



TASMANIA 7 DAY TOUR, 2022

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Sunday 13th November 2022 - Saturday 19th November 2022

Sunday November 13, 2022

Arrive at [The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel](#) on the edge of Hobart's CBD in time for the Welcome Dinner and a selection of Tasmanian wines, featuring guest speakers **Robyn Lewis** and **Fred Peacock**. Robyn is the Managing Director of the historic Milford Vineyard and Farm at the mouth of the Coal River. She is also the founder of [Milford Forest Landcare](#). Fred is one of the pioneers of the Tasmanian Wine Industry. He held the position of Tasmanian State Viticulturist for five years and worked at Moorilla Estate as vineyard manager before purchasing [Bream Creek Vineyard](#) near the Tasman Peninsula in 1990. The Welcome Dinner commences at 6.30 pm.

Accommodation: Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel

Monday November 14, 2022

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 and His Dog Vineyard](#), the new home of [Federation Artisan Chocolate](#), hosted by **Helen and Maurice Curtis**. As Helen and Maurice have only recently purchased the vineyard, the websites may not yet have been updated.
- 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 night is yours to experience the restaurants of Salamanca Square or the Hobart CBD – or eat-in at the Woolstore's Stockmans Restaurant at your own expense. You are advised to explore the Salamanca Square and Hobart CBD online and book ahead.

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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 15, 2022

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. The Lufra is currently undergoing major changes at present but we hope to confirm this venue shortly. An alternative might have to be found.

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 Stockmans Restaurant at The Old Woolstore at your own expense. The coach will drop off at Salamanca Square before returning to the Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel.

Accommodation: Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel

Wednesday November 16, 2022

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' three-course dinner. We are thrilled that our Guest Speaker is Tamar Valley pioneer Dr. Andrew Pirie, who has received national acclaim for his contributions to the Australian wine industry. In 2001 he was awarded a Member of the Order of Australia (AM) for services to the Tasmanian wine and tourism industries.

Accommodation: Tamar Valley Resort

Thursday November 17, 2022

Tamar Valley East: Simply Sparkling

Probably the highlight of the tour, after a full buffet breakfast we will visit the cellar doors of four 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](#)
- [Jansz Tasmania](#)
- [Pipers Brook](#)
- [Clover Hill Wines](#)

Lunch will be hosted at the 'Nadines 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 18, 2022

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, where we will enjoy a tasting of some great Tasmanian 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 19, 2022

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.