

6 Day Taste of Tasmania



Get under the surface of Tasmania as you explore its diverse landscape - beaches, parks, forests and mountains.

On the Australian travel scene, lil' old Tassie is a right up-and-comer. Pristine wilderness, exceptional hiking, jaw-droppingly beautiful beaches, superb dining – there's plenty to like. And this trip, starting and finishing in Hobart, does a pretty good job of seeing it all. Take in the various attractions of Hobart, enter the Gondwanan-like wilderness of Tarkine, get your hike on in Cradle Mountain and watch Little Penguins waddle ashore at Bicheno.

Why you'll love this trip

- As well as visiting key attractions such as Wineglass Bay and the Bay of Fires, this pioneering trip takes you to parts of Tassie that are more off the beaten track
- Your guide will provide information about the flora, fauna and landscapes of Tasmania, giving you an insight into some of the country's World Heritage listed areas
- Trek along multiple walking trails through spectacular Cradle Mountain National Park
- Visit stunning Maria Island, a National Park in its entirety
- Tasmania is known world wide for excellent quality food and wine, wonderful landscapes and pristine wilderness.

Itinerary

Day 1: Hobart - Central Plateau

Today we traverse the island from east to west. Escaping Hobart through the Derwent Valley, we walk in the land of the giants and admire the beauty of Russell Falls and Mt Field National Park. Visit Lake St Clair, Australia's deepest freshwater lake. Enter the temperate time capsule that is the Franklin- Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Along the way we stretch the legs on some great short walks including Donaghy's Lookout and Franklin River. Pass through Queenstown with its intriguing eroded landscape of treeless hills. Finish the day in Strahan at the very edge of the west coast.

Today's driving time approx: 324 km / 5hrs.

Approx hikes include 1 60 min, 2 x 45min

Accommodation: Hostel (1 night)

Included Activities: Mount Wellington, Lake St Clair

Meals Included: There are no meals included on this day.

Day 2: Tarkine Region

In the untouched wilderness of Tasmania's West Coast we will explore the shifting sands of Henty Dunes, visit Ocean Beach and smell the freshest air in the world. Then we continue into the Tarkine region and walk amongst its rainforest and check out a cool waterfall while we are there.

Today's driving time approx: 150 km / 2.5 hrs.

Hike approx: 3 hrs

Accommodation: Hostel (1 night)

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 3: Cradle Mountain - Launceston

Join a guided walk or free walk on one of the many trails around Cradle Mountain, Dove and Crater Lakes. The mountain at 1545m high, is one of the favourite features in the park and is surrounded by stands of native deciduous beech, rainforest, alpine heath lands and button grass. Icy streams cascade down the mountainsides, and ancient pines are reflected in the still glacial lakes. Later today, transfer to Launceston via Sheffield, the town of murals.

Today's driving time approx: 279 km / 4 hrs.

Approx hike 3 hrs.

Accommodation: Hostel (1 night)

Included Activities: Cradle Mountain Walk

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 4: Bicheno

Departing Launceston, transfer east to Wukalina / Mt William National Park nestled in the remote and peaceful north-east corner of Tasmania. Mt William National Park is remarkable for its beauty, wildlife and cultural history with long stretches of dazzling white

beaches at the edge of the Bay of Fires, shimmering turquoise waters, coastal heath and woodlands that abound with wildlife. We continue late in the day to Bicheno where tonight you can take a guided tour for a closer look at the life of the Little Penguins as they return nightly to their rookeries to feed their young.

Today's driving time approx. 315 km / 4.5 hrs.

Approx hike 1.5 hrs

Accommodation: Hostel (1 night)

Optional Activities: Bicheno Penguin Tour - AUD40

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 5: Freycinet Nationalpark

This morning we arrive at Freycinet National Park. For those seeking a challenge, try the climb to the summit of Mt Amos or join the walk to Wineglass Bay, voted one of the world's top 10 beaches There are other free walking choices and a visit to Cape Tourville.

Today's driving time approx. 80 km / 1.5 hrs.

Approx. hike 3 hrs.

Accommodation: Hostel (1 night)

Included Activities: Bay of Fires, Wineglass Bay

Meals Included: Breakfast

Day 6: Maria Island - Hobart

This morning we catch the ferry to Maria Island, a national park in its entirety. This is a special place with something for everyone – historic ruins, sweeping bays, rugged cliffs and mountains and remarkable wildlife. It's free from cars and its only residents the animals, including large numbers of Cape Barren Geese and Forester Kangaroos. Explore the fascinating features such as the Painted Cliffs, the millions of years old Fossil Rocks, and the old township of Darlington and its mixed history. We return to Triabunna and transfer to Hobart via the historic town of Richmond.

Today's driving time approx. 182 km / 2.5 hrs.

Approx. hike 2-4 hrs.

Included Activities: Maria Island

Meals Included: Breakfast

Teilnehmer: min 1 bis max. 24 Personen (Mindestalter 8 Jahre)

Transport: kleiner Bus, Van

Includierte Mahlzeiten: 5x Frühstück

Übernachtung: 5 Nächte Hostel

Gepäck Limit: 15 kg, please bring a soft sided bag only

geeignet für Menschen mit eingeschränkter Mobilität: nein (genauere Informationen auf Anfrage)

Rollstuhl geeignet: nein

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