



Mount Lofty House has been welcoming guests since 1852. Romantic and enchanting, we offer guests a warm and welcoming personal experience in an ambience of timeless elegance.



Arthur Hardy, a politician, lawyer, pastoralist and businessman, built Mount Lofty House between 1852 and 1858. The property served the Hardy family as a cool summer residence, later becoming their permanent home. The coach house and stables are still part of the property, with most of the original land now being occupied by the Mount Lofty Botanic Gardens. "The Lodge" on Mawson Drive is where the caretaker lived and the head coachman lived in the cottage that is now across the road.

Occupying one of the most commanding positions in the colony, Mount Lofty House was built of sawn freestone and local sandstone with sheets of glass as the dampcourse. The glass is still visible at the base of the old house. The house saw many distinguished owners including Arthur Waterhouse and John Richardson.

The Hardy's were known for hosting great dinner parties. The coachman was instructed to send the carriages off at five minute intervals to prevent collisions going down the gravel roads.

The Ash Wednesday bushfires in 1983 destroyed all but the massive stone walls on the property. A young couple had just purchased the property as a residence and had taken possession for two weeks when the fire went through. The devastated owners sold Mount Lofty Estate without ever taking residence here.

The ruined property was sold to a local architect who began the restoration into a boutique hotel, recreating its former splendour.

The new Mount Lofty House was officially opened on 12 February 1986. At that time it operated with eight guest rooms, Hardy's Restaurant, Arthur Water House Lounge and John Richardson Rooms with the Tiers Bar and Lounge areas.

25 October 1988 saw the official opening of the Piccadilly Wing extension, comprising a further 25 rooms, the refurbishment of the Coach House, conference rooms and Piccadilly Restaurant.

On 1 July 1993 another South Australian family purchased Mount Lofty House and since then further restoration work has been undertaken. Mount Lofty House has its own presence and is renowned nationally as a very special experience.

Mount Lofty House was purchased by Accor Vacation Club and operated as part of its Time Share portfolio. In October 2008 the property was taken over by Accor Hospitality.

In May 2009 the property was purchased by Mount Lofty Operations Pty Ltd and the company is committed to keeping the integrity and history of Mount Lofty House as well as adding a modern touch to an already tranquil hotel.

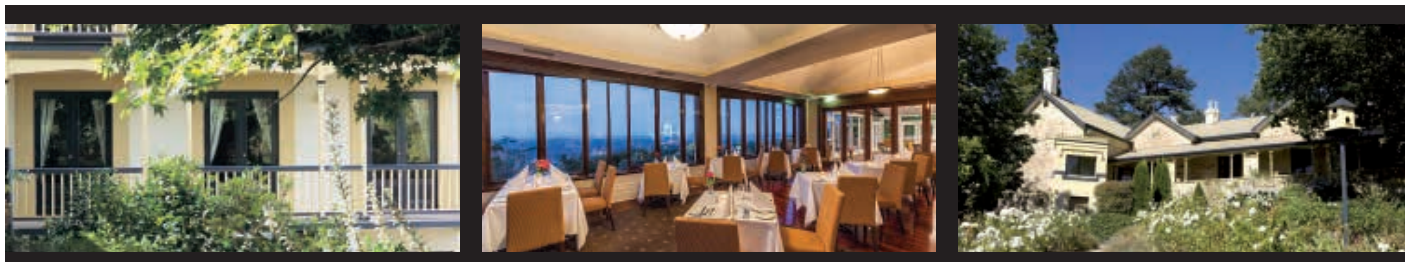
Recently three cottages from the original Mount Lofty House have been returned to their former glory and add the perfect amount of English charm to the Estate.

The Coachmans Cottage, with 4 king sized bedrooms, open fireplaces and decorative stone architecture is surrounded by quaint English gardens and this picturesque setting offers a tranquil escape from city life.

The Gatekeepers Cottage, adjoins the southern side of the estate, with 3 king sized bedrooms and a conservatory style dining room overlooking the ever colourful Japanese Maple trees.

The Piccadilly Cottage is a unique blend of comfort and privacy with all the luxuries. Accommodating up to 10 guests with 4 queen bedrooms and 2 single beds it features all the modern comforts of home nestled amongst the tranquil gardens of the estate.

These private cottages also have full access to the outstanding services and facilities of Mount Lofty House.



MOUNT LOFTY HOUSE

Is surrounded by eighteen acres of gardens and bushland, our Chardonnay vineyard, Pinot vineyard and some of the best views in the region, we invite you to take some time and explore the surrounds of Mount Lofty House. Amongst these gardens you will be able to discover three giant Redwoods, planted over 160 years ago, and a grove of Oak trees planted when the original house was constructed in the 1850's.

ACCESS

Distance to Adelaide's airport: 20kms | 30 minutes
Distance to Central Business District: 15kms | 15 minutes

ROOMS

33 elegantly appointed guest rooms with different room types, each varying in size and facilities and three fully self-contained cottages available providing a complete retreat location.

RESTAURANT

Piccadilly Restaurant, located adjacent to Reception offers our full country breakfast daily from 7am – 9.30am weekdays, and 8am – 10.30am on the weekend. A la carte dining is served seven nights a week in either the elegant Hardy's Restaurant located in the Heritage Wing of the House, or the Piccadilly Restaurant located on level 1 with spectacular views of the Piccadilly Valley.

MOUNT LOFTY CONFERENCE AND EVENTS

Mount Lofty House is ideal for your next Conference Retreat, located just 15 minutes from the heart of Adelaide City but far enough to provide you with space and tranquillity. With inspiring views across the Piccadilly Valley, Mount Lofty House provides the ideal destination for achieving your event objectives.

MOUNT LOFTY WEDDINGS

With 5 acres of English Gardens and spectacular views of the Piccadilly Valley, Mount Lofty House is the perfect venue for wedding ceremonies and receptions. We would love to tailor a package to your individual needs.

GUESTROOM FACILITIES

- Spacious and contemporary guest rooms
- Complimentary high-speed WiFi internet access
- Work desk with chair
- Ensuite bathroom
- Satellite TV channels
- Flat screen television
- CD stereo and DVD player
- CD & DVD library
- Pillow menu
- Bathrobes and slippers
- Laptop size safe
- International direct dial telephone
- Air conditioning and heating
- Gourmet minibar
- Iron and ironing board
- Tea and coffee making facilities

GENERAL FACILITIES

- Complimentary WiFi throughout the hotel
- Complimentary daily newspaper
- 24-hour reception
- 24-hour in-room dining
- Concierge
- Daily housekeeping
- Restaurant
- Library with fireplace and billiard room
- Fully equipped boardrooms
- Car parking
- Wheelchair accessible rooms available
- Guest laundry and valet service
- Check-in from 2.00pm / Check-out by 11.00am

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