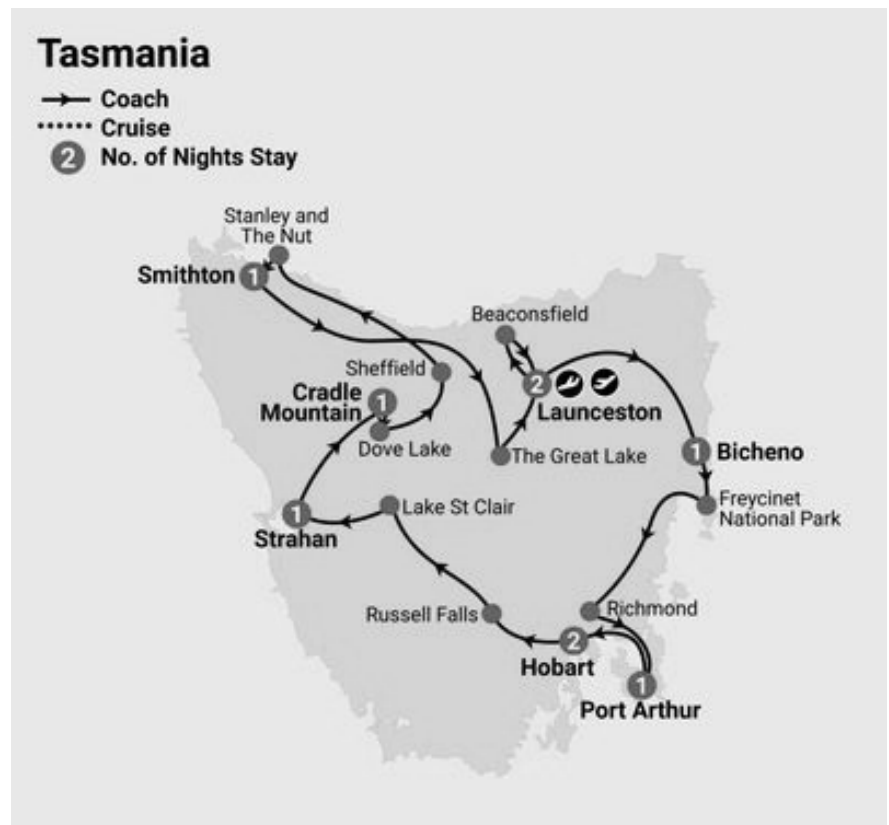


# 10 DAY GRAND TASMAN

## DESTINATIONS

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LAUNCESTON  
PORT ARTHUR  
HOBART  
STRAHAN  
CRADLE MOUNTAIN  
SMITHTON  
BICHENO



# TOUR ITINERARY

## DAY 1

Destination	Launceston 🚗 Beaconsfield 🚗 Launceston
Meals included	Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Hotel Grand Chancellor, or similar

On arrival, you'll transfer to your hotel in Launceston. After settling in, enjoy a picturesque journey following the Tamar River. Visit the gold mining town of Beaconsfield, and take a guided tour of the Mine & Heritage Centre. Enjoy canapes and a Welcome Drink at the iconic James Boag's Brewery, followed by a Welcome Dinner this evening.

## DAY 2

Destination	Launceston 🚗 Bicheno
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Beachfront Bicheno, or similar

Drive through the scenic wine-producing area of northern Tasmania. Traverse Weldborough Pass and stop at East Coast Natureworld. Here, meet a Tasmanian devil and other native animals.

Continue on to the seaside town of Bicheno. Later, you might like to gain a special insight into the lives of little penguins (own expense).

### BICHENO PENGUIN TOUR

Gain an insight into the lives of little penguins, often called fairy penguins, without disturbing their daily routine.

## DAY 3

Destination	Bicheno 🚗 Freycinet National Park 🚗 Richmond 🚗 Port Arthur
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Port Arthur Motor Inn, or similar

Home to pristine beaches, rugged landscapes and granite peaks, Freycinet is a place of breathtaking natural beauty. Explore the park and take in the stunning surrounds.

Continue south to Richmond, home to the historic Richmond Bridge. Built by convicts in the 1820s, it is Australia's oldest bridge.

On the way to Port Arthur, see how nature and time have created spectacular rock formations such as the Tessellated Pavement and Tasman Arch.

## DAY 4

Destination	Port Arthur 🚗 Hobart
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ RACV/RACV Hobart Apartment Hotel, or similar

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At Port Arthur Historic Site, join a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and hear haunting stories about the convicts buried there.

Later, travel to Hobart. This small capital city sure packs a punch with an endless supply of dining, cultural and nature-based experiences available.

### DAY 5

Destination	Hobart
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ RACV/RACT Hobart Apartment Hotel, or similar

Soak up the old-world charm and lively culture of the Tasmanian capital today.

Wander around Salamanca Place, visit Constitution Dock and enjoy the views from the city's picturesque harbour. The Apple Isle also has a growing reputation for high quality food and wine, with Hobart at its core.

Visit the famous Salamanca Market and peruse the treasures of Tasmania at more than 300 stalls, which showcase the best of the island's fresh and famous produce.

### BRUNY ISLAND ADVENTURE CRUISE

Cruise along the coast to see wildlife of Bruny Island and enjoy a delicious lunch.

### SOUTHWEST WILDERNESS EXPERIENCE

Fly over some of south-east Tasmania's most remote wilderness and land at Melaleuca for a scenic cruise to the stunning Port Davey and Bathurst Harbour.

### DAY 6

Destination	Hobart 🚗 Russell Falls 🚗 Lake St. Clair 🚗 Strahan
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	3 ★ Strahan Village Hilltop, or similar

Framed by lush vegetation, the three-tiered Russell Falls is a jewel in the crown of Mt Field National Park. After a short walk to marvel at the famed falls, continue to World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park.

Here, relish the pristine wilderness on the shores of Lake St Clair. Later, travel by coach to the town of Strahan and enjoy a buffet dinner at View 42° Restaurant and Bar this evening.

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### DAY 7

Destination	Strahan 🚗 Cradle Mountain
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Cradle Mountain Hotel, or similar

On the brand-new Spirit of the Wild, cruise across Macquarie Harbour and enter the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park.

On arrival in Strahan, reboard your coach and head for Cradle Mountain.

### DAY 8

Destination	Cradle Mountain 🚗 Dove Lake 🚗 Sheffield 🚗 Smithton
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Tall Timbers Hotel, or similar

Take in the serenity of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. This is quintessential Tasmania, where breathtaking landscapes are covered with alpine flora.

Visit Waldheim Chalet and marvel at the views from the shores of Dove Lake.

Then travel via the mural town of Sheffield to Stanley, set in the shadow of The Nut. Later, arrive in Tasmania's north-western town of Smithton.

### DAY 9

Destination	Smithton 🚗 Great Lake 🚗 Launceston
Meals included	Breakfast, Dinner
Hotel	4 ★ Hotel Grand Chancellor, or similar

Journey to the Great Lake and admire the vast body of water that draw anglers from all over Australia. Continue to Launceston, where you will enjoy a Farewell Dinner and Drink.

### DAY 10

Destination	Launceston
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

Visit Cataract Gorge, a unique natural formation only a stone's throw from Launceston.

Your holiday comes to an end with a transfer to the airport.

## TOUR ITINERARY

### Inclusions

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Arrival and departure transfers with guide assistance
- 9 nights accommodation
- Meals: 17 as per itinerary
- Group size: Maximum 46
- 1 English speaking tour leader – Will accompany the group throughout
- All accommodation as listed
- All entrance fees to the sites listed (except optionals)
- All activities listed in the itinerary unless a paid optional
- Comfortable, dedicated private transportation throughout
- 24/7 customer service and your own Dedicated Support Agent

#### SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

### Fine Print

#### HERALD SUN REVISION

On the 16th of March 2020, we advertised our 10 Day Grand Tasman tour in the Herald Sun Newspaper. The ad and price was advertised including "international airfares", however this is incorrect. The package is tour only, excluding airfares. These must be arranged independently. The package inclusions as per the deal page are:

- ✓ **Travel with Travelmarvel**
- ✓ Arrival and departure transfers with guide assistance
- ✓ 9 nights accommodation
- ✓ 17 meals – 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 7 dinners
- ✓ Group size: Maximum 46
- ✓ 1 English speaking tour leader – Will accompany the group throughout
- ✓ All accommodation as listed
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# TOUR ITINERARY

## HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

### Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package with only a \$200 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$645 per person within 28 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 100 days prior to departure.

### Booking Process

- Select the purple 'Reserve Your Seat' tab to begin your booking (you must 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password)
- Then select the purple 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Departure City, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the purple 'Proceed to Secure Checkout' tab
- Enter your credit card or PayPal details to secure your deposit/payment. You may also pay via BPAY (not available within 70 days of departure)
- Once your order is complete, you will be prompted to complete a Booking Form so that we can fulfil your booking
- Your position on the tour will be confirmed within 48 hours of completing your order. If your place cannot be confirmed, a full refund of the deposit will occur.
- You will then be allocated and contacted by one of our Dedicated Support Agent's (within 48 hours) who will support you right up until you return from your journey

## TOUR ITINERARY

### EXTRA SERVICES

You can enhance your holiday by arriving or departing before or after the tour, or booking a tour extension. On this tour you can choose from the following options:

#### **Pre and post-tour accommodation**

- Pre-tour accommodation: \$200 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast (room only)
- Post-tour accommodation: \$200 per room per night for double/twin/single including breakfast (room only)

**Arrival and departure airport shuttle transfers** (deviating from group flights forfeits your group airport transfers)

- Arrival Transfer: included
- Departure Transfer: included

Please note, the transfers are not private and you may be grouped with other Inspiring Vacations customers.

Please specify in the 'Special Request' field when making your purchase your preferred travel arrangements and if you would like our team to book additional nights' accommodation and/or airport transfers. The additional cost for these land arrangements will be added to your final payment invoice and are subject to availability. Alternatively, you may purchase 1 pre or post-night accommodation + transfers, at time of booking.

## TOUR ITINERARY

### OPTIONAL TOURS

To enhance your journey, we are offering guests a choice of the following optional activities:

- Bruny Island Adventure Cruise (Day 4) - \$235 per person
- Southwest Wilderness Experience (Day 5) - \$599 per person
  
- Bicheno Penguin Tour (Day 2) - \$40 per person

*Costs are per person. Tour descriptions are in the day-by-day itinerary.*

Optional tours can be selected once you have finalised your tour purchase and paid your deposit. When completing your Passenger Booking Form, you will be asked if you would like to add Optional Tours, where any applicable cost will be added to your final balance. If you choose not to select them at this time, you can choose to add them later by logging in to your Account online or speaking with your Dedicated Support Agent for assistance.

Please note that you must select your Optional Tours no later than 65 days before departure, after which you will be required to purchase them on tour. Please keep in mind that anything purchased on-tour is subject to availability and prices may vary as you will be paying in local currency. We appreciate your understanding.

### EXCLUSIONS

- Return domestic airfares
- Airport taxes
- Laundry
- Drinks may or may not be included as indicated in your itinerary
- Food not on the regular table d'hôte menu
- Excess baggage
- Fuel surcharges
- Optional excursions and gratuities not specified in your itinerary
- Visas (if applicable)
- Travel insurance (compulsory)
- Tipping
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Optional activities
- Personal expenses

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

#### **Fitness Requirements**

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, a basic level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

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As a general rule, portage is not included, therefore at all times you are expected to handle your own luggage where help may not be available.

### **Tipping**

A friendly reminder that tipping is not included in your package.

You may also consider tipping your tour leader and driver for outstanding service throughout your trip. Remember, a tip is not compulsory and should only be given when you receive excellent service.

### **Accommodation**

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard. Bedding configurations (double or twin) are requests only. All efforts will be made to meet your preferences, however, any changes are beyond our control.

### **Single Supplement**

Single supplement is \$1,100 per person, in addition to the twin-share price.

### **Triple Share**

Not available.

### **Travel Insurance**

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

We have partnered with nib to offer our customers competitive rates for their travel insurance. You can book comprehensive or budget cover simply by clicking [HERE](#) to arrange your policy.

### **Visa & Passport information**

It is the traveller's responsibility to ensure they have a valid passport. The passport must be valid for a minimum of six months from the intended date of your return.

Please note that these details are subject to change without notice. We recommend visiting <https://smartraveller.gov.au> for up to date information in terms of entry requirements.

### **Tour Documentation**

Final documentation, including e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 42 days prior to travel.

## TOUR ITINERARY

### **Group Size**

A maximum of 46 people

### **Children**

Children must be 12 years old or over and share a room with parents at all times. Children are charged the same price as adults.

### **Tour Length**

The total length of the tour in days includes time spent in flight and is subject to change, depending on the flight schedule. Please refer to the day-by-day itinerary for the time spent in your destination(s).

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