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Welcome to McLaren Vale



HOW TO GET THE MOST OUT OF YOUR DAY

Welcome to Trail Hopper! This pack includes everything you'll need to know to make the most of your trail. As you'll see from the timetable there's no way to hop off at every destination in one day – so you'll need to be selective and plan ahead.

McLaren Vale Timetable

DEPART CITY	10:10				FINAL PICKUP
Visitor Information Centre	11:00	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00
Alpha Box & Dice Winery	11:03	12:03	13:03	14:03	15:03
Angove Winery	11:04	12:04	13:04	14:04	15:04
Maxwells Wines	11:06	12:06	13:06	14:06	15:06
SC Pannell	11:10	12:10	13:10	14:10	15:10
d'Arenberg Winery	11:15	12:15	13:15	14:15	15:15
Oliver's Taranga Winery	11:19	12:19	13:19	14:19	15:19
Beach Road Winery	11:21	12:21	13:21	14:21	15:21
Mollydooker	11:23	12:23	13:23	14:23	15:23
Coriole Vineyards	11:28	12:28	13:28	14:28	15:28
Chapel Hill Winery	11:30	12:30	13:30	14:30	15:30
Kay Brothers Amery Winery	11:34	12:34	13:34	14:34	15:34
Red Poles Cafe & Gallery	11:45	12:45	13:45	14:45	15:45
Hugh Hamilton Winery	11:48	12:48	13:48	14:48	15:48
Leconfield & Richard Hamilton Wines	11:52	12:52	13:52	14:52	15:52
Hardys Tintara / McLaren Vale Township	11:57	12:57	13:57	14:57	15:57
Visitor Information Centre	12:00	13:00	14:00	15:00	16:00
DEPART REGION	16:00				
ARRIVE CITY	16:50				



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Here's our tips

Planning

Planning is essential! Our timetable allows for a maximum of 4 x 1 hour stops of your choice (so if you have a long 2 hour lunch, you'll have 3 stops in total). So start working out with your group which ones you'll visit. To maximise your number of stops, you should visit venues in the same order as the timetable (ie go top-down, not bottom-up).

Booking Lunch

For all restaurants – bookings are essential. We encourage a long (2 hour) lunch, but if you can only spare 1 hour, when booking be sure to tell them you're with TrailHopper, the exact time you're arriving, and how long you have. Re-iterate all of the above to your waitperson upon arrival. Get your order in asap, then go and do some wine tasting!

Be Flexible

The wineries won't let too many groups hop off at a time. So if we need you to alter your timings slightly please be understanding.

We've got you covered

If you lose this info-pack, everything's on the website: www.trailhopper.com.au and if you need us for any reason, call the bus phone on the number above the door.

Hopping on and off

Like any normal bus, it's up to you to be waiting outside at the pickup location. Unfortunately we can only wait a maximum of 3 minutes before we have to take off so please be on time!

Enjoy Yourself Responsibly

As we're not licensed and we abide by Responsible Service of Alcohol protocols, we need you to respect yourself and others at all times, stay fed and hydrated, and enjoy the day responsibly!

Tour your way

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McLaren Vale Destinations

VENUE	DESCRIPTION	WINE/DRINKS	FOOD
Visitor Information Centre Ph: 8323 9944	The Visitor Centre has something for everyone, with amazing views from the deck over its very own Shiraz Vines. The centre offers: Cellar Door, Art Gallery, Café, Playground, locally made gifts plus its very own fruit and nut orchard you can explore. 🍷 🍷 🍷	Reds and Whites, craft beers	Café, picnic, coffee
Alpha Box & Dice Winery Ph: 8323 7750	Delicious wines, an eclectic tasting shed, artistic wine labels and nothing short of a cult following among young wine lovers in South Australia – AB&D truly embodies its self described “culture soaked in community, quality and a laissez-faire spirit.” 🍷	Traditional and alternative reds and whites	N/A
Angove Winery Ph: 8323 6900	A state-of-the-art tasting facility where iconic, rare, single vineyard, organic and alternative variety wines are served from Enomatic wine serving cabinets; each wine preserved and poured in perfect condition and at perfect temperature. Hand crafted furniture, beautiful food and a stunning view to match. 🍷 🍷	Traditional and alternative reds whites and fortifieds	Share-platters, cheese, coffee
SC Pannell Ph: 8323 8000	Let their friendly staff guide you through the multi-award winning portfolio (including best McLaren Vale Wine 2016 and Gourmet Traveller Wine 2015 Australian Winemaker of the Year). Linger on the deck taking in the spectacular views across the Vale, and/or pair the wines with their exciting lunch menu. 🍷 🍷	Specialising in Mediterranean varieties as well as Shiraz and Grenache	N/A
d’Arenberg Winery Ph: 8329 4888	The d’Arenberg Cube is a five storey multi-function building set amongst the vines. Inside is the Alternate Realities Museum, a Tasting Room with views overlooking McLaren Vale and numerous artworks and installations. Enjoy a decadent lunch at d’Arry’s Verandah or soak up the Cube experience over a casual food menu at Eat @Polly’s. The Cube is open daily 🍷 🍷	Huge variety of reds, whites, bubbles and fortifieds	Fine dining, modern regional cuisine
Oliver’s Taranga Winery Ph: 8323 8498	The Oliver family has been growing grapes on the Taranga property in the McLaren Vale region since 1841, and are regarded as one of SA’s most respected wine grape growing families. Visit the cosy cellar door for friendly service, or enjoy a glass of wine on the deck. 🍷	Variety of reds, whites and fortifieds	N/A
Beach Road Winery Ph: 8323 7344	Boasting arguably the best views of the valley, a gorgeous deck from which to admire them, and fresh woodfired pizzas – what’s not to love? Add some tasty Italian wine varieties and you can’t go wrong. 🍷 🍷	Traditional and alternative reds and whites	Woodfired pizzas, share-plates
Mollydooker Wines Ph: 8323 6500	Enjoy the panoramic views of vineyards situated on the magical Seaview Ridge, whilst learning about the Mollydooker story and tasting your way through their impressive range. Afterwards you can enjoy your favourite Mollydooker with a custom built platter or simply sip the afternoon away amongst the picturesque surrounds. 🍷 🍷	Variety of reds, whites and rose	Platters of cheese, meats and local produce
Coriole Vineyards Ph: 8323 8305	Tasting at Coriole is always a pleasure. From the cosy, atmospheric ironstone tasting room built in 1860, to the friendly service and delicious wines, this is one of the must-visit wineries in the Vale. Premium dining also available (booking essential) showcasing regional produce at its finest. 🍷 🍷	Traditional and alternative reds and whites	Share-plates, modern regional cuisine
Chapel Hill Winery Ph: 8324 4404	With memorable wines, a 150 year old chapel turned tasting room, and regularly updated art exhibits gracing the walls, visiting Chapel Hill is nothing less than an experience of fine wine, heritage, and art. 🍷	Large variety of reds and whites, rose and fortifieds	Great picnic spot
Kay Brothers Amery Winery Ph: 8323 8211	A James Halliday Red 5 Star Winery, Kay Bros also boasts a stunning panoramic view of valleys and hillsides. Friendly service, quality wines, and a tasting room with bags of history makes Kay Brothers a must see. It’s also our choice for a picnic lunch where you can relax on the lawn and enjoy the epic scenery. 🍷	Traditional and alternative reds	Great picnic spot
Maxwell Wines Ph: 8323 8200	Boasting impressive views best seen from the deck, a range of great wines, friendly staff and a very decent restaurant, Maxwell has it all – even a genuine hedge maze! 🍷 🍷	Gorgeous traditional reds, meads	Modern regional cuisine
Red Poles Ph: 8323 8994	Red Poles is a restaurant, gallery and B&B. Offering gorgeous seasonal menus of local produce; extensive and delicious McLaren Vale wines to taste and order; paddles of local beers; vibrant art; and live music on Sundays from 12.30pm-3.30pm – this is a perfect stop along the trail. 🍷 🍷 🍷	Variety of wines, beers and spirits	Share-plates, modern regional cuisine
Hugh Hamilton Winery Ph: 8323 8689	Climb the steps up to this unique cellar door that has been built high to maximise its views across the valley. Taste premium wines (consistently Halliday 90+ rated), and be guided by knowledgeable and friendly staff. 🍷	Premium reds, whites	N/A
Leconfield & Richard Hamilton Wines Ph: 8323 8830	Leconfield wines are based on a simple philosophy – great wines are crafted from great vineyards. Here you’ll find three of SA’s leading wine labels, Leconfield, Richard Hamilton, and Syn Sparkling Wines, which you can taste at the beautiful cellar door nestled amongst the vineyards and with magnificent views to the Willunga escarpment. Platters of local regional foods are available daily. 🍷 🍷	Large range of reds, whites and sparkling	Regional platters
McLaren Vale Township	The cosmopolitan heart of the Vale and home to the Tourist Information Office, here you can experience a whole cross section of the McLaren Vale life here, with an ever-growing cluster of cafes, restaurants, butchers, bakeries and cellar doors providing a glimpse into the Vale’s famous food and wine offering. 🍷 🍷 🍷	Everything under the sun!	Cafés, pubs, restaurants, cheesewrights, picnic spots



Exclusive Deals & Tasting Fees - McLaren Vale

Deals, Discounts & Paid Tasting Fees

Venue	Tasting Fees
Alpha Box & Dice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10pp Tasting for a selection of 8 premium wines.
Angove	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5pp (Usually \$10pp) Basic Range 'Icons Wine Flight' - \$20pp wine only / \$30pp matched with chocolate or cheese (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) 'Favourites Wine Flight' - \$15pp wine only / \$25pp matched with chocolate or cheese (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) \$30pp St Agnes Spirit Flight (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) Angove 'Friends' members discount with any purchase made (excluding Icon range). Cheese plates \$30 & Ploughman's Platter \$45 (enough for two to share) (<i>Booking Essential</i>) Free freight for all orders \$300 delivered anywhere within Australia. Options for international
Maxwell Wines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wine & Mead tasting from \$10-\$15pp, paired with canape for extra \$10pp (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) 10% off all take away wine purchases (Minimum spend \$40)
SC Pannell	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5pp to \$25 for tastings. (<i>Bookings Essential</i>)
d'Arenberg	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15pp for all guests includes entry into the Cube and for extra \$10pp to see Salvador Dali Exhibition (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) 10% off 6-pack purchases
Oliver Taranga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5pp Foundation Wines (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) \$10pp Taste the Range (<i>Booking Essential</i>) \$20 Gift Voucher to use on Oliver's Taranga website shop.
Beach Road	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10pp Tasting (redeemable upon any 2 wine bottles purchase) (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) \$35pp Cellar Door – Seated tasting with 5 wines and Pizza (\$10 redeemable upon any wine bottle purchase) (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) \$50pp The Beach Road Experience - Seated tasting with 4 wines and 2 courses (\$15% off Wine Bottle purchases) (<i>Bookings Essential</i>)
Mollydooker	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10pp Lefty Tasting (includes complimentary Mollydooker 'Plumm' glass to keep) \$25pp Premium Tasting (includes complimentary Mollydooker 'Plumm' glass to keep) 10% off on 12 Bottles Purchased
Coriole	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15pp for The Current Vintage Wines – Selection of 5 wines (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) \$15pp for The Collective Wines – Selection of 5 Wines (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) All Restaurant guests will receive 15% off wine purchased in Cellar Door (<i>Bookings Essential</i>)
Chapel Hill	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> FREE basic Range Tasting (usually \$5pp) (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) The 'ICON' Tasting - \$10pp (usually \$20) – 4 Premium Red Wines accompanied by delicious produce – (<i>Bookings Essential by calling the Cellar door</i>)
Kay Brother's	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$5pp for The Basket Pressed Range – Selection of 5 wines (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) \$10pp for The Reserve Wines – Selection of 5 wines (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) \$15 for Flagship and Museum – Selection of 4 wines (<i>Bookings Essential</i>) 'Keyholders Club' discount (10-20% off most wine purchases)
Red Poles	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$15pp for the Sparkling Paddle \$15pp for Beer Paddle \$20 KI Gin Paddle
Hugh Hamilton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10pp includes non-alcoholic welcome drink with a structured seated tasting flight introducing you to some of Australia's finest wines (<i>Bookings Essential</i>)
Leconfield	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> \$10pp Wine Flights (<i>Bookings Essential Via Website</i>) Centurion Club pricing on 6-pack purchases equivalent to 15-20% discount Wine Taster's Platter \$40 & Ploughman's platter \$42 & Mixed Platter \$55 (enough for two to share) (<i>Bookings Essential</i>)

Please Turn Over for Daily Restaurant and Winery Open Times



Restaurant and Winery Availability

Day	Venue	Requirement
Monday	Alpha Box & Dice Coriole Maxwell Red Poles	Closed Kitchen Closed (Cellar Door Open @12pm) Kitchen Closed (Cellar Door Open) Closed
Tuesday	Alpha Box & Dice Beach Road Mollydooker Coriole Chapel Hill Maxwell Red Poles	Closed Closed Closed Kitchen Closed (Cellar Door Open @12pm) Closed Kitchen Closed (Cellar Door Open) Closed
Wednesday	Alpha Box & Dice Beach Road Mollydooker Coriole Chapel Hill Maxwell	Closed Closed Closed Kitchen Closed (Cellar Door Open @12pm) Closed Kitchen Closed (Cellar Door Open)
Thursday	Alpha Box & Dice Beach Road Mollydooker Coriole Chapel Hill Maxwell	Closed Closed Closed Kitchen Closes at 3:00pm Closed Kitchen Closed (Cellar Door Open)
Friday	Coriole Maxwell	Kitchen Closes at 3:00pm Kitchen Closed (Cellar Door Open)
Saturday	Coriole Maxwell	Kitchen Closes at 3:00pm Kitchen Closes at 3:00pm
Sunday	Coriole Maxwell	Kitchen Closes at 3:00pm Kitchen Closes at 3:00pm

***Restaurants are on this list because their kitchen is closed (or closes early).
For all other restaurants assume the kitchen is open until 3:30pm or later.**

Share Platters Also Available At These Venues:

- Alpha Box and Dice
- Angove
- Mollydooker
- Leconfield
- Coriole



TrailHopper's Golden Rules

Golden Rule #1 – Alcohol Safety

Obviously our tours involve alcohol, and unfortunately a very small minority of passengers may have the wrong idea about what is appropriate behaviour on our winery tours! So here are the facts:

- **This is not a 'booze cruise' and our bus is not licensed** - this is a leisurely day out among beautiful wine regions and we urge you to act respectfully in this regard
 - **All passengers must read and sign our duty of care agreement** prior to embarkation of their tour. You can view the agreement [here](#)
 - **You need to include food in your planning**
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Golden Rule #2 – Bookings are now required at most venues for all group sizes

Covid-19 has changed how most wineries operate, which now means many of them have seating and capacity restrictions, so for most wineries bookings are now essential for all visitors including TrailHopper guests. You'll find which wineries require bookings in the 'Deals and Fees' section.

Golden Rule #3 – Covid 19 Policies Onboard TrailHopper Buses

During this time we ask our clients and staff to help in maintaining a clean, healthy and safe environment by following the below:

- Using the hand sanitizer provided on the bus
 - Practicing social distancing
 - You must sit in the same seat for the duration of the tour
 - Staying at home if you feel unwell
 - Not attending the tour if you have travelled from overseas in the last 14 days
 - Not attending the tour if you have been in direct contact with a confirmed case of Coronavirus in the last 14 days
 - Not attending the tour if you are living with someone in self isolation
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Golden Rule #4 – How to Read Your Timetable

Our timetables work beautifully, but they can be a bit tricky. Here's what you need to know:

- Our system allows for a maximum potential for 4 x 1 hour stops, of your choice. If you have a long lunch at a winery (ie you take 2 hours), then you'll have 3 stops in total.
 - To maximise your number of stops, you should visit venues in the same order as the timetable (ie go top-down, not bottom-up).
 - The last column of times are the final pick up times for those venues.
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