



Explore the East Coast Highlights of Tasmania – from stunning natural beauty to sampling some of the region's freshest produce and the amazing wildlife, you'll experience the finest Tasmania has to offer.

Tasmanian Highlights

Domestic Tour | 7 Days

Hobart | Port Arthur | Freycinet National Park | Launceston

- Take an unforgettable three-hour Tasman Island Wilderness cruise along the spectacular scenery between Port Arthur and Eaglehawk
- Wineglass Bay walk
- Freycinet Oyster Farm Experience
- Delicious lunch and glass of wine at Devils Corner winery
- Enjoy a food and wine tour to Tamar Valley



- All accommodation
- Most meals (6 breakfasts, 4 Lunches, 1 Dinner)
- All sightseeing and entrance fees
- All transportation and transfers
- Tour Leader throughout

Tasmanian Trails tour inclusions:

- Specialist advice from our experienced Travel Consultants

The only thing you may have to pay for are personal expenditure e.g. drinks, optional excursions or shows, insurance of any kind, tipping, early check in or late check out and other items not specified on the itinerary.

Domestic Tours:

See the classic sights in the company of expert guides so you can really understand the culture of the destination. On our classic domestic tours we take care of just about everything, leaving you to sit back and enjoy the experience to the full.

Physical Level 1:

All our tours feature a physical rating to help you select the right holiday for you. To travel on any of our tours requires unaided mobility and the ability to stroll around the sights.

This tour is rated as a **physical level 1** tour. A reasonable level of fitness is required but it's more about spending time on your feet rather than covering large distances. You'll be getting on and off coaches and boats, walking around the sights and climbing some steps. There will be sightseeing on foot for both short and extended periods of time



Of course, our guides will always endeavour to provide the highest level of service and assistance; however, they cannot be expected to cater for customers who are unfit to complete the itinerary.

Joining Your Tour

The tour is 7 days in duration and does not include flights to Hobart or from Launceston. Tour price includes your arrival/departure airport transfers if arriving/departing on the start and conclusion date. Please advise your flight times to reservations.

Join the tour on Day 1 in Hobart and end the tour on Day 7 in Launceston. Please refer to your final itinerary for more specific meeting instructions pertaining to your departure.

Itinerary Changes:

It is our intention to adhere to the day-to-day itinerary as printed; however, the order of events or sightseeing may change as we look to improve our tours or as local conditions dictate. In these circumstances, we will make the best possible arrangements maintaining the integrity of your trip.

Itinerary – Tasmanian Highlights

Day 1: Arrive Hobart

Arrive Hobart Airport, transfer to hotel. The rest of the day is at leisure to discover the colonial streets of Hobart.

Hotel: Henry Jones Art Hotel (Standard Room)

Destination Information

Hobart – Is the capital city of Tasmania, the second oldest capital city of Australia. Located at the entrance of the Derwent River and with the picturesque backdrop of Mount Wellington.

Day 2: Tasman Island Wilderness Cruise and Port Arthur

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Depart Hobart and transfer to Port Arthur. Upon arrival commence your day with an unforgettable three-hour Tasman Island wilderness cruise along the spectacular coastline between Port Arthur and Eaglehawk Neck in southern Tasmania! The cruise travels beneath the highest vertical sea cliffs in the Southern Hemisphere at Cape Pillar, where you will get up close of personal with waterfalls, rock formations, archways and deep-sea caves on accessible by your custom-built boat. The coastline is part of the Tasman National Park, home to a variety of wildlife including hundreds of seals, migrating whales and abundant sea birds in their thousands.



Your custom-built boat, is ideal for viewing the spectacular coastline and wildlife of the Tasman Peninsula. Covered open-air tiered seating means an excellent all-round view and connection with the environment. The boats are safe, comfortable and gentle on the environment due to their fuel efficiency and low emission operation.

Upon conclusion of your cruise, enjoy lunch before visiting the World heritage site of Port Arthur. Enjoy a tour with your specialist local guide of the Port Arthur Historic Site, a key part of the colonial system of convict discipline. Remote, harsh, with no chance of escape, this was the perfect destination for hardened, repeat offenders. But Port Arthur was much more than a prison. As you walk within the Site on your privately guided tour, the powerful, personal stories of convicts, soldiers, free settlers and their families will reveal themselves to you. Port Arthur's tale is told in many ways. It will stay with you long after you have departed.

Hotel: Henry Jones Art Hotel (Standard Room)

Destination Information

Tasman Peninsula – Home to a spectacular piece of coastline famous for its waterfalls and high vertical sea cliffs

Port Arthur— Is a historic site in Southern Tasmania which sits on the Tasman Peninsula. Its was a 19th century penal settlement and now a historic open-air museum

Day 3: Freycinet Peninsula – Wineglass Bay

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This morning continue up the coast to the Freycinet Peninsula, stopping en route to conquer the world famous Wineglass Bay Walk. Walk to one of Tasmania's most celebrated views—the crystal- clear waters and curvaceous white beach of Wineglass Bay.

A beautifully constructed track takes you up through coastal woodland, past striking granite boulders, to the lookout. This is a steep uphill walk—around 1.3km each way—so walkers are advised to take advantage of the resting seats found along the way.



Once you are at the saddle, it is not far to the lookout platforms and a view that will reward your effort. An occasional bonus for some is the sight of whales or dolphins in the bay! Upon conclusion, transfer to your lodge and enjoy some time at leisure upon arrival followed up dinner with your group

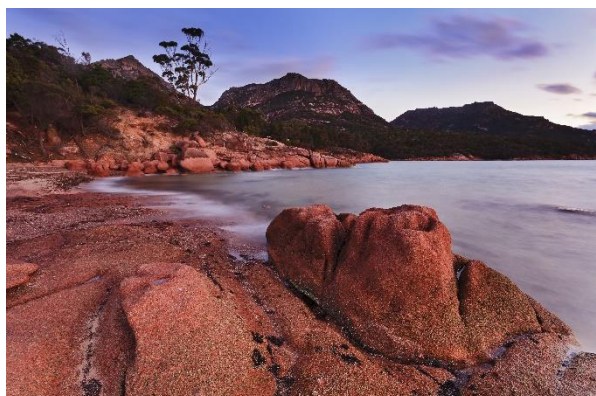
Hotel: Freycinet Lodge (One-Bedroom Cabin)

Day 4: Freycinet Marine Farm

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This morning enjoy a Freycinet Oyster Farm Experience! Pop on some waders and walk out into the crisp waters of Freycinet Marine Farm. Learn from a genuine oyster farmer how they grow their juicy oysters. Taste delicious pacific oysters fresh out of the water, Learn how to shuck them and then enjoy with cooked mussels paired with a glass of Freycinet Vineyard premium wine for your lunch.

In the afternoon Design Your Own Day as you jump on a water taxi, the most popular way to explore the To book call **1300 727 998** or visit your local travel agent



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peninsula. Whether you're after a short walk, a long hike, or simply to spend the afternoon on a secluded beach, your aqua taxi will take you where you want to go. Just let your skipper know where you want to get off and when you want to get picked up!

Hotel: Freycinet Lodge (One-Bedroom Cabin)

Destination Information

Freycinet Peninsula – Is a large Peninsula located in the Freycinet National Park. It is where the rugged coastal bushland meets the coasts. It is a place of wild beauty; white sandy beaches and turquoise waters.

Day 5: Freycinet – Bicheno – Launceston

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Head further north up the scenic coast today and to the Bicheno Blowhole and Beach! The geyser erupts with varying force and the water makes different shapes with every surge of the ocean. It can also blow with great force even when the ocean is relatively calm so never turn your back on the blowhole. No matter when you visit, your time near this curious and playful geological formation promises to please.

Enjoy a delicious lunch and glass of wine at Devil's Corner winery before continuing onto East Coast

Natureworld which sits amongst 150 acres of natural parkland and lagoons and is the perfect place to experience Tasmania's unique animals, birds, reptiles. Enjoy a 2pm feeding demonstration of the Tassie Devils and an opportunity to ask the Keepers questions, followed by some time to feed the free range animals (Kangaroos, deer etc) before continuing onto Launceston..

Hotel: Pepers Silo (George River Room)

Day 6: Tamar Valley

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Depart on your Full Day Tamar Valley food and wine tour! Be prepared for a delicious day out where you will enjoy award winning cheeses, local produce and premium wines all set against the sweeping vistas of Tamar Valley

Your premium cool climate wine tasting adventure begins when your specialist local guide picks you up and escorts you to the first of four cellar doors, providing fun and informative commentary along the way.



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Included today is a generous plattered lunch with wine!

Tamar Valley wine varieties you'll sample today include Riesling, Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Gris, Chardonnay and Pinot Noir along with a few other exotics that really create a real sense of discovery.

Hotel: Pepers Silo (George River Room)

Destination Information

Tamar Valley – Is a valley in Tasmania that runs north west from Launceston. The valley is trickled with wineries along both side of the river

Day 7: Launceston – Depart Launceston

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Following breakfast, you'll be transferred to Launceston Airport to connect with your onward flight.

Tasmanian Highlights - Travel Information

Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out a policy as soon as you pay your deposit. Wendy Wu Tours cannot in any way be made liable for any additional cost incurred by the customer on any tour due to the customer not having adequate travel insurance.

We also encourage all customers to take a copy of their travel insurance documents (especially relevant international contact numbers) with them while on tour. We advise that you check the inclusions and procedures for lodging claims prior to your departure. These documents should be stored separately from the original.

Accommodation

Your accommodation is selected for convenience of location, comfort or character, and can range from four star to superior hotel standard. All group tour hotels have private bathroom facilities, air conditioning, TV and telephone. If you experience any difficulty, please speak to your National Escort/Local Guide. Rest assured that all hotels used by Wendy Wu Tours are regularly inspected by our staff and our partners to ensure that standards meet your needs.

Porterage

Please be aware that porterage is included on our tours in Australia.

Transport

Coaches: Coaches with air conditioning are used on our group tours for city sightseeing, short excursions to the countryside and longer transfers where necessary.

Group Size

Most of our groups consist of 15 travellers or more and will be accompanied by both a National Escort and local guides. On this Classic Australian Tour there will be no more than 20 travellers in each group although you may encounter other Wendy Wu tour groups while you are travelling. For some specialty experiences (cruising, flights, or specialty vehicles) and meals you will join in on a larger group.

All our departures are guaranteed to operate with a minimum of 15 travellers booked (unless cancelled due to factors beyond our control). However, at our discretion we may operate departures with a smaller group size as we try to operate advertised departures wherever it is viable to do so.

Tipping Policy

Although tipping in Australia is not customary, if you feel you have received an excellent service, please feel free to tip your guide at your discretion.

Packing List and Climate

You will find a complete packing list and a helpful climate chart in the 'Suggested Packing List', which will be included in the pre-departure information link sent within your deposit documentation. Seasonal weather patterns can be quite unpredictable. Up to the minute information on worldwide weather can be found on www.weather.com

Luggage

All travellers are limited to two items of luggage each: a suitcase with a maximum weight of 23kg and one piece of hand luggage with a maximum weight of 10 kilograms. It is essential that your luggage is lockable. Please note that authorities will only allow bottles onto the aircraft if they have been checked in as main baggage confiscated.

Personal Expenses & Optional Tours

Personal Expense - You will need to take some extra money to cover drinks, laundry and souvenirs, plus any additional sightseeing that may be offered to you. Based on the advice of previous customers an approximate amount of AU\$250 per person, per week should be sufficient; however, for those that cannot resist a bargain or may wish to participate in all of the optional excursions, consider allocating a higher amount.

Optional Tours - May be offered in each city you visit during your tour. These are not included in the standard itinerary and will only be available if time permits and if seats are available. In your Final Documentation an Optional Excursion Sheet will be included outlining the activities available in each city and local cost associated.

Please ensure you have additional funds available if you feel you may wish to participate in any extra activities. Each option will be arranged locally by your National Escort/Local Guide, participation and tipping for optional excursions is completely at your discretion.

Vaccinations and Your Health

We recommend that you contact either your GP or Travelvax (1300 360 164) for advice on vaccinations and travel health. Travelvax has a comprehensive website that you may also find useful www.travelvax.com.au

Before You Leave

We strongly recommend registering your travel plans with www.smarttraveller.gov.au as in the event of an emergency, Australian Consular assistance will be more readily available. You can also access the Australian Government's travel advisory service for up to date information about your destination on the same website.

After Your Booking

Once you have booked with Wendy Wu Tours, you will receive a confirmation invoice followed by deposit documentation, which includes a visa application form (if applicable), and a help sheet. Your final documentation pack will be sent to you approximately 2-3 weeks prior to departure.

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