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15 Days



# TASMANIA

MONDAY 17TH OCTOBER 2022



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# 15 DAY TASMANIA SPRINGTIME

DEPARTS: MONDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2022

Price: \$6077 Each

Single Room Option \$1926 )

( Please ask for more details if you prefer the Air Travel one or both ways – Optional Extra )

## TOUR INCLUDES:

- \* Free Passenger pick up & return (Please refer to the booking conditions) \* No Hidden Extras \* Name Badge
- \* Luxury 5 Star Coach Travel \* Quality Accommodation \* Hot/Cold Breakfasts \* 2 Course Dinners
- \* All Admission fees, sightseeing tours & cruises per itinerary \* Morning & Afternoon teas (weather & time permitting)
- \* Crew with extensive knowledge of the Apple Isle, TASMANIA

## TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

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| ◆ SPIRIT OF TASMANIA              | ◆ SHEFFIELD MURALS           | ◆ LAUNCESTON        |
| ◆ FREYCINET PENINSULA CRUISE      | ◆ ENTALLY HOUSE              | ◆ TASMANIAN DEVIL   |
| ◆ CATARACT GORGE                  | ◆ ALLENDALE GARDEN           | ◆ ABT RAILWAY       |
| ◆ PORT ARTHUR Walking Tour/Cruise | ◆ HISTORIC RICHMOND          | ◆ 4 NIGHTS - HOBART |
| ◆ RUSSELL FALLS                   | ◆ WOOLNORTH – WIND FARM      | ◆ HISTORIC ROSS     |
| ◆ BEACONSFIELD HERITAGE CENTRE    | ◆ STANLEY - THE NUT          | ◆ BICHENO           |
| ◆ WOOLMERS ESTATE                 | ◆ QUEENSTOWN                 | ◆ SMITHTON          |
| ◆ GORDON RIVER CRUISE             | ◆ HUON VALLEY – APPLE MUSEUM | ◆ THE WALL          |
| ◆ CRADLE MOUNTAIN – DOVE LAKE     | ◆ SALAMANCA MARKET           | ◆ TAHUNE AIRWALK    |

### Day 1 – Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October '22 SPIRIT OF TASMANIA – DEVONPORT (D)

Welcome aboard our luxury coach for an enjoyable tour of **Tasmania**, with all of its spectacular Spring colour. We make our way to Melbourne where we board the **Spirit of Tasmania** at **Station Pier Terminal** for our 7.30pm departure. Dinner will be served onboard during the cruise. We recommend taking a **small overnight bag** on board as all other luggage will stay on the coach.

**OVERNIGHT: SPIRIT OF TASMANIA - Port Hole Cabins on a Twin Share Basis, all with private facilities.**

### DAY 2 – Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> SHEFFIELD - LAUNCESTON (B,D)

The Spirit of Tasmania arrives into Devonport at 6.00am. We enjoy breakfast here before we make our way through the tiny town of **Spreyton** and onto **Sheffield**, a small village renowned for the beautiful murals displayed throughout the town. This afternoon we make our way to **Launceston** to explore this wonderful town. We next visit the stately **Entally House**, built in 1819 now magnificently restored. The gardens and a fine display of antiques will delight you. We then settle in for the **Next Two Nights** at the **Olde Tudor House, Launceston**.

### Day 3 – Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> GEORGETOWN – CATARACT GORGE (B,L,D)

This morning we make our way along the East side of the **Tamar River** to **Georgetown**. We then cross the unique **Batman Bridge** and make our way to the **Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre**, the scene of the **Great Escape**. This afternoon we visit **Sea Horse World at Beauty Point** before returning to Launceston to visit **Cataract Gorge**. Enjoy a ride on the **scenic Chairlift** across the Gorge and wander through the exotic gardens. We return to the motel to freshen up before Dinner.

### DAY 4 -Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> WOOLMERS ESTATE – HISTORIC ROSS - SWANSEA (B,D)

We farewell Launceston and make our way to **Woolmers Estate**, circa 1817, a time capsule of Australian colonial history. Travel to **Historic Ross**, see one of the oldest and most beautiful bridges in Australia and time to discover some of the National Trust buildings. We then visit the township of **Oatlands** which has the largest collection of sandstone buildings in Australia, and many of its old cottages are now cafes, antique stores or restaurants. We visit the town's signature landmark, the striking sandstone silhouette of **Callington Mill**, before travelling on to **Swansea**. We settle in for our **Overnight stay** at the **Swansea Waterloo Inn**.

### DAY 5 - Friday 21<sup>st</sup> FREYCINET PENINSULA – WINEGLASS BAY (B,D)

This morning we travel to **Coles Bay** for a **guided cruise** of the **Freycinet Peninsula**, see the rugged shoreline and picturesque **Wineglass Bay**. (*Cruise is subject to weather conditions*). We return to Coles Bay, reboard the coach and travel via **Swansea** to the small fishing village of **Triabunna**. We relive history as we see the **Century Old Church** at **Buckland**, featuring several magnificent stained glass windows before making our way to Tasmania's capital – **Hobart** taking in some superb views of the city before settling in for the **Next Four Nights** at the **Wrest Point Casino**.

### DAY 6 – Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> CITY SIGHTS SALAMANCA MARKET-FREE AFTERNOON (B,D)

This morning we travel to **Richmond** where we see the historic **Richmond Bridge**, the oldest in Australia. We return to Hobart and enjoy a town tour taking in the **Old World Charm of Hobart**, the **City sights** including **Constitution Dock, Battery Point** and the **Botanical Gardens** with time to explore the **World Famous Salamanca Markets**, set in the beautiful and historic surrounds. This afternoon is free for you to relax or meet with friends. Tonights dinner is at the Motel.

### DAY 7 – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> PORT ARTHUR (B,D)

An early start this morning as we make our way to **Eaglehawk Neck** where we visit the **Tessellated Pavement, Doo Town, Blowhole, Devil's Kitchen** and **Tasman's Arch**. Then it's back to the days of our convict past as we visit the **Port Arthur historic settlement**. Enjoy a guided walking tour and a **cruise** with time to explore. On our return journey we visit the **Port Arthur Lavender Farm** for afternoon tea before returning to Hobart after a memorable day of sightseeing.

### DAY 8 – Monday 24<sup>th</sup> HUON VALLEY (B,D)

This morning we travel the scenic route to **Taroona** and **Kingston Beach** before visiting the **Australian Antarctic Division Visitors Centre**. We then travel through the Huon Valley Stopping at **Willie Smiths Apple Shed** to taste the famous Cider. After that we travel to

**Geeveston** and visit the **Forest and Heritage Centre** for a display of forest and timber history. Travel the Arve Forest Drive where we visit the **Tahune Forest Air Walk**, overlooking the junction of the Picton and Huon Rivers. Return to Hobart with time to freshen up before Dinner.

**Day 9 – Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> WORLD HERITAGE WILDERNESS REGION – QUEENSTOWN (B,D)**

This morning we farewell **Hobart** and follow the **Derwent River, New Norfolk** then onto the impressive **Russell Falls** located in the **Mt Field National Park**. We continue our journey passing the giant **Hydro Power Station** at **Tarraleah** and **Derwent Bridge** on our way to **Lake St. Clare National Park**. Here we enjoy lunch and a chance to explore “**The Wall**”, which features lifelike sculptures carved from Huon Pine. We travel into the **World Heritage Wilderness Region** with its raw beauty to arouse us as we cross the **Franklin River** and onto **Queenstown** for a total contrast as vegetation suddenly diminishes. Enjoy a town tour before we settle in for the **Next Three Nights** at the **Chancellor Inn, Queenstown**.

**DAY 10 - Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> GORDON RIVER CRUISE - STRAHAN (BLD)**

An exciting day awaits as we join **World Heritage Cruises** at **Strahan** for a spectacular cruise across the **Macquarie Harbour** with **lunch included**. We cruise towards **Hell's Gates** - the mouth of the harbour. We go ashore **Sarah Island**, where Marcus Clark's well-known story "**For the term of his Natural Life**" originated, and then continue along the placid **Gordon River**. The cruiser makes a brief stop at **Heritage Landing** for a chance to take a wilderness walk. We see the natural beauty of dense rainforest and the 2000 Year Old Huon Pine. Enjoy some free time in **Strahan** to explore the shops before returning to Queenstown.

**DAY 11 – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> ABT RAILWAY (BLD)**

This morning we board the **Wilderness Railway**, which takes us through 35km of breathtaking rainforest, beside rivers and waterfalls, passing over bridges and along the towering Huon Pines. The **Rach and Gorge** is a spectacular half-day steam train journey departing **Queenstown Station** and travelling to **Dubbil Barril** along the steep grades of the rack and pinion that the West Coast Wilderness Railway is renowned for. The King River Gorge and old growth rainforest complete the experience. Sit back in comfort as your guide brings stories of the railway and its resilient people to life. Discover how the feud of the Irishmen helped shape the wild West Coast. After this wonderful trip we enjoy a guided tour of Queenstown and Tasmania's largest special timbers sawmill (including Huon and King Billy pine) including an interactive interpreted tour also we visit the mine site of the **Mt Lyell mine**.

**DAY 12 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> CRADLE MOUNTAIN - SMITHTON (B,D)**

We depart Queenstown and step back into time as we visit the **Zeehan Pioneer Museum**. We make our way to the beautiful **World Heritage Area** of **Cradle Mountain - Lake St Clair National Park**. We visit the incredible **Information Centre** that will open your eyes to this wild and beautiful part of our country. It boasts a series of impressive displays of the geography, flora and fauna. We also visit **Dove Lake**, with **Cradle Mountain** as its backdrop, which is equally impressive and a perfect shot for the keen photographer. Learn about Austrian born Gustav Weindorfer's vision for Cradle Mountain "*This must be a National Park for the people for all time. It is magnificent and people must know about it and enjoy it*". We also make time to visit **Devils @ Cradle** and both view, and learn, about the Tasmanian Devil, once found all over Australia but can now only be found in Tasmania. Leaving this wilderness region we make our way to **Smithton** to relax for the **Night** at the **Tall Timbers Motel**.

**DAY 13 – Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> The NUT – WOOLNORTH - WYNYARD (B,D)**

This morning we travel to **Woolnorth** for an informative tour of the State's largest **Wind Farm, Cape Grim** and **Cookhouse Cottage**. Then onwards to the historic township of **Stanley** dominated by its striking feature ‘**The Nut**’ where we visit **Highfield House**. Enjoy a chairlift ride to the top of the ‘Nut’ (*at own expense*) to capture the superb coastal sights. After our lunch we tour the beautiful **Allendale Gardens**, best described as a miniature Botanical Gardens. We also enjoy a lovely **Devonshire Afternoon Tea**. We then travel to **Wynyard** to stay the night at the **Waterfront Wynyard Motor Inn** with time to relax before Dinner.

**DAY 14 - Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> Burnie – Devonport - Spirit Of Tasmania (B,D)**

A relaxing start this morning as we enjoy some shopping time in **Burnie** before we make our way to **Hellyers Distillery** for a visit and taste. We then travel along the scenic coast road via **Penguin** to Devonport for dinner before we board the **Spirit of Tasmania** for our **Overnight** journey to **Melbourne**.

**DAY 15 – Monday 31<sup>st</sup> SPIRIT OF TASMANIA - MELBOURNE – HOME (B)**

A chance to enjoy the views across **Port Phillip Bay** this morning as the **Spirit of Tasmania** berths at **Station Pier, Port Melbourne**. We rejoin our coach and head for home with a breakfast stop en-route. Time for morning tea, farewells and to reflect on all the magnificent **Highlights of Tasmania**.



## BOOKING CONDITIONS

A deposit of \$200.00 per person is required on booking to confirm your reservation.

**Balance is by 1<sup>st</sup> September '22.** Full payment is required if booking after the above date.

**Name Badges:-** Will have your **Preferred** First Name & Town displayed.

**Please Advise:-** Your Telephone Number, Address, Mobile/Home Phone, Email & any Special Meal or Room Requirements.

**Accommodation Preferred:-** Twin / Double / Single / Triple / Willing to Share (if we are unable to find someone for you to share with then Single Supplement will apply). \*Please Note: For all 'Will Share' Passengers we will endeavour to find another single traveller of the same gender with whom you can share a room. In the event that either passenger finds they are not compatible they will each have to pay for a single room option, if available. If we are unable to find another single traveller to share you will have to pay the **single supplement price**.

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**CANCELLATION POLICY:** To cover the costs involved the following cancellation fees apply. Notice given before Balance Date \$25 per person Administration Fee and any payments made on your behalf to a third party will not be refunded. After the Balance Date or once tour has departed No Refund will be given.

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**FUEL SURCHARGE:** Due to the instability of world oil prices, in the event that fuel reaches \$2.00/litre a Fuel Surcharge of \$5/person per day will apply to the final payment. Subject to change.

**SEAT CHANGES:** A seat rotation system everyday ensures that all passengers have the opportunity to enjoy similar seating arrangements.

**LUGGAGE:** One medium suitcase per person, not exceeding 20kg (42lbs) and one carry bag for inside the coach. Over limit luggage cannot be carried.

**TRAVEL INSURANCE:** We can arrange for passengers to take out travel insurance to cover any unforeseen circumstances which may arise (including cancellation fees, medical & curtailment expenses, loss of luggage, early departure from tour due to death or illness etc.) Ask our friendly staff at Cardwell's Coach Travel or your Travel Agent for details at time of booking.

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