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## Welcome to an intimately unique hotel group

The Spicers Retreats, Hotels & Lodges group grew out of the idea that small hotels should feel like a home, but guests should still enjoy a level of service they'd expect at the finest hotel.

Spicers has just one focus - to create destinations where great experiences are delivered consistently and every guest desires to return. With seven exclusive properties around *South East Queensland* and the *Hunter Valley*, a stay at Spicers Retreats, Hotels & Lodges is anything but everyday.

Every Spicers property is especially designed in harmony with its surroundings and offers:

- Luxury accommodation where you can completely unwind
- Gourmet food and wine that will satisfy everybody's inner foodie
- Unpretentious personal service that leaves you relaxed and wanting for nothing
- Unique on-site experiences, from day spa treatments and cooking classes to a range of outdoor pursuits, so you can spoil or challenge yourself as your heart desires

All of which means your time at a Spicers Retreats, Hotels & Lodges property is not just memorable, but unforgettable. Spicers Retreats, Hotels & Lodges - *your intimately unique choice.*



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# Spicers Peak Lodge

## Scenic Rim

### THE HEIGHT OF INDULGENCE

Perched in a clearing on top of a mountain in Queensland's beautiful *Scenic Rim* lies Spicer's Peak Lodge. Located on a private and picturesque 9,000 acre cattle property this luxury mountain-lodge style property offers a retreat away from the pressures of modern life where you can enjoy a truly indulgent all-inclusive experience. Intimately special, uniquely different... welcome to Spicer's Peak Lodge.



BOOKINGS: 1300 148 443

[peaklodge@spicersgroup.com.au](mailto:peaklodge@spicersgroup.com.au)

Wilkinsons Road, Maryvale,  
Scenic Rim, QLD 4370

## Need to know

### SETTING

Close to the *World Heritage Listed Main Range National Park*, the *Great Dividing Range* and the *Granite Belt* wine region, **Spicers Peak Lodge** is the highest non-alpine lodge in *Australia* and can be found just 90 minutes from *Brisbane*.

### ROOMS

There is a choice of three types of accommodation – *Lodge Suites* and *Lodge Spa Suites* located in the main lodge, and two separate one bedroom and two bedroom *Private Lodges* situated 400 metres from the main lodge on the edge of the escarpment. All accommodation offers:

- King-sized beds with luxurious linens
- Modern conveniences including *iPod* docks
- Individual room touches, from fireplaces to outdoor spas

### FACILITIES

- **Spicers Peak Lodge Restaurant**
- **Spa Anise** day spa (new spa building opening late 2011)
- Bar and lounge area with a huge stone fireplace
- Library / pool table
- Swimming pool, spa and tennis court
- Walking and mountain bike trails
- Conference and function rooms

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Gourmet morning and afternoon teas
- *Continental* and à la carte breakfast
- Evening cocktails and *Chef's* selection of canapés
- Seven course degustation dinner with wines to match
- Choice of alfresco style lunch or gourmet picnic hamper
- All beverages throughout your stay including cocktails, sparkling and still wines, beers and spirits
- Complimentary in-room mini bar
- Champagne on arrival in *Private Lodges* and *Spa Suites*
- Use of facilities including free mountain bike use



### OUR TOP 3 INTIMATELY UNIQUE REASONS TO STAY

- The all-inclusive rate which not only includes luxury accommodation but also lunch, dinner, breakfast and most beverages including wine, spirits, sparkling wine and tea/coffee
- The chance to explore one of Australia's largest private nature refuges and admire the stunning views atop *Queensland's* highest non-alpine mountain
- Our award winning in-house restaurant, **Spicers Peak Lodge Restaurant**



Try the famous seven course degustation menu.



Seasonal produce is always a star.



## What makes the experience?

### OUR RESTAURANT – SPICERS PEAK LODGE RESTAURANT

Located in the main lodge with stunning views over *Spicers Gap* plateau, **Spicers Peak Lodge Restaurant** is contemporary *Australian* in style and prides itself on using premium local ingredients to create eclectic and ever-changing menus that consistently surprise and delight.

*Spicers Peak Lodge Restaurant* is open all day every day to guests, and for lunch and dinner to the public. Bookings essential.

### SPA ANISE

**Spicers Peak Lodge** will open a new purpose-built **Spa Anise** facility in late 2011 complete with specially designed treatment rooms and a range of unique treatment options.

In the meantime, however, you can still escape from the pressures of daily life and make time for you with a luxurious massage or spa treatment with packages focussed on anti-ageing, performance, men's skin care, face and body, aroma stone therapy and much more.



## Things to do

- Explore one of dozens of bushwalks and mountain bike trails
- Enjoy a game of pool on the table on the mezzanine level above the lounge
- Grab a book from the library for a leisurely read by the fire in the lounge
- Take a dip in the pool and enjoy a glass of bubbles sitting in the spa



## Weddings & conferences

Ideal for intimate corporate groups of up to 30, Spicers Peak Lodge can be booked exclusively for small board meetings or conferences and the support of the Lodge's *Conference Co-ordinator* ensures everything runs like clockwork. And if you're searching for a magical wedding venue, Spicers Peak Lodge caters for up to 30 reception guests and accommodates up to 26 overnight, ensuring a truly intimate atmosphere for your special day.



### OUR FAVOURITE THING

Have chef prepare a gourmet picnic hamper with champagne that can be delivered to one of many scenic picnic locations around our 9,000 acre grounds so you have nothing to unpack after a leisurely walk or ride.

"The best accommodation that I have ever stayed in (and) the best food I have ever eaten"

STEVE AND SHARON MORGAN, NSW



## Our awards

- 2010 Winner – Best Luxury Accommodation, Queensland Tourism Awards
- Highly Awarded – 2010 and 2011 Good Food Guide
- 2009 Finalist – Fine Dining Category, Restaurant & Catering State Awards
- 2009 Top 30 – Best Australian Boutique Property, Luxury Travel & Style Magazine Awards
- 2008 Winner – Best Luxury Accommodation, Queensland Tourism Awards
- Member of Luxury Lodges of Australia



## Our inclusive packages & rates

### WEEKEND GETAWAY:

LODGE SUITE FROM \$2480\*

SPA SUITE FROM \$2880\*

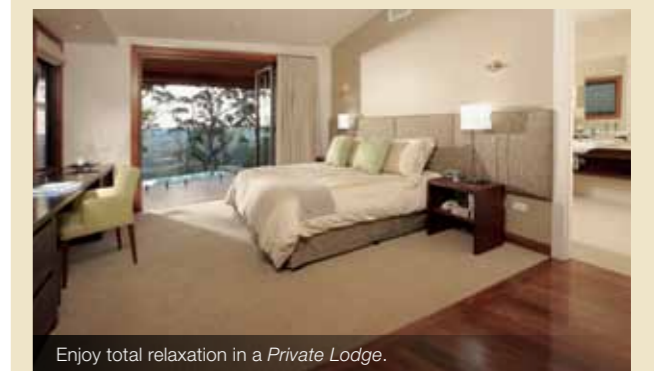
1 BEDROOM PRIVATE LODGE FROM \$3580\*

2 BEDROOM PRIVATE LODGE FROM \$4680\*

\*All-inclusive for a two night stay including a Saturday night.



Soak in a private outdoor infinity spa in a *Private Lodge*.



Enjoy total relaxation in a *Private Lodge*.

LODGE SUITE FROM \$1190<sup>^</sup> – \$1490<sup>^</sup>

SPA SUITE FROM \$1390<sup>^</sup> – \$1690<sup>^</sup>

1 BEDROOM PRIVATE LODGE  
FROM \$1690<sup>^</sup> – \$1890<sup>^</sup>

2 BEDROOM PRIVATE LODGE  
FROM \$2190<sup>^</sup> – \$2490<sup>^</sup>

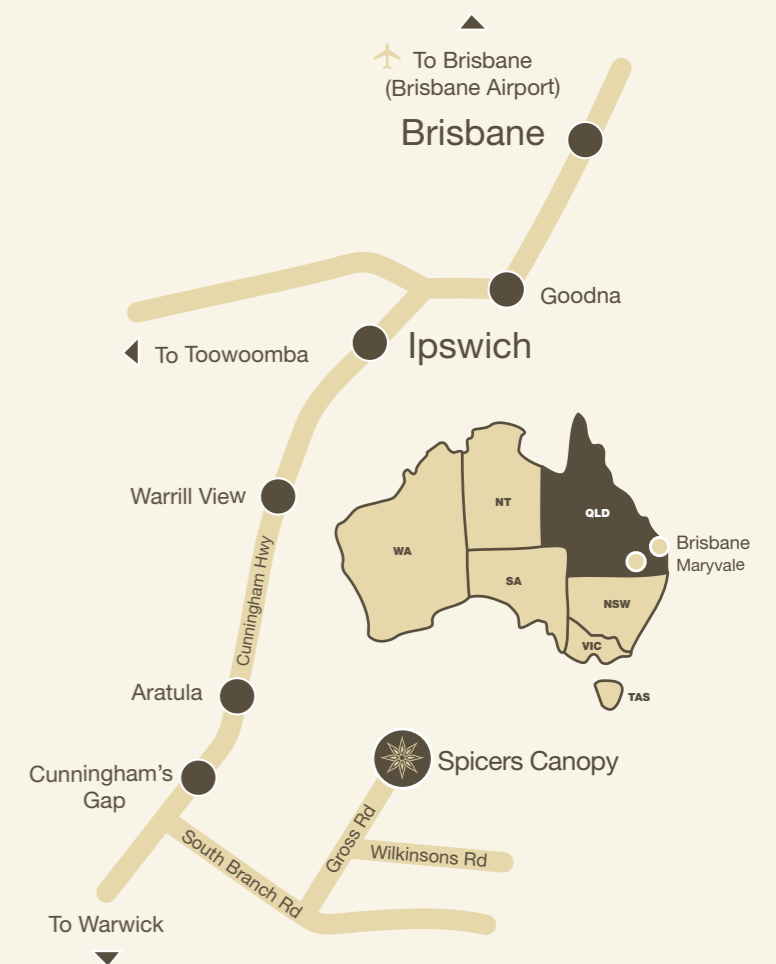
<sup>^</sup>Per night. All nightly rates are all-inclusive of dinner, lunch, *Continental* and cooked to order breakfast, selection of beer, wine, sparkling wine and tea / coffee.



## Spicers Canopy Scenic Rim

SLEEP UNDER THE STARS  
IN WHAT FEELS LIKE 5 STARS

Escape city life, swap 'camping' for 'glamping', and enjoy luxury beneath the stars in an intimately unique safari-style camping experience at Spicer's Canopy in the *Scenic Rim*.



BOOKINGS: 1300 401 744

[canopy@spicersgroup.com.au](mailto:canopy@spicersgroup.com.au)

Spicers Peak Station, Gross Road,  
Scenic Rim, QLD 4371

## Need to know

### SETTING

Spicers Canopy, a certified eco site, lies on Spicers Peak Station adjacent to the *World Heritage Listed Main Range National Park*. A permanent, private, luxury campsite, Spicers Canopy sits on top of a grass covered hill and enjoys stunning views towards *Mount Mitchell*, *Spicers Peak* and *Mount Cordeaux*. With no cars, no computers, no TVs and limited mobile phone coverage, it's a place where you can truly escape from it all.

### ROOMS

Spicers Canopy is completely gas and solar powered and features 10 tastefully appointed safari-style *Luxury Tents*. Every tent offers:

- King-sized or twin beds with fine linens
- Luxurious armchairs and bedside tables with lamps
- A covered deck with deckchairs

### FACILITIES

- Warm and welcoming communal lodge building complete with lounge, dining area, wooden floors, stone fireplace, lounges, dining tables and deck
- Three private bathrooms with solar heated water
- Collection of books, balls and board games

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Pick-up from a nearby farmhouse followed by an easy 1.5 hour guided walk into the eco site (manageable for most fitness levels)
- Portage of your luggage from the farmhouse to the site
- All meals and beverages, including gourmet breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, evening canapés and a three course dinner
- Dedicated hosts to prepare your meals, service your tents and attend to your every need



#### OUR TOP 3 INTIMATELY UNIQUE REASONS TO STAY

- You can get close to nature without sacrificing creature comforts
- Everything is included in the price: accommodation, food and drink
- Your experience begins with an easy 1.5 hour guided bush walk into the site



Warm yourself by the fire in the communal lodge.

“Words cannot describe what a fantastic experience this was”

DAMIEN TAYLOR, QLD



Enjoy gourmet cuisine with a distinctly bush flavour.



#### OUR FAVOURITE THING

A campfire under the stars, where you can enjoy the tranquil silence as the night sky takes your breath away.

## What makes the experience?

### SPICERS PRIVATE WALKS

Your getting back to nature experience at Spicers Canopy can become an active journey of discovery by incorporating an extended guided walk into your stay with **Spicers Private Walks**. Three or four day walks are offered regularly and full day walks can be arranged for groups of four or more. The walks traverse through the 5000 acre private **Spicers Peak Nature Refuge** and venture into the pristine wilderness of the *Main Range National Park*.

### MOUTH-WATERING MEAL CHOICES

Meals at Spicers Canopy have an *Australian* bush flavour and are prepared using fresh, mainly local ingredients to a standard consistent with Spicers' gourmet reputation.

In the warmer months, guests can dine on the outdoor deck or even under the stars with mountains and the sounds of nature as a backdrop. While in winter, the fireplace is stoked to burn all night and hearty evening meals are served inside the warmth of the communal lodge building.

## Things to do

- Book a one, three or four day guided walk with Spicers Private Walks during your stay and explore the 5000 acre private nature refuge and adjacent *World Heritage Listed Main Range National Park* where you can take a dip in the private swimming hole or venture into the nearby bat cave
- Enjoy a quiet *Australian* bush experience where domestic livestock and native wildlife co-exist and where you can enjoy the natural beauty and serenity away from the city
- Relax with a book by the indoor fireplace or the outdoor campfire
- Enjoy a glass of wine on your covered deck as you watch the sun set behind the mountains



## Conferences, events & special interest groups

**Spicers Canopy** is the ideal venue for unique business or social gatherings. Whether it's a company team looking for new perspectives, a family celebrating a special occasion, or a special interest group looking for a different escape, we can accommodate up to 20 guests. **Spicers Canopy** is ideal for occasions including birthday parties, corporate retreats, conferences and special interest groups such as photographers, walkers, writers, artists, scrapbookers and bird watchers. Group bus transfers are available to and from *Brisbane* and team building activities can be organised on request.

## Our awards

- Advanced Eco Tourism Accreditation from Eco Tourism Australia
- 2009 & 2010 Finalist – Excellence in Sustainable Tourism, Queensland Tourism Awards
- 2010 Master Builders Queensland Award – Tourism & Hospitality Facilities up to \$8 million



Every *Luxury Tent* can be configured with either king-sized or twin beds.

## Our packages & rates

### COUPLES OR INDIVIDUALS

1 TENT (1-2 PEOPLE) FROM \$990 – \$1190 PER NIGHT

### GROUPS

2 TENTS FROM \$1760 – \$1960 PER NIGHT

3 TENTS FROM \$2400 – \$2600 PER NIGHT

4 TENTS FROM \$2800 – \$3000 PER NIGHT

5 TENTS FROM \$3300 – \$3500 PER NIGHT

6 TENTS FROM \$3840 – \$4040 PER NIGHT

7 TENTS FROM \$4340 – \$4540 PER NIGHT

8 TENTS FROM \$4800 – \$5000 PER NIGHT

9 TENTS FROM \$5130 – \$5330 PER NIGHT

10 TENTS (EXCLUSIVE USE) FROM \$5500 – \$5700 PER NIGHT

All rates include gourmet meals (breakfast, lunch, morning and afternoon tea, evening canapés and three course dinner) and quality beverages and wines.

### SPICERS PRIVATE WALKS PACKAGES

1 DAY PACKAGE ADD \$175 PER PERSON\*

3 DAY PACKAGE ADD \$450 PER PERSON\*

4 DAY PACKAGE ADD \$600 PER PERSON\*

\*To price point displayed.

A discount applies to accommodation at **Spicers Canopy** for multiple night stays: 15% discount for two nights, 25% discount for three or more nights.



## Spicers Private Walks

### A WALK IN THE COUNTRY

In our increasingly busy world there is nothing quite like getting back to nature in the *Australian* bush. Here you can rediscover the pleasure of simple things - like the peace that comes with walking through a forest to the song of native birds; the pleasure that seeing a curious wallaby can bring; and the awe that a sky full of stars can inspire. Best of all, with **Spicers Private Walks** you can discover them all while enjoying a walk that is more about 'rest and relaxation' than 'rough and ready'.

Explore the environment by day and return to the luxury of the **Spicers Canopy** campsite each night. Or, alternatively, on your final day book into our award-winning sister property **Spicers Peak Lodge** and enjoy a night or two of absolutely luxury including their famous seven course degustation dinner with drinks. All walks include:

- An experienced guide offering knowledgeable commentary
- Small group sizes – a maximum of 10 walkers
- All meals and drinks
- A backpack plus a wet weather drizabone
- Flexibility to cater for all fitness levels

Bookings: 1300 402 465

Spicers Peak Station, Gross Road,  
Scenic Rim, QLD 4371



Discover the secrets of the *Australian* bush.

## Our packages

### 4 DAY SPICERS PRIVATE WALK

FROM \$2050\*

Includes two night's accommodation at **Spicers Canopy**, one night at **Spicers Peak Lodge** including a seven course degustation dinner, and return private coach from and to *Brisbane*.

### 3 DAY SPICERS PRIVATE WALK

FROM \$1540\*

Includes overnight accommodation at **Spicers Canopy**, plus overnight accommodation at **Spicers Peak Lodge** including a seven course degustation dinner, and return private coach from and to *Brisbane*.

### 3 DAY SPICERS PRIVATE

GLAMPING WALK FROM \$1290\*

Includes two night's accommodation at **Spicers Canopy** and return private coach from and to *Brisbane*.

### 1 DAY SPICERS CANOPY

PRIVATE WALK^ FROM \$670\*

Includes overnight accommodation at **Spicers Canopy** plus pick up from nearby farmhouse and portage of your luggage.

### 1 DAY SPICERS PEAK LODGE

PRIVATE WALK^ FROM \$770\*

Includes overnight accommodation at **Spicers Peak Lodge** plus pick up from nearby farmhouse and portage of your luggage.

\*Rates start 'from' and are based on per person, twin share accommodation. Additional charge may apply for single share accommodation. ^Subject to availability for groups of four to 10 people.



## Spicers Balfour Hotel Inner-city Brisbane

### EUROPEAN STYLE IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

Positioned in the fashionable *Brisbane* suburb of *New Farm* just minutes from the *CBD*, **Spicers Balfour Hotel** offers guests an intimately unique inner-city escape with a level of style and sophistication more commonly reserved for *Europe's* most chic boutique hotels.



BOOKINGS: 1300 764 854

[balfour@spicersgroup.com.au](mailto:balfour@spicersgroup.com.au)

37 Balfour Street, New Farm,  
 Brisbane, QLD 4005

## Need to know

### SETTING

Located in *New Farm* between *Brisbane* city and the airport, **Spicers Balfour Hotel** offers guests a wealth of luxury and convenience. From bars, clubs and restaurants, to galleries, parks and theatres, the best that *Brisbane* has to offer is just a stone's throw away.

### ROOMS

Each of **Spicers Balfour Hotel's** nine *Executive*, *Courtyard*, and *Terrace Rooms* offers a unique blend of style, comfort and convenience. Every room includes:

- Comfortable workstations
- 50" LCD TVs, Nespresso coffee machines and Bose iPod docking stations
- Unique designer antique furniture
- Feather bed toppers and pillow menu for individual comfort

### FACILITIES

- Rooftop bar
- Private dining room
- Gym
- Library
- Disabled access
- Foxtel with 9 channels including *Showtime*

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Continental and full cooked to order breakfast
- Canapés from 6pm to 7pm
- Nightly turn down service
- Complimentary off-street parking
- Unlimited internet access
- 24 hour concierge service



### OUR TOP 3 INTIMATELY UNIQUE REASONS TO STAY

- The rooftop bar with views over the *Story Bridge*
- We're close to some of *Brisbane's* best shopping, bars, restaurants and entertainment
- Our stylish rooms filled with eclectic furniture and design pieces



### OUR FAVOURITE THING

Enjoying a drink in the rooftop bar gazing out over the spectacular views of the *Story Bridge*. *Brisbane* at its best.



## What makes the experience?

### OUR RESTAURANT – THE BALFOUR DINING ROOM

**Spicers Balfour Hotel's** in-house restaurant, **The Balfour Dining Room**, offers a selection of mouth-watering creations. Open for breakfast, brunch and high tea, guests are free to enjoy delicious food in the cosy confines of the hotel or dine alfresco style on our classic old '*Queenslander*' wrap around verandah. If celebrating a special occasion, **The Balfour** can host lunches or dinners for up to 18 guests in the private dining room.

*The Balfour Dining Room* is open daily for breakfast, brunch and high tea for guests of the hotel, and by reservation for non-residents.

### OUR BAR

For a taste of *Brisbane* head upstairs to the rooftop bar and enjoy a quiet drink overlooking the *Story Bridge*. Canapés are served daily between 6pm and 7pm. Alternatively, dine under the stars, with a private dinner available for up to 18 guests.

### SPA TREATMENTS

**Spicers Balfour Hotel** can arrange a variety of spa treatments that provide the perfect way to unwind after a day spent exploring the many sights of *Brisbane*. From aroma, deep tissue and remedial massages, to indulgent facials, detox scrubs and signature jetlag treatments - there are a wide variety of options each guaranteed to invigorate both mind and body.

## Things to do

- Explore the designer boutiques along *James Street* and take a wander through the gourmet marketplace before enjoying a coffee at one of the many local cafés
- Walk to the *CBD* just 15 minutes away
- Savour a bite at the local favourites around *New Farm*, or head a few minutes up the road into *Fortitude Valley* to one of the dozens of bars, clubs and restaurants that can be found in *Brisbane's* most vibrant entertainment district
- Explore *Brisbane's* art galleries - from the renowned *Gallery of Modern Art (GoMA)* to smaller galleries such as *Jan Manton Art* and *Bruce Heiser*

## Weddings & conferences

With its central *Brisbane* location and sophisticated *European* style, **Spicers Balfour Hotel** provides the ideal setting for small conferences and intimate celebrations. Accommodating 18 delegates and offering a long list of conveniences, the **Balfour** is equipped to cater for even the most discerning business delegate, while our elegant private dining facilities and glorious rooftop views over the city skyline also make it the perfect place to celebrate intimate weddings and engagement parties.



“All the finer details, such as the chocolates on the bed, the wonderful breakfast menu, the evening canapés, the great coffee... the list goes on... makes this one of our best hotel stays ever!”

MICHELLE NIPPERESS, NSW



The boardroom is ideal for small meetings or private dinners.

## Our events

### FEBRUARY

#### VALENTINE'S DAY

Includes overnight accommodation in an *Executive Room*, bottle of *French* champagne, three course dinner, in-room breakfast and midday checkout from \$659\*.

### APRIL

#### EASTER CHOCOLATE INDULGENCE

*Easter* eggs aren't just for kids. Enjoy overnight accommodation in an *Executive Room*, a chocolate gift on arrival and a chocolate appreciation class from \$423\*.

### MAY

#### TREAT YOUR MUM

Celebrate *Mother's Day* with an overnight stay in an *Executive Room*, one hour massage or treatment of choice, high tea for two including *French* champagne, evening canapés and in-room breakfast from \$549\*.

### SEPTEMBER

#### CELEBRATE RIVERFIRE

Includes overnight accommodation in an *Executive Room*, canapés, a five course dinner matched with wine, midday checkout, a glass of champagne and a full cooked breakfast from \$649\*.

### NOVEMBER

#### MELBOURNE CUP LUNCH

Includes a three course lunch in the private dining room, live viewing on 50" plasma and drinks. \$135 per person, or share the day with 18 friends and pay \$125 per person.

### DECEMBER

#### NEW YEAR'S EVE

Includes overnight accommodation in an *Executive Room*, evening canapés, four course rooftop dinner matched with wine and beverages from 7pm until midnight from \$849\*.

Bookings for all events are essential.

## Our packages & rates

### FOOTY PACKAGE FROM \$575\*

Includes overnight accommodation in an *Executive Room*, complimentary beer pack, transfer to the game and a midday checkout.

### CONFERENCE PACKAGE FROM \$362

Includes overnight accommodation, boardroom hire, AV including unlimited wireless internet, 50" plasma TV for data projection, *Bose* surround sound system, whiteboard, flipchart, morning and afternoon teas, working style luncheon, continuous *Nespresso* coffees and herbal teas. From \$437 twin share, \$362 single occupancy, three course dinner from \$85 per person.

### LONG WEEKEND IN THE CITY

FROM \$999\*

Includes three night's accommodation in an *Executive Room*, gourmet takeaway picnic for two and bike hire.



The spacious and eclectic Terrace Room.

EXECUTIVE ROOM FROM \$359\* – \$409\*

COURTYARD ROOM FROM \$379\* – \$439\*

TERRACE ROOM FROM \$529\* – \$579\*

\*Per couple, per night. Rate inclusive of evening canapés *Continental* and full cooked to order breakfast, car parking and unlimited wifi.



# Spicers Hidden Vale

## South East

### Queensland Country

#### AN OUTBACK ADVENTURE

Situated on a 12,000 acre working cattle station in *South East Queensland Country* just an hour's drive from *Brisbane*, Spicer's Hidden Vale is a unique country *Australian* adventure getaway offering some of life's intimate pleasures.



BOOKINGS: 1300 634 044

[hiddenvale@spicersgroup.com.au](mailto:hiddenvale@spicersgroup.com.au)

617 Grandchester Mount Mort Road, Grandchester,  
South East Queensland Country, QLD 4340

## Need to know

### SETTING

Just a 60 minute drive west from *Brisbane* and 50 minutes to the east of *Toowoomba* lies *Spicers Hidden Vale*. Nestled on a 12,000 acre working cattle station set amongst rolling hills and lush bushland, this historic property offers a unique country escape.

### ROOMS

Each of our 31 restored guest suites and private cottages has their own distinct character - from the quaint comfort of the *Valley Rooms*, and the warm communal lounges offered in the *Station Rooms*, to the *Heritage Suites* and indulgent *Luxury Suites*. All rooms offer:

- Stylish décor in keeping with the property's heritage
- Facilities including private bathrooms, *TVs* and *iPod* docking stations

### FACILITIES

- Cotton's Restaurant
- Games room
- 20 metre lap pool
- Hillside infinity pool
- Tennis court
- Croquet court
- Archery range
- Clay target shooting
- Horse riding
- Animal nursery
- Endless walking and mountain bike trails
- Spa Anise spa treatments

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Country *Continental* and cooked to order breakfast
- Use of mountain bikes and trails during stay
- Fishing in our billabong (catch and release)
- Animal feeding
- Bottled water throughout the stay



### OUR TOP 3 INTIMATELY UNIQUE REASONS TO STAY

- It's an *Australian* adventure playground experience with a range of activities
- The modern *Australian* cuisine in Cotton's Restaurant
- The chance to lose yourself in the country romance



"We loved it, the kids loved it,  
we'll definitely be back"

SHAUN CONROY, QLD



Explore *Spicers Hidden Vale*'s 12,000 acres on horseback.

## What makes the experience?

### OUR RESTAURANT – COTTON'S RESTAURANT

There is perhaps no better way to get a true taste of *Australia* than with the modern *Australian* cuisine of our on-site restaurant, *Cotton's Restaurant*. A focus on quality beef, as well as seafood and game meats provides a diverse menu every time you visit. Located in the charming original homestead, *Cotton's Restaurant* offers an intimate, relaxing atmosphere and an innovative, award-winning menu with an exceptional wine list.

*Cotton's Restaurant* is open seven days a week for breakfast, lunch, high tea and dinner.

### A ROMANTIC GETAWAY

There is nothing more romantic than a stay at *Spicers Hidden Vale*. Sip wine in front of a roaring fireplace, enjoy a gourmet picnic hamper under a shady tree, or just gaze out over an incredible sunset. Here, love is in the air.

### AN ADVENTURE PLAYGROUND

Peaceful escape, or action packed adventure? *Spicers Hidden Vale* gives you the option to choose from a host of exciting activities to make your stay truly memorable. From school holiday programs and jackaroo / jillaroo camps to spa treatments and outdoor fitness trails, there truly is something for every member of the family to enjoy.

Try a horse ride or go fishing on the billabong. If sport is your passion there's tennis, croquet, swimming, running trails and hiking. Those wanting to try something a little different can set their sights on our clay target shooting and archery range, while kids will love the chance to get acquainted with some of the "locals" in our animal nursery. It is *Spicers Hidden Vale*'s natural flora and fauna that proves its greatest attraction and there are plenty of different ways to soak up scenery, from invigorating bush walks and guided horse riding tours, to mountain bike riding, *4WD* tours or a campfire under the stars.

## Things to do

- Learn about Spicers Hidden Vale's rich history and farming
- Enjoy a sunset 4WD tour with drinks
- Try horse riding for the first time
- Discover an adventure playground of activities throughout the property
- Compete in one of the key mountain biking events

## Weddings & conferences

With three separate conference areas (the *Grandchester Room*, the *Laidley Room* and the *Boardroom*) conferences at Spicers Hidden Vale are a breeze, no matter whether you're catering for 10 or 120. Similarly, if you're looking for a wedding venue that combines sweeping views over picturesque mountains, valleys and bushland with contemporary function rooms or the nostalgic atmosphere of Cotton's Restaurant, Spicers Hidden Vale is for you. Of course, be it for business or pleasure, our 31 rooms ranging from cottages to suites are the perfect place for your guests to stay.

## Our awards

- 2010 Finalist – Deluxe Accommodation, Queensland Tourism Awards
- 2009 Winner – Restaurant & Catering State Awards, Best Hotel / Motel Restaurant for Queensland
- 2008 Winner – Restaurant & Catering Award for Excellence
- 2008 Winner – Deluxe Accommodation, Queensland Tourism Awards
- 2007 Finalist – Meetings and Business Tourism, Queensland Tourism Awards



### OUR FAVOURITE THING

There is simply nothing better than curling up in front of a cottage fireplace reading a book after a day filled with activities.



## Our events

### MAY

#### MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATIONS

Spoil Mum with lunch at Cotton's Restaurant complete with carriage ride and free bubbly.

#### MERIDA 24 HOUR MOUNTAIN BIKE RACE

Test your endurance on the 24 hour 39km Merida Mountain Bike Race. Further details [tailwindpromotions.com.au](http://tailwindpromotions.com.au)

### JUNE

#### WEDDING OPEN DAY

Discover more about the property and meet wedding specialists who can help you organise every aspect of your wedding.

### AUGUST

#### WINE & WAGYU

Indulge in a weekend of Wine & Wagyu where prized Wagyu stars in an indulgent dinner. Relax for the whole weekend with a Masterclass and wine tastings.

#### FLIGHT CENTRE CYCLE EPIC

2011 will be the 9th running of this annual event. The program of events includes kids and novice races along with the half and full marathons. Further details [tailwindpromotions.com.au](http://tailwindpromotions.com.au)

### SEPTEMBER

#### FATHER'S DAY ADVENTURE DAY

Fathers can enjoy an action packed day. Whether it's a round of clay target shooting, a 4WD tour, an exhilarating horse ride or archery, Dad will love the adrenalin and adventure. Father's Day lunch also available.

### OCTOBER

#### AUSTRALIAN BUSH WEEKEND

A weekend festival showcasing our adventure playground, bush culture and heritage.

Bookings for all events are essential.

## Our packages & rates

### DINNER, BED AND BREAKFAST PACKAGE

FROM \$409\* PER COUPLE

Includes overnight accommodation in a *Station Room*, a three course à la carte dinner for two in Cotton's Restaurant (beverages extra) and a full cooked breakfast.

### FAMILY FARMSTAY PACKAGE

FROM \$350 PER FAMILY

Includes overnight accommodation in a *Station Room*, a full cooked breakfast in Cotton's Restaurant the following morning, and a pony lead ride for each child. Re-connect with your family and enjoy some time visiting the animal nursery, swimming in the pool, hanging out in the barn playing games or getting out onto your bikes. Rate based on two adults and two children. Up to the age of 12 years.

### ACTIVITY PACKAGE

FROM \$279\* – \$599\* PER COUPLE

Includes overnight accommodation in a *Station Room*, a full cooked breakfast in Cotton's Restaurant the following morning, and a choice of a one hour horse ride or clay targets per person. Rate based on double / twin occupancy.



Enjoy sweeping views from your verandah.

STATION ROOM FROM \$219\* – \$279\*

VALLEY ROOM FROM \$239\* – \$299\*

HERITAGE SUITE FROM \$369\* – \$459\*

LUXURY SUITE FROM \$449\* – \$539\*

\*Per couple, per night. All rates include Continental and full cooked to order breakfast.



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 SPICERS ON THE RANGE



## Spicers Clovelly Estate Sunshine Coast Hinterland

A EUROPEAN-INSPIRED RETREAT THAT WILL  
 HAVE YOU SAYING JE T'AIME

Part retreat, part *European* estate and part home away from home, at **Spicers Clovelly Estate** you could be in the heart of *Provence* instead of minutes from *Montville* in the *Sunshine Coast Hinterland*. And the best part? You are just 90 minutes from *Brisbane*. This is your intimately unique hinterland getaway.



BOOKINGS: 1300 784 334

[clovelly@spicersgroup.com.au](mailto:clovelly@spicersgroup.com.au)

68 Balmoral Road, Montville,  
 Sunshine Coast Hinterland, QLD 4560

Spicers Clovelly Estate's stunning *French-provincial* architecture will tempt you to stay forever.



## Need to know

### SETTING

Just a short walk from *Montville*, Spicers Clovelly Estate is settled on 22 acres of grounds filled with grand figs, shaded jacarandas and groves of magnolias and gardenias.

### ROOMS

There is a choice of three types of suites - *Estate Suites*, *Spa Suites* and a *Luxury Spa Suite* (the choice for honeymooners).

Every suite offers:

- King-sized celestial beds with luxury linen
- Marble bathrooms complete with heated floors
- 42" LED TV with Foxtel, DVD player and iPod docking stations

### FACILITIES

- The Long Apron restaurant and cooking school
- Spa Anise day spa
- Bar and lounge area
- Swimming pool
- Guest library
- Walking tracks

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- *Parisian* continental style breakfast and gourmet specialty espresso coffee
- Champagne and canapés in the lounge from 6pm each night
- Mountain bikes
- Concierge service



### OUR TOP 3 INTIMATELY UNIQUE REASONS TO STAY

- The Long Apron cooking school
- Our in-house day spa, Spa Anise
- The quaint and artistic village of *Montville* is just a short stroll away



The Long Apron's *European-inspired* cuisine will leave your mouth watering.



Chef Cameron Matthews' menus are ever-changing.

"The food was unbelievable  
as was the atmosphere"

IAN AND DONA JOHNSON, WA



The Long Apron restaurant.



## What makes the experience?

### OUR RESTAURANT – THE LONG APRON

The Long Apron has made Spicers Clovelly Estate a destination for 'foodies' from around *Australia*. *European-inspired*, produce driven menus provide a constant source of delight, as does the restaurant's elegant decor highlighted by polished timber floors and stunning *French* doors leading to a courtyard that is ideal for dining alfresco. Alternatively, dine out on the terrace with its sweeping views and toast your meal in true style.

*The Long Apron* is open to guests and the public for dinner Wednesday to Monday and lunch Friday to Sunday.

### THE LONG APRON COOKING SCHOOL

Cooking classes are held the first and third *Saturday* of every month under the watchful eye of The Long Apron's acclaimed chef, *Cameron Matthews*. The former head chef at *Siggie's* in *Brisbane* and *Restaurant Lurleen's* at *Sirromet Winery*, *Cameron* brings a unique passion to his cooking and teaching. All classes are small with just six to eight participants, ensuring a truly hands-on experience, and are inclusive of lunch under the jacaranda tree, wine, full recipe kit and take-home branded apron and gift.

### SPA ANISE

*Spa Anise* day spa heightens the already relaxing surrounds of Spicers Clovelly Estate. Treatments are carried out in two spacious rooms with stone and timber flooring, providing the perfect tonic for tired bodies. The team at *Spa Anise* are professional, fully qualified therapists who take great pride in helping people de-stress and relax while they're away. Best of all, every *Spa Anise* treatment begins with the Spicers Foot Bath Ritual where you can soak stress away with a fragrant infusion of star anise, cinnamon, cardamom and vanilla bean in anticipation of the sensory spa journey that awaits.

## Things to do

- Explore the art galleries, craft shops, fashion boutiques, restaurants and gift shops of *Montville*
- Go bushwalking in *Kondalilla Falls National Park*
- Enjoy wine tasting at the local wineries
- Visit the lovely township of *Maleny* with its plethora of galleries
- Enjoy the *Glasshouse Mountains Scenic Drive*
- Make a must-see trip to the *Eumundi* markets
- Take a drive to the coast and visit famous *Noosa Heads*
- Book dinner at **The Tamarind** restaurant at *Maleny's Spicers Tamarind Retreat* located nearby
- Enjoy a glass of wine by the fireplace in the bar

## Weddings & conferences

**Spicers Clovelly Estate** is perfect for small board meetings, conferences and weddings. Its natural light, peaceful surrounds, facilities and team building activities lend itself to a highly productive conference for up to 20 people, while its stunning location, magnificent restaurant and impeccable service make it the ideal venue for an intimate wedding for up to 50 guests.

## Our awards

- 2010 Winner – Best New Tourism Development, Queensland Tourism Awards
- Member of Luxury Lodges of Australia



### OUR FAVOURITE THING

Ask the staff to point you in the direction of the old bunkhouse. A short walk will reward you with a hidden old shack that reveals breathtaking views over *Lake Baroon*.



## Our events

### MONTHLY

#### THE LONG APRON COOKING SCHOOLS

Join **The Long Apron's** chef *Cameron Matthews* as he takes you on an exciting 'food journey'. Cook, laugh, learn and receive your very own 'The Long Apron' signature apron, lunch, wine, some of *Cameron's* prized recipes plus your very own take-home gift. Held on the second (*French*) and fourth (*Italian*) *Saturday* monthly. From \$165 per person.

### APRIL

#### THE GRAPE DEBATE 'AUSTRALIA VS NEW ZEALAND'

Hear the best winemakers from *Australia* and overseas battle it out over why their wines reign supreme in a comical and informative debate fuelled by a six course degustation dinner with matching wines. From \$180 per person.

### JULY

#### WINE & WAGYU

Enjoy a superb *Wagyu* degustation with matching wines while being entertained by food and wine journalist, *Tony Harper*, and 'Master of Australian *Wagyu*' *Pete Cabassi*. From \$180 per person.

### OCTOBER

#### TOUR DE FRANCE

Taste your way through the wine and recipes of *Loire Valley*, *Burgundy* and *Rhone Valley*. From \$180 per person.

Bookings for all events are essential.

## Our packages & rates

### WINE DINNER PACKAGE FROM \$759\*

Includes overnight accommodation in an *Estate Suite*, dinner for two at any of our featured wine dinners (see events listing) and *Parisian* style breakfast.

### FOODIES WEEKEND AWAY FROM \$1238\*

Includes two night's accommodation in an *Estate Suite* with a *Parisian* style breakfast each morning, a 10 course degustation dinner with matching wines in **The Long Apron** on the first evening and a five course *Thai* banquet at **The Tamarind** restaurant at neighbouring **Spicers Tamarind Retreat** on the second evening (including transfers).

### ROMANTIC INTERLUDE FROM \$1989\*

Includes two night's accommodation in a *Luxury Spa Suite* with champagne and chocolates on arrival, a rose petal bath with aromatherapy bath oils, seven course degustation dinner in **The Long Apron** on one evening with matching wines, *Parisian* style breakfast each morning and 'His & Her' spa treatment with complimentary foot spa bath plus a one hour massage per person. Should you feel energetic, make full use of our mountain bikes and explore nearby *Montville*.



A beautiful *Estate Suite*.

### ESTATE SUITE FROM \$399\* – \$459\*

### SPA SUITE FROM \$459\* – \$529\*

### LUXURY SPA SUITE FROM \$629\* – \$699\*

\*Per couple, per night. All nightly rates include *Parisian* breakfast.



## Spicers Tamarind Retreat Sunshine Coast Hinterland

A TOUCH OF THAILAND IN THE HINTERLAND

Set next to *Gardners Falls* in a stunning rainforest in the *Sunshine Coast Hinterland* just three kilometres east of *Maleny*, Spicers Tamarind Retreat is your intimately unique rainforest escape.



BOOKINGS: 1300 785 669

[tamarind@spicersgroup.com.au](mailto:tamarind@spicersgroup.com.au)

88 Obi Lane South, Maleny,  
Sunshine Coast Hinterland, QLD 4552

## Need to know

### SETTING

Spicers Tamarind Retreat is uniquely situated next to *Gardners Falls* and *Obi Obi Creek* on a picturesque 18 acre property near *Maleny* in the hills and countryside of the *Sunshine Coast Hinterland*.

### ROOMS

Intimate, private and romantic, every one of Spicers Tamarind Retreat's six stand-alone *Falls Pavilions* (five x 1 bedroom and one x 2 bedroom) is your escape from it all. Six more pavilions complete with even more special touches will also be complete by late 2011. Each *Falls Pavilion* offers:

- A balcony with outdoor cedar hot tub (indoor spa offered in the two bedroom pavilion)
- A wood burning fireplace
- King-sized beds with luxurious linens

### FACILITIES:

- The Tamarind restaurant
- The Tamarind *Thai* cooking school
- Spa Anise day spa (to be completed late 2011)
- Swimming pool
- Walking tracks

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Continental and cooked to order breakfast
- Nightly turndown service
- Complimentary mountain bike hire
- Comprehensive DVD and board game selection from reception



### OUR TOP 3 INTIMATELY UNIQUE REASONS TO STAY

- Relaxing in the outdoor cedar hot tubs found in our one bedroom pavilions
- The Tamarind purpose built cooking school plus The Tamarind restaurant
- Our in-house day spa, Spa Anise (to be completed late 2011)



The sweet, sour and spicy flavours of *Thai* rule at The Tamarind.



Innovative dishes make this a destination for all foodies.



The Tamarind restaurant.

"Now I understand the meaning of 'nirvana'"

SANDRA HIND, QLD



## What makes the experience?

### OUR RESTAURANT – THE TAMARIND RESTAURANT

Spicers Tamarind Retreat's restaurant, **The Tamarind**, brings a taste of *Thailand* to the foothills of *Maleny*. Set in a tranquil outdoor pavilion designed to make the most of the peaceful location, **The Tamarind** specialises in innovative *Thai* cuisine. Following in the footsteps of renowned chef *Paul Blain*, his team creates each dish by delicately combining the traditional *Thai* flavours of sweet, sour and spicy in a way that will leave you begging for more.

*The Tamarind restaurant is open to guests and the public for dinner, Tuesday to Sunday and lunch, Friday to Sunday.*

### THE TAMARIND COOKING SCHOOL

It's one thing to enjoy a delicious meal, but imagine being able to create your very own culinary masterpieces? Spicers Tamarind Retreat offers cooking classes that can teach you how to prepare gourmet *Thai* food under the guidance of host and chef, *Paul Blain*. The hands-on classes are conducted twice a week in groups of 10 to 12 in a purpose-built kitchen, with participants actively involved in the preparation of a banquet style menu before dining on their creations over lunch in the tranquil surrounds of **The Tamarind**.

### SPA ANISE

As if the rainforest setting and luxurious accommodation weren't enough, from late 2011 Spicers Tamarind Retreat will also feature a purpose-built **Spa Anise** building boasting specially designed treatment rooms. Prior to the completion of this facility, however, you are still able to enjoy in-house Spa Anise spa treatments for the ultimate in relaxation. Choose from a range of indulgent treatment options from a *Lavish Lemongrass Massage* to a *French Lavender Purifying Facial*, each guaranteed to invigorate both body and mind.

## Things to do

- Take a stroll through the local handicrafts or treat yourself to a gourmet delight from any of the local producers in *Maleny* and *Montville*
- Go bushwalking to nearby *Obi Obi* creek and spy a platypus
- Explore the famous *Eumundi* markets
- Spend the day fishing on *Baroon Pocket Dam*
- Head to the world famous *Australia Zoo*
- Relax with a book by the fire in your pavilion
- Enjoy a gourmet dinner at **The Long Apron** restaurant at our sister property at *Montville*, **Spicers Clovelly Estate**

## Weddings & conferences

From an intimately romantic wedding function to a uniquely different work conference, **Spicers Tamarind Retreat** is the ideal venue for every occasion. The serene indoor / outdoor environment of **The Tamarind** restaurant and bar is the perfect setting for that special occasion lunch or dinner, while our private room and purpose-built cooking school provide the meeting venue and distinctive group activity you've been searching for to make your conference truly memorable. And with the opportunity to book the entire retreat for your exclusive use, you can truly make any event your own.



### OUR FAVOURITE THING

The outdoor cedar hot tubs in the one bedroom pavilions can soothe away any worries.



## Our events

### MONTHLY

#### THE TAMARIND COOKING SCHOOL COOKING CLASSES

Join renowned chef and host, *Paul Blain* as he takes you through how to create the perfect *Thai* meal. Have a laugh, learn new techniques and cook, before sitting down to enjoy the flavours of your labour. Receive *Paul's* favourite recipes as a memento as well as a 'The Tamarind' branded apron. Classes are held every *Saturday* and the first and third *Wednesday* each month from 10am to 3pm. Maximum 12 people per class – be quick to reserve your spot. \$165 per person.

### APRIL

#### SANKRAN THAI NEW YEAR

Celebrate the *Thai New Year* on the *Sunshine Coast* with a 10 course *Thai*-inspired banquet at **The Tamarind** restaurant starting from \$65 per person, food only.

### MAY

#### BUDDHA DAY (VISAK BUJA)

Celebrate the birth, enlightening and passing of *Buddha* with a *Thai Banquet Commemoration Dinner* at **The Tamarind** restaurant from \$65 per person, food only.

### NOVEMBER

#### LOY KRATHONG (FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS)

Be enchanted by the blessings of monks at dusk followed by a traditional *Thai* banquet at **The Tamarind** restaurant from \$65 per person, food only.

Bookings for all events are essential.

## Our packages & rates

### SPICE GETAWAY FROM \$768\*

Includes two nights in a one bedroom *Falls Pavilion*, a 10 course *Thai* banquet on one evening (excluding wines) and continental breakfast daily.

### SPICE UP YOUR LIFE FROM \$1398\*

Includes two nights in a one bedroom *Falls Pavilion*, a bottle of *Moet et Chandon*, one hour 'His & Her' massage treatment, 10 course *Thai* banquet on one evening, 10 course degustation menu at **Spicers Clovelly Estate** in *Montville* on one evening and continental breakfasts.

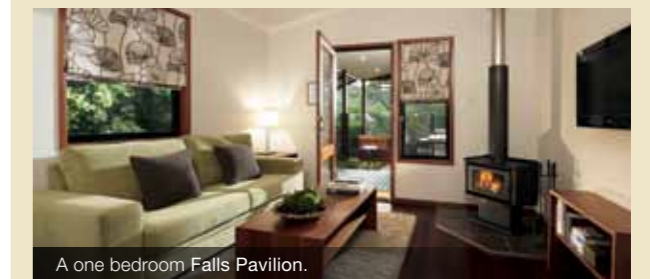
### SPICE MID-WEEK ESCAPE FROM \$459\*

Includes one night in a one bedroom *Falls Pavilion* (*Tuesday* to *Thursday*) including a 10 course *Thai* banquet (excluding wines) and continental breakfast.

\*Per couple.



Escape the everyday.



A one bedroom *Falls Pavilion*.

### 1 BEDROOM FALLS PAVILION

FROM \$309^ – \$399^

### TWO BEDROOM FALLS PAVILION

FROM \$539^ – \$599^

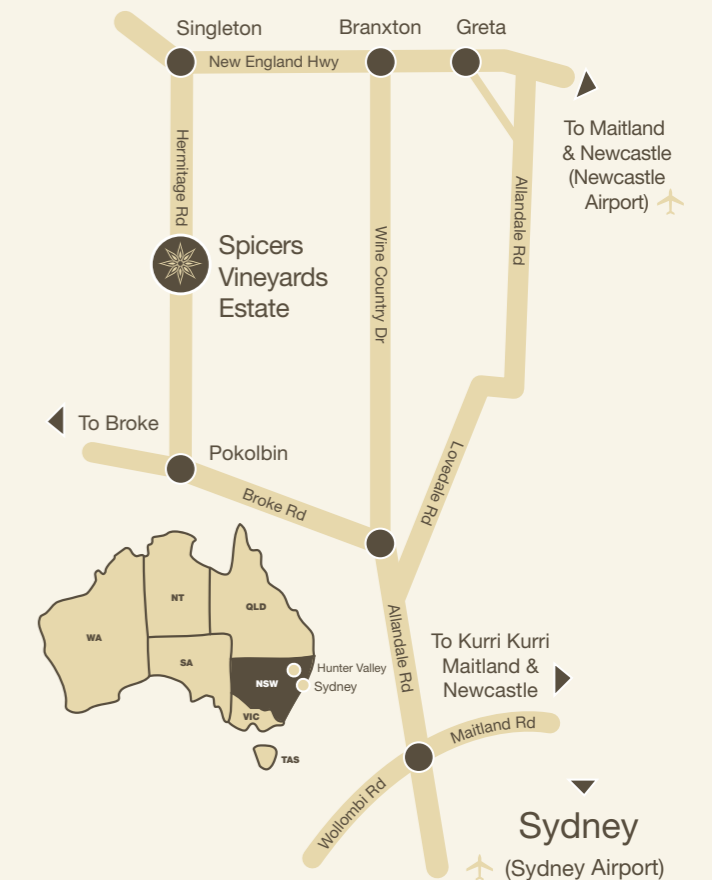
^Per couple. All rates include *Continental* and full cooked to order breakfast.



## Spicers Vineyards Estate Hunter Valley

WARM, REFINED, STYLISH...  
JUST LIKE A GREAT WINE

Set amongst vineyards and natural bushland in *Pokolbin* in the heart of the *Hunter Valley*, **Spicers Vineyards Estate** promises great food, great wine and pure indulgence in your ultimate intimately unique wine country escape.



BOOKINGS: 1300 785 691

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555 Hermitage Road, Pokolbin,  
Hunter Valley, NSW 2320

## Need to know

### SETTING

Located on a working vineyard in *Pokolbin*, with views rolling out to the stunning *Brokenback* mountains, *Spicers Vineyards Estate* is the ideal base from which to explore the *Hunter Valley*.

### ROOMS

There are eight *King Spa* suites, five of which are located on the ground floor and three on the first floor. Every suite offers:

- Plenty of space, with approximately 50m<sup>2</sup> of bedroom, bathroom and living area
- Plush king-sized bedding
- Lounge with open fireplace
- Large granite ensuite with spa

To make your stay extra special, from late 2011 four brand new *Deluxe Spa Suites* will be available. These have been designed with even more luxurious touches like underfloor heating, dual hand basins, rain showers and spa bath enclaves that open out to private terraces or spas with star gazing sky lights.

### FACILITIES

- **Restaurant Botanica**
- In-suite massage service and soon-to-be-completed in-house day spa, **Spa Anise**
- Outdoor pool and running water rock spa
- Guest lounge with cards, chess and books
- Extensive *DVD* library
- Access to free wireless internet connectivity
- Nine-hole short garden golf course and full size tennis court
- Dedicated *Boules / Bocce* court
- Vineyards walks

### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Arrival gift of complimentary arrival mini bar complete with bubbles, boutique beer, soft drinks, waters and nibbles
- *Continental* breakfast
- Nightly turndown service
- All day complimentary espresso service



### OUR TOP 3 INTIMATELY UNIQUE REASONS TO STAY

- Our renowned restaurant, **Restaurant Botanica**
- The in-house day spa, **Spa Anise** (due for completion end of 2011)
- The gourmet delights of the Hunter Valley at your doorstep



## What makes the experience?

### OUR RESTAURANT – RESTAURANT BOTANICA

**Restaurant Botanica** is an iconic and much-loved *Hunter Valley* destination in itself. Executive chef *Mark Stapleton* focuses on a garden to plate philosophy and can often be seen cutting herbs or picking vegetables from his kitchen garden only moments before you join the restaurant for dinner. Specialising in contemporary *Australian* cuisine, **Restaurant Botanica** also boasts one of the country's most regarded regional wine lists, winning numerous awards both in the *Gourmet Traveller Wine List of the Year* awards and the *Restaurant and Catering Association's* annual awards.

*Restaurant Botanica* is open to guests daily for breakfast and to guests and the public for dinner Wednesday to Sunday and lunch groups by request.

### SPA ANISE

*Spicers Vineyards Estate* will open its own specifically designed **Spa Anise** in late 2011 complete with single and double treatment rooms and a range of unique treatment options. Prior to this time, however, you are still able to relax with an in-suite massage from one of our trained therapists.



## Things to do

- Explore some of the region's finest wineries and restaurants just a short distance away
- Browse the beautiful *Pokolbin* galleries and antique stores
- Play a round of golf at one of several world-class courses
- Enjoy a spectacular view over the valley with a hot air balloon or helicopter ride
- Try sunset horse riding taking in the beautiful views of the *Brokenback Mountain Range*
- Explore over 60 acres of award-winning spectacular gardens at nearby *Hunter Valley Gardens*

## Special occasions & conferences

At *Spicers Vineyards Estate* we love to make every event extra special, be it for business or pleasure. Talk to us about how we can help you organise that special event or conference from two people to 50.

## Our awards

- 2009 Winner – Hunter Valley Best New Restaurant, Restaurant and Catering Awards
- 2009 Winner – Hunter Valley Best Comprehensive Wine List, Restaurant and Catering Awards
- 2009 Winner – Hunter Valley Best Regional Wine List, Restaurant and Catering Awards
- 2009 Winner – NSW Best Regional Wine List, Restaurant and Catering Awards
- 2009 Highly Recommended 2 Goblets – Wine List of the Year, Gourmet Traveller
- 2010 Highly Recommended 2 Goblets – Wine List of the Year, Gourmet Traveller



Sit back and relax by the pool.

“Staff had decorated our room with candles and left a bottle of bubbly, as we had shared news of our engagement with them before we left. A lovely surprise!”

KYLIE ELISE, SA



### OUR FAVOURITE THING

Every one of our suites has a fireplace which is re-set daily so all you need to do is enjoy the intoxicating crackle and warm glow.

## Our events

NOVEMBER  
– MARCH

### HUNTER VALLEY ANNUAL CONCERT SERIES

The *Hunter Valley* has fast become known as an exciting event destination with two of the area's largest winery facilities, *Hope Estate* and *Bimbadgen Estate*, hosting the annual concert series with incredible international artists. The 2010 / 2011 line up includes *Crowded House*, *INXS*, *Sting*, *Jimmy Barnes*, *Chicago*, *Blondie*, *The Pretenders*, *Roxy Music*, *Lionel Ritchie* and *Neil Diamond* plus the annual *Opera in the Vines* and *Jazz in the Vines* festivals held in *October*.

JUNE

### HUNTER VALLEY WINE & FOOD MONTH

To celebrate this food and wine festival, we team up with renowned local wineries to offer guests private cellar tastings, *Spicers-only* wine purchase offers and dinner and wine matching menu options.

OCTOBER  
– JANUARY

HUNTER VALLEY GARDENS ROSE SPECTACULAR AND XMAS LIGHTS DISPLAY Showcasing *Australia's* biggest *Christmas Lights Display* and *Rose Spectacular* with over 35,000 rose bushes of 186 different varieties.

Bookings for all events are essential.



## Our packages & rates

### GOURMET ESCAPE PACKAGE FROM \$895 PER COUPLE

Includes two night's accommodation, complimentary arrival mini bar, three course dinner experience for two in *Restaurant Botanica\** on one evening and breakfast daily.

### THE COMPLETE INDULGENCE PACKAGE FROM \$1595 PER COUPLE

Includes three night's accommodation, complimentary arrival mini bar, a bottle of *French Champagne* and local chocolates, a welcome indulgence gift, two x 1 hour relaxation massages, three course dinner for two in *Restaurant Botanica\** on one evening, and breakfast daily, with complimentary late checkout time of 1pm.

### OVERNIGHT MINI BREAK FROM \$495 PER COUPLE

Includes one night's accommodation, complimentary arrival mini bar, three course dinner for two in *Restaurant Botanica\** and breakfast daily.



Relax and enjoy luxurious linens which can be found on every bed.

### MID-WEEK FROM \$395 PER NIGHT WEEKEND FROM \$495 PER NIGHT

All nightly rates include a gift of a complimentary arrival mini bar and *Continental* style breakfast in the morning. Minimum two nights applies over the weekend.

\**Restaurant Botanica* is open *Wednesday to Sunday* evenings from 6pm.