



# PRIVATE Tours 2016 - 2017

Aussie Brewery Tours specialises in tours of breweries, cideries and distilleries of urban Melbourne, the Yarra Valley and Mornington Peninsula. This brochure outlines our **private tours** available from **May 2016 to May 2017**.

Aussie Brewery Tours loves **flexible touring** free from time constraints and overbearing tour guides. Forget stock standard winery tours, where you're given a couple of free sips and then things get awkward unless you shell out for a bottle. Our tours are about great locations, generous tastings, new and interesting beverages, meeting the makers and soaking up the atmosphere of each different venue.

From pilsners, stouts and pale ales to blueberry champagne, pear cider, gin and whisky, we will take you on a tour of the world's best beverages crafted locally by the passionate brewers, distillers and cider makers of Victoria. Our expert guides will take care of the driving and entertain you with their unique take on Australia's drinking history and culture as you kick back and enjoy the day.

## GENERAL INFO

- › **Group sizes:** Our private tours can cater for groups between 1-50 people.
- › **Flexible touring:** Aussie Brewery Tours offers **half-day tours** and **full-day tours** and also **night tours**. Tours run seven days a week. Tours start and end at a location of your choosing at times that suit you.
- › **All inclusive:** Each tour includes top-notch food, generous tastings, expert guides, comfortable transport and complimentary drinks.
- › **VIP access:** Aussie Brewery Tours customers get exclusive access to seasonal and unreleased products not available to the general public, along with VIP front and back-of-house access outside of usual opening hours.
- › **Hosted lunches & dinners:** On request we can organise lunch or dinner hosted by a food and wine expert, matching beer, cider and spirits to each course. Choice of 3-5 courses and up to 75 guests.
- › **Add-on activities:** Customise your tour with extra activities, including: brewing your own beer, cheese making, cocktail classes, paintball, go-karting, Escape Room, laser skirmish and clay target shooting.
- › **We organise everything:** *We organise your entire day so you don't have to.* This exceptional service is what makes us one of Australia's top-ranked tour providers.
- › **How to book and pay:** Contact us to discuss your requirements, and we will create a custom package for you. To lock in your event, we require a 30% deposit with the balance due five business days prior to commencement (AMEX, MasterCard, Visa & direct deposit all accepted - bank fees may apply).
- › **Rates:** All rates in this document are gross rates (e.g. including any commissions payable).

Terms & Conditions: All prices are indicative only. Public holiday surcharges of 20% may apply. Bucks parties may receive a surcharge. Prices and itinerary are not final until agreed on and a deposit paid. Cancellations fees may apply. We reserve the right to alter the tour itinerary and inclusions if unforeseen circumstances arise. All bookings are subject to our terms and conditions which can be found on our website.

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- › Brew your own beer
- › Choose from over **50 different recipes**
- › 45 minutes from Melbourne
- › Transport, lunch, snacks and beers included
- › Visit other breweries by adding stops



## BREW YOUR OWN AND *other extra activities*

Work up your next hard-earned thirst brewin' some beer with Aussie Brewery Tours!

Choose from over 50 different styles of beer and, under instruction from a head brewer, brew your beer on state-of-the-art small-batch brewing equipment. Including transport, snack food, main meal lunch, complimentary beers and 50ltr kettles of beer (around 5 slabs) bottled for you by the brewery.

**THURSDAY | 8 PEOPLE | 10AM - 5:45PM | FROM MELBOURNE CBD**

1. 2 kettles of beer – choose from a number of different Pale Ales, Amber Ales, Brown Ales & Stouts. Around 8-12 slabs of 330ml bottles.
2. Cheese tasting plates + popcorn to share on arrival.
3. Main meal for lunch.
4. 3 pots of tap beer or 3 bottled beers for each person.
5. Transport + beer expert guide – 5.5 hours.

Brew your own beer | Laser Skirmish | Clay Target Shooting | Escape Room | Paintball | Go-karting | Cheese Marking Class | Cocktail Making Class

Alongside brewing your own beer, Aussie Brewery Tours has hand-picked the best activity providers across Victoria. We will organise your entire tour, including transport, expert guide, lunch, tasting sessions and extra activities. All of our activities are completed before we begin drinking - even though we think clay target shooting would be a lot of fun after a few beers!

**Price: \$60pp - \$250pp on application.**

### PRICE:

**4-6 people (1 kettle): \$335pp**  
**7-10 people (2 kettle): \$280pp**  
**11-14 (3 kettle): \$245pp**  
**15-19 (4 kettle): \$220pp**  
**20-23 (4 kettle): \$190pp**

### ADD:

**Extra brewery stop with pint \$25pp.**  
**Two extra stops each with pint \$40pp.**  
**Upgrade to IPA: \$50 per kettle.**

There is a 5-week turnaround between brewing the beer and bottling it - you need to arrange to pick up the beer from the brewery after this time (delivery can be arranged).

## HOSTED DINNERS, LUNCHES AND *tasting sessions*

Aussie Beer Tastings combines great venues, scrumptious food and amazing beer, cider and spirits with your personal expert host. Whether you are after a one-hour beer tasting at your work or a five-course beer and food matching dinner to entertain clients, we can create an event tailored specifically for you.

1. 3-5 courses of gourmet food matched with beer served in your own private area at one of our venue partners.
2. Beer tasting sessions held at your venue – eg: sports club, workplace.
3. Expert instruction on how to taste beer, where the flavours in the beer develop and how to match beers with your food, your mood and the season.

Our hosts are experts in drinking history and culture. From the drunken monkey hypothesis through to Australia's most popular Prime Minister and world beer-drinking champion, Bob Hawke, we will journey through time and space and across the world to discover why beer is the greatest invention in the universe!

### PRICE:

**3 course lunch or dinner: POA**  
**5 course lunch or dinner: POA**  
**In-house tasting: POA**

### EXTRAS:

**Transport from CBD \$15pp**

A VIP  
**CRAFT BEER**  
*Cider, Spirits & Food*  
 TOUR EXPERIENCE  
 YOU WILL NEVER  
 FORGET!



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- ▶ 8 unique venues
- ▶ Your choice of a half day 3 stop or full day 4-5 stop itinerary
- ▶ 1 hour from Melbourne
- ▶ Caters for 1-50 people
- ▶ **Beer, cider, fruit wines, champagnes, artisan gin, kombucha.**
- ▶ Day/night time tours



- ▶ 12 unique venues
- ▶ Half day (2-3 stops) or full day (4-5 stops) itineraries available.
- ▶ Day & night tours
- ▶ Tours for 1-50 people
- ▶ **Beer, cider & whiskey**
- ▶ Short travel times



- ▶ 5 unique venues
- ▶ 4-stop itineraries
- ▶ Tours for 1-25 people
- ▶ **Beer, cider and artisan spirits**
- ▶ 1 hour from Melbourne
- ▶ Friday - Saturday - Sunday



## YARRA VALLEY *Cider & Ale Trail*

Join Aussie Brewery Tours on a trip to the picturesque Yarra Valley where a tasting extravaganza awaits. Sample an incredible range of ales and lagers along with dry, sweet and champagne ciders, strawberry and blueberry wines and ports and artisan gin. This is the Yarra Valley like you have never tasted it before!

Hargreaves Hill Brewing Co | Coldstream Brewery & Cidery | Napoleone Brewery & Cider House | St Ronans Cider @ Badger Creek Wines | Kellybrook Cider & Riders Beer @ Kellybrook Winery | Buckleys Beer | The Public Brewery | Four Pillars Gin

Once known solely as a wine region, the Yarra Valley has blossomed into a gourmet food and drink mecca. We'll visit leafy beer gardens, brew pubs, modern tasting rooms, historic and repurposed buildings and even a simple bloke in his shed brewing beer. This variety, along with our VIP access at each venue, makes for a fascinating, entertaining and delicious day.

### EXAMPLE ITINERARY

To create your package, we will factor in the venues you wish to visit, your group size, your selected day of the week, the total time you wish to allow for your tour and any other activities.

**SATURDAY | 14 PEOPLE | 10AM - 5:45PM | FROM MELBOURNE CBD**

1. Napoleone Brewery: Very generous tasting of all of their beers, ciders and seasonal products plus a back of house brewery floortour.
2. St Ronans Cider: Full tasting of all their products plus a complimentary drink of your choice.
3. Hargreaves Hill: Gourmet lunch plus your choice of a beer tasting paddle, cider or glass of wine.
4. Coldstream Brewery: Tasting paddle or cider or beer.
5. Public Brewery: Your choice of a beer, cider or wine from their extensive range of over 100 products.

#### HALF DAY TOUR (3 STOP/4.5 HOURS)

**2 people: \$375pp**  
**3-4 people: \$290pp**  
**5-7 people: \$200pp**  
**8-11 people: \$165pp**  
**12-16 people \$135pp**  
**17-22 people \$120pp**  
**24+ POA**

#### FULL DAY TOUR

**2 people: \$450pp**  
**3-4 people: \$340pp**  
**5-7 people: \$245pp**  
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#### ADD

**Gin tasting: \$8pp**  
**2 course lunch \$15pp**  
**Night touring & dinner: \$20pp**

## MELBOURNE URBAN *Beer, Cider & Whisky Odyssey*

Widely regarded as the cultural capital of Australia, Melbourne is currently witnessing the emergence of an exciting and vibrant craft beer scene, with urban breweries, cider bars and warehouse distilleries popping up all over the city. You no longer need to travel to regional Victoria for a decent drop – world-class brews are right on your doorstep.

Two Birds Brewery | The Crafty Squire | Temple Brewery | Moon Dog Brewery | Mountain Goat Brewery | Foresters Hall | New World Whisky Distillery | Brunswick St Cider House | The Local Tap House | Craft and Co | Nant Distillery | Stomping Ground Brewery

Let Aussie Brewery Tours introduce you to Australia's most awarded and innovative urban breweries, cider bars and whisky distilleries, where old-world styles and contemporary inspiration collide to create a drink-lover's heaven! We will introduce you to chocolate, vanilla, coffee, toffee and bacon-flavoured beer, refreshing summer ales, crisp lagers, fruit-infused ales, experimental single-batch brews, new and old-world whiskies and dry and sweet ciders. From the biggest and oldest breweries in the country to the new kids on the block, this tour has it all!

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**FRIDAY | 8 PEOPLE | 10AM-5:45PM | FROM MELBOURNE CBD**

1. Two Birds Brewery: Tour, tasting session with staff and complimentary schoone (beer/wine/cider).
2. The Crafty Squire: Visit the brewpub home of the James Squire label lunch, tasting and drink included.
3. Brunswick St Cider House: Tasting paddle included (pint of beer for those not wishing to have cider).
4. Moondog Brewery: Full tasting of entire range + complimentary drink.
5. Mountain Goat Brewery: Pint of beer or tasting paddle.

**FRIDAY | 20 PEOPLE | 4PM - 8:00PM | FROM HOTEL AWESOME, SOUTHBANK**

1. Nant Distillery: Intimate tasting session with 4 different whiskies and expert explanation.
2. Temple Brewery: Full tasting paddle of their entire beer range or wine/cider
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**Whisky tasting: \$40pp**  
**2 course lunch \$15pp**  
**Cider bar: \$5pp**

Pick-ups outside of CBD & inner suburbs POA

## MORNINGTON PENINSULA *Beer, Spirits & Cider Adventure*

At Aussie Brewery Tours we believe we have bottled (pardon the pun) the ingredients to create the perfect day out. We recommend you start by heading out to the best breweries and cideries on the Mornington Peninsula. Next, add an incredible range of over 25 different beers and ciders to quench your thirst throughout the day. Lastly, combine a tasty lunch with a touch of live music, and with Aussie Brewery Tours as your designated driver, you've got one incredible day!

Hix Beer @ Hickenbotham Winery | Red Hill Brewery | Mock Red Hill Cider | Mornington Peninsula Brewery | Bass & Flinders Distillery

Often overlooked when it comes to food and wine, the Mornington Peninsula is Victoria's best-kept secret - a spectacular touring location with some fantastic places to visit. From Melbourne we head straight to Mornington, where our first stop includes a tasting paddle so large it takes two people to carry it! After a delicious lunch, several more stops, more beers, some artisan spirits and organic ciders, we end the day with live music in a popular brewery that the locals try to keep secret.

Available Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the Mornington Peninsula tour is one of our favourites and is best for relaxed touring where the main objective is to have your own Sunday session – no matter what day it is!

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**SUNDAY | 16 PEOPLE | 10AM - 5:45PM | FROM MELBOURNE CBD**

1. Hix Beer at Hickenbotham Winery: in true Aussie Brewery Tours fashion we will double up the tasting paddles to sample their entire beer and cider range. This tasting session is bigger than Ben Hur!
2. Red Hill Brewery: American BBQ platter for lunch (some veg options available) combined with a tasting paddle of beers and a complimentary drink.
3. Mock Red Hill Cider: Mock Red Hill produce a number of quality apple and pear ciders and juices. Meet the staff, taste the range and then sit back in the lounge or cider garden for a complimentary drink.
4. Mornington Peninsula Brewery: Grab a tasting paddle or a pint and relax for an afternoon of fun times and live music with new friends.

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**Gin & liquor tasting: \$15pp**