

THE AUSTRALASIAN

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We stumbled across The Australasian some months ago and made a mental note that next time we ventured down south, we would stop in for a look.

A last minute trip to nearby Middleton was on the cards over Christmas and I thought I would try my luck at getting at least one night in one of the 5 boutique suites this magnificent creation has to offer. We were in luck and were able to stay in The Island room for just 1 night (there is normally a 2 night minimum on Saturday's and during Xmas/Jan period). AB would also suggest you book well in advance.



For those who are not aware of this stunningly elegant boutique hotel, please visit www.australasian1858.com and watch the video of its feature on Channel 7's Discover. The painstaking restoration/renovation of this historic building oozes elegance and combines it perfectly with modern trends and Asian influences.

The suites are large and incorporate luxurious bathrooms and living area's into each themed room. We stayed in the Island room, which had a lovely view of the water and immediate access to the sun-deck overlooking the historic train station and Hindmarsh Island.

Attention to detail is impeccable and complements the well selected freestanding baths, high quality sanitaryware, frameless glass screening, rainshowers and the like that adorn each room alongside luxurious hard furnishings.

We were not lucky enough however, to enjoy dinner that is available nightly to houseguests (Wednesday-Sunday) and the public on Saturday nights. The set menu looked amazing and was probably under-priced at \$65 for 3 courses including a glass of Chilled Blackbilly and Tapas to start.



The Australasian 1858 is located at 1 Porter St Goolwa. Ph 08 8555 1088. Visit the website for more comprehensive information. www.australasian1858.com

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