

Pickups Departing from:

Club Forster	6.00am	Polynesian Village	6.10am
Golden Ponds	6.15am	Forster Keys	6.20am
Tuncurry Coach stop	6.30am	Nabiac	6.50am

Tour price Includes:

Return Flights from Sydney to Launceston
Twelve (12) nights' motel accommodation
Twelve (12) cooked breakfasts
Twelve (12) 2 course dinners
Seven (7) lunches
Entry fees to attractions & sightseeing as per itinerary

Luggage: Is limited to one bag not more than **20KGS**
Or 2 smaller bags with combined weight of no more than **20kgs**.

Tour payment:

Non Refundable Deposit of \$300.00 per person at time of booking.
Balance due by 28th November 2020

Cancellation Charges:

60 days or more \$300 per person
30-59 days 50% of fare
0-29 days 100% of fare

Note: less than 30 days there is no refund

NB: Tickets, costs for shows, entries, airfares & accommodation that are pre paid will not be refunded unless we receive a refund from the service provider

Travel Insurance is highly recommended by the Department of Foreign Affairs & Trade, we advise passengers to consider taking out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise. Seek professional advice if considering these products.

All itineraries are subject to change due to occasional restrictions and opening times/days of some attractions, e.g. Accommodation, churches, wineries etc. We cannot be held responsible for any date or time changes due to pandemics, closures, inclement weather etc. Withdrawing from trips due to the above may see passengers liable to cancellation charges.



Treasures of Tasmania
Thursday 28th of January to Tuesday 9th February 2021

13 Days & 12 Nights

ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE PER PERSON

TWIN SHARE: \$5,520
Room on your own extra \$990.00

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DAY 1: (D) SYDNEY – LAUNCESTION Thursday 28 January 2021

Welcome to our summer tour to **Tasmania**. This morning we will do our pick ups and begin to make our way toward Sydney for this afternoons flight. We will stop for a comfort stop near Heatherbrae and lunch on the way down. Boarding our flight in Sydney we begin our journey to Tasmania. Arriving at Launceston we meet our transfer and head to our hotel and settle in for the next 3 nights.

3 nights | Best Western Plus, Launceston
Dinner at hotel | lunch at own expense today

DAY 2: (BLD) LAUNCESTON – TAMAR RIVER CRUISES & CATARACT GORGE Friday 29 January 2021

Joining **Tamar River Cruises**, we explore the magical river and Cataract Gorge onboard the **Tamar Odyssey**. Be captivated by the captains interesting commentary as we cruise by Tamar Island, wildlife, historical properties and of course the spectacular Cataract Gorge. With morning tea on board, it's a fantastic way to uncover the regions natural beauty. Back on dry land we head to the **James Boags Brewery** to enjoy a shared platter lunch before **touring** the brewery and of course **tasting** their crisp beverages. Finish the day at leisure in **Cataract Gorge Reserve**, a rare natural phenomenon in central Launceston. The unique Gorge, surrounded by cliffs, bushland and beautiful gardens can be explored by land or by the world's longest single span chairlift.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at James Boags Brewery

DAY 11: (BLD) HOBART TO PORT ARTHUR Sunday 7 February 2021

Today we head to historic **Port Arthur**. Experience a humbling visit at the **Port Arthur Historic Site**, a stark reminder of the harsh conditions endured by the earliest European inhabitants. Your tour begins at the **Visitor Interpretative Centre** where you are taken on a fascinating journey, retracing the life of a convict from the time of his petty crime, to his transportation to **Port Arthur**. With time for lunch you'll then be guided through the **Penal Settlement**. Afterwards, we explore the settlement at our own pace, and take a cruise around the Harbour passing the Isle of Dead. We'll head back to the hotel later to relax before our eerie evening experiencing Port Arthur's hidden side. **Port Arthur Historic Site** is a different place after sunset, full of mystery and intrigue and as the sun sets, we return to its dark grounds and set off on a **Ghost Tour**. As the lantern light guides you through the darkness, and strange stories unfold, you'll discover Port Arthur's secrets, and decide for yourself if the tales are true!

1 night | Port Arthur Motor Inn, Port Arthur
Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at Port Arthur Historic Site

DAY 12: (BD) PORT ARTHUR TO LAUNCESTON Monday 8 February 2021

Leaving Port Arthur this morning we continue on, stopping to see some natural attractions on the **Tasman Peninsula** such as the **Tasman Arch** and **Devils Kitchen**. From here we head to Richmond and visit the **Old Hobart Town Model Village**. Set in stunning landscaped grounds we wander through time. Then in **Ross** we purchase lunch and visit the **Tasmania Wool Centre**. Uncover the stories that trace back to the first export before travelling to our hotel in Launceston.

1 night | Best Western Plus, Launceston
Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at own expense today

DAY 13: (B) HOMEWARD BOUND Tuesday 9 February 2021

This morning we pack our bags one last time and transfer to the airport in **Launceston**. Once on board we'll now doubt find ourselves reminiscing about the wonderful holiday we have experienced. From breathtaking landscapes, intriguing history to the Australian Wooden Boat Festival. Arriving into **Sydney** we meet our transfer and return to Tuncurry.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at own expense today

DAY 9: (BD) HOBART & THE PARADE OF SAILS Friday 5 February 2021

Embark on a sightseeing tour of Hobart, where everywhere we go the past steps out to meet us. Discover **Sullivans Cove** and the tiny cottages of **Battery Point** with architecture that whispers stories of a bygone era. Thanking our guide, we conclude our tour at the **Maritime Museum of Tasmania**, where we have some time to look through the museum before making our way to the waterfront where we purchase lunch and find a good location to see the **Parade of Sails**, the opening event of the 2021 **Australian Wooden Boat Festival**. Marvel at the vast number of wooden vessels that sail up the Derwent River, led by several Tall Ships. After such an inspiring procession, we enjoy the remainder of the afternoon looking through various displays of the festival before returning to our hotel.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at own expense today

**DAY 10: (BD) SALAMANCA MARKETS AND THE WOODEN BOAT FESTIVAL
Saturday 6 February 2021**

We're lucky enough to be in Hobart on a Saturday, so this morning we head to the famous **Salamanca Markets**. Feel the buzzing atmosphere while wandering through Hobart's weekly stalls, we may like to take the opportunity to purchase some gifts. The remainder of the afternoon can be spent at the **Australian Wooden Boat Festival**. The Festival is much more than just a display of the world's most beautiful wooden boats. It's a lively weekend full of the best local food, live entertainment and all sorts of waterside activities. Late afternoon we return to the hotel where we can freshen up before we return to the Waterfront district and enjoy a wonderful dinner in the **Drunken Admiral restaurant**.

Breakfast at a hotel | lunch at own expense today | dinner at Drunken Admiral Restaurant

DAY 3: (BLD) LAVENDER, GOLD AND FINE WINES Saturday 30 January 2021

This morning enjoy the clean air and open spaces of **Bridestowe Estate Lavender Farm**. Watch the farm in action on a tour of the flower shed and distillery. Tasting hints of lavender in lovely samples, you'll then have time to browse their extensive gift shop. Next, visit **Beaconsfield Gold Mine and Heritage Museum**, a place where you can lose yourself within its history. Then in the heart of the Tamar Valley and on the banks of the Tamar River we visit **Tamar Ridge Cellar Door** to discover the secrets behind their wines with a tasting or two. Thanking our hosts, we then journey to **Grindelwald**, a village inspired by the alpine style architecture of Switzerland. We have some time to enjoy its magnificent setting amid lakes and mountain views before returning to Launceston.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | morning tea at Bridestowe Estate | picnic lunch included

DAY 4: (BLD) LAUNCESTON TO WYNYARD Sunday 31 January 2021

This morning we travel onwards to the pretty town of **Deloraine**. Here you'll witness a light and sound show presentation at **Yarns: Artwork in Silk**. Then at **Truffles of Australia** we'll learn about the truffle and meet highly prized truffle hunting dogs and their handlers. There will also be time to purchase some of their products before continuing to **Ashgrove Cheese Factory**. Enjoy lunch before discovering the range of award-winning cheeses from English county cheeses to a series of uniquely flavoured cheeses including the famous Wild Wasabi cheese! Then in **Burnie** we discover the art of papermaking at the **Makers Workshop** where it is explained how ancient paper making techniques are used to create beautiful, eco-friendly papers. Afterwards we travel to **Wynyard** and settle into our hotel.

2 nights | **The Waterfront Wynyard Motor Inn, Wynyard**
Breakfast and dinner at hotel | lunch at Ashgrove Cheese Factory

DAY 5: (BD) WOOLNORTH STATION AND STANLEY Monday 1 February 2021

This morning visit **Woolnorth Station** were most of Tasmania's native animals thrive. In fact, the last four Tasmanian Tigers ever captured were caught at Woolnorth and sent to the Domain Zoo in Hobart. We are accompanied by a Station Guide and enjoy **morning tea** here before breathing the world's freshest air at Cape Grim. Visit the **Wind Farm** and enjoy a spectacular coastline walk around Woolnorth Point. Thanking our host, we then discover the village atmosphere, small craft shops and historic houses of **Stanley**. Enjoy time to purchase lunch and explore at your own pace, some of you also may like to take the chairlift to the summit of the Nut before returning to **Wynyard**.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch at own expense today

DAY 6: (BLD) WYNYARD TO STRAHAN Tuesday 2 February 2021

We are off this morning to enjoy the invigorating mountain air of **Cradle Mountain National Park**. Spend the afternoon exploring the park visiting such sights at Waldheim and Dove Lake. Be transfixed by this beautiful glacial lake with remnants of the last ice age etched in the surrounding rocks. Guided through a cool temperate rainforest we'll see native trees and hopefully, some wildlife. Then at **Devils@cradle** we are introduced to these unique carnivores! Enter a special viewing area for our encounter with the real thing. We may see the devils sunbaking, sleeping in the dens or running around in their enclosures. Our guide will gently handle some of the devils during the tour, and there may be an opportunity for us to touch one. Afterwards we will enjoy lunch before continuing on to **Strahan**.

2 nights | Strahan Village Hilltop Motel, Strahan
Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch at Cradle Mountain Hotel

DAY 7: (BLD) EXPLORING THE GORDON RIVER Wednesday 3 February 2021

We are in for a stunning day as our **World Heritage Cruise** takes us across Macquarie Harbour into the **Gordon River**, an area of the ancient Huon Pine trees. You'll see these and other trees of the dense forest close up on a Heritage Walk. Stumble across the remains of the 3-storey jail house on Sarah Island and take a firsthand view of the only entrance to Macquarie Harbour, known as Hells Gates. It's a great day topped off with a beautiful buffet lunch. Back on dry land you'll then have time to explore the main street and purchase lunch. afterwards we head to Strahan a seaside village on the edge of world heritage wilderness. here we settle into our accommodation before experiencing **"The Ship that never was"**, a play depicting the dramatic and hilarious true story of the Great Escape from Sarah Island!

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch with World Heritage Cruise

DAY 8: (BLD) STRAHAN TO HOBART Thursday 4 February 2021

Leaving Strahan, we travel through the pristine wilderness of the **Franklin Gordon Wild Rivers National Park** and head to **Derwent Bridge**. Enjoy lunch before discovering the beautifully carved works of the **Wall in the Wilderness**, depicting the hardship and perseverance of the people in the Central Highlands. We then spend the afternoon enjoy the beautiful Tasmania landscape stream by as we head to Hobart arriving in time to settle into our hotel and unpack for the next 3 nights.

3 nights | Crowne Plaza Hobart, Hobart
Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch at Derwent Hotel