

Tour of Tasmania

13 - 23 April 2023



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We are very happy to be able to offer to you a tour to Tasmania this coming April, 2023

The is a very relaxed, leisurely tour with 5 nights in Hobart, 2 nights Launceston, 2 nights Wynyard and 1 night in Hobart again at the end.

We will be flying on Air New Zealand's direct service between Auckland and Hobart which saves connecting through Sydney or Melbourne. If, however, you would like to visit other parts of Australia before

returning home, we are happy to assist with amending your flight bookings. Air New Zealand groups will allow tour members to return from a different departure point so long as within 7 days of the main groups departure.

From our central city base in Hobart, we will be able to explore much of what Hobart has to offer. We have purposely included a lot of free time for you to follow your own interests. The MONA Art Gallery will interest some while the Botanical gardens will interest others. We have made sure that we are in Hobart on a Saturday for the weekly Salamanca Markets.

We have included breakfasts daily but not every evening meal to give you the freedom to make your own choice along the way.

We have also tried to include a wide variety of Tasmanian's highlights from the fascinating historic Hobart, beautiful East coast, the lush Tamar Valley and Launceston, and the wilderness of the North West. You will have the chance, while in Hobart to take an optional tour to Port Arthur with its, brutal history from Tasmania's Penal Colony days.

We are very much looking forward to travelling with you on this tour and would be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Pauline Norrish

Thurs 13 April Auckland - Hobart

Depart this morning on Air New Zealand's direct flight to Hobart. At this stage departure is at 9.00 am.

Upon arrival we will be met and transferred to our hotel, travelling via the waterfront to give us a good idea of what is around our hotel.

Hobart is the 2nd oldest capital in Australia and Tasmania's largest city and will be our home for the next 5 nights.

This afternoon is free for you to explore nearby or relax before our group dinner this evening at our hotel.



Hotel = Hadley's Orient Hotel, 34 Murray St, Hobart TAS 7000

Ph: (+61) 03 6237 2999

Fri 14 April Hobart

After breakfast we will be taken on a half day city tour to include Mt Nelson with its spectacular views of Hobart, Shot Tower and Sandy Bay with time to visit the lovely little embroidery shop, A Stitch in Time. We will then visit Narryna Historic Merchant's House in Battery Point. A special exhibition of some of Narryna's textile collection will be on display for us including their beetle wing dress.

Afternoon and evening to explore as you wish.



Sat 15 April Hobart

The weekly Salamanca Markets in the harbourside area are not to be missed and today has been set aside for exploring the markets and central Hobart

Sun 16 April Hobart

We have purposely kept our time in Hobart open so you can choose to enjoy the things you are particularly interested in. A number of our group will have been to Tasmania before and very likely Port Arthur. For this reason, we have left a visit to Port Arthur as optional. It is a lovely day trip from Hobart with ample time to see this historic site including an introductory guided tour and a 20 min boat cruise.

If Port Arthur isn't your thing, you will be spoilt for choice for things to do in and around Hobart. The botanical gardens are one of the finest in Australia and the MONA, reached by ferry is a special experience.

Mon 17 April Hobart

Last day to complete your list of must do's in Hobart. Perhaps a cruise on the Derwent River or a day trip to Bruny Island or perhaps picking up those gifts for home.

Tues 18 April Hobart - Launceston

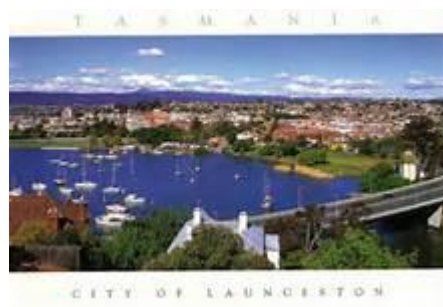
Our journey from Hobart will take us to Orford on the East Coast from where we will travel north to Swansea on the edge of Coles Bay and described as the prettiest beach towns in Tasmania. From the coast we will return inland to Campbell town and on north to Launceston, our home for the next two nights.



Hotel = Leisure Inn Penny Royal, 147 Paterson Street, Launceston Tas 7250 Ph: 03 6335 6600

Wed 19 April Launceston

This morning we will enjoy time in the Cataract Gorge. It is a pleasant 30 min walk from our hotel, along the gorge to the Reserve. Our coach will take those who prefer not to walk, to the Basin. We will spend some time enjoying the reserve. Those who wish might want to take the scenic chairlift across the naturally formed basin, filled by the waters of the South Esk river.



This afternoon is free for you to enjoy as you please. A cruise on the Tamar is a very popular activity or the men in the group (or those interested in cars) might like to visit the National Automobile Museum. Or a walk in nearby Royal Park or perhaps an afternoon exploring the shops.

Thur 20 April Launceston - Wynyard

Our journey to the North Coast will be via Deloraine, Elizabeth Town and Sheffield. Deloraine is a very pretty town located on the Meander River. We will include a stop at the Information centre to see the Yarns Artwork in Silk – a 3D textile art installation consisting of 4 very large handworked silk panels depicting local events and life in Deloraine. Elizabeth Town boasts the ‘best bakery in Tasmania’ and Sheffield is known as the town of murals.

*Hotel = The Waterfront Motel, 1 Goldie St, Wynyard TAS 7325
Ph: (+61) 03 6442 2351*

Fri 21 April Wynyard (Stanley day trip)

We will continue our journey Westward to the town of Stanley, travelling through small towns with interesting names such as Boat Harbour, Rocky Cape, Hellyer and Port Latta.

At Stanley we will find the fascinating rock formation ‘The Nut’. Those who wish can walk to the top or take the chair lift and enjoy wonderful views out into Bass Strait. When we are ready, we will make our way back to Wynyard.



Sat 22 April Wynyard – Hobart

Today will be a driving day for our return to Hobart to be ready for our flight home tomorrow. Our journey will be via the centre with its quaint old historic towns and stops will be made along the way to enjoy the scenery, for coffees and for lunch.

After checking into our hotel late afternoon, the balance of the day is yours to enjoy until our farewell dinner at our hotel.

*Hotel = Hotel Grand Chancellor, 1 Davey St, Hobart TAS 7000
Ph: (+61) 03 6235 4535*

Sun 23 April Hobart - home

After breakfast this morning we will transfer to the airport to check-in well in advance for our lunch time, direct flight, to Auckland.

Price: \$4875 pp share twin
\$6200 pp single room

Includes:

- Return airfares on Air New Zealand's direct flight between Auckland and Hobart
- Ground transport as required
- 10 nights' accommodation in 3-4 star hotels and motels
- Breakfast daily and 4 evening meal
- Sightseeing as listed in the program
- Services of a tour leader traveling with the group from New Zealand

Not included:

- Meals
- Optional activities
- Items of a personal nature

The tour package is calculated using fares and rates available now and based on a minimum number of 15. We have endeavored to be as accurate as possible with this quote but it is subject to change due to exchange rate and fare fluctuations.

BOOKINGS

To secure a place in the group please return a completed application form with deposit of \$800 to Toucan Tours & Travel Ltd, as soon as possible and balance due by 20th February 2023

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Conditions of Travel

Toucan Tours & Travel Limited ("Toucan") co-ordinates travel arrangements and undertakes to perform these services with reasonable care and skill. Toucan takes care to ensure that services arranged are of a high standard but will only be responsible for any loss or damage which results from the act or omission of Toucan, its employees or agents.

Deposit

A booking will be accepted when Toucan has received your deposit of \$800 per person and your completed booking form and the balance of the Tour price will be due by 20th February 2023

Documentation and Insurance

Toucan is happy to assist with passport and visa arrangements, but you must ensure that you have the correct passport and visa documentation before you depart overseas. Many countries require that your passport is valid for not less than 6 months after your proposed departure from that country. Please note that visas may be required to visit certain countries and visa requirements change frequently.

We strongly recommend that you insure yourself against cancellation, loss of personal property and medical expenses as a minimum, for the full duration of your travel.

Cancellation

If you cancel your booking in writing, all monies will be refunded less a cancellation fee. For cancellation 150 days or more prior to departure, cancellation fee is \$100.00; for cancellation 149-50 prior to departure, the cancellation fee is \$900.00, 49-30 days prior to departure, the

cancellation fee is 50% of the tour price; for cancellation less than 30 days prior to departure, full tour price may be charged.

Itinerary

All prices quoted are subject to change due to currency fluctuations, airfares and unforeseen circumstances. Toucan has made tour plans with care and in good faith but may, when circumstances require it, alter those plans. Any changes made to tour itinerary or cost will be notified to tour members accordingly.

Tour Conduct

Toucan reserves the right, in the last resort, to require any person to withdraw from the tour if Toucan deems that persons conduct to be offensive or incompatible with the comfort of other tour members, and Toucan shall be under no further obligation to that person.

Accommodation

The tour price includes accommodation on a twin share basis (unless otherwise stated). For clients travelling alone, a single supplement is payable, however we may be able to assist with sharing arrangements.

Tour Cancellation

In the event of insufficient bookings before commencement of the tour, Toucan reserves the right to cancel the tour with a full refund. However Toucan may provide an amended cost for the tour to proceed with fewer numbers, subject to the tour members' agreement.

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BOOKING FORM

Title _____ Full Name (as per passport) _____

Address _____

E-MAIL _____ Phone _____ Mobile: _____

Passport No. _____ Nationality _____ Expiry _____ Birth Date _____

FrequentFlyerMembership No. _____ Airline - _____

I would like to share a room with _____

Do you have any special requirements? (Meals, Medical Condition.

Smoker / Non-smoker (Please circle)

Would you like to add individual travel plans to the beginning or end of this tour? Yes / No

Next of Kin (in case of emergency):

Name: _____ Relationship to you _____

E-mail: _____ ph: _____

Address: _____ Mob ph: _____

This information is collected for the purpose of making travel arrangements and enabling us to contact you. The information held about you can be accessed by you and corrected at any time.

Please register my interest in the April 2023 Tasmania Tour. I advise that I am happy to make a deposit of \$800 at time of booking. Balance of payment of by 20th February 2023

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return with deposit made payable to Toucan Tours & Travel, to:

Bank a/c ASB 12-3048-0230191-00

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