

Southern HOSPITALITY

Where to stay on the NSW South Coast

Within easy reach from Sydney and Canberra, the NSW South Coast is the ultimate weekend destination. Though there aren't many hotels in the area, there are plenty of farmstays and upscale motels offering unique ways to spend the night (or a few!). Here are some of our favourites...

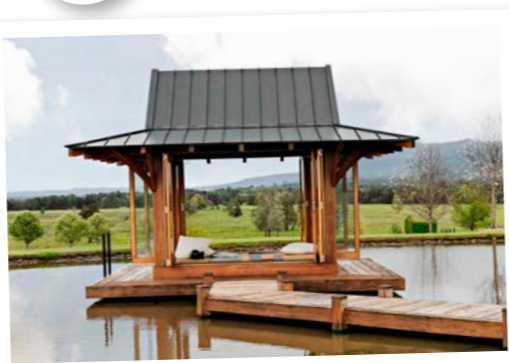
OAKS RANCH

Although the name may sound like something out of Yellowstone, this ranch is a far cry from that. The Oaks Ranch in Mossy Point is luxurious and coastal, with sea breeze and serenity. Each of the 14 rooms are positioned across the ground floor, with most offering views of the property's rolling hills (which can be conveniently accessed by each room's courtyard). Of course, there is the added option to never leave. You can dine in the in-house restaurant Arlo for breakfast, lunch and dinner (you'll taste some of the South Coast's best produce), cool off in the magnesium pool, take a nap in the cabanas and enjoy a round of golf.

oaksranch.com.au



WHO stays
 "I couldn't recommend The Oaks Ranch enough for a couple's getaway or a small wedding. Everything was immaculate, comfortable and non-pretentious – the friendly staff, the grounds, the design of the outdoor and indoor spaces, the pool, the in-house restaurant and nine-hole golf course! Anywhere creating a great first and long-lasting impression and making me not want to leave means five stars in my eyes."
 - Aimee Bruce, WHO Fashion Editor



LINNAEUS FARM

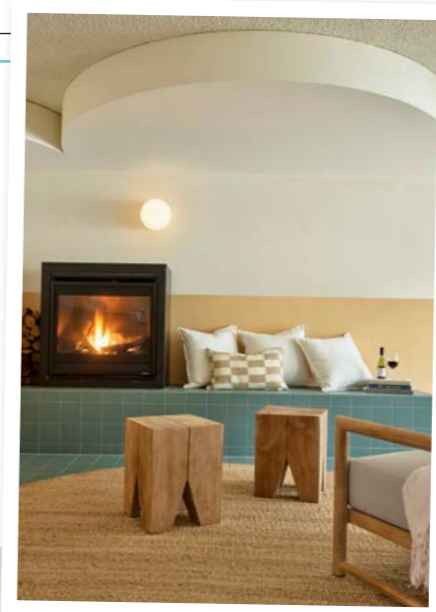
Taking a step back from the sea and sun, this stay is surrounded by rolling green hills. Sleeping 10-14 guests, Linnaeus Farm is ideal for girls' weekends and family stays – but that certainly doesn't make it any less intimate. The gated property offers Scandi charm on the inside (hello stone walls and herringbone timber flooring) and a farmstay-esque lush garden and lakehouse on the outside. Touches of luxury occur in everything from the amenities to the resort-style pool.

linnaeusfarm.com

THE ISLA

In another iteration of retro reimagined, The Isla looks like it might just transport you to set of *Don't Worry Darling*. It's perfect for couples who want to escape. Perched on the edge of Beach Road in Batehaven, this peachy-keen operator features orange and terrazzo accents through each of its 18 rooms. For a truly unique mini-bar experience, head to the establishment's one-of-a-kind cantina for sparkling water on tap, bespoke vending machines featuring local food and beverage, and even a cheeky takeaway espresso martini that can be enjoyed with your s/o back in your room.

theisla.com.au



MOTEL MOLLY

With exteriors that will make you feel as if you've pulled up to a 1960s motel, Motel Molly is one retro-glam getaway you can't miss. The refurbished hotel's interiors draw on Mediterranean influences. Beautifully tiled bathrooms, clay pots and lemon trees help bring Greece to Mollymook Beach, which is only a three-minute walk away. If you want to take a dip without leaving your temporary abode, head down to the central swimming pool complete with umbrellas and deck lounges.

motelmolly.com.au



SPOTLIGHT ON: SHOALHAVEN

Nestled on the South Coast, Shoalhaven has earned itself a place among Airbnb's top 10 family travel destinations in Australia. Home to 100 magnificent beaches, 49 towns and nine cellar doors, this part of NSW's South Coast has something for everyone!

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