

## Ocean Resorts

For a true exotic ocean resort experience, Western **Australia's Injidup Spa Retreat** is still an undiscovered diamond in the rough—or sand. This remote property, part of **Small Luxury Hotels of the World**, is about three hours southwest of **Perth** on a secluded beach at **Injidup Bay** in the heart of the **Margaret River Wine District**. Note: Luxury travel advisors can make reservations here through SLH's GDS code, LX.

Often, groups will take over the entire Retreat, which can host an intimate 38 people. Groups can then tailor each of their meals in consultation with Injidup's house chef. There are a total of 10 villas, all with stunning views of the **Indian Ocean**. If your clients are lucky, they'll catch a glimpse of a Southern Right whale; each evening, they can expect a ruby-colored sunset.

The suites are typified by timber walkways, heated polished concrete floors, shutter windows and, what we think, the most splendid private plunge pools going. Each deck also has its very own expansive deck area with barbeque.

Injidup is also one of the most bio-diverse areas in the world. As such, the property can arrange for eco-helicopter tours that take passengers over the southwest coast before stopping in at four acclaimed wineries, including **Vasse Felix**. Retreat Manager **Alana Lwin** (011-61-08-9750-1300) will take care of all arrangements.

Wine plays a notable role at Injidup. In fact, the **Wine Deli's Monthly Degustation Wine Dinner** is the perfect evening for even the most jaded gourmand. On the first Friday of each month, a leading regional vineyard is invited to the property to showcase their most outstanding wines. The wines are then matched with courses prepared by chefs from nearby **Bathers Restaurant**. Reservations for this experience are required in advance. Luxury travel advisors can contact Lwin or Operations Manager **Lisa Maclaren** ([lisa@myhotel.com.au](mailto:lisa@myhotel.com.au)), who can also clue agents in on other property details.

High season at Injidup falls over Christmas and Easter; bookings should be made well in advance for these periods. Fly clients into **Busselton Airport** or **Margaret River Airport**, both within 30 minutes of Injidup, as **Perth International Airport** is a full 167 miles away.