

Matters of Taste

Manjimup On the Hunt
Winter Truffle Food Tour

Saturday 8th and Sunday 9th June 2024



A fascinating and delicious trip to the countryside in mid-winter, donning beanies, scarves and boots to unearth the worlds most expensive food ingredient.

This tour is dedicated to truffles, and it's fully immersive. Time to switch off and allow yourself to become completely absorbed in each unique experience.



Saturday 8th June 2024

On the first morning we take our private bus, driven by our very own Anthony, and begin our journey south. We leave behind the hustle of Perth and get ready to greet the gentler rhythm of the Southern Forests.

Farm Stop and Lunch in the Shed

At Bridgetown we'll stop at a family-run farm. You'll meet the owners, discover their story and see how they run their inspiring farm enterprise today.

A warming, home-cooked lunch awaits. Steaming hot, seasonal soup accompanied by fresh locally made sourdough loaves will fill our tummies, ready for the exciting afternoon ahead.



Truffle Hunt

It's an incredible privilege to visit this particular Manjimup orchard in the heart of truffle country.

The orchard gates are open wide for us each year, and we are so fortunate to be the only assembly of 'outsiders' that are welcomed onto this particular property.



The owner of this Manjimup orchard was a pioneer of the booming truffle business, starting in October 1997 by planting 1,300 oak and hazelnut trees. This orchard is responsible for inoculating trees on up to 100 other farms over the years and today offers a consulting service to other growers.

You'll be able to unearth fresh truffle with your own hands, with the help of four-legged Labrador friends Micha, Missy or Daisy, as we listen to the story of how this industry began. The couple who manage and hunt this property are happy to answer questions, but if you dig too deep there will be a polite refusal to answer if it requires giving away confidential information!

We'll spend some time in the lab, washing what treasure we've unearthed and getting up close and personal to the most expensive food ingredient in the world. Tastings? Yes of course. And a spot of taste education for those who want it, of the raw truffle itself, cut fresh in front of us.

Growing black-gold', as it's affectionately called, is a slow burn investment. It takes patience, a whole lot of skill... and some luck.

Back at the Kingsley Motel, there will be time to scrub your hands clean and pop on a change of clothes.

Dinner

Tonight's dinner will be seasonal eating at its best in the heart of this pristine growing region. Enjoy premium wines from a small-batch producer and meet the owner of this Pemberton vineyard.

One of the regions much-loved chefs will cook a feast of special country-style, winter warming dishes for us, featuring locally grown truffle and other Southern Forests produce.

Sunday 9th June 2024

An impressive breakfast spread is served in Manjimup before we leave with an essential coffee or tea to top-up your energy tanks!

On to the bus for our journey home. We'll stop off at charming Bridgetown to visit the bakery where yesterdays sourdough we enjoyed at lunch was made. You'll have a little time to wander and possibly bring home a treasure from the eclectic high street shops.

We'll then arrive back in Perth mid afternoon and bid our farewells.

Ready to pack your bags?!

Just complete this form, we'd be delighted to have you join us.

Registration Form

Full name/s		
Postal address		
	Post code	
Email address		
Mobile phone		
Emergency contact		
Food allergies		



Tour cost (single room) \$748.00 per person

Tour cost (shared double room) \$668.00 per person

Your place is confirmed once full payment has been received

Direct Deposit Payment

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I acknowledge this tour booking is made subject to the terms and conditions of the tour and I have fully read and understood the terms and conditions on the accompanying document.

Signature

Date

Please email your payment receipt along with this form to tracey@mattersoftaste.com.au

Terms and Conditions

Accommodation

We will be staying at the comfortable Kingsley Motel in Manjimup.

Tour cost includes but is not limited to:

- Two days of food adventures with hosts, Tracey and Anthony Cotterell.
- All transport, including Perth to Manjimup and return.
- One night accommodation in Manjimup.
- Events/visits/meals as detailed on accompanying itinerary plus wine during truffle dinner.

Tour cost does not include:

- Food and beverages at refreshment stops to and from Perth.

General Terms

Transport

If you prefer to drive to and from Manjimup in your own vehicle, please let us know. We do however, require you to travel on the bus for all experiences in the Southern Forests. The cost of the tour will remain as stated on this document .

Bookings for events are made directly with suppliers. Refunds to clients within 8 weeks of tour date are subject to each supplier's or business owner's terms and conditions. MOT cannot be held liable for any person, firm or company who provides such services.

However, we will of course take all reasonable care to ensure you obtain specified services.

MOT accepts no responsibility or liability for death, injury or sickness or accident to any person or loss of, or any damage to, any property or otherwise, or any cancellation, delay, detention, irregularity, deviation, substitution arising out of or in connection with any accommodation, transportation, conveyance or any other service provided.

MOT is under no obligation or liability to clients as a result of any inaccuracy, mis-description or changes to the tour itinerary or for the losses or additional expenses due to delays, strikes, war, quarantine, acts of God, improper documents, or any other cause.

Neither MOT or its servants, agents or employees shall be or become liable or responsible for any additional expense or liability sustained or incurred by any client as a result of any of the foregoing clauses.

This tour is subject to minimum numbers attending. If for any reason this tour needs to be cancelled as a decision made by MOT, all paid monies (subject to supplier terms and conditions) will be refunded.

MOT reserves the right to change suppliers, therefore altering the itinerary, if circumstances change within that business that are deemed to have a negative effect on the tour.

Cancellation

If cancelling prior to 13th April (8 weeks before this tour) a fee of 25% of total cost applies. Cancelling within 8 weeks of this tour a fee of 75% of total applies.

You can however transfer your place to another person at any time with a fee of 10% of total cost.



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