

7 Day Tasmania Escorted Small Group Tour

27 August – 02 September 2022

Enjoy Tasmania while searching for the famous Southern Lights - the spectacular Aurora Australis. Enroute enjoy the beautiful city of Hobart & its many attractions, visits Hobart's oldest vineyard at Moorilla, indulge in the fine tastes of the Huon Valley including treats from local providores, get in touch with nature at Bruny Island and discover the infamous Port Arthur historic site.

There is also an option to finish the trip with a Cradle Mountain extension.

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7 days from \$3,995 pp twin share

INCLUSIONS:

- · Private touring with a local guide
- Transport in a well-appointed vehicle
- 6 nights' accommodation
- 3 breakfasts 6 lunches
- Entry to: Museum of Old & New Art (MONA), Port Arthur Historic site, UnZoo Devil Sanctuary, Bruny Island Ferry
- National Parks Pass
- · 2-evenings guided night time photography
- · A range of tastings
- Tour Escort
- * Minimum 6 Guests







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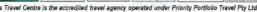
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Day 1: Arrive Hobart

Start with a short transfer to Hollart where you will be introduced into the city's history, Salamanca Market, the Waterfront & Battery Point districts. Head up to Mt Wellington for fantastic photo opportunities of the River Derwent, the city and Southern Tasmania. Grand Chancellor Hobart

Day 2: Mona, Moorila & Wine (BL)

Today we explore the Museum of Old & New Art (MONA), the largest private art collection in Australia. With its fascinatingly eclectic blend of ancient & modern exhibits, it is one of the world's most controversial museums. Enjoy lunch at the Source, MONA's flagship restaurant. In the afternoon, take a private tour on MONA's own vineyard 'Moorilla' including a wine tasting. Discover the charming village of Richmond with its well well-preserved colonial architecture then return to your hotel. Grand Chancellor Hobart.

Day 3: Huon Valley Indulgence (BL) Journey into the picturesque and fertile lands of the Huon Valley. Visit Australia's first alembic copper still, purpose-built for making apple brandy. Follow the coastal road into the township of Cygnet which lies between the beautiful D'Entrecasteaux Channel on one side and the majestic Huon river on the other. Enjoy cider tastings and visit other fine providores to sample awardwinning Cheeses, At a restaurant overlooking the D'Entre casteaux Channel, partake of local produce for lunch. In the afternoon, taste sumptuous local handmade chocolates before we head back to Hobart for overnight.

Grand Chancellor Hobart

Days 4: Bruny Island & Search for the Southern Lights continued (BL)

Bruny Island, a short ferry ride from the coastal town of Kettering, is a peaceful oasis where time seems to stand still. Enjoy a day of stunning scenery and indulge in local produce, such as freshly shucked oysters and delicious berries. Relax at an award-winning winery for a gourmet lunch. Afterwards go on the famous Fluted Cape walk, located in the South Bruny National Park. It offers spectacular views of the coastal swell and beautiful bays. The area abounds with local wildlife, including curious White Wallabies.

After dark, travel to South Bruny in search of the magical Southem lights (Aurora Australis). This evening is led by our guide explaining and showcasing all the tips and tricks how to capture the stunning southern night skies. Hotel Bruny

Day 5: Tasman Peninsula & continue in Search for the Southern Lights (L)

After breakfast, discover more sights on this little island paradise before taking the ferry to Kettering. Lunch is at Mt Nelson signal station. Continue to the Tasman Peninsula to Eagle Hawk Neck. After dinner, head out to a place with no light pollution to capture the night sky & hopefully the Aurora Australis. Lufra Hotel

Day 6: Port Arthur & Tasman Peninsula (L)

The famous convict settlement, Port Arthur, is set in tranquil gardens yet harbours a dark history which our guide will bring to life. Stroll among the now peaceful buildings & envisage the harsh life endured by the convicts. View the geological features of the Tasman peninsula as you explore the rugged coastline. Visit the UnZoo where you meet Tasmania's enigmatic character, the Tasmanian Devil. See the local wild fauna and take the opportunity to hand feed the delightful kangaroos. Enjoy another chance to head out in search for the lights (unquided). Lufra Hotel

Day 7: Coal River Valley - Departure (L)
On your way to Hobart, enjoy a farewell
lunch including wine tasting at the table at
Frogmore Creek Restaurant & winery. Later
your guide will drop you at Hobart airport.

Optional Cradle Mountain Extension (unescorted) 4 days from \$1,245pp

INCLUSIONS

- 4 days rental car
- · 3 nights' accommodation
 - 3 x breakfast
- Entry to Devils@Cradle
- Entry to Marakoopa Caves and National Parks



Day 7: Overnight Hobart (B)
Your guide will take you to you Hobart
city hotel for day at leisure.
Moevenpick, Hobart

Days 8-9: Cradle Mountain N.P. (B)
Journey via the Great Lakes Plateau and the
Tasmanian highlands. Arrive at the UNESCO
World heritage-listed Cradle Mountain National
Park. Get up close and learn about the iconic
Tasmanian Devil at a local sanctuary. During
your stay, enjoy the beautiful alpine landscapes
of Cradle Mountain. Cradle Mountain Hotel (2)

Day 10: Marakoopa Caves-Launceston (B)
Morning at leisure then continue on to
Launceston. Enroute, visit Marakoopa Caves
on an under ground rivers & glow-worm tour

before arriving in Launceston.