



The WineSellar & Brasserie 2025

Tasmania Extension

Monday 29th September – Friday 3rd October 2025



Welcome to Tasmania!



Come meet my friends!

Tasmanian Devils, Wallabies, Echidnas, and so many more ... oh my!!

Monday 29th September 2025

Breakfast & Check Out of Hotel in Melbourne

Board your private coach for transfer to Melbourne Airport (Journey 30 mins).

Check in for flight to Hobart (see travel section below for more details)

On arrival in Hobart, we meet our local driver and head towards our first wine visit in Tasmania.

Domaine A is one of the most iconic of Tasmania's vineyard in the Coal Valley, long winning awards for their Cabernet based wines, which we taste today at their cellars at the Stoney Vineyard. They also make great rose's and Pinot Noir's. (Journey 30 mins)

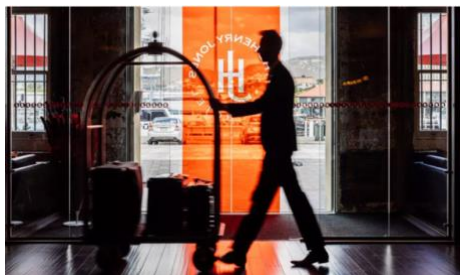
Domaine A

Our philosophy is simple: let the fruit do the talking and don't be afraid to wait. Sometimes the best thing you can do is take your time. Domaine A was founded on a grand cabernet plan: produce big Bordeaux-inspired reds at the end of the earth. Honour old world ideals in the new world. There were plenty of naysayers. They were politely ignored. These days, our wine garners acclaim as some of the country's finest, even rivalling the best of Bordeaux.



"The wines of **Domaine A** are the stuff of legends: a grape planted at an unexpected site; wines aged for sometimes over a decade before release; and truly extraordinary wine in the bottle, if you're lucky enough to get a taste. ... **Domaine A's** quickly became some of our favourite wines."

Afterwards, we continue to **Hobart** where we check into **The Henry Jones Art Hotel**. (Journey 40 minutes)



What do you get when you combine Hobart's iconic history, art and style? Well, as it turns out, you get the Henry Jones Art Hotel...



“Which would you rather: money for jam (The hotel is on the dock & used to be a jam factory)? Or old style for new beginnings? At Tasmania’s jaw-dropping Henry Jones Art Hotel, it’s possible to experience the lot . . . And some serious luxury and absorbing artwork besides.

Where on Earth are we driving? What are we doing in the grimy industrial docklands of Hobart? This can’t be right. Oh, hang on, look: old stone buildings, a wonderful view over the harbor to Mount Wellington . . . a new area of the [Hobart waterfront](#) is coming to life, so trendy and “cafe”, so nearly bohemian.”



Tasmania is renown wide world for its **incredible shellfish & seafood**, especially Oysters and Abalone. This evening, we dine at a fabulous restaurant on the historic wharf, with a piscine focused menu paired with wines from the Western side of the Island. (Journey on foot 10 mins)



Meals: B / D

Overnight: The Henry Jones Art Hotel

Tuesday 30th September 2025

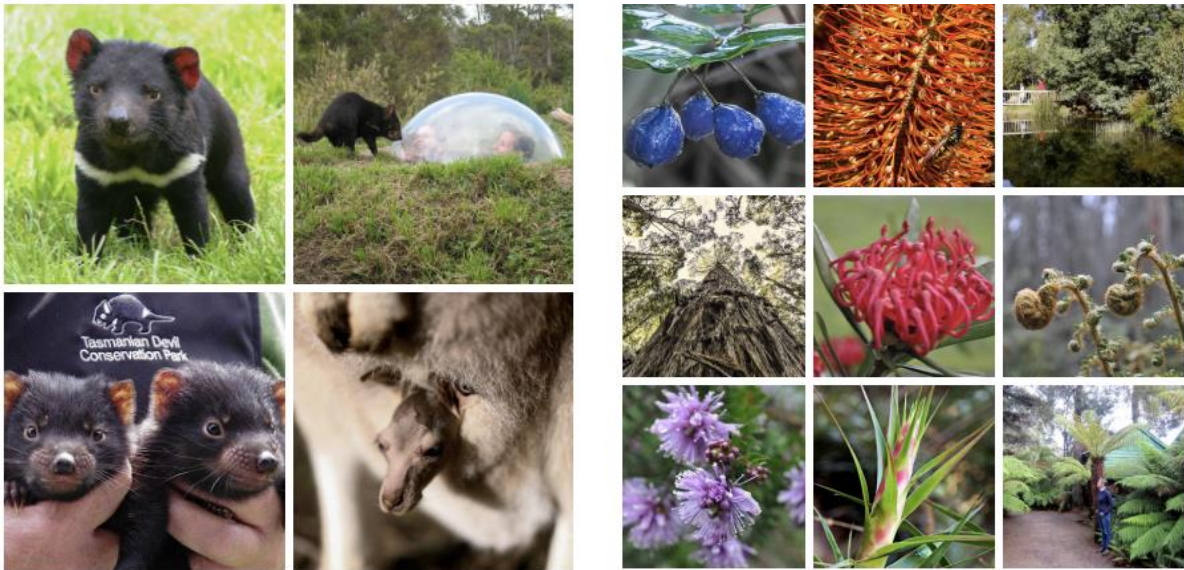
Breakfast at the Hotel

This morning, we head to one of the most important of Australia's heritage sites (and has World Heritage status) – **Port Arthur**. Walking around the site with a local guide, you will hear about its incredible yet tragic history starting as a dire penal colony for convicts and the sites importance in the role of colonial history in Australia. (Journey 1.5 hrs)



Afterwards, we will lunch at their onsite restaurant that focuses on Tasmanian ingredients with of course a selection of wines from the Island.

We continue after lunch to the **UNZOO**, helping shape the way zoos evolve in the 21st century, by allowing the animals freedom to live more naturally. You will encounter various animals of the Tasmanian bush, especially the famous Tasmanian devils, as well as friendly kangaroos, meet endemic wattlebirds, parrots, wallabies, echidnas, native fish and nearly 100 wild bird species. The entrance fee helps preserve the wildlife area. (Journey 15 mins)



Unzoo animals and botanical gardens

The "wildlife without cages" Tasmanian Devil Unzoo is a global leader in shaping the way zoos can evolve in the 21st century. The bush animals are wild and come and go as they wish. There are no boundary fences, cages nor aviaries.

We return to the hotel in Hobart late afternoon and this evening is free for to explore at leisure armed with our list of recommended restaurants (Journey 1 hr 10 mins)

Meals: B/L

Overnight: The Henry Jones Art Hotel

Wednesday 1st October 2025

Breakfast at the Hotel

A slightly earlier start this morning, as we leave Tasmania for her smaller sister, **Bruny Island**. We take the *very short ferry* crossing and head to Adventure Bay where we board a boat for a three-hour wilderness cruise, to explore the rugged coastline including some of Australia's highest sea cliffs, beneath towering crags and drift up close to listen to the awesome 'Breathing Rock'. Enter Bruny Island's deep-sea caves, pass through the narrow gap between the coast and 'The Monument' and feel the power of nature at the point where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the **Southern Ocean**.



Beautiful rock formations ~ Wonderful Wildlife

Join in the search for the abundant coastal wildlife such as seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds. The highly trained interpretive guides love what they do - they work hard to ensure that the experience is fun, enjoyable, entertaining and informative.

The custom-built yellow boats are ideal for viewing the spectacular Bruny Island coastline and wildlife. Each vessel holds a maximum of 43 guests. Covered open-air tiered seating means an excellent all-round view and connection with the Bruny Island environment. The boats have been created for these journeys and they are gentle on the environment due to their fuel efficiency, low emission and quiet operation.

Make sure you dress warmly for the cruise - warm jackets, scarves, beanies and gloves are recommended.
And don't forget your camera!



Afterwards, we head across the small Island of Bruny to visit the **Cheese & Beer Company** – whose name gives away what they focus on! We will enjoy a tasting of their delicious cheeses paired with various beers or local wine.

Cheesemakers, Farmers, Bakers, and Brewers!

Their products are unique and quintessentially Tasmanian. They tell the story of the place they were made, and the people who made them. Passionate and skilled artisans. Their craft is rooted in tradition and our methods are uncompromising. Production is small and the seasonality of where we live, farm and create.



OUR CHEESE

BRUNY ISLAND CHEESE CO.

Great Bay, Bruny Island.

Founded by Nick Haddow in 2003, Bruny Island Cheese Co. was started after Nick spent 10 years working with specialist cheese makers in many different countries around the world.



OUR BEER

BRUNY ISLAND BEER CO.

Great Bay, Bruny Island.

In 2016 we started making craft beer. Locally grown ingredients and an eye towards Tasmania's seasons and sensibilities are what guides our beers down an unconventional path.



OUR FARM

GLEN HUON DAIRY CO.

Deep Water Farm, Glen Huon.

Our dairy farm is everything that we dreamed it would be – a showcase of sustainable, small-scale dairy farming that is all about maximising animal welfare and milk quality.

We cross back to Tasmania and back to the hotel, where will arrive about 5:30 – so the rest of the evening is free for you to relax, explore and perhaps dine on the classic fish & chips in Hobart Harbour!

Meals: B / L

Overnight: The Henry Jones Art Hotel

Thursday 2nd October 2025

Breakfast at the Hotel

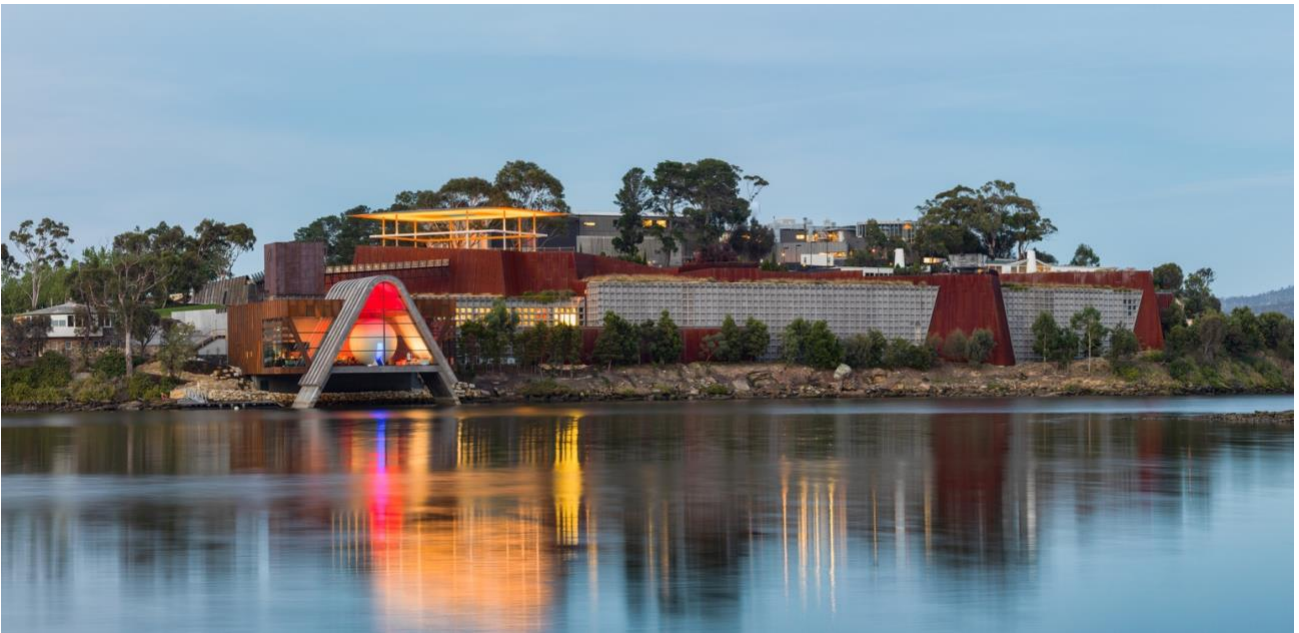
Mona is an incredible and unique museum and quite hard to describe! So, in the own words of its colourful owner, David Walsh...

Mona is a museum in Hobart, Tasmania.

We've got old art. New art. Wine. Dark corners. Nice views. Music.

Come along, catch the ferry, drink beer, eat cheese. Talk crap about the art.

You'll love it.



Gary & I had some friends who went to the Mona and then went back! They said it was extraordinary and absolutely do not to miss experience.

This morning, we board their private ferry, complete with seats of sheep & tigers (just 10 mins walk from our hotel) to Mona – ferry crossing 25 minutes). On arrival, we will enjoy an in-depth tasting of the wines from their **Morilla** estate including their delightful Riesling and textural Pinot Gris.



Afterwards, there will be time for you to explore the museum at your leisure – there are also several food options available at the museum, including their La Source restaurant with an incredible selection of Pinot Noirs on the list.

The rest of the afternoon is free for you to explore **Hobart, the capital of Tasmania**. Perhaps the Royal Botanical Gardens, visit the Oldest Brewery in Australia, climb Kelly's stairs to Battery point, learn about the life of the Artic explorer at Mawson huts museum.....

This evening, we all meet up again to dine at one of Hobart's most dynamic restaurants with a menu focusing on **seasonal and local produce**. We will match this with a selection of Tasman vinous delights from their brilliant Sparkling wines through food friendly whites and ethereal Pinot Noirs.

Meals: B / D

Overnight: The Henry Jones Art Hotel

Friday 3rd October 2025

Breakfast at the Hotel & Check Out

A leisurely start to the morning, before we check out for our last visit to **Pooley Wines**, which was awarded Winery of The Year in 2023 by James Halliday. At their Coal River Valley estate, they produce a tempting range of wines including Pinot Noir, Chardonnay, Riesling and Syrah, *which we will taste today along with a **delicious farewell lunch** at their picturesque property.* (Journey 35 mins)



Afterwards we continue to Hobart Airport where the tour will end.

Meals: B / L



Thanks for visiting Tasmania!

Tour includes:

Four nights in Double / Twin Room accommodation **The Henry Jones Art Hotel**

Buffet breakfasts.

For Those booked on Group 1 Main Tour: Flight from Melbourne to Hobart (Economy Class)

For those booked on Group 2 Main Tour: Flight from Hobart to Sydney (Economy Class)

Five meals as shown with wine, water, and coffee. No other drinks are included.

Entrance ticket & Guided Tour at Port Arthur

Entrance Ticket to the UNZOO

Bruny Island Wilderness Cruise (including return Ferry)

Entry to Mona Museum (including return ferry tickets)

Air-conditioned coach for the itinerary with complimentary mineral water on board

Melbourne Hotel to Melbourne Airport Transfer

Wine & Food visits and tastings as per the itinerary

Wine tasting booklet

Lori & Gary Parker as WineSellar Guides

Helena Edgerton as Wine Tour Manager

Not Included: Return travel to Australia, Porterage, Tips and anything not specifically referred to above

Tour Price: (Per person based on sharing twin / double).

Based on 28 travellers: \$3620 US per person

> Based on 24 - 27 travellers: \$3740 US per person

> Based on 18- 23 travellers: \$4055 US per person

> Based on 15 -17 travellers: \$4360 US \$ per person

> Based on 12- 14 travellers: \$4655 US per person

> Based on 10 - 11 travellers: \$5055 US per person

Single in same room class add \$656.00 US

Deposit per person: \$2000

Supplement for Sole Occupancy of Double Room on application

Confirming the final price:

The final price will be determined 12 weeks before departure. Please note that should there be any cancellations before 12 weeks before departure that reduces the number, then the price will be amended to the rest of the party.

The final balance based on that figure is due 12 weeks before departure and to not have to change the price to the rest of the party, no refund for cancellation will be given after 12 weeks before departure. Please see the separate General Booking Conditions attachment for the complete t&c's.

General Notes:

Flights / Travel plus Meeting / Leaving Tour: Intercontinental flights are not included to give you maximum flexibility with tour choice of airline, route & cabin class.

The Tasmanian tour starts on 29th September (to connect with the end of the first WineSellar group tour).

For Clarity:

Booked on 1st tour plus Tasmania post tour – included flight is the Melbourne to Hobart on 29th September. NOT included in the tour is the Hobart to Sydney flight on 3rd October – this is to give you flexibility to extend either in Tasmania or fly elsewhere in Australia.

29th September 2025 QF1293 Depart Melbourne 11:40a Land Hobart 12:55p

Booked onto 2nd Tour plus Tasmania pre tour – NOT included is the Melbourne to Hobart on 29th September to give to flexibility of choosing to join at the airport or directly in Hobart. Included in the tour is the Hobart to Sydney flight on 3rd October so you will be in Sydney – ready to join the start of the second tour date on 5th October. You will therefore need to book extra nights in Sydney for 3rd and 4th October.

3rd October 2025 – QF1508 Depart Hobart 4:45p Land Sydney 6:45p

Please note that these tickets are for economy class – and due to the nature of the airline group booking rules, regretfully you will not be able to check in online for this or pre-chose your seat.

Any questions on logistics on meeting / leaving the tour, please don't hesitate to contact me at
Lparker@winesellar.com

Hotel: Please see all hotel websites for full details of room categories and other services.

The Henry Jones Art Hotel

Set behind the beguilingly pristine façade of a former jam factory built in 1823, this quirky, quietly luxurious Hobart stayer sets the scene via a clever mix of colonial and contemporary architecture and an ever-changing lineup of Tasmanian artwork. The 'Old Wharf' on Sullivan's Cove has been prime Hobart real estate since the earliest days of the colony and brings with it deep historical frisson, along with stunning harbour, city and Mount Wellington views. There are some excellent waterfront eating and drinking options right on the doorstep and the Central Business District is under 10 minutes' walk away, as is the MONA ferry. Mooted as Australia's first 'art hotel', and housing a significant collection of contemporary Tasmanian art to justify its name, the Henry Jones is a singular kind of place. We have reserved Harbour View Rooms in the tour price.

Journey Times: As given on the itinerary, these are only approximate, but we believe useful so you can judge how much time will be spent travelling on the coach.

Meals: Often on longer Wine Tours, it is too easy be over faced with too much food – so hence we have scheduled some free evenings. This will allow you choose between a light salad or indulge with a three-course meal as you prefer. If you would like your wine tour manager, Helena to join you on any of the free evenings, then her meal cost would be equally split between all clients at that dinner.

Mobility: Due to the nature visiting working wine estates as well as the uneven walking in the vineyards and cellars in general.

Packing Notes: It will be a shoulder season, and so Australia should be delightfully warm but cool down in the evenings. So please bring layers as well as t-shirts and shorts. Don't forget your swimmers. Please bring warm clothing for the boat trip(s) described above. For weather forecasts this website is usually one of the more accurate: <http://www.accuweather.com>

Safety on tour: Please do remember that some of the places we are visiting are working wine estates so please take special care when moving around the cellars as they will often be pumping tubes in your way and the floor is very often wet & slippery with hidden holes in the floor abounding. Please ensure you wear suitable footwear both for the cellars and any visit into the vineyards plus the Blue Mountains.

Travel Insurance: It is a condition of booking that you have personal travel insurance in place from time of booking. We understand that the US travel insurance works on a different basis to the UK / Australian – but this is essential as travel plans can change, and travel insurance does not simply cover you for any emergency medical treatment on tour, but also should you need to cancel your tour at any time (read policy carefully).

Visa / Entry Requirements: Please see the US Government website (or relevant Nationality for non US clients) for advice on travel to Australia
- www.travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/international-travel/International-Travel-Country-Information-Pages/Australia.html

This includes information about the relevant Visa required, medical injections and also do check out - www.smartraveller.gov.au/while-youre-away/biosecurity-border for information about Biosecurity regulations & IPC card.

Visits: The visits have not yet been confirmed. The visits will be confirmed in January 2025 should our choice of visit not be able to receive us on that date, it will be replaced by another estate of equal caliber.

Wine Guide: This tour will be led by Helena Edgerton FWS. English Born, she worked in the wine trade in France, before leading many Wine Tours across Europe and subsequently moved to Australia, where she has lived for many years. Working first in the Fine Wine Trade in Australia and currently lecturing at the Sydney Wine Academy, Helena has a passion for communication and looks forward to sharing her knowledge and love of Australian wines with us.