10 Days Tasmanian Wonders

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Animal Night Spotting – Cradle Mountain at dusk is the best time to see the many nocturnal mammals and marsupials in their native habitat. Join us on a 2 hour tour as we go spotlighting for wallabies, wombats, possums and maybe even a devil. $64pp

DURATION	FROM PRICE	TOUR TYPE	TOUR CODE
10 Days	**$4,349**	**Coach Tours**	**AAT**

Overview

Discover spectacular natural waterfalls, ancient forests, mountains and lakes when you visit four of the state's national parks. From the Gordon River and Cradle Mountain to Freycinet National Park and Port Arthur Historic Site, UNESCO World Heritage-listed attractions steal the scene on this Tasmania tour encircling the state. In between explore atmospheric towns, meet a Tassie Devil and connect with innovative producers, where you'll delight in delicious seafood, cheese tasting and a bush tucker walk with a local Aboriginal Guide. The Tasmanian capital of Hobart may be small in size, but it's big in attractions, as you'll discover this afternoon on a city tour. Put your destination into perspective from the summit of Mt. Nelson, offering endless vistas over Australia's southernmost city. View the charming Georgian cottages of Battery Point and convict-built warehouses along Salamanca Place, the backdrop of epic Saturday markets. Gaze over boats at Constitution Dock – this where yachts finish when competing in the annual Sydney to Hobart race, and take a stroll in the second oldest Botanical Gardens in Australia with its amazing collection of plants from around the world. Tonight, join your Travel Director for dinner. Accommodation Best Western Hobart. Included Meals Dinner

Itinerary

1 Welcome to Hobart

Stay: Best Western Hobart • Meals: Two Course Dinner

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2 Hobart – Strahan

Stay: Strahan Village, Strahan • Meals: Full Breakfast, Two Course Dinner

Western Tasmania is like nature amplified, a place where the wilderness rules and people are few and far between. Visiting Mount Field National Park is a humbling experience, not only for the fact it's part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, but also because it's home to some of the tallest eucalypts and tallest flowering plants on Earth. Wander amid these giants to reach Russell Falls – take a deep breath; your Tasmania tour has begun. Records continue to be broken at Lake St. Clair, the deepest freshwater Lake in Australia, before you arrive in Strahan, gateway to World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Hotel: Strahan Village, Strahan. Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

3 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

Stay: Cradle Mountain Hotel • Meals: Full Breakfast, Lunch, Two Course Dinner

No day that involves a cruise is a bad day. Even better if it's the deep, dark waters of the far-flung Tassie's Gordon River. Soak up the silence of this untouched wilderness area on your Gordon River cruise en route to Sarah Island, the state's oldest convict settlement. Today, the island's haunting ruins have been reclaimed by nature, enveloped by forest and twisting vines. Your commute toward immense Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park sees you travel through tiny mining towns scattered amongst the mountainous wild terrain. Rest up – Cradle Mountain awaits.. Hotel: Cradle Mountain Hotel. Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine, Lunch

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Cradle Mountain – Burnie

Stay: Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn • Meals: Full Breakfast, Lunch

Today your journey reaches new heights – quite literally with a visit to the 1,545-metre Cradle Mountain, your backdrop as you explore Dove Lake on your Cradle Mountain tour, the wild alpine moorlands here are natural magnet for lovers of the wilderness. The spectacular and pristine wilderness of Cradle Mountain is home to the mysterious and secretive Tasmanian Devil. You'll love the next adventure today, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. A Day Keeper tour at Devils @ Cradle will lead you through the sanctuary and provide you with a thorough insight into its operation. By joining this tour you will be directly supporting the conservation of this threatened species. Leave the Central Highlands after an uplifting day and head towards the scenic north-west coast for your overnight stay. Hotel: Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn. Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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Burnie – Launceston

Stay: Best Western Plus Launceston • Meals: Full Breakfast

Table Cape is by far Wynyard's most remarkable natural wonder, at 180 metres high, 'The Cape' - as locals refer to it - offers spectacular views of Tasmania's coastline. As you drive to the top of the remains of a 12-million-year-old volcano you'll reach Table Cape lookout where, on a clear day, you can see mountain ranges over 175 kilometres away. If there's a town with a cuter name than Penguin, we're yet to find it. Locals embrace its appeal – there are penguin sculptures at every turn, including one measuring over 3 metres tall. Your journey along the northwest coast also passes through Ulverstone and Sheffield, The Town of Murals, boasting over 100 large paintings depicting the area's rich history and local characters. All this exploring builds an appetite. Refuel at Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm, where happy cows contribute to award-winning cheeses – everything from cheddar and red Leicester to creamy Tasmanian blue. For lovers of sweeter delights, why not treat yourself to a delicious locally made ice cream (own expense). Hotel: Best Western Plus Launceston. Included Meals: Breakfast

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Launceston

Stay: Best Western Plus Launceston • Meals: Full Breakfast

There are few places in the world where you can leave the city behind and within minutes be surrounded by nature. Launceston is one. Blink and you're at Cataract Gorge, a yawning chasm carved by ancient rivers. This rare natural phenomenon unites bushland with neat Victorian gardens, replete with ferns and exotic plants. Get a different perspective of the green cavern on the scenic chairlift, zipping you over the water to a lofty lookout. We wouldn't blame you for lingering here, or perhaps this afternoon take one of the river cruises on offer (both own expense). The choice is yours. Hotel: Best Western Plus Launceston. Included Meals: Breakfast

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Launceston – Bicheno

Stay: Beachfront at Bicheno • Meals: Full Breakfast, Two Course Dinner

You'll smell Bridestowe before you see it, this enormous lavender farm perfuming the Tasmanian countryside (bloom late Spring to early Summer). The flowers grown here aren't just used in fragrances – they're also infused into ice-cream, teas and jams. It's a tasty entrée to the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, sculpted into World War One soldiers. Little penguins come out to play in Bicheno; sign up to spot them after dark as they waddle to shore from the water (own expense). Hotel: Beachfront at Bicheno. Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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Bicheno – Hobart

Stay: Mövenpick Hotel, Hobart • Meals: Full Breakfast

Soak in the beauty of the breathtaking Freycinet Peninsula on your Tasmania tour that contributes to the preservation of its wildlife. Nothing quite prepares you for the drama of Freycinet National Park – the colours here seem more vivid, the air crisper, the water cleaner, the skies wider. A patchwork of ocean blues lap Coles Bay, framed by pink granite cliff faces. There's a reason why this place stars on postcards! The other destination on postcards is Richmond, its grand 1820s Georgian buildings today home to bijou boutiques, galleries and cafés that appear to be lost in time. Your last stop for the day is to the shores of the Derwent River where local palawa will welcome you to country and show off some local bush tucker. Hotel: Movenpick Hotel Hobart. Included Meals: Breakfast

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Port Arthur Historic Site

Stay: Mövenpick Hotel, Hobart • Meals: Full Breakfast, Two Course Dinner

The Isle of the Dead, Devil's Kitchen, Blowhole… the attractions at and around Port Arthur nod to the region's notoriously harsh history. This is the best-preserved convict site in Australia, and among the most significant convict-era destinations worldwide. The stories these walls could tell. Enjoy a Farewell Dinner tonight at a historic waterfront pub. Hotel: Movenpick Hotel Hobart. Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner

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Farewell from Hobart

Meals: Full Breakfast

It took early explorers months to circumnavigate Tasmania. You've completed your Tasmania tour in just 10 days. What a wild ride. Included Meals: Breakfast _Itinerary is valid for 2025 and may vary in 2026. _Optional Experiences_ A range of quality Optional Excursions are available during your holiday. The experiences can be booked on tour through your Travel Director. Please enquire for details.

Inclusions

• Make Travel Matter - Walk with an indigenous elder to learn about the history of the local Aboriginal people, and the bush tucker growing along the banks of the Derwent. • Flexible Holidays - Make the 2 hour hike around Dove Lake, OR head to the warmth of indoors and explore the art gallery at Cradle Mountain Hotel. • Iconic Sites - From untamed wilderness areas like Cradle Mountain and Freycinet National Park to the World Heritage listed Port Arthur, Tassie is not short on attractions. • Natural Wonders - Cruise the Gordon River amid World Heritage listed wilderness, the banks clad with ancient forest, including a 2,000-year-old pine. • 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites – Tasmanian Wilderness and Port Arthur Convict Site • Comfortable accommodation with easy access to city centres • National Park entrance fees • Centrally located premium hotels • Specialist team of two highly experienced Travel Director and Driver Guide • Local Specialists (Guides) • Centrally located premium hotels • 9 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners _Flight Information_ • Any flights referred to in the itinerary are at the client's expense and are not included in the land content price. • Day 1 Flights to arrive prior to 12:30pm into Hobart Airport • Day 10 Flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

Ready to Book?

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