

MARGARET RIVER 2007

Well, what a happy bunch of 'campers' we had on Gourmet Safari Margaret River 2. It was indeed a pleasure to host such a wonderfully diverse group of people.....the energy was terrific and made my job a real joy. I take great pleasure in "showing off" my hood to appreciative folk....I am glad I had the chance to introduce you to some of the characters in the region, all who have become long time friends. I am enjoying hearing the feedback as this can only help us refine the tour and keep the magic alive.

I mentioned that I would talk with Maeve about a "Great Southern Gourmet Safari that would take in the scenic splendour of WA's rugged Great Southern Region....am hoping this will become a reality as this region is a trippers paradise...from the wild and remote beaches, the cool climate pinots, shiraz and stunningly citrus Rieslings, local honey-mead ice-cream, a brewery, the fat lambs, grass fed beef and prime seafood from the pristine Southern Ocean.....perhaps you might join me on the inaugural 2008 "Virgin" Great Southern Gourmet Safari ?



Peter Manafis & Don Hancey



Voyager Estate

Feedback

Was it just one week ago that we were at 'the Goose' restaurant drinking Cape Mentelle SBS and eating crab crostini and duck confit tart with chilli jam?.....AND I was wearing the new, stunning outfit, that I'd bought in that trendy/sophisticated shop in Margaret River. Thanks Don for the stops for shopping!

Every day was fabulous, and each one just got better and better!

The passion for quality produce and the loving care with which it was prepared was outstanding. Oh yes, and the shopping was good...at Voyager, (Ian Parmenter agreed with my choice of Cab Sav fitted black t -shirt!), and at Mad Fish, more fitted tops, and so on.

Bunker Bay was a reassuringly, luxurious home base, and walks along the beach, in the morning, before my champagne breakfasts were memorable. Thank you, thank you Gourmet Safaris for a luxuriant, self indulgent experience. Want to go, again, same time, next year! **Marion Dinan.**

All in all it was a fantastic week – pure indulgence – we were well treated like VIP's

everywhere we went – the staff at the resort were very friendly – it was such a good place to stay – [Christine Lumb](#)

The whole concept of a week of indulging the senses, particularly those involving good food and wine; and subtle education amid the hedonism.....The producers, winemakers, chefs and restaurateurs are some of Australia's living national treasures. I wish I could bottle their passion for what they do, and the joy they derive from it. [Jennifer Somerville](#)

Dear Maeve,

I recently went on the Margaret River Safari with my daughter & we both had a marvelous time. The arrangements went without a hitch & we were most impressed with everyone who made the trip so enjoyable, especially Don who was so cheerful & knowledgeable, Peter who was so enthusiastic & Peter who drove the coach with such competence. The food & wine were just great & we found the talks given most informative. It was the first time I had been to WA so we were very interested to see the development there as well as the countryside with all the beautiful native flora. I really couldn't pick a highlight! [Julie Roderick](#)