

# PaR n.z Golfing Holidays

## 2025 Golf Tour of Tasmania

Sunday 23 November — Wednesday 3 December

Barnbougle

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7 Mile Beach Links

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### Welcome Golfers

With the much-anticipated 2025 opening of Hobart's new world class 7 Mile Beach Links Course on the horizon, it's the perfect time for the PaR nz Team to return in November to host our 4th annual Golf Tour of Tasmania.

Please join us on our tour to this fascinating island, travelling leisurely over 11 days / 10 nights and playing seven rounds of fabulous golf.

On tour, we take in lots of sightseeing, sample some local whisky and wines, and enjoy great food, particularly the fresh local seafood.

Tasmania offers some of Australia's greatest links golf showcased by Barnbogle on the rugged northern coastline of the treacherous Bass Strait. We visit Australia's oldest golf course at Ratho Farm which is a little step back in time. In Hobart there is a mix of the old and new with rounds at the new 7 Mile Beach Links and the firmly established Tasmania and Royal Hobart member courses.

From coast to coast, Tasmania is alive with destinations and experiences that can only be found there. Explore historical sites hearing chilling tales of Tasmania's colonial and convict past. From intrepid road trips, exploring the island's alpine forests and craggy mountains, secluded wellness escapes and wild cultural festivals to sensorial food and wine experiences, Tasmania is unlike anywhere else in the world.

And now there is an abundance of world-class golf – and another reason why Tasmania is challenging Melbourne into becoming a centre for golf tourism in Australia.

Our 2025 Golf Tour of Tasmania is limited to 24 golfers, so read on and make sure you book in time. You don't want to miss out!

Thanks for reading

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Barnbogle



Royal Hobart GC



Hobart Grand Chancellor Hotel



Hobart



## We start in Hobart

Hobart – the start of our tour. Enjoy four nights stay at the iconic waterfront 5-star Grand Chancellor Hotel overlooking Constitution Dock which is the finish line of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race. Our hotel is close to landmark areas such as Victoria Dock, Salamanca Place, Maritime Museum and Battery Point.

We meet for a welcome dinner overlooking the harbour Sunday 23 November. While in Hobart, enjoy a free day to explore the city sights and three rounds of golf – the new 7 Mile Beach, Royal Hobart and Tasmania Golf Clubs.

The **7 Mile Beach Links** Course located near Hobart Airport, not far from the city centre, is the childhood dream come true for Tasmania's favourite golfing son Mathew Goggin teaming up with architects Mike Clayton, Mike DeVries and Frank Pont (CDP).

The curved peninsula that 7 Mile Beach sits upon juts into the River Derwent across from Tiger Head Bay. The massive land area known as "The Spit" in fact has had very little vegetation cleared but tons of sand moved for its first golf links course 7 Mile Beach.

Construction of the second course, 5 Mile Beach, has just begun and from the air you can see the scope of the land available for as many as four or five links courses. For years the land sat under-utilised as an old sand mine and pine plantation with small numbers of weekend trail bike riders. The whole site now has the chance to become the next great uninterrupted landscape in golf – 7 Mile Beach is just the beginning.

If there's a criticism of some of the grand old links courses, it's the lack of directional change forced by their narrow strips of land along the sea. The routing at 7 Mile Beach is a modern interpretation of links design as it expertly utilises the land to

add directional variety as each hole changes direction to and from the beach frequently.

One of the more striking design features of 7 Mile Beach is the presence of very few bunkers. In contrast is a large expanse of sandy waste areas lining the sides of most fairways. When the marram grass in these areas takes hold, those sandy waste areas won't be quite so prevalent, but initially there'll be plenty of sand, just not in the form of many bunkers.

The **Royal Hobart Course** built in 1956 hosted the Australian Open in 1971 when American Jack Nicklaus won. Original course designer, Vern Morcom, made best use of the natural sand base to construct over 80 fairway and greenside bunkers. These are a special feature of the layout that adds an important dimension to how players of all levels tackle this royal course. Royal Hobart is one of the oldest clubs in Australia dating back to 1896 with its course being re-located three times in its history as the city of Hobart expanded.

**Tasmania Golf Club** is a championship coastal links style course. A challenging layout, especially in the wind with breathtaking views over water. Undulation to gently hilly, treelined fairways, strategic bunkering surrounding the large and quick rolling greens make for an enjoyable day out for golfers.

A free day in Hobart is included so that you can see the sights, maybe take the ferry to MONA – the unique Museum of Old and New Art which is 'a must see' or an excursion to the infamous Port Arthur or visit Bruny Island for great food and wine, a wild escape!

For anyone arriving early, maybe schedule time to visit the famous Salamanca Market that is held every Saturday and is only a short walk from our hotel.



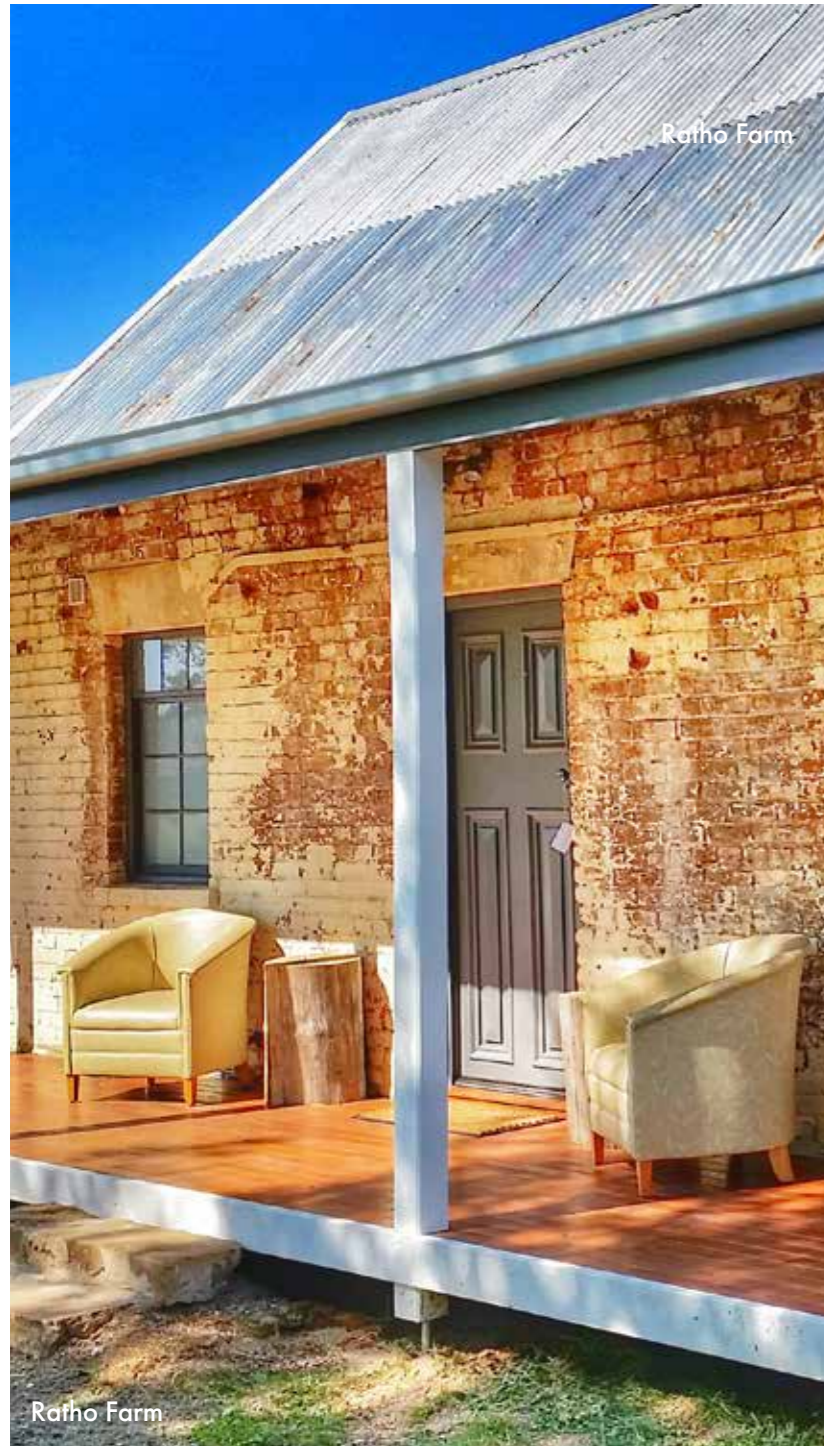
Tasmania GC

## On to Ratho Farm

On Thursday 27 November, we leave Hobart and head north to Ratho Farm in the historic town of Bothwell. Two nights at the rustic Ratho Farm are then enjoyed with evening meals and pre-dinner canapés included. For our first night we will indulge in sampling a range of Tasmanian Whisky, made from some of the purest water in the world. Yes, as good as Scotland!

Ratho Farm, which boasts that it is the oldest course in Australia, is a golf experience you will not forget. The course offers an interesting mix of holes, links-style across the estate and around the Clyde River. The course features include hawthorn hedgerows, blind shots, postage stamp greens, shots over farm fences and a routing around the working farm. Sounds like fun?

Our accommodation is in several old farm and convict home buildings that have been dramatically restored into luxury boutique rooms. Breakfast, lunch and dinner are included at Ratho Farm along with a visit to the Australian Golf Museum.



## Final stop Barnbougles



Our final stop on our 11-day Tasmania golf holiday is spent at Barnbougles, near the seaside village of Bridport, in North East Tasmania. Starting on Saturday 29 November we have four nights in the Lost Farm Golf Lodge, with sea or golf view rooms, and rounds on the three courses. We will play in total 52 holes at Barnbougles; 18 holes on The Dunes course, 20 holes at Lost Farm and 14 holes on the newly opened Bougles Run.

Bougles Run, set atop dramatic sand dunes, was designed by internationally acclaimed golf architect Bill Coore (Kiwis may be familiar with this name and Bill Coore's association with the new Te Arai Links). The 14 holes consist of 12 par-3s and two par-4s which sit on the tall, undulating coastal dunes between Lost Farm's front and back nine. The route, which includes some of the highest points of the entire Barnbougles farm estate, is set slightly back from the coastline, providing aerial-like views over the Lost Farm Course and Anderson Bay.

Barnbougles Dunes Golf Links is an 18-hole championship layout designed by course architects Tom Doak and Mike Clayton. The course is set among sand dunes overlooking the Bass Strait. The Dunes has been highly rated since opening in 2005, recognised as Australia's number one public access course, and ranked 5th best course in Australia.

Barnbougles Dunes is the first new Australian course to enter the World's Top 100 courses since rankings began, coming in at #49 after its first appraisal. *Golf Odyssey*, the pre-eminent newsletter devoted to golf travel, called Barnbougles Dunes "a piece of golfing heaven," following its January 2007 review.

Golfing legend Greg Ramsay, from Ratho Farm, dreamed up the idea of building the course, and tourism entrepreneur and farmer Richard Sattler developed the concept with Ramsay, Doak and well-known Melbourne golf identity Mike Clayton. The layout is not long, but certainly presents a tough assignment, particularly when the wind is blowing hard, as it often does in this part of Tasmania.

Just a short pitching wedge from The Dunes – Barnbougles' s Lost Farm is a 20-hole Links Course. Officially opened on 10 December 2010, the course was designed and built by world-renowned US golf course design company Coore & Crenshaw. Lost Farm has quickly captured the attention of international golfers for its spectacular views and challenging links layout. Ranked as the #2 public course in Australia by *Golf Australia Magazine*, and #23 in the world by *US Golf Digest*, the Lost Farm course is a treat for all those who love the traditional links designs.

With a reputation for minimalistic course design and a philosophy that traditional, strategic golf is the most rewarding, head architect Bill Coore created Lost Farm to compliment the natural layout of the land. Despite their proximity, Lost Farm is remarkably different to The Dunes. Lost Farm features 20 holes, all of which are playable in any one round, and the course layout tracks along the coast and inland amongst sand dunes that are significantly steeper than those featured at The Dunes. The strategic bunkering and undulating greens combined with wide fairways make for a course that offers an exciting challenge for golfers of all abilities.

Recently the Barnbougles Resort celebrated its 20th anniversary and there are strong rumours abound that there may be a fourth course in the making! Let's hope so.

Our 2025 Golf Tour of Tasmania finishes with a farewell dinner at Barnbougles before departures back to Launceston or Hobart on Wednesday 3rd December for onward flight connections.

From Hobart or Melbourne add on a flying visit to King Island

to play Cape Wickham and Ocean Dunes. Or why not indulge in playing the famous sand belt courses in Melbourne – Royal Melbourne, Kingston Heath, Metropolitan or the Mornington Peninsula courses. We have full golf and accommodation packages for both destinations.

That's our Tasmania, an impressive Australian experience not to be missed. For more information please contact us to secure your place in November 2025.



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## Itinerary At a Glance

- Sunday 23 November – Welcome Dinner in Hobart, stay 4 nights
- Monday 24 November – Golf Tasmania
- Tuesday 25 November – Golf 7 Mile Beach Links
- Wednesday 26 November – Rest Day in Hobart
- Thursday 27 November – Golf Royal Hobart and on to Ratho Farm in Bothwell, stay 2 nights
- Friday 28 November – Golf Ratho Farm
- Saturday 29 November – Visit Golf Museum, onto Campbelltown for lunch then arrive Barnbougle, stay 4 nights
- Sunday 30 November – Golf The Dunes @ Barnbougle
- Monday 1 December – Golf Bougle Run @ Barnbougle
- Tuesday 2 December – Golf Lost Farm @ Barnbougle
- Wednesday 3 December – Depart for home

## Tour Inclusions

- 4 nights Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart in Superior Harbour View Rooms
- Full breakfast daily throughout
- Welcome drinks and dinner in Hobart
- Golf at Royal Hobart GC with carts / trundlers (12 carts only available)
- Golf at Tasmania GC with carts / trundlers (12 carts only available)
- Golf at 7 Mile Beach Links GC with trundlers (walking course only)
- 2 nights Bothwell Ratho Farm - Lodge Rooms
- 2 x 3-course dinners at Ratho Farm
- Fun team golf challenge at Ratho Farm - trundlers only
- Drinks hour and team prize giving
- Tasmanian Whisky Tasting
- 4 nights Barnbougle Lost Farm Golf or Ocean View Rooms
- Welcome drinks at Barnbougle
- Golf at Barnbougle Dunes, with trundlers (carts with medical)
- Golf at Barnbougle Lost Farm, with trundlers (carts with medical)
- Golf at Barnbougle Bougle Run with trundlers (carts with medical)
- Farewell 3-course dinner with wine at Barnbougle
- Transport to and from all golf courses
- Transport Hobart to Ratho Farm and on to Barnbougle
- Hobart and Launceston airport transfers post tour pending flight times
- PaR nz souvenir tour pack
- Experienced PaR nz Tour Guides and Golfers – Kim & Denise
- Travel APP exclusive to our PaR nz Group

## Frequently Asked Questions

### When does the tour start?

The tour starts in Hobart on Sunday 23 November at 7:00pm with a welcome dinner. Hotel check-in time is 3:00pm

### Which Airport do I fly into?

When booking flights to Tasmania, Air New Zealand flies direct to/from Hobart Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday and via Melbourne/Sydney all other days. All Australian airlines have daily flights to Hobart.

### Which Airport do we fly home from?

The tour concludes in Barnbougle on Wednesday 3 December 2025 – we have two drop off points – Launceston Airport around 10am and Hobart City or Hobart Airport around 1pm.

### Are my airport transfers included?

At the start of the tour please arrange your own taxi from Hobart Airport to our Hobart Hotel – this is only a short trip \$50-\$60. At the end of the tour, coach transfers to Launceston or Hobart are included.

### Can I add extra nights in Hobart?

We have reserved rooms at our tour hotel in Hobart for pre and post tour stays. This is highly recommended as there is a lot to see and do.

### What can I do around Hobart?

If you are planning to spend extra time in Hobart note the Salamanca Markets are only open Saturdays, and the MONA Museum is only open five days, closed Tuesday and Wednesday. Most other attractions such as City Tours and guided tours to Port Arthur and Bruny Island run daily.

### Can I play with my mates every day?

We run a daily fun competition with a modified scoring format – The PaR nz Points System. The draws each day we mix up the players, so you get to meet everyone on tour, and yes there are some days where you play with your partner or mates. Golfer numbers are limited to 24.

### Will we be playing in carts?

Carts are provided for all players at two of the courses – Tasmania & Royal Hobart. The new 7 Mile Beach and the three Barnbougle courses are walking only, trundlers are provided. There are limited carts available and only with a medical certificate – please send this through with your tour registration. Ratho Farm is a working farm and as such the course does not have carts at all.

### Can I get a caddy?

At Barnbougle Lost Farm and The Dunes traditional caddies are available to enhance your playing experience. Estimated cost \$80-\$100 cash plus tip. Caddies need to be booked well in advance.

### What do I take on tour?

The weather in Tasmania is highly unpredictable so suggest bringing warm weather clothing, wet weather clothing including umbrella as well as your summer gear and swimmers as it is November! Normal golf attire for the golf courses applies.



SPECIAL FEATURE – PaR nz TRAVEL APP When you register for this 2025 Tasmania Golf Tour, you will receive a link to our special PaR nz Travel App.

A detailed electronic itinerary can be downloaded on your laptop, iPad or smartphone, enabling you to review tour highlights and access daily updates while on tour.



7 Mile Beach Links



Salamanca Market, Hobart



Mount Wellington, Hobart

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