



7th - 18th April 2027

Tasmanian Beauty

It has finally arrived, and it's going to be a beauty alright! After months of planning and sourcing the best on ground support crew, we have partnered up with our award winning friends at Tassie Tours to bring you one of our most anticipated tours to date.

2 amazing guides, 12 days, 11 nights you will get everything Tasmania has to offer, and some!

Dramatic coastlines, rare and remarkable wildlife, rich convict history, a buzzing art scene and a gastronome's delight!

Travel through the most spectacular regions of this amazing island state, taking in all the highlights with the expert knowledge of a local tour guide. From inspiring wildlife sanctuaries, wondrous river cruises and wilderness train journeys, to a World Heritage convict site and a small village of painted wonders, this tour has it all.

We delve deep into Tasmania's stunningly beautiful national parks, which cover a diversity of unspoiled habitats and ecosystems, with unique flora and fauna that are found nowhere else on earth.

DAY 1

Wednesday 7th April

Home - Hobart

If departing from Whanganui, meet at the Whanganui Racecourse for a 7am departure and travel to Wellington Airport to catch our flight to Melbourne at 2:35pm.

Departing from another destination

For those departing from another destination we will arrange for you to meet the group in Auckland depending on your location.

Once we arrive in Melbourne we can relax and grab a bite to eat before we fly through to Hobart landing late evening. We will be transferred to our luxurious accommodation for a well deserved rest ready for the following day in Tasmania.

Accommodation: Crown Plaza Hobart with Club Lounge Access



DAY 2

Thursday 8th April

Tasman Peninsula and Port Arthur



Rise and shine with a relaxed **breakfast** in the Crowne Plaza Club Lounge.

We are collected by our local Tour Guide then embark on a relaxing 90 minute drive east past farmlands, vineyards and small country towns toward our destination: **Port Arthur and the Tasman Peninsula**.

En route, we will pull up to the **Pirate's Bay lookout** for a photo and to survey our destination.

A short drive down the road we make our next stop at the **Tasmanian Chocolate Foundry** for tastings of some very unique hand forged chocolates as well as traditional-style chocolates or maybe an ice cream.

Next stop, the **Port Arthur Historic Site** with our own personal guide to explore the site which includes a **Harbour Cruise**.

One of Tasmania's most important historic attractions, Port Arthur was established as a convict settlement in the 1800s. Today, the beautifully preserved ruins and buildings tell the story of Australia's convict era. Our guided experience brings the history to life while allowing time to appreciate the gardens, harbour and surrounding landscape. **Lunch is also included.** After this fascinating day out we head back to Hobart then venture out as a group for a **lovely meal**.

Accommodation: Crown Plaza Hobart with Club Lounge Access



DAY 3

Friday 9th April

Hobart - Bruny Island - Hobart

This morning we begin your Tasmanian Beauty tour with a visit to what is arguably Tasmania's best day tour - the magnificent **Bruny Island**.

Our day starts with a 7:30am hotel pickup where we leave the early morning hustle and bustle of Hobart City in our wake as we travel south to the sleepy coastal village of Kettering, where we board the **ferry** for a short ride across the tranquil waters of the D'Entrecasteaux Channel to reach the shores of Bruny Island.

After disembarkation, we proceed to Adventure Bay to check in for the **award-winning Bruny Island Wilderness Cruise**.

We will explore the rugged coastline of Bruny Island in southern Tasmania, cruise alongside some of Australia's highest sea cliffs, beneath towering crags and drift up close to listen to the awesome 'Breathing Rock'. Enter deep sea caves, pass through the narrow gap between the coast and 'The Monument' and feel the power of nature at the point where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the Southern Ocean. Join in the search for the abundant coastal wildlife such as seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds. The highly trained interpretive guides love what they do - they work hard to ensure that the experience is fun, enjoyable, entertaining and informative.

After your cruise, we will have lunch at the Bruny Island Cruises Restaurant (own cost) we will go on the lookout for the elusive albino wallaby before proceeding to the **Neck lookout** to experience one of the most iconic



images of Bruny Island where the North and South of the island converge. The climb to the top of the lookout involves many steps, but we are rewarded with a magical, 360 degree view of southern Tasmania.

After the climb up to the steps to the Neck lookout, and if time permits we unwind and relax while sampling award-winning local produce of honey, cheese, beverages and oysters (own cost) as we meander our way toward the ferry for the drive back to Hobart. **Dinner** will be at our accommodation restaurant where **evening drinks and canapes** await in the club lounge along with a scrummy meal.

Accommodation: Crown Plaza Hobart with Club Lounge Access

DAY 4

Saturday 10th April

Hobart



Have a little bit of a sleep in today then enjoy another wonderful **breakfast**.

Then we'll head down to Hobart's waterfront to the world-renowned **Salamanca Markets** and to explore the 300 fresh produce, bespoke arts and artisan craft stalls that coalesce into Tasmania's largest selection of locally made products.

Grab yourself some lunch and wander about the market. This afternoon you can choose just to explore Hobart and the inner city at your leisure or head out to MONA Museum - This museum isn't for everyone but you'll never forget the experience of visiting so be bold and go have a nosey. 😊



Once you've visited the museum you can catch a ferry back into central Hobart which is also a great experience on the water.

Tonight we'll head out as a group to another highly rated restaurant for **dinner**.

Accommodation: Crown Plaza Hobart with Club Lounge Access

DAY 5

Sunday 11th April

Hobart - Strahan



After **breakfast** our journey west takes us through Tasmania's remote **Central Highlands**, an area of rugged mountains, lakes, forests and open moorland. The scenery changes dramatically as we leave the settled areas around Hobart and head towards Tasmania's wilderness country.

We stop in to view the **Wall in the Wilderness**, an extraordinary hand-carved timber artwork depicting the history and character of Tasmania's Central Highlands. The highly detailed carvings are made from Huon pine and are a remarkable example of craftsmanship.

You'll have a chance to grab yourself some lunch en-route as we continue our drive into the small harbour town of Strahan, gateway to Tasmania's World Heritage-listed wilderness. Once an important port for the west coast timber and mining industries, Strahan is now the base for exploring the Gordon River and surrounding wilderness. Check into our accommodation before another enjoyable **meal** together.

Accommodation: Strahan Village Hotel



DAY 6

Monday 12th April

Strahan - Gordon River Cruise



After breakfast we get set for another highlight of our tour. **The Gordon River Cruise.**

The Gordon River is one of Tasmania's great wilderness experiences. Our cruise travels from Strahan into the remote rainforest and waterways of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area.

The famously calm, dark waters of the Gordon River reflect the surrounding ancient rainforest, creating some truly beautiful scenery. The cruise includes opportunities to learn about the area's natural and cultural history.

During the cruise we experience some of Tasmania's ancient rainforest environment, including the famous Huon pine, a slow-growing Tasmanian tree that can live for many centuries.

The cruise also provides an insight into the history of Sarah Island, once a notorious penal settlement. The island's ruins provide a fascinating reminder of the harsh conditions experienced by convicts on Tasmania's west coast.

We have secured **main deck window seating** for the cruise and **lunch** is also included today on the boat.

After an amazing day on the water we'll get freshened up then head out to a show and another **group meal** together.

We attend **The Ship That Never Was**, a lively theatrical production based on the remarkable story of the last ship built by convicts on Sarah Island. The performance combines history, humour and storytelling and has become one of Strahan's best-known attractions.

Accommodation: Strahan Village Hotel



DAY 7

Tuesday 13th April

Strahan - Cradle Mountain



Rise and shine for **breakfast** and get ready for another tour highlight.

The West Coast Wilderness Railway.

The West Coast Wilderness Railway follows the historic route built to transport minerals from the west coast mining region. The journey passes through rugged rainforest and mountain country and includes the famous rack-and-pinion railway system. Our Rinadeena, Rack and Rainforest experience combines beautiful scenery with an insight into the engineering and history that made this railway possible. We pass through Queenstown, a historic mining town surrounded by the rugged mountains of Tasmania's west coast. The stark landscape around Queenstown is particularly distinctive and reflects the area's long mining history.

Following this suburb experience we continue to **Cradle Mountain**, one of Tasmania's most celebrated wilderness destinations. The area is renowned for its mountains, alpine landscapes, forests and wildlife.

Check into our accommodation at Cradle Mountain and put your feet up before meeting again for some drinks and **dinner**.

Accommodation: Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge



DAY 8

Wednesday 14th April

Cradle Mountain - Launceston



This morning we explore one of Tasmania's most famous wilderness areas before travelling north to Launceston.

Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park is famous for its rugged mountain scenery, ancient forests and abundant wildlife.

Dove Lake sits beneath the dramatic peaks of Cradle Mountain and is one of Tasmania's most photographed landscapes. We can enjoy the scenery around the lake and take in the mountain views without needing to undertake a long walk.

Then get up close and personal with Tassie's famous little creature! **Devils at Cradle** is a wildlife conservation facility dedicated to the Tasmanian devil and closely related species. **Our Day Feeding Tour** provides an opportunity to see these fascinating animals up close and learn about conservation efforts.

En-route to Launceston pass through Sheffield. Famous for its colourful outdoor murals depicting local history, people and landscapes. If time permits, we'll stop for a look around.

Arrive in Tasmania's second-largest city, check into our lovely accommodation where we'll have **dinner** onsite together.

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston



DAY 9

Thursday 15th April

Launceston - Bicheno



After a hearty **breakfast**, we leave Launceston and make our way to Tasmania's beautiful east coast.

First off, we make our way to **Launceston's Cataract Gorge** - a local favourite on a sunny day - where you can choose to ride the single-span chairlift across the gorge or stroll around the grounds with the peacocks and native wildlife to ease into the day.

Hlt the road again before stopping at **The Church** in Campbell Town provides a chance to pause and enjoy a **meal** in a historic Tasmanian setting before continuing east.

This afternoon our destination is Bicheno, a relaxed seaside town on Tasmania's East Coast. It is known for its beaches, rocky coastline, seafood and wildlife. **Dinner** will be on-site again tonight.

Accommodation: Beachfront Bicheno



DAY
10

Friday 16th April

Bicheno - Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay



Today brings one of Tasmania's most famous landscapes – **the magnificent Freycinet Peninsula**. Following **breakfast** - Highlights include:

Freycinet National Park is renowned for its pink granite mountains, turquoise waters, secluded beaches and spectacular coastal scenery. The Hazards mountains provide a dramatic backdrop to the peninsula.

The Wineglass Bay Lookout provides the famous panoramic view across the curved white beach and brilliant blue waters of Wineglass Bay. The walk to the lookout is relatively short but includes some uphill sections, so guests can take their time.

In between some of these great attractions you'll have to time soak up the views and grab yourself some lunch.

At **Cape Tourville**, a short circuit walk provides beautiful views of the coastline and surrounding waters. Keep an eye out for seabirds and, at the right time of year, migrating whales.

Honeymoon Bay is a picturesque little cove surrounded by the granite landscape of Freycinet. It is a lovely spot to pause and enjoy the scenery.

Back to Bicheno, tonight we enjoy **dinner** at The Lobster Shack, celebrating Tasmania's reputation for fresh seafood and East Coast produce.

Accommodation: Beachfront Bicheno



DAY 11

Saturday 17th April

Bicheno - Richmond - Hobart

Wake for **breakfast** before our final full day takes us through Tasmania's East Coast and into the historic village of Richmond before returning to Hobart.

We have a fabulous lunch lined up at Devil's Corner which is a popular destination combining Tasmanian wine, food and beautiful views. Our visit includes a **wine tasting and lunch**, providing a relaxed opportunity to enjoy some of the region's local produce.

Board the bus again and enjoy a coastal stop around Swansea or Orford, depending on the day's timing and conditions. Both areas offer beautiful views and a chance to appreciate Tasmania's scenic coastline.

The historic village of **Richmond** is one of Tasmania's best-preserved colonial settlements. Its heritage buildings, village green and stone bridge provide a glimpse into Tasmania's early European history.

The Richmond Bridge, built in the 1820s, is Australia's oldest existing stone arch bridge and is one of the village's most recognisable landmarks.

We return to Hobart for our final evening in Tasmania, with time to relax before our final **group dinner** together raising a glass to a magnificent tour.

Accommodation: Harbour View Room Hotel Grand Chancellor



DAY
12

Sunday 18th April

Hobart - Home



This morning after breakfast, we will depart from the hotel ready for the 11:25am flight back home to Sydney, before catching our connecting flight to Wellington. You will have time in Sydney to relax and grab some food. The bus will be waiting to transport us back to Whanganui. It will be a late night but we'll be fine 😊

All International flights include movies, drinks and food also.

***If you are travelling to another destination, your travel arrangements will be made for you in your customised itinerary.**

Total cost

Departing from Whanganui:
\$10,495

\$2,000 deposit due by 1st of
December 2026.

Final payment due by 2nd Feb 2027.

Payment methods

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What's included?



Transport

- All Coach Travel
- All Flights



Accommodation

- Great twin share accommodation
(single supplement available)



Food and drink

- Many wonderful meals as stated in **bold** in itinerary



Activities

- All activities as stated in **bold** in the itinerary



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