

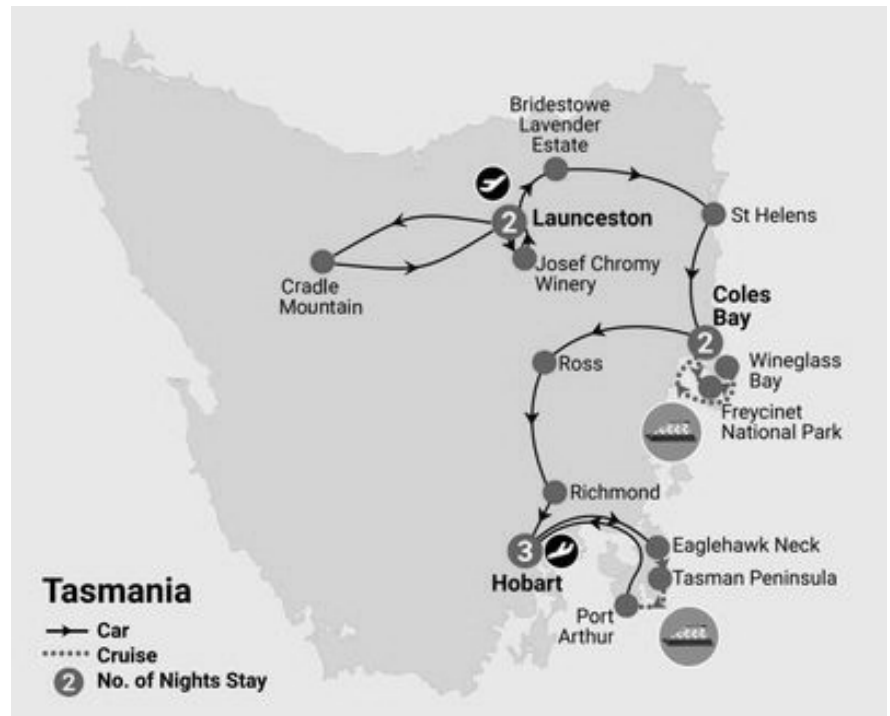
8 DAY EAST TASMANIAN DELUXE ROAD TRIP

DESTINATIONS

LAUNCESTON, TAS

COLES BAY, TAS

HOBART, TAS



TOUR ITINERARY

DAY 1

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

Make your way to your accommodation. You can arrive at any time as there are no activities arranged for the day.

Check in & arrival information.

A taxi or Uber from Launceston airport to your accommodation costs approximately \$35 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	Launceston 🚗 Cradle Mountain 🏠 Dove Lake Circuit 🚗 Launceston
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ Grand Chancellor Launceston, or similar

You will be picked up from your hotel between 7am to 7.30am. After departing Launceston enjoy a short stop in Sheffield – The Town of Murals. Sheffield is a small and quirky rural village, in the foothills of the mountains. Sheffield is Tasmania's own outdoor art gallery, featuring over 100 paintings on the walls of buildings across the town. The artwork depicts the history of the Cradle Mountain region, and is a great taster of what is to come, before we continue onwards into the mountains.

Arriving into the Cradle Mountain National Park, we prepare for the walking opportunities ahead of us. We aim for around 4 – 5 hours in the National Park, to really make the most of the trails. We begin with a series of short walks to Rainforest City and Pencil Pine Falls, 2 short and easy walks that introduce us to the area.

Our main hike for today's tour, begins from Dove Lake with 2 walking options available. Here you can choose your preferred main walk. There is the iconic Dove Lake Circuit which is a 6 kilometer track, classified as easy and usually takes 2-3 hours. This is one of the premier walks in Tasmania, the track undulates around Dove Lake and traverses beneath Cradle Mountain. All the magnificent flora can viewed on this walk, with buttongrass, myrtle, sassafras, fagus and King Billy Pine along the way, along with epic views of Cradle Mountain. For the more active and avid hiker, we offer the chance to climb to the loftier heights of Marion's Lookout. This is around 4 kilometers but is classified as a medium grade hike, with some steep sections. Marions Lookout sits at 1200m, and provides breathtaking 360 degree views of the surrounding World Heritage wilderness area.

We stop along the way for a lunch break, enjoy a rest by a quiet stream, watch the famous and friendly Cradle wombats in their natural habitat, or take the time to photograph the landscapes. Learn some of the local history as we visit Weindorfer's Chalet and see the ancient King Billy Pines on Weindorfer's Forest Walk.

On our return to Launceston, we stop and sample some local tasty products at the award-winning Ashgrove Cheese Factory.

We return to Launceston approximately 6.30pm after a huge yet unforgettable Cradle Mountain day. Cradle Mountain is the backdrop for a truly memorable and not to be missed Tasmanian experience.

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DAY 3

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

This morning pick up your rental car from Hertz Launceston Downtown and 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 4

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 5

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 6

Destination	Freycinet 🚗 Ross 🚗 Richmond 🚗 Hobart
Meals included	Breakfast
Hotel	4 ★ The Old Woolstore Hotel, 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 7

Destination	Hobart 🚗 Eaglehawk Neck 🚗 Tasman Peninsula - Port Arthur 🚗 Hobart
Meals included	Breakfast, Lunch
Hotel	4 ★ The Old Woolstore Hotel, or similar

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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 8

Destination	Hobart
Meals included	Breakfast
Accommodation	N/A

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
- Enjoy a day guided tour of Cradle Mountain & hike in one of Tasmania's prime National Parks
- 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.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Incredible sightseeing, cruise and tour the Tasman Peninsula, including Port Arthur, 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
- 5 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)
- 7 nights in stunning 4* hotels & lodges
- 7 breakfasts and 3 lunches
- Full day guided tour of Cradle Mountain & opportunities to hike the Dove Lake Circuit
- 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
- Full day guided cruise & tour of the Tasman Peninsula including Port Arthur

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):

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- 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

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 \$150 per person (two people booking) or \$300 (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 (approximately \$40 payable to Hertz directly in Launceston) 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.

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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 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

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

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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 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 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 \$860 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 \$1490 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 INFORMATION

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 \$206 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 \$150 per person (two people booking) or \$300 (one person booking) will be reduced from the total price.

EXCLUSIONS

- Flights
- Airport transfers
- [Tasmania Parks Pass](#)
- Rental Car One Way Fees (approximately AUD 40 payable to Hertz in Launceston directly)
- 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](#).