



EARTH LODGE AUSTRALIA

29 SEP - 4 OCT 2025, Kenilworth, Sunshine Coast, QLD



WHAT'S INCLUDED

Your registration fee grants you full access to the entire Earth Lodge experience:

- All ceremonies, teachings, and activities relevant to each age group
- Wholesome, nourishing meals catering to a variety of dietary needs
- A designated space to set up your own camp
- On-site parking at no extra cost

Earth Lodge is a fully immersive experience, allowing you to step away from the distractions of daily life and fully engage in a journey of personal transformation, community connection, and deep nature immersion.

FOOD

One of the most treasured aspects of Earth Lodge is the ability to completely relax into the teachings and ceremonies without worrying about meal preparation. Our dedicated kitchen team provides nourishing meals throughout the event, with vegetarian and vegan options always available.

Enjoy:

- A variety of delicious, nourishing meals prepared fresh daily
- Fruit available for snacks between meals
- A self-serve coffee and tea station, available at all times
- Simple child-friendly options available



If you have food intolerances, please inform us clearly during registration so we can do our best to accommodate your needs. If special dietary requirements require additional costs, these will be passed on to the participant.



LODGING OPTIONS

We encourage participants to embrace the opportunity to camp in nature, immersing yourself in the restorative magic of sleeping under the stars and feeling the earth beneath you. However, we understand that camping isn't for everyone, so we offer a range of accommodation options to suit different needs and levels of comfort.

Camping (Tents)

- A designated area will be provided for setting up your tent, conveniently located near the toilet, shower, and dining facilities.
- Tents, mattresses and linen are available for hire upon request—please contact the registration team for details.
- You will need to bring your own towel, toiletries, and any other camping gear needed for comfort.

RV or Campervans

- Spaces are available for RVs and campervans, however power can only be supplied for medical device needs
- Advance registration is required—please notify us if you plan to bring one.



Geodesic Dome Accommodation

- Limited spaces are available in shared geodesic domes with bunk beds.
- If you desire a space in a dome, please contact the registration team.

THE EARTH LODGE EXPERIENCE

Earth Lodge Australia is more than just a retreat—it is a transformational camp dedicated to self-discovery, connection to nature, and rites of passage. It is a unique opportunity to explore personal evolution in a way that is both deep and playful, while being supported by a strong community.

Inspired by the Sweet Medicine SunDance (SMSD) tradition, Earth Lodge weaves together nature-based teachings, ceremonies, and experiential learning, all held in a supportive and fully catered environment. Here, people of all ages—children, teens, and adults—are invited to step into a sacred journey of renewal.

KIDS LODGE (Ages 5-12)

Kids Lodge is a space where children can explore, play, and connect with nature through hands-on activities, storytelling, and creative expression. Designed for children aged 5 and over, the lodge fosters curiosity, confidence, and teamwork in a fun and engaging environment.



Children will enjoy:

- Exciting nature-based activities such as crafts, games, and exploration walks
- Group storytelling and interactive learning experiences
- Playful, age-appropriate teachings to inspire creativity and confidence
- A safe and welcoming space where they can build friendships and enjoy adventure
- Separate programs tailored to younger (5-8) and older (9-12) age groups.

The Kids Lodge team will reach out prior to the event to connect with parents about their children. Parents attend an opening circle with Kids Lodge leaders to establish agreements for our time together.

As part of our safety and care measures, parents remain the ultimate guardians of their children. If a child needs extra support, our staff will contact their parents as needed.

TEENS LODGE (Puberty - 17 years)

Teens Lodge provides an empowering space for teenagers to explore independence, resilience, and personal transformation while being held in a supportive community.

Good to know:

- Teen Lodge operates separately from Kids and Adults Lodges.
- Hands-on activities such as archery, raft-building, and fire-keeping help teens build skills and confidence.
- A focus on rites of passage, marking the transition into young adulthood.
- A dedicated Teen Lodge camping area for a more immersive experience.



Parent Participation:

- Parents are invited to a meeting on opening day to discuss agreements and expectations.
- Parents are also encouraged to witness their teen's journey by participating in closing ceremonies.
- During meal breaks, teens are under parental supervision to give lodge leaders time for rest and preparation.



The Teens Lodge team will reach out prior to the event to connect with parents about their children. Parents attend an opening circle with Teens Lodge leaders to establish agreements for our time together.

Some rites of passage experiences may require special parental consent and will be discussed in the opening meeting.

ADULTS LODGE (18+)

Adults at Earth Lodge engage in profound teachings, rites of passage, and personal ceremony, allowing for deep reflection and renewal.

Highlights include:

- Morning teachings with SMSD-trained instructors
- Rites of Passage ceremonies marking key life transitions
- Purification Lodges and other personal ceremonies
- Dream circles and nature-based spiritual practices
- A unique opportunity to reconnect with your true essence, free from everyday distractions

Adults are invited to take part in ceremonies that align with their personal journey, guided by our experienced ceremonialists.



rites of passage

One of the most unique aspects of Earth Lodge is its emphasis on Rites of Passage for all ages. These transformative experiences help mark transitions in life in a meaningful and empowering way.

Some of the ceremonies offered may include:

- Medicine Naming Ceremonies (for discovering one's spiritual identity)
- Acceptance Circles & Sun Fire Lodge (for young people, deepening personal power)
- Adult Life Review Ceremonies (such as the *30-year-old Recapitulation Lodge* or *Honouring the Elder Lodge* at 60+)

Ceremonies will be tailored based on participant needs and ceremonial leader availability.



GETTING HERE & WHAT TO BRING

A detailed packing list and travel directions will be provided after registration and payment has been completed. If you will be arriving by air or train please contact us to discuss transport options from Nambour station or Sunshine Coast airport.

ONCE YOU ARE HERE

To honour the sacred space we co-create together, participants are asked to remain on-site from the opening ceremony to the closing ceremony. This continuous presence helps to cultivate a powerful and connected communal experience, allowing everyone to fully engage in the depth of the journey and contribute to the shared energy of the gathering. By staying together, we weave a container of support, transformation, and sacred connection that enhances the beauty and potency of Earth Lodge for all.

Earth Lodge Australia is a drug and alcohol-free event.

FINAL THOUGHTS

Earth Lodge Australia is more than just an event—it is a unique gathering of people, stories, teachings, and ceremonies woven together in a way that fosters transformation, connection, and renewal. We invite you to join us for this unforgettable experience and step into a deeper relationship with yourself, your community, and the natural world.



REGISTRATION

To register, please complete our online registration form on the website at <https://www.earthlodgeaustralia.com/registration/>

The following page lists our Registration Fees & Policies.

For more information, please contact our team via email earthlodgeaus@gmail.com

ELA 2025 FEES

Includes 3 meals per day, unpowered campsite and full activity program.

	Register by 30 Apr 2025	Register by 31 July 2024	Full Fee
Adults (Over 18)	AU\$ 795	AU\$ 895	AU\$ 995
Family 1 (1 adult + 1 st child/teen)	AU\$ 1400	AU\$ 1700	AU\$ 1900
Family 2 (2 adults + 1 st child/teen)	AU\$ 1950	AU\$ 2250	AU\$ 2450
Additional Teen (Ages 9-12)	AU\$ 250	AU\$ 300	AU\$ 350
Additional Kid (Ages 4-8)	AU\$ 200	AU\$ 250	AU\$ 300
Additional Adult family member	AU\$ 550	AU\$ 550	AU\$ 600

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

Geodesic Dome Accommodation

\$80 per person for the week

There will be a male and female only dome, a mixed dome and two family domes. Each dome has 18 beds (6x3-bunk structures) however we intend to limit the guests per dome to 6 adults allowing each person the spaciousness of a whole 3-bunk structure to themselves. (does not include linen)

Tent Hire

\$120 Mega tent (9 people) (best suited for a couple or family)

\$40 2-person tent (best suited for 1 person)

*camp mattresses included with tent hire if required

Linen Set Hire

\$50 to hire all linen needs (sheets, pillowcase, towel, blanket and pillow)

REGISTRATION & EARLY BIRD PRICING

Take advantage of savings by registering early! A non-refundable deposit of \$400 is required to secure your space at the early bird rates. The remaining payment must be completed by 31st July to maintain the discounted pricing.

CANCELLATION & REFUND POLICY

Participant Cancellations:

- Cancellations more than 60 days before the event: Refund minus the non-refundable deposit.
- Cancellations 30-60 days before the event: 50% refund, minus the deposit.
- Cancellations less than 30 days before the event: Non-refundable.

Organizer Cancellations: In the unlikely event that Earth Lodge is cancelled by the organisers, all payments, including deposits, will be fully refunded.