

12 DAY TASMANIAN DELUXE ROAD TRIP

DESTINATIONS

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HOBART
STRAHAN, TAS
CRADLE MOUNTAIN, TAS
STANLEY, TAS
LAUNCESTON, TAS



TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

Destination	Hobart
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Mantra on Collins, or similar

Make your way to your accommodation. You can arrive at any time as there are no activities arranged for the day. Consider exploring Hobart's highlights such as Salamanca Place, Battery Point and constitution dock.

Check in & arrival information.

A taxi or Uber from Hobart airport to your accommodation costs approximately \$90 per car. Hotel check in is at 2pm. Should you arrive earlier than this, hotel staff will do all possible to check you in as soon as possible. If your room is not available before check-in time, you are welcome to leave your luggage in storage and explore the surrounding area.

DAY 2

Destination	Hobart 🚌 Eaglehawk Neck 🚢 Tasman Peninsula - Port Arthur 🚌 Hobart
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Mantra on Collins, or similar

Make your way Pennicott Wilderness Journeys Centre (some 450m from your accommodation) by 07.30am to embark on a full day guided tour and cruise of Port Arthur. Today you will join the ultimate Tasman Peninsula day tour. Your day includes a return guided bus tour from Hobart, award-winning 3 hour cruise, morning tea and lunch as part of three hours at the Port Arthur Historic Site. Please make sure you dress warmly for today's cruise - even during summer months!

DAY 3

Destination	Hobart 🚗 Mt Field National Park 🚗 Queenstown 🚗 Strahan
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Strahan Village, or similar

Collect your rental vehicle from Hertz Hobart city depot and drive to Strahan. As a suggested route, you may want to make a first stop at Mt Field National Park and take a short walk to Russell Falls. Continue driving towards the mining town of Queenstown before making your way to Strahan, your final stop for the day.

Approximate distance driven: 320km

DAY 4

Destination	Strahan 🚢 Gordon River 🚗 Cradle Mountain
Meals included	Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Cradle Mountain Hotel, or similar

Walk to Strahan wharf (approximately 170m from your accommodation) by 8am to join your Gordon River Cruise. Cruising aboard *Spirit of the Wild* you will experience quiet cruising with electric motors while taking in the tranquil surrounds of the Gordon River. Dedicated guides and character-based interpretation will take you through the history

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of this remarkable place as you cruise across Macquarie Harbour to Hells Gates and then on to the Gordon River. Your premier upper deck seat includes private viewing deck and lounge area as well as morning tea and lunch serving canapés, Tasmanian red and white wines, sparkling wines, beers, juices, tea and espresso coffee.

Your cruise returns to Strahan at approximately 2.30pm. Return to your hotel, collect your luggage and drive to your accommodation in Cradle mountain.

Approximate distance driven: 145km

DAY 5

Destination	Cradle Mountain
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Cradle Mountain Hotel, or similar

Today is at leisure for you to explore Cradle Mountain. Cradle Mountain--Lake St Claire National Park is one of the state's most special places, where ancient pines fringe glacial lakes and icy streams cascade down rugged mountains. You may wish to explore on foot on one of the many walks and hikes in the region, or set up the tripod and take some photos at the famous Dove Lake.

DAY 6

Destination	Cradle Mountain 🚗 Stanley
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	3 ★ Stanley Sea View Inn, or similar

Take your time, sleep in and relax as the morning is free until check out time. Once ready, continue driving northwest to Stanley, nestled at the base of the Nut - a 143 metre high massif rising from Bass Strait and the sole remains of an ancient volcanic plug.

The rest of the day is at leisure. Take your time to discover the historic city centre of Stanley or make your way to the summit of the Nut for spectacular views across Bass Strait beaches and over the town. If you are feeling energetic you may choose to walk to the top (10 to 20 minutes walk). Alternatively, you can catch a chairlift, which operates from the 1st Thursday of September until the last Wednesday of May, from 9.30am to 4.30pm and it costs approximately \$17 per person return or \$11 per person one way.

Approximate distance driven: 180km

DAY 7

Destination	Stanley 🚗 Burnie 🚗 Hellyers Road Distillery 🚗 Launceston
Meals included	
Hotel	4 ★ Grand Chancellor Launceston, or similar

Today take your time to drive to Launceston. Along the way recommend you to stop at Burnie for lunch and maybe a visit to Burnie's Regional Art Gallery which is open on Saturdays from 11.30pm to 4pm (the gallery may close during the winter months - please call ahead to confirm opening hours). Afterwards, perhaps pay a visit to Hellyers Road Distillery to witness how one of the finest single malt whiskies in the world is made. The distillery offers daily guided tours at 3pm for \$19.50 per person. The tour takes approximately 30-40' to complete. If interested, call them ahead of time to book and to check for alternative tour times that day.

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Approximate distance driven: 230km

DAY 8

Destination	Launceston 🚗 Josef Chromy Winery
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Grand Chancellor Launceston, or similar

Today, make your way to Josef Chromy Winery & Restaurant by 11am for an intimate tour of its winery, before heading to the cellar door for a seated wine tasting flight and a two course lunch of fine Tasmanian produce with matched wines.

The rest of the day is free for you to explore Launceston

Approximate distance drive: 30km

DAY 9

Destination	Launceston 🚗 Bridestowe Lavender Estate 🚗 St Helens 🚗 Coles Bay
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Freycinet Lodge, or similar

Today, drive to Freycinet. The two most popular options for today's drive are:

1- Drive from Launceston straight to Coles Bay. Arrive by lunchtime, explore the town or go for a walk or a drive along Esplanade.

2 - Alternatively, and our recommended option, take a longer drive visiting Bridestowe Lavender Estate and the picturesque sea town of St Helen along the way.

Bridestowe Lavender Estate is located about 50' drive from Launceston and it is the largest lavender farm in the Southern Hemisphere. Activities and events change throughout the year with the seasons. Generally speaking, in summer you will find lavender flowers in bloom and it's perhaps the most photogenic time of the year. While during autumn lavenders flowers are pruned to stimulate growth, the Estate gardens come to life with changing colour leaves. Winter is the quietest season. Sitting in front of the fire, coffee in hand and watching snow covered Mount Arthur is the name of the game. During Spring many bulbs and shrubs in the gardens come to life once more to complement the landscape. For up to date information on what to do during your trip, visit Bridestowe Lavender Estate's website.

Once ready, continue driving to St Helens, the largest town on Tasmania's north-east coast and just a few kilometres away from Binalong Bay and the southern end of the beautiful beaches of the Bay of Fires. Options for a light lunch or coffee and cake abound in St Helens

Finally, continue driving south to Freycinet Lodge, your accommodation for tonight.

Approximate distance driven: Option 1: 180km, Option 2: 310km

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DAY 10

Destination	Coles Bay 🚗 Freycinet National Park 🚗 Wineglass Bay 🚗 Coles Bay
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ Freycinet Lodge, or similar

Make your way to 61 Jetty Road by 09.30am to join your fully guided morning cruise. Cruise beneath the ruggedly beautiful pink granite cliffs that rise from the Tasman Sea, skirt forested capes and discover hidden, sea-swept bays. En route, you'll encounter some of the Peninsula's remarkable wildlife including graceful white bellied sea eagles and prolific sea birds. Keep watch for pods of sleek dolphins, cavorting seals or if you're lucky, the unforgettable sight of majestic whales on their yearly migration.

Today we have reserved the Sky Lounge for you. The Sky Lounge is on the upper deck of Schouten Passage II. The adults only lounge with banquette style seating for up to 26 passengers provides an intimate experience, with direct access to the Captains bridge and private viewing deck. Morning tea, lunch and beverages are included. Enjoy a smorgasbord of plump local oysters, alongside salmon and smoked meats, breads, cheeses and salad served with the East Coast's renowned wines and artisan brews.

DAY 11

Destination	Freycinet 🚗 Ross 🚗 Richmond 🚗 Hobart
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Mantra on Collins, or similar

Leave Freycinet behind and drive south to your accommodation in Hobart. On the way, you may want pay a visit to the historic towns of Ross & Richmond

Ross is arguably the finest nineteenth century village in Australia. Cobble-style paths and grand old elm trees line the main street, while the Ross Bridge, Australia's third oldest bridge still standing, is possibly the most beautiful of its kind left in the world.

The detail of its 186 carvings by convict stonemasons was deemed of such high quality that it won the men a free pardon.

Continue driving south to Richmond - a picture-perfect town in the heart of the Coal River Valley wine region that tells the story of an early Australian colonial village. The town's most photographed landmark is the Richmond Bridge. Built by convicts in the 1820s, it's the oldest bridge in Australia and offers a perfect picnic spot on the grassy banks of the Coal River.

Once in Hobart, please return your vehicle to Hertz city depot. After hours drop off is available.

Approximate driving distance: 240km

DAY 12

Destination	Hobart
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

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Today your Tasmanian Deluxe Road Trip comes to an end. Farewell Hobart as you make your own way to the airport for your onward flight or to continue the next part of your journey.

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Inclusions

SIGHTSEEING HIGHLIGHTS

- Enjoy a full day guided cruise and tour of the Tasman Peninsula, including Port Arthur
- Cruise Gordon River across Macquarie Harbour and to Hells Gates from the comfort of your boat's "Premium Upper Deck" area.
- Spend a full day at Cradle Mountain exploring one of Tasmania's prime National Parks
- Wonder off the beaten path to Stanley. Take a birds eye view across Bass Strait beaches from the Nut's summit
- Taste Tasmania's prime produces on an intimate lunch and tour of Josef Chromy Winery
- Discover picture perfect Bridestowe Lavender State
- Cruise Freycinet's Wineglass Bay and witness the Peninsula's remarkable wildlife from the comfort of your "Sky Lounge"
- Take your time to wonder through Ross & Richmond - arguably two of Tasmania's nineteenth century finest villages.

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WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Incredible sightseeing, cruise and tour the Tasman Peninsula, including Port Arthur, cruise Gordon River to Hells Gate, take your time to explore Cradle Mountain's natural wonders, taste Tasmania's finest produces during an intimate tour of Josef Chromy Winery, cruise Freycinet's stunning Wineglass Bay and marvel at the beauty of Ross & Richmond - two nineteenth century fine villages
- Enjoy the flexibility of independent travel
- 10 days Hertz Group H car rental including unlimited kilometers & Hertz Maximum Coverage (NIL damage excess including glass & tyres and waives liability for theft or loss to vehicle)

- 9 nights in stunning 4* hotels & lodges & 2 nights in comfortable 3* hotels

- 9 breakfasts and 4 lunches
- Full day guided cruise & tour of the Tasman Peninsula including Port Arthur

- Cruise Gordon River on Captain's Premier Upper Deck

- An intimate lunch and tour of Josef Chromy Winery - one of Launceston most recognised wineries

- Cruise Freycinet National Park's iconic Wineglass Bay from the adults only Sky Lounge

CAR HIRE INFORMATION

All Renters and any additional drivers must present a full, valid national Drivers License that meets the following requirements:

1. The Drivers License for all drivers must be presented at the time of rental
2. Drivers License must be in English
3. If not in English, it must be accompanied by an International Drivers License or Permit by a certified English translation
4. Chinese Driver's Licenses are acceptable, but they must have a China Notarial Certificate (CNC):
 - a. Is valid for driving the vehicle;
 - b. Is not a learner's permit;
 - c. The driver has held for at least twelve consecutive months; and
 - d. Satisfies any other conditions on the Rental Agreement or in any additional terms

Driving in Winter

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Whilst Tasmanian roads are well maintained, during snowy weather in the winter months, some roads may be temporarily closed to all but all wheel drive vehicles. If travelling in winter, please consider upgrading your car hire to an all wheel drive one. See below under Car Hire Upgrade for more information & prices

Bring Your Own Vehicle (No Car Rental Included)

A total of \$230 per person (two people booking) or \$460 (one person booking) will be reduced from the total price. As this trip is on request, this adjustment will be reflected in your confirmation invoice.

Digital Drivers License

A Digital Drivers License is not accepted. Drivers require a hard copy license until further notice.

Deposit

All rentals are subject to a deposit to cover additional costs. A min of AU\$200 applies for Metro Locations, \$200 for Remote Locations, \$200 for Licensee locations and \$400 for 4WD locations in Sydney and Melbourne if using a credit card in the name of the renter. A cash deposit is not accepted.

Rates Include

Unlimited Kilometres, Maximum Cover (MAX), Admin Fee Recovery (AFR), 24Hr Breakdown Roadside Assistance, Goods & Service Tax (GST)

Rates Exclude

Airport/Ferry Concession Fee Recovery (ACFR), Fuel, One Way Fees, Optional Extras (baby seats, snow chains etc), applicable Locations Fees.

Damage Excess for Cars

NIL

Young Renters Fee

Where a renter is aged between 21-24 a young driver fee of \$16.50 inclusive of GST (Capped at \$115.50 in each 30 day period) will apply for Standard passenger vehicles.

Hertz Standard Terms and Conditions can be found [here](#)

Fine Print

**\$750 BONUS OFFER
TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- Free Flexible Date Change cover - Change your date free of charge up until 60 days prior to departure (Valued up to \$99 per

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person) Exclusions apply. Please see Fine Print

- \$250 per couple Future Travel Credit with Inspiring Vacations to use in 2021 - Book today and use your credit to secure your next holiday
- \$125 per couple Future Travel Credit with Travel Spree - Book now and lock in your next domestic holiday with Travelspree.com.au, for use in 2021
- \$250 per couple Future Travel Credit with Inspiring Vacations to use in 2022 - Book today and use your credit to secure your 2022 adventure
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Note: The single traveller bonus value amount is \$450 per person.

How to add the bonus value offer to your booking

- Follow the 'book now' prompts
- After selecting your departure date and room type, add the Special Offer to your order by clicking 'add to booking'.

Terms and Conditions

- Offer valid until 11:59PM 14th of April 2021 or until sold out. Bonus value is based on 2 people, single/solo booking value will be based on the 1 person equivalent.
- Inspiring Vacations reserves the right to finish the offer prior to the finishing date at its discretion.
- Future Travel Credits can not be used for existing bookings or used as a future payment method for any booking made in conjunction with this offer.
- Flexible Date Change cover is underwritten by our Book with Confidence terms and conditions.
- Travel credit vouchers must be used within 12 months of issue date or are forfeited
- All credit or voucher amounts will be issued within 14 days of the conclusion of the campaign or after your 1st installment payment has been made (which ever is greater).
- Amounts are not refundable for cash or transferable or combinable with any other offers or competition.
- Inspiring Vacations reserves the right to cancel the value offer in the instance of a force majeure event as described in the Inspiring Vacations terms & conditions.
- In such instances, no deferral, rebooking or compensation will be available.

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- All other Inspiring Vacations terms & conditions along with specific package fine print continue to apply
- Only applicable to select packages

BOOK WITH CONFIDENCE

Limited Time Only

INCLUDED - Book now, change later with our Flexible Date Change option, giving travellers the flexibility to change your date without penalty (subject to availability, less third party costs incurred, plus any applicable surcharges for the new date selected).

Date change must be requested prior to 60 days before your original selected departure date*. Once inside 60 days of departure, date changes are not permitted.

*some packages may have a varied period in which you can request a date change due to limitations with the third-party provider.

The Flexible Date Change option does not cover cost incurred for components not fulfilled by Inspiring Vacations or in the event extra services have been booked with Inspiring Vacations outside of the standard package, including but not limited to airfares, pre/post accommodation or insurance.

Promotion ends 11th of April 2021 after which time it reverts to a charged service of \$99pp and dates may only be changed up until 60 days prior to departure. Standard Flexible Date Change option offering can be viewed [here](#).

Cooling off period

INCLUDED - If you change your mind within 28 days of making your booking online, you can request a refund of your initial deposit payment as part of our cooling off period.

Once your purchase date falls outside of the 28 day period, our standard terms and conditions will apply. Please ensure that any request to cancel your booking is received via email to support@inspiringvacations.com, including the reason for cancellation.

Promotion ends 11th of April 2021 after which time it reverts to our standard 7 day cooling off period which can be viewed [here](#).

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HOW TO BOOK & PAYMENTS

Deposit & Payments

- Book now and secure your package with a \$99 deposit per person.
- Pay a 2nd instalment of \$999 per person within 7 days.
- You will then be invoiced for final payment 90 days prior to departure.

Booking Process

- 'Sign Up' first by entering your email and creating a password
- Then select the red 'Book now' tab of the tour you have selected
- Select your Departure Date, Number of Passengers, Room Configuration, any Upgrade Options, and enter any Special Requests
- Click the red '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
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- Your booking is on request and will be confirmed by Inspiring Vacations once all components of your package have been secured with our partners, please see below for further information

Booking On Request:

- Your Inspiring Vacations package is made up of multiple components and travel partners. Once your booking is made and passenger details form submitted, we will begin to confirm all of your arrangements. Please note, this process can take several business days to complete.
- Once all elements have been confirmed we will send you an email confirmation, if we are unable to confirm we will provide you with alternative dates or offer a full refund of your deposit or re-credit your account if a travel credit was used.
- Please DO NOT book any additional services, such as flights, until we have confirmed your Inspiring Vacations package in writing. Inspiring Vacations will not be liable for any fees or charges incurred to change or cancel components not booked by Inspiring Vacations should your selected package be unavailable.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

COVID-19

Due to COVID there may be disruptions to standard operating schedules of particular components of this itinerary. Should a component be effected a substitute will be confirmed prior to departure.

Fitness Requirements

While the tour itinerary should give you some guidance and overview to the expected requirements, to determine if this tour is right for you we categorise each of our tours in terms of their intensity. These guidelines are to ensure that each tour group is conducted as expected and to ensure the overall satisfaction of all Inspiring Vacations customers.

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.

This particular tour is categorised as a "3".

3 – Moderate Tour: A good level of fitness and mobility is required, as this tour includes a moderate level of physical activity and is considered a medium-fast paced tour. You should be able to walk up and down stairs and able to walk reasonable distances of approximately 2 kilometres per day or more with ease. Any physical ailments you may have must be disclosed at the time of booking to determine your suitability. If you have any form of walking aids, other than a walking stick or hiking poles, then this tour is not suitable.

Accommodation

The accommodation listed is subject to change. Any changes will be of an equal or higher standard.

Single Supplement

Single supplement is \$2,180 per person in addition to the twin-share price.

Triple Share

Triple share is available on request for an extra \$1,655. Mantra On Collins (Hobart) doesn't offer triple share room. An additional single room will be provided instead.

Travel Insurance

Travel insurance is required to protect yourself against the unexpected.

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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.

Tour Documentation

Final documentation including, e-tickets and hotel details, will be provided approximately 30 days prior to travel.

Group Size

2 travellers. On day tours you may be joined by up to 50 travellers

Children

Children must share a room with parents at all times and are charged the same price as adults. The Sky Lounge during the Wineglass Bay Cruise is adults only. If travelling with children you will be instead booked on the Vista Lounge including lunch.

CAR HIRE OPTIONS

Upgrade to a Hertz Group V vehicle

You may want to upgrade your car hire to a Hertz Group V, Medium AWD, 5 Doors, Toyota Rav 4 or Similar for an extra \$288 in total.

Whilst Tasmanian roads are well maintained, during snowy weather in the winter months, some roads may be temporarily closed to all but all wheel drive vehicles.

Bring Your Own Vehicle (No Car Rental Included)

You can opt to drive your own vehicle. A total of \$230 per person (two people booking) or \$460 (one person booking) will be reduced from the total price.

EXCLUSIONS

- Flights
- Airport transfers
- [Tasmania Parks Pass](#)
- Personal expenses
- Optional activities
- Anything not mentioned in the itinerary
- Travel insurance (highly recommended)

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TASMANIA PARKS PASS

A valid park pass is required for entry to all of Tasmania's national parks and it must be purchased by travellers directly through Parks Tasmania website or at National Park visitor centres

To complete this itinerary you will need a "Holiday Pass" which has a duration of up to 2 months and costs AUD 80 per vehicle. Concessions are available with the presentation of a current Australian Government issued Seniors Card, Pensioner Concession Card or Health Care Card.

For more information on Tasmania National Park Pass & to purchase your permit, please visit [Tasmania Parks website](#).