

Tasmania Tour.

12 NIGHTS DEPARTING
SATURDAY 19TH APRIL 2025

INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Accommodation for 12 nights
- ✓ The Nut chairlift
- ✓ Highfield Historic House
- ✓ West Coast Wilderness Railway - Teepookana & The King or Lynchford Express
- ✓ The Ship That Never Was Live Performance
- ✓ Gordon River Cruise (main deck window seating) includes lunch
- ✓ The Wall in the Wilderness entry
- ✓ Tahune Adventures
- ✓ Port Arthur Historic Site entry
- ✓ Josef Chromy Wines, Lunch and Wine Tasting
- ✓ National Parks Pass
- ✓ Coopers Travel Escort
- ✓ Return coach transfers from Gippsland
- ✓ Domestic airfares
- ✓ Meals as specified in your itinerary (B) Breakfast, (L) Lunch, (D) Dinner

PRICING:
\$6,150.00 PER PERSON
TWIN/DOUBLE
\$8,565.00 PER PERSON
SINGLE

T&Cs
A non refundable deposit of \$500 per person is due within 7 days of booking. The pricing is based on a minimum of 20 travelling passengers. All fares & timetables are subject to change without notice. Please enquire for full terms and conditions.

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DAY 1 Saturday 19th April - Arrive Launceston, Tasmania

Virgin Flight VA1368, arrives into Launceston 3:55pm. Your coach & driver (Love Tasmania Tours) will be waiting for your arrival at Launceston Airport at 3:55pm and transfer you to your overnight accommodation at Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston - a relaxing & beautiful hotel in the city and close to city park, with spacious rooms. Welcome Dinner this evening - venue to be advised.

Overnight - Hotel Grand Chancellor (D)

DAY 2 Sunday 20th April - Launceston - Smithton

Enjoy breakfast prior to checking out of Launceston accommodation. Spend some time this morning visiting Cataract Gorge, a true urban wilderness of 5km forested river reserve wrapped around a dramatic gorge. Enjoy walking trails, cafes, wildlife and the world's longest single span chairlift. Depart Launceston late morning, making your way to the North West Coast. Along the way you will travel the Cradle to Coast Tasting Trail, with stops at Ashgrove Cheese Dairy Door and House of Anvers Chocolate Museum and enjoy some of Tasmania's best products (own expense). Continue your way along the coast before arriving into Smithton, gateway to The Tarkine Region late afternoon. Check into your accommodation at Tall Timbers Tasmania, award winning accommodation with a fabulous restaurant, bars, fabulous indoor swimming pool and spa in a gorgeous lakeside setting. Dinner this evening at Kauri Bistro, Tall Timbers, celebrating the fresh produce of Tasmania.

Overnight - Tall Timbers Tasmania (B,D)

DAY 3 Monday 21st April - Smithton - Cradle Mountain

Enjoy a full Breakfast at your accommodation, before checking out. Visit the delightful town of Stanley, with charming streets of well preserved cottages trading as accommodation and cafes. Explore the Nut (a sheer-sided, flat-topped volcanic plug that towers over the historic town) with breathtaking views of the historical picturesque coastal village. A leisurely chairlift ride to the top of The Nut is included - weather dependent! You will then enjoy a tour of Highfield Historic Site, an 1830's farm complex built by convict labour and now restored. Departing Stanley early afternoon you will travel to Cradle Mountain - a place of exceptional natural beauty in the heart of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. Arrive for check in at Cradle Mountain Hotel, a stylish and comfortable hotel nestled within breathtaking alpine woodland. Enjoy Dinner this evening at Altitude Restaurant, situated in the hotel.

Overnight - Cradle Mountain Hotel (B,D)

DAY 4 Tuesday 22nd April - Cradle Mountain - Strahan

After Breakfast at the hotel, travel to the Cradle Mountain Visitor Centre. From here, for anyone wishing to, you can take a shuttle bus into Dove Lake. (Please note : access to Cradle Mountain National Park is via shuttle buses from the Visitor Centre and will cost \$15 per person payable directly at the Centre - own expense) where you will see the iconic views of Cradle Mountain, there is viewing area for photos or a boarded flat walk around Dove Lake, the Dove Lake Circuit Walk will take approx 2 hours. After taking in the sights of Cradle Mountain, make your way down the West Coast to Strahan, a former fishing town now a major tourism town on the West Coast. Arrive for check in at Strahan Village late afternoon, located on the Esplanade. Enjoy a Buffet Dinner at View 42 Restaurant at Strahan Village this evening.

Overnight - Strahan Village (B,D)

DAY 5 Wednesday 23rd April - Strahan

Full breakfast at your accommodation. Today you will experience the West Coast Wilderness Railway - the journey will either be the Teepeekana & The King from Strahan (a wilderness journey with a heritage twist) or the Lynchford Express from Queenstown (a heritage journey through time). Both railway tours run for approx 2 hours (After the tour there will be free time to explore Strahan or Queenstown (depending on which railway departure). Enjoy a Buffet Dinner at View 42 Restaurant at Strahan Village this evening. This evening enjoy the live play "The Ship That Never Was", one of the highlights in Strahan, Australia's longest running play tells the dramatic and hilarious true story of the last Great Escape from Sarah Island.

Overnight - Strahan Village (B,D)

DAY 6 Thursday 24th April - Strahan

Full breakfast at your accommodation. You will enjoy today on the famous Gordon River Cruise - witness the magical reflections of the Gordon River, travel to Hell's Gates, the harbour entrance to the great southern ocean, and also arrive at Sarah Island for a tour. Enjoy a delicious Buffet lunch whilst on board, today is a treat you will certainly remember! Sit in comfort on your cruise on the Main Deck Window seating.

Overnight - Strahan Village (B,L)

DAY 7 Friday 25th April - Strahan - Hobart

Full breakfast at your accommodation, before checking out at 10 am and meeting your group. Drive through the rugged wilderness of Queenstown, Lake Burbury and Mount Arrowsmith, showcasing spectacular lakes and mountains. Stop in at Lake St Clair, the deepest lake in Australia. The halfway point between Strahan and Hobart is Derwent Bridge, here you will visit The Wall in the Wilderness, a handmade wood carved sculpture telling a story of this area and truly worth visiting. There will also be the opportunity to grab some lunch whilst here. Arrive in Hobart and check into your accommodation for 4 nights at The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel - modern self-contained studio apartments with a kitchenette and laundry in your room - located close to Hobart's waterfront and city centre.

Overnight - The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel (B)

DAY 8 Saturday 26th April - Hobart

Full breakfast at your accommodation. After breakfast, make your way to Salamanca to spend time exploring the world famous Salamanca Market, this colourful market is full of art, craft, great food and coffee and Tasmanian Produce. Free time at your leisure.

Overnight - The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel (B)

DAY 9 Sunday 27th April - Hobart

Full breakfast at your accommodation. Today your coach will take you on a journey to the Huon Valley with the many sights and fabulous scenery to explore, including a stop at Willie Smith's Apple Shed, home of Willie Smith's Cider featuring a cafe restaurant and museum. Visit Tahune Adventures and experience The Airwalk, walk high above the forest canopy on this unique walkway over 50 metres above the forest and the mighty Huon River.

Overnight - The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel (B)

DAY 10 Monday 28th April - Hobart- Port Arthur - Hobart

After Breakfast, depart Hobart and make your way to Port Arthur. The Tasman Peninsula is one of Tasmania's most visited destinations. Explore the Peninsula where you will visit Port Arthur and hear the story of Tasmania's famous UNESCO world heritage listed convict settlement. Feel the sense of isolation experienced by the convicts and discover the history of the early Australian Penal system. Your entry includes a self-guided audio walking tour and 20 minute harbour cruise. Lunch is included at the Visitor Centre Cafe. On your return you will take in more sights of the Tasman Peninsula with stunning scenery such as Devil's Kitchen and Tessellated Pavement.

Overnight - The Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel (B,L)

DAY 11 Tuesday 29th April - Hobart - St Helens

Enjoy breakfast before checking out and departing Hobart. Travel to the East Coast, firstly stopping at Richmond, one of Tasmania's most popular historic villages renowned for its beautiful Georgian buildings, cafes, boutique shops and the famous convict built Richmond Bridge. Enjoy spectacular views on your journey to Tasmania's stunning East Coast, via Swansea, stopping at the convict built Spiky Bridge. Travel into Coles Bay where you will see the picturesque Hazards (home of the world famous Wineglass Bay) and enjoy a short walk to Cape Tourville Lighthouse. Continue on to the seaside township of Bicheno before arriving into St Helens, the largest town on the North-East coast of Tasmania, checking into Panorama Hotel for the night. Dinner at Panorama Restaurant this evening.

Overnight - Panorama Hotel (B,D)

DAY 12 Wednesday 30th April - St Helens - Launceston

Enjoy continental breakfast at the hotel before checkout. Depart St Helens making your way to Launceston. Heading through Scottsdale, stop at Legerwoods WW1 tree carvings and have a walk around the town of Scottsdale. Continue to Launceston, arriving at the exquisite Josef Chromy Wines by 1pm. Enjoy the Josef Chromy "Let's do Lunch" tour - a 2 course lunch with paired wines. After lunch, travel to Hotel Grand Chancellor for check in for your final night. Farewell Dinner this evening - venue to be advised.

Overnight - Hotel Grand Chancellor (B,L,D)

DAY 13 Thursday 1st May 2025

Breakfast at your accommodation. Meet your group by 8.15am for transfer to Launceston airport for your return flight home. Virgin flight VA 1365, Departs Launceston 10:15am.

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