

5 DAYS TASMANIA DISCOVERY TOUR

DAY-01: WELCOME TO HOBART.

Arrive at Hobart Domestic Airport. Your airport seat-in-coach transfer will take you to your hotel in Hobart.

Enjoy a relaxed start and a day completely at leisure.

DAY-02: HOBART CITY TOUR WITH BANORONG WILDLIFE (B)

Grand Hobart is a combination tour of Mt Wellington, the Hobart City tour and afternoon Tasmanian Devils tour. You can discover Hobart in a day - Mt Wellington summit, Hobart city, historical Richmond and Australian animals at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary.

This is truly the ultimate tour to ensure you see as much of Hobart and surrounds in one day as possible. Perfect for those with little time in Hobart. We travel up to the summit of Mt Wellington, where the views over Hobart and beyond are breathtaking, travelling back down we start a comprehensive tour with a local guide through the streets of Hobart, stopping at places like the Royal Botanic Gardens, the Female Factory and Rosny Hill Lookout. In the afternoon meet the furry little Tasmanian Devils as well as many other Australian animals at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. We will have approximately 1 hour at Richmond and 1 hour at Bonorong.

Highlights of this tour

Mt Wellington

- See St David's Park
- Pass by Anglesea Barracks - Australia's oldest Army facility
- On this tour we pass through various eco systems and experience the harsh alpine environment of the mountain.
- View the massive rock formation of the Organ Pipes
- kunanyi/Mt Wellington summit - a harsh rocky alpine environment affording unsurpassed views on a clear day
- The summit of Mt Wellington offers a panoramic spectacle of Hobart town, its surrounding suburbs, vast waterways of the Derwent River
- After our descent from the mountain, we have a brief visit to the Cascades Female Factory - a one time female prison - for an insight into the lives of the women convicts once imprisoned there.

City Tour

- Sullivan's Cove - Hobart's birthplace and ferry terminal
- Parliament House
- Salamanca Place - Georgian style warehouses now restored as restaurants, galleries and pubs
- Battery Point - charming historic houses, pubs, boutique shops and restaurants

Views of Wrest Point Casino and exclusive Sandy Bay
St. David's Park
South Hobart at the foot of Mt. Wellington
Visit the remains of the Female Factory - a one time female prison
St. David's Cathedral
Treasury Building and Franklin Square
GPO and Hobart Town Hall
Penitentiary Chapel
Queen's Domain and Government House
Views over Kangaroo Bay Marina and Bellerive
Stop at Rosny Hill lookout for stunning views of Hobart, Sandy Bay, Mt Wellington, Tasman Bridge and Glenorchy
Victoria Dock and Constitution Dock
Enjoy some free time to see the exquisite Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens.

Bonorong Wildlife

Onto Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary in the Brighton Valley where you will have your chance to come closer than ever to something wild and fragile. A wildlife sanctuary run by a passionate team of people, it is also a successful breeding site for the unique and often misunderstood Tasmanian Devil (traditional indigenous name in Palawa Kani language is 'purinina'). Be amazed by what you will learn when taking part in an up-close encounter with 'The Devil' and other Tasmanian and Australian native animals.

DAY-03: PORT ARTHUR (B)

A wonderful day tour full of history, amazing scenery and maximum time at the Port Arthur Site. A compelling and dramatic reminder of our convict past and the early settlement of what was the Colony of Van Diemen's Land - now Tasmania. Heading south east from Hobart, enjoy the changing scenery passing Pirates Bay, Eaglehawk Neck and Norfolk Bay. Stop to take in the dramatic sights of stunning natural rock features. On arrival at Port Arthur enjoy an introductory 40 minute guided walking tour to familiarise yourself with this expansive site before exploring at leisure. Enjoy a short harbour cruise passing the Isle of the Dead and get a feel for what it was like to arrive by boat at this desolate location.

Highlights of this tour

Departing Hobart view Government House, home to the governor of Tasmania

Travel across the Tasman Bridge over the Derwent River, and into the Coal River Valley, an award winning wine producing area surrounding the historic town of Richmond (Oct - Apr).

Enjoy an orientation drive through this quaint historic town with a short photo stop at the famous convict built Richmond Bridge (Oct to Apr)

We continue onto the Tasman Peninsula, an area abound with natural bushland, native wildlife and amazing coastal scenery

Skirt Norfolk Bay on the Tasman Peninsula

Eaglehawk Neck- stunning rocky coastline

Doo Town

Our stop in the Tasman National Park at Pristine Pirates Bay, will leave you in awe of the wonderful views, rugged coastline and striking rock formations. A great photo opportunity!

Arriving at Port Arthur we have approximately 5 hours to soak up the atmosphere of this World Heritage Site Visit the Interpretation Centre and follow the harrowing life of a convict.

Join a guided walking tour to learn about the many restored buildings and ruins See the Penitentiary - a one time granary and flour mill, separate prison, Commandant's House, church and more Enjoy a cruise on Carnarvon Bay around the Isle of the Dead, then back to the Historic Site for free time to purchase your own lunch and explore at your own pace.

DAY-04: BRUNY ISLAND COAST (B/L)

Join the eco-cruise that has won Tasmania's best tourist attraction! Starting from the charming seaside village of Kettering take the ferry across to Bruny Island. Enjoy a delicious morning tea and lunch at the Bruny Island Cruises hub at Adventure Bay. Waterproof jackets (provided) on, hop on-board the custom-designed yellow boat and let it take you on an exhilarating journey around sea cliffs, sea stacks, seals, bird nesting colonies and other amazing scenery. You may even be lucky to spot a dolphin or whale!

Highlights of this tour

We begin our journey with a guided bus tour from Hobart waterfront enjoying views of the Derwent River and D'Entrecasteaux Channel to Kettering Upon arrival at the charming boating village of Kettering, we drive into the ferry for the crossing to Bruny Island Enjoy island scenery as we travel to Adventure Bay to savour a delicious morning tea

Board a custom-designed yellow boat, ideal for the conditions of the coast of Southern Tasmania

Glide past sea stacks and go into deep sea caves

Drift up close to the amazing "Breathing Rock"

Keep an eye out for wildlife such as dolphins and migrating whales

See Friar Rocks - home to over a thousand Australian Fur Seals and sea bird nesting areas

Look for abundant wildlife such as Albatross, Sea Eagles, Shearwaters, Gannets and Cormorants

After an exhilarating time on the ocean, return to Adventure Bay to enjoy lunch before we journey back to Hobart with memories of a great day in Tasmania's wilderness.

DAY-05: DEPART HOBART. (B)

Your journey comes to an end after breakfast. Departure transfer to Hobart Domestic Airport.

Note: All hotel pick up/drop off point is to be advice upon confirmation of all these services.

Rates excluding:

During Chinese New Year (01-10 Feb 2019)

During Easter (14-20 April 2019)

INCLUSIONS:

- Australia Good & Services Tax
- Accommodation with daily breakfast inside hotel
- Seat-in-touring coach with English speaking driver guide
- Meals as specified
- Round trip Airport Transfers based on seat-in-coach (In & Out HBA Apt)

EXCLUSIONS:

- All international air ticket
- Local guide(s)
- Any extra meals
- Drinks ordered during meals
- Optional tours and activities not mentioned on the brief itinerary.
- Australia Airport Departure Tax if any.
- Tipping for drivers / guides / porters. (Min. of AU\$ 5.00 per person per day depending on the level of satisfactions on the services rendered.)
- Items of a personal nature such as phone calls, pay movies, room services, mini bars laundries or other expenditures during the tour.

HOTEL SELECTIONS:

3 STAR:

Ibis Style Hotel Hobart or similar

Twin: US\$ 870.00

Triple: US\$ 850.00

Single: Upon request

4 STAR:

Grand Chancellor Hotel Hobart or similar

Twin: US\$ 930.00

Triple: US\$ 910.00

Single: Upon request

Valid: 01 Jan – 31 May 2019

Pax: 2 adults minimum

Note: Hotel is subject to availability. In case standard room is not available, an upgrade surcharge is additional fee or alternative hotel of the same category has to offer.

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