

8D6N STUNNING TASMANIA

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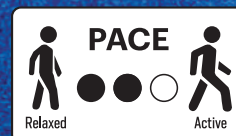
**COUNTRY
FOCUSED**



Let the stunning sights of Tasmania draw you in; the island state is bursting with rich colonial history and treasures, picture-perfect swathes of nature, amazing experiences and the elusive Tasmanian devil.



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Router



PACE

Relaxed

Active

CRADLE MOUNTAIN

HIGHLIGHTS

LAUNCESTON

- Grindelwald Swiss Village
- Cataract Gorge Reserve
- Platypus World
- House of Anvers
- Trowunna Wildlife Sanctuary
- Sheffield
- Ashgrove Cheese Farm
- Melita Honey Farm

STANLEY

- Highfield Historic Site
- The Nut
- Bass Strait

CRADLE MOUNTAIN

- Dove Lake

BICHENO/SWANSEA

- Ross Town
- Ross Bridge
- Wild Penguin Viewing

HOBART

- Tas Live Abalone
- Salamanca Place
- Mount Wellington

EXCLUSIVES

- The Nut at Stanley
- Trowunna Wildlife Sanctuary
- Wild Penguin Viewing



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Meal Plan

6 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 4 Dinners

Specialties

- Western Dinner
- Western Lunch

3.5★ - 4★ HOTELS

STANLEY Stanley Seaview Inn

LAUNCESTON Grand Chancellor

CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Cradle Mountain Hotel

BICHENO/SWANSEA Best Western/

Diamond Island Resort

HOBART Best Western

*Note: Hotels subject to final confirmation. Should there be changes, customers will be offered similar accommodations as stated in this list.



01 HOME ▶ MELBOURNE/SYDNEY ▶ LAUNCESTON

Assemble at the airport for your flight(s) to [Launceston](#), Tasmania's second major city.

02 LAUNCESTON ▶ TAMAR VALLEY ▶ LAUNCESTON

Meals On Board, Dinner

Upon your arrival, begin with a visit to [Grindelwald Swiss Village](#). The village offers a unique sightseeing experience in Swiss style, complete with buildings featuring wide eaves, flower boxes, window shutters and balconies. Stunning panoramas surround the settlement, which is fringed with glassy lakes and offers views of the Tamar Valley. Continue on to the [Cataract Gorge Reserve](#) and walk on the historic suspension bridge over the South Esk River for stunning views of the unique natural formation.

03 LAUNCESTON ▶ BEAUTY POINT ▶ STANLEY

Breakfast, Western Dinner

After breakfast, head north for a guided tour of the award-winning [Platypus House](#) at Beauty Point. As Tasmanian platypuses and echidnas are endemic species that cannot be seen anywhere else in the world, Platypus House offers a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to watch the creatures in broad daylight. Thereafter, visit the [House of Anvers](#) where you can view the chocolate factory in action, as confectionery staff temper, mould and enrobe fine chocolate, truffles, pralines, fudge and more. Then proceed to [Stanley Village](#) and have a photo stop at the [Highfield Historic Site](#) for a historically accurate vision of a gentleman's home and farm in the 1830s. Next, visit the top attraction in Stanley, The Nut. [The Nut](#) is the remains of an ancient volcanic plug with a large, mostly flat surface that can be navigated on foot. Take the walking track to get to the summit and enjoy magnificent 360-degree views of the township, the [Bass Strait](#) and the Rocky Cape National Park. What better way to take in the

breath-taking views of this historical and picturesque region!

Note: A moderate level of fitness is required for the 15-20 minute trek to get to the summit of The Nut.

04 STANLEY ▶ SHEFFIELD ▶ CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Breakfast, Western Dinner

Start your day off with a visit to [Ashgrove Cheese Farm](#). View the cheesemaking and maturing area, then taste and buy a range of cheese, which include exotic flavours of wild wasabi and native pepper berry. Afterwards, proceed to [Sheffield](#), a town which proclaims itself the Mural Capital of Australia. There are over 60 huge murals around town along with an annual Mural Fest, where the winner's masterpiece will be added to the collection. Thereafter, head to Tasmanian World Heritage Wilderness Area and its jewel, the [Cradle Mountain- Lake St Clair National Park](#). Immerse yourself in the picturesque landscape and abundance of wildlife. Then, take a walk along [Dove Lake](#) on one of Tasmania's most unspoiled walkway.



05 CRADLE MOUNTAIN ▶ ROSS ▶ BICHENO/ SWANSEA

Breakfast, Western Dinner

This morning, head to [Melita Honey Farm](#) of some of Tasmania's famous leatherwood honey. Then visit [Trowunna Wildlife Park](#) to see some of the native Tasmanian wildlife. The sanctuary was designed to cater to eco-tourists, adventurers, and families. See the animals roaming free, or time your visit with one of their many interactive daily tours

and hand-feeding sessions. Continue on your journey to the picturesque historic town of [Ross](#). Try the famous scallop pies at Bakery 31 and explore the town. Have a photo stop at the remarkable [Ross Bridge](#), the 3rd oldest bridge still in use in Australia built by convicts in 1836. In the evening, experience a [Wild Penguin Viewing](#) where you can witness the fairy penguins embarking on their nightly ritual of returning ashore to their burrows.

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THE NUT, STANLEY



GRINDELWALD SWISS VILLAGE

06 BICHENO/SWANSEA ▶ HOBART

Breakfast, Lunch

Today, depart for **Hobart**, the capital and most populous city of the Tasmania. Stroll through **Salamanca Place** (open everyday) and explore the colourful stalls of the bustling **Salamanca Market** (open only on Sat). Then, visit **Tas Live Abalone Factory** for a sample taste of freshly cooked abalone and learn how abalone is processed. Thereafter, proceed to **Mount Wellington**. The 21-km drive to the summit passes through

temperate rainforest to sub-alpine flora and glacial rock formations, ending in panoramic views of Hobart, Bruny Island, South Arm and the Tasman Peninsula.

Note: Mt Wellington will be replaced with Mt Nelson if it is closed due to any icy conditions or snow.

07 HOBART (FREE DAY)

Breakfast

Enjoy the day at your leisure and explore the streets of Hobart at your own pace. Rich in art, culture and history, the city pulses with vibrancy. Alternatively, you may wish to join an optional tour to Port Arthur Historic Site or Bruny Island at your own expense.

08 HOBART ▶ MELBOURNE /SYDNEY ▶ HOME

Breakfast, Meals on Board

We hope you enjoyed your vacation with our company and we look forward to seeing you again on your next trip.

Note: Breakfast box will be provided for early departure.



Suggested Excursions:

Additional activities that complement your holidays will be at your own discretion and is entirely optional.

*Minimum group size may apply.

Service Fee Guideline: (based on 8D6N)

- AUD64 per person

Notes:

- A minimum group of 10 adults is required for a confirmed departure.
- During major events, such as local or religious festivals/events, the accommodation may be relocated to a different city or outside of the current city without prior notice.
- The sequence of the itinerary, flight schedules, and hotel arrangements are subject to change without prior notice due to unforeseen circumstances and weather conditions.
- In the event of discrepancies between English and Chinese itineraries, the former prevails.