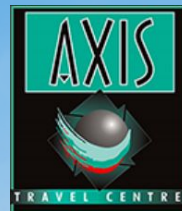


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12 Day Tasmanian Explorer

Hobart to Hobart

2021–2022

Known as the Apple Isle, ever-popular Tasmania offers a wealth of treasures to explore, including an expansive selection of World Heritage-listed regions, national parks, pristine coastlines, enchanting villages, bustling cities, and the convict ruins of Port Arthur.

Discover the majestic Cradle Mountain National Park, enjoy a serene Gordon River Cruise through spectacular surrounds, and visit Heritage Landing for a guided rainforest walk. Explore the breathtaking beauty of Freycinet National Park, see 'The Nut' – the famous 137m-high rocky outcrop at Stanley – and view the famous 'Wall in the Wilderness'. Visit the historic Woolmer's Estate for a tour of the main house and the spectacular National Rose Garden. Tour the House of Anvers for a guided tour of the chocolate factory, learn the art of cheese making, and tempt your tastebuds as you sample the delights of Hobart's famous Salamanca Markets.

Tasmania offers a wonderful blend of outstanding natural attractions, and delicious cuisine with fresh local produce. There is so much to experience you'll wonder why you've waited so long!



Wineglass Bay

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Day 1: Arrive Hobart (D)

Welcome to Tasmania! On arrival at Hobart airport, you will be transferred to your hotel. After check-in (from 2pm), the rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore Australia's most southern city. This evening, meet your Evergreen Tour Director and fellow travellers for a tour briefing and enjoy a welcome dinner.

Two Night Stay: Ibis Styles Hobart.

Day 2: Hobart (B)

Today is at leisure for you to explore. **Discover More:** Bruny Island Adventure, Tour of MONA or a Hobart Historic Walking Tour (must be pre-booked, own expense). All tours are subject to availability and seasonal operation.

Note: Guests on the 10 day ETH tour join this evening.

Day 3: Hobart – Port Arthur (B,L,D)

This morning, travel through the Derwent River Valley and visit Bonorong Wildlife Park to get up close and personal with a Tasmanian Devil and many other native animals. Visit Richmond, one of Australia's most charming Georgian villages. **You're Invited:** Enjoy a wine tasting



Tasmanian Devil

and light lunch as part of your visit to Puddleduck winery. The family owned and operated vineyard produces wines from grapes grown at the single site vineyard. After lunch, travel along the Tasman Peninsula to the Port Arthur Historic Site, once the home of up to 12,500 convicts. Visit the Interpretation Gallery and play the Lottery of Life, a unique way to learn about convict life. Join your Local Guide for a walking tour amongst the buildings and ruins. Cruise around the harbour to see the Isle of the Dead. **Overnight Stay:** Port Arthur Motor Inn.

Day 4: Freycinet National Park – St Helens (B,D)

Stop at Tasman Arch and Devil's Kitchen and continue travelling north through beautiful coastal towns. Visit the village of Swansea to see the convict built Spiky Bridge. Prepare yourself for the breathtaking beauty of Freycinet National Park. The dramatic peaks of the Hazards welcome you as you enter the park and enjoy spectacular scenery, azure bays and white sandy beaches. The Visitors Centre introduces the natural and cultural heritage of this region through creative displays. A Ranger Guide joins you for a short walk at Cape Tourville along the boardwalk track around the cliff line to the lighthouse. Enjoy the beautiful coastal drive to St Helens. **Overnight Stay:** Panorama Hotel St Helens.

Day 5: St Helens – Launceston (B,D)

Leaving the coast, traverse the scenic Weldborough Pass and drive through the lush Myrtle rainforest. Experience the colour of Bridestowe Lavender Farm, the largest and oldest lavender plantation in the southern hemisphere (Note: lavender is in bloom December and January only). Visit Beaconsfield, a town full of history and interesting old buildings. Here you'll visit the Mine & Heritage Centre, a museum showcasing the history and heritage of the local area. Then, your included tour of Platypus World will give you a chance to see platypus up close. **Two Night Stay:** Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston.

Day 6: Woolmer's Estate – Cataract Gorge (B)

Your journey starts this morning with a visit to historic Woolmer's Estate, regarded as Australia's most significant colonial property. Join the Local

Guide for a tour of the main house and spend time exploring the National Rose Garden which covers 1.5 hectares and is planted with over 3,000 roses. Next, visit the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company and sample their delicious range of locally made sauces, jams and preserves. Return to Launceston and visit the famous Cataract Gorge Reserve. Explore its wonderful scenery through the network of walking trails. **Discover More:** Tamar River Cruise or James Boag Brewery Tour (must be pre-booked, own expense). All tours are subject to availability and seasonal operation.

Day 7: Sheffield – Stanley 'The Nut' – Cradle Mountain (B,D)

This morning learn about the art of cheese making and taste some delicious produce at the Ashgrove Farm Cheese Factory. Then on to the House of Anvers, for a guided tour of the chocolate factory. Watch the confectionery staff mould and enrobe fine chocolates, truffles, pralines, fudges and more. Travel to the town of Sheffield, renowned for its street murals which depict its pioneering history, geography, wildlife and the people of this region. Visit the far north-west reaches of Tasmania and see 'The Nut' – a striking rocky outcrop rising over 137 metres, at Stanley. This old volcanic plug was discovered by the explorers Bass and Flinders in 1798. Afterwards, arrive into the stunning alpine scenery of Cradle Mountain National Park. **Overnight Stay:** Cradle Mountain Hotel.

Day 8: Cradle Mountain – Strahan (B,D)

This morning join your Local Guide for a visit to Dove Lake to see spectacular Cradle Mountain and visit Waldheim Chalet. There is also the opportunity to explore the Australian National Wilderness and Landscape Gallery. This afternoon, travel south through the mining and hydroelectric towns of Rosebery and Tullah, before arriving in the village of Strahan, located on Macquarie Harbour, your home for the next two nights. **Two Night Stay:** Strahan Village, Strahan.

Day 9: Gordon River Cruise (B,L)

Board your luxury cruise vessel and enjoy the

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view as you cruise breathtaking Macquarie Harbour to Hells Gate, where the harbour meets the ocean. Travel along the serene Gordon River and visit Heritage Landing for a guided walk through the rainforest amongst trees thousands of years old. Rejoin your cruise vessel for a sumptuous buffet lunch. Following lunch, your journey continues with a visit to Sarah Island, where your expert guide will regale you with stories of the convicts' lives on the island as you walk through the settlement ruins. **You're Invited:** This evening is your included performance of 'The Ship That Never Was', a play which highlights the history and classic characters of the convict era in Western Tasmania.

Day 10: Queenstown – Hobart (B,D)

This morning ascend into the lunar landscape of the old copper mining centre of Queenstown and discover its history. View 'The Wall in the Wilderness', an artwork in progress, with 100 hand carved Huon pine panels depicting the history of Tasmanian life. Travel to Lake St Clair, Australia's deepest natural freshwater lake and admire the stunning wilderness scenery. Continue to Mt Field National Park, one of Tasmania's oldest and most popular National Parks and explore this area as you take a short stroll through lush rainforest to stunning Russell Falls. This evening, enjoy your farewell dinner with your fellow travellers. **Two Night Stay:** Ibis Styles Hotel Hobart.

Day 11: Salamanca Markets (B)

This morning stroll through Salamanca Place and explore the colourful stalls of bustling Salamanca Markets, one of the nation's most popular markets. Some of the state's finest arts, crafts and produce can be found here. **Discover More:** Tour of MONA, Historic Hobart Walking Tour or Bruny Island Adventure or a Red Decker Hobart Tour (must be pre-booked, own expense). All tours are subject to availability and seasonal operation. **Note: Guests on the 10 day ETH tour depart this morning after breakfast.**

Day 12: Depart Hobart (B)

Your tour concludes after breakfast with a transfer to Hobart airport.

INCLUDED IN YOUR PRICE

- Tasmanian specialist Tour Director and Driver
- Tour by air-conditioned coach equipped with restroom, reclining seats and large panoramic windows
- Complimentary airport transfers
- Two night stay in Strahan Village
- Gordon River cruise through pristine wilderness
- Guided tour and cruise at the infamous Port Arthur Historic site
- Guided tour of Woolmer's Estate and the National Rose Garden
- Visit Bonorong Wildlife Park and meet a Tasmanian Devil
- Visit Sheffield and see its unique murals
- Four nights in Hobart
- Visit Salamanca Markets
- The Wall in the Wilderness – an art work in progress

DINING HIGHLIGHTS

- 20 quality meals including:
 11 Breakfasts (B), 2 Lunches (L) & 7 Dinners (D)

YOU'RE INVITED

- 'The Ship that Never Was' theatre production
- Puddleduck Vineyard Experience



DEPARTURE DATES & PRICES

12 Day Tasmanian Explorer				ETA	10 Day Tasmanian Spectacular				ETH
2021	Departures	Twin Share	Single Room		2021	Departures	Twin Share	Single Room	
September	8	\$4,195	\$5,270		September	9	\$3,895	\$4,790	
2022	Departures	Twin Share	Single Room		2022	Departures	Twin Share	Single Room	
February	2	\$4,195	\$5,270		February	3	\$3,895	\$4,790	
April	20	\$4,195	\$5,270		April	21	\$3,895	\$4,790	
Full Deposit (required within 2 days of booking) \$500pp					Full Deposit (required within 2 days of booking) \$500pp				

Other Touring Information

All prices are per person, twin share in AUD. All prices include taxes and charges, all gratuities (tipping) and airport transfers. \$100pp non-refundable deposit due at time of booking and \$400pp balance deposit due within 2 days of booking. Tour maps: Any maps or route depictions are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon. Itinerary, hotels and inclusions are subject to change. For *transfer conditions & all other Terms and Conditions please refer to our website.

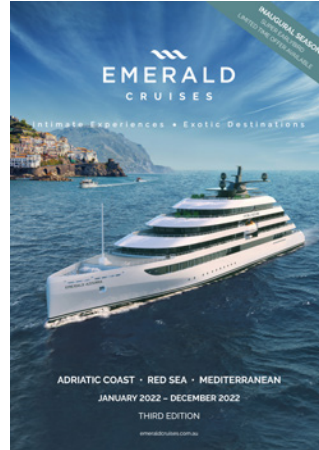
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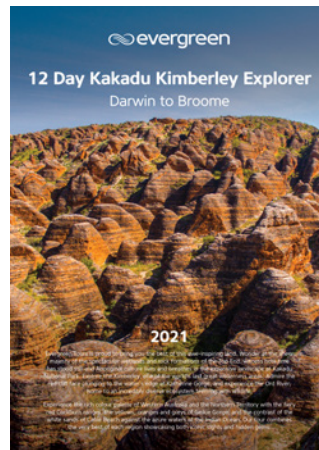
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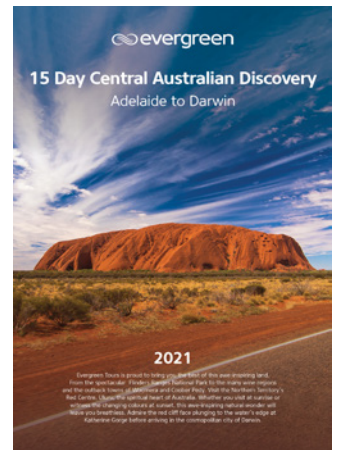
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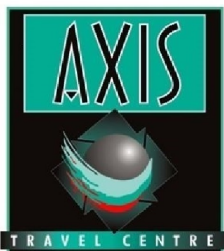


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