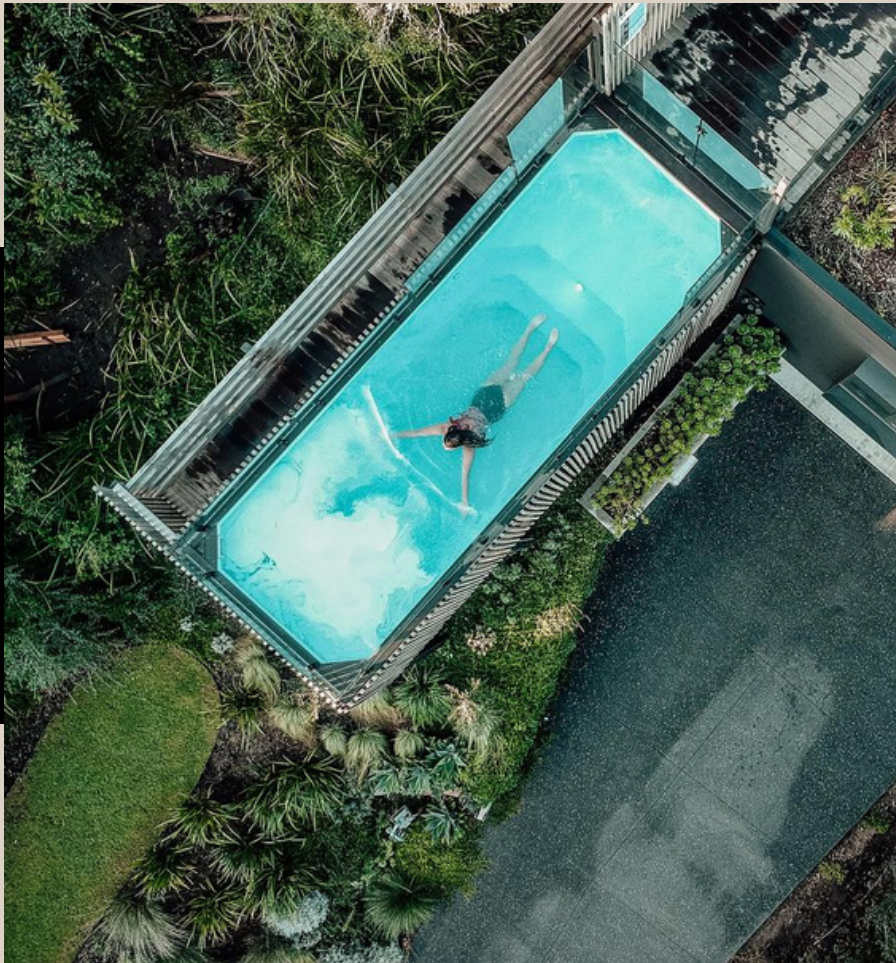


Boutique Holiday Rental Management

Saltwater Escapes



About Us



With over a combined 25 years of experience managing holiday homes on the Mornington Peninsula, Saltwater Escapes is your trusted partner in creating exceptional holiday experiences. We specialise in providing personalised service to a select few homes. We are friendly, approachable, and dedicated to ensuring your property receives the attention it deserves. We take immense pride in providing top-tier service to our clients that will transform your home into an exceptional holiday retreat

Why Us?

Unparalleled Commitment

At Saltwater Escapes, we take immense pride in our unique approach to home management. Owned and operated by Melodie and Caitlin, our business embodies a level of personal care and attention that sets us apart. Unlike larger firms, we deliberately maintain a small, curated client base. This intentional decision allows us to dedicate our full focus to every aspect of your property. To us, your home is not just another property, but an extension of our business and a reflection of our commitment to excellence.

Tailored, Comprehensive Management

From crafting captivating listings to orchestrating seamless guest experiences, Saltwater Escapes takes care of every aspect of your holiday rental. We meticulously handle reservations, guest communications, housekeeping, and maintenance, leaving you with peace of mind and more time to enjoy the fruits of your investment.

Maximised Earnings

Our proven strategies are designed to elevate your property's performance. Through strategic pricing, targeted marketing, and personalised guest interactions, we consistently achieve higher occupancy rates and increased rental revenue for our clients.



Why Us?

Exceptional Guest Experiences

We understand that satisfied guests are the cornerstone of a successful holiday rental. That's why we go the extra mile to provide impeccable service, 24/7 support, and a seamless booking process. From the moment a guest inquires about your property to the final farewell, we ensure they experience the Mornington Peninsula at its best.



Personalised Attention, Every Step of the Way

As a boutique agency, we're able to offer a level of personalised attention that larger companies simply can't match. We understand that every property is unique, and we tailor our approach to suit your specific needs and goals. With Saltwater Escapes, you're not just a client, you're a valued partner.



Management Services

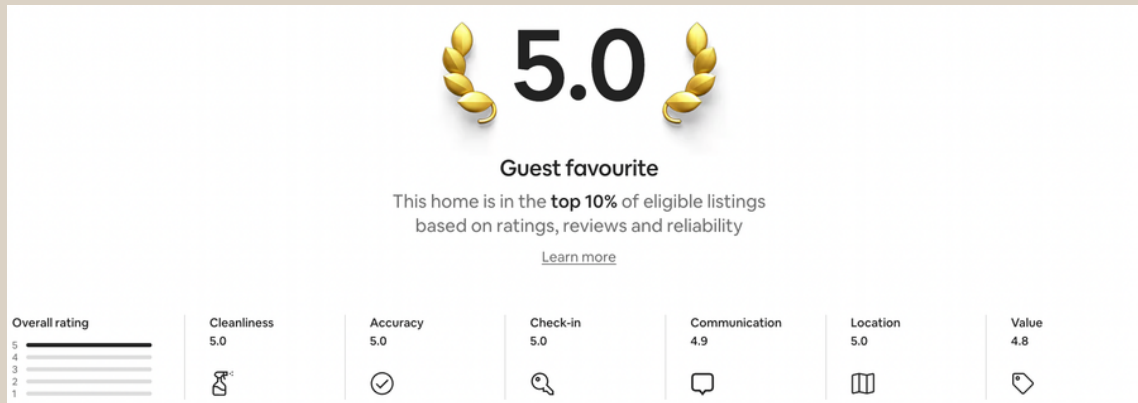
We take pride in providing a boutique holiday management service that offers property owners the highest level of care. Our experienced professionals handle all aspects of property management, leaving nothing to chance. You can relax knowing that your investment property is in capable hands. Our comprehensive services include but are not limited to:

- Thorough pre- and post-stay inspections for property care.
- Efficient scheduling of cleaning and laundry services.
- Timely coordination of ongoing maintenance and trades, with subsequent invoice management.
- Secure handling of accommodation deposits.
- Swift disbursement of funds to owners and contractors.
- Provision of detailed statements and end-of-year income and expenditure reports.
- 24/7 availability for guest support and assistance.
- Local council registration and contact.

With Saltwater Escapes, your property is not just managed; it's meticulously cared for and optimised for maximum returns.

Rankings

We make up the best of the best



Entire home in McCrae, Australia

10 guests · 3 bedrooms · 5 beds · 2 baths



Guest favourite

One of the most loved homes on Airbnb, according to guests

5.0
★★★★★

27
Reviews



Hosted by Melodie
Superhost · 8 years hosting

Entire home in Rye, Australia

14 guests · 4 bedrooms · 7 beds · 4.5 baths

★ 4.94 · [47 reviews](#)



Extraordinary homes, vetted for quality.



Hosted by Caitlin
Superhost · 5 years hosting

Entire home in Rye, Australia

4 guests · 2 bedrooms · 2 beds · 1 bath



Guest favourite

One of the most loved homes on Airbnb, according to guests

4.9
★★★★★

61
Reviews



Hosted by Caitlin
5 years hosting

Entire home in Rye, Australia

8 guests · 4 bedrooms · 4 beds · 2 baths



Guest favourite

One of the most loved homes on Airbnb, according to guests

5.0
★★★★★

11
Reviews



Hosted by Melodie
Superhost · 8 years hosting

Entire home in Sorrento, Australia

12 guests · 5 bedrooms · 6 beds · 3.5 baths



Guest favourite

4.94
★★★★★

17
Reviews



Hosted by Melodie
Superhost · 8 years hosting

Entire home in Blairgowrie, Australia

9 guests · 4 bedrooms · 6 beds · 2 baths



Guest favourite

One of the most loved homes on Airbnb, according to guests

5.0
★★★★★

10
Reviews



Hosted by Caitlin
5 years hosting

Entire home in Blairgowrie, Australia

11 guests · 5 bedrooms · 8 beds · 3 baths



Guest favourite

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Customer Review

Hear What Our Customers Have to Say

You can check out 100's more reviews on our host profiles



Mathew

3-6 July 2026 • The Sanctuary Blairgowrie Beach Haven

Overall quality ★ 5

Fantastic family weekend away!! The home looked even better in person... Bathrooms, linen, outdoor fireplace & games room were highlights. Melodie was a super responsive host.

Would stay again for sure!! 🍷

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Pj

3-6 July 2026 • Kuro House Rye

Overall quality ★ 5

We had a fantastic stay! The property was exactly as described spotlessly clean, beautifully presented, and had everything we needed for a relaxing getaway. The location was perfect, and the little touches throughout the home made it feel extra welcoming. The host was...

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Jacinta

3-5 July 2026 • Coastal Luxe Pool Tennis Sauna Basketball

Overall quality ★ 5

Melodie's place had fantastic amenities and living spaces. It is great for accomodating big groups and has something for everyone! Melodie was also very responsive and helpful. Highly recommend.

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Stephanie

1-3 May 2026 • Solara Rye

Overall quality ★ 5

An amazing stay in a stunning, well-equipped property. Loved the pool and heated spa. Fantastic location—easy walk to the beach, shops, and cafes. Caitlin & Melodie were friendly and responsive, making everything seamless. Highly recommend and would definitely stay...

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Katie

1-3 May 2026 • No 2 House Sorrento

Overall quality ★ 5

This house is stunning and without doubt the best AirBNB I have stayed in. We stayed here as a large group of mums and it was perfect. With two living spaces plus a huge outdoor area and seperate games room, there is plenty of space for everyone. The styling and overall...

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Phil

1-3 May 2026 • The Blackwood House - Design-led Coastal Retreat

Overall quality ★ 5

Fresh, clean, sophisticated, cosy and calm.

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Kevin

13-16 Aug 2026 • The Blackwood House - Design-led Coastal Retreat

Overall quality ★ 5

We had such an amazing stay! The property is beautiful, and the surrounding garden with native plants is absolutely stunning. Perfect place for a little getaway from the city.

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Priscilla

14-16 Aug 2026 • Blair Spa Retreat

Overall quality ★ 5

We absolutely loved our stay here! The property is beautifully situated and the layout of the house was fantastic. There was so much space, which was perfect for our group and gave our three 2-year-olds plenty of room to move around and play. The bathrooms were...

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Merryn

14-16 Aug 2026 • Coastal Chic

Overall quality ★ 5

Such a beautiful stay. We had a great girls weekend away. Felt right at home. Thank you Caitlin xx

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David

17-19 Apr 2026 • Glen Mor Heated Pool Retreat

Overall quality ★ 5

Amazing place, Caitlin was fantastic to deal with. The property was simply amazing we want to go back.

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Aliza

17-19 Apr 2026 • A Vue de Rye Dreamy by design

Overall quality ★ 5

We had a great stay and Melodie was very responsive and helpful during our stay! Great for a girls weekend away.

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Simone

17-19 Apr 2026 • Vineyard Lane Winery Escape

Overall quality ★ 5

A lovely place amongst the vineyards away from everything. Quite costly so you need to be able to share it with a number of groups.

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Fee Schedule

Establishment Fee \$745 + gst

Includes professional photography, copy writing, listing fee, initial 12 months marketing fee, detailed photographic inventory, property signage.

Listing Fee. \$650 + gst

Annual fee (commencing after initial 12 months). Facilitates direct & social media strategies, ongoing 3rd party listing fees, channel management and marketing partnerships.

Management Fees 18% + gst

Charged on bookings nightly rate

Costs (cleaning costs offset by guests paid cleaning fee)

Cleaning \$70 p/h + gst

Linen as requested

FAQs

When can I stay at my property?

Anytime! We understand your property is not just a rental, it's also your own getaway. Unlike other agencies we don't restrict your personal usage. We're more than happy to block off dates for you provided that our existing guest bookings are honoured. Enjoy the freedom to use your property when you like and we'll take care of the rest!

What do I need to do when guests leave?

Nothing at all! We personally inspect to ensure that everything has been left in top condition. We then schedule housekeeping to reset your home so it's perfectly prepared for your next guests. Your property's integrity and guest satisfaction are our top priority.

How do you select the right guests?

Firstly, we don't accept instant bookings. Groups must request to stay. We refer to guest's previous reviews and also consider the dynamics of a group including their age range and group composition. We don't leave it to chance. This holistic approach enhances the overall experience for everyone involved.

What if something goes wrong for guests?

We are available to your guests 24/7 and, if necessary, can rely on our trusted tradespeople to assist. You can relax knowing that everything is taken care of.

How do we achieve the best rates?

We never 'set and forget'. One of the benefits of running a smaller, curated portfolio is the ability to stay in touch with market trends and proactively set rates, and if necessary, special offers to entice guests. You'll never be just a number to us.

Connect with Us

Setting up a holiday home can initially feel like a daunting task, but at Saltwater Escapes, we're dedicated to making this process seamless and stress-free for you. Our team understands the complexities involved, and we're here to guide you every step of the way. From selecting the perfect furnishings to managing logistics, we bring our expertise to ensure your holiday home is a haven that reflects your vision. We're committed to making this journey as easy and enjoyable as possible, allowing you to focus on reaping the rewards and generating income from your investment.

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