

Australia's famed food festivals

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TASTING AUSTRALIA

📍 *Adelaide* 📅 *April/May*

For 10 days Tasting Australia is your passport to the premium, unprecedented eating and drinking experiences that only South Australia can offer. Showcasing the best of the country alongside the home-grown heroes - be they chefs, winemakers, producers, restaurateurs or other – Tasting Australia brings together a full-bodied, locally grown program of activity.

As one of the country's longest-running food and wine festivals, Tasting Australia has evolved with the industry and continues to offer innovative events and indulgent adventures. It's also been named by Fodor's Travel as one of the most exciting food festivals in the world!



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WESTERN AUSTRALIA GOURMET ESCAPE

📍 *Margaret River* 📅 *November*

Western Australia Gourmet Escape is an extraordinary festival of food and wine which continues to surprise the public each and every year, attracting some of the world's best chefs, sommeliers and critics. It's our ability to consistently produce a bigger and better festival every year that has led us to being acknowledged by some of the best.

In 2016 Gourmet Escape once again received critical acclaim from international culinary and wine master circles and was awarded the Best Tourism Event and the Best Regional Event at the Australian Event Awards.



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MELBOURNE FOOD & WINE FEST

📍 *Melbourne* 📅 *March*

The Melbourne Food and Wine Festival, run by Food and Wine Victoria Ltd. is an event held in March annually since 1993 to promote Melbourne and Victoria's food and wine culture. The Festival has become a signature event on the Melbourne calendar and has helped the city become established as the foodie capital of Australia. Famous for the World's Longest Lunch. From the first ever lunch of 400, this famous event has grown to tables seating 1500 guests and a length of over 500m long.

As the Festival has spread beyond Melbourne itself, subsidiary Longest Lunches have popped up in regional areas. With many other activities to explore you can certainly find entertainment with a difference, including walking tours, special restaurant menus, master classes and events featuring a roll call of local and international celebrity chefs.

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TASTE OF TASMANIA

📍 *Tasmania* 📅 *December/January*

The tradition of this festival began in 1988, when the first Taste of Tasmania festival was held, to ensure the crews finishing the Sydney to Hobart yacht race had a reason to stay and celebrate their arrival in Hobart.

Originally, held over just two days and featuring 22 stalls, the fascination with Tasmanian produce, served in a unique location on the waterfront, entrenched The Taste of Tasmania as the state's pre-eminent summer event. Fast-forward 30 years and The Taste of Tasmania festival is the largest and most significant food and wine festival in the state of Tasmania. (It's also the largest festival of its kind in Australia). Owned, managed and delivered by the City of Hobart.

