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Coast to Coast

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Whether nestling into overgrown rainforest or jutting out along a craggy shoreline – these are the most exquisite luxury accommodations from around the Indo Pacific. Each one embraces its coastal context, offering a source of inspiration for how to bring tranquility and leisure into the everyday.







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**THE HOUSE AT LIZARD ISLAND
LIZARD ISLAND, QUEENSLAND,
AUSTRALIA**

Lizard Island is a remote paradise, 240 kilometres north of Cairns, with unparalleled natural beauty. The serene landscape features a new luxury accommodation, “The House”, designed by JDA Co. The House is designed to reflect its unique location, with every detail tying back to its surroundings.

The building’s design, inspired by the reef, is meant to act as a frame to the beautiful site. The architectural planning of The House draws reference to the stingrays that swim nearby, as seen in the narrow slit windows on the south and west elevations, which serve as “gills”. These openings allow the house to breathe on hot days, while directing the prevailing breezes for a natural cooling effect.

thehouseatlizard.com

PREVIOUS The House at Lizard Island extends over pristine, untouched coastline within the Great Barrier Reef, photo Peter Bennetts

ABOVE & OPPOSITE Vertical slot openings are designed to let air flow through naturally, photos Peter Bennetts

BELOW & OPPOSITE

Concrete is used extensively inside and out, photos Peter Bennetts



