

# LOCAL ESCAPES IN AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND

## CELEBRATE THE BUBBLE WITH 2021 & 2022 TRAVEL



Insight Vacations can now be experienced locally. Our new Local Escapes collection features five trips throughout Australia and New Zealand.

Freycinet Lodge, Tasmania



# DISCOVER

## AUSTRALIA & NEW ZEALAND



Freycinet National Park, Tasmania

### LOCAL ESCAPES

Our Local Escape itineraries have been created so you can get to know New Zealand and Australia like never before. These close to home, shorter trips take you behind the scenes to sample seasonal produce, uncover the best wineries, and engage all your senses, as locals showcase the best their region has to offer.

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### BOOK AND TRAVEL WITH CONFIDENCE



**FLEXIBILITY  
PROMISE**



**FLEXIBLE TRAVEL  
CREDITS**



**FREE BOOKING  
HOLD**



**PEACE OF MIND  
PROMISE**

# TASTE OF NEW ZEALAND'S NORTH ISLAND

## INSIGHT CHOICE:

Delve deeper into the beautiful Hawke's Bay with Insight Choice. Either jump in a vintage car for a tour around town, before finishing with a visit to the majestic Municipal Theatre, OR take a bike ride around town on the Ahuriri Estuary Trail to the Taradale Wineries.

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Waimangu Volcanic Valley:** Take an exclusive private, guided tour of Waimangu Volcanic Valley, where you will connect with the beating heart of the world's youngest geothermal valley, its unique history and legacy. The general public are only offered a self-guided tour, so be sure to use this opportunity to ask your Local Expert all the questions you please. Along the guided walk, witness the geothermal activity, hot springs, volcanic craters, nature and wildlife, before taking a relaxing 45-minute cruise around the tranquil waters of Lake Rotomahana. See stunning geothermal activity only accessible by boat.

**Wellington:** Allow your Local Expert to take you on a walking tour of beautiful Wellington, discovering the waterfront, Cuba St and the buzzing food and drinks scene. You'll also experience a private tasting of a premium batch of peanut butter made by an artisan supplier.

## AUTHENTIC DINING:

**Palliser Estate:** During your time in Martinborough, visit Palliser Estate, an 85-hectare property with vineyards first planted in 1984. Gain insight into the Estate's philosophy to produce quality and distinctive award-winning wines before a unique opportunity to taste some of their wines right from the barrel - it doesn't get better than that!

**Olivo:** Be welcomed into the home of some of Martinborough's oldest Olive trees by owners Helen and John. Allow them to teach you about different olive varieties and how to taste olive oil like a professional. Plus, have the opportunity to purchase some of their premium extra virgin olive oil range and get some tips from the growers on how to maximise the flavour in your recipes.

**Craggy Range Restaurant:** Take a moment to pause and take in the surroundings at Craggy Range, admire the spectacular Te Mata Peak and Hawke's Bay. You're in the home of some of New Zealand's finest locally grown produce, and here, you'll be treated to a dinner using seasonal ingredients grown right there in the garden.



Craggy Range, Hawke's Bay

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MAX 22 GUESTS

Your picturesque North Island journey is specially designed to connect you exclusively with locals, as you sample regional produce and visit three world-renowned wineries. Travel local and feel like a VIP with food and wine experiences in Martinborough that are unique to Insight guests, including visits to Olivo, Palliser Estate and a cooking school at Union Square.



**New Zealand**  
**8 DAYS** from **\$4,835 PP** ▶  
**DEPARTURES**  
 2021 23 Oct, 13 Nov, 11 Dec

# SCENIC ROADS OF THE SOUTH ISLAND



## INSIGHT CHOICE:

Explore the Nelson Tasman region your way with the choice of two activities. Either hike through Abel Tasman National Park along secluded golden beaches and forested paths, OR take a day trip discovering the wines and art of the region, as you sip on Pinot Noir and meet the talented folk flocking to the area.

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Christchurch Rebuild Tour:** On your first day of the trip, join an exclusive rebuild tour of Christchurch where your Local Expert will take you around the town. Learn more about how consecutive earthquakes in 2010 and 2011 caused mass devastation, with over 900 buildings destroyed.

**Make Travel Matter Tree Planting:** Visit the Port Hills and take part in a hands-on activity, helping reforest the area with native plants to revitalise after the devastating 2017 wildfires.

**Coastal Pacific Rail:** Travel via the majestic Coastal Pacific Rail, not just a method of travelling from Christchurch up to the well-known Marlborough region, but an attraction in itself. During this rail journey, be sure to sit by the window to take in the Kaikoura Ranges on one side and the Pacific Ocean on the other.

**Paau Pearl Sea Farm, Arapawa Homestead:** Cruise through the incredible Queen Charlotte Sound before reaching Whakenui Bay at Arapawa Island to visit the Paau Pearl Sea Farm. Meet the owners who also live on the farm, as they take you on a behind the scenes tour of the Pearl Sea Farm, teaching you about how Blue Pearls are produced and turned into jewellery.

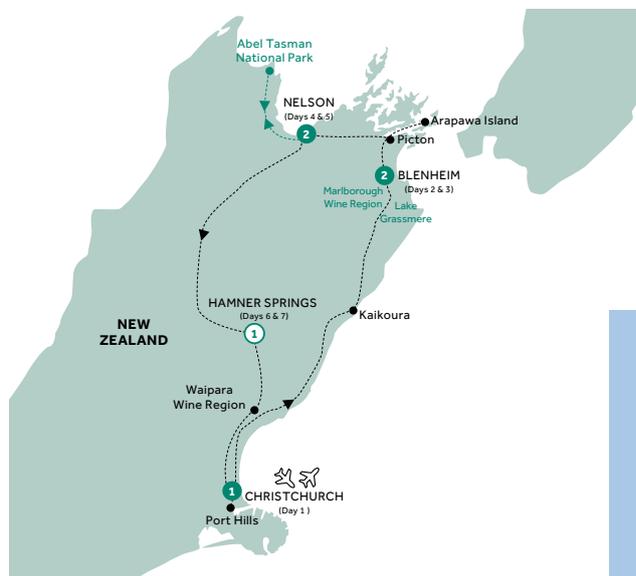
## AUTHENTIC DINING:

**Hans Herzog Winery:** Enjoy a world-class experience as you visit Hans Herzog Winery in the Marlborough Region. Not only will you be treated to some of the most structured and tasty organic wines, but you'll also enjoy a three-course dinner (with wines to match), prepared by a team of Michelin star trained chefs while looking from the elegant verandah out to the sunset.

Waipara Wine Region, North Canterbury

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**Discover the beauty of New Zealand's South Island, known for its magnificent mountains, pristine lakes and world-renowned wines.** From Christchurch, you'll venture north via train along the remote rugged shorelines to Kaikoura and onto the beautiful and pristine Marlborough Sounds and Tasman region, where you'll be treated to world-class wine and an abundance of artisan cuisine. Travelling with Insight Vacations through the South Island will take you from city to coast to sounds and mountains, all while being privy to exclusive experiences and expert local knowledge that most travellers miss.



## New Zealand

7 DAYS from \$4,415 PP

### DEPARTURES

2021 02 Oct, 6 & 27 Nov

# FLAVOURS OF ADELAIDE AND THE BAROSSA VALLEY



The Cube, d'Arenberg Winery

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## INSIGHT CHOICE

Join a Local Expert for a walking tour through Adelaide, OR visit Cleland Wildlife Park to see native animals, including koalas, in their natural habitat recovering after the Kangaroo Island bushfires.

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Make Travel Matter:** Support bushfire recovery by visiting local producers renowned for their unique flavours. In collaboration with the #EmptyEsky movement, fill your esky at Barristers Block Winery, the decadent Melba Chocolate Factory, neighbouring Woodside Cheese Wrights and Chesterfield Whisky Firm.

**Seppeltsfield Estate:** One of Australia's oldest wineries, founded in 1851 by Joseph Ernst Seppelt, is well known for its signature wine, such as the 100-year-old Para Tawny. Upon arrival, a vibrant Barossa estate encompassing wine, food, art and beauty awaits, highlighted by Seppeltsfield's world classrooms.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

**Private cooking demonstration at Maggie Beer's Farm:** Start your day with a visit to national treasure, Maggie Beer's Farm, and take part in a private cooking demonstration in the very studio where 'The Cook and the Chef' was filmed.

Enjoy a culinary journey at the Central Market in Adelaide with your guided four-course progressive dinner, with a glass of wine or refreshing gin. Established in 1869, the market became the prime location for a wide range of multicultural cuisine and fresh produce.

**d'Arenberg Estate:** Enjoy a specially prepared three-course lunch in this spectacular and iconic architectural wonder. The opportunity to dine at the estate is truly a rare and special one. The cube-shaped building consists of five levels, all carefully designed to entice and excite the senses. It includes features such as a wine sensory room, a virtual fermenter, a 360 degree videoroom, and many other tactile experiences.

**Discover the hidden gems of South Australia in style as you enjoy food and wine experiences designed especially for you.** Meet local producers as you journey effortlessly through all three of the renowned wine regions. A journey for the foodies, you will enjoy a cooking demonstration at Maggie Beer's Farm Shop, fill your esky with locally sourced seasonal produce and enjoy a roaming, progressive four-course dinner at the iconic Adelaide Central Markets. As well as celebrating good food and wine with newfound friends, you will also be giving back to regions that were devastated by the recent bushfires.

**South Australia**  
**5 DAYS** from **\$3,155 PP** ▶

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**DEPARTURES**

<b>2021</b>	17 Sep
<b>2022</b>	28 Jan, 25 Feb



# TASMANIA'S FOOD, WHISKEY & WINE



## INSIGHT CHOICE

Visit the Derwent Estate and sample their signature wines at the historic Limestone cottage cellar door, OR visit the iconic Museum of New and Old Art (MONA), a privately funded collection by David Walsh.

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Lilydale Falls:** Make Travel Matter as you visit the Lilydale Falls, spending some time learning about the importance of bush regeneration and planting native trees from a Local Expert.

**Shene Estate:** Why not raise a dram with your fellow travellers during your visit to Shene Estate, home to several world renowned and awarded whiskeys? Be amazed by the history and beauty of the property which dates back to convict days.

**Agrarian Kitchen:** One of Tasmania's hidden gems, this former asylum has now been transformed into the beautiful Agrarian Kitchen Eatery. Owner's Rodney & Steven dreamed to create a unique space to celebrate locally grown, seasonal produce.

**Bruny Island:** Admire spectacular scenery as you embark on a gourmet day tour of Bruny Island. Indulge in artisan cheeses, fresh oysters, locally harvested honey and more. Plus, taste local wine and locally distilled whiskey or gin.

## AUTHENTIC DINING

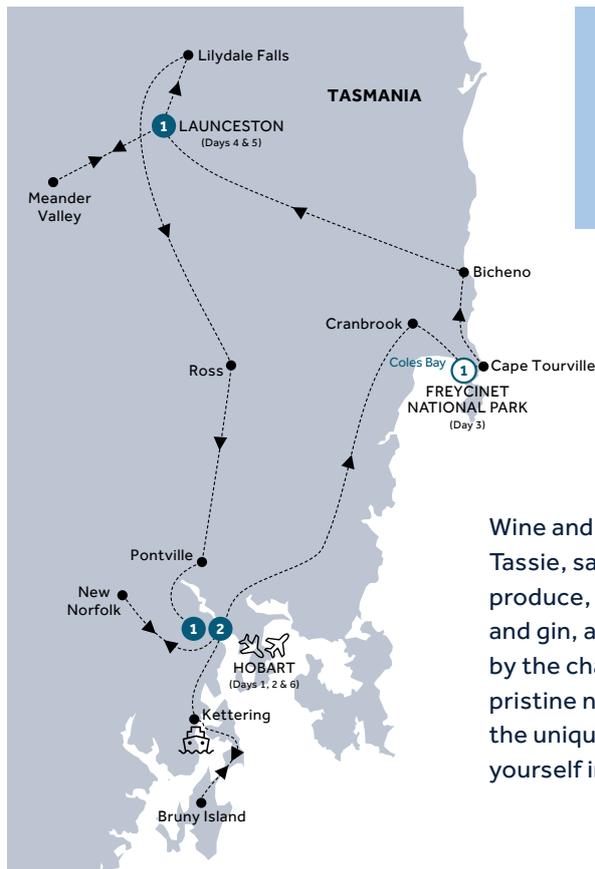
**Quamby Estate:** Enjoy your evening with a three-course, home-cooked dinner featuring Tasmanian produce and created by Chef Sarah in the grand, yet relaxed, Quamby estate, previously home to Sir Richard Dry.

**Agrarian Kitchen:** Enjoy a seasonal three-course lunch at one of Tasmania's hidden gems. Agrarian kitchen is housed in Bronte, a former dormitory ward of Willow Court that was a locally renowned asylum at New Norfolk, and the oldest of its kind in the country. It has now been transformed into the beautiful Agrarian Kitchen Eatery. Owner's Rodney & Steven dreamed to create a unique space to celebrate locally grown, seasonal produce.

Bay of Fires, Tasmania

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**Tasmania**  
**6 DAYS** from **\$3,895 PP** ▶  
**DEPARTURES**  
 2021 1 Oct, 19 Nov, 10 Dec

Wine and dine your way through Tassie, sampling the finest local produce, home grown wine, whiskey and gin, all of which is brought to life by the charismatic locals. Explore the pristine natural wilderness, uncover the unique history and immerse yourself in the must-see highlights.

# PERTH AND THE MARGARET RIVER EXPLORER

## INSIGHT CHOICE

Take the day to discover Fremantle as you wish with Insight Choice. Take a short ferry ride to Rottnest Island, get on two wheels and discover this slice of outdoor paradise, OR join your Local Expert for a fun, food-focused walking tour visiting the best cafes, pubs, markets and restaurants. Hear entertaining stories whilst sampling some of the best artisan foods, ethnic flavours and refreshing drinks.

## INSIGHT EXPERIENCES

**Swan Valley:** Visit 180 year old Sandalford Wines, one of Western Australia's oldest established in 1840, for an in-depth tour of the working winery followed by an exclusive hands on wine blending experience. It has an amazing history in the Swan Valley linked to the time of European settlement.

**Leeuwin Estate:** Spend the morning at one of the most prestigious wineries in the Margaret River region. The family winery produces many award-winning, world ranked wines each year. The Estate is the perfect location for a tasting of the famous Margaret River wine, matched with delicious canapés.

**Cape Naturaliste:** Leave the digital world behind for a while, as you immerse yourself back into nature during your walk around the headland and enjoy an indigenous cultural experience.

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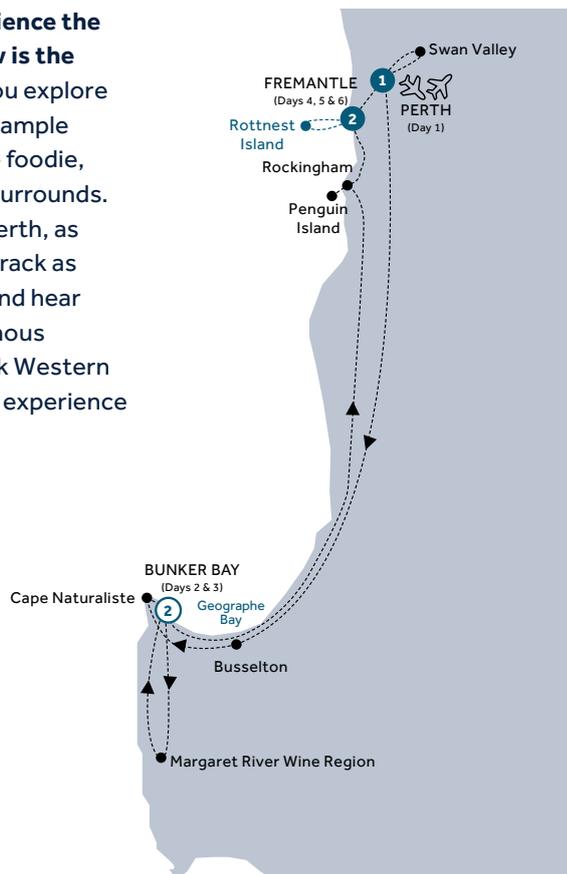
**Lunch at Voyager Estate:** Visit another iconic stop in the Margaret River Region, Voyager Estate. Here, enjoy a four-course long-lunch created using the freshest local produce.

**VIP Tasting Experience:** Black Swan self-confessed 'Artisans of the Good Life' have a simple Food Philosophy; Utilise the freshest and most seasonal products available to design menus and individual dishes with local producers aimed at creating rustic yet beautifully presented dishes.

Leeuwin Estate, Western Australia

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**If you've been wanting to experience the magic of Western Australia, now is the time.** Go behind the scenes as you explore the renowned wine regions and sample local seasonal produce like a true foodie, whilst taking in the picturesque surrounds. Experience the iconic sights of Perth, as well as venturing off the beaten track as you become at one with nature and hear personal stories from the Indigenous locals at Cape Naturaliste. Unlock Western Australia's best kept secrets and experience them in style and comfort.



## Western Australia

6 DAYS from \$3,595 PP

### DEPARTURES

- 2021 23 Oct, 20 Nov
- 2022 12 Feb



Seppeltsfield Winery, South Australia

## YOUR WELL-BEING IS OUR TOP PRIORITY

We have elevated our hygiene and cleanliness procedures to align with the latest guidance, managed new training programs for Travel Directors and Drivers, and have introduced physical distancing measures.

On our Local Escapes we will operate new best-in-class standards for a clean, hygienic travel experience during your entire trip.



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