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Southern Tasmania

# Hobart & Bruny Island Gourmet Trail

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*"Too far south for spices and too close to the rim of the earth to be inhabited by anything but freaks and monsters."*

Abel Tasman, Explorer, 1642

Discover Tasmania in delicious detail with Tasmanian Gourmet Trails - luxury, small-group tours showcasing the island's finest food, wine, and hidden gems. Intimate, curated, unforgettable journeys for discerning travellers.

If you're ready to fall in love with the food, wine, produce and people of Tasmania, we're ready to take you there.



# Welcome

We have carefully curated the best experiences of Tasmanian food, wine, produce and nature to create this trip for a maximum of 10 guests. We'll be taking you off the beaten path to discover things you just can't buy off the shelf and spending a couple of days on beautiful Bruny Island as well. There's something incredible around every bend in the road here, but you won't need to make a single decision - unless it's to decide whether you'd like another helping or a second glass. Welcome to a unique week of Tasmanian food, wine and more!

*Alix and JD*





# About Us

Tasmanian Gourmet Trails has been created by Hobart locals Alix and John (JD) Davis. We're both passionate about sharing Tasmania with visitors and enabling you to experience the state's incredible food and drink offerings, natural beauty and more.

Alix has enjoyed a long career in media and is a food and travel writer for publications including *Gourmet Traveller*, *Country Style*, *The Weekend Australian*, *The Mercury* newspaper and Tourism Tasmania. She was the founding editor of *SBS Feast* magazine and has eaten her way around the world - from a cooking class with a former chef to the royal family in Abu Dhabi to midnight street food in Bangkok and pasta making in Puglia. She loves finding new food experiences and sharing them with friends, visitors and readers.

JD is an enthusiastic plus one on Alix's gourmet adventures (although he's not a fan of chilli or oysters) and is passionate about Tasmania's food and golf offerings. He's eaten lamb peka in a small village on a Croatian island, gulab juman on an island in Abu Dhabi and truffle cheese toasties on the shores of this very island, Tasmania. He's also happy to talk about golf.



# About Bruny Island

It's a wild island off a wild island - a slip of land with the Southern Ocean on one side, the D'Entrecasteux on the other and a wealth of flora, fauna and ancient culture. Welcome to Bruny Island.

First settled by the Nueonne people about 40,000 years ago, Bruny Island is proud to be home to the oldest living culture in the world. The first European to visit was Abel Tasman in 1642 for shelter and resupply and in 1770, as part of Captain Cook's first expedition, Captain Furneaux anchored at Bruny and gave his ship's name to Adventure Bay.

Today, Bruny is home to about 800 residents and a plethora of farmers, cheesemakers, distillers, bakers, fisherfolk and chocolatiers.

Along with an abundance of wildlife and natural beauty. We're excited to introduce you to Bruny Island on this unique tour. You'll taste and experience the best the island has to offer, including an exclusive dining experience with one of Tasmania's finest wild chefs.

Get ready to feel the winds of the Southern Ocean on your face as we spend a couple of days on an island on the edge of the world.



The background of the entire image is a close-up photograph of various fresh herbs, including leafy greens and stalks of what appears to be asparagus or similar vegetables. A small, white, torn-edge price tag is visible in the upper left corner, with handwritten text in black and orange ink that includes "Freshly Grown", "Kale", and "Russian".

# Sample Itinerary

## **Thursday**

**Luxury transfer to your 5-star hotel**

**Welcome dinner at one of Hobart's most stylish bistros**

## **Friday**

**Floating sauna experience**

**Lunch at Willie Smith's**

**Dinner at Trophy Room**

## **Saturday**

**Salamanca Markets**

**Mt Wellington/kunanyi walk and picnic**

**A sensory experience with a master perfumier**

**Dinner by the water**

## **Sunday**

**Farm Gate Markets**

**Antique shopping in New Norfolk**

**Agrarian Kitchen garden tour and lunch**



# **Itinerary cont...**

## **Monday**

**Wine tasting on the D'Entrecasteux Channel**

**Transfer to Bruny Island**

**Private garden tour and chef's farm lunch**

## **Tuesday**

**A cruise along the south coast of Bruny**

**Time to relax**

**Private chef dinner**

## **Wednesday**

**Goodbyes and afternoon departures**

- **Please note that itinerary is subject to change depending on availability of partners**



# Tour information

## Travel dates

**March 19-25, 2026**

## Total cost

**From \$7595 (excluding flights). A 20%, non-refundable/transferable deposit must be paid at time of booking to secure your spot.**

## What's included

**6 nights 5-star, twin-share accommodation, all activities, all meals (except 1 dinner)**

## What's not included

**Airfares, drinks with meals, personal expenses (eg shopping)**

## Terms and conditions

**A 20% deposit is required at time of booking with the remainder being due 60 days before trip begins.**



# About Hobart

## Getting there

There are direct flights to Hobart from all Australian capital cities and Auckland. A driver will collect you from the airport.

## Accommodation

We'll be staying at a five-star hotel in the heart of Hobart and at a rustic luxury lodge on Bruny Island.

## Climate

Hobart enjoys a mild Summer and the temperature ranges from 11-21C. However, the weather here is famously changeable so bring a warm jacket (aka a Tasmanian tuxedo) as well as lighter clothing.

## Hobart vibes

Hobart is a small city of around 220,000 people. Situated on the banks of the River Derwent, it's surrounded by stunning bushland and waterways. The lifestyle here is laidback and relaxed - leave the hustle at home and enjoy the slower pace of life on the island.



An aerial photograph of a coastal road in Tasmania. The road is a two-lane asphalt road that curves along the coastline. To the left of the road is a wide, sandy beach with gentle waves lapping at the shore. To the right of the road is a steep, forested hillside. In the background, there are rolling hills and mountains under a soft, hazy sky, suggesting a sunset or sunrise. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

# See you soon

We can't wait for you to join us on this Tasmanian adventure. We'll set up a What's App group a month before the trip starts so we can start getting to know each other. If you have any questions before then, feel free to contact us at [hello@tasmaniangourmettrails.com.au](mailto:hello@tasmaniangourmettrails.com.au) or 0414 939 100.

Cheers, Alix and JD





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