

# THE T4 TOUR 2025 DRIVE THE ICONIC TARGA TASMANIA

## An Unforgettable Driving Experience for Those Who Live to Drive

If your idea of luxury is a twisting mountain pass, a perfectly balanced machine beneath you, and nothing on your schedule but pure driving pleasure – this is your moment.

The **T4 Tour by Paul Stokell's Driving Events** is not just a driving tour. It's your backstage pass to **Targa Tasmania**, the world's largest tarmac rally – a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to drive the actual closed-road special stages, just ahead of the competition cars.

## For eight unforgettable days, you'll experience

## **Closed-road driving**

through legendary Targa stages like Hellyer Gorge, The Sidling, and the formidable Mt Arrowsmith

## **Evening dining**

at a curated selection of Tasmania's finest restaurants – showcasing local produce, premium wines, and warm hospitality

## **End-to-end service**

from car logistics to luxury accommodation and fine dining — everything handled for you.

## Freedom to bring any car you love

unlike other tours, we welcome all marques, from classic cruisers to modern exotics

## What Sets T4 Apart?

## Real Targa roads

No half-measures. We offer the full tour experience – not just a handful of stages.

## One-on-one driver coaching

from champion Paul Stokell and elite instructors, enhancing your skills with every turn

## Your own personal barista on tour

serving up barista-made coffee from morning to night because great driving starts with great coffee

## **Driver development**

With coaching from a 2-time Targa Champion, your driving will reach a new level.

## All-inclusive luxury

Every detail, from fuel to food, is taken care of. You just show up, drive, and enjoy.

## No brand restrictions: If your car stirs your soul, it's welcome here.



## What Our Guests Say

"Everything was taken care of. I didn't make a single decision all week — just drove and loved every minute." "The coaching made me a better driver. The friendships made it unforgettable."

## Led by Legends, Backed by Experience

This one-of-a-kind tour is personally led by **Paul Stokell**, 2-time Targa Champion and 2019 Targa Tasmania winner. Alongside him is your dedicated tour manager **Derek Bode**, who ensures every detail runs seamlessly from start to finish. Both Paul and Derek provide one-on-one driver coaching throughout the event, maximising your performance and enjoyment.

Whether you're joining us again or stepping into T4 for the first time, you'll be welcomed into a close-knit group where camaraderie, adrenaline, and hospitality are all part of the ride.

Your car can be transported to Melbourne, ready for your arrival. Or meet us in Geelong for a spirited convoy start to Tasmania.

With your own dedicated tour manager and support team, your only job is to revel in the thrill of driving. Whether you're flying in and having your car delivered to the vehicle drop off 15 minutes from the airport or cruising across to join the group in Geelong, we'll have everything ready for you.

This isn't a race — it's a celebration of driving. You'll cruise through Tasmania's diverse terrain, from coastal curves to highland straights, with spirited pace, expert guidance, and zero stress. This is a **rare, immersive experience** for those who appreciate the finer things — like 52km of closed-road curves and a glass of Pinot Noir at day's end.

## Secure your place. Bring your car. And let the road do the rest.

## LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE - SECURE YOUR SPOT NOW

We anticipate running 1–2 dedicated groups of 10 to 15 vehicles. Many participants return year after year, so positions fill fast.



<u>Book Online Now</u> or contact Paul directly to express your interest so we can begin planning your place in this much-loved and truly unique experience



## **Pricing & Optional Extras**

- Tour Package: \$18,500 inc GST (based on twin-share accommodation for 9 days/11 nights)
- Optional Car Transport:
  - $\Rightarrow$  Brisbane–Melbourne return: \$3,600 (TBC)
  - $\Rightarrow$  One-way: \$2,400 (TBC)
- Suite upgrades available by request

Note: Prices reflect increased costs from the Targa organisation. We remain committed to delivering unmatched value through our fully hosted and immersive experience.

## What's Included – Your Premium T4 Tour Experience for Two

Every moment is taken care of. All that's left is for you to arrive, take the wheel, and experience Tasmania in a way few ever do.

## \* Exclusive Targa Stage Access

Entry for both Driver and Co-Driver in all thrilling Targa Tasmania rally stages – the ultimate closed-road driving experience.

## \* Return Ferry with Comfort & Style

Return journey on the Spirit of Tasmania for your vehicle and both passengers, featuring a private twin-share cabin for restful overnight crossings.

## \* Exceptional Accommodation

Premium 4-star (minimum) accommodation every night – selected for comfort, location, and relaxation after each exhilarating day.

## \* Team Apparel Pack

Event jackets, t-shirts, and hats supplied – so you can feel like part of the team from day one.

## Full Support & Logistics Crew

Dedicated sweep and support vehicles handle your luggage, spares, fuel, and logistics – leaving you free to focus on the drive.

## \* Personal Driver Coaching

One-on-one coaching from elite drivers to help you sharpen your skills, build confidence, and get the most from every twist and turn.

## \* Choose Your Bonus Experience

Enjoy a Baskerville Raceway track day or a Wine & Dine experience at Ghost Rock Wines – your choice of adrenaline or indulgence.

### **\*** Gourmet Catering On Tour

7 curated showcase dinners, daily buffet breakfasts, and lunches during rally stages – fuelling your journey with quality and care.

### **\*** Seamless Navigation

Comprehensive daily itineraries, detailed roadbooks, and access to the RallySafe mobile app for effortless navigation and communication.

### \* Commemorative Rally Pack

Includes official rally merchandise, custom plates, medallions, a professionally produced tour video, and more – memorable keepsakes of an unforgettable experience.



## Targa Tasmania Itinerary

### | Friday 14 November:

Arrive in Melbourne. Derek greets you at the car drop-off, then a convoy to Geelong. Overnight ferry to Devonport in your twin-share cabin. **The vehicle drop-off point** is located approximately 15 minutes from Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport

### | Saturday 15 November:

Arrive Devonport and drive to Hobart for pre-event scrutineering.

#### Welcome Night: Pizza, Beers & First Connections

As scrutineering wraps up, join us for an informal evening of pizza and local Tasmanian brews – the perfect way to meet your fellow drivers and kick off the T4 Tour in true Tasmanian style.

Accommodation: Four Star accommodation in Hobart including cooked buffet breakfast

### | Day 1 | Sunday 16 November: 2 TARGA STAGES

Targa Tasmania Official Tour Start. A shorter first day kicks off the official Targa Tour with two classic Hobart stages – a taste of what's to come!

#### Dinner: Rockwall Bar & Grill, Salamanca Place

Enjoy a relaxed evening at Hobart's renowned Rockwall Bar & Grill, set in historic Salamanca Place. Known for showcasing Tasmania's best local produce, it's the ideal setting to unwind and the perfect place to enjoy good food and your first day on tour.

Accommodation: Four Star accommodation in Hobart including cooked buffet breakfast

### | Day 2 | Monday 17 November: 6 TARGA STAGES

Day 2 takes us south of Hobart to tackle the first full-length stages of the Tour, offering a true taste of what Targa is all about.

#### Dinner: Urban Greek

Wrap up the day with a vibrant dining experience at one of Hobart's favourites, known for its authentic Cretan family recipes, warm hospitality, and shared-plate style. A relaxed and lively atmosphere to continue the day's conversations over exceptional food.

Accommodation: Four Star accommodation in Hobart including cooked buffet breakfast

### | Day 3 | Tuesday 18 November: 7 TARGA STAGES

Day 3 takes us north through Tasmania's heartland, featuring two historic town stages and track time at both regional circuits, We finish the day at the legendary Longford Pub — also home to a motorsport museum celebrating the town's rich racing history.

#### **Dinner: Longford Pub**

It's a free evening to enjoy as you wish, though most guests choose to stay for dinner and cover their own meal in this iconic setting before continuing on to Launceston.

Accommodation: Four Star accommodation in Launceston including cooked buffet breakfast

#### | Day 4 | Wednesday 19 November: 5 TARGA STAGES

Day 4 takes us along Tasmania's stunning East Coast, winding through spectacular mountain passes before turning inland and making our way back toward Launceston.

#### Dinner: Josef Chromy Restaurant, Relbia

Conclude the day with a refined dining experience at Josef Chromy's hatted restaurant, set amidst rolling vineyards just outside Launceston. Savor seasonal Tasmanian cuisine paired with the estate's acclaimed coolclimate wines in this picturesque setting.

Accommodation: Four Star accommodation in Launceston including cooked buffet breakfast

#### | Day 5 | Thursday 20 November: 7 TARGA STAGES

Day 5 sees us explore some of the most rewarding roads along Tasmania's North West Coast -a dynamic mix of twists, elevation, and scenery - before making our way back toward Launceston.

#### Dinner: Alida Restaurant @ Penny Royal

Set within Launceston's historic Penny Royal precinct, Alida offers contemporary Tasmanian dining in a stunning waterside setting. Honouring Alida Chromy, the menu showcases local seafood, meats, and produce – paired with regional wines and warm hospitality.

Accommodation: Four Star accommodation in Launceston including cooked buffet breakfast

### | Day 6 | Friday 21 November: 8 TARGA STAGES

Day 6 is a big one — we power down Tasmania's spectacular West Coast, wrapping up with the legendary Mt Arrowsmith stage. From there, it's a final spirited run back to Launceston, where we cross the ceremonial finish line and raise a glass (or two) to celebrate an extraordinary week on the road.

#### Dinner: Mudbar Restaurant, Launceston

For our final night of Targa, we dine at Mudbar – a vibrant waterfront restaurant at Launceston's Seaport. Known for its bold, Asian-inspired Australian cuisine and lively atmosphere, it's the perfect setting to toast the week's adventures and celebrate the finish of the Targa Tour.

Accommodation: Four Star accommodation in Launceston including cooked buffet breakfast

### | Saturday 22 November:

Track Thrills or Vineyard Vibes - choose your own adventure

### **Option 1: Track Finale at Baskerville Raceway**

Wrap up your Targa experience with a final hit of adrenaline at **Baskerville Raceway**, Tasmania's oldest permanent circuit. Under the guidance of **Paul Stokell**, you'll enjoy one-on-one coaching and the opportunity to further sharpen your skills in a truly spirited finale.

**Please note:** this option involves a return drive from **Launceston to Baskerville**, followed by a drive north to **Devonport** to rejoin the group

### **Option 2: Wine & Dine at Ghost Rock Wines**

For a more relaxed finale, join tour manager Derek Bode at Ghost Rock Wines, located just 15 minutes from Devonport. Nestled among rolling vineyards with views over Bass Strait, this family-owned estate offers an intimate wine tasting experience followed by a seasonal lunch at their acclaimed Eatery. After lunch, we'll make our way to Devonport to reunite with the group for dinner.

#### Dinner: Mrs Jones Restaurant, Devonport

Overlooking the Mersey River, Mrs Jones offers a stylish dining experience with a focus on fresh Tasmanian produce. Enjoy contemporary Australian cuisine in a relaxed setting — the perfect way to unwind before boarding the Spirit of Tasmania for the return journey.

Accommodation: Overnight ferry to Geelong in your twin-share cabin.

### | Sunday 23 November:

### Arrival in Geelong & Vehicle Handover

Upon arrival in Geelong, you'll be notified when it's time to return to the car deck and disembark with your vehicle. If your car is being freighted, **Derek will guide you back to the original vehicle drop-off point**, located approximately 15 minutes from Melbourne's Tullamarine Airport. Final arrangements will be confirmed based on your individual freight plan.

## **Eligibility & Requirements**

- ⇒ Valid, unrestricted civil driver's licence for both Driver & Co-Driver
- $\Rightarrow$  Road-registered vehicle with standard safety features
- $\Rightarrow$  No race prep required no roll cages, suits, or helmets needed
- ⇒ A first aid kit, oil spill kit, safety triangles, and fire extinguisher are recommended

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