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FROM TASMANIA

Tasmania is a destination for travelers who crave wildly unique experiences—where spectacular World Heritage-listed landscapes, rare wildlife, astounding history, and an extraordinary food scene come together on one compact island. Cool-climate vineyards and pristine oceans produce exceptional wines and seafood. Forests and mountains make incredible backdrops for exploration and discovery.

It's quiet roads, relatively small size and beautiful scenery make Tasmania the perfect destination for a self-drive adventure or a privately guided car tour, offering freedom, flexibility, and an intimate connection to Place. Since all of our itineraries are custom-designed, our Master Designers of Luxury Travel will ensure that your Tassie journey is just right for you.

Cheers,

Ian Swain

President & Owner
Swain Destinations



Aurora Australis



The southern hemisphere has its own answer to the Northern Lights. This rare celestial dance of Southern Lights washes the horizon in vibrant hues of purple and green.



Carved by wind and waves, the Candlestick and Totem Pole are iconic sea stacks that rise dramatically from the Southern Ocean in Tasman National Park.

YOUR ADVENTURE STARTS HERE

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HOBART

Hobart is Tasmania's cultural heart, where creativity, history, and gastronomy meet along a working waterfront. An indulgent seafood cruise showcases the region's ocean bounty.



Visit Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary for meaningful, close-up encounters with Tasmania's iconic animals.



A wide-angle photograph of Hobart's waterfront at sunset. The sky is a dramatic mix of orange, pink, and purple. In the foreground, several boats are docked at a wharf. The city skyline, including the Tasmanian Parliament House, is visible across the water. Mount Wellington is a prominent dark silhouette in the background. The water reflects the warm colors of the sky.

HOBART *Must*-DOS

- Indulge in seafood on the water
- Explore the architecture and shopping along the waterfront
- Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary
- The Museum of Old and New Art

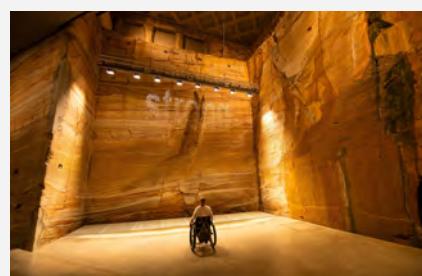
HOBART

A visit to MONA (the Museum of Old and New Art)—one of Australia's most provocative cultural landmarks—adds a bold contemporary contrast to Hobart's colonial charm.



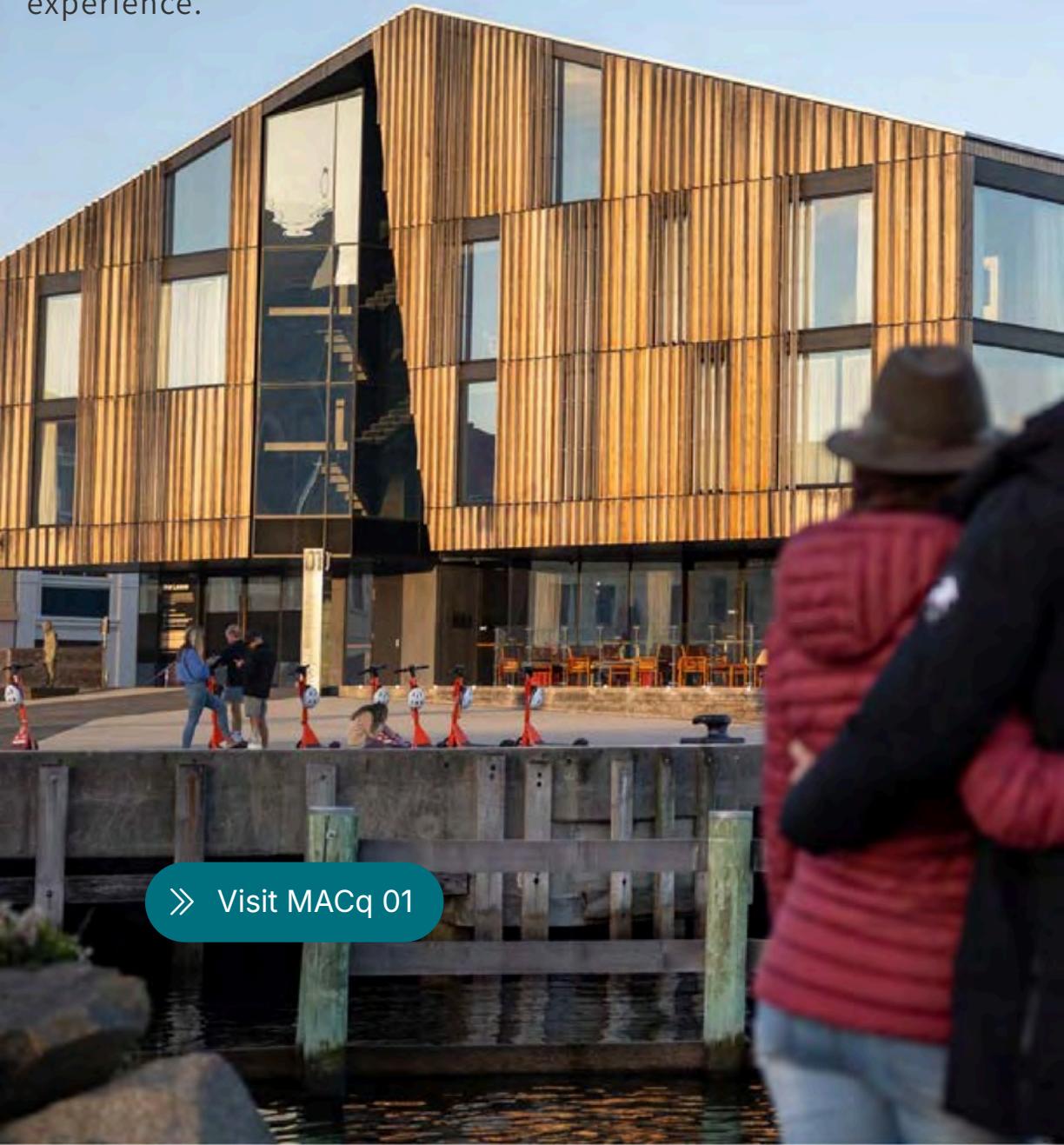
“a subversive adult
Disneyland

DAVID WALSH
MONA OWNER



Ancient artifacts, cutting-edge works,
and unique food and drink experiences
collide in a mysterious subterranean setting.

MACq 01 Hotel has created a new category of hotel—a storytelling hotel—that goes beyond mere historical interpretation, to become an immersive storytelling experience.



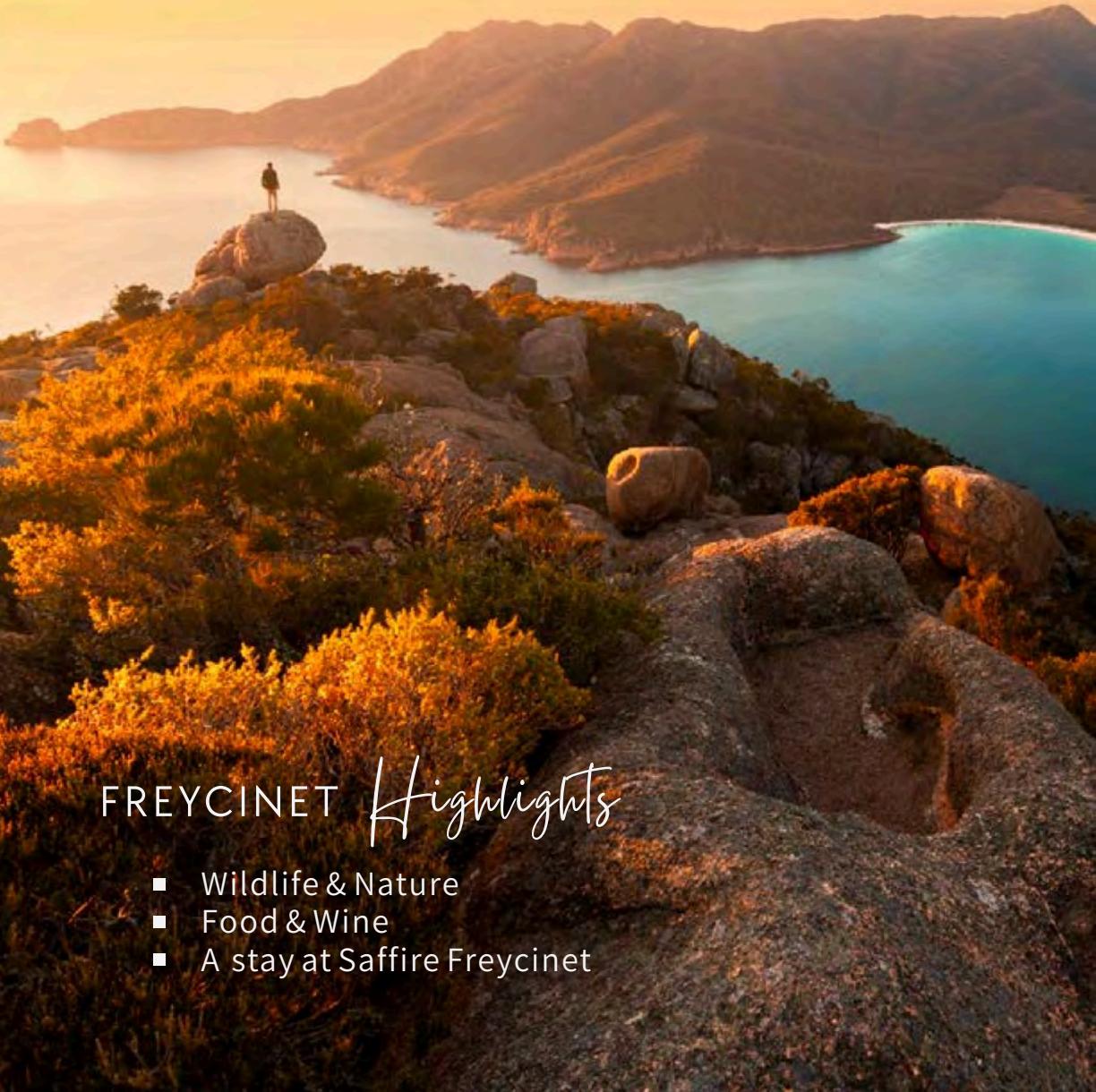
» Visit MACq 01

Share the harbor with playful Australian fur seals as they lounge and swim in Hobart's waterfront, just steps from MACq 01—an enchanting glimpse of local wildlife woven into daily life.



FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

On Tasmania's east coast, Freycinet National Park reveals a palette of pink granite mountains, crystal-clear turquoise waters, and impossibly white sand beaches.



FREYCINET *Highlights*

- Wildlife & Nature
- Food & Wine
- A stay at Saffire Freycinet



The lookout over Wineglass Bay is one of Australia's most iconic coastal views, while nearby vineyards offer an indulgent way to savor the region—wine glass in hand.

FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK

Stay at the exquisite Saffire Freycinet, an all-inclusive luxury lodge where every experience is tailored to you and thoughtfully connected to the surrounding landscape.



Activities range from wildlife encounters and birdwatching to guided walks, mountain biking, boating, vineyard visits, marine farm visits to taste fresh oysters, and culinary classes.



» Visit Saffire Freycinet

CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park is Tasmania at its most elemental—an alpine world of ancient rainforests, glacial lakes, and soaring peaks.



Perfect for

- Wilderness Immersion
- Photography
- Wildlife



Walk, paddle, and dine your way through this scenic area, always keeping an eye out for Tasmanian devils, quolls, echidnas, platypus, and wallabies while exploring the wild beauty of Cradle Mountain.

CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Tucked into this World Heritage listed area, discover the secluded relaxation of Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge.

The scenic drive to the lodge sets the tone for the area—a destination that rewards those willing to take the road less traveled.

» Visit Cradle Mountain Lodge

Walking trails range from gentle boardwalks to iconic hikes, with options for travelers of varying abilities and interests.

After a day on the trails, unwind in total serenity at The Sanctuary at Waldheim Alpine Spa.



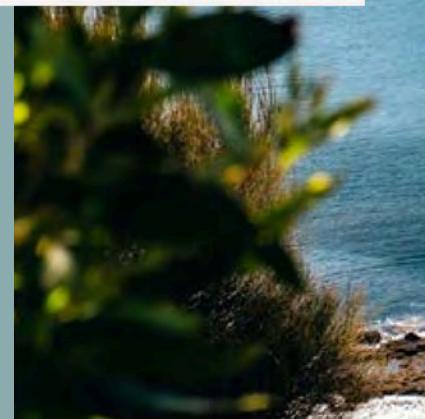
MARIA ISLAND

Maria Island is a deeply rewarding, addition to your visit to Tasmania. With no private vehicles, the island invites a slower pace—wandering among convict-era ruins, dramatic cliffs, and open grasslands where wombats and kangaroos roam freely.



Options

- Guided day trip with local hosts
- 4-day immersive wilderness, heritage and gourmet walk



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PORT ARTHUR

Set on a serene harbor on the Tasman Peninsula, Port Arthur is one of Australia's most powerful and evocative historic sites. Walking among its remarkably preserved convict-era ruins is both beautiful and poignant.

HISTORICAL *Highlight*

- Port Arthur is Australia's most significant convict-era site



A sunset ghost tour is a unique way to experience Port Arthur.

WEST COAST

Tasmania's west coast unfolds within the heart of the island's World Heritage Wilderness, a remote and dramatic landscape of rivers, rainforest, and shoreline.





One of the most immersive ways to experience this pristine region is aboard the floating luxury lodge, Odalisque III, where gourmet Tasmanian fare, refined comfort, and thoughtful design meet ever-changing scenery. With minimal environmental impact, this style of travel allows you to explore one of Australia's remarkable wilderness areas while preserving the beauty that makes it so extraordinary.



Tantalizing Tasmania

Take a sensory journey through one of Australia's most captivating areas, blending culture, cuisine, wildlife, and wild landscapes into a seamlessly curated experience.

◆ 3 nights in **Hobart** at the immersive MACq 01 Hotel

- Set out on a mouthwatering Seafood Seduction boat tour
- Visit Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary, where experiences may include feeding wombats or echidnas, playing tug with a Tassie devil, or tossing lunch to a kookaburra.



◆ 3 nights at **Freycinet National Park** at the magnificent Saffire Freycinet

- Discover the best of the Freycinet Peninsula aboard a private cruise
- Enjoy Saffire's signature activities



◆ 2 nights at the picturesque Peppers **Cradle Mountain** Lodge

- Relax or explore at this secluded retreat





From indulgent flavors to untamed wilderness, this journey showcases the very best of Tasmania—designed to delight every sense. It makes an excellent standalone adventure or add-on to a broader Australia itinerary.

» View Full Itinerary

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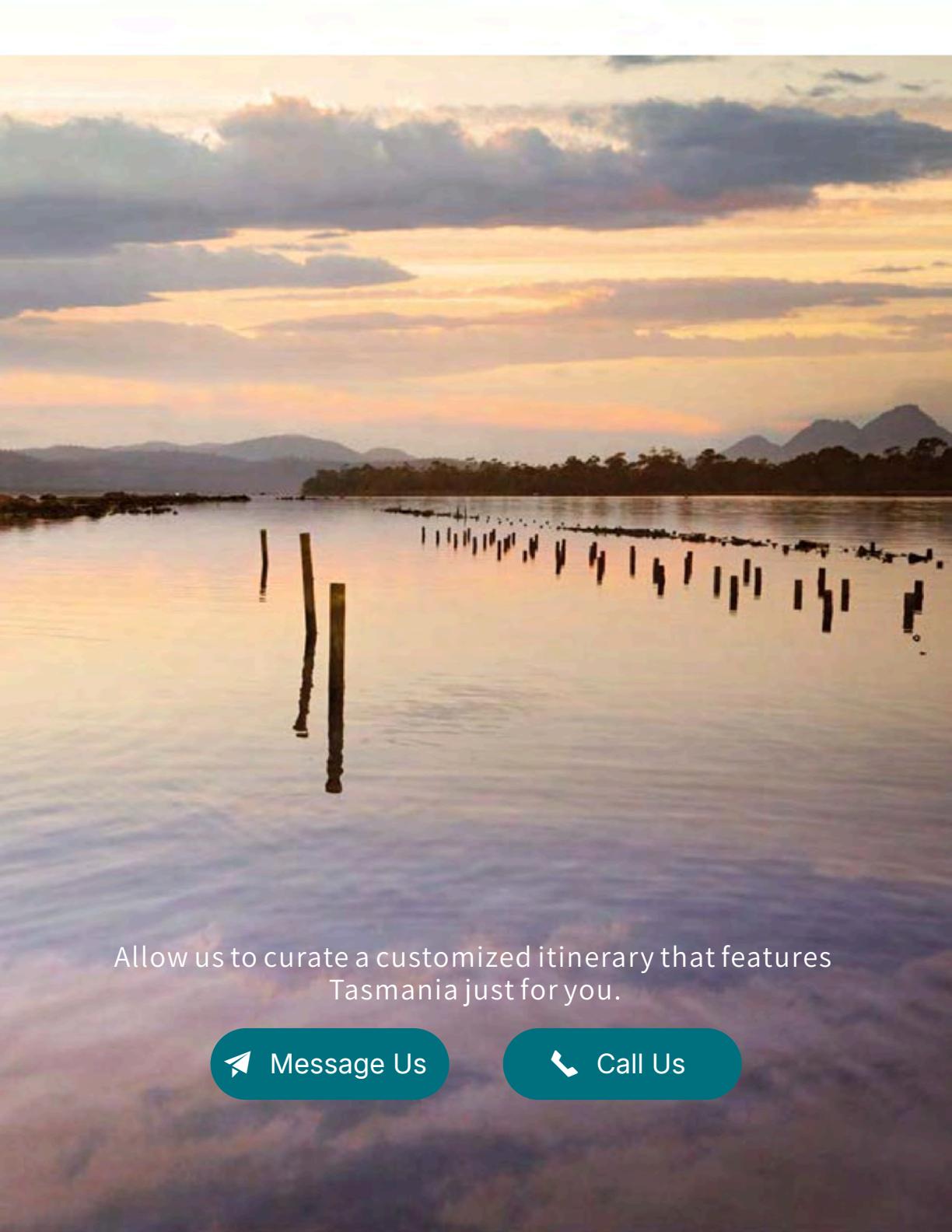
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Every Swain Destinations itinerary is custom-designed by our Master Designers of Luxury Travel—each is a one-of-a-kind experience, designed exclusively for you. **Are you ready to start planning?**



Slip on a pair of waders to taste prized
Pacific oysters straight from the source.



Allow us to curate a customized itinerary that features Tasmania just for you.



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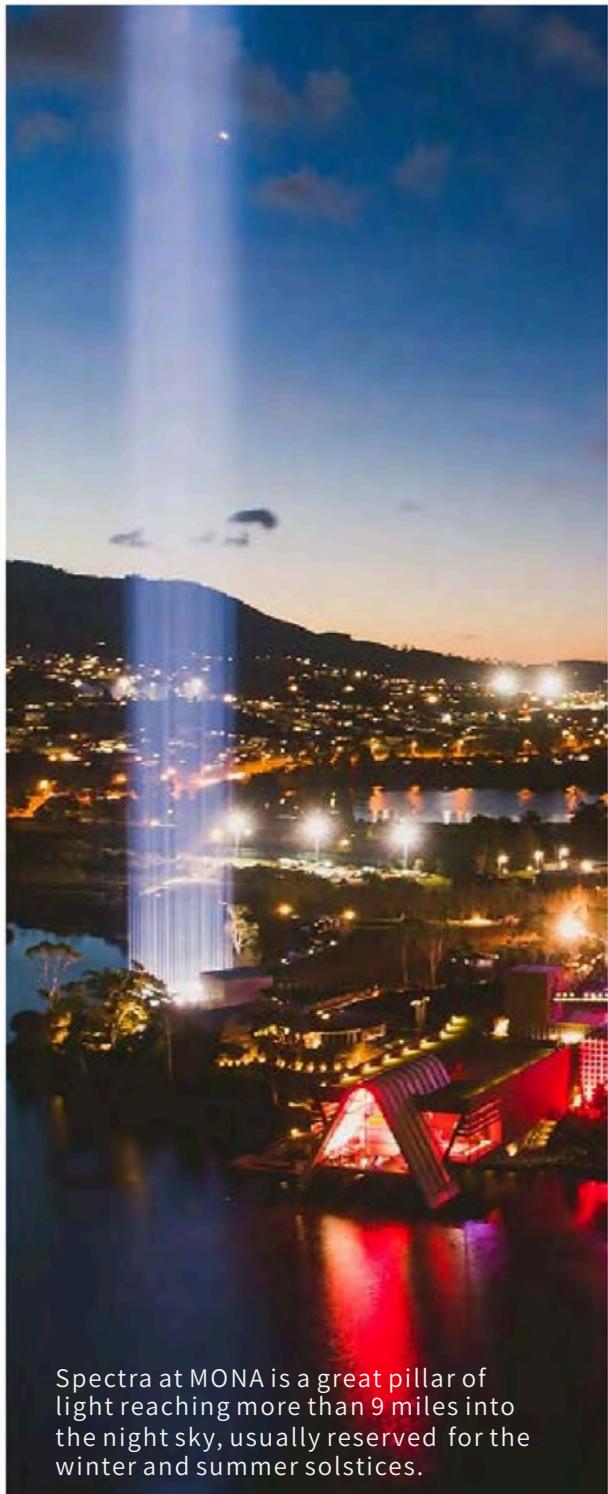
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as it is
extraordinary.

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Spectra at MONA is a great pillar of light reaching more than 9 miles into the night sky, usually reserved for the winter and summer solstices.