



EPISODE TWO: Australia's Island State



Tasmania's Hobart and Bruny Island

Kiwi Chef and Personality Al Brown continued his epic culinary tour of Australia with a trip to Tasmania in Episode 2. Australia's Island state is a delight to discover with its fascinating history, fine food and wine and stunning and land and seascapes.

The beautiful harbourside city of Hobart is just an hour's plane ride from Melbourne and a gateway to all the region has to offer.

For clients keen to follow in the footsteps of Al's culinary journey, and to find out more visit Australia.com/AlBrown

“TASSIE – you just gotta come and get it” – Al Brown



Get active and climb a mountain, stroll a beach or catch a sea plane to Bruny Island, and then kick back and enjoy the artisan foods, a glass of wine (or Tasmanian whisky!) and luxury accommodation. In episode 2 of 'Dishing up Australia with Al Brown', Al pretty much does all of this – except the climb a mountain part. The short, but very scenic seaplane trip from Hobart's stunning waterfront across to Bruny Island received a double thumbs up not just for the flight experience, but also the spectacular aerials. Bruny Island can be accessed via a 15 minute seaplane flight or vehicular ferry which leaves from Kettering, just 45 minutes drive from Hobart. On Bruny, you will feel like you have left the world behind you as you become immersed in this pristine coastal wilderness and laid back lifestyle that also offers up a bounty of culinary treasures – gaining it the nickname awarded by Al as being 'treasure island.' brunyisland.org.au

Cruising Into a Coastal Wilderness

For those travellers looking to get out on the water, you can't go past Rob Penticott's multi award winning cruise company - Tasmania's leading eco-tourism operator guarantees to get you closest to all the wildlife Bruny Island has to offer. The sensitive coastlines are home to hundreds of seals, pods of dolphins, migrating whales, birds of prey and seabirds such as the albatross and shearwater. pennicottjourneys.com.au



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Produce A Plenty

Right throughout the island state you will find an array of fresh local produce. Many of the cafes and restaurants promote their local fare in food miles – the imported cheese section of a menu can be pretty interesting and have you opting in an instant for the local cheese producer just 10 miles down the road! The island is also renowned for its organic produce and small local producers. These are the people and places that Al Brown tracks down on his Tasmanian journey – and he is not disappointed. On Bruny Island, Al discovers the popular and well patroned Bruny Island Smokehouse where he samples a morsel of local smoked wallaby. Onwards he enjoys a sumptuous lunch at Bruny Island Cheese Co. and is blown away by these award winning cheeses, produced locally on premise. On water with Rob Penticott of Pennicott Wilderness Journeys, Al uncovers treasures of the deep in the form of the coveted crayfish which become the centerpiece for his finale feast.

