

YOUR 14 DAY ISLAND TRIP OF DISCOVERY

# ★ TASMANIA ★



## DAY 1 Arrive Hobart

Drive to the summit of kunanyi / Mt Wellington for views across the city of Hobart. As you descend towards the city, join a brewery tour at the Cascade Brewery – Australia's oldest brewery. Have lunch in one of the many cafes and eateries in the historic suburb of Battery Point or opt to do a guided historic walk. Spend the afternoon checking out the many galleries in Salamanca and around Hobart's waterfront, including the Tasmanian Museum & Art Gallery. Dinner at Frank restaurant.

Overnight Lenna of Hobart.

## DAY 2 Hobart and Surrounds

Stroll the Salamanca Market browsing for gifts and local produce, held each Saturday morning. Drop into Lark Distillery to sample some of the world's best single malt whisky. Catch the Mona Roma 1 Fast Ferry from the Hobart Waterfront to



Salamanca Market



Huon Valley produce

Mona, Museum of Old and New Art, arguably one of the most controversial private collections of modern art and antiquities in the world. Have lunch at the Wine Bar. Be sure to check out the Moo Brew microbrewery and Moorilla wine cellar. Enjoy dinner at the Source Restaurant.

Retire to your accommodation at the Mona Pavilions.

## DAY 3 Hobart to Huon Valley

Explore south of Hobart by taking a scenic drive through the Huon Valley, stopping at the Apple Shed and some of the many cider cellar doors. Have lunch at the Red Velvet Lounge cafe in Cygnet or Peppermint Bay at Woodbridge, before continuing to the Tahune Airwalk for a bird's eye view of the forest canopy.

Alternatively, head to foodie paradise, Bruny Island, including Tasmanian House of Whiskey, Get Shucked Oysters, Bruny Island Cheese, Bruny Island Berry Farm and Bruny Island Premium Wines.



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Bruny Island Cruises



Russell Falls, Mt Field National Park



West Coast Wilderness Railway

Alternatively, feel the wind in your hair, spot wildlife and see some of the tallest sea cliffs in the Southern Hemisphere on the Bruny Island Cruise.

Overnight at Villa Howden.

## DAY 4 Hobart to Derwent Bridge

Head west, stopping to browse the antique shops of New Norfolk for artisan made gifts. As you pass Mount Field National Park, be sure to walk the short circuit loop to Russell Falls. Get a taste of life on a working sheep farm at Curringa Farm in Hamilton. Have lunch in the former hydro-electric town of Tarraleah at the Highlander Restaurant and Bar and learn more about the intriguing history of this area. You will be blown away by the vision and passion of one man in creating the Wall in the Wilderness at Derwent Bridge.

Overnight at Pumphouse Point, a luxury wilderness retreat in the middle of Lake St Clair.

## DAY 5 Derwent Bridge to Strahan

After taking in the beauty of Lake St Clair in the morning, continue your drive west into the heart of the UNESCO Wilderness World Heritage Area, stopping in the town Queenstown for lunch. The town of Strahan sits on the shores of Macquarie Harbour. Spend the afternoon learning more about the area's convict past on the Bonnet Island Experience.

Overnight at Strahan Village.

## DAY 6 Strahan and Surrounds

Spend the day exploring the western wilderness either via a cruise of the Gordon River or by the West Coast Wilderness Railway. In the afternoon, enjoy The Ship That Never Was, an engaging theatrical performance depicting a true story of the regions history.

Overnight at Strahan Village.

## DAY 7 Strahan to Stanley

Check out the West Coast Heritage Centre at Zeehan to learn more about the regions history. Continue north to the fishing village of Stanley and either walk or catch the chair lift to the summit of The Nut, the core of an extinct volcano, for specular views out to Bass Strait. Enjoy fine local produce for dinner at either Xanders or the Cable Station.

Overnight at VDL Standley.



Wall in the Wilderness



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Cradle Mountain



Bicheno Penguin Tour



Waldheim Spa

## DAY 8 Stanley to Cradle Mountain

Start the day with a crafty paper making class at the Makers Workshop in Burnie. Have lunch where the chefs eat at T's Chinese Restaurant in Sheffield, a town famous for its murals before continuing towards Cradle Mountain Lake St Clair National Park. Explore Cradle Valley by foot on one of the short walks, including Dove Lake Circuit walk.

Alternatively experience Cradle Mountain by quad bike, horseback or by air with a scenic helicopter flight. The adventurous can get their adrenaline pumping with Cradle Mountain Canyons.

Make time for a visit to the Wilderness Gallery and dine at the Highland Restaurant.

Overnight at Cradle Mountain Hotel.

## DAY 9 Cradle Mountain to Northern Tasmania

Sample some of Tasmania's finest produce along the Cradle to Coast Tasting Trail, including salmon, berries, chocolate, cheese, wine and whisky to name a few. Enjoy lunch at Pier 01 in Ulverstone.

Spend the afternoon taking in the surrounds at the immaculate Quamby Estate, where you'll stay the night.

## DAY 10 Northern Tasmania to Launceston

Enjoy a relaxing morning taking in the towns of Perth, Longford and Evandale. Learn of Tasmania's convict history at Brickendon and Woolmer's Estates, including the National Rose Garden. Enjoy lunch at Josef Chromy Wines before heading into Launceston to check out Tasmanian Design Centre and Cataract Gorge. Enjoy dinner at Stillwater.

Overnight Hatherly Birrell Collection.

## DAY 11 Launceston to Freycinet Peninsula

Head to the East Coast taking the time to sample local produce along the way, including the many wineries throughout the Tamar Valley Wine Route, Bridestowe Lavender, Pyengana Dairy or Iron House microbrewery.

For the avid golfers, Bambougle Dunes & the Lost Farm are among the best public links courses in Australia, offering breathtaking views over rugged Bass Strait. There is also a day spa for those looking to relax in comfort. In the evening do a twilight kayak tour or the Bicheno Penguin Tour.

For a more indulgent experience, stay at Saffire Freycinet and entrust your stay in the Freycinet with one of the many signature experiences offered exclusively to house guests.

Overnight at Freycinet Lodge or Saffire Freycinet.

## DAY 12 Freycinet Peninsula to Tasman Peninsula

Today is all about taking in the iconic Wineglass Bay, from the comfort of a comfortable catamaran with Wineglass Bay Cruises. Alternatively check out Freycinet National Park by kayak, quad bike, and scenic flight or by walking to Wineglass Bay Lookout.



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William McHenry Whisky



Port Arthur Historic Site

Have lunch at Freycinet Marine Farm and feast on rock lobster, abalone, oysters, scallops and mussels harvested fresh from the farm daily. Enjoy your seafood bounty on the deck with a glass of local wine. Head south making stops at local wineries along the East Coast wine route.

Take the time to explore some of the many coastal formations of the Tasman National Park, including the Tessellated Pavement, Devil's Kitchen, Tasman Arch and the Blowhole. Spend the afternoon delving into Tasmania's convict past at Port Arthur Historic Site.

The adventurous can opt to do an evening Ghost Tour or Paranormal Investigation Tour, to see a very different side of this UNESCO World Heritage Listed convict site. Dine at either Felon's Bistro or Gabriel's restaurants.

Overnight Stewart's Bay Lodge.

## DAY 13

### Tasman Peninsula to Hobart

Feel the wind in your hair while you take in the tallest sea cliffs in the Southern Hemisphere and spot wildlife on a Tasman Island Cruise. Spend the afternoon at Tasmania Devil Unzoo,



Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary

where you can get up close to the Tasmanian devil. Stop in at William McHenry Distillery as you head back to Hobart. Have dinner at Smolt in Salamanca Square.

Overnight at Hadley's Hotel.

## DAY 14

### Hobart and Surrounds

Meet some Tasmanian locals at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary, including Tasmanian devils and Eastern Spotted Quolls. Stop by the many vineyards of the Coal Valley wine route on your way to historic Richmond village.

Lunch is at Barilla Bay Oysters before your flight at nearby Hobart Airport.



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