

LILIANFELS A LUXURY COLLECTION RESORT

Blue Mountains

Lilianfels for a timeless luxury escape

The Blue Mountains is officially one of the most precious places on Earth. It's universal natural appeal, arising from its UNESCO World Heritage-listing, has evolved into a destination celebrated for its boutique villages, epicurean experiences, living history and internationally recognised attractions. Lilianfels, a Luxury Collection Resort, Blue Mountains, is the perfect example of the contemporary existing in harmony with its natural environment. The 5-star resort captures the boundless beauty of the Jamison Valley and the soothing scent of summer eucalypt in its midst. Lilianfels links the region's historical, cultural and environmental legacy, while offering peace and pure indulgence.

Achieving a sublime balance between aristocratic style and country elegance, Lilianfels has pampered guests for more than 20 years. It's Australia's ambassador of luxury escapes and is as well known as the famous Three Sisters in its backyard.

The multi award-winning resort in the gracious 1890s Victorian mansion is timeless. Every aspect is so precisely detailed in keeping with grand style created by NSW's 6th Chief Justice, Sir Frederick Darley. This is where Darley and his wife Lucy shaped their memories of Europe into their Katoomba retreat. Today the gardens are magnificently preserved and maintained with an authentic English garden design. The cottage, under the vision of its current owners, maintains its former splendor under the transformation into the internationally acclaimed Darleys restaurant.

Under a recent \$500,000 interior renewal, the new Darleys design features exclusive hand-crafted wallpaper, an intimate bar and lounge area, cigar room, lush seating and curtain fabrics, a private dining area and a photographic exhibition of the building's history.

The redesign coincides with the arrival of celebrated Australian chef and food puritan, Lee Kwiez.

For Kwiez, the ancient environment at Darleys doorstep, premium local farmgate producers, and a kitchen within the historic Australian landmark, is the idyllic setting for Kwiez.

"There's no machinery making magic in our kitchen at Darleys; it's about simplicity, innovation and loyalty to the quality and flavours of the region," Kwiez said.

The a la carte menu is testament to his philosophy, seen best in the angelically executed 500-day, grain-fed wagyu beef dish prepared in a braised brisket with

smoked marrow and red wine sauce. This is a plate created entirely from the produce sourced in the Blue Mountains.

Next door to the cottage is the acclaimed Lilianfels accommodation precinct. Renowned for its opulent 85 guest rooms that spectacularly capture the period with an abundance of grace and quality, the unique Lilianfels journey begins as soon as you enter the resort.

Dreamy cosy couches at The Lounge await. Here you can explore the fabulous international wine list or unwind with the iconic genteel Lilianfels High Tea beside open fires in winter or amongst the fragrant terrace garden in the warmer seasons.

Lilianfels also features a heated indoor pool, 235sqm of conference space, romantic wedding experiences, the popular Orangery restaurant, and a traditional poolroom and gymnasium.

It's also a haven for rejuvenation with outdoor yoga, a tennis court, pine forest picnic grounds and garden walks. A must-do is the Lilianfels Spa for total pampering with its decadent day spa menu.

Only 90 minutes from central Sydney, the Blue Mountains is the perfect destination for a natural and indulgent short break.

For more information on Lilianfels, a Luxury Collection Resort, Blue Mountains, visit www.lilianfels.com.au or contact 02 47 801200.