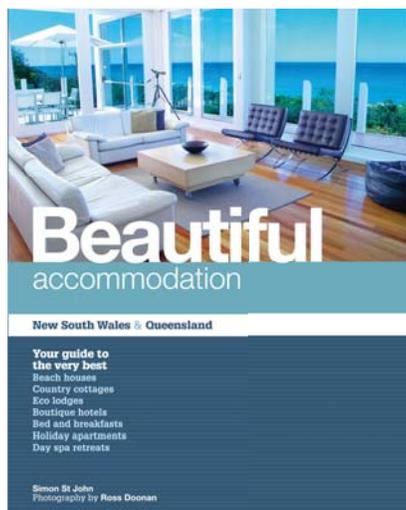


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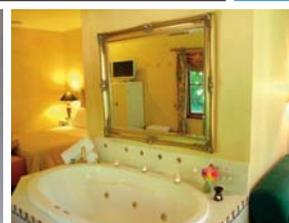
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Casa Belle Country Guest House Bellingen

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Tuscany by Bellingen

It's very hard to beat this Tuscan-style hilltop mansion that overlooks the gorgeous Bellingen valley, near the alternative town of Bellingen. The friendly and attentive hospitality of hosts Suzanne and Fritz is a hallmark of a stay at Casa Belle and after 14 years, their guestbooks overflow with superlatives.

There is also an eco-consciousness here that extends to natural pigments on the walls, filtered rainwater for bathing, sun-dried linens to sleep on and zero use of pesticides and chemical fertilisers.

The architectural melange of a Moorish courtyard, princely bedrooms, flagstoned floors and Italianate touches everywhere works perfectly in this sub-tropical climate.

On cool nights there is an open fire in the impressive guest lounge and during the heat of the day the colonnades and interior are cloisters of cool. There are furnishing highlights dotted throughout the Casa – a cross-framed curule seat here, a Bolivian bell there – that make exploring this wonderful estate a delight.

The bedrooms are sumptuous and offer luxuries like L'Occitane toiletries and two have spa baths. Generous breakfasts, private dinners and home-baked afternoon tea complete this utterly gracious picture.

For the ultimate indulgence, enjoy a massage or facial using organic products in the privacy of your suite.

Rates

Room per couple from \$235-\$250
Full breakfast and afternoon tea included, dinner by prior arrangement
Visa, MC, Eftpos

Location

6½ hours or 525km north of Sydney. Map 6.

Facilities

Three suites with queen or king, all with ensuite (two with spa), TV, DVD/CD, private patio, Guest lounge (fire), dining room. Free WiFi.

AAA Star Rating

★★★★☆

Member

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Other

Pets by arrangement
Disabled facilities

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