



NYE at the Wildlife Retreat: Mel Gal

WELCOME 2023 WITH TWO-NIGHTS OF UNFORGETTABLE HARBOURSIDE ELEGANCE!

Celebrate this New Year's Eve at the Wildlife Retreat at Taronga – our elegant eco-retreat nestled within Taronga Zoo, overlooking spectacular Sydney Harbour. Located just 15 minutes from Sydney, your stay at the Wildlife Retreat offers an unforgettable way to start the New Year. Enjoy sumptuous food and wine, meet incredible native wildlife, view the world-renowned firework display from a prime position and relax knowing everything is taken care of.

NYE AT THE WILDLIFE RETREAT | 31 DECEMBER - 2 JANUARY 2023

Saturday, 31 December

- 2.00pm** Check-in and arrive at your room. Take time to soak up the spectacular Sydney Harbour views and beautiful Australian wildlife Sanctuary. Enjoy an arrival drink as you settle in. You are welcome to arrive prior to 2pm and drop off luggage at Reception and enjoy Taronga Zoo before check-in. Bradleys Head Road will close from 1pm.
- 6.00pm-7.00pm** Meet at N'Gurra Lounge for welcome drinks and canapes.
- 7.00pm** Head to Me-Gal restaurant to start your sumptuous 5-course dining experience with a handpicked wine selection that will be perfectly paired to your food. Included is a 5-hour premium beverage package.

Me-Gal provides a strong focus on fresh local produce and native ingredients. With sweeping views of Sydney Harbour, Me-Gal, is named after the Cammeraigal word for 'tears' and evokes the saltwater surrounding the restaurant's beautiful location. The produce is responsibly sourced, free-range and features MSC certification where appropriate.



- 9.00pm Enjoy the 9pm fireworks as a warm-up to the main event and the countdown to midnight begins.
- 9.00pm-11:59pm Continue your intimate dining experience including your second course, mains, dessert and cheese platter.
- 12am Take in the spectacular Sydney Harbour Bridge midnight fireworks with excellent views of the Harbour Bridge. Celebrate and ring in 2023 in style and cheers the New Year with a glass of champagne.



Images: Animal View Room (left) and Me-Gal restaurant with panoramic Harbour views (right).



Sunday, 1 January

8.00am-11.00am Late hot and cold buffet breakfast in Me-Gal restaurant.

Enjoy a full day at Taronga Zoo Sydney after breakfast.

4.00pm-6.00pm Join our expert guides on a tour through The Sanctuary, the unique Australian native habitat exclusive to guests of the Wildlife Retreat home to wallabies, bettongs, echidnas and koalas. Tours depart every 20 minutes and run for approximately 20-30 minutes.

6.00pm-9.30pm Three-course à-la-carte dinner served in Me-Gal restaurant. Dinner times are pre-allocated during check-in.

Sunday, 2 January

7.00am-10am Buffet breakfast in Me-Gal restaurant.

7.15, 8 or 9am Morning tour through Wollemi aviary.

10.00am Check-out from the Wildlife Retreat

Image: *Guided tour through The Sanctuary, exclusive to guests of the Wildlife Retreat.*



Taronga is a not-for-profit organisation.
Proceeds from your NYE stay directly support Taronga's ongoing work caring for animals in its two zoos and through conservation programs around the world.