



Southern Tasmania

Long Weekend Gourmet Trail

Feb & Mar, 2026

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

Abel Tasman, Explorer, 1642

Winter is the perfect time to discover
the delicious side of this wild island’s
“freaks and monsters”. Warm yourself
by the fire, indulge in the delights of
winter feasting and plunge into the
Tasmanian way of life.

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 winter trip. 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 weekend 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 at Institut Polaire

Friday

Floating sauna or guided historic walk

Food experience at The Bowmont

Dinner as you wish

Saturday

Salamanca Markets

Guided walk on Mt Wellington/kunanyi
with gourmet picnic

Dinner at Trophy Room

Sunday, July 27

Farm Gate Markets

Antique shopping in New Norfolk

Agrarian Kitchen lunch

Depart after 5pm



Tour information

Travel dates

Feb 12-15, 2026

Feb 26 - Mar 1, 2026

Mar 12-15, 2026

Mar 26-29, 2026

Total cost

From **\$3250** (excluding flights). A **20%**, non-refundable deposit must be paid at time of booking to secure your spot.

What's included

3 nights' twin-share accommodation, all activities, all meals (except dinner on Friday night)

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

Summer in Hobart is mild, with temperatures ranging from 11-21C, however, the weather can be extremely changeable so bring your puffy jacket (aka a Tassie 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 or 0414 939 100.
Cheers, Alix and JD



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