

The logo for 'Matters of Taste' features the words 'Matters of Taste' in a large, white, stylized, rounded font on a black background. Below it, the words 'FOOD DISCOVERY TOURS' are written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font.

FOOD DISCOVERY TOURS

A vibrant photograph of a cherry orchard in full bloom, with numerous bright red and orange cherries hanging from green branches under a clear sky.

## Long Table Manjimup Cherry Orchard Lunch

Saturday 19th to Sunday 20th December 2026



Experience the splendour of an al-fresco, long-table local produce lunch beneath cherry trees in a working orchard.

Cherries grown in the Southern Forests taste the sweetest just before Christmas. Every year we're privileged to be invited by one of the regions pioneering farming families, to celebrate the cherry season in it's full glory, on their Manjimup property.

### Saturday 19th December

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.

Arrive at the Grozotis family cherry orchard to a glass of chilled wine or homemade lemon ginger cordial. At this point, the pace of life will naturally slow. Find your seat at the long table, which is ready and waiting amongst the cherry trees. Tracey is the chef for this celebratory meal - she will have designed a menu just for this weekend - built around cherries, seasonal produce and relaxed summer dining. Cooking within your view you'll be served generous, shared dishes from the outdoor kitchen accompanied by thoughtful wine pairings -it's the kind of meal that unfolds at an easy pace with plenty of conversation along the way. The owners of the orchard will have a chat to us about what life is like on the farm during cherry season, and you'll have time to visit their cherry packing facility to purchase and take home the freshest cherries!

After lunch, we'll check in to our accommodation with time to refresh or perhaps a pleasant walk along the tree-lined old railway track pathway.

As the day makes way for the evening we'll gather al fresco at an award winning vineyard in Pemberton. With the sun setting you'll enjoy hosted wine tasting amongst the vines, chatter and graze on some tasty morsels.

### Sunday 20th December

Breakfast is served out on the verandah, overlooking Manjimup Heritage Park. It's a relaxed start to the day - a generous spread prepared for us, where you can graze and settle in with a good coffee or tea as the morning unfolds.

On our way home, we'll visit a truly unique country larder where the chef-owner makes beautiful products from imperfect produce. There will be fresh spent malt, sourdough loaves cooling on the bench available to purchase to take home. We'll also call in to one of our favourite stonefruit growers, where you can buy straight from the orchard and add a few more treasures to your basket.

We arrive back in Perth mid-afternoon and say our goodbyes - with goodies to be enjoyed over Christmas that will taste all the sweeter for knowing exactly where, and how, they were grown or made.

## What's included on this tour

- Two days of food adventures fully hosted by Tracey and Anthony Cotterell.
- Accommodation for 1-night at the comfortable Kingsley Motel in Manjimup. Single and shared rooms available with ensuites.
- All transport during tour on private tour vehicle.
- Long Table Cherry Orchard Lunch with wine.
- \$20 per person donation to Perth Children's Hospital
- Evening wine tasting amongst the vines plus local produce grazing boards and drinks.
- Breakfast
- Visits to larder and stonefruit farm on return journey

### Tour cost does not include:

- Food and beverages during breaks on journey to and from destination.

We will be in touch closer to the time of the tour with final details.

Feel free to contact us before if you need.

## Timing

- Meeting point - Red Tourist Bus Stop (opposite public conveniences) Barrack Street Jetty, Perth
- Departs Saturday 19th December 2026 at 8.30am
- Returns Sunday 20th December 2026 at approximately 4.00pm (depending on traffic)

## Tour Price

\$1195.00 per person Twin Share/Double Accommodation

\$1275.00 per person Single Accommodation

Includes hotel accommodation, transport, hosted meals, curated visits and experience access as outlined in this itinerary.

All prices are in Australian dollars and include GST.

Group size is limited to 18 guests, ensuring a personal, fully hosted experience

## Booking & Payment

Visit our website at [www.mattersoftaste.com.au](http://www.mattersoftaste.com.au) to book your place on this tour.

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