



Experiences

Gordon River Cruises

Take a cruise aboard *Lady Jane Franklin II* on the majestic Gordon River and Macquarie Harbour – the site of many historic battles for our convict heritage, original settlers and conservationists. Reach out to the ancient temperate rainforests and touch their craggy surfaces that bear witness to hundreds of thousands of years.

Gordon River Paddle

This full-day signature experience combines a cruise on *Lady Jane Franklin II* with a sea kayak trip on the iconic Gordon River in the heart of Tasmania's World Heritage Area. You'll feel the quiet and calm of the river as you paddle upstream from Heritage Landing and enjoy a delicious lunch in the rainforest before drifting silently back downstream to meet your cruise back to Strahan.

West Coast Wilderness Railway

The West Coast Wilderness Railway forms a gateway for visitors to explore Tasmania's unique rail heritage, discovering the inspiring story of the pioneers who built the railway more than 100 years ago. Take a 35 km journey over bridges towering above the rivers below, through massive hand-hewed rock cuttings, under the protective canopies of ancient rainforests and along the edge of plunging gorges, stopping at historic stations along the way.

Piners and Miners

Explore the world of Piners and Miners with a guided tour from Strahan Village. Travel by Hi-Rail car on the West Coast Wilderness Railway track to Lynchford, where the Hi-Rail retracts its rail wheels and your comfortably appointed vehicle then transforms into a 4WD for the spectacular drive to the Bird River Track. Walk through the superb rainforest bordering the quiet reaches of the Bird River down to the old copper mining port of Pillinger. Enjoy a picnic lunch featuring Tasmania's finest food and wine, and then take in one of the many activities including heritage walks, nature study, photography and wildlife observation before returning to Strahan on the luxury cruiser *Second Nature*.

Strahan Marine Charters

Strahan Marine Charters specialise in fishing charters, cruise charters and bushwalking and can design a sightseeing charter to meet your needs, time restrictions and interests. Join your skipper onboard the cruiser '*Sophia*' as you enjoy an open sea fishing experience angling for some of the West Coast's best catches, cruise the Macquarie Harbour and learn more about the history of the region, or experience some of the best walking spots in Tasmania on a remote bushwalk. Whatever your interests are there is sure to be something for you.

Wild Rivers Jet Tour

Take a ride on the wild side with a high-speed jet boat ride up the historic King River from Strahan. Experience an exhilarating ride through rain-forested gorges, past ancient Huon pines and discover the fascinating history of the river.

Gordon River Scenic Flights

Take a scenic Seaplane Flight above the wilderness – see the sheer crags of Frenchmans Cap and the high reaches of the Gordon River. Land high up on the Gordon River and walk through the World Heritage wilderness to the cascading crystal waters of Sir John's Falls. On the return flight, take in Sarah Island, Tasmania's oldest convict settlement; the crashing, foaming waves at Hell's Gates; and Macquarie Harbour, the second-largest harbour in Australia.

The Ship That Never Was

The Ship That Never Was is a live professional theatre production, performing in Strahan since 1993, written by Richard Davey and produced by The Round Earth Company. Tasmania's longest running play The Ship That Never Was, is based on a real event in 1834 when the last ship built at the convict settlement at Macquarie Harbour was about to sail for the new prison at Port Arthur but was hijacked by 10 convict shipwrights.