

6.5 Day Taste of Tasmania (Hobart to Launceston)



Highlights

Russell Falls
Mt Field National Park
Lake St Clair
Henty Sand Dunes
Cradle Mountain National Park
Bay of Fires
Freycinet National Park
Wineglass Bay
Mt Amos
Port Arthur
Ross *

Day 1 : Hobart to Strahan

First we travel to Mount Field National Park, where we stretch our legs on the Russell Falls and Tall Trees walks. We continue on to Lake St Clair for a view of Australia's deepest lake. On our way to Strahan we hike and explore the Franklin Gordon National Park. We spend tonight in our own exclusive accommodation in the historic coastal township of Strahan where your guide will fill you in on the amazing history of 'pining, mining and convicts'! (LD)

Day 2 : Strahan to Cradle Mountain Region

This morning we enjoy the intriguing history of Strahan with options to suit everyone! Take a stroll or a bike ride (free) along the foreshore or up Water Tower Hill for a priceless lookout over Macquarie Harbour and Ocean Beach or walk through a rainforest (if you're quiet and lucky you may even spot a platypus). Later, we take a walk through the Henty Sand Dunes, where you can take a quad bike tour (own expense). In the afternoon we visit the historic 'Silver City' of Zeehan and then continue on to our overnight lodge accommodation. (BLD)

Day 3 : Cradle Mountain to Devonport

Today we discover the World Heritage Cradle Mountain National Park. Enjoy the pure air with a stunning walk around Dove Lake, or challenge yourself with a more strenuous hike (unguided) to view Cradle Mountain. We spend this afternoon exploring more of the state's mid north before our arrival in Devonport. (BL)

Day 4 : Devonport to Bicheno

St Columbus Falls, with its ancient rainforest back drop is our first stop today. Continuing through the changing landscape of heritage farms, rainforest and mining towns we spend some of the afternoon at the breathtaking Bay of Fires. Here you can take a stroll along the gleaming white sands or a swim in the clear turquoise water (weather permitting). Tonight we stay in the seaside township of Bicheno. After dinner, you can choose to take a tour to see little penguins nesting (own expense). (LD)

Day 5 : Bicheno to Pt Arthur

This morning we drive into the stunning Freycinet National Park for sweeping views over Wineglass Bay. You may choose to hike to Wineglass Beach via the lookout or for those more adventurous; a hike to the top of Mount Amos. Enjoy the view as we travel along the picturesque Tasman Peninsula to Port Arthur, where we stay tonight. Take a spine chilling Port Arthur Ghost Tour for a glimpse into the historic past of this penal colony (at own expense). (BLD)

Day 6 : Port Arthur to Hobart

We'll spend this morning exploring the Port Arthur Historic Site and take a short boat cruise around the harbour. Then we visit Remarkable Cave and a range of other sites on the Tasman Peninsula as we travel on to Hobart. (BL)

Day 7 : Hobart to Launceston

We travel north along the historic Midland Highway, passing numerous colonial inns and quaint villages including Bagdad, Oatlands and Campbelltown. We make a stop in Ross, where you'll see Australia's oldest convict built bridge and have the opportunity to purchase breakfast (own expense). We'll also see the Ross Bakery, which is legendary in Japan and those in the 'know' will be in search of Kiki the witch! Our arrival into Launceston is mid morning.

Bring: Sturdy walking shoes (ankle high), hat and sunscreen, towel and toiletries, swimming gear, warm clothing (even in summer), waterproof jacket and trousers, water bottle, insect repellent, camera and film, motion sickness tablets.

Included: Experienced guide, accommodation and meals as indicated, complimentary bike hire, entry to Port Arthur Historic Site (including the harbour cruise).

Note: If you have booked your flight from Tasmania on the last day of tour, it must depart after 12 noon from Launceston. Airport transfers are not included.

YOUR TRIP DETAILS

Confirmation Number

Departure Date

Departure Location

Finish Date

Local Payment Amount

THINGS TO REMEMBER

You need to reconfirm your tour on 1800 068 886 at least 48 hours before departure.

Your luggage **MUST** be kept to a maximum of 15kg, except on tours to Kakadu, where the maximum is 10kg.

Drink lots of water, wear a hat and sunscreen.

Part of the enjoyment of our tours is participating!

Max People: 21



HOSTEL or MOTEL

Tour Code NTW6HL

LUGGAGE: Luggage must be kept to a MAXIMUM OF 15 KGS (except KAKADU tours which are MAXIMUM 10KGS) in a backpack or soft overnight bag with a small day pack for easy access to camera, film, sun block etc. It is recommended to plan ahead and arrange to store bulky items at pre-tour accommodation. It may be necessary to freight excess luggage at passenger's expense.

MEALS: Our emphasis is on fresh food wherever possible and our meals are nutritious and varied. We cater for vegetarian and gluten intolerance – please advise at time of booking.

FITNESS & PARTICIPATION: Our tours are active and most require a reasonable level of fitness. Tours graded '3 boots' are only suitable for very fit and active people who enjoy basic bush camping. They are not suitable for children. If you have any doubts about the suitability of your clients please check with our reservations team as we reserve the right to assess suitability to participate at check-in. Passengers are expected to help with the preparation of food, washing of dishes and general assistance to the guide as directed.

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