



TASMANIA 7 DAY TOUR

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Sunday 1st November 2020 - Saturday 7th November 2020

Sunday November 1, 2020

Arrive at the [Best Western Balmoral Motor Inn](#), Glenorchy in time for the Welcome Dinner and a selection of Tasmanian wines, featuring guest speaker Robyn Lewis. Robyn is the founder and CEO of [Visit Vineyards](#), Australia's leading online food and wine travel guide, which has more than 50,000 subscribers and boasts over 1.5 million visitors per year.

Accommodation: Best Western Balmoral Motor Inn

Monday November 2, 2020

Coal River Valley

Following a full buffet breakfast, we head to the Coal River Valley for our first full day of tasting and stunning Tasmanian scenery. We will experience private tastings at:

- the stunningly picturesque [Riversdale Estate](#), hosted by vigneron Rainier Roberts
- boutique [Puddleduck](#) vineyard for a seated tasting hosted by founder Jackie Brown
- the small but innovative [Every Man & His Dog](#) vineyard hosted by Andy and Loretta Thompson
- the well-appointed [Frogmore Creek Winery](#) for a seated tasting.

Lunch will be in the historic town of [Richmond](#) at your own expense at the popular Richmond Bakery or one of the nearby takeaway outlets with the option of checking out some spirits at the neighbouring [Richmond Tasting House](#).

The day ends with a Winemaker's Dinner featuring guest speaker Fred Peacock. Arrive from 6.30 pm for a 7.00 pm start. Dress neat casual. Fred Peacock held the position of Tasmanian State Viticulturist for five years and worked at Moorilla Estate as vineyard manager before purchasing [Bream Creek Vineyard](#) near Tasman Peninsula. A legendary figure in the Australian wine industry, Fred was named 2018 Australian Viticulturist of the Year by Gourmet Traveller Wine Magazine.

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TMD: All of the wineries throughout this tour, with the exception of Every Man & His Dog participate in the Tasmanian Mixed Dozen (TMD) freight scheme. This allows you to purchase and take away a bottle or two at different vineyards and have them freighted once you reach a dozen bottles. Present your purchased wines at the last vineyard and they will advise the cost.

Tuesday November 3, 2020

Something completely different

Following a full buffet breakfast, we head back to the Coal River Valley on our way to Port Arthur. Just outside Richmond, we stop for morning tea with platters of cheese, cakes and slices at the [Wicked Cheese Company](#). We call in at Fred Peacock's Bream Creek Vineyard, where he will take us on a brief tour and take in the fabulous views. Then we head to the historic [Lufra Hotel](#) at Eaglehawk Neck for lunch and a tasting hosted by Fred Peacock and others.

After lunch we have approximately three hours at [Port Arthur](#), where we will be given an introductory tour and plenty of time to explore the historic site. A cruise of the Port Arthur Harbour is included.

On arrival back in Hobart you will have the choice of dining at [Salamanca Square](#), other Hobart restaurants or the Best Western Balmoral at your own expense.

Accommodation: Best Western Balmoral Motor Inn

Wednesday November 4, 2020

Travelling North

After your full buffet breakfast we journey northwards towards the [Tamar Valley](#) and Launceston, with some interesting stops along the way. At [Derwent Estate](#) we stop for a tasting in its convict-built cellar door with a panoramic view of the river. Our host, Cellar Door Manager Angela Morgan knows the history well and will showcase Derwent Estate's growing range of delightful wines. At around the half-way mark of the trip we will enjoy a tour and tasting at the historic [Old Kempton Distillery](#), followed by a two-course lunch at Kempton's only pub, the [Huntington Tavern](#).

After lunch we complete the journey to the Tamar Valley, arriving at the [Tamar Valley Resort](#), which includes the famous Swiss Village at Grindelwald, with time to relax and refresh before the 'Welcome to the Tamar Valley' two-course dinner, with a Tamar Valley guest speaker to be announced.

Accommodation: Tamar Valley Resort

Thursday November 5, 2020

Tamar Valley East: Simply Sparkling

Probably the highlight of the tour, after a full buffet breakfast we will visit the cellar doors of five of the best sparkling wine producers in Tasmania and, arguably the world. During the day we will be treated to some very special private tastings of sparkling wines at:

- [Bay of Fires](#), including the [House of Arras](#)
- [Delamere Vineyards](#)
- [Pipers Brook](#)
- [Jansz Tasmania](#)
- [Clover Hill Wines](#)

Lunch will be hosted at the Nadine at Pipers restaurant, adjacent to the Pipers Brook Cellar Door. Pipers Brook is also the home of Kreglinger Wines.

After a busy day of tasting sparkling wines, we arrive back at Tamar Valley Resort, where you can relax and dine in the Alpenrose Lakeside Bistro at your own expense. Launceston restaurants are 20 minutes away by car. This is a night to do as little or as much as you like – and prepare for tomorrow’s final full day of the tour.

Friday November 6, 2020

Realba and Tamar Valley West

Another full buffet breakfast to start the day before the half hour drive to the expansive and meticulously maintained grounds of [Joseph Chromy Wines](#) for a private tasting and, if you’d like to meander around the property, a self-guided stroll.

The next stop is the [Penny Royal](#) adventure park, which includes the [Relbia Estate](#) cellar door and a restaurant, where we will enjoy a tasting of Relbia Estate wines and lunch.

A tour of the Tamar Valley is not complete without a visit to the Brown Family Wine Group’s [Tamar Ridge](#), which is just a hop, step and jump from our accommodation.

We return to Tamar Valley Resort in time for you to explore the Swiss Village if you wish, or just relax before the Farewell Dinner in the resort.

Saturday November 7, 2020

Bon Voyage

Our final full buffet breakfast provides an opportunity to say goodbye to friends before heading home or extending your Tasmanian experience.

Check out before 10.00am unless you have made prior arrangements with Tamar Valley Resort management.