AU/NZ Rock Lobster Tour Itinerary
Saturday 3 August - Wednesday 14 August 2019

**DAY 1** Saturday 3 August
Arrive Port Lincoln, South Australia

**Welcome Dinner & Drinks - Port Lincoln**
This will be a relaxing evening, giving you a chance to acquaint yourselves with the other tour participants. Meet at the hotel at 4.00pm.
Overnight - Port Lincoln

**DAY 2** Sunday 4 August

**Clean Seas - Arno Bay**
Tour & presentation
Clean Seas is the global leader in full cycle breeding, production and sale of Yellowtail Kingfish and is renowned world-wide for its exceptionally high quality fish.
www.cleanseas.com.au

**Australian Fishing & Maritime Academy (AMFA) - Port Lincoln**
Presentation
AMFA is the only industry owned and operated maritime, seafood and fishing industry development and training organisation in the Southern Hemisphere. Its role is to provide education, management, advisory and support services in all maritime and fisheries related development and training areas.
www.amfa.edu.au

**Dinner Function - Port Lincoln**
Join us for dinner with guest speakers from our RaboResearch team and the local fisheries industry
Overnight - Port Lincoln

**DAY 3** Monday 5 August

**Coffin Bay Oyster Farm - Coffin Bay**
Tour & tasting
Coffin Bay is 46kms West of Port Lincoln and is known for producing some of the best oysters in the country. Fishing for the native Angasi oyster started in the mid to late 1800’s, but due to overfishing and its slow growth and high mortality, the Pacific oyster has replaced it as the most common oyster.

**Eyre Peninsula Seafood - Port Lincoln**
Tour
Eyre Peninsula Seafood is a recent amalgamation between Kinkawooka Shellfish and SA Seafoods. They are the only mussel farming operation in SA with 30 sites over 350 hectares. Mussel farming first commenced in Boston Bay, on the west coast of SA, in the late 1990’s with Kinkawooka Shellfish pioneering farming in the region.
www.kinkawookashellfish.com.au
Overnight - Port Lincoln

**DAY 4** Tuesday 6 August

**Depart – Port Lincoln, South Australia**
Arrive – Auckland, New Zealand
Overnight - Auckland

**DAY 5** Wednesday 7 August

**Sanford Limited - Auckland**
Fish auction, behind-the-scenes walk through, tour & presentation
Sanford Limited started as a family business in Auckland in 1881 and has developed into New Zealand’s largest integrated fishing and aquaculture business devoted entirely to the harvesting, farming, processing, storage and marketing of quality seafood.
www.sanford.co.nz

**Wynyard Quarter Precinct - Auckland**
Group break & walking tour
Bordered on three sides by the sparkling Waitemata Harbour, the 37 hectare area has been home to the hard-working marine and fishing industries for decades.

**Villa Maria Wines - Auckland**
Presentation, winery tour & tasting
Learn the story behind family-owned Villa Maria wines, New Zealand’s most awarded winery. Take a tour of their winery and enjoy a glass or two of their award winning wines
www.villamariawines.com
Overnight - Auckland
DAY 6  Thursday 8 August

Akitio Fisheries Limited – Castlepoint
Presentation
Multi-faceted family group comprising of six individual farming properties with interests in helicopter operating, fertiliser manufacturing and Manuka honey in addition to their crayfish business.

Castlepoint Station – Castlepoint
Presentation
Family owned and operated sheep and beef station on a high quality property in an iconic coastal location with extensive infrastructure supporting their motel, group accommodation and camping ground facilities.

www.station.castlepoint.co.nz
Overnight - Masterton

DAY 7  Friday 9 August

Depart – Masterton

Port Nicholson Fisheries – Wellington
Tour & presentation
Port Nicholson Fisheries is one of New Zealand’s largest processors and exporters of live lobster. The partnership is a trusted business relationship between PKW (Parininihi Ki Waitotara), Ngāti Mutunga ki Wharekauri, Iwi Collective Partnership and Moana New Zealand.

Overnight - Queenstown

DAY 8  Saturday 10 August

Free Day - Queenstown
Optional: Full day Milford Sound Tour
(book via Rock Lobster Conference website)

www.lobsterconference2019.co.nz
Overnight - Queenstown

DAY 9  Sunday 11 August

Trans-Tasman Rock Lobster Conference
(book via Rock Lobster Conference website)
Registration & pre-event function from 2.00pm
www.lobsterconference2019.co.nz
Overnight - Queenstown

DAY 10  Monday 12 August

Trans-Tasman Rock Lobster Conference
Conference from 8.30am
Overnight - Queenstown

DAY 11  Tuesday 13 August

Trans-Tasman Rock Lobster Conference
Conference from 8.30am & Gala Dinner from 7.00pm
Overnight - Queenstown

DAY 12  Wednesday 14 August

Depart at leisure

*Please note that the above itinerary may be subject to change. For example, if anything happens outside of our control. If such a change cannot be avoided, we will organise an alternative arrangement and notify you as soon as possible. Registration to the Trans-Tasman Rock Lobster Conference and travel to Port Lincoln for commencement of the tour and from Queenstown at the end of the tour are by own arrangement and are not included in the tour fee.