



TASMANIA

11 - 18 OCTOBER 2021

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HIGHLIGHTS

Battery Point
 Salamanca Place
 Port Arthur Convict Settlement
 Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
 Gordon River Cruise
 Hell's Gates
 Cradle Mountain National Park
 Beaconsfield
 Woolmers Estate



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Day: 1 Monday 11 October Fly to Tasmania [D]

Depart Brisbane aboard your flight to Hobart. On arrival, be greeted by your Tasmanian Coach Captain and welcomed aboard the coach. Visit Rosny Lookout for panoramic views of Hobart, set against the majestic backdrop of the Wellington Range. Cross the Tasman Bridge to Hobart City and tour historic Battery Point, Salamanca Place and the vibrant waterfront before settling into accommodation for the next three nights at The Old Woolstore.

Day: 2 Tuesday 12 October Port Arthur ~ Tasman Peninsula [BD]

Travel via Sorell and Midway Point to Tasmans Peninsula with its rugged coastline and historical significance. Take in magnificent views from the look-out above picturesque Eaglehawk Neck and Pirates Bay before continuing to the ruins of the Port Arthur Convict Settlement. Within the 40 hectares of landscaped grounds lies a rich history of Australia's past. Activities available include a guided walking tour, a short cruise across the harbour, access to the Visitor Centre and Interpretation Gallery as well as more than 30 buildings, ruins and restored gardens and houses. Later in the afternoon depart the Historic Site to tour beside Norfolk and Frederick Henry Bays back to Hobart.

Day: 3 Wednesday 13 October Huon Valley Gardens [BLD]

Take in the panoramic views of the city and estuary from Mt Nelson before travelling to the seaside town of Margate where we stroll through the gardens at Avi Flora & Fauna which has colour all year round with spring bulbs, annuals, flowering shrubs, roses, irises and perennials. Continue along the Derwent River which broadens into the D'Entrecasteaux Channel, once a haven for sealers and whalers, now one of Hobart's aquatic playgrounds. Stop at Crawleigh Wood Garden, a wonderful 2-hectare garden nestled in the picturesque hills of Cygnet. The garden features lush woodland and rainforest with an eclectic variety of plants. Return to Hobart through the southern suburbs of Hobart passing the iconic shot tower, which is one of Tasmania's most historical industrial buildings. Finish the day in the sheltered, landscaped grounds of the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens which holds historic plant collections and a large number of significant trees, many dating from the nineteenth century.

Day: 4 Thursday 14 October Salamanca Market ~ West Coast [BD]

Saturday morning in Hobart means the famous Salamanca open-air Market with its bustle and buskers, colour and excitement. Be swept up in a sea of colour, creativity and culinary delights where more than 300 stalls fill the street selling art, craft and other hand-made goodies. It's the perfect place to find a uniquely Tasmanian gift or souvenir. Departing Hobart mid-morning, we tour through the picturesque Derwent Valley and New Norfolk. Climb the Central Plateau past trout lakes, mountains, gorges and wild river wilderness areas. Visit "The Wall in the Wilderness", an extraordinary work of art being carved and crafted from Tasmanian timbers. Cross Lake Burbury and descend through the ghost towns of Linda and Gormanston to the copper mining town of Queenstown. Continue to the port town of Strahan located on the edge of the World Heritage Area where we will stay for two nights at Strahan Village.

Day: 5 Friday 15 October Gordon River Cruise ~ Strahan [BLD]

This morning we board the cruise vessel to journey the majestic Gordon River into the heart of Tasmania's wilderness and the edge of World Heritage. Cross vast Macquarie Harbour, past Sarah Island, worst convict settlement of all and follow the Gordon through stands of ancient Huon pine, sassafras and myrtle rainforest to step ashore for a wilderness boardwalk at Heritage Landing. Voyage to Hell's Gates, the aptly named harbour entrance where many early ships were destroyed by ferocious ocean swells. On return to Strahan, there will be opportunity to explore the village and wharf area where one of the few remaining Huon pine sawmills still processes logs felled in the rainforests of western Tasmania and has its history with the 'piners' who gathered this beautiful timber, much prized for boat building.

Day: 6 Saturday 16 October Cradle Mountain ~ Dove Lake ~ Launceston [BLD]

This morning tour through the rugged west coast, which is rich in mining history, journey past Tullah which is located on the shores of peaceful Lake Rosebery. Continue north through rainforest and mineral rich mountains, crossing the Vale of Belvoir and alpine cattle country to reach Cradle Mountain National Park. Board the shuttle bus to Dove Lake at the foot of the crags of Cradle Mountain and visit Waldheim, forest home of pioneer Gustav Weindorfer. Enjoy lunch at Cradle Mountain Hotel and opportunity to visit the Wilderness Gallery before following the highway through mountains and button grass plains to the North West Coast. View the mural town of Sheffield, where a tiny community has recorded their history and honoured their pioneers in huge paintings on the town walls. Continue to Launceston where we will stay for two nights at Best Western Plus.

Day: 7 Sunday 17 October Beaconsfield ~ Seahorse World ~ Cataract Gorge [BD]

This morning visit the site of the Beaconsfield mine disaster and miraculous rescue. Stand on the platform where the rescued miners emerged after two weeks of being buried almost one kilometre underground. Pop into Seahorse World and see the mystical seahorse before returning to Launceston, viewing the picturesque Tamar Valley on the way. View the magnificent Cataract Gorge with its rhododendron gardens, peacocks, pools, suspension footbridge and one of the longest single-span chair lifts in the world, (ride is optional and own extra expense).

This morning visit the World Heritage Woolmers Estate and National Rose Garden. This property shows a fascinating reflection of colonial life in Tasmania with the Rose Garden displaying one of the finest collections of historic roses in the southern hemisphere. After an informative guided tour, we travel to the nearby Launceston Airport for your flight home. We transit through Sydney briefly, before returning back to Brisbane mid-afternoon. We hope you have enjoyed your Tasmanian experience and thank you for visiting.

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner

