



WILDLIFE RETREAT AT TARONGA

Taronga Zoo Sydney – Overnight Experiences

The Wildlife Retreat at Taronga is located just 12 minutes from Sydney CBD yet feels a world away, in a secluded, harbourside bushland setting. It's a peaceful, relaxing experience that connects guests with native Australian wildlife and forms an integral part of Taronga's vision to achieve a shared future for people and wildlife.

The Wildlife Retreat at Taronga on Cammeragal country is an elegant Australian eco-retreat nestled within Taronga Sydney, overlooking magnificent Sydney Harbour. The itinerary takes guests inside our unique eco-retreat's facilities and includes exclusive tours within Taronga Sydney. Each stay at the Retreat supports Taronga's important animal conservation programs

Facilities

The Sanctuary - the Australian native wildlife habitat at the centre of the Wildlife Retreat is home to Koalas, Wallabies, Echidnas and other unique Australian species. Included in your Wildlife Retreat stay is a guided tour of the sanctuary where you will come close to many adorable Australian animals, hear fascinating talks and deepen your connection with Cammeragal country. The Sanctuary Is an exclusive experience for Retreat guests only.

Me-Gal - With sweeping views of Sydney Harbour, Me-Gal, is named after the Cammeragal word for 'tears' and evokes the saltwater surrounding the restaurant's beautiful location. Satisfy your senses with the Wildlife Retreat at Taronga's dining experience. Influenced by the native Australian culinary environment, Me-Gal focuses on serving fresh, locally sourced produce with a seasonally modified menu and carefully curated wine list.

Packages

The Wildlife Retreat at Taronga offers 2 packages for your guests to enjoy;

Ultimate Package Includes:

Overnight accommodation, afternoon tour of the Sanctuary, Shared Feast menu In Me-Gal, Buffet Breakfast, access to Taronga Sydney and complimentary parking.

Classic Package Includes:

Overnight accommodation, afternoon tour of the Sanctuary, Buffet Breakfast, access to Taronga Sydney and complimentary parking.

Group Bookings

The Wildlife Retreat at Taronga is available for buy-outs booking all 62 rooms. The Gili Rooftop function space located at the Retreat and offering 180 degree views of the city and harbour can cater for small intimate dinners to larger cocktail events and compliments a stay at the retreat.

Accommodation details

58 standard rooms
(Bushland View, Animal View, Harbour View) and 4 suites
(Treetop Suite)

Room sizes: Standard Room 30m2,
Accessible Room 35m2, Treetop
Suite 45m2

Accessible and Interconnecting
rooms available

Sustainable amenities with no
single use plastics

Arrival details

Check in at 2pm | Check out at 10am

Entry located on Bradleys Head Rd

Free parking is located in the main



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Sample Itinerary - One night stay

Day 1

From 9.30am	<p>Prior to Check-in</p> <p>Your stay at the Wildlife Retreat includes entry into the Zoo during Zoo hours on the day of arrival, during your stay and the day of check out. If you would like to arrive prior to check-in time at 2pm the front desk team will be happy to hold your bags and provide you with a pass for entry into the Zoo to meet some of the incredible wildlife.</p>
From 2pm	<p>Check in</p> <p>Check in to your accommodation at Wildlife Retreat at Taronga. Please enter the retreat car park (past the main zoo entrance) from Bradley's Head Road to drop your bags. Complimentary parking is then available in the main Zoo carpark if required.</p> <p>At check in, our front desk team will be able to select timings for your afternoon Sanctuary Tour and Dinner at Me-Gal (if it has not been pre-selected via a booking link sent to you pre to arrival) as well as answering any questions you have about your stay.</p>
2 to 5.00pm	<p>Time at leisure</p> <p>Zoo entry is included with your stay, so please feel free to wander into the grounds during Zoo opening hours and meet some of the animals in our care. Reception will be able to provide you with a map. The Zoo closes at 5:00pm in Summer and 4:30pm in Winter.</p>
3 to 5pm	<p>Sanctuary tour</p> <p>'The Sanctuary' is a thoughtfully designed habitat, created especially for guests of the Wildlife Retreat at Taronga. Nestled amongst the accommodation lodges, views of the Sanctuary and the unique Australian animals that live within it can be enjoyed from the rooms.</p> <p>Available between 3pm and 5pm daily, our guides will lead you on a journey where you can get close to some adorable Australian animals including bettongs, echidnas, pademelons and wallabies, hear fascinating talks and deepen your connection with Cammeragal country.</p> <p><i>Your Sanctuary Tour time will be selected at check in.</i></p>
From 5.15pm	<p>Dinner at Me-Gal</p> <p>Dinner is included in the Ultimate Package. If you have chosen the Classic Package dinner is not included, however should you wish to add on Dinner at Me-Gal a booking link will be sent to your email prior to arrival to secure a reservation.</p> <p>Light fare will also be served in N'Gurra lounge which does not need to be booked. View the N'Gurra Lounge menus.</p>

Day 2

From 7am	<p>Breakfast</p> <p>After a night spent listening to the bellow of koalas outside your window and to the sounds of our local lyrebird, wake up with the animals and enjoy an buffet breakfast at Me-Gal before a day of exploring the zoo.</p>
10am	<p>Check out</p> <p>Return back to the Wildlife Retreat at Taronga for check out. If you're not yet done exploring, you're welcome to store your bags with reception and spend some more time in the zoo.</p>