



**LIMITED
PLACES**

TASMANIA

12 DAY ESCORTED GETAWAY - 06-17 MAY 2022

HOBART - RICHMOND-PORT ARTHUR-FREYCINET-BAY OF FIRES-TAMAR VALLEY-CRADLE MOUNTAIN-STRAHAN

Join Hastwell Travel & Cruise on this exclusive small group tour hosted from Adelaide. Prepare for an unforgettable experience of breathtaking scenery, inspiring history, gourmet produce and delightful wildlife as we wind our way across Tasmania.

Experience the haunting history evoked by spectacular convict-era ruins on a guided Port Arthur Ghost Tour. Venture into the awe-inspiring pristine wilderness of Cradle Mountain National Park and discover serene Dove Lake. Depart for an evening of wildlife spotting of Tasmania's nocturnal creatures and a private tour of the Tasmanian Devil sanctuary. Sail majestically on the River Derwent aboard the Lady Nelson Tall Ship. Discover a coast dotted with sparkling white sand beaches as we cruise the spectacular coastline of Freycinet National Park from Coles Bay to Wineglass Bay. Step back in history and take a spectacular train journey deep into the heritage of the Tasmanian wilderness and hear tales of resilience and triumph over rugged terrain, hardship and adversity.... and much more!

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FRIDAY 06 MAY - Welcome to Tasmania! On arrival into Hobart we will be transferred to the Hadley's Orient Hotel*.

SATURDAY 07 MAY- After Breakfast, spend the morning browsing the many stall holders at the Salamanca Markets, just a short stroll from our hotel. At 12oclock we travel along the Tasman Peninsula to Port Arthur Historic site, once home to 12,500 convicts. With our guide walk among the buildings and ruins before enjoying a 2 course dinner. When darkness falls Port Arthurs hidden side emerges, a different place after sunset, full of mystery and intrigue where we will experience a lantern-lit Ghost Tour. Overnight at the Port Arthur Villas (B/D)

SUNDAY 08 MAY - This morning, explore the Tasman Peninsula and see the Blow Hole, Tasman Arch and Devil's Kitchen. Continue travelling north through beautiful coastal towns. Visit the village of Swansea to see the convict built Spiky Bridge. Stop for lunch at the Devil's Corner Vineyard (own expense). 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. Overnight Freycinet Lodge including a two-course dinner. (B,D)

MONDAY 09 MAY - After breakfast cruise on the waterways from Coles Bay to Wineglass Bay in the The Sky Lounge on the upper deck of Schouten Passage II. The adults only lounge provides an intimate experience, with direct access to the Captains bridge and private viewing deck.. Be enthralled by the stunning granite coastline and dramatic pink peaks of the Hazards range. Explore the inner passage of remote Schouten Island, home to little penguins and short tailed shearwaters, before heading into the Tasman Sea towards Wineglass Bay. Lunch and complimentary drinks are served on board. This afternoon enjoy the beautiful coastal drive to St Helens and overnight at the Panorama Hotel. (B,L)

TUESDAY 10 MAY - After a photo stop at the beach we leave the coast and head inland to Launceston and the Tamar Valley for a day of epicurean delights. Stops today include the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company for a tasting and garden tour, Josef Chromy Wines for a two course lunch with matching wines and an afternoon wine tasting at Goaty Hill Wines. This evening overnight at Rosevears Hotel. (B,L)

WEDNESDAY 11MAY - The stunning alpine scenery of Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake await you today, synonymous with nature, wilderness and all things pristine. Wildlife is in abundance in this spectacular national park, giving opportunity to encounter quolls, platypus, echidna, wombats and the highly inquisitive black currawong. This evening enjoy a special sunset experience where you will get up close and personal with some of Tasmania's cutest residents - the Tasmanian Devil. Overnight at the Cradle Mountain Hotel. (B,L)

THURSDAY 12 MAY - Visit the Cradle Mountain Wilderness and Landscape Gallery located across the road from our hotel, or enjoy a relaxed breakfast, the choice is yours this morning. After a leisurely morning we will depart for the beautiful village of Strahan. Upon arrival the afternoon is yours to enjoy at leisure to explore the local shops and cafes. Overnight Motel Strahan.(B)

FRIDAY 13 MAY - Take a heritage train journey through remote rainforest, climbing one of the Southern Hemisphere's steepest tracks, stop at remote train stations, traverse the deep chasm of the King River Gorge, and see the places where early west coast pioneers lived and worked to create this extraordinary railway. Share in stories of the determined and visionary people who carved out their fortunes in one of the most difficult and remote landscapes imaginable. We'll enjoy refreshments and light lunch onboard the Wilderness Carriage and free time to explore Queenstown. Overnight Motel Strahan (B,L)

SATURDAY 14 MAY - Relax this morning before our scenic drive back to Hobart. Stopping for photo opportunities at the Derwent Bridge and lunch at Russell Falls (own expense) in Mt Field National Park, part of Tasmania's World Heritage Wilderness Area. Russell Falls is arguably Tasmania's prettiest waterfall; it's certainly Tasmania's most photographed. This afternoon and evening are yours to explore the the harbourside city. Overnight at the Hadley's Orient Hotel. (B)

SUNDAY 15 MAY - Enjoy a leisurely breakfast, before boarding the Lady Nelson Tall ship at the pier, to sail majestically on the River Derwent on this 90 minute private cruise. The afternoon is yours to explore Hobart at leisure. (B)

MONDAY 16 MAY - After breakfast travel by ferry to MONA (Museum of Old and New Art). MONA houses ancient, modern and contemporary art from the David Walsh collection (please note there are 99 steps on arrival up to the museum). This afternoon we'll return to the city to explore the Botanic Gardens and enjoy some free time on the waterfront. Overnight at the Hadley's Orient Hotel. (B)

TUESDAY 17 MAY - Time to depart Hobart and visit the colonial town of Richmond with its historic architecture. Get ready for another day of filled with gastronomic delights. See cheese, chocolate and produce being made before your eyes at Coal River Farm. Indulge in a tasting but make sure you save some room for lunch as we'll visit the stunning Frogmore Creek Winery for a two course lunch and wine tasting. In the afternoon visit Sullivan's Cove Distillery before transferring* to the airport for our flight home. (B,L)

B - Breakfast, L - Lunch, D - Dinner

A deposit of \$1000 per person is due at time of booking to secure you place on this tour. Final payment is due on the 15 March 2022. Please note airfares are not included but we will assist you to book the best available fare. For this reason we encourage you to book early.

