

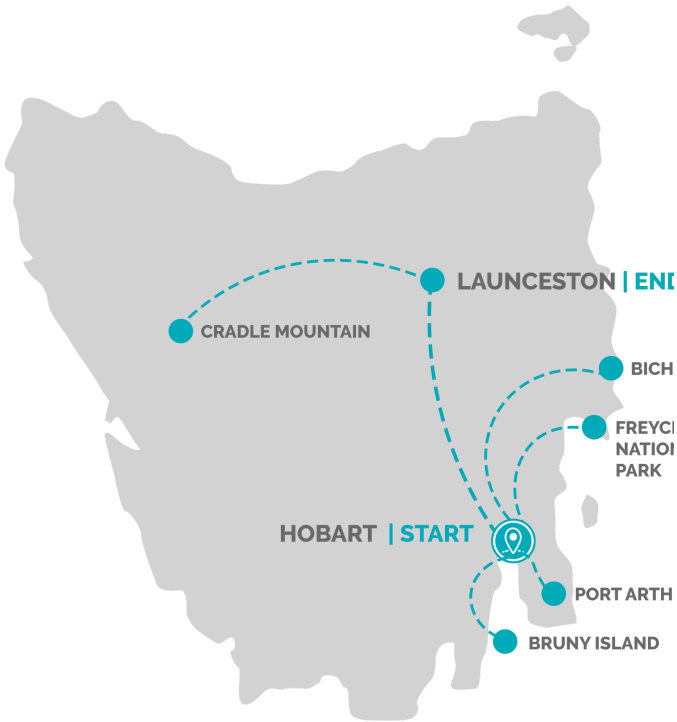


Ultimate Tasmania Highlights | 7 Day, 6 Night

Discover Tasmania's wild beauty on this action-packed week of adventure! Kick things off in Hobart exploring Salamanca Market, Mt Wellington and meeting Tassie's cutest locals at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. Journey to Bruny Island for rugged coastlines and epic local food, then dive into Tasmania's convict history at Port Arthur. From there, road trip up the East Coast to Freycinet National Park, hike to Wineglass Bay and visit Bicheno, St Helens and the Bay of Fires. Explore the lavender fields of Bridestowe before heading to Launceston for two nights and a full day at the iconic Cradle Mountain. End the week with the chairlift at Cataract Gorge before your airport drop-off. This trip is the perfect mix of nature, history, and adventure – and the ultimate way to see Tassie!

INCLUSIONS:

- 6 nights shared accommodation
- ULTIMATE Group Leader
- Hobart Highlights Tour (incl. Salamanca Market, Mt Wellington, Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary entry & Richmond Village)
- Bruny Island Adventure (incl. National Parks Pass)
- Port Arthur & Tasman Peninsula Tour (incl. Port Arthur entry)
- East Coast road trip to Freycinet National Park
- Bicheno, St Helens, Bay of Fires & Bridestowe Lavender Farm
- 2 nights in Launceston
- Cradle Mountain Day Trip
- Launceston Cataract Gorge & chairlift experience
- Airport drop-off





Tasmania Highlights | The Itinerary

Day 1: Arrival in Hobart & Exploring the City

Today, we explore Hobart and its surrounds as we uncover the beauty of Australia's second-oldest and southernmost capital city. Our day begins with a hotel pickup at 8:00 AM, where we ease into the morning with a guided commentary loop through Hobart's CBD, taking in some of the city's most iconic landmarks and learning about its rich colonial and maritime history. From the city centre, we continue our ascent to the summit of kunanyi / Mt Wellington, where we are greeted with crisp alpine air and sweeping panoramic views of Hobart, the Derwent River, and beyond. After taking in the scenery, we descend back into the heart of Hobart and make our way to the bustling Salamanca Markets, home to over 300 stalls of local produce, hand-crafted goods, and artisan fare. Here, we pause for morning tea and free time to browse this iconic market at your own pace. Leaving Salamanca behind, we venture into the quaint Georgian township of Richmond, a treasure trove of convict history and colonial charm. Richmond is home to Australia's oldest bridge and Catholic church, and you'll have time to enjoy lunch at one of the many inviting cafes nestled among sandstone buildings. We then stop at the Wicked Cheese Company for a tasting of their award-winning artisan cheeses. Returning to Hobart in the afternoon, you have the option to visit one of the world's most provocative and unique art institutions: MONA – Museum of Old and New Art. Spend the afternoon immersed in contemporary and controversial exhibits before boarding the MONA ROMA ferry back to Hobart's waterfront (ferry/museum entry at your own cost), where you can continue to explore at your leisure and make your own way back to the hotel.

Accommodation: YHA Hobart Central

Included Meals: Continental Breakfast / Cheese tasting

Day 2: Bruny Island Day Tour

Our day begins early with a 7:30 AM hotel pickup as we leave behind the morning bustle of Hobart and make our way south to the peaceful coastal village of Kettering, where we board the ferry for the short crossing of the D'Entrecasteaux Channel to Bruny Island. The journey combines stunning natural beauty with local culture and culinary delights. Upon arrival, we begin our exploration of Bruny with a scenic drive to The Neck Lookout, where breathtaking views of the narrow isthmus and surrounding waters await. We then venture through cool temperate rainforests, keeping an eye out for native wildlife, including the elusive white wallaby. Continuing south, we reach the wild coastline of Cape Bruny, home to the island's historic lighthouse and dramatic cliff-top views. Lunch is enjoyed at the Bruny Island Hotel

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(own cost), offering local fare and a relaxed atmosphere. Throughout the day, we also have the chance to sample some of the island's gourmet specialties, including oysters, honey, fudge, and artisan cheeses. With its blend of nature, history, and flavour, Bruny Island offers an unforgettable full-day experience.

Accommodation: YHA Hobart Central.

Included Meals: Continental Breakfast.

Included Activities: National Park Pass, Bruny Island Ferry.

Day 3: Port Arthur Historic Site & Tasman Peninsula

Today, we journey into Tasmania's convict past with a full-day visit to the Port Arthur Historic Site, one of Australia's most significant heritage locations. Our scenic drive south along the Tasman Peninsula features a stop at Pirates Bay Lookout, followed by a visit to the iconic Dog Line at Eaglehawk Neck—a poignant reminder of Tasmania's penal history. Along the way, we also drop into the fragrant Port Arthur Lavender Farm and the delicious Tasmanian Chocolate Foundry, perfect for a morning treat. Upon arriving at Port Arthur, we have approximately four hours to explore this UNESCO World Heritage-listed site at our own pace. With over 30 buildings and ruins, beautifully landscaped grounds, and immersive exhibits, the site offers deep insight into the lives of the convicts and settlers who once lived here. A harbour cruise around the Isle of the Dead adds further perspective to the story. For those seeking more, there is an optional excursion to the Remarkable Cave—a spectacular sea cave with views over Maingon Bay, just a short drive away. Guests can opt for a more adventurous experience with the Pennicott Wilderness Cruise (own cost), which navigates the towering sea cliffs of Cape Pillar and explores hidden waterfalls, caves, and abundant marine life. By selecting this add-on, you will miss the following stops: Port Arthur Lavender Farm and the Tasmanian Chocolate Foundry.

Accommodation: YHA Hobart Central.

Included Meals: Continental Breakfast.

Included Activities: Port Arthur Historic Site.

Day 4: Wineglass Bay & Freycinet National Park

Embark on a full-day journey to the stunning East Coast of Tasmania, where the pristine beauty of Freycinet National Park and the famous Wineglass Bay await. Our scenic drive takes us along the Great Eastern Drive, through charming coastal towns and rugged landscapes. Upon arrival at Freycinet National Park, guests have up to four hours to explore its wonders. Choose from several walking tracks, including the moderate 40-minute trail to Wineglass Bay Lookout, the more challenging ascent of Mt Amos, or a guided walk around the Cape Tourville Lighthouse. Whether hiking, strolling, or soaking up the scenery, there's an option for every pace. After time on the trails, we head to Honeymoon Bay, known for its white sands and

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turquoise waters—perfect for a refreshing swim. For lunch, we stop at the award-winning Freycinet Marine Farm (own cost), renowned for its fresh oysters and seafood. In the afternoon, enjoy panoramic views over the Hazards Mountain Range with an optional wine tasting at Devil's Corner Winery (own cost). For those seeking a more adventurous afternoon, optional activities (at own cost) are available to elevate the experience. Paddle across the crystal-clear waters beneath towering granite mountains on a guided sea kayaking tour, or embark on an exhilarating ATV adventure, taking you off the beaten track to explore hidden corners of the national park that are otherwise inaccessible. By selecting any of these options, you will miss the following activities: Honeymoon Bay, Wineglass Bay Lookout, and Freycinet Marine Farm.

Accommodation: Iluka Backpackers.

Included Meals: Continental Breakfast.

Included Activities: National Park Pass.

Day 5: Bicheno, Bay of Fires & Arrival in Launceston

This morning, we continue up Tasmania's East Coast with a short sightseeing loop in Bicheno, including a stop at the famous Bicheno Blowhole. Our first major stop is at East Coast Nature World, a wildlife sanctuary that offers the chance to get up close with Tasmania's unique fauna. You can hand-feed kangaroos, see wombats and reptiles, and even witness a Tasmanian Devil feeding. A light morning tea is available from the on-site café. We then head further north to the breathtaking Bay of Fires, a coastal region famed for its bright orange lichen-covered rocks, pristine beaches, and aquamarine waters. Enjoy lunch here, and for the adventurous, take a bracing dip in the crystal-clear waters of Binalong Bay. Our final stop is at the picturesque Bridestowe Lavender Estate, where gently sloping lavender fields contrast with the region's rich red soil. Sample the estate's famous lavender ice cream and capture the perfect photo before continuing to Launceston, where we settle in for the night.

Accommodation: Launceston Backpackers.

Included Meals: Continental Breakfast.

Included Activities: East Coast Nature World.

Day 6: Cradle Mountain National Park

This morning, we depart Launceston at 8:00 AM and begin our journey to the iconic Cradle Mountain National Park. Our first stop is the vibrant town of Sheffield, often referred to as Tasmania's outdoor art gallery, where over 150 murals decorate the buildings. Take a moment for a coffee and a wander through the town's colourful streets. From here, we head toward the mountainous terrain of Cradle Mountain. After checking in at the visitor centre, we continue on to Dove Lake, where we spend an hour exploring the lakeside trails and enjoying a pre-packed light lunch by the water. We then visit the historic Waldheim Chalet, followed by a peaceful walk through Weindorfers Forest—a short, enchanting trail lined with ancient pines, vibrant mosses, and fungi that feels like something from a fairy tale. The afternoon offers optional short walks departing from the Interpretation Centre, including the Enchanted Walk and the Pencil

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Pine Falls Circuit. For those with energy to spare, the King Billy Track offers a longer loop through dense, age-old forest, home to trees over 4,000 years old.

Accommodation: Launceston Backpackers.

Included Meals: Continental Breakfast.

Included Activities: National Park Pass.

Day 7: Cataract Gorge & Departure

Our final day begins with a visit to one of Launceston's most beloved landmarks—Cataract Gorge. Here, you can enjoy a relaxing stroll around the parklands, admire the resident peacocks, or ride the world's longest single-span chairlift across the gorge (own cost). This is a perfect way to wind down the trip, with time for a relaxed morning tea at the café nestled in the grounds. From here, guests can either head to Launceston Airport for onward travel or return to Hobart by road.

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