



# TRUFFLE KERFUFFLE

AUSTRALIAN TRUFFLE FESTIVAL

## TRUFFLE GROWERS FIELD TRIP MANJIMUP, WESTERN AUSTRALIA

8 nights: June 18 - June 26

*with your host* Anne Mitchell, Manjimup Underground

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An immersive and educational field study tour of the truffle industry developing in Manjimup, the heart of Australian truffle country (3.5 hours from Perth). The trip includes truffle orchard and facility tours; formal seminars with West Australian producers and scientists; regional tourism experiences and participation in [Truffle Kerfuffle](#), the Australian truffle festival that celebrates the kick off to the truffle season with an amazing weekend of food, wine and truffle experiences.

The science of truffle growing and the on-going research and development undertaken in WA, as well as the supply chain are covered; from inoculating trees and establishing orchards, irrigation practices, management of pests and diseases, to hunting and harvesting; including the training and handling of dogs, harvesting issues, with a special workshop discussing cleaning and grading, storage, packaging and transport.

Special dinners showcase the local food culture, utilising Southern Forests produce, native ingredients and of course, black truffle. Participants will acquire a strong appreciation of the application of science to truffle production. Participants will understand the way truffles have influenced and affected the community and have become part of the agritourism movement, providing direct and material benefit to the local and wider community. This tour seeks to strengthen international connections in the truffle industry, to establish new collaborations and to share knowledge. Participants will share and have the opportunity to present both scientific and horticultural experiences to further our understanding of truffle culture around the world.

### PACKAGE HIGHLIGHTS

*Inclusive all accommodation, transport, tours and majority of meals. Excludes flights.*

7 nights accommodation (Perth, Margaret River, Manjimup)

Truffle Growers Forum

Tours, seminars and workshops

Truffle Kerfuffle festival experience including private dinners, key festival events, festival village, masterclasses, wine tasting and workshops with festival chefs and producers

Regional familiarisation of South West region

4WD Forest and Coastal tour Southern Forests

AUD 6300 per person (approx. USD 4890 EUR 3980 at time of print)

*AUD 1200 single occupancy supplement*

*Optional: Additional nights in Perth at start / end of trip for a per night charge*

*The field trip will start and end in Perth. Travel to Perth is the responsibility of the guest.*

**TICKETS ON SALE: MARCH 20TH**

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