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## 52 Places to Go in 2024

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### 29 Tasmania, Australia

Where foraging for ingredients is part of the local flavor



TASMANIA

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Venture outside and help protect vulnerable species in Tasmania, Australia's southernmost state, with several new guided walks. [Tasmanian Walking Company](#), in partnership with the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, offers a three-day trek across rugged [Bruny Island](#) to map flora and collect seeds for the garden's seed bank.

To get a taste of the island's Indigenous culture, join members of the local Palawa community on multiday treks through the powder white sands of [Wukalina](#) (Mount William National Park) and orange-lichen-covered rocks of [Larapuna](#) (Bay of Fires). Or to get an actual taste of the island, [forage for ingredients](#) like [wattle seeds](#) and [pepperberries](#) with guides from [Palawa Kipli](#), a company that is Indigenous-owned and operated — the experience ends with a tasting menu that includes smoked [payathanima](#) (wallaby).

Locavore menus are the norm throughout Tasmania, and the chef [Analiise Gregory](#), a wild-cooking expert, will be showcasing ingredients like hand-gathered abalone and sea urchin at her yet-to-be-named restaurant set to open early this year.

— Nora Walsh