

# TASMANIA

Benedict's sharing – his memorable Tasmania wine journey



Credit: Benedict Yuen

Benedict Yuen, Hong Kong luxury travel KOL, visited Tasmania last November for the Effervescence Festival and enjoyed Tasmanian food, wine, nature, wildlife and premium travel experiences.

Benedict launched 3 videos to showcase his Tasmanian experience on his social media channels:

Episode 1: Effervescence Festival, wine master class - <https://fb.watch/1S-3lcFPiu/>

Episode 2: East Coast of Tasmania and overnight stay in a luxury lodge - <https://fb.watch/1S-5kQn7Fg/>

Episode 3: Memorable seafood experience and meeting unique Tassie wildlife - <https://fb.watch/1S-6-dw1MU/>

## Tasmania bucket list recommended by Benedict Sparkling Isle



Credit: Tourism Tasmania

At 41 degrees south of the equator, Tasmania has a global reputation for nuanced, textured sparkling wines grown in a similar latitudinal position and agricultural conditions to the Champagne region of France (41 degrees north). Hand crafted and bottle fermented, Tasmanian sparkling wine is made with techniques pioneered in Champagne and produced primarily in the cool temperate climate and slow ripening conditions of the Tamar Valley. Pioneer producers include Pirie Tasmania, House of Arras and Jansz, and other long-standing labels include Josef Chromy, Clover Hill, Nocton Vineyard (Coal River Valley) and Stefano Lubiano (Derwent Valley).

<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/what-to-do/food-and-drink/vineyards-and-wineries>

### **Cataract Gorge Reserve**



Cataract Gorge

Credit: Tourism Tasmania and Rob Burnett

The Cataract Gorge Reserve on the South Esk River is a unique natural formation just minutes from central Launceston. The Gorge has walking tracks, outdoor swimming pool, the world's longest single-span chairlift, a restaurant, cafe, a suspension bridge and panoramic lookouts offering spectacular views. Peacocks and native wildlife add to the experience.

<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/attraction/cataractgorgereserve>



## Stillwater Seven



Stillwater Seven  
Credit: Anjie Blair

Stillwater is reinventing itself from the historic mill it now calls home, in central Launceston. It has sustained the foodie throngs of the nation since 2000, and is now proud to announce the Stillwater SEVEN eat, drink and STAY!

<https://www.stillwater.com.au/>

## Saffire Freycinet



Saffire Freycinet Marine Oyster Farm Experience  
Credit: Supplied Courtesy of Saffire Freycinet

Australia's most iconic luxury lodge and voted World's Best Boutique Hotel, Saffire Freycinet offers an authentic, enriching and uplifting experience overlooking one of Tasmania's most iconic and spectacular wilderness areas, Freycinet National Park. With tailored, one-on-one service, all-inclusive degustation dining and immersive experiences such as private oyster shucking in waders at a local oyster farm, or gathering honey from Saffire's exclusive hives, guests come away with an unforgettable connection to place.

<https://saffire-freycinet.com.au/>

### Tasmanian devil



Tasmanian Devil joeys  
Mandatory credit: Lauren Bath

The Tasmanian devil is a most unusual mammal, found only on the island state of Tasmania.

While they were misunderstood in the early days of Tasmania's colonisation, devils are actually harmless (and lovable) carnivorous marsupials, endemic to Tasmania.

<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/about/articles/tasmanian-devil>

## Tasmanian seafood Seduction



Crayfish - Tasmanian Seafood Seduction  
Credit: Tourism Australia & Ellenor Argyropoulos

Pennicott Wilderness Journeys is a full day cruise from Hobart gathering the freshest Tasmanian seafood. Enjoy a gastronomic journey as part of an intimate group of up to twelve on our custom-built yellow boats in the calm waters surrounding Bruny Island.

*Remark: Tasmanian Seafood Seduction has suspended operations due to the Coronavirus pandemic.*

<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/what-to-do/food-and-drink>  
<https://www.seafoodseduction.com.au/>



## The Museum of Old and New Art – MONA



Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)  
Credit: Tourism Tasmania & Rob Burnett

The Museum of Old and New Art – MONA is Australia's largest private museum and one of the most controversial private collections of modern art and antiquities in the world. Described by its owner as a "subversive adult Disneyland", the collection includes everything from ancient Egyptian mummies to some of the world's most infamous and thought-provoking contemporary art. With around 300 art works on display, the collection takes up three floors within a subterranean architectural masterpiece and is guaranteed to impress.

*Remark: Museum of New and Old Art - Mona is temporarily closed until further notice. For more information please visit the Mona website.*

<https://www.mona.net.au/>

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