13 Days Perfect Tasmania

Day-by-Day Itinerary

Animal Nightspotting – 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
13 Days	**$7,010**	**Coach Tours**	**AAT Kings**

Overview

Tours to this island state don’t get much more epic than this two-week adventure. Expect UNESCO World Heritage listed historic sites and wilderness areas including four national parks, pristine beaches and ancient glacial lakes. Gourmets and wine enthusiasts will delight in the vast array of breweries, wineries and farm gates to explore. And, at the end of the day unwind in our authentic accommodation options where you can pick your own fruit and immerse yourself in rural life at a modern farm stay. You don’t have to venture far from your hotel to find inspiration in Hobart, Tasmania’s cool little capital. Whether you’re exploring the harbour precinct with its oh-so-tasty seafood restaurants, browsing one of the city’s applauded galleries, or easing into your Tasmania tour by kicking back in a hidden wine bar, there city doesn’t disappoint. Save room for dinner hero-ing local produce, enjoyed in the company of your fellow adventure-seekers and soon-to-be best friends. Accommodation Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart. Included Meals. Dinner

Itinerary

1

Welcome to Hobart

Stay: Best Western Hobart • Meals: Two Course Dinner

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. Hotel: Best Western Hobart. Included Meals: Dinner

2

Salamanca Market & Hobart Surrounds

Meals: Full Breakfast

Your morning excursions delve deep into many of the things that make Hobart great: from the Mt. Nelson Lookout, offering dizzying views over the city and Derwent River; to historic Battery Point and the Cascade Brewery. End the tour at the leafy Botanical Gardens spotlighting endemic plants, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience. From alpaca throws to woodwork, gin to garden-fresh vegetables, Salamanca Market is like creative Tasmania in a bustling snapshot. Grab yourself a coffee before navigating more than 300 stalls, wedged alongside the Salamanca precinct’s historic sandstone warehouses. Included Meals: Breakfast

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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

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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 Sightseeing

Spend the day in Cradle Mountain. At the heart of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, Cradle Mountain is all moss-covered ancient rainforest and deep river gorges, snow-tipped peaks, wild alpine moorlands and glacial lakes – case in point Dove Lake, where you may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons grazing. Pause at Waldheim Chalet, once the home of Gustav and Kate Weindorfer, a passionate husband-and-wife team who played a pivotal role in the park’s formation and prote...

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Cradle Mountain – Launceston

Stay: Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston • Meals: Full Breakfast, Lunch

Tasmania has its fair share of award-winning gin and whisky distilleries, as well as small boutique breweries. Among them is a seaside tap house found in the petite town of Penguin. If there’s a place with a cuter name, we’re yet to locate it on a map. Sit back and enjoy a tasting paddle of local brew while taking in the views overlooking glorious Bass Strait. Continue your palate expansion at Mount Gnomon Farm. Farmer Guy Robertson is as passionate about his orchard as he is the cider he makes. Sip your way through a paddock-to-plate lunch. Continue to quirky Sheffield, the ‘Town of Murals’ and through the Meander Valley to Launceston. Hotel: Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston. Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch

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Launceston Sightseeing

Prepare for goosebumps – Cataract Gorge is humbling. How many cities can claim they have such a lush expanse of bushland and Victorian gardens within walking distance of the CBD? Take the chairlift across the gorge (own expense) or wander at your leisure. Next, step back in time at the UNESCO World Heritage listed Brickendon Estate, a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience, with a unique guided convict farm village tour provided by a member of the Archer family, the original owners of the estate. Thi...

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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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Freycinet National Park & Wineglass Bay

Stay: Eastcoaster Tasmania • Meals: Full Breakfast, Lunch, Two Course Dinner

There’s a reason this part of Tasmania takes home top honours for its beaches – they were made for postcards. The brilliant blue ocean follows you through Cape Tourville’s virgin eucalypt forests, with dramatic coastline as far as the eye can see. Soak in the beauty of the breathtaking Freycinet Peninsula on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience that contributes to the preservation of its wildlife. You’ll cruise past granite mountains, towering pink cliffs of the Hazards range, beaches fringed by dense bush, as you graze on a tasty Ploughman's lunch while taking in the serenity of stunning Wineglass Bay. Hotel: Eastcoaster Tasmania. Included Meals: Breakfast, Dinner with Wine, Lunch

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Triabunna – Sorell

Stay: Iron Creek Bay Farm • Meals: Full Breakfast, Lunch, Two Course Dinner

This morning, the GPS is set for the historic township of Richmond; explore the convict-built goal and bridge or browse the quaint boutique shops. Next, join us for a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience at Risdon Cove. Kipli Takara (meaning food walk) is an immersive experience where you're invited to walk the culturally rich landscape with palawa (Tasmanian Aboriginal) guides across this abundant natural pantry. Taste the seasonal native bush tucker and get a first-hand glimpse into how palawa continue to enjoy cultural foods and undertake culturally-centred land management across lutruwita/Tasmania. This experience includes a unique tasting of local, native flavours. Now, want to disconnect from technology, and reconnect with Mother Nature? You've come to the right place. To the northeast of Hobart in Sorell, Iron Creek Bay Farm comes with seclusion and style to spare. This is your base for the night, and what calming treasures await. This working farm is enveloped by 70 hectares of orchards growing cherries, apricots, apples and grapes. You're invited to pick fruits during your stay, and you'll likely meet an array of resident animals. The food here heroes Tassie produce in all its glory. It doesn't get any fresher than this. Hotel: Iron Creek Bay Farm. Included Meals: Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner with Wine

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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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Hobart Free Time

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

There's something about Tasmania's capital that encourages life in the slow lane. You'll quickly fall into step today, yours to spend as you will. Celebrate Tasmania with your Travel mates at dinner at a popular Hobart restaurant. Hotel: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart. Included Meals: Breakfast, Farewell 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

• Local Connection - Whether you're cruising the Gordon River and Wineglass Bay or going behind the scenes for lunch at Mt. Gnomon Farm, in-the-know locals will keep you company. • Cultural Immersion - Step back in time and delve into the history of the Port Arthur penal settlement and historic site on a private, interpretive guided tour. • Make Travel Matter - Learn about how to create a more sustainable environment for the future on our Kipli Takara Bush Tucker tour • World Class Nature - Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park is the kind of place that makes you put life into perspective. How can nature be this humbling? • 7 Dinners with Wine • 12 Full Breakfasts • 3 Lunches • 2 Farewell Dinners • Specialist team of two highly experienced Travel Director and Driver Guide • 2 UNESCO World Heritage Sites – Tasmanian Wilderness & Port Arthur Historic Site • Centrally located premium hotels • Franklin-Gordon Rivers, Freycinet, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair, Mt. Field National Parks entrance fees • Arrival and departure private airport transfers _Flight Information_ • Day 1 – Flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm pm into Hobart Airport • Day 13 – Flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport • Flights are not included in the holiday price.

Ready to Book?

Contact our travel experts to discuss this tour.

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