



**Southern Tasmania**

**Classic  
Gourmet  
Trail**

**Nov 6-12 2025**

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# Classic Gourmet Trail

*“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**

**Of course, we beg to differ and invite you to join us for a journey of gourmet discovery on this wild island that’s globally renowned for produce, dining, wines, spirits and more.**

**If you’re ready to fall in love with the food and libations 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 highly-anticipated trip for a maximum of 16 guests. We'll be taking you off the beaten path to discover things you can't just buy off the shelf.

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.

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.





# Sample Itinerary

## Thursday

Welcome dinner 7pm at Institut Polaire

## Friday

Floating sauna or guided historic walk

Wine tasting at Mewstone

Lunch at Willie Smith's

Dinner at Trophy Room

## Saturday

Salamanca Markets

A sensory experience with The Raconteur

Mt Wellington/kunanyi walk and picnic

Dinner at Restaurant Maria

## Sunday

Farm Gate Markets

Antique shopping in New Norfolk

Agrarian Kitchen garden tour and lunch

# Itinerary cont...

## Monday

A day with chef Massimo Mele  
Dinner at Peppina

## Tuesday

A food experience at The Bowmont, Franklin  
Private dinner with chef Lilly Trewartha

## Wednesday

Goodbyes and heading home

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



# Tour information

## Travel dates

**November 6-12, 2025**

## Total cost

**From \$7995 (excluding flights). A 20%, non-refundable deposit must be paid at time of booking to secure your spot.**

## What's included

**6 nights 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.

## Climate

Hobart enjoys a mild Spring and the temperature ranges from 10-19C. 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.



## 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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