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Tasmania Tour

7 Nights * \$2,995 ppts

(* minimum 25 passengers)

This is a fully escorted tour using the services of premier Tasmania Coach Charter Company - Redline Coaches.

Explore the natural beauty and world-renowned highlights of Tasmania on this fully escorted 8-day discovery tour showcasing the state's diverse landscapes, rich history, and exceptional wilderness experiences. From pristine East Coast beaches and historic colonial towns to the dramatic West Coast and UNESCO World Heritage wilderness, this carefully curated journey captures the very best of Tasmania in one seamless itinerary. With extended stays in Hobart, Queenstown, and Launceston, the tour offers a balanced combination of iconic sightseeing, guided experiences, and time to relax and explore.

Highlights include the breathtaking Gordon River Cruise through the Wilderness World Heritage Area, Port Arthur Historic Site with its evocative maritime cruise, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, and scenic journeys through the Tamar Valley, Derwent Valley, and East Coast regions. In Hobart, enjoy time at Salamanca Market, Mount Wellington, and a signature Derwent River dinner cruise showcasing the city lights.

With return air travel included from Melbourne and a fully escorted touring experience throughout Tasmania, this journey delivers an outstanding blend of comfort, scenery, and unforgettable Australian icons.

Day 1 Melb – Launceston – Tasmania North-East – Scottsdale – St Helens – Scamander (1 night)

Coach transfer to Melbourne Airport – flight details TBC (travel includes 1x 23kg check-in bag and 1x carry-on bag per person). We fly Melbourne to Launceston – arrive Launceston 10.50am – Tasmanian Coach Charter will meet and greet us on arrival at Launceston Airport to begin our adventure journey around Tasmania. We travel along the Tasman Highway into the North-East Region. We travel via Scottsdale and St Helens (lunch stop enroute) to the **East Coast** to the coastal town of **Scamander** for our overnight stopover. Our accommodation is at the **Scamander Beach Resort** situated on the beachfront with spectacular ocean views. Tonight, we enjoy 2-Course dinner served in the hotel restaurant.

Day 2 East Coast – Bicheno – Swansea – Historic Richmond – Hobart (3 nights)

This morning we travel south along the East Coast via **Bicheno** to **Swansea** for morning tea. We then continue south along the Tasman Highway to the historic Georgian Village of **Richmond** – this unique town is classified by the National Trust. Here we see the two prominent and iconic landmarks of **St John's Church** and the **Richmond Bridge** – Australia's oldest Catholic Church and oldest bridge still in use today (lunch in Richmond and time to explore this historic town). We then

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travel onto ***Hobart*** – our destination for the next three nights. Our accommodation is at the ***Ibis Styles Hotel*** situated in the centre of Hobart. Tonight, dinner at own expense. Many restaurants located walking distance from hotel.

Day 3 Salamanca Street Market – Waterfront Precinct – Battery Point – Mt Wellington – Night Cruise

This morning we visit Hobart's iconic ***Salamanca Street Market*** – located in historic Salamanca Place, next to the ***Hobart Waterfront***, the market has over 300 stallholders and operates every Saturday – enjoy a free morning to explore the market and waterfront precinct. This afternoon we enjoy a coach tour of historic ***Battery Point*** also visit ***Mt Wellington*** (subject to suitable weather conditions) for spectacular views overlooking Hobart, the Derwent River and surrounding district – Mt Wellington rises 1270metres above Hobart's Harbour. Tonight, we enjoy a ***Hobart Dinner Cruise*** along the Derwent River – *see the night lights of Hobart!* Our cruise departs Hobart Wharf @ 6.00pm and returns @ 8.00pm – includes 3-Course dinner & glass of wine!

Day 4 Tasman Peninsula – Eaglehawk Neck – Port Arthur Historic Site – 'Isle of Dead' Cruise

Today we travel south of Hobart along the Arthur Highway into the ***Tasman Peninsula*** – a place of breathtaking scenery, spectacular sea cliffs and wild ocean views. We visit the breathtaking lookout at ***Eaglehawk Neck***. We then travel to the ***World Heritage Listed Port Arthur Historic Site*** – see the most famous of Australia's convict settlements. Our visit includes a self-guided tour through the historic sites and a twenty-minute harbour cruise around the infamous ***'Isle of Dead'*** (lunch cafe facilities at Port Arthur). This afternoon we visit ***Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole*** before leisurely returning to Hobart. Tonight, dinner at own expense. Many restaurants located walking distance from hotel.

Day 5 New Norfolk – Mt Field National Park – Russell Falls – Derwent Valley – Lake St Clair – National Park – Queenstown (2 nights)

This morning we farewell Hobart and travel to ***New Norfolk*** – many of the town's early pioneers resettled from Norfolk Island during the early 1800's. We then travel to ***Mount Field National Park*** and visit ***Russell Falls*** (short walk from carpark to the falls) - cafe facilities available for morning tea. We then travel along the Lyell Highway to ***Ouse*** for lunch. This afternoon we visit ***Lake St Clair National Park***, which is part of the ***Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area***. We then travel onto ***Queenstown*** – our destination for the next two nights. Our accommodation is at the ***Westcoaster Motel*** situated close to the centre of town. Tonight, we enjoy a 2-Course dinner served in the motel licensed restaurant.

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Day 6 Strahan – Gordon River Wilderness Cruise – Macquarie Harbour – Sarah Island

This morning we travel to the coastal town of ***Strahan*** on the Tasmania West Coast for our ***Gordon River Wilderness Cruise*** – *one of the special highlights of the tour!* Our cruise aboard “World Heritage Cruises” departs at 9.00am and returns approximately 3.00pm. From Strahan we take an unforgettable journey across ***Macquarie Harbour*** to deep within the rainforest of the Gordon River. We disembark at ***Heritage Landing*** and see a 2000-year-old Huon Pine and explore the crumbling ruins of the ***Sarah Island*** convict settlement through the extraordinary interpretation of a local

guide. We also see ***Atlantic Salmon Fish Farms*** and the notorious ***Hells Gates*** (our cruise includes tea/coffee and a delicious on-board lunch). We then return to Queenstown. Tonight, we enjoy another dinner served in the motel restaurant.

Day 7 World Heritage Area of Cradle Mountain – Dove Lake – Sheffield ‘town of murals’ – Tamar Valley Resort (1 night)

This morning we farewell Queenstown and travel to the ***World Heritage Area of Cradle Mountain Lake St Clair National Park*** – Tasmania's accessible wilderness. Here we board a local shuttle bus that will take us into ***Cradle Mountain to Dove Lake***. The view of Cradle Mountain on a clear day is just breathtaking! After our return from the National Park we enjoy lunch at the “Wilderness Cafe” (the cafe is situated at the entrance to the National Park). This afternoon we travel to ***Sheffield – the town of murals***. We then travel through Deloraine District to ***Launceston***. Our accommodation is at the ***Tamar Valley Resort*** situated at the ***Swiss Village of Grindelward*** on the outskirts of Launceston. Tonight, we enjoy 2-Course dinner served at the Tamar Valley Resort Hotel.

Day 8 Launceston Sightseeing – Cataract Gorge – Launceston to Melbourne – Home

This morning we enjoy some Launceston sightseeing including a visit to ***Cataract Gorge***. The Cataract Gorge Reserve on the South Esk River is a unique natural formation just minutes from central Launceston. The Gorge has walking tracks, swimming pool, the world's longest single-span chairlift, a restaurant, café, suspension bridge and panoramic lookouts with spectacular views. Peacocks and native wildlife add to the experience. We then travel to Launceston Airport for our homeward journey. Flight details TBC, arrive Melbourne around midday – coach transfer back to your Club.

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Tasmania Tour Includes:

- ✓ *Return economy airfares Melbourne ↔ Launceston with Virgin Airlines (1 x 23kg checked baggage + 1 x carry-on per person)*
- ✓ *Coach transfers to and from Melbourne Airport*
- ✓ *Fully escorted touring throughout Tasmania with a premier local coach operator – Redline Coaches (including airport meet & greet on arrival)*
- ✓ *7 nights quality hotel and motel accommodation across Tasmania:*
 - *3 nights Hobart (Ibis Styles – city centre location)*
 - *2 nights Queenstown (Westcoaster Motel)*
 - *1 night Scamander (beachfront resort location)*
 - *1 night Launceston (Tamar Valley Resort)*
- ✓ *Daily breakfast throughout the tour (buffet or continental style as per property)*
- ✓ *Select 2-course dinners at Scamander, Queenstown, and Launceston*
- ✓ *Signature experiences including:*
 - *Gordon River Wilderness Cruise with lunch included*
 - *Port Arthur Historic Site entry including harbour cruise to the Isle of the Dead*
 - *Hobart Derwent River dinner cruise (3-course dinner with wine included)*
 - *Cradle Mountain–Lake St Clair National Park shuttle access and touring*
- ✓ *All sightseeing, national park access, guided touring, and admissions as per itinerary*

Conditions:

- *The tour price quoted requires a minimum of 25 passengers. Should passengers number fall below 25 passengers the tour price will need to be reviewed.*
- *The single supplement is an additional \$90 per night (total \$630).*
- *The tour price quoted does not include travel insurance, lunches (exc. lunch on Gordon River Cruise) or morning teas.*
- *Please note that should unsuitable or unsafe conditions not allow the tour to visit a particular attraction or place of interest or an attraction on the itinerary has now closed or is closed on the day then a suitable alternative will be substituted. Designer Tours and/or Redline Coaches reserves the right to make a decision on unsuitable or unsafe conditions.*
- *Designer Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary should changes to air travel schedules occur before our tour departs as planned.*
- *Cancellation Policy: Please note that there is no refund for any booking cancellation per person made after either initial deposit is paid or final payment is paid. Designer Tours recommends that all passengers have suitable travel insurance.*
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