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AUSTRALIAN FOOD AND WINE  
SPECTACULAR  
BY PRIVATE JET

15 DAY HOSTED SMALL GROUP LUXURY ADVENTURE

AS FAR FROM ORDINARY AS YOU CAN POSSIBLY TRAVEL.



# alQuemie

Our name is derived from the word “alchemy” meaning a power or process to transform something ordinary into something extraordinary. This underscores our position and commitment to creating magical and bespoke journeys throughout Australia. We specialise in high-end experiential travel, transforming quality individual ingredients into an extraordinary travel experience.



# AUSTRALIAN FOOD AND WINE SPECTACULAR BY PRIVATE JET

Perfect for those who believe the only way to experience a destination is by immersing themselves in local food and passionate people. This exclusively designed itinerary takes food lovers on a journey across South-Eastern Australia by private jet. From paddock to plate, fine dining and everything in between you'll be treated to amazing experiences in some unique and remote locations.

## Highlights

- A private pop-up restaurant on Sydney Harbour
- WILDFest - a unique wilderness glamping experience in the Southern Highlands
- Gourmet cooking class on the Mornington Peninsula
- An 8 course degustation at Wickens, Royal Mail Hotel
- Experiences on remote King Island and Flinders Island
- A luxury lodge of Australia
- Private MONA food & art experiences
- Private jet to remote locations



## Day 1: Arrive Sydney

Welcome to Sydney! You will be transferred by private vehicle to the iconic Park Hyatt, where you will be met by your Alquemie Host. Spend time soaking up the views before the evenings activities.

Your journey begins with a stunning and unique dining experience on the edge of Sydney's iconic harbour with unparalleled views of the Opera House and Harbour Bridge. Enjoy a special welcome to country ceremony by local Aboriginal Elders followed by sunset drinks and canapés. Afterwards indulge in a tailored & interactive dinner experience that showcases some of the best food and wine Australia has to offer.



Stay: Park Hyatt Sydney (D)





## Day 2: Sydney | The Hawkesbury

Today explore Sydney from all angles; by land, air and water. Discover the highlights of our picturesque harbour city before a scenic seaplane flight to lunch at the renowned Cottage Point Inn, a 'truly magnificent spot in Australia to showcase the beauty of nature through food'. Savour a 7 course tasting menu with matched wines whilst enjoying the peaceful water views.

Following lunch and your return seaplane to Rose Bay, sit back and relax in absolute style aboard a 57 foot Beneteau sailing yacht for a 3 hour sunset charter around the harbour with light canapés to enjoy.



Stay: Park Hyatt Sydney (B/L/D)





## Day 3: WILDfest - Southern Highlands

Just as glamping redefined camping, WILDfest is re-imagining wilderness experiences with a variety of activities to reconnect you with nature. For the next three days, this pop up wilderness festival with like-minded travellers in the Southern Highlands will immerse you in nature with a little luxury and a lot of great food woven through.

Enjoy a fresh paddock-to-plate lunch before choosing an activity to suit such as an escarpment walk or the newest trend of forest bathing.

This evening enjoy WILDfest's signature event of lively entertainment and a 7 course feast all in a wonderland setting.



Stay: WILDfest Glamping (B/L/D)





## Day 4: WILDfest - Southern Highlands

Begin the day immersed in nature with an outdoor Tai Chi class. After a breakfast of freshly baked foods your day will involve a mix of action, relaxation and gastronomic delights.

Try mountain biking along easy bush trails to get your pulse going, then relax with a Bush Spa Treatment in a natural setting by the river.

Afterwards you'll be spoilt with a curated Alquemie lunch at a private chef's table with a wine maker.

By night you'll dine under the stars at a Gourmet Fire Feast.



Stay: WILDfest Glamping (B/L/D)





## Day 5: Southern Highlands | Mornington Peninsula

Start the day with Bush Yoga. Following breakfast, explore a unique sunken forest by canoe while indulging your taste buds with wild native canapés and local award-winning cold-climate wines. Afterwards enjoy a special wildlife encounter at a private property.

In the late afternoon your air adventure begins with a scenic flight by private jet from the Southern Highlands to the beautiful Mornington Peninsula.

Settle in at Jackalope before a shared tasting menu in the Private Dining Room.



Stay: Jackalope (B/L/D)





## Day 6: Mornington Peninsula

The Mornington Peninsula has long been a favourite destination for Melbourne locals for its premium wine, fresh local produce and stunning coastal scenery.

Over the course of the day you'll meander through seaside villages by bike, discover the historic national park of Point Nepean, try your hand at a gourmet cooking class, and explore local family cider houses and boutique wineries.

Dinner will be a 5 course seasonal tasting menu with matched wines at the hatted restaurant, Doot Doot Doot.



Stay: Jackalope (B/L/D)



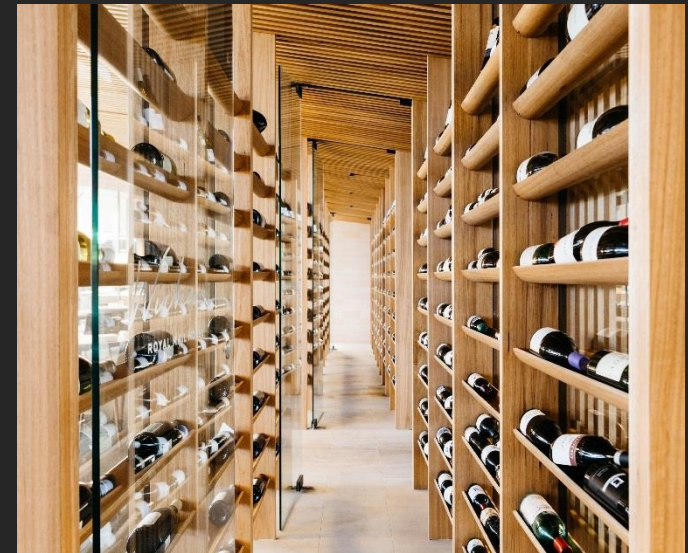


## Day 7: The Grampians

This morning enjoy breakfast and a guided nature hike before boarding your charter flight to the Grampians National Park and renowned foodie hotel, the Royal Mail.

Here you will go behind the scenes and meet the people with a true passion for food and wine. Tour the extensive cellar with over 28,000 bottles and wander through Australia's largest restaurant kitchen garden.

This evening taste all that you have seen! An 8 course degustation awaits at Two Hatted restaurant, Wickens. A true paddock to plate ethos, up to 80% of the produce showcased on the menu grows onsite and is harvested daily.



Stay: Royal Mail Hotel (B/L/D)





## Day 8: Coonawarra | Mayura Station | King Island

Incorporating three iconic Australian experiences by private jet, today is unique. Land amongst the vines of the Coonawarra in South Australia for a behind the scenes tour of Wynns Estate before slipping into a lab coat to try your hand at wine making.

Next stop, the multi award winning Mayura Station in Millicent. Owner Scott deBruin purchased their first live full-blood Wagyu cattle from Japan in 1998 with a vision of producing premium quality Wagyu beef. Enjoy a 4 course lunch showcasing the diversity of this premium beef product. Each course is matched with a museum release Coonawarra fine wine.

To top it all off a low-level scenic flight over the iconic 12 Apostles takes you onwards to King Island.



Stay: King Island Beach House (B/L/D)





## Day 9: King Island

King Island, midway between the mainland and Tasmania and off-the-beaten tourist path is renowned for its produce which is sought by the world's top chefs. Succulent beef, rich gourmet cheese and crayfish plucked from the Island's crystal clear waters are but three of the delicacies you can enjoy on your visit.

Bring your sense of adventure and spend the day discovering the island via 4WD with a King Island local. You'll drive along the waters-edge and climb over pinnacle sand dunes to explore picturesque bays all whilst learning about the region's fascinating flora & fauna.

Savour a five course Ocean to Table lunch at Wild Harvest restaurant showcasing the abundance of food on the island.



Stay: King Island Beach House (B/L/D)





## Day 10: Flinders Island

Today you'll fly to another remote Australian island that is the one of Australia's best kept secrets – an untamed land of untold beauty.

You'll explore this rugged island by land and sea - an awe-inspiring world of sparkling beaches, rugged ranges, abundant wildlife and clear sapphire waters. When it comes to eating you'll be spoilt for choice from the rich bounty of fresh food such as abalone, giant crayfish or plump lamb to the exquisite wines grown in this pristine environment.



Stay: Furneaux Tavern (B/L/D)





## Day 11: Freycinet (Tasmania)

Fly from Flinders Island over the spectacular east coast of Tasmania. Today you'll arrive at Saffire Freycinet set amidst the backdrop of the Hazards Ranges.

Included in your stay at this Luxury Lodge of Australia are a broad range of activities that are designed to engage and connect you with this stunning location. You may wish to learn the secrets of bee keeping, feed a Tasmanian Devil, visit an oyster farm or simply take a walk to a lookout. There are many more options to choose from.



Stay: Saffire Freycinet (B/L/D)





## Day 12: Freycinet

Discover the internationally acclaimed Wineglass Bay on a picturesque boat journey aboard Saffire. Let your guide and skipper take you back in time as you discover the history of Freycinet Peninsula while taking in the breathtaking scenery and wildlife that surrounds you.

Enjoy a leisurely cruise back into Great Oyster Bay whilst passing pristine white sandy beaches that are dotted around the Freycinet coastline.



Stay: Saffire Freycinet (B/L/D)





## Day 13: Maria Island/Hobart

Spend the morning soaking in the luxury of Saffire and the views from your suite over Great Oyster Bay. A scenic flight takes you to Hobart via a lunch stop and walk at the stunning Maria Island, known as the 'Noah's Ark of Australia' for its abundance and variety of wildlife.

This evening will be at your leisure to discover Hobart. Your host will be happy to make recommendations and bookings for dinner suited to your tastes.







## Day 14: Hobart

Today you'll be immersed in something uniquely Tasmanian, MONA, the quirky Museum of Old and New Art.

After exploring the museum with an Art Concierge you'll take part in a 'Cut Crystal' intimate wine tasting experience at Morilla - Tasmania's second oldest winery - with one of the resident 'wine dorks'. Afterwards go behind the curtains to view some of MONA owner David Walsh's unseen collections before a cocktail and canapes.

For the culmination of your day you'll enjoy a bespoke food & wine experience created by Mona head chef Vince Trim and priority access to some the new Pharos wing's art rides – "Unseen seen and Weight of Darkness".



Stay: MACq 01 (B/L/D)





## Day 15: Depart Hobart

After breakfast, departure transfers will take you to the airport for your onward or return journey.





## INCLUSIONS:

Alquemie Host throughout  
All private transfers  
All meals for the duration of the itinerary unless specified otherwise  
A selection of Australian beverages (beer, wine, and spirits) and non-alcoholic drinks  
Charter flights where specified  
Private touring where specified

## EXCLUSIONS:

International Flights to Sydney and from Hobart  
Personal expenses  
Visas  
Travel insurance  
Gratuities



## Park Hyatt Sydney

Wake up to views of the Sydney Opera House at the Park Hyatt Sydney. This exclusive harbour side retreat offers 155 sumptuously-appointed guestrooms and suites featuring floor-to-ceiling glass doors that open to private balconies, a luxurious spa, concierge, rooftop pool and sundeck, and 24-hour room service. Enjoy spectacular views of one of the most beautiful harbours in the world while dining on a decadent array of local Australian produce, wines, and beer at the onsite Dining Room. The Park Hyatt Sydney is a stone's throw away from the Rocks village where you can explore boutiques, cobblestone laneways, cafes, museums, art galleries, and more.

With its coveted location on the Sydney Harbour, our team believes that the Park Hyatt Sydney offers an unparalleled experience of Australia's capital city. For a truly memorable stay in Sydney the Park Hyatt Sydney is a resplendent choice.





# WILDFest

Be part of an unforgettable and uniquely Australian three day wilderness celebration. It's an experience connecting you to nature through soul-stirring and authentic wild activities. And as nature is unpredictable, exciting and untamed, we mix in the whimsical to craft those truly exceptional moments.

This creatively programmed wilderness event is a rich mixture of remote glamping with concierge, mouth-watering food experiences, up-close nature exploration through hiking, canoeing and mountain biking, awe-inspiring performance art and enough stolen moments to just be. It's a carnival for the senses designed to let you do as little or as much as you want. Add in a wild Native Feast, night photography and an open-air wellness spa and you are starting to understand what it is all about. And then of course there are the surprises that can't be shared just yet.

All nature-connect activities are optional but included alongside your food, drink and glamping (on real beds).





# Jackalope Hotel

The Jackalope Hotel is a luxury art hotel set on a vineyard in the world-renowned Mornington Peninsula wine region. The hotel's debut property is a delicate mix of curated installations and collaborations with world-class designers and artists. Brimming with art, design, and humour, the Jackalope Hotel offers a unique take on hospitality, wine, and food.

The hotel's 45 rooms are bespoke with custom-made comforts, floor-to-ceiling windows, and private terraces that bring the vineyard's country appeal into each room's minimalist design. King-size beds, rain showers, double vanities, and deep-soak Japanese baths are the luxe details that provide immersive comfort.

The hotel sits on the 11-hectare Willow Creek Vineyard that produces pinot noir, chardonnay, cabernet, pinot gris, and sauvignon blanc. Its facilities include a 30-metre infinity pool, a private pool deck with heated plunge pool, all-day dining, WiFi, poolside pavilion, a pool bar serving up classic cocktails, kitchen gardens, and two farm-to-fork restaurants.

Doot Doot Doot is Jackalope's hatted restaurant that serves an evolving five-course tasting menu. Rare Hair serves epicurean treats with wine, beer, and cider, while Flaggerdoot is the resident cocktail lounge.

Our team loves this hotel for its funky vibes, modern art collection, and delicious dining options. This is a great choice for wine and food lovers.





## Royal Mail Hotel Dunkeld

The Royal Mail Hotel is a gourmand's dream. Guests can celebrate the food and wine of regional Victoria at the two restaurants then tour the kitchen gardens and the award-winning 28,000-bottle wine cellar. Even casual foodies will find this location stunning.

From cottages to apartments to homesteads, this hotel delivers. Guests have a dizzying array of accommodation options to choose; from Deluxe Mountain View Rooms with sweeping views of the stunning Grampians National Park to the Mulberry House, a beautifully restored country house with four bedrooms and a spacious wraparound balcony. Nearby walks from the hotel reward guests with stunning views and abundant wildlife.

Executive Chef Robin Wickens leads guests on an epicurean journey of whimsy, innovation, and sustainability at the hotel's signature restaurant, Wickens. Guests can get a peek behind the scenes at the daily chef-led tour of the kitchen gardens. Up to 80% of the produce served at the restaurant is grown on site and harvested daily for the peak of freshness (the rest is foraged from the surrounding orchards and pastures). The farm next door supplies high-quality beef and lamb.

Our team recommends this hotel for its 'paddock to plate' dining experience and the unparalleled views of Mt. Sturgeon. There is no finer hotel in the Dunkeld area.



## King Island beach houses

Your accommodation on King Island will be in one of the several comfortable beach houses available. King Island is in such a remote and inaccessible location that few tourists venture here and luxury hotel accommodation does not exist.





## Furneaux Tavern

Twelve spacious appointed accommodation units set in an acre of Flinders Island native gardens. Each accommodation unit has a double and a single bed.

We embrace the philosophy of minimising our carbon footprint on Flinders Island and our planet by sourcing fresh local produce in season. Flinders Island is a rare pristine environment which is home to plentiful seafood such as crayfish, scallops and scalefish.

Wild, natural and friendly, Flinders Island in the Bass Strait between Victoria and Tasmania is a very special place. Pristine beaches, craggy mountains, abundant wildlife, superb local food and wine and friendly locals



## Saffire Freycinet

Saffire Freycinet, one of the Luxury Lodges of Australia, is a stunning coastal hotel midway along Tasmania's East Coast between Hobart and Launceston. Perfectly positioned overlooking the Hazards Mountains, Freycinet Peninsula, and Great Oyster Bay, this award-winning hotel offers sweeping vistas with personalised service.

Just 20 luxurious suites overlook the Hazard Mountains from dramatic floor-to-ceiling windows. Saffire offers three levels of accommodation: luxury suites, signature suites, and private pavilions.

Featuring a day spa, guest lounge, bar, and a range of exclusive experiences and adventures, Saffire delivers warm Tasmanian elegance amidst unparalleled access to the natural surroundings and ancient landscapes.

Palate, the on-site restaurant, is Tasmania's most exclusive venue. The head chef prepares menus inspired by the freshest local produce available. A complimentary experience not to be missed is the Freycinet Marine Oyster Farm. Don a pair of waders, learn the inner workings of the farm, and then eat oysters plucked from the bay.

With its breathtaking location, extremely personalised service, and amazing gastronomy, our team highly recommends this hotel for your Tasmanian stay.





## MACq 01 Hotel

The MACq 01 Hotel is a 'storytelling' hotel of informal luxury. The hotel aims to tell the stories of the colourful characters that made Tasmania what it is today. It is perfectly situated on the Hobart waterfront to catch the rolling breeze of the waterfront.

Each of the 114 rooms are decorated in one of five key Tasmanian character traits but all of them exude relaxed elegance. Each room includes complimentary WiFi, in-room massage, dry cleaning, shoe shining, a security safe, on-demand movies, games, a minibar, and tea and coffee. The MACq 01 Butler, a personal concierge, is reserved for guests staying in the suites.

On site, the hotel also offers free valet parking, a gym, room service, lounge, bar, and a restaurant. Old Wharf Restaurant, led by Head Chef Simon Pockran, exemplifies Tasmanian cookery with the freshest produce and seafood available on the island. Opt for the Chef's Table to experience five epicurean courses served out of an open-style kitchen.

Our team notes suggests the Superior Waterfront Rooms for the view of the river waters just past your private balcony. With the unrivalled location and historical storytelling theme, this hotel offers a unique lens from which to view Hobart.



# TERMS & CONDITIONS

## Inclusions

Prices are per person based on Twin/Double Share, all Meals and Selected Alcoholic & non-Alcoholic Beverages are included unless specified, all touring & activities where mentioned, all transfers and charter flights where advised, Alquemie Host throughout

\*Single supplement on request only

## Requirements

Minimum number of guests is 6 people and maximum is 8 people

## Booking your holiday

A booking is accepted only after we receive a request in writing and a non-refundable deposit of 20% of the value of the travel arrangements.

\*Book by date: 28th February 2019

## Final payment

The balance of payment due for your travel arrangements must be paid no later than 100 days before the travel date. For credit card payment, a handling fee applies of 2.9% for Visa, 2.5% for MasterCard, and 1.9% for American Express.

## Cancellations

Cancellation of your travel arrangements must be notified to us in writing, and will take effect the day we receive it. The following penalties will apply:

- 100 days or more before departure - Loss of deposit
- Less than 100 days before departure – Full cancellations apply



## TERMS & CONDITIONS continued

### Level of Fitness

This itinerary is suitable for all fitness levels and some activities can be tailored to each clients needs

### Cultural Awareness

This itinerary includes highlights with local Aboriginal people. Please be aware that the Aboriginal hosts are traditional people with strong cultural obligations. If unforeseen cultural events occur that coincide with a planned activity, an Aboriginal host may not be available. In this situation we will work with your host to plan alternative activities and highlights.

### Aircraft Specifications

Note that for the private air charter sectors a Cessna Conquest II will be used

### Luggage Allowance

Due to the private charter aircraft payload requirements, checked luggage will be restricted to 15 kg's in a soft sided bag and carry on 2-3 kg per person.

\* Should you have excess luggage this will need to be transferred via alternative arrangements at additional cost. Please enquire with our team if this is the case

### Passports and visas

You must ensure that your passport and travel documentation is in order and that you have obtained the necessary visa and all other requirements for your travel arrangements. We will not be held responsible for you travelling without the correct travel documents.

### International and domestic air bookings

Should you require assistance with your international flights please enquire and we will be happy to assist.

If you are looking after your own travel arrangements it is your responsibility to keep us updated as to flight times and numbers of flights booked by you. Cancellation charges will be incurred by you in accordance with airline tariff regulations and will vary according to the type of airfare utilised.

## TERMS & CONDITIONS continued

### Travel insurance

It is a recommendation that you have adequate travel insurance for the full duration of your travel in respect of illness, injury, death, loss of baggage and personal items, cancellation and curtailment. The choice of insurer is at your sole discretion.

### Responsibility

We act only as a coordinator for all passengers (including you) with respect to services provided by underlying suppliers, including hotels, lodges, restaurants, road transport providers, professional guides, air charter services, and other activities. We do not own, manage, control or operate any transportation vehicle, any hotel or any other supplier of services. All bookings with us are therefore subject to the limitations of liability imposed by the underlying suppliers involved in your travel arrangements. We assume no responsibility for any loss, damage to baggage or property or for injury, illness or death or for any damages or claims however so caused arising directly or indirectly from accidents, loss or damage to person or property, delays, transport failures, strikes, war, force majeure, acts of god etc. Or any other loss arising from or pursuant to your travel arrangements.

Every effort will be made to follow the outlined itinerary for the tour. However on some occasions, it may be necessary for amendments to be made due to unforeseen circumstances, weather conditions or any other factor. We reserve the right to make such amendments to the itinerary taking into account the same level of comfort and safety, and of equivalent interest or standard.



## AUSTRALIAN FOOD AND WINE SPECTACULAR

14 nights of accommodation, private airport transfers, all meals where specified for the duration of the trip as well as a selection of alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages, an Alquemie Host, sightseeing as specified, private 4x4 touring as specified, and all charter flights as specified.

MAXIMUM 8 GUESTS

TO BOOK OR ENQUIRE

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