

JAMES BUSBY TRAVEL
AUSTRALIA TRIP 2012 - ITINERARY

Friday 12th October

evening Group arrives Melbourne - welcome drinks in evening (informal)

Saturday 13th

Day 1 The Mornington Peninsula
morning 07.30am coach departs hotel
morning Yabby Lake, Mornington Peninsula
afternoon Kooyong, Mornington Peninsula
afternoon De Bortoli, Yarra Valley
evening "dinner on the deck" at De Bortoli

Sunday 14th

Day 2 Yarra Valley
morning Giant Steps "brekky in the vineyard" followed by tasting
afternoon Victoria Chardonnay Masterclass tasting hosted by James Halliday at
Coldstream Hills, Yarra Valley
evening Bindi, Macedon Ranges
to Great Western

Monday 15th

Day 3 Great Western and Melbourne
morning Bests, Great Western
afternoon Victoria Pinot Noir "Dress Circle" Masterclass hosted by Max Allen
evening "Melbourne Grazing Event"

Tuesday 16th

Day 4 Heathcote and Nagambie Lakes
morning Victoria Shiraz Masterclass hosted by Ron Laughton
at Jasper Hill, Heathcote
afternoon Tahbilk, Nagambie Lakes
evening Wetlands Cruise and Dinner, Tahbilk

Wednesday 17th

Day 5 King Valley and Rutherglen
morning Brown Brothers, King Valley
afternoon Campbells Fortified Masterclass, Rutherglen
evening All Saints, Rutherglen

Thursday 18th

Day 6 return to the Yarra Valley & Gippsland
afternoon BBQ lunch with young Yarra Valley growers; Mac Forbes, Timo Mayer
and Luke Lambert
evening William Downie Wines, Gippsland & BBQ supper
to Melbourne

Friday 19th

Day 7 McLaren Vale, South Australia
morning fly to Adelaide
afternoon Growers lunch at The Victory Hotel with Alpha Box & Dice, Chalk Hill, Chapel Hill, Noon, Gemtree, Cascabel, Rudderless, SC Pannell, Yangara and Battle of Bosworth
evening Dandelion, McLaren Vale
cricket on the beach followed by dinner at The Star of Greece

Saturday 20th

Day 8 McLaren Vale day 2
dawn squid fishing - optional!
morning d'Arenberg followed by lunch on d'Arry's veranda
afternoon Paxton and biodynamic
afternoon Battle of Bosworth and organics
evening South Australia State Reception, "Alternative Varieties" Theme, Adelaide,

Sunday 21st

Day 9 Adelaide City and Hills
midday mystery winery visit - Adelaide Hills
afternoon Cleland Wildlife Park, Adelaide Hills
afternoon "Icons of South Australia" Masterclass at Shaw + Smith, Adelaide Hills
evening The Lane, Adelaide Hills followed by supper at The Lane Restaurant

Monday 22nd

Day 10 Barossa Valley
morning Yalumba
afternoon Barossa Valley Regional Tour with Barossa Grape & Wine Association
evening Growers BBQ hosted by Barossa Grape & Wine Association

Tuesday 23rd

Day 11 Barossa Valley day 2
morning Henschke and BBQ lunch
afternoon Social Media Masterclass hosted by Dave Brookes aka @vinofreakism
afternoon Spinifex
evening Dinner at Artisans of the Barossa Cellar Door hosted by Spinifex

Wednesday 24th

Day 12 Clare Valley
morning Riesling Masterclass at Pauletts, Polish Hill River featuring Skillogalee, Kilikanoon, Wakefield and Pauletts
afternoon Lunch at Skillogalee Restaurant
afternoon Penfolds Magill Estate, Adelaide
evening farewell dinner in Adelaide

Thursday 25th

Day 13 group departs