

Goldilocks Retreat



Reviews

This accommodation was listed on Airbnb from 2018 to 2024 under the title "For Quiet Visitors and Meditation Retreats". The following reviews were received.

Great, peaceful place. I was only there for one night, but very much enjoyed my stay. Calming place. – T. (March 2024)

It's been so wonderful to recharge at Stephanie's place. The room and living area is very spacious and I had beautiful yoga sessions in the garden. She's very welcoming and even gifted me some fresh fruits from her farm. Unfortunately, I didn't make it to the meditation class but if I come by I'd definitely try to do so. – J. (February 2024)

A beautiful, cosy hide-away with a lovely host! Stephanie took really good care of me and made sure that I felt at home. Thank you! – M. (January 2024)

Thank you, Stephanie for the peaceful and tranquil place you have listed in Airbnb. My trip was complete because of that peaceful stay. – I. (January 2024)

Perfect stay if seeking some nature saturation in a peaceful, contemplative setting. Stephanie names her cottage Goldilocks House. I'm not sure why but it resonated for me due to all her thoughtful attention to details so that guests can make their stay 'just right', extra blankets and heaters but also fans on hand, emergency pantry supplies in case you forgot to shop, a yoga mat to use if you desire, an inviting armchair to gaze at the birds and Pademelons that fill the front yard but also a booklet with clear details about nearby mountains to climb or beaches to visit. How amazing to have a meditation centre on the same road, I was welcome at their meetings and it greatly enhanced my stay which was focused on rest and rejuvenation. Will definitely stay again. Thank you Steph. – O. (January 2024)

Our stay with Stephanie was very quiet and beautiful. We had half of the house to ourselves with large kitchen and living room. The house is a bit dark, but that did not bother us as we were on the road a lot. Stephanie is always easily accessible and has organized and labeled everything well, so there are no ambiguities. The location is great for trips to Launceston, the sea and the rural surroundings. – U. (January 2024)

Stephanie's place is excellent value for money. She is a very pleasant person and made me feel very welcome. The bed was very comfortable and the shower pressure was very good. Kitchen facilities were good. Highly recommend! – S. (January 2024)

Thanks for having me Stephanie. I enjoyed the restful space you've created. A quiet and peaceful night which was much needed! Thanks again. – R. (December 2023)

Stephanie puts a great deal of effort and detail to ensure that her guests have the most pleasant and comfortable stay. She's a warm and friendly person and offers welcoming atmosphere to her home. Highly recommended! – A. (December 2023)

Stephanie's Airbnb was a dream. Her warm welcome and spotless space made my stay unforgettable. I highly recommend Stephanie's hospitality – it's the perfect home away from home. Thank you, Stephanie, for an exceptional experience! – D. (September 2023)

Steph's place is spectacular. The rooms look even better than the pictures. We had a wonderful stay there. Highly recommend for those who want to take a good rest during the trip. – M. (August 2023)

A peaceful place to spend a night. – D. (June 2023)

Loved the peaceful, homely and easy stay. Only one night but would be great to enjoy the space for a longer stay. Steph made it very easy and pleasant – A. (May 2023)

I really enjoyed my stay here. The place is perfect for quiet reflection and meditation with lots of beautiful walks only a short drive away. The guest house was spacious, clean and well organised. Thank you Steph for your hospitality! – M. (April 2023)

Had a great stay at Stephanie's, I stayed before and after the overland track and was so happy to come back to it after I finished. The place is quiet, clean and thoughtful. The bed was so comfortable and warm! Definitely recommend – C. (March 2023)

Stephanie's place was so peaceful and beautiful. It felt very homely and was clean and tidy. Lots of books and games for quiet days. Lovey information about surrounding sights and walks. And just a stones through from the berry farm and cafe. Really beautiful and peaceful, would definitely like to come back – K. (March 2023)

Stephanie was kind and helpful. It was really comfortable to stay at her house and we enjoyed our stay. We were able to see wild wallabies around her house and enjoyed walking around the house. Thank you!! – A. (March 2023)

I loved my stay at Stephanie's place. What a beautiful, peaceful property. You are surrounded by nature, with plenty of space to relax, read a book, and meditate. Stephanie is a wonderful host, very communicative, and full of recommendations for attractions in the area. I look forward to staying here again. – C. (February 2023)

Stephanie's place was just as described. It was very clean and quiet, and everything I needed for a restful few days was there. I would happily stay at Stephanie's again. – F. (January 2023)

Stephanie's home was clean and beautiful, exactly like the photos. It was a short drive to the Berry farm on the same road and to Launceston making it convenient while away from the city. – L. (January 2023)

Lovely stay in a beautiful area. The few nights of peace I needed! – V. (January 2023)

It was a lovely stay at Stephanies. She made sure I felt welcome, and giving space as well as being very friendly. Lovely house and garden with wallabies hopping around. Two nights I slept very well. Thank you! – M. (January 2023)

Thank you Stephanie for your beautiful tranquil space and being so accommodating - S. (January 2023)

Staying at Stephanie's did not disappoint. I was looking for a peaceful place to end my travels in Tassie, and it was perfect. I also enjoyed a beautiful country walk along the Tamar as well as a short historical hike up and back from Mt Direction. Steph also helped me with a lift as I was traveling by bus and also printed out a couple of boarding passes for me. – S. (January 2023)

Such a great stay, wonderful host and a beautiful place to unwind. Would definitely come back. – L. (December 2022)

Excellent host, charming accommodation, and excellent and helpful communications. thanks Stephanie – M. (December 2022)

We stayed for one night and we really liked our stay! Nice house and garden (there were wallabies!); Stephanie was a really lovely host. Very clean and tidy place, we would recommend :) – T. (December 2022)

I spent two nights at Steph's place and it was exactly what I have been looking for! I had an awesome time, there are lots of things to do around Hillwood and Steph provides excellent information - or just relax in the beautiful garden or enjoy a cuppa in the rocking chair on the verandah. The communication was great which made booking, check in and check out easy. The home is cosy, the kitchen well equipped, everything is clean and tidy. I hope to be able to come back soon! – L. (October 2021)

To the wandering seeker, a safe, warm, quiet place to rest, reflect, recharge & as the name suggests meditate. Highly recommended. – J. (August 2021)

It looked different and interesting before I booked. And that is how it turned out. Very comfortable and cosy. Stephanie is a great host. Recommended – M. (August 2021).

Stephanie has a beautiful heart and her home is in an idyllic area of rural Tasmania. She opened her arms and her space to my children and I after two earlier postponed trips (thanks Covid) and I would gladly return in a heartbeat. – B. (August 2021)

Great place for a quiet retreat – P. (April 2021)

Lovely host and house, thank you Steph – D. (April 2021)

Warm welcome! Steph communicates well and makes you feel at home. Very peaceful relaxing environment, secret magical gardens to wander in, everything you need especially a well equipped kitchen, comfortable bed, thick cotton sheets, tranquil rooms. The house is handcrafted from Blackwood and sassafras, hand made bricks by a talented craftsperson. Near river Tamar nature on your doorstep. A lovely relaxing place to stay! Big thanks to Steph! Highly recommended – T. (February 2021)

Very good value for money especially as I was lucky enough to have the place to myself thus allowing me to spread my work out over the table in the main room. Perfectly located for the work that took me to the area. Stephanie was attentive but not intrusive. – N. (February 2021)

Such a beautiful place to stay. The cottage is so cosy and homely, and the surrounding gardens and trees make this an ideal spot to relax and unwind. Steph is a lovely host and has paid attention to every detail to ensure your stay is as pleasant as possible. – D. (February 2021)

A quiet timber house full of character and perfect for relaxing! Also has great amenities. Steph is super nice and a great host! The days flew while I was here – J. (January 2021)

Stephanie's place was excellent value for the money we paid. The garden area is beautiful and relaxing – P. (January 2021)

Warm welcome, peaceful setting, all household amenities available. Full information about local walks provided. Just the right place for a retreat. – T. (January 2021)

An incredible place, very peaceful and a great host. – J. (January 2021)

A lovely and relaxing place to stay. If you need to unwind and chill out this is the air bnb for you. The host is amazing and friendly. Highly recommend! – L. (November 2020)

Stephanie's place was terrific. Perfect for the quiet time I craved and needed. Steph was friendly, communication was clear and prompt. I will stay there again without hesitation. – K. (October 2020)

Stephanie is a great host and I really like her cozy wooden house. Super comfortable bed and sparkling clean! It's a great place for a weekend get away and relax. – L. (August 2020)

Steph and her daughter Michaela gave me a warm welcome. I felt immediately at home. Really nice and quite spot if you need to charge your battery again! – J. (February 2020)

Lovely place to find some peace and quiet. – E. (January 2020)

Very kindness and friendly host. Comfortable and peaceful accommodation. Great value for it! – J. (January 2020)

Peaceful setting. Very comfortable. – M. (January 2020)

Beautiful place in lovely country setting. Note the emphasis on quiet. – J. (January 2020)

Such a lovely place with really beautiful homely touches. I highly recommend this place and if I get the chance I would stay here again – R. (December 2019)

Very serene and peaceful home set in a beautiful area of Tasmania, surrounded by inspiring nature and definitely supportive of those looking for some rest and meditation. Stephanie was very welcoming, kind and accommodating in her warm cozy abode. Highly recommend for all, and especially those who are looking to find some stillness. – D. (November 2019)

For anyone really needing rest and peace, this home is amazing. Steph has a few rules but its really to keep things quiet and nice for everyone. The home is unique and really like a fairytale and there is a full kitchen for those who like to cook. The location is halfway between George Town and Launceston, and a great base to explore from. If anyone is interested in organising a meditation or healing retreat, Stephanie is a good person to talk to. – N. (November 2019)

If you want a peaceful place to stay this is it. We had a beautifully quiet stay at Stephanie's home and were very comfortable. Extremely good value and very well set up to receive guests. Well situated to access Launceston and the surrounding areas. Thank you Stephanie – A. (November 2019)

I highly recommend Stephanie's place. Lovely gardens and space to get away from it all. Thoughtful touches - like the teddy bear on my bed and farm eggs. – S. (October 2019)

I had a very relaxing overnight stay in this lovely home. Stephanie was very communicative about check-in and provided tips on the local sites. Everything you need is provided including full kitchen and heating in the living area and bedroom. I would stay longer if I could! – Y. (October 2019)

A great place to stay – M. (October 2019)

I had a lovely stay at Stephanie's beautiful home. Was just passing through for one night but would definitely stay again. It is a peaceful space and I enjoyed learning about the home and accompanying meditation centre. Great value, Stephanie was great at communicating and friendly and accommodating. Processes are all clear and thoughtful touches make you feel right at home. – Z. (July 2019)

I stayed at Stephanie's place for only one short night. The house is located 20mins to Launceston, surrounding with nature. The house is a large, beautifully designed, cosy and a warm place to stay. It's also an environmentally friendly house. Stephanie is a friendly, accommodating host. Everything was as expected, even better. – O. (June 2019)

Beautiful location with a lovely attentive host. The home is well equipped, and set up nicely for cooking up a storm if you want to. Lovely attention to detail. Perfect spot to seriously wind down. – M. (June 2019)

A very peaceful haven with so many thoughtful elements. Warm, wonderful value, well kitted kitchen, super comfy bed & spotlessly clean. I only stayed one night but would love to have stayed longer. – K. (June 2019)

I found this to be a great BNB. Stephanie is a great host, the place is very clean and the accommodation is excellent. – L. (May 2019)

Only one night. Good amenities. Everything I needed. Stephanie was a very thoughtful and friendly host. Very comfortable bed. Great value. – B. (April 2019)

A wonderful quirky adventure – S. (April 2019)

My friends and I stayed one night, it was awesome. Started when we arrived Steph and her daughter welcomed us warmly. Steph was very easy to communicate with and friendly, she made sure that everything is all good prior to our arrival. The house is very warm, unique and has lots of beautiful decorations and hanging pictures. It's very quiet which the way we like it. We will certainly stay again in the future if come down :) – J. (April 2019)

Lovely peaceful place to stay, with a comfortable bed and a full kitchen at your disposal. Stephanie is a very thoughtful host, with many delightful touches about the house. I look forward to visiting again! – V, (March 2019)

Stephanie hosts a relaxing welcoming clean Airbnb. I would recommend her to my friends. – M. (March 2019)

Just what I needed after a month traveling in hectic big cities. A quiet, clean, spacious room with lots of privacy. Located in a quiet rural area, but also an easy drive into the gorgeous city of Launceston. The host is kind and thoughtful, and you can tell she cares about creating a nice space for her guests. Thanks Stephanie! – J. (March 2019)

Stephanie's home is a amazing place for quiet reflection, serenity and peace. Her home is extremely clean, tidy and welcoming and provides the mind body and spirit with refreshment. A sense of tranquillity and clam overcomes you. Nourishment for your body and mind. Stephanie is a fantastic host, hospitable and welcoming. My experience at her home gave me the rest, the peace and most importantly the silence that I needed. A wonderful home to spend your vacation. – A. (2019)

It's a beautiful and peaceful house. Very clean, tidy and comfy. The house got everything we need especially in kitchen. My parents like it very much. We had a wonderful night and sleep at Stephanie's house. Highly recommended. – N. (February 2019)

Quirky, welcoming, safe haven. Wonderful helpful Hostess for whom nothing is a problem. Hoping we are able to visit again soon. – S. (February 2019)

Peace and serenity!! The perfect place for anyone who wants to stay away from all the hassle of the city and have a relaxed holiday!! This is one amazing place and Steph has been an amazing

host!! I am sure whenever i come to Launceston i would book this place for my stay!! :) – R. (February 2019)

The place is a very quiet and lovely vintage house. The host who is a meditation trainer is very hospitable. Guests could enjoy the peaceful atmosphere watching the flowers in the garden and kangaroos coming from the forest behind the house. – N. (January 2019)

I enjoyed a rich, rewarding and rejuvenating experience over 5 days at Grace Junction. I think with such a broad spectrum of benefits to meet individual needs, that most people would be delighted to spend time there and work with Stephanie to tailor the right solution for each person... no matter whether in need of an escape from hectic lives, deep spiritual healing, meditation guidance, personal development, professional counselling & therapy or just someone to listen. Stephanie is inspirational. – M. (January 2019)

Very nice and helpful owner, a great place to live in! – L. (January 2019)

Steph is a very thoughtful, kind and caring host. Guests can expect a peaceful and welcoming environment where they can rest, reflect or enjoy contemplating the beautiful natural surroundings. The place is well run, the facilities are well appointed, all in a friendly atmosphere. With counselling, meditation teaching and personal development options available, this is an ideal place for those who need to recharge their batteries. – C. (December 2018)

A very relaxing place with everything you need; cosy and comfy! – R. (November 2018)

Stephanies place is relaxing, including her yard which is both beautiful and peaceful. – C. (November 2018)

Very nice and peaceful place. We really enjoyed the welcoming atmosphere, beautiful, old house and what the place had to offer. Stephanie and her daughter, Michaela were very nice, Stephanie recommended some beautiful places for us to visit. We had a wonderful time and we would recommend Stephanie's place to everyone, but especially for people who are looking for a peaceful place to relax, refresh and have a good sleep. M. (November 2018)

Very comfortable and cosy cottage stay in the country, 20 minutes north of Launceston. A restful and tranquil place to stay. My mother joined in a meditation class and my four year old enjoyed visiting the farm animals. Would highly recommend to anyone seeking rest and respite in a beautiful country setting. – S. (October 2018)