds the enviable status of being the first Australian property to attain the internationally-recognised Green Globe Certification for its best practice environmental performance, and was listed in the top 10 Eco-Lodges and Green Hotels in the World ('Independent Traveller').

The unique isolation provides the perfect escape from the stresses of every day life and a chance to get back to basics, interact with nature and experience a freedom & sense of peace that few places can offer.







HISTORIC MOUNTAIN LODGE ACCOMMODATION

THE ORIGINAL MOUNTAIN LODGES ARE BUILT FROM HAND-CUT TALLOW WOOD SLABS AND HAVE A CHARM AND CHARACTER ALL THEIR OWN.

Binna Burra Mountain Lodge provides two styles of rooms:

- Acacia Rooms offer views of either the Numinbah Valley or the surrounding rainforest. They include an en suite and balcony. Choose from double, twin or larger family rooms
- Casuarina Rooms are heritage-listed guesthouse-style rooms, nestled amidst the native gardens. Separate bathroom facilities are close to the rooms and shared by just a small number of guests

26 Acacia Rooms

12 Casuarina Rooms



SKY LODGES

SKY LODGES ARE BINNA BURRA'S MOST EXCLUSIVE ACCOMMODATION, SPACIOUS APARTMENTS & STUDIOS OFFERING A STYLISH CONTEMPORARY ALTERNATIVE TO BINNA BURRA'S TRADITIONAL LODGES.

Perched on the side of a mountain with stunning north-facing views across the Coomera and Numinbah Valleys, the Sky Lodges are fully self-contained and have been finished to the highest of standards.

The spacious one, two and three-bedroom Sky Lodges all feature private balconies, cosy lounge rooms with gas fireplaces, leather couches, local photography on the walls and use local timber, stone and copper. The Sky Lodges also feature flat screen televisions, BBQs and laundry facilities. The views are spectacular and even the spa bath has an uninterrupted view over the valley.

The Sky Lodges are located close to the Binna Burra Mountain Lodge and guests can either self-cater or take meals in the Clifftop Dining Room. Guests can book into Binna Burra's many guided activities, or may prefer to relax in front of the fire with a book.

Sky Lodges are a luxury option for conference bookers, individual holiday-makers or a romantic weekend getaway.







CAMPING

SURROUNDED BY RAINFOREST, BINNA BURRA CAMPSITE HAS PERMANENT SAFARI-STYLE TENTS, DRIVE-ON SITES, OR YOU CAN PITCH YOUR OWN.

This secluded site is set high on the range, and provides rainforest camping with easy access to the wide range of walks available.

Safari Tents for up to 6 people have private verandas and are furnished with beds, table & chairs and lighting. Tent and drive-on sites are positioned within the shady forest canopy. Facilities include hot showers, toilets, cooking shelters and a laundry.





GROOMS COTTAGE & BUNKHOUSE

**AMIDST PRISTINE RAINFOREST,
PROLIFIC WILDLIFE AND CRISP
CLEAN MOUNTAIN AIR, GROOMS
COTTAGE OFFERS MUCH MORE
THAN JUST A NATURE EXCURSION!**

This rustic timber cottage has an adjacent four-room bunkhouse which is the perfect facility for large families, university & school groups. The bunkhouse rooms are basic and just a stone's throw away you'll find showers and toilets, gas barbeque, plate wash-up area, coin operated laundry facilities.

Accommodation at the cottage itself comprises seven single beds and one double bed in two upstairs rooms. Downstairs is equipped with facilities including fridge-freezer, stove, microwave and wood-burner.

Adjacent to the Grooms Cottage are a series of four connected cabins with bunkhouse style accommodation. Each cabin has nine beds with foam mattresses, consisting of three sets of triple bunks. These cabins have excellent light and ventilation with large windows and a soft floor covering.



DINING

HEARTY COUNTRY-STYLE MEALS ARE SERVED IN THE CLIFFTOP DINING ROOM, WITH SWEEPING VIEWS OF THE COOMERA VALLEY. COMMUNAL SEATING PROVIDES A GREAT OPPORTUNITY TO MEET FELLOW GUESTS, OR TABLES FOR TWO CAN BE RESERVED.

A short walk away is the Lamington Teahouse offering spectacular valley and coast views, complemented by modern café-style cuisine.

BBQs and Cooking Shelters are available for guests staying at the campsite or Grooms Cottage. Picnic hampers and packed-lunches are also available to take-away.







BUSH WALKING AND ADVENTURE ACTIVITIES

BINNA BURRA HAS A LONG HISTORY OF PROVIDING A UNIQUE EXPERIENCE FOR BOTH ADULTS AND CHILDREN.

Guests can enjoy our daily guided activities program or be thrilled by one of our more exciting challenges, such as the 10m, 40m and 90m abseil, the 165m Flying Fox, or Archery.

Join a guided rainforest walk with one of our experienced eco-guides, or escape on your own with more than 160km of walking tracks, and discover this world-heritage wilderness.

The tracks are well-graded and vary from easy walks of a few hundred metres to the 56km Great Walk.

ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

Our younger guests are not forgotten with our activities and facilities at both the Lodge and the Campsite. Bush walks, picnics and other rainforest adventures are the reasons why kids want to keep coming back. We also host Archery and Flying Fox for kids, and in the evenings there are Campfire nights with marshmallows, and Spotlight Walks to discover our nocturnal animals.

The Echidna Club is our kids club hosted by our experienced eco-guides, your kids can enjoy activities such as archery, bush craft and more. Designed for 6-12 year olds, our daily activities and adventures will keep the kids entertained while you enjoy a well-deserved break. The Echidna Club runs during the Queensland school holidays: 9am - 3pm.

Our Adventure Playground is based at the Lodge, and is an exciting, educational and natural playground. Kids learn about the environment with interpretative signage, whilst having physical fun manoeuvring their way around the 'nutrients' maze. The playground is free for all to enjoy, and has a mini-Flying Fox for the little ones.

BLISS MASSAGE

RELAX AND RECONNECT AT THE END OF THE DAY WITH A REJUVENATING MASSAGE. WHETHER YOU WANT TO SOOTHE THOSE ACHES AND PAINS, OR SIMPLY RELAX AND SOAK UP THE ATMOSPHERE, A TREATMENT AT BLISS MASSAGE IS THE PERFECT WAY TO UNWIND DURING YOUR STAY AT BINNA BURRA LODGE.

Hidden amongst the trees Bliss Massage is a private, fully equipped massage studio in one of the most beautiful and tranquil locations you'll find.

Choose from 60 minute or 90 minute treatments.





YOGA

JOIN US IN A RELAXING START TO YOUR DAY WITH A ONE HOUR MORNING HATHA YOGA SESSION EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY MORNING. IT DOESN'T MATTER IF YOU ARE EXPERIENCED OR JUST BEGINNING, YOU WILL BE ABLE TO PROCEED WITH YOUR OWN PRACTICE AT YOUR OWN LEVEL.

Saturday mornings... enjoy a Vinyassa flow class that is designed for beginners to intermediates. Sunday mornings... is a Restorative yoga class designed to ease tight hips, shoulders and other joints, as well as relax the mind and focuses on breathing.



CONFERENCES, WEDDINGS AND EVENTS

BINNA BURRA CATERS FOR CONFERENCES, WEDDINGS, SCHOOLS AND EVENTS, AND SPECIALISES IN TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITIES.

A variety of accommodation styles suits all budgets, making Binna Burra a unique venue.

Conference groups can choose from the cosy Mountain Lodge or the more luxurious Sky Lodges, with a choice of meeting rooms.

For school groups or families, the picturesque 'Groom's Cottage' was once home to Binna Burra co-founder Arthur Groom. The cosy historical timber building has a fireplace and an adjoining four-room bunkhouse.

For more information please email tiana@binnaburralodge.com.au



GETTING HERE

**JUST 90 MINUTES FROM
BRISBANE AND 40 MINUTES
FROM THE GOLD COAST, BINNA
BURRA LODGE IS A 36KM DRIVE
FROM NERANG OFF THE M1
MOTORWAY.**

Airport pick-ups, group charters and limousine services are available upon request.





BRISBANE



NERANG



GOLD COAST



BINNA BURRA LODGE



HISTORY

ONE OF AUSTRALIA'S LONGEST-ESTABLISHED NATURE-BASED RESORTS, BINNA BURRA LODGE WAS FOUNDED IN 1933 BY ARTHUR GROOM AND ROMEO LAHEY. THESE TWO PIONEERING CONSERVATIONISTS SHARED A VISION TO CREATE A PLACE WHERE PEOPLE COULD STAY AND EXPERIENCE THE BEAUTY OF THE LAMINGTON NATIONAL PARK RAINFOREST. THROUGH INTERPRETIVE WALKS AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS, THEY BELIEVED MORE PEOPLE WOULD BECOME COMMITTED TO PRESERVING THIS NATURAL WILDERNESS FOR FUTURE GENERATIONS.

In the early 1930s, they purchased the last freehold title on the boundary of Lamington National Park and formed a public company to fund the establishment of what was to become Binna Burra Lodge.

The first Binna Burra camp was held over the Christmas holidays in 1933. Romeo, Arthur and 70 hardy adventurers set up a collection of tents on the "saddle" where the Senses Trail now starts. For five shillings a day, they were provided with accommodation, meals and guided walks through the rainforest.

Despite cyclonic storms which ripped through the mountains from Boxing Day until New Year, the camp was declared a success and the decision was made to build permanent cabins on the property.

An old Canungra boarding house was dismantled and brought up to Binna

Burra by packhorse, to serve as the dining and recreation room. For the cabins, tallow-wood slabs and stringy-bark shingles were hewn from the local timber.

By Easter 1934, the first hut was nearly finished and, by 1939, Binna Burra Mountain Lodge could accommodate 54 guests. The road was extended in 1947 to eliminate that last 400m trek and a network of walking tracks provided easier access to the rainforest wilderness.



WHAT OUR GUESTS HAVE TO SAY ABOUT BINNA BURRA LODGE....

"Mystical Rainforest Escape"

BINNA BURRA MOUNTAIN LODGE IS THE NO.1 RESORT FOR HINTERLAND TRAVELLERS. IT IS A GREAT PLACE FOR ALL PEOPLE AND FAMILIES TO STAY, AND ALL THE EXPERIENCES ARE WAY ABOVE AVERAGE. THE PLACE IS THRIVING WITH WILDLIFE AND FLORA. THE SKY LODGE ACCOMMODATION IS EXCELLENT AND FOOD IS GREATLY VARIED WITH TYPES TO SUIT EVERYBODY. CHILDREN WILL HAVE FUN ON THE EASY WALKS AND THE MORE ENTHUSIASTIC WHO TAKE ON LONG ONES WILL BE HUGELY REWARDED BY THE SIGHTS THAT THEY WILL SEE. IT IS A TRULY MAGICAL PLACE"

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