



TASMANIA YEAR ROUND Ex Brisbane

Tasmania is a beautiful island rich in history and natural wonders. It's a fantastic island to tour because of its size and changing environment. Within just a short drive you can travel from windswept mountain tops to glorious white sandy beaches or vibrant cities to ancient rain forest. The roads are un congested, the scenery is beautiful and the locals are warm and friendly. So why not join Uplift Tours as we explore Australia's most southern island state. Secure your place now or please call us for more information.

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One way airfare/taxes from Hobart to Brisbane
8 nights accommodation in Tasmania
8 breakfasts, 5 lunches, 7 dinners
Private air-conditioned coach with coach captain
All entries/activities as per itinerary

HIGHLIGHTS

Franklin House
Salamanca Place
Port Arthur Convict Settlement
Seahorse World
Freycinet National Park
Cascade Brewery
Wineglass Bay Cruise
Beaconsfield
Russell Falls
Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary



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Day: 1 Sunday Brisbane ~ Launceston [D]

This morning we meet at the Brisbane Domestic Airport for our Virgin Australia flight VA1641 to Launceston. Welcome to Launceston and your Tasmanian tour. After collecting your bags from the carousel, be greeted by your friendly coach captain. Board the luxury 5-star touring coach and travel into the city of Launceston, Tasmania's second largest. Enjoy a short city orientation tour to see the main sights. Check in to your accommodation for the next two nights at the centrally located Hotel Grand Chancellor. Relax before a buffet dinner at the hotel.

Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston (2 nights)

Day: 2 Monday Franklin House ~ Gourmet BBQ ~ Evandale Village [BLD]

This morning, we visit the beautiful Cataract Gorge with its cliff-side gardens, peacocks, pools, suspension foot bridge and one of the longest single span chairlifts in the world (ride is optional and at own expense). Visit the National Trust classified Franklin House. In 1842 the house became one of the colony's leading private schools. The house's facade boasts an Ionic portico while the interiors are furnished to reflect 19th century life in Tasmania. After a self-guided tour, we travel to the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company and enjoy a wonderful BBQ lunch featuring their jams and preserves, followed by a garden tour. Enjoy some free time exploring the nearby village of Evandale before returning to the hotel for some relaxation before dinner.

Day: 3 Tuesday Beaconsfield Gold Mine ~ Seahorse World ~ North East ~ St Helens [BLD]

This morning we tour the picturesque Tamar Valley, travelling to the Mine & Heritage Museum in the gold mining town of Beaconsfield, site of the 2006 mine disaster and miraculous rescue. Next, we visit Seahorse World at Beauty point. Experience this unique guided tour as you pass through The Cave of the Seahorse, working Seahorse Farm and the Wonders of the Southern Ocean Aquarium, ending with the once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hold a beautiful seahorse in the palm of your hand! After lunch, we cross the Tamar River and tour the northeast through agricultural Scottsdale, Branxholm and former tin-mining centre of Derby. Tour the myrtle rain forest of Weldborough Pass before descending to the East Coast at St. Helens and continue to our overnight accommodation at The Panorama Hotel at St Helens. Enjoy dinner inhouse overlooking St Georges Bay.

Accommodation: The Panorama Hotel, St Helens (1 night)

Day: 4 Wednesday Wineglass Bay Cruise ~ East Coast [BLD]

After breakfast, we travel to the picturesque Freycinet National Park with its jagged pink granite peaks, crystal clear waters and white sandy beaches. Enjoy a 4-hour cruise to one of the world's most beautiful beaches. Anchor for lunch at Wineglass Bay and enjoy a ploughman's style lunch box of delicious Tasmanian produce. Later in the afternoon travel the Tasman Highway through Swansea, pausing at the convict built Spiky Bridge. Accommodation and dinner for the night is at the Eastcoaster Resort at Orford on the East Coast.

Accommodation: Eastcoaster Resort, Orford (1 night)

Day: 5 Thursday Port Arthur Historic Site ~ Guided Tour ~ Harbour Cruise [BD]

This morning we travel to the stunning Tasman Peninsula to explore the World Heritage Listed Port Arthur Historic Site. Within the 40 hectares of landscaped grounds lies a rich history of Australia's convict past. Included in the entry is a guided walking tour, a short Harbour Cruise, access to the Visitor Centre and Interpretation Gallery as well as more than 30 buildings, ruins and restored gardens and houses. As we travel to Hobart, we will visit a chocolate factory and stop to marvel at the geological formations of the Tasman's Arch and Devils Kitchen. Finally, we cross the Tasman Bridge to Tasmania's capital Hobart. Our accommodation for the next four nights is at the centrally located Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel. Enjoy dinner at the Stockman's Restaurant at the hotel this evening.

Accommodation: Old Woolstore Apartment Hotel, Hobart (4 nights)

Day: 6 Friday Russell Falls ~ Salmon Ponds ~ Bonorong Wildlife Centre [BL]

Today we visit Mt Field National Park which is one of Tasmania's most loved national parks. An easy 10-minute stroll will take us to the iconic Russell Falls, the track is edged with graceful ferns and giant eucalypts tower overhead. Next we visit the Plenty Salmon Ponds Heritage Hatchery and Gardens. After lunch, we visit the Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary when you will have the chance to get up close and personal with Tasmanian Devils. This evening is at your leisure in Hobart. We can make restaurant recommendations to assist in choosing from a wide range of options.

Day: 7 Saturday Salamanca Market ~ Cascades Female Factory ~ Cascade Brewery [BLD]

As it is Saturday morning, take the opportunity to explore the famous Salamanca open-air Market with its bustle and buskers, colour and excitement. From the market we travel to Cascades Female Factory, a former Australian workhouse for female convicts in the penal colony of Van Diemen's Land. Next, lunch at Cascade Brewery Restaurant, the oldest operating brewery in Australia. After lunch tour Kunyoni/Mt Wellington (weather permitting) for panoramic views of the city and estuary. The remainder of the day is free for you to explore Tasmania's capital city. At the end of the day, we meet to share our experiences over dinner at The Stockman's Restaurant at the hotel.

Day: 8 Sunday Huon Valley ~ Tahune Airwalk - Seafood Dinner [BD]

Today we will travel south to the Huon Valley. We will walk high above the forest canopy and share the lives of the forest giants at Tahune Airwalk. The walkway finishes at a cantilevered platform, high above the riverbanks with views that extend to the mountains of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. After a lunch stop at Geeveston, travel back to Hobart via the apple orchards of the Huon Valley. This evening, enjoy the very freshest Tasmanian seafood, set amongst a truly unique and vibrant maritime atmosphere at The Drunken Armiral Restaurant.

Day: 9 Monday Hobart ~ Brisbane [B]

After breakfast and departing the hotel, we visit the picturesque and historic village of Richmond. Walk across Australia's oldest bridge, built by convict labour between 1823 and 1825. After time in the village, we travel to Hobart Airport for our Virgin Australia flight to Brisbane. Arriving at 3:50pm, we collect our baggage say good-bye to our fellow travellers. We hope you have enjoyed your Tasmanian experience with Uplift Tours!

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner