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WILD PLACES. WILDLIFE. WILD FUN!

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SEE THE
**BEST OF
TASMANIA**
WITH OUR
SMALL GROUP
TOURS!



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TAKE A
WALK
ON THE
WILD SIDE
WITH US!



Join our small group tours and discover the authenticity and beauty of our unique island state.

WHY TRAVEL WITH US?

There are so many reasons to choose Under Down Under Tours for your Tasmanian tour:

✓ WE ARE A GREAT LOCAL COMPANY WITH A LONG HISTORY

Under Down Under Tours is a locally owned and an accredited Tasmanian business. We have been guiding people around Tasmania for over 25 years.

✓ WE ARE ADVANCED ECO-TOURISM CERTIFIED

Like you, we love and value our environment. We tour responsibly as we explore Tasmania's natural landscapes and cultural attractions.

✓ WE GIVE YOU VALUE FOR MONEY

Our tours offer a value-for-money experience in Tassie, with accommodation options to suit your budget.

✓ WE HAVE THE BEST GUIDES

Passionate, knowledgeable and fun, are typical of how our guides are described by tour guests. Our guides share special insights and magical places that you may not have heard of, as well as the big attractions. The professional and personal approach of our guides will enhance your Tasmanian experience.

✓ WE BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Our tours are inclusive of people from Australia and around the world of different ages and cultures, who come together to discover Tasmania's wilderness and people. We welcome individuals, partners, friends and families alike.

✓ WE MAKE OUR GROUPS COMFORTABLE

We want your tour to be hassle-free, with small group sizes and a laid-back pace that lets you spend more time in the places that matter.

✓ WE'LL TAKE YOU PLACES

We offer tours ranging from 3 hours through to 7 days; we visit the West Coast wilderness, Cradle Mountain, the Bay of Fires and Wineglass Bay, and more.

At Under Down Under Tours, we care about what matters most – YOU and Tasmania.

READY TO TOUR?

Now you are ready to choose your tour, here's a couple of small things we want to let you know:

✓ FITNESS

Our tours provide the opportunity to walk in some very special places. A reasonable level of fitness will let you make the most of your tour and the incredible areas we'll visit. Our guides aim to offer walks that cater for varied fitness levels, with easy, medium and hard walking options available. Seeking more activity? Your guide will point out some free walking options that will provide a more challenging experience.

✓ ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Hostel Dorm

Multi-share
(same gender room)

- > Dorm room
- > Shared bathroom
- > Cooking area
- > Access to laundry
- > Bed linen included

Hostel Upgrade

Twin/Double*
or Single

- > Twin/Double* or Single room
- > Shared bathroom
- > Cooking area
- > Access to laundry
- > Bed linen included

Motel Upgrade

Twin/Double*
or Single

- > Motel/Cabin
- > Twin/Double* or Single room
- > Private bathroom
- > In-room TV
- > Tea/coffee facilities

✓ WHAT TO BRING

Bring clothing that suits the season, always including warm clothing (it can get cold in the mountains and layering is a good idea), comfortable trail walking shoes, toiletries, a towel, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, waterproof jacket (just in case), swimwear (conditions permitting), water bottle (1.5L) and camera. Luggage is restricted to one normal pack, bag or case (20kg) plus a small daypack (7kg).

✓ WHAT'S INCLUDED

Every itinerary is packed full of adventure while also keeping our prices as low as possible. Each tour will have different inclusions, and these are detailed in each tour itinerary. To give you an idea, our tours include selected CBD pick-ups and drop-offs, entry fees for National Parks and specific attractions, guided walks, and accommodation for multi-day tours. We do offer a few optional extras, but these are totally up to you. Check our website for further details.



SUPPORT ECO-CERTIFIED



Under Down Under Tours has been Advanced Eco-certified since 2002.

Our many eco-certifications show our commitment to nature and sustainable tourism. By choosing eco-certified tour operators you too can show you care about nature.



TERMS & CONDITIONS OF TRAVEL:

Our full Terms & Conditions of Travel are available at underdownunder.com.au/terms-conditions. Please take a moment to carefully read these terms and conditions before booking a tour with Under Down Under Tours ("UDU Pty Ltd"). It's important that you understand the Terms and Conditions of Travel as detailed before you book. By booking a tour with us you acknowledge and agree to these terms and conditions. We also strongly encourage you to read the itinerary for your planned tour to ensure that you understand the contents of the tour and physical requirements of the tour. Travel insurance is NOT INCLUDED in the cost of your tour. It is strongly recommended that you have personal travel insurance sufficient to cover loss or damage to property, illness, injury, or not being able to travel on the confirmed date of departure. We are not responsible for any loss or damage to personal belongings or luggage, for any injury or loss of any type while on tour. We reserve the right in our absolute discretion at all times to amend itineraries, inclusions and prices and where necessary cancel departures due to operational reasons, minimum number restrictions or weather conditions. We expect you to have a reasonable level of fitness and act responsibly for your safety and the safety of others. All free walking is done at your own risk. Minimum number restrictions may apply for selected tour departures. Brochure valid until 31 March 2022.

FAMOUS 5

5 action-packed days to see Tasmania's West and East Coasts as we loop the island and visit the major highlights plus hidden gems.



OUR MOST POPULAR TOUR!



It's easy to see why this is our most popular tour... you will escape into Tasmania's pristine wilderness as we travel coast to coast and experience the best of the island. The tour starts by heading to the wild and rugged West Coast for waterfalls, rainforests and wildlife. Then, experience the startling change of scenery as the tour goes on through the alpine wilderness of Cradle Mountain to the white sands of the Bay of Fires and Wineglass Bay.



- ✓ **RUSSELL FALLS, MT FIELD NATIONAL PARK, LAKE ST CLAIR**
- ✓ **HENTY DUNES, TARKINE RAINFOREST, STRAHAN**
- ✓ **CRADLE MOUNTAIN, LAUNCESTON, CATARACT GORGE**
- ✓ **BAY OF FIRES, ST HELENS, BICHENO, TASMANIAN DEVILS**
- ✓ **FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK, WINEGLASS BAY, CAPE TOURVILLE**
- ✓ **ADVANCED ECO-CERTIFIED TOUR**

5 DAYS!

DAY 1 MT FIELD/LAKE ST CLAIR We begin our journey into the Western Wilds at the stunning Mt Field NP, with its wondrous Russell Falls and some of the world's tallest trees. Located within the World Heritage Area, we'll experience Lake St Clair, rainforests, and magnificent views along the way as we traverse the Franklin-Gordon NP. We stop briefly at the quirky and fascinating mining area of Queenstown which provides a taste of Tassie's pioneer history, before settling in the scenic harbourside village of Strahan. Nestled on Macquarie Harbour, this beautiful town has a wicked history, and here our guides know the best places to look for the elusive platypus!

DAY 2 WILD WEST COAST We'll take you into the Tarkine Rainforest to hike to Tassie's highest waterfall, Montezuma Falls, then explore Henty Sand Dunes. Or, today you can choose to take the optional Gordon River Cruise (own cost). Later, we'll check out the wild and rugged Ocean Beach and breathe the freshest air in the world, before returning for our final night in historic Strahan.

DAY 3 CRADLE MOUNTAIN > LAUNCESTON Here it is! Tasmania's big-ticket item and every hiker's dream: Cradle Mountain NP. Will you take on the

climb to Marion's Lookout or opt to meander around the glacial carved Dove Lake? With luck today, we may see a wombat or two at Ronny Creek. We'll then check out Sheffield, the Town of Murals, before reaching one of Australia's oldest cities, Launceston.

DAY 4 LAUNCESTON > BICHENO Explore Launceston's beautiful Cataract Gorge before taking a scenic drive to the East Coast and exploring Tasmania's best beaches, including the turquoise waters of the Bay of Fires. Later today you will see the iconic Tasmanian devil in a fantastic wildlife sanctuary in Bicheno, and this evening you may wish to take the optional guided little penguin tour at Bicheno (own cost).

DAY 5 FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK > HOBART An early start means we are the first to the Wineglass Bay Lookout, beating the crowds and the heat. Relax on the secluded beach or choose the more challenging Mt Amos climb or a beach walk. We'll take in phenomenal views from the lighthouse at Cape Tourville before following the Great Eastern Drive to Hobart.

INCLUDES: 4 NIGHTS ACCOMM; NATIONAL PARK FEES; ENTRY TO DEVILS



OUR
**BEST
VALUE**
TOUR!

If you love the outdoors, you'll love our fun-filled, Super-7 tour, ecotourism-certified and packed full of great walks, waterfalls, mountains, dramatic coastlines, lakes and primeval rainforest, topped off with the Tasman Peninsula/Port Arthur Historic Site and Bruny Island.



- ✓ **RUSSELL FALLS, MT FIELD NATIONAL PARK, LAKE ST CLAIR**
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- ✓ **FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK, WINEGLASS BAY, CAPE TOURVILLE**
- ✓ **BRUNY ISLAND, ADVENTURE BAY, CAPE BRUNY, LOCAL FOOD TASTINGS**
- ✓ **PORT ARTHUR, RICHMOND VILLAGE, TASMAN PENINSULA**
- ✓ **ADVANCED ECO-CERTIFIED TOUR**

**7
DAYS!**

DAY 1 HOBART > STRAHAN Our journey through the Western Wilds takes us to the picturesque harbourside village of Strahan on the West Coast. At Mt Field NP we'll walk among some of the world's tallest flowering trees and admire the wonderful Russell Falls. Later we'll stop at Lake St Clair, which is Australia's deepest freshwater lake, and enjoy breathtaking scenery as we pass through the Franklin-Gordon NP. Our last stop before Strahan is Queenstown for a glimpse of Tassie's mining history. **DAY 2 WILD WEST COAST** First we'll take you to discover the natural beauty of the temperate Tarkine Rainforest where we'll hike to Tasmania's highest waterfall, Montezuma Falls. At the coast we'll explore the expansive Henty Sand Dunes. Or, today you can choose to join an optional cruise on the magical Gordon River (own cost). Later in the afternoon, we can breathe the world's freshest air at Ocean Beach. Back in Strahan, our guide can help you search for the shy and unique platypus.

DAY 3 CRADLE MOUNTAIN > LAUNCESTON The alpine and glacial landscapes within Cradle Mountain NP are a hiker's dream come true. Choose a challenging hike to Marion's Lookout or enjoy the less strenuous loop around glacial-carved Dove Lake. At Ronny Creek, hopefully we'll find some friendly wombats! Before arriving in the city of Launceston we'll admire the colourful murals in the town of Sheffield. **DAY 4 LAUNCESTON > BICHENO** Visit Launceston's stunning Cataract Gorge before driving down the scenic East Coast.

At the Bay of Fires, you may be tempted to swim (weather permitting).

At Bicheno, we'll visit a fabulous wildlife sanctuary to meet the iconic devil, wallabies and more. Tonight, you might like to take the optional guided little penguin tour to see them walk up the beach from the sea by torchlight (own cost).

DAY 5 FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK > HOBART Freycinet is Tassie's East Coast jewel and we make sure to maximise your time here. We start early to reach the Wineglass Bay lookout before the crowds (and the heat). Adventurous hikers can choose the more challenging Mt Amos climb, or you can enjoy a more relaxing beach walk. The views of the pink granite Hazards mountains from Cape Tourville will cap off your Freycinet experience, before returning to Hobart via the Great Eastern Drive. **DAY 6 BRUNY ISLAND** Bruny Island is the home to the rare white Bennett's wallaby, dramatic scenery and outstanding local produce like honey, oysters and cheese. Be prepared for delicious food tasting, incredible site-seeing and easy coastal walks, with time to explore The Neck, Cape Bruny and Adventure Bay. **DAY 7 PORT ARTHUR** First Richmond, Australia's best-preserved colonial village, then on to the World Heritage Listed Port Arthur Historic Site (guided walk and harbour cruise included). Here we'll explore some of Australia's best-preserved convict ruins. Also today we'll take in the incredible rugged coastal scenery of the Tasman Peninsula, the Pirates Bay Lookout, Tasman Arch, Blowhole and the Devil's Kitchen geological features.

INCLUDES: 6 NIGHTS ACCOMM; NATIONAL PARK FEES; ENTRY TO DEVILS AND PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE; LOCAL PRODUCE TASTINGS; BRUNY ISLAND FERRY

EXPLORER 6

Here's 6 days of the best of Tasmania, as we take you exploring our island's incredible history, wilderness, and heritage!



Come and experience Tasmania's natural beauty and fascinating history on this 6-day loop around the island. Our experienced guides will make sure you see the major highlights and attractions (as well as some hidden treasures). Make the most out of your time in Tasmania in a small and fun group as we give you a taste of Tasmania – from exploring unique wilderness and meeting a Tasmanian devil, to exploring our cultural and historical attractions.



- ✓ **PORT ARTHUR, RICHMOND VILLAGE, TASMAN PENINSULA**
- ✓ **RUSSELL FALLS, MT FIELD NATIONAL PARK, LAKE ST CLAIR**
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- ✓ **ADVANCED ECO-CERTIFIED TOUR**

6
DAYS!

OUR
**GUIDE'S
TOP
PICK!**

DAY 1 PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE/TASMAN PENINSULA We'll visit Australia's best-preserved colonial village, Richmond, then on to the World Heritage-listed Port Arthur Historic Site (guided walk and harbour cruise included). Wander the preserved ruins in the open-air museum and imagine the harsh convict life. Throughout the day you will be amazed by the dramatic coastal scenery of Tasman NP. We'll visit Pirate's Bay lookout, Tasman Arch, the Blowhole, and the Devil's Kitchen to see these magnificent geological formations. **DAY 2 HOBART > STRAHAN** Go west! Today we will drive through the Western Wilds. We'll walk among some of the world's tallest trees and see the beautiful Russell Falls at Mt Field NP. We'll visit the expansive Lake St Clair, Australia's deepest freshwater lake. The drive through the Franklin-Gordon NP offers pristine rainforest and mountain scenery. You'll enjoy the quirky mining town of Queenstown before arriving in the charming harbourside village of Strahan.

DAY 3 WILD WEST COAST The untouched wilderness of Tasmania's West Coast is today's playground. In the Tarkine rainforest we'll hike to Tasmania's highest waterfall, Montezuma Falls, then explore the gigantic Henty Sand Dunes. Alternatively, today you have the option of cruising the scenic Gordon River (own cost). Later at Ocean Beach we'll breathe the world's freshest air. Back in Strahan, with luck our guide can help you find the unique platypus.

DAY 4 CRADLE MOUNTAIN > LAUNCESTON At the alpine and glacial carved World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain NP choose a walk to suit your fitness. The Dove Lake circuit offers what some call the best short walk in Tassie, while the hike to Marion's Lookout is more challenging. After looking for wombats at Ronny Creek (fingers crossed!) we'll leave the highlands, stopping at the Town of Murals (Sheffield) before enjoying the urban delights of Launceston at your leisure. **DAY 5 LAUNCESTON > BICHENO** Discover Launceston's picturesque Cataract Gorge and look for local wallabies, then we'll hit the road for some breathtaking East Coast scenery. Enjoy lunch in St Helens before walking along the white sands of the magical Bay of Fires (and swim, weather permitting!) Travelling south we'll stop at a superb wildlife sanctuary to meet Tasmanian devils plus other unique wildlife. You'll love the picturesque fishing village of Bicheno (our home for tonight) where you may also join an optional guided tour of the little penguins (own cost) as they emerge from the sea. **DAY 6 FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK > HOBART** The Wineglass Bay lookout provides outstanding vistas so it's worth us getting up early and beating the crowds. Then we can relax on the secluded beach or choose the more challenging Mt Amos climb or a beach walk. Before heading to Hobart along the Great Eastern Drive we'll take in the incredible ocean and mountain views of the Hazards pink granite peaks from Cape Tourville.

INCLUDES: 5 NIGHTS ACCOMM; NATIONAL PARK FEES; ENTRY TO DEVILS AND PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE

TASSIE WILD 3

Escape on a 3-day adventure into Tasmania's wilderness and World Heritage Area to experience nature at its finest.



Immerse yourself deep in the West Coast wilderness. Step back in time as you discover Tassie's rich natural heritage; walk through untouched forests, explore wild rivers and rugged coastlines, see breathtaking mountainous vistas and breathe the freshest air in the world. This is a rare opportunity to experience part of the world that still feels raw, rugged and utterly beautiful.



Tassie Wild 3
Hbt-Ltn (TBW3)

Tassie Wild 3.5 with
extra night then
transfer to Hobart
(Hbt-Hbt) (TBW4)

- ✓ **RUSSELL FALLS, MT FIELD NATIONAL PARK**
- ✓ **LAKE ST CLAIR, FRANKLIN-GORDON NP, QUEENSTOWN**
- ✓ **HENTY DUNES, OCEAN BEACH**
- ✓ **MONTEZUMA FALLS, TARKINE RAINFOREST**
- ✓ **STRAHAN VILLAGE**
- ✓ **CRADLE MOUNTAIN WORLD HERITAGE AREA**
- ✓ **HOBART TRANSFER OPTION (TBW4)**
- ✓ **ADVANCED ECO-CERTIFIED TOUR**

**3
DAYS!**

**BEST
CHOICE
FOR
WILDERNESS**

DAY 1 HOBART > STRAHAN From the tranquil Derwent Valley, we'll journey to Mt Field NP, where we'll walk among some of the world's tallest flowering trees and visit the beautiful Russell Falls. Other highlights today include a stop at Lake St Clair, which is Australia's deepest freshwater lake, and traversing the pristine Franklin-Gordon Wild River NP. Located deep within the massive Tasmanian World Heritage Area, this drive into the Western Wilds offers breathtaking views of rainforests and rugged mountain scenery. We stop briefly at Queenstown with its 'moonscape' and historic buildings, to get a taste of Tassie's rich mining history. Our home for two nights is the harbourside village of Strahan. This beautiful and historic town is one of the most picturesque places to stay in all of Tasmania.

DAY 2 WILD WEST COAST Tasmania's West Coast offers untouched

wilderness. We'll explore the Tarkine rainforest and Tasmania's highest waterfall, Montezuma Falls, followed by the Henty Sand Dunes. Alternatively, choose the renowned Gordon River Cruise (own cost). Later, we'll visit Ocean Beach and breathe the freshest air in the world. Back in Strahan, our guide knows the best spot to look for platypus at dusk or dawn.

DAY 3 CRADLE MOUNTAIN > LAUNCESTON This World Heritage Area is an alpine wilderness carved by ancient glaciers. It is a hiker's paradise; you may wish to choose the challenging and scenic track to Marion's Lookout, or an impressive but easier option is the magnificent Dove Lake Circuit. We'll look for wombats at Ronny Creek, before departing Cradle Mountain to travel to Launceston via Sheffield (the Town of Murals). Guests wishing to return to Hobart will spend one night in Launceston then travel to Hobart the following day (TBW4).

**INCLUDES: TASSIE WILD 3: 2 NIGHTS ACCOMM; NATIONAL PARK FEES (TBW3)
TASSIE WILD 3.5: 3 NIGHTS ACCOMM; NATIONAL PARK FEES (TBW4)**

ESCAPE 2

Tasmania's East Coast is spectacular, and this 2-day escape is the perfect way to discover some of our breathtaking eastern beaches.



This 2-day eco-certified tour takes in the highlights of Tasmania's East Coast. Get ready to experience gleaming white-sand beaches, inviting turquoise waters and orange lichen-covered granite boulders. These two magical days take us to the premier locations of the Bay of Fires and Freycinet National Park where there are great hiking options to suit your fitness level, such as the Wineglass Bay Lookout, Mt Amos, secluded beaches, and Cape Tourville. You'll love meeting the Tasmanian devil and other unique wildlife at a premium wildlife sanctuary. There's also plenty of time to explore the tranquil seaside fishing village of Bicheno (our overnight stay).



- ✓ BAY OF FIRES, ST HELENS
- ✓ BICHENO
- ✓ FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK
- ✓ WINEGLASS BAY

- ✓ CAPE TOURVILLE
- ✓ TASMANIAN DEVILS
- ✓ ADVANCED ECO-CERTIFIED TOUR

2
DAYS!

**SNAP
SHOT**
OF THE
STUNNING
EAST COAST

DAY 1 HOBART OR LAUNCESTON > BICHENO Approaching the East Coast we'll travel through historic sheep and wheat stations in the agricultural midlands of Tasmania, steeped in convict and bushranger history. We'll enjoy lunch at the fishing port of St Helens before reaching the stunning Bay of Fires, with its pristine white sands, crystal clear waters and burnt-orange boulders. This is an idyllic place to swim in good weather or simply kick off your shoes and wander along the white sands. Heading south along the Great Eastern Drive we'll experience breathtaking coastal scenery. We'll visit a terrific wildlife sanctuary to get up close to the Tasmanian devil as well as other local wildlife. Our overnight stay is within the picturesque coastal fishing village of Bicheno. Here you can explore at your leisure the sensational coastal views, sample the local fish and chips, or try your luck at spotting whales from the shore (in season). If wildlife is your passion, you

may wish to view little penguins arriving to shore from the sea as part of the guided little penguin tour (own cost).

DAY 2 FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK > HOBART Here it is, the world-renowned Freycinet National Park. We beat the crowds by arriving early to explore this paradise. Walk to the Lookout for panoramic views over Wineglass Bay. Then, you can choose to relax at Wineglass Bay beach, or if you are looking for something more adventurous, choose the challenging climb of Mt Amos or take a beach walk. We will also enjoy stunning views from Cape Tourville out to the Tasman Sea and back towards the pink granite peaks of the Hazards Mountains. Freycinet has more than stunning scenery to offer, and our guide will enlighten you throughout the day as to why this particular region is so special. Departing Freycinet, the road trip continues as we pass vineyards, farmlands, and stunning coastal scenery, arriving in Hobart later that afternoon.

INCLUDES: 1 NIGHTS ACCOMM; NATIONAL PARK FEES; ENTRY TO DEVILS

FAB 4

This 4-day tour of Tassie's East Coast, Tasman Peninsula and Bruny Island sees you exploring Tassie's awesome beaches, discovering amazing history and enjoying local wildlife.



A FABULOUS
EAST COAST
**ROAD
TRIP**



Join our eco-certified tour to experience Tassie's picturesque beaches, stunning scenery, and magical locations, such as the Bay of Fires, Freycinet National Park and Wineglass Bay. We will also visit a wildlife sanctuary to see Tasmanian devils in action and stay overnight in one of Tassie's best seaside towns, Bicheno. We visit Bruny Island (Tassie's own island paradise), where we'll taste some local gourmet delicacies and experience a diversity of scenic and natural highlights including South Bruny National Park, Adventure Bay and The Neck. On our final day we'll discover the dramatic coastal scenery of the Tasman Peninsula and explore the world's best-preserved convict ruins at the Port Arthur Historic Site.



Fab 4

Departing
Launceston (TNC4L)

Departing
Hobart (TNC4)

- ✓ **BAY OF FIRES, ST HELENS, BICHENO**
- ✓ **TASMANIAN DEVILS / WILDLIFE SANCTUARY**
- ✓ **FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK, WINEGLASS BAY, CAPE TOURVILLE**
- ✓ **BRUNY ISLAND, SOUTH BRUNY NATIONAL PARK, CAPE BRUNY**
- ✓ **THE NECK, ADVENTURE BAY, LOCAL FOOD TASTINGS**
- ✓ **RICHMOND COLONIAL VILLAGE**
- ✓ **TASMAN PENINSULA / TASMAN NATIONAL PARK, PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE**
- ✓ **ADVANCED ECO-CERTIFIED TOUR**

**4
DAYS!**

DAY 1 HOBART OR LAUNCESTON > BICHENO We make our way along the Great Eastern Drive to the stunningly beautiful Bay of Fires, with its turquoise waters, white sands, and orange lichen cloaked boulders. Weather permitting you can swim or simply stroll barefoot along the pristine sand. Further south we'll visit a wildlife sanctuary where you'll love seeing Tasmanian devils, as well as having close encounters with other unique wildlife. Explore the coastal fishing town of Bicheno, our home for tonight, and after dark you may want to join an evening viewing of the little penguins as they return from the sea to the shore (own cost).

DAY 2 FREYCINET NATIONAL PARK > HOBART The scenery, colours and landscapes of Freycinet National Park are captivating. We arrive in the Park early, beating the crowds to the Lookout of Wineglass Bay. Choose a walk to your liking; the summit of Mt Amos offers a challenging hike, or you may wish to descend to Wineglass Beach or simply relax on a secluded beach. Later, we take the board walk to Cape Tourville which is one of Tassie's 'Great Short Walks' due to its tremendous panoramic views of the Freycinet Peninsula including Wineglass Bay and the pink granite peaks of the Hazards mountains. We travel to Hobart after an incredible day exploring nature at its very best.

DAY 3 BRUNY ISLAND With breathtaking beaches, unique wildlife, dramatic scenery and mouth-watering local cheese, honey, and oysters, it's clear why Bruny Island is possibly the best daytrip experience from Hobart. Highlights today include South Bruny National Park with its amazing views, Truganini Lookout at The Neck, as well as exploring the pristine beach of Adventure Bay (with luck we will see unique white wallabies). This day is diverse, made even more special by our guide's insights and storytelling, providing an authentic experience of what is a favourite destination for locals and visitors to Tasmania.

DAY 4 PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE We'll visit the charming, colonial village of Richmond, then head south to explore the Tasman Peninsula. At Pirates Bay Lookout we'll get our first glimpse of the Peninsula with Cape Huay in the distance which has some of the highest sea cliffs in the Southern Hemisphere. In Port Arthur, we'll discover Tasmania's convict past at the World Heritage Listed Historic Site (guided walk and harbour cruise included). Explore some of the world's best-preserved convict ruins as well as its beautiful gardens within this open-air museum. Before returning to Hobart we'll visit Tasman National Park to take in the dramatic coastal scenery and geological formations, including Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole.

INCLUDES: 3 NIGHTS ACCOMM; NATIONAL PARK FEES; ENTRY TO DEVILS AND PORT ARTHUR; LOCAL FOOD TASTINGS; BRUNY ISLAND FERRY

PORT ARTHUR AND TASMAN PENINSULA



Discover Tasmania's fascinating convict past at the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site, and experience the beautiful coastline of the Tasman Peninsula. This highly popular eco-certified daytrip from Hobart offers terrific insights into Tasmania's captivating convict history, as well as breathtaking natural scenery. Enjoy some storytelling and wandering within Australia's best-preserved colonial town and a World Heritage open-air museum (Port Arthur) as well as marvelling at selected geological wonders within Tasman National Park.

- ✓ **RICHMOND COLONIAL VILLAGE**
- ✓ **PIRATES BAY LOOKOUT**
- ✓ **PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE (HARBOUR CRUISE AND GUIDED TOUR)**
- ✓ **TASMAN ARCH, BLOWHOLE AND THE DEVIL'S KITCHEN (TASMAN NATIONAL PARK)**
- ✓ **ADVANCED ECO-CERTIFIED TOUR**

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INSIGHTS INTO
**CONVICT
HISTORY**

Departing Hobart, we'll travel through the scenic Coal River Valley, a region renowned for its picturesque vineyards, farmlands and the settlement of Richmond. This quaint township is known as Australia's best-preserved colonial village. Formally established in the 1820's, here you can view the oldest Catholic Church in Australia, traverse the convict-made Richmond Bridge, and enjoy the tree-lined streets with their heritage listed buildings.

Then, onward to the Tasman Peninsula. At Pirate's Bay Lookout we'll take in the sweeping views of the rugged sea cliffs and coastline from Eaglehawk Neck to Cape Huay. Continuing onto the Peninsula, we'll arrive at Port Arthur Historic Site where we'll explore at our leisure the ruins and beautiful gardens of this UNESCO listed World Heritage open-air museum. You'll also join a guided tour and harbour

cruise (included) and discover the fascinating story of this convict settlement with its chilling realities for prisoners amid the preserved gaol ruins.

Upon leaving Port Arthur we'll visit some of the magnificent features of Tasman National Park as we stop by the remarkable geological features of Tasman Arch, Devils Kitchen and the Blowhole. This truly spectacular coastline is created by the powerful seas of the Southern Ocean which collide with towering coastal cliffs, creating caves and rock arches with its cliff edges cloaked in native forest. We return to Hobart with profound appreciation for the wild scenery and fascinating insights into colonial life of the 19th and 20th centuries, having experienced a very special and unique part of Tasmania.

INCLUDES: PORT ARTHUR HISTORIC SITE ENTRY FEE WITH GUIDED TOUR AND HARBOUR CRUISE; GUIDED COMMENTARY

BRUNY ISLAND



DAY TOUR
EX HOBBART

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Bruny Island is one of Tasmania's best natural highlights, and a fantastic daytrip with breathtaking scenery, unique wildlife, a rich indigenous and maritime history, and delicious local produce.

Our eco-certified day tour hits the major highlights of north and south Bruny Island. Once the best-kept secret of locals, Bruny Island is now clearly stamped on the "must-experience" list of Tasmania. With its pristine beaches, cosy bays, unique white wallabies, and the outstanding South Bruny National Park, let us show you why Bruny is a paradise for nature-lovers. Let us also introduce you to Bruny's renowned gourmet food and produce, with tastings of local oysters, cheese, and honey. Enjoy the tremendous scenery and allow our knowledgeable guides to provide insights into Bruny's fascinating history along the way.

- ✓ **SOUTH BRUNY NATIONAL PARK/CAPE BRUNY**
- ✓ **ADVENTURE BAY**
- ✓ **LOOK FOR WHITE WALLABIES**
- ✓ **TRUGANINI LOOKOUT (THE NECK)**
- ✓ **LOCAL PRODUCE TASTINGS, HONEY, CHEESE AND OYSTERS**
- ✓ **ADVANCED ECO-CERTIFIED TOUR**

**BEST
VALUE FOR
MONEY**

EXPERIENCE OF
BRUNY

Quickly begin to unwind as we depart for the picturesque port village of Kettering, only 40km south of Hobart, and board the ferry to Bruny Island. The journey across the D'Entrecasteaux channel will take us to north Bruny where we'll begin exploring this island paradise.

Heading south, we cross the isthmus that connects north and south Bruny and continue to South Bruny National Park and Cape Bruny. This scenic drive is worth the effort, as you are afforded unique views of the south with its wild beauty and rugged coastline. The vistas of sweeping bays, sandy beaches and rocky headlands are not to be missed. At the convict-built Cape Bruny lighthouse our guide will captivate you with stories of the region's maritime history. Look out across the Southern Ocean towards Antarctica, or west to see the jagged mountain peaks of

mainland Tasmania. Venture down to Lighthouse Beach while keeping a look out for Tassie's spiky echidna.

Travelling north again, we'll visit Adventure Bay, with its idyllic beach and forested foreshore. Take a short stroll along the white sand, enjoy a swim (weather permitting) or venture out towards Grass Point while looking for the unique white Bennett's wallabies. The highlights continue as we visit Truganini Lookout at the Neck, for stunning 360 degree views, and to learn the history of the Nuenonne People of Bruny Island and the incredible story of Truganini herself. During today you'll get to taste delicious and exquisite local produce including Get Shucked Oysters, Bruny Island Honey, and Bruny Island Cheese. Just like a local, you'll not want to leave Bruny, and you'll definitely desire to return again on your next visit to Tasmania.

**INCLUDES: NATIONAL PARK FEES; LOCAL PRODUCE TASTINGS; BRUNY ISLAND FERRY;
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		Duration	Dorm	*Tw/Dbl	Single	*Tw/Dbl	Single
ESCAPE 2	TBM2 & TBM2L	2 days	\$305	\$325	\$375	\$390	\$485
TASSIE WILD 3	TBW3	3 days	\$455	\$495	\$645	\$585	\$765
TASSIE WILD 3.5	TBW4	3.5 days	\$535	\$595	\$775	\$735	\$995
FAB 4	TCN4 & TCN4L	4 days	\$595	\$665	\$855	\$795	\$1,075
FAMOUS 5	TBF5 & TBF5L	5 days	\$725	\$835	\$1,075	\$995	\$1,345
EXPLORER 6	TBE6	6 days	\$895	\$995	\$1,295	\$1,235	\$1,675
SUPER 7	TSS7 & TSS7L	7 days	\$995	\$1,145	\$1,495	\$1,395	\$1,935
PORT ARTHUR	DAP1	1 day	\$135	(Day Tour Only)			
BRUNY ISLAND	DAB1	1 day	\$135	(Day Tour Only)			

*Single travellers cannot book Twin/Double room – min 2 required

TOUR DEPARTURES

MULTI DAY TOURS FROM HOBART		Code	Start	Finish	DEC/JAN/FEB	MAR-APR/ OCT-NOV	MAY-SEPT
ESCAPE 2	FINISH HOBART	TBM2	7.00am	5.30pm	Wed Fri	Wed Fri	Wed
TASSIE WILD 3	FINISH LAUNCESTON	TBW3	7.00am	5.30pm	Tue Thu Sat Sun	Tue Thu Sun	Thu Sun
TASSIE WILD 3.5	FINISH HOBART	TBW4	7.00am	5.30pm	Tue Sat Sun	Tue Sun	Sun
FAB 4	FINISH HOBART	TCN4	7.00am	5.30pm	Wed Fri	Wed Fri	Wed
FAMOUS 5	FINISH HOBART	TBF5	7.00am	5.30pm	Tue Thu Sat Sun	Tue Thu Sun	Thu Sun
EXPLORER 6	FINISH HOBART	TBE6	7.00am	5.30pm	Mon Wed Sat	Mon Wed Sat	Wed Sat
SUPER 7	FINISH HOBART	TSS7	7.00am	5.30pm	Tue Thu Sun	Tue Thu Sun	Thu Sun

MULTI DAY TOURS FROM LAUNCESTON

ESCAPE 2	FINISH HOBART	TBM2L	7.30am	5.30pm	Tue Wed Fri Sun	Wed Fri Sun	Wed Sun
FAB 4	FINISH HOBART	TCN4L	7.30am	5.30pm	Wed Fri Sun	Wed Fri Sun	Wed Sun
FAMOUS 5	FINISH LAUNCESTON	TBF5L	7.30am	5.30pm	Fri Sun	Fri Sun	–
SUPER 7	FINISH LAUNCESTON	TSS7L	7.30am	5.30pm	Wed Fri Sun	Wed Fri Sun	Wed Sun

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PORT ARTHUR	DAY TOUR	DAP1	7.30am	5.30pm	Mon Wed Sat	Mon Wed Sat	Wed Sat
BRUNY ISLAND	DAY TOUR	DAB1	7.30am	5.30pm	Tue Fri Sun	Tue Fri Sun	Tue Fri

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