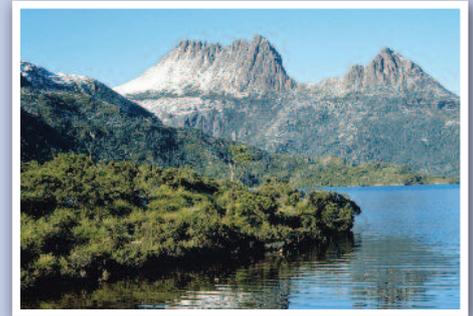


Tasmania In Fall

13 DAY FULLY ESCORTED FROM BAIRNSDALE
DEPARTING 10TH - 22ND APRIL 2021



DAY 1 SATURDAY APRIL 10, 2021

Bairnsdale to Launceston

- Please be at your planned pick up point 10 minutes prior to our planned departure time for our transfer to Melbourne Airport before our onward flight to Launceston.
- Our bus will be waiting your arrival at Launceston Airport and transfer you to your overnight accommodation.

*Overnight: Best Western Launceston – Superior & Executive Rooms.
Inclusions: Dinner*

DAY 2 SUNDAY APRIL 11, 2021

Launceston - Stanley

- Depart Launceston after breakfast and make your way to Stanley via the Bass Highway.
- Stop at the well known Ashgrove Cheese Factory and House of Anvers and enjoy some of Tasmania's best product (own expense).
- Continue your way along the coast before arriving into Stanley, a small town more commonly known for its famous landmark, 'The Nut'.

*Overnight: Stanley Seaview Inn - Standard Rooms.
Inclusions: Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 3 MONDAY APRIL 12, 2021

Stanley - Cradle Mountain

- Start your day by exploring The Nut with breathtaking views of the historical picturesque coastal village of Stanley on a leisurely chairlift ride to the top of the local attraction known as The Nut! Enjoy the circular walking track approx 2 kilometres around the summit.
- This afternoon continue onto Cradle Mountain, a must stop destination on everyone's Tasmanian itinerary.
- This evening enjoy dinner at Altitude Restaurant within Cradle Mountain Hotel.

*Overnight: Cradle Mountain Hotel - Standard & Deluxe Spa Rooms.
Inclusions: Breakfast, Dinner*

DAY 4 Tuesday April 13, 2021

Cradle Mountain - Strahan

- After taking in the sights of Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake make your way down the West Coast to Strahan, the gateway to the World Heritage listed wilderness.
- Spend the afternoon at your leisure looking around the boutique shops, or take a leisurely stroll to Hogarths Falls.
- Enjoy a Buffet Dinner at View 42 Restaurant at Strahan Village this evening.

Overnight: Strahan Village - Village Cottage & Village Spa Terrace Rooms.

Inclusions: Breakfast, Dinner.

DAY 5 Wednesday April 14, 2021

Strahan

- Buffet breakfast at your hotel
- Departing at 9am today you will embark on the four-hour River and Rainforest tour, taking place from the shores of Macquarie Harbour into the rainforest and mountains of Tasmania's rugged west coast. During today's journey, your guide will tell you the stories of the railway as your tour alongside the King River, the locomotive will turn at Dubbil Barril and you will have the opportunity for a short walk in the rainforest.

- Return back to Strahan approx 1pm

Overnight: Strahan Village - Village Cottage & Village Spa Terrace Rooms.

Inclusions: Breakfast

DAY 6 Thursday April 15, 2021

Strahan

- Buffet Breakfast at your hotel
- You will enjoy today on the famous Gordon River Cruise, witness the magical reflections of the Gordon River, travel to Hells Gate, the harbour entrance to the great southern ocean, also arriving at Sarah Island. You will be treated to a delicious buffet lunch whilst onboard, today is a real treat you will certainly remember! Sit in comfort on your cruise on the Main Deck Window seating.
- This evening enjoy the live play "The Ship That Never Was", one of the highlights in Strahan, Australia's longest running play tells the dramatic and hilarious true story of the last Great Escape from Sarah Island.

Overnight: Strahan Village - Village Cottage & Village Spa Terrace Rooms.

Inclusions: Breakfast, Lunch

DAY 7 Friday April 16, 2021

Strahan - Hobart

- Drive through the rugged wilderness of Queenstown, Lake Burbury and Mount Arrowsmith, showcasing spectacular lakes and mountains. Stop in at Lake St Clair, the deepest lake in Australia.
- The halfway point between Strahan and Hobart is Derwent Bridge, here you will visit The Wall in the Wilderness, a handmade wood carved sculpture telling a story of this area.
- Arrive into Hobart and check into your accommodation.
Overnight: St Ives Apartments – Studio Apartments
Inclusions: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 8 Saturday April 17, 2021

Hobart

- After breakfast make your way to Salamanca to spend some time exploring the world famous Salamanca Market, this colourful market is full of art, craft, amazing coffee and many handmade stalls with Tasmanian produce.
- Free time at your leisure
Overnight: St Ives Apartments – Studio Apartments

DAY 9 Sunday April 18, 2021

Hobart

- Today your coach will take you on a journey to the Huon Valley with the many sights and fabulous scenery to explore, including a stop at Willie Smith's Apple Shed, home of Willie Smith's Cider featuring a cafe restaurant and museum.
- Visit Tahune Adventures and experience The Airwalk, walk high above the forest canopy on this unique walkway over 50 metres above the forest and the mighty Huon River (subject to reopening due to renovations after Tasmanian bushfires).
Overnight: St Ives Apartments – Studio Apartments

DAY 10 Monday April 19, 2021

Hobart - Port Arthur - Hobart

- After breakfast, depart Hobart and make your way to Port Arthur. The Tasman Peninsula is one of Tasmania's most visited destinations. Explore the Peninsula where you will visit Port Arthur and hear the story of Tasmania's famous UNESCO world heritage listed convict settlement. Feel the sense of isolation experienced by the convicts and discover the history of the early Australian Penal system.
- On your return you will take in more sights of the Tasman Peninsula with stunning scenery such as Devil's Kitchen, the Tasman Arch, Tessellate Pavement & the Remarkable Caves.
Overnight: St Ives Apartments – Studio Apartments
Inclusions: Lunch

DAY 11 Tuesday April 20, 2021

Hobart - North East Coast

- Continental Breakfast packs provided for your last morning by St Ives.
- Today you will depart Hobart making your way firstly to Richmond, one of Tasmania's most popular historic villages renowned for its beautiful Georgian buildings, cafes and boutique shops.
- Continue your journey to Tasmania's stunning East Coast, via Swansea, stopping at the convict built Spiky Bridge. Another "must stop" is Kate's Berry Farm, hugely popular with locals and tourists, you will have the opportunity to purchase amazing home-made berries, desserts and ice creams.
- Continue your travel into Coles Bay, home of the picturesque Hazards and world famous Wineglass Bay. Enjoy a short walk to Cape Tourville lighthouse or for those wanting a more challenging walk the Wineglass Bay Lookout Walk (1.5 hours return) is a steep uphill walk however the views are certainly worth the hike.

- Check into your accommodation at Freycinet Lodge, nestled in the National Park with a beautiful waterfront location this superb lodge boasts fabulous accommodation in timber cabins. This evening you will be treated to an amazing 2 course Dinner in the Bay Restaurant.

Overnight: Freycinet Lodge - One Room Cabins & Family Cabins
Inclusions: Breakfast, Dinner

DAY 12 Wednesday April 21, 2021

St Helens - Launceston

- Depart Coles Bay travelling to the northern east coast on your way to Launceston.
- Arrive into St Helens late morning, the largest town on the East Coast and home to the Bay of Fires region.
- After some time here you will continue to Launceston, travelling via Scottsdale, stopping at Legerwood's WW1 tree carvings.
- Continue onto Launceston arriving late afternoon, checking into your accommodation at Best Western.
- Enjoy a final farewell Dinner this evening together, a great opportunity to reflect on your time in Tasmania.
Overnight: Best Western Launceston – Superior & Executive Rooms.
Inclusions: Breakfast, Farewell Dinner

DAY 13 Thursday April 22, 2021

Launceston – Bairnsdale

- Spend your last day in Tasmania relaxing on a Cataract Gorge Cruise. Embark on a 50 minute round trip and explore the old and new facets of Launceston's Seaport precinct today. Departing from Home Point, learn about the history of Launceston's Seaport, Kings Wharf, heritage properties and of course the spectacular Cataract Gorge.
- Our coach will transfer you to Launceston Airport for your return flight home. On arrival into Melbourne Airport we will be transferred back to Bairnsdale.
Inclusions: Breakfast

TOUR INCLUSIONS

- ✓ Return Qantas flights
 - ✓ All transfers
- ✓ Coach hire with local guide
- ✓ Accommodation for 12 nights at accommodation listed (4 star properties)
- ✓ Breakfast daily (excluding Hobart as this is self-catering accommodation)
- ✓ 2 Lunches and 7 Dinners included throughout
 - ✓ National Parks Pass
 - ✓ The Nut Chairlift (return)
 - ✓ West Coast Wilderness Railway
- ✓ Gordon River Cruise - Main Deck Window
- ✓ The Ship that Never Was Play
- ✓ The Wall in the Wilderness Entry
 - ✓ Tahune Airwalk Adventures
 - ✓ Port Arthur Historic Site Entry
- ✓ Tamar River Cruises - Cataract Gorge Cruise - 50 minute morning cruise

TOUR COST:

\$4,740 pp Twin Share

\$6,075 pp Single Supplement

(Prices based on a minimum 20 adults.)

We require a non refundable deposit of \$300.00 per person to secure your booking. Please enquire for full terms and conditions.