



Experiences

Cradle Mountain

Wildlife spotlight Tour

The island state of Tasmania is a safe haven for wildlife. On this tour travel with your guide slowly into the national park in an outback 4wd bus. You will stop along the way to admire and learn about the nocturnal animals including Wombats, Wallabies and Tasmanian Devils. There is a ten minute walk to allow you a chance to see them face to face. This is a great way to experience wildlife found no where else in the world. *Short evening tour, graded – easy, cost \$30 per person, specialist equipment is provided. A National Parks Pass is required.*

Crater Lake Walk

This is a walk back in time exploring an area that Gustav and Kate Weindorfer passionately preserved. Your guide will share with you how the Weindorfer's used tourism to highlight the natural beauty of the region to ensure its continued preservation. This short walk is fantastic and captures so many aspects that make Cradle Mountain so appealing. On the walk you will see wild life, experience a cool temperate rainforest and be amazed by the achievement of early explorers. *Half day activity, graded - moderate, gourmet morning/afternoon tea and transfers are provided, cost \$40.00 per person, all specialist equipment is provided. A National Parks Pass is required.*

Marion's Lookout Walk

This walk will take your breath away! Your guide will be there to help on the challenging sections of the track. This walk meanders past four glacial lakes at varying altitudes. At Marion's Lookout you will be rewarded with 360 degree views of the most stunning scenery including a bird's eye view of Dove Lake with Cradle Mountain towering over you. This walk is great if you wish for a challenge with views of pristine wilderness. *Half day activity, graded - moderate, gourmet morning/afternoon tea and transfers are provided, cost \$40.00 per person, all specialist equipment is provided. A National Parks Pass is required.*

Dove Lake Canoe

This is a unique opportunity to paddle on a glacial carved lake. Your guide will equip you with the skills to comfortably explore Dove Lake in a modern design double canoe. The tour follows the edge of the lake and provides an exhilarating perspective of the surrounding mountains and cascading waterfalls. This is a truly amazing tour and one not to be missed. *Half day activity, graded – moderate, gourmet morning/afternoon tea and transfers are provided, cost \$65 per person, all specialist equipment is provided. A National Parks Pass is required.*

Dove Lake Circuit Walk

The Dove Lake circuit walk is rated as one of Tasmania's greatest short walks. Your guide will enhance your experience on this track by personally introducing you to your surroundings highlighting its natural and cultural history. The walking track is right on the edge of Dove Lake and goes through significant forests including a cool temperate rainforest. It is a walk accessible to everyone and at any time of the year. *Half day activity, graded – easy, gourmet morning/afternoon tea and transfers are provided, cost \$35.00 per person, specialist equipment is provided. A National Parks Pass is required.*

Cradle Mountain Summit Walk

This full day guided walk offers a great opportunity to safely explore Tasmania's iconic Cradle Mountain. It is a challenging walk made achievable by the support of your guides who will lead the group through stunning glacial carved landscape and continually changing vegetation. This is a must do walk for those who wish to experience Tasmania's World Heritage Area. *All day activity, graded – sporty, gourmet Tasmanian lunch, morning/afternoon tea and transfers are provided, cost \$150 per person based on 4 people, all specialist equipment is provided. A National Parks Pass is required.*

Freycinet

Wineglass to Wine Glass

Take in the spectacular views from the Hazards Mountains, walk the white-sanded shores of Wineglass Bay and indulge in Tasmania's finest food and wine while looking across the turquoise waters of the Freycinet Peninsula with the Wineglass to Wine Glass signature experience.

On this intimate, fully interpreted guided full-day Signature Experience for a maximum of eight people you'll discover the landscapes, wildlife, history and local produce of the magnificent Freycinet Peninsula and Tasmania's East Coast region.

Tastes of Tasmania - Wine and Food Tasting

Join one of the lodge guides on a journey through Tasmania's cool climate wine and food regions all from the comfort of the main lounge room, with log fire places overlooking the Great Oyster Bay.

Tasmania is renowned for full flavoured whites and rich delicate reds. Sample seven varieties of Tasmanian wine complemented with fresh local produce. A great way to sit back, relax and learn about the Tasmanian wine industry.

Freycinet Horizons - A Photographic Journey

Take in the splendour of this magnificent peninsula without leaving your seat. Sit back at the Lodge and let your guide take you through a photography journey of breathtaking views, textures, wildlife and just about everything you might want to see or do.

Freycinet by Night spotlight Tour

Let one of our guides reveal the essence of Freycinet at night. Come on a stroll before dinner at dusk to learn about some of our nocturnal furry and feathered friends and our pristine environment. We may even be lucky enough to see some of these unique creatures as we tread quietly throughout the surrounds.

Bluestone Bay 4WD tour

Explore the magnificent coastal area around Cape Tourville Lighthouse on a Bluestone Bay 4WD tour. Follow the coastline to the Northern end of the Freycinet National Park where

swells from the Tasman Sea thunder against granite cliffs. Explore the cobbled shore of Bluestone Bay, looking out across this spectacular seascape.

Wineglass Bay Lookout Guided Walk

Climb the granite cliffs to the Wineglass Bay lookout, a 1.5-hour return from Freycinet Lodge. With our trained guides you can learn about the birds and the rare and beautiful orchids, as well as the region and its history.

Wineglass Bay Circuit Guided Walk

Explore the underwater worlds washed ashore as you wander along Hazards Beach with an Isthmus Track circuit walk starting and finishing at Freycinet Lodge. Our guides will take you up to Wineglass Bay lookout, then down into Wineglass Bay and across the Peninsula to Hazards Beach.

Freycinet Paddle

Capture the sunset over water with a Twilight Paddle around Coles Bay with Freycinet Adventures. This gentle three-hour paddle allows you to intimately explore the spectacular coastline of sheltered coves and beaches such as Honeymoon Bay. Grab a partner and make the most of the calm evening waters and spectacular sunset.

Oysters on The Bay

Enjoy a scenic cruise drifting past Picnic Island whilst sampling local oysters, cheeses and sparkling white wine. Learn and experience the farming of oysters at Melshell oyster farm in Great Oyster Bay and sit back and relax with a glass of wine before returning to Freycinet Lodge.

Strahan

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 Frenchman's 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.

Hobart

Peppermint Bay Cruise

Take a fully guided half-day cruise from Hobart's waterfront through the sheltered southern waterways to Peppermint Bay, in the Huon/Channel region of Tasmania. The high-speed luxury catamaran takes in secluded bays, tranquil seaside towns, dramatic coastline and deeply forested hills; sharing some of nature's secrets, and Tasmania's rich colonial and maritime history. Stop for lunch of the area's finest freshly grown produce while overlooking the D'Entrecasteaux Channel and Bruny Island.

Bruny Wildlife Adventure

Exhilaration meets indulgence on the Bruny Wildlife Adventure - an unforgettable journey blending Tasmania's natural beauty, wildlife, and superb food and wine. Your adventure begins and ends in Hobart aboard the luxury catamaran *Peppermint Bay II* and includes an incredible voyage to Bruny Island and the Southern Ocean aboard the state-of-the-art coastal expedition vessel Adventure.

The Henry Jones Art and History Tour

Standing on Hobart's waterfront where Governor Collins first settled Hobart, a row of historic warehouses dating from the 1820's and a former IXL jam factory have been transformed into an enthralling first class hotel showcasing the work of Tasmania's finest visual artists. The Henry Jones Art Hotel is Australia's first and only dedicated Art Hotel and features over 300 original and contemporary artworks presented by established and emerging Tasmanian artists. At 5.00pm on most Fridays, join their art curator and the hotel general manager at reception for refreshments and a fascinating guided Art and History Tour of the hotel.

Port Arthur

Port Arthur is one of Australia's great tourism destinations – the site of Australia's largest convict settlement, in operation from 1830 to 1877. Every building, every feature of Port Arthur Historic Site has a story to tell. Created with convict labour, the impressive architecture, delightful gardens and chilling prison facilities survive today for you to explore. Situated just 1½ hours from Hobart by road, the Historic Site is an amazing day trip back into Tasmania's history.

Tahune Airwalk

The Tahune Airwalk is a spectacular treetops walkway providing a birds-eye view of the southern forests, the local mountain range and the Tasmanian World Heritage Area. Visitors "walk the high wire" suspended up to 45 metres in the air on steel towers barely visible from the ground. The Airwalk also overlooks the Hartz Mountains and surrounding old growth forests and takes visitors through the changing forest and its life cycle. The Airwalk is 1½ hours drive south of Hobart, through the Huon region.

Salamanca Market

Set on Hobart's historic waterfront, Salamanca Market is the nation's biggest, brightest and best outdoor market. Every Saturday, the Georgian warehouses of Salamanca Place look down on a bustle of colour and music, as visitors and locals come to meet, eat and pick up a bargain or two. Open 8:30am to 3pm, the market is an outstanding cultural experience of Hobart.

Coal River Valley wine route

The first established vineyard in the Coal River Valley, set between Richmond and Cambridge on Tasmania's South-East Coast about 10 minutes' drive from Hobart, was Domaine A/Stoney in 1973. The area is now amongst the largest concentration of small privately owned vineyards in Tasmania, many of which open their cellar doors for public tastings. Well known for its award-winning cool-climate varieties, the Coal River Valley Wine Route is a half or full-day tour – depending on how long you choose to linger amongst the vines.

Mount Wellington

Mt Wellington is an easy half-hour's drive away from Hobart's CBD. The panoramic views from the summit are magnificent, with a sweeping outlook across the city, river and harbour to Storm Bay and down to the mountains of the far Southwest.

Taste of Tasmania

Come and enjoy one of the State's best known and loved summer attractions, showcasing a variety of Tasmania's celebrated wine and food. The Taste has become one of Australia's most popular and successful events showcasing a range of international cuisine based upon Tasmania's renowned local produce and provides a forum for entertainers from around the world. Held on Hobart's historic waterfront just after Christmas, The Taste is also a great location to watch the finish of the exciting Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race.

Launceston

Golf

Tee off at Country Club Tasmania's 18-hole championship golf course, set on the edge of Launceston city with rolling fairways, lush greens and challenging design. Designed by world famous course architects Peter Thomson and Michael Wolveridge, the course features numerous lakes and hazards, fairway and greenside bunkering, lush undulating fairways and green surrounds, and fast expansive greens. The par for the course is 71 off all tees (men's championship, men's social and ladies), and the course is open to Country Club guests and the public on an unrestricted basis. Other features include an all weather undercover 12 bay driving range, two practice greens and the fully stocked Golf Professional shop.

Trout Fishing

Tasmania is an internationally-renowned fly-fishing destination. The beautiful lake at Country Club Tasmania is fully stocked with rainbow and brown trout, ready to provide you with some exciting and enjoyable angling. Try your hand at fly fishing or refine your skills with a fly fishing lesson from an expert angling guide. Equipment and lessons are available.

Horse Riding

With the superb location on the edge of natural bushland, Country Club Tasmania is an ideal place to enjoy trail riding. Enjoy a trail ride on some of the best Arabian horses in the country. Trail rides depart in the morning and afternoon (weather permitting) and journey through the magnificent bushland of the 145 hectare property.

Tamar Valley Wine Route

Spend a full day wandering the Tamar Valley Wine Route, about 15 minutes north of Launceston, sampling award-winning wines and fresh Tasmanian produce in the many cafes and restaurants along the way. Meet the growers themselves as they explain the wine-making process, and stop and enjoy the majestic views out across the vineyards to the Tamar River.

Woolmers Estate

Woolmers Estate is situated near Longford, 25 minutes from Launceston. The Estate has outstanding cultural significance, with a history of six generations of the Thomas Archer family, and stands as a record of the changes to their lifestyle, from the time the land was first settled circa 1817 to the death of the last heir in 1994. View the spectacular National Rose Garden, featuring one of the finest collections of historic roses in the Southern Hemisphere. Stop for a light lunch or morning or afternoon tea in the Servants Kitchen restaurant.

Cataract Gorge Reserve

Cataract Gorge Reserve is arguably the best recreational area Launceston, only 1.6 km from the city centre. The chairlift crossing the Gorge is the longest single span in the world at 308 metres – taking in a bird's eye view of the lush grounds and rambling rapids of the Gorge below. Enjoy walking trails, fishing, abseiling, rock climbing and white-water rafting in the Reserve, or take a dip in the swimming pool within the Gorge's grounds.

Franklin House

This Georgian house originally built in 1838 for Britton Jones, a Launceston brewer and innkeeper, has been restored and furnished by the National Trust. First opened to the public in 1961, Franklin House is open to visitors for tours, and morning and afternoon tea. Franklin House is located just near Launceston, accessible by the old highway between Breadalbane roundabout and Launceston via Kings Meadows.

Festivale

Festivale is a three day celebration of food, wine, arts and entertainment held in summer. Held al fresco style in Launceston's historic City Park, Festivale is one of Tasmania's premier events, attracting about 40,000 people each year. More than 65 stalls offer patrons the opportunity to taste and savour highly renowned Tasmanian gourmet food and wine amid all the colour and fun of family entertainment dance, music and street theatre - provided by both local and interstate artists.

Tamar River Cruises

Experience the excitement and history of Launceston's spectacular Tamar River, Australia's longest navigable tidal estuary that supports Australia's third oldest city. Informative commentary from local skippers takes you on an historical journey where you will discover the stories and tales that shaped Launceston and the magnificent Tamar Valley. Sample the delights of local wines and cheeses as you view breathtaking scenery, world class vineyards, historical buildings and rural settings. Travel into the heart of the Tamar and view the navigable section of the spectacular Cataract Gorge. Choose from a number of award-winning cruises to suit your needs and interests.

J Boag and Son Brewery

James Boag commenced his brewing tradition on the banks of the Esk River in 1852. During a tour of this brewery you will see all the processes that produce the amber liquid and have an opportunity to taste award-winning beers. Choose from two brewery tours, the Boag's Discovery Tour and the Boag's Beer Lovers Tour. The discovery tour lasts one hour and offers an insight into key elements of the traditional brewing process. The second tour is 90-minutes long and provides a more comprehensive insight into the brewing techniques and technology that makes Boag's beer unique. After a tour, visit the brewery museum, highlighting the family history and development of the Boag's brand over the last century.