

# 12 Days Ultimate Tasmania Tour

This 12 day tour of Tasmania will have you snapping photos at all the scenic spots of Tasmania. The very popular places like Cradle Mountain, Freycinet National Park, the Gordon River, Port Arthur and more are all on the list of stops for this fantastic tour. Travel in comfort, everything taken care of with this small group.

12 Days from \$3,975

Single Supplement \$1,485

Deposit \$1,000

Departs 5 February 2021

- \* Enjoy the Salamanca Market
- \* Explore the MONA Museum
- \* Cruise through Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park
- \* Cradle Mountain
- \* Visit the Point Arthur Historic Site
- \* Mt Field National Park
- \* Freycinet National Park

From the Salamanca Markets to the extraordinary art housed in MONA, you'll fall in love with Hobart before heading to the World Heritage-listed convict enclave of Port Arthur. History and art combine with a visit to the incredible 'Wall in the Wilderness', before you go deep into the wilderness with visits to the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers and Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Parks. Explore many of the quaint little towns scattered across the island, sampling the finest in Tassie hospitality before heading back to the wilds of Freycinet National Park. The extraordinary Wineglass Bay will capture your imagination before you make your way back to lovely Hobart.

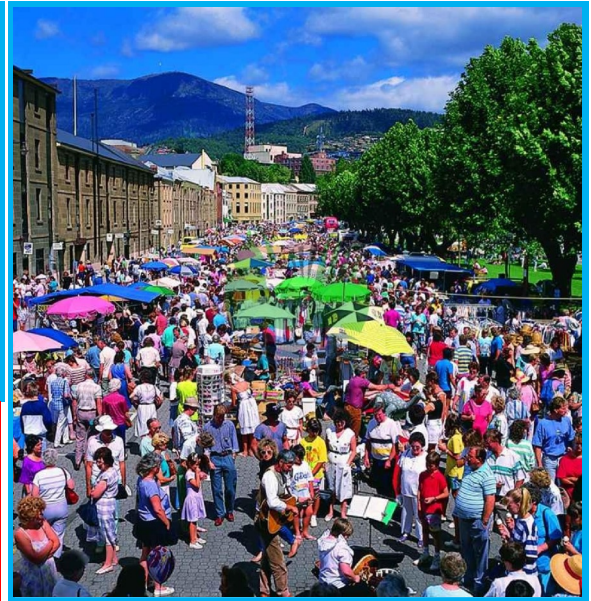
## ITINERARY

**Day 1 - Casino - Gold Coast - Hobart** Collected at home and transfer to the Gold Coast for the flight to Hobart. On arrival we will transfer to the hotel. After check-in we will meet for dinner. Overnight Hobart. (D)

**Day 2 - Hobart:** This morning we set off to explore the famous Salamanca Market, consisting of around 80 stallholders representing artisans, designers and producers - it's as Tasmanian as it can be. After spending time at the market we will head to the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA) located within the Moorilla winery on the Berriedale peninsula in Hobart. The MONA houses ancient, modern and contemporary art from the David Walsh collection, noted for its central themes of sex and death, and described by Walsh as a "subversive adult Disneyland". We will then have lunch before returning to the hotel with a city tour. The rest of the day you are at leisure. Overnight Hobart. (B/L)

**Day 3- Hobart - Port Arthur - Hobart:** We head to Port Arthur to explore the World Heritage listed Port Arthur Historic Site, Australia's most intact and evocative convict site with more than 30 buildings, ruins and restored period homes, dating from the prison's establishment in 1830 until its closure in 1877. The tour includes a cruise to the Isle of the Dead for a fascinating insight into the lives and deaths of Port Arthur's past residents, both convicts and free settlers. Return to Hobart. Overnight Hobart. (B/L)

**Day 4- Hobart—Strahan:** Visit the lush rainforest of Mt Field National Park, Tasmania's oldest National Park, and the location of the spectacular three-tiered Russell Falls. Stop at Tarraleah with its 1930's art deco houses for a bite (own cost). Travel to Queenstown before arriving in the picturesque village of Strahan. Overnight Strahan. (B/D)



## Price Includes:

- \* Home pick up and drop-off from Northern Rivers, Clarence Valley, Tenterfield and Tweed
- \* Return airfares from Gold Coast
- \* Breakfast daily, 6 Dinners & 5 lunches
- \* 4 - 2= night stays & 2 -1 night stays
- \* Quality Accommodation
- \* Luxury Bus Travel with Driver/Guide
- \* All sightseeing entry fees per itinerary

**\*\* Fully Escorted Conditions\*\*** The Escort will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of 12 passengers are booked on this tour. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with a local guide at your destination. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia and at your destination.

## TERMS and CONDITIONS:

Prices current at 24 September 2020 and are per person. Single supplement applies. Please ensure that you fully understand and acknowledge the Casino Travel Shoppe Terms and Conditions relating to your travel arrangements, and understand the terms and conditions as outlined by the product suppliers and accept that cancellation fees and non-refundable components may apply to your travel arrangements. A copy of these Terms and Conditions are available from Casino Travel Shoppe and must be signed at the time of booking. If any payment is made towards a booking without the terms and conditions being signed, it will be deemed acceptance of the terms and conditions.

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**Day 5 - Strahan:** Enjoy an engaging cruise down the historical, intriguing Gordon River . Learn about Australia's convict history—old ruins & fascinating stories. Visit Sarah Island, a small 18th-century British colonial outpost. Pass through Hell's Gates, and Macquarie Harbour's entrance. See Tasmania's rugged mountains & lush forest surroundings to give you a unique perspective on the natural wilderness and the amazing west coast. Enjoy a gourmet lunch of local Tasmanian delicacies. Overnight Strahan. (B/L)

**Day 6 - Strahan – Cradle Mountain - Burnie:** Keep your fingers crossed for clear skies this morning to be treated to magnificent views of Cradle Mountain and breathtaking reflections on Dove Lake. Visit the visitor centre for an appreciation of the park and spot some wombats, potoroos and wallabies along the way. Stroll along the Enchanted Forest Walk and marvel at the lush green forest and the gorgeous Pencil Pine Falls. Take in the stunning view of the park reigning over picturesque Dove Lake. We then continue travelling to Burnie. Overnight Burnie (B/D)

**Day 7 - Burnie - Stanley - Burnie.** This morning we head to Stanley to visit the Highfield Historic Site, perched overlooking Stanley and The Nut on a windy promontory in North-West Tasmania representing a stunning example of early colonial architecture from the Regency Period (1811-1820). From the large French windows of the homestead, visitors are treated to dramatic views of the rugged coastline and Bass Strait beyond. We take The Nut chairlift which traverses a distance of 250 meters, rising 95 meters and is a leisurely five minute ride to the top of The Nut where you can explore the plateau, soak up the incredible views and take advantage of the superb photographic opportunities. We head back to Burnie to visit The Hellyers Road Distillery for a behind the scenes and tour of this working distillery to see how they make one of the finest single malt whiskies in the world. Smell the ingredients, see the latest batch distilling, visit the bond store filled with American oak barrels and understand everything there is to know about the range of products and Henry Hellyer himself – the man behind the name. Overnight Burnie. (B/L)

**Day 8 - Burnie - Romaine - Launceston:** After breakfast we head for Romaine and the Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden, widely known internationally and its unique design makes it one of Australia's major rhododendron gardens with over 22,000 rhododendrons and other select plants set among 11ha with a series of "countries" from which the wild rhododendrons originate. We continue to Launceston stopping in Davenport on route for lunch. Overnight Launceston. (B/L)

**Day 9 - Launceston:** We travel through the Tamar Valley Wine Route with some vineyards. We stop at a small and family-owned winery where they will explain how the wine is made (and maybe sampling it!). Continue on to Beaconsfield with its rich mining history. The Grubb Shaft Gold and Heritage Museum shows the workings of the old mine. We then head back to Launceston. Overnight Launceston (B/D)

**Day 10 - Launceston - Swansea (Freycinet National Park):** We depart Launceston ready for an action-packed day out exploring Wineglass Bay, Freycinet National Park and the delights & highlights along the way. Our drive takes us through the well-preserved Georgian townships of Evandale and Campbell Town. We make a short stop in Campbell Town. Enjoy time to discover the Convict Brick Trail extending through the town, visit the Red Bridge, and check out the tree sculptures depicting the history of the town. We travel to the East Coast, where we catch an amazing view of the area at the Great Oyster Bay Lookout and an opportunity to purchase some fresh oysters (own cost) plucked from the beautiful surrounding waters. Once inside Freycinet National Park we begin a series of walks and exploration of the area, walking to the Wineglass Bay Lookout, a moderate uphill walk of around 45 - 60 minutes. Here the views make the walk well worth the effort! Visit beautiful Honeymoon Bay and the Cape Tourville Lighthouse. Overnight Swansea (B/D).

**Day 11 - Swansea - Hobart:** Today we stop at Kate's Berry Farm. During the picking season, from November to May, punnets of freshly picked berries, dripping with deep red juice, are available for purchase and can be consumed inside Kate's cosy and intimate Just Desserts Café or out doors overlooking Kate's working berry farm and beyond to the magnificent East Coast vistas (own cost). Or you may choose to spoil yourself with one of her famous ice-creams or desserts (own cost). We then head back to Hobart where the rest of the day is at leisure until we meet for our farewell dinner. Overnight Hobart. (B/D)

**Day 12 - Hobart - Gold Coast Casino:** Today we board our flight to the Gold Coast and then our transfer home to Casino.



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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS

**Tour Cost:** Total tour cost reflected in this brochure is per person twin share. Single Supplement applies.

(All costs are subject to change until your tour has been paid in full.)

**Deposit:** A non-refundable deposit per person is required with of confirmation of your reservation.

**Final payment:** The final payment, plus single supplement (if applicable) must be received 90 days prior to departure or as advised at the time of the booking.

**Payment methods:** Payment can be made by cash, cheque, direct deposit and credit card. Credit Cards incur a 1.0% surcharge above the tour cost. The following credit cards are accepted: Visa, MasterCard and American Express. Please note no foreign credit cards can be accepted for payment.

**Cancellations:** In the event of cancellation, you agree to pay the cancellation fees listed on the Casino Travel Shoppe Schedule of Service Items and Fees. In addition, you agree to be liable for all supplier cancellation fees.

**Travel insurance** is compulsory and provides protection against most legitimate reasons for cancellation, excluding pandemics and epidemics. Your deposit is non refundable. Once you have made the final payment, the full payment is non-refundable. You are responsible for cancellation fees immediately confirmation of arrangements is conveyed verbally or in writing to you as the client.

**Refunds:** Once the departure is reached, cancellations for unused services/vouchers are not refundable. Refunds cannot be authorised by service providers.

**Amendment Fees:** Once tour reservations are confirmed changes will attract a minimum fee of \$330 per client file, plus fees applied by airlines and other service providers.

**Late bookings:** Bookings made within 25 days of departure may require an additional fee. Details of the fee if applied will be advised at the time of requesting your reservation. Additional airfare costs may also be necessary and will also be passed on at the time of your booking request.

**Late payment:** In some instances suppliers impose a late payment fee, should the late payment be due to the failure of the client to pay by the due date this fee may be passed on as an additional amount payable above the tour cost advertised.

**Document reissue:** A fee of \$330 dollars will apply to reissue and dispatch of documents

**Departure date:** The departure date is the date selected for this tour. The tour will be operated by a Supplier/s commencing on the date stipulated in the itinerary and the Casino Travel Shoppe group departure for this tour. Should this tour date change, clients will be offered alternate departure dates. Where a client is affected by a departure date change, then the client's consent as to alternatives will be sought. However, if the client does not to select a new travel date, no refund will be offered if a departure date is changed due to a Force Majeure event.

**Prices:** All prices and amounts quoted are current at the time of publication. Airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, and currency fluctuations as well as land content costs from suppliers can change at any time and are beyond our control and the control of suppliers of product offered. Any changes in price affecting the client will be advised immediately they become known. Regrettably in some instances the change is not advised in time to protect the client from additional cost for the tour.

**Not included:** Charges for excess luggage, personal services, gratuities (unless stated in the departure itinerary), laundry, drinks, meals except as specified, pre travel documentation unless stated in the departure itinerary), personal accident and medical expenses including all communication charges incurred on the passengers behalf

**Tour operator's responsibility:** The supplier/s and its/their associated companies or agents act in the capacity as agent for the suppliers of transportation and tour operation services. Seasonal variation in airline, transport and accommodation services may necessitate minor variations to itineraries and hotel standards. Any variation inconsistent with the applicable tour described in this brochure or the Supplier's brochure/website will be discussed and agreed with the client

**Quotations** for tours are subject to tariff and exchange rate variations and may differ from prices quoted in this brochure and that of the Supplier.

**The Supplier/s** and other eligible parties shall not be responsible for any injury, damage, accident, loss, and delay in respect of any person or property. In this clause "eligible parties" shall include any carrier, tour operator or other provider of any service in respect of a tour and for the purpose of conferring the benefit of this clause upon eligible parties. The exclusion of liability contained in this clause shall be subject to all statutory warranties. These conditions of booking shall form part of the contract between the client and the Supplier/s. Where a carrier notifies

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conditions of carriage on any ticket, coupon or brochure, then the client shall be bound by those conditions.

**Cancellation:** The Supplier/s reserves the right to cancel or withdraw at any time any booking made for any client and in such an event the Supplier/s shall be under no liability in respect of any loss or damage to a client provided that the client shall be entitled to a full refund in respect of any monies paid either as refund or a Future Travel Credit. However, if the cancellation of the tour is due to a Force Majeure event no refund may be applicable but an alternative travel date will be offered.

**Holiday costs:** Tour costs are a gross amount including all services stipulated and itinerary planning, currency transfers, booking procedures and communication costs. Unless agreed by the Supplier/s, no itemised costing will be provided

**Conditions of booking:** By instructing Casino Travel Shoppe or the Supplier/s directly, either verbally or in writing to proceed with reservations on your behalf, you, the client shall be taken to have accepted these conditions of booking as binding.

## **Fully Escorted Conditions\*\***

A member of the Casino Travel Shoppe staff will accompany this tour as long as a minimum of passengers are booked on this tour. You will be advised at the time what this minimum number of passengers are. Should the required numbers not be reached the tour will operate as normal with national and local guides. All items mentioned in the itinerary will be provided however you will complete the international flights unaccompanied. All transfers will be provided within Australia and at your destination.

## **Product Descriptions:**

Descriptions and information on products and services are based on information supplied by our third party suppliers and are subject to change at any time. The standard of accommodation and other services are based on various factors, which are generally accepted as indicative of a certain class; however, we do not guarantee the standard, class, or fitness for purpose of that accommodation or service.

## **Limit of Liability:**

We do our best to make sure your arrangements are satisfactory, however many of the goods and services offered by Casino Travel Shoppe are supplied by third parties and we act as an agent only for those suppliers. To the extent permitted by law, Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd excludes all liability for any loss or damage whatsoever (including but not limited to physical and psychological injury, and loss or damage to property of whatever nature) that may arise in any way in connection with the offer or supply of goods or services through Casino Travel Shoppe or any third parties, or in connection with the supply of such goods or services.

If the Trade Practices Act 1974 or any similar law implies a condition of warranty that cannot be excluded, the liability of Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd for a breach of the condition or warranty will be limited as determined by Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd in its absolute discretion to:

In the case of services: The supplying of the services again; or the payment of the cost of having the services supplied again.

## **Events beyond our control:**

Casino Travel Shoppe Pty Ltd does not accept any liability whatsoever for any injury, damage, loss, delay, additional expenses or inconvenience caused directly or indirectly by any events which are beyond its control including, but not limited to, war, civil disturbances, fire, floods, acts of God, acts of Government or any other authorities, accident to or failure of machinery or equipment, declaration of a pandemic or epidemic or industrial action.

## **Destination passenger enquiries:**

Casino Travel Shoppe makes no representations as to the safety, conditions or other issues that may exist at any destination. International travel advice can be obtained from various sources, including local government, local consular offices and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade. ([www.smartraveller.gov.au](http://www.smartraveller.gov.au))

## **Travel Insurance:**

On all Casino Travel Shoppe Group tours, purchasing a travel insurance policy of your choice to cover loss, damage, illness, injury or other unexpected circumstances is compulsory. In all instances Travel Insurance **is compulsory** before you are accepted on a tour. You can not insure against changing your mind about your journey.

## **Health and immigration:**

You should familiarise yourself with any health or visa requirements that may be applicable in the areas you intend visiting. You are responsible for all exit, entry, health and other documents required by laws, regulations, orders, demands or requirements of the countries visited or transited. Each person travelling internationally shall carry a valid passport with at least 6 months validity at all times. Passports and Visas are your personal responsibility. In some instances the staff at Casino Travel Shoppe can arrange visas.

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