

Taste of Australia 2018

Celebrating 45 years of diplomatic relations



What is Taste of Australia?

Taste of Australia is the annual Vietnam-wide celebration of Australian food, beverages, cuisine and culture that will:

- Promote Australian food, beverages, culture and design to Vietnamese industry and consumers through a range of business, trade and public events;
- Share Australia's vibrant culinary culture, world-class culinary education, and innovative agricultural expertise with the Vietnamese market;
- Reinforce Australia's international reputation as a supplier of food and beverages that are high-quality, safe and sustainable.



*Taste of Australia Ambassador Celebrity Chef **LUKE NGUYEN***

Taste of Australia is a partnership between the Australian Government and producers, distributors, retailers, restaurants and organisations in both Vietnam and Australia that showcases the best Australia has to offer. Taste of Australia 2017 comprised **24 official events and 44 partner events, supported by over 100 partners and sponsors** from across Australia and Vietnam.

2018 marks the 45th anniversary of Australia-Vietnam diplomatic relations, and as such the program will further expand to mark this significant event.

For more information about Taste of Australia 2016 and 2017 please see <http://tasteofaustralia.com.vn/> and <https://www.facebook.com/tasteofaustralia.vn>

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Taste of Australia 2018 – Australian Government official events *National Calendar*

Date	Event	Note
Sunday, 1 April 11am -4pm Sheraton Nha Trang	Taste of Australia Easter BBQ <i>Nha Trang</i> <i>Public event</i>	
Tuesday, 03 April 7pm – 9pm Hotel des Arts Saigon MGallery: 76, 78 Nguyen Thi Minh Khai Street, District 3, HCMC	Taste of Australia Music and Wine Journey <i>Ho Chi Minh City</i> <i>Public event</i>	
Wednesday, 04 April 6.30pm-8.30pm Melia Hotel Hanoi	Taste of Australia 45th Anniversary Gala <i>Hanoi</i> <i>Invited event</i>	
Thursday, 05 April 6pm – 9pm Park Hyatt Saigon	Taste of Australia 45th Anniversary Gala <i>Ho Chi Minh City</i> <i>Invited event</i>	
Friday, 06 April 8.15am – 4pm Caravelle Saigon	Taste of Australia Hospitality Trainings <i>Ho Chi Minh City</i> <i>Invited event</i>	Assistant Minister for Trade, Tourism and Investment the Hon Mark Coulton will give a speech at 8.30am. You're encouraged to join this opening ceremony. Please register your interest to Trang- trang.nguyen@dfat.gov.au by 2 April 2018

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19 Cong Truong Lam Son, District 1, HCMC		
Saturday, 7 April & Saturday, 14 April 6.30pm-9.30pm Grain: 71-75 Hai Ba Trung Street, District 1, HCMC	Taste of Australia NOSH Supperclub Dinners <i>Ho Chi Minh City</i> <i>Public event</i>	If you're interested in attending and covering this event, please register your interest to Trang by 2 April 2018
Sunday, 08 April 12pm-3pm Hotel des Arts Saigon MGallery	Taste of Australia Epic Aussie Brunch <i>Ho Chi Minh City</i> <i>Public event</i>	
Wednesday, 11 April 4pm-9pm National Museum of History	25th Anniversary of ACIAR in Vietnam <i>Hanoi</i> <i>Invite only event</i>	
Saturday, 14 April 1pm -4pm Park Hyatt Saigon	Australian Wine and Food Journey <i>Ho Chi Minh City</i> <i>Public event</i>	Free tickets are limited, please register to Ms. Trang asap. First come first served.
Saturday, 14 April JW Marriott Hanoi	Taste of Australia Community BBQ <i>Hanoi</i> <i>Public event</i>	
Tuesday, 17 April 9am – 12pm HCMC: Grain Danang: Banahills Nha Trang: Sheraton	Taste of Australia Culinary Competition - Heats <i>Ho Chi Minh City, Hanoi, Da Nang, Nha Trang</i> <i>Invited event</i>	If you're interested in attending and covering this event, please register your interest to Trang by 4 April 2018

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Friday, 20 April (Expected Time: 9am to 3pm) Sheraton Danang	Taste of Australia Culinary Competition - Final <i>Da Nang</i> <i>Invited event</i>	If you're interested in attending and covering this event, please register your interest to Trang by 4 April 2018
Sunday, 22 April 12pm-6pm Occean Villas Danang	Taste of Australia 45th Anniversary Community BBQ <i>Da Nang</i> <i>Public event</i>	Free tickets are limited, if you're interested in attending and covering this event, please register your interest to Trang by 4 April 2018

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