

8 DAY HIGHLIGHTS PACKAGE

SELF DRIVE TASMANIA

\$859

PER
PERSON
TWIN
SHARE

HOBART • FREYCINET • LAUNCESTON • BICHENO • STRAHAN

THE OFFER

Come down for air in Australia's spectacular southern state: a bountiful 'treasure island' with historic cities and colourful country towns, rugged coastline and biodiverse national parks. This eight day self drive tour takes all the guess work out of your road tripping, with all your accommodation arranged for you, and recommended activities and general instruction provided to help you go behind the scenery to uncover the hidden gems and local favourites.

Enjoy two nights at leisure in beautiful Hobart, where you could choose to stroll along the pretty Salamanca waterfront, visit the famous Museum of Old & New Art (MONA), or venture up to Mount Wellington to enjoy a stunning view over the surrounding landscape. Marvel at the scenic wonders of Freycinet National Park, home of Wineglass Bay; stop for a night in Bicheno, where you might be lucky enough to spot the resident little penguins on the beachfront; delve into the foodie mecca of Launceston; visit Strahan, gateway to the UNESCO listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park - and more! This island getaway includes seven nights accommodation including the Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston, and Discovery Parks Cradle Mountain.

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THE ITINERARY

Day 1 Arrive Hobart, Tasmania

Make your own way to Hobart for an early afternoon check-in to your centrally located hotel. Enjoy the evening at leisure to experience some of the many highlights of Hobart.

Please note: Hotel check-in is from 3:00pm, however luggage storage facilities are available if you arrive early and want to get stuck into some early exploration of the city.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart

Meals included: None

Day 2 Hobart Free Day

Today is free at leisure to explore beautiful Hobart. The harbour city offers a fantastic blend of heritage, scenery and culture, with world class museums and restaurants.

Recommended activities:

- Tasmania has access to some Australia's best produce so enjoy a fine dining experience at award winning restaurants
- Take a ferry up the Derwent River to MONA, for an out-of-this-world modern art experience
- Sample beer from Australia's oldest brewery at Cascade
- Wander Salamanca Place to explore galleries, theatres, craft shops and restaurants

Alternatively you can join an optional full day Port Arthur & Tasmanian Devils tour (not included), or a 3-hour Bruny Island Wilderness Cruise (not included).

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 3 Hobart - Freycinet National Park - Bicheno (approx. 190km)

After breakfast begin your self-drive adventure discovering the highlights of Tasmania.

Situated on Tasmania's beautiful east coast, Freycinet National Park is home to dramatic pink granite peaks, secluded bays, white sandy beaches and abundant birdlife. The park occupies most of the Freycinet Peninsula and looks out to the Tasman Sea from the eastern side and back towards the Tasmanian coastline from the west. There are many more short walks across the park that are suitable for all abilities and that lead to secluded bays, clean beaches and bird-filled lagoons.

For an excellent half day trek, continue on from the Wineglass Bay lookout down to the beautiful, perfectly curved beach and back to the park entrance via the Hazards Range for amazing views of Great Oyster Bay and the coastline surrounding the sleepy seaside village of Swansea. The Hazards look their best at sunrise and sunset when the pink granite glows bright and brilliant.

The beautiful beaches and pristine waters that surround the park can be enjoyed with swimming, kayaking or just lazing on the perfect white sand, while diving and snorkelling are rewarded with underwater views of abundant marine life.

The Tasmania Parks and Wildlife website can provide you with detailed information about various hiking options in the area, but here are links to two of the more popular hiking options: <https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/freycinet-national-park/wineglass-bay-and-hazards-beach> <https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/freycinet-national-park/wineglass-bay-lookout>

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Highlights for this region:

- Various winery cellar doors around Cranbrook
- Freycinet National Park with a variety of different hiking options to view Wineglass Bay Lookout or the Wineglass Bay Beach Walk
- Freycinet Marine Farm to sample local oysters and mussels

Later make your way to your accommodation at the Beachfront Bicheno Hotel.

Overnight: Hotel Beachfront Bicheno, Bicheno

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 4 Bicheno - Bay of Fires - Launceston (approx. 170-250km)

Today's destination is Launceston, however the turquoise waters of the Bay of Fires provides a worthy detour. Famous for its crystal-clear waters, white sandy beaches and orange lichen-covered granite boulders, the Bay of Fires is one of Tasmania's most popular conservation reserves. The Bay of Fires conservation area extends along the coast from Binalong Bay in the south to Eddystone Point in the north.

Alternatively, before to start your trip you can join an optional 3-hour morning paddle (not included - 8:30am December - February; 9:00am March - November)

The Freycinet Peninsula and sea kayaking were made for each other! Sea kayaks allow us to slowly explore this spectacular coastline, passing quietly by wildlife such as majestic sea eagles. Discover the history of secluded coves such as Honeymoon Bay and the Fisheries, tales of shipwrecked whalers, French explorers and the ancient culture of the Oyster Bay tribe. Friendly guides provide a safety briefing

and paddling instruction before taking you onto the water. The tour is undertaken in stable, double sea kayaks, to cater for all levels of experience and ability. Single bookings are welcome - you will share a double kayak with a guide or fellow participant.

Inclusions:

- All sea kayaking equipment, stable double kayaks, warm jacket, spray jacket, dry-bag for personal items, experienced guides, light refreshments

Upon arrival in Launceston, check in to your overnight accommodation. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure in the vibrant city famous for food and wine, culture and nature.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston

Meals included: None

Day 5 Launceston - Cradle Mountain (approx. 145km)

Today the journey continues to Cradle Mountain. Part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area, Cradle Mountain - Lake St Clair National Park is full of ancient rainforests, rich and diverse vegetation, deep river gorges and historic Aboriginal sites.

Highlights for this region:

- Take the 2-hour circuit walk around Dove Lake to enjoy dramatic views of Cradle Mountain
- There are a variety of shorter walks available around the National Park such as the Pencil
- Pine Falls and Rainforest Walk or the Enchanted Walk following a cascading creek
- Keep an eye out for colourful fungi, especially during the

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Upon arrival, check-in to your overnight accommodation at Discovery Parks Cradle Mountain.

Overnight: Discovery Parks Cradle Mountain

Meals included: Breakfast

Day 6 Cradle Mountain - Strahan (approx. 140km)

Today your trip will bring you to Strahan, a small town and former port on the west coast of Tasmania.

Highlights for this region:

- A 3-hour return walk to the majestic Montezuma Falls
- Discover the mining history in the towns of Zeehan and Tullah

Overnight: Strahan Village Hotel

Meals included: None

Day 7 Strahan and Surrounds Free Day

Strahan is the gateway to the World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Just an hour from Strahan, water is ever-present in the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park trickling down from mountain peaks, running into creeks that cascade and twist through the rocks, combining to make the powerful Franklin and Gordon rivers.

There are plenty of outdoor adventures to be had, an abundance of fresh food, and a dark-yet-rich history. Surrounded by national parks and wildlife refuges, Strahan is the perfect destination for the naturalist and those seeking a relaxing escape from the daily stress of modern life. Adventure to the end of the world, see the rarest of animals, stand at

Hell's Gates, and take the selfies to prove it.

The seafood in Strahan defines 'fresh'. Fresh, too, are the paddock-to-plate fruits and vegetables coming straight from the rich Tasmanian soil. Dining ranges from bistro-casual to chef-inspired, from tasty takeaway fish and chips to sumptuous sassafras lamb.

You may like to join an optional 6-hour Gordon River Cruise (not included) which includes a cold buffet lunch. Voyage across Macquarie Harbour and feel the power of the Southern Ocean at Hells Gates. Pass fish farms and learn about salmon and trout farming. Glide past ancient rainforests and admire perfect reflections on the Gordon River. Enjoy quiet cruising on the Gordon River with Spirit of the Wild's electric motors.

Overnight: Strahan Village Hotel

Meals included: None

Day 8 Strahan - Mt Field National Park - Hobart (approx. 350km)

Today begins the final leg of the journey. On your way back to Hobart visit Tasmania's oldest National park, Mt Field National Park. Stand out short walks include the Russell Falls and Tall Trees. The Styx Tall Trees Conservation Area is also a must, which is home to the giant ash trees, the tallest eucalyptus on the planet. Later, arrive in Hobart and make your own onwards travel plans.

Meals included: None

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TOUR INCLUSIONS

HIGHLIGHTS

Tick off some of Tasmania's most iconic sights

Experience wild landscapes, bustling cities and more

Discover the best of Hobart with 2 days at leisure

Marvel at the outstanding natural beauty of Freycinet National Park

Walk to Wineglass Bay, renowned for its white sand and turquoise waters

Stay in Bicheno, famous for little penguin colony and delicious seafood

Visit the vibrant city of Launceston on the Tamar River, a foodie's paradise

Enjoy a full day in the iconic Cradle Mountain National Park

Keep an eye out for wallabies along Dove Lake track in Cradle Mountain National Park

Visit Strahan, gateway to World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park

Enjoy the beautiful coastal town and surrounds of Strahan

ACCOMMODATION

3 nights 4-star hotel accommodation in Hobart and Launceston

4 nights 3.5-star accommodation in Bicheno, Cradle Mountain and Strahan

DINING

Enjoy 3 meals

TOUR ESSENTIALS

General instruction and suggested points of interest included to make the most of your road trip

Receive 12% off any rental with Enterprise Car Rental

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Please note: All information provided in this brochure is subject to both change and availability. Prior to purchase please check the current deal for up-to-date information. If you have already purchased this deal, the terms and conditions on your Purchase Confirmation apply and take precedence over the information in this brochure.*

BOOKING INFORMATION

On purchasing this Travel Offer you are bound by the General Terms and Conditions, in addition to the specific terms and conditions outlined in this Important Information.

Booking Guarantee

Booking is subject to final confirmation from the accommodation provider. If you do not receive an email from the accommodation provider within 7 Business Days please contact TripADeal. If the selected dates cannot be secured an alternative date can be selected. In the event no available dates are suitable, a full refund will be provided.

Please refrain from booking travel arrangements prior to final email confirmation from the accommodation provider.

Please note: Due to office closures over the Christmas, the tour operator will not be confirming bookings until the 6th of January.

Please note: all additional charges are payable direct to your Travel Consultant in NZD (unless otherwise stated).

OFFER ESSENTIALS

Travel offer is valid for travel on selected dates until the 12th of December 2021.

This travel offer is priced for one person based on twin share.

Single Traveller Supplement

For solo travellers no discounts apply (twin share purchase must be made)

Departure Dates (2021)

Please see the TripADeal website for current departure dates.

Surcharges

Please note:

- Dates/months with a # incur a shoulder season surcharge of \$50 per person.

- Dates/months with a * incur a high season surcharge of \$90 per person.

- Dates/months with a ^ incur a peak season surcharge of \$120 per person.

Departure Cities

Hobart

ACCOMMODATION

Accommodation Used

3-4 Star (self-rated)

- Hobart: Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart, in a mountain/city side room

- Bicheno: Beachfront Bicheno Hotel, in a standard room

- Launceston: Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston, in a Deluxe room

- Cradle Mountain: Discovery Parks Cradle Mountain in a Standard Cottage

- Strahan: Strahan Village, in a Hilltop Harbour View Executive room

Extra Nights

Not available

Maximum Room Capacity

2 people (subject to availability).

Child Policy

- No child discounts. Full price applies for all children travelling with their parents.

- Valid for Children 2 years old and over.

Please note: Children must be accompanied by a responsible adult 18 years old and over to travel. No unaccompanied minors allowed.

Triple Share

Not available

Bedding Configuration

Twin or double bedding (subject to availability).

Adjoining / Interconnecting Rooms

Subject to availability and at the hotels discretion. Please enquire on booking if you require this option.

GENERAL TOUR INFORMATION

Minimum group size 2, maximum group size 2 per vehicle.

Vehicle Hire

If you are interested in hiring a vehicle for this trip, our friendly TripADeal Exclusives team can help! Call 132 359, or email exclusives@tripadeal.com.au for any enquiries.

Or alternatively Enterprise Car Rental <https://www.enterpriserentacar.com.au/en/home.html>

Offer: Receive 12% off any vehicle rental.

Optional Tours / Activities

Day 2: Port Arthur and Tasmanian Devils Full Day Tour - \$139 AUD per person

Inclusions:

Tasmanian Devil Unzoo entrance fee, Tassie Devil feeding & Birds of the Bush show, Port Arthur Historic Site entrance fee, guided walking tour of Port Arthur Historic Site, Port Arthur Harbor Cruise, professional guides & interpretation, small friendly groups, CBD Hotel Pick Up & Drop Off

Day 2: 3 Hour Bruny Island Wilderness Cruise - \$145 AUD per person

Cruise alongside some of Australia's highest sea cliffs, beneath towering crags

Drift up close to listen to the awesome Breathing Rock; Enter deep sea caves, pass through the narrow gap between the coast and The Monument, feel the power of nature at the point where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the Southern Ocean. Search for abundant coastal wildlife such as seals, dolphins, migrating whales and sea birds.

Please note: travellers must drive themselves to Adventure bay to join the tour

Day 2: Full Day Tour including 3 hour Bruny Island Wilderness Cruise - \$235 AUD per person

This full day trip includes the 3 hours Wilderness Cruise above, plus a return guided bus tour from Hobart to Adventure Bay, the ferry crossing at Kettering, morning tea and lunch.

Day 4: Freycinet Paddle Tour (not available August) - \$110 AUD per person

Inclusions:

All sea kayaking equipment, stable double kayaks, warm jacket, spray jacket, dry-bag for personal items, experienced guides, light refreshments



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Day 7: 6-hour Gordon River Cruise \$175 AUD per person

Includes: Main Deck Window seating plus a cold buffet lunch

Please note:

- Prices are based on per person, are subject to availability, time permitting and weather conditions, and are payable direct to the tour operator in the currency specified
- Some tours require minimum numbers to operate.

EXCLUSIONS

- Return International Flights
- Domestic flights / transfers
- Meals/beverages not stated in the itinerary
- Optional gratuities/tipping
- Optional activities/tours
- Personal expenses
- Vehicle
- Travel insurance (Strongly recommended)

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

CLIMATE & AVERAGE TEMPERATURES

- The climate of Hobart is oceanic, with mild, rainy winters and cool, quite rainy summers. At these latitudes (the island is located between 40 and 43 degrees south latitude), the western currents prevail throughout the year, with a series of disturbances that bring rainfall especially on the west side of the island. The wind blows frequently as well.

- Hobart is located in the southeast, and receives 570 mm of rain per year, which is not much, but the rains are well distributed over the seasons (although summer is the least rainy season), and often occur in the form of frequent drizzle and brief showers.

- The average temperature in Hobart ranges from 8.5 °C in July to 17.5 °C in January and February. So, summer is cool, but winter is mild, although the wind can exacerbate the sensation of cold. Sometimes, especially in June and July, a cold air mass can reach the island, and in the hills and mountains of the interior, snow and frost can occur. In Hobart, in the coldest nights, the temperature can drop to around freezing (0 °C) or slightly below.

- Tasmania is not completely sheltered from the hot wind that can blow in summer from the Australian deserts, although this wind arrives here more rarely and with less evident effects. However, the temperature can sometimes approach or reach 38/40 °C, although heat waves do not last long, and at night, the temperature becomes almost always acceptable again.

Luggage

You will be responsible for all your personal belongings whilst on the tour.

OTHER

Fitness Level Required / Mobility

Please note: a general level of fitness will be required. If you have any concerns please consult your healthcare provider prior to purchase/travel.

INSURANCE

We are proud to offer a range of travel insurance products - please ask your Travel Consultant for more information.

SCHEDULE OF FEES

Post-Purchase Change

This includes booking changes requested by you, including but not limited to those changes requiring an airline ticket or a Purchase Confirmation reissue.

- \$50 NZD per change request post-purchase + any additional charges applied by the travel partners associated with the order.

Supplier Fees

In the event the Travel Offer you have purchased is unable to proceed, and/or a travel Supplier is unable to fulfil the Travel Offer due to external circumstances (Limitation of Liability e.g. a Force Majeure event), there may be a fee or amount of money that is withheld by our Suppliers and is unrecoverable. This may be due to non-refundable airline tickets, cancellation penalties with cruise cabins or unrecoverable payments with our land/accommodation partners. TripADeal has committed to these costs as your Agent and will endeavour to recover all funds committed and/or paid for your Travel Offer, but this may not be possible in all circumstances. If refunds are not available from Suppliers, we will endeavour to obtain a travel credit on the

best terms available and communicate these outcomes to you. In the event, TripADeal is unable to obtain a refund or travel service credit, or part thereof, this cost is passed on to the customer as a Supplier Fee. This fee is not revenue-raising and is paid to or withheld by our suppliers when recovering payments.

