

Tasmania

10 Day Fully Escorted Tour



SEPT/OCT 2025
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Experience Tassie on this fully escorted tour by Liz Webster starting on the 24th of September 2025. Spend 10 days touring the island to see all the beauty on offer.

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Home pick up if applicable by Christians Travel to Melbourne Tullamarine Airport. Your Qantas flight will depart Melbourne Airport at 12.10 PM and includes 20 kg checked luggage and 7 kg carry on. The flight arrives into Launceston Airport at 1.35 PM, you will then be transferred by coach to the accommodation in central Launceston. On route to the hotel take in the sights of Tasmania's second major city one of Australia's oldest cities. Launceston has one of the best preserved early cityscapes in Australia with its elegant Colonial and Victorian architecture and century-old parks.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston Restaurant

OVERNIGHT Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston – Superior Room

Travelling down the East Coast of Tasmania through the coastal towns of St Helens, Scamander you will arrive at the pretty coastal town of Bicheno, for your overnight stay, the town affords breath-taking views of Waubesa Bay.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at the Beachfront Hotel Bicheno Restaurant

OVERNIGHT Beachfront Bicheno – Courtyard Room

Launceston Cataract Gorge / Scottsdale / Ledgerwood / Binalong Bay / Bay of Fires / Bicheno

This morning enjoy your buffet breakfast before enjoying spectacular Cataract Gorge Reserve, unique natural formations just minutes from central Launceston. Walk across the suspension bridge and take in the views from the panoramic lookouts. Cross the Gorge on the world's longest single-span chairlift (own expense) and enjoy the views. The Cataract Gorge is popular with locals, on the shady northern side, known as the Cliff Grounds, is a Victorian garden with ferns and exotic plants, Peacocks and native wildlife add to the experience.

Travel to Scottsdale, the town is the centre of administration for the north-east of Tasmania, has a rich history of agriculture and forestry and is surrounded by green fields and blue mountains, its rich soil and mild climate are ideal for farming.

Stop at Ledgerwood to see the Carved Memorial trees sculpted into World War One soldiers, the 25 statues depict the fallen men they were planted for in 1918. In 2001, a report indicated that the trees were no longer safe, it was decided in 2004 that each of the stumps would be carved into the likeness of each soldier.

Travel through Derby once a thriving mining town, that was on the decline, now emerging as a premier adventure tourism destination for mountain biking. You will visit beautiful Binalong Bay, located on the Southern end of Bay of Fires, renowned for its crystal-clear azure water, stretches of pure white sand beaches and burnt orange lichen covered granite boulders; this is arguably one of the most beautiful parts of Tasmania.

Freycinet National Park / Coles Bay / Richmond

After breakfast you will depart your hotel and visit the Bicheno Blowholes one of the local natural wonders, watch as the saltwater blasts from the top of this unique geological feature. View Rocking Rock – a huge 80 tonne piece of granite balanced so that it rocks with the movement of the tide.

Continue to picturesque Coles Bay, this small town is set between the pristine wilderness of the Freycinet National Park and a beautiful conservation area. Enjoy the iconic Freycinet National Park, with its breath-taking views, dramatic pink granite peaks, crystal clear waters, secluded bays, white sandy beaches and abundant wildlife. Rejoining the Tasman Highway, we pass through Swansea and stop at Spiky Bridge–built by convicts in 1843, this bridge abruptly pops out of the landscape to baffle passers-by with its odd design.

Arrive into the historical town of Richmond, steeped in history with more than 50 Georgian buildings, many beautifully restored. The historic landmarks of Richmond were all built by convicts and the town houses the oldest bridge and buildings in Australia. Richmond Bridge was built in 1823, the Richmond Gaol built in 1825 and St John's Catholic Church built in 1836. You will have free time to explore this historical town before continuing your journey into Hobart, Australia's second oldest city founded in 1804. Hobart is built beside the Derwent River with the magnificent Mount Wellington as its backdrop. Before arriving at your hotel which is home for three nights the coach will do a familiarization tour of the waterfront.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at the RACV Hobart Hotel Restaurant

OVERNIGHT RACV Hobart Hotel – King Room



Launceston

DAY FOUR SATURDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2025

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Hobart

Enjoy your full breakfast at leisure this morning at The RACV Hobart Hotel Restaurant.

Today is a free day to explore Hobart at your leisure. We strongly recommend taking the opportunity to visit the famous Salamanca Market open between 8.30am – 3pm. An array of Tasmania's fine handmade crafts and local produce with more than 300 stalls, offers a variety of merchandise for locals and visitors. Salamanca Markets are set between graceful plane trees and the mellow sandstone facades of historic warehouses.

This afternoon you may wish to visit MONA, the Museum of Old and New Art (own expense) or just explore the historic waterfront and the sights of Hobart.

DINNER Own Arrangements

OVERNIGHT RACV Hobart Hotel – King Room



Hobart Dock

DAY SIX MONDAY 29 SEPTEMBER 2025

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Hobart / Central Highlands / Wall in the Wilderness / Derwent Bridge / Strahan

Enjoy a full breakfast at the RACV Hobart.

Departing from Hobart you will travel through the town of New Norfolk which was first settled as early as 1807 by Norfolk Islanders. As you travel further along the picturesque Derwent Valley which was known for the production of hops now beef and sheep farming you will pass through the colonial towns of Hamilton and Ouse. The Central Highlands region is the origin of Tasmania's Hydro scheme, Tarraleah, was once a busy working town for Hydroelectric pioneers in the 1930s, due to its population decreased the entire town was sold off in 2006 to private investors and then bought back again by Hydro Tasmania in 2023 to again accommodate Hydro workers. See the Tarraleah and the Tungatinah hydroelectric power stations on the Nive River, travelling along the Central Highlands you will pass many lakes that supply the water for the hydroelectric power stations.

Stopping at Derwent Bridge visit to The Wall In The Wilderness. The beautifully carved works in Huon Pine depict the history, hardship, and perseverance of the people in the Central Highlands and pays homage to the individuals who settled and protected the area. There is nothing like this anywhere else in Australia, The Wall is a world-class experience.

Enjoy your lunch (included) at Derwent Bridge Wilderness Hotel, before continuing through the World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. As you descend on the winding road to Queenstown, you travel through what seems like a lunar landscape scarred by the toxic fumes of the copper mining industry. Queenstown had a rich history with gold discovered in the area in 1862 and copper discovered in 1892, the Mt Lyell mine became one of the major producers of copper. Later this afternoon arrive into Strahan a pretty harbour side village on Macquarie Harbour for your two nights stay.

DINNER Buffet Dinner at View 42 Restaurant Strahan Village

OVERNIGHT Strahan Village – Hilltop Standard View Room

DAY FIVE SUNDAY 28 SEPTEMBER 2025

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Hobart / Day Tour of Bruny Island

Enjoy your full breakfast at The RACV Hobart Hotel Restaurant. This morning, we travel south for your day tour of Bruny Island, boarding the ferry at Kettering for the short 20 minute journey across the beautiful D'Entrecasteaux Channel to Roberts Point. Bruny Island is effectively two islands – North and South Bruny are bound together by a narrow isthmus called The Neck and offers spectacular views after a climb of over 240 steps. Bruny Islands has a fascinating history, notable early visitors include Captain Furneaux (1773), Captain Cook (1777), and William Bligh (1788 & 1792) on the 'Bounty' who planted Tasmania's first apple tree. Bruny is now home to a balanced mix of grazing land, pristine National Park and dry Eucalypt forest and is well known for its local gourmet produce.

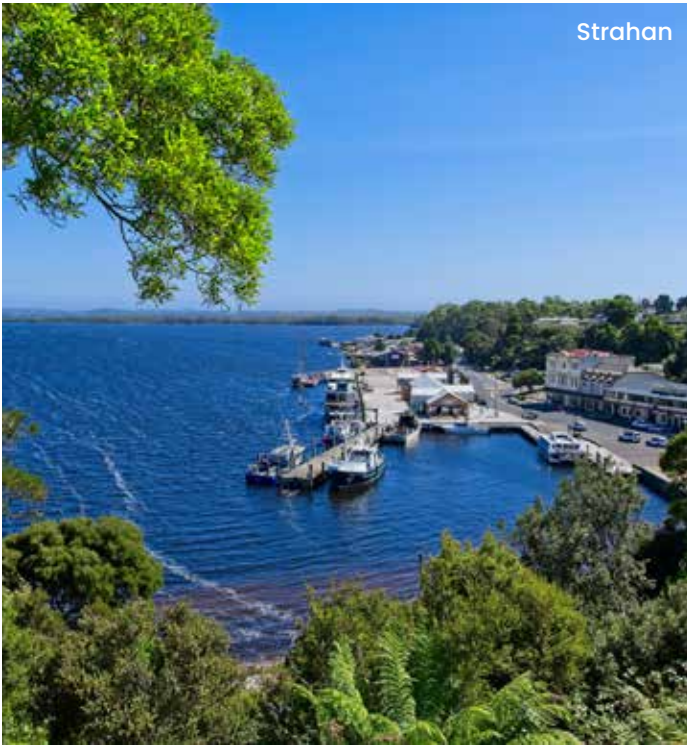
Lunch is included today at Hotel Bruny, the hotel prides itself in offering the freshest local produce. While travelling around Bruny you will see where Captain Cook Landed in 1777, Quarantine Bay and the Quarantine Station built in the 1880's to protect Tasmania from diseases, such as typhoid and smallpox. Passengers arriving in Tasmania had to be disease-free before they were allowed into the general community.

As you tour around Bruny Island you will visit local producers Bruny Island Honey for tastings and Bruny Chocolate Co that offers a superb quality range of fudge, truffles, and chocolate sauces.

Reboard the ferry at Roberts Point back to Kettering, if time permits your journey will go via Cygnet, Huonville back to Hobart.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at RACV Hobart Hotel Restaurant

OVERNIGHT RACV Hobart Hotel – King Room



Strahan

DAY EIGHT WEDNESDAY 1 OCTOBER 2025



Strahan Wilderness Train / Rosebery / Tullah / Cradle Mountain

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at View 42 Restaurant Strahan Village.

Then step onboard the West Coast Wilderness Railway's heritage Drewry diesel train at Regatta Point Station in Strahan your 2½ hour train journey. Sit back and relax in the Heritage carriage as the train heads deep into the rainforest, while onboard guides share stories of those who built the railway and called it their home. Journey over the Iron Bridge at Teepookana, once a thriving port town, and admire the innovation and spirit that drove those that built this icon in the late 19th century. Alight the train at Lower Landing Station, around 50 minutes train journey from Strahan, view the King River and enjoy the surroundings of the flora and fauna. (Please note train subject to change). Picnic Lunch on the train is included today.

Arriving back into Strahan board the coach and travel up the West Coast through dense rainforest and the former mining towns of Rosebery and Tullah surrounded by beautiful landscape on the edge of Lake Rosebery. Mining has once again commenced around the area producing zinc, lead, copper, silver, and gold.

Arriving at your hotel which is nestled within breathtaking alpine woodland Cradle Mountain Hotel is your home for tonight.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at Cradle Mountain Hotel
OVERNIGHT Cradle Mountain Hotel – Standard Room



Cradle Mountain



Sarah Island

DAY SEVEN TUESDAY 30 SEPTEMBER 2025



Strahan / World Heritage Wilderness Cruise / Macquarie Harbour / Former Penal Colony Sarah Island

Enjoy a full buffet breakfast at View 42 Restaurant Strahan Village.

This morning from the comfort of your Premium Main Deck Window Seats on the World Heritage Cruises vessel, passengers enjoy the natural and historic features of Macquarie Harbour - including Hells Gates, an array of aquaculture farms, and a stop over and guided tour of Sarah Island - one of Australia's oldest, most feared and industrious penal colonies, before entering Tasmania's World Heritage Wilderness to cruise the famous Gordon River to Heritage Landing for a walk through a cool temperate rainforest. Informed and interesting narrative is a key part of the journey. A superb luncheon featuring locally raised smoked salmon is prepared fresh daily and included during the cruise. As you disembark from the vessel at Strahan visit the Huon Pine Sawmill and see the highly prized Huon Pine golden in colour with a fine grain and natural oils that resist rotting, termites and borers.

This evening at 5.00pm you will enjoy the dramatic and hilarious true story of the Great Escape from Sarah Island! The Ship That Never Was is delightful entertainment not to be missed and is Australia's Longest Running Play first performed in Strahan January 1994.

DINNER Buffet Dinner at View 42 Restaurant Strahan Village

OVERNIGHT Strahan Village – Hilltop Standard View Room

Cradle Mountain National Park / Sheffield / Ashgrove Cheese / Anvers Chocolates / Launceston

An early buffet breakfast at the Cradle Mountain Hotel, before you will explore the Cradle Mountain National Park. The touring coach will not be able to enter the National Park, a purpose-built hybrid diesel-electric shuttle bus departs from the Visitors Centre. See Pencil Pine Falls, situated on Pencil Pine Creek, a short easy walk that commences across the road from the Lodge shop, you may wish to continue the short Pencil Pine Rainforest Loop Walk back to the Lodge shop. Visit Dove Lake a glacially carved lake directly beneath Cradle Mountain, you will have epic direct views across Dove Lake of the famous mountain with its craggy spires (due to time restrictions you may not be able to complete the 6 km Dove Lake Circuit).

Leaving Cradle Mountain National Park the day continues with a visit to the historic town of Sheffield, once a centre for industry, the town reinvented itself and is now famous with more than 140 striking murals that adorn the towns buildings.

Next stop is the House of Anvers Chocolates, owned by Belgium born Igor Van Gerwen, through the viewing windows see the factory in action, there is a small museum on the history of chocolate. Anvers produces fine chocolates, Hand-made truffles, pralines, fudge and more using fresh Tasmanian cream and butter, single-origin chocolate, fruits, nuts, and liqueurs. A selection of tasters is available to tempt you in the Tasting Centre and shop.

With more to see and sample visit Ashgrove Cheeses, Tasmania's award-winning cheese producer, Cheeses are produced from the milk of the cows that graze nearby. Sneak a peek through the viewing window, where you will get a behind the scenes look at how the cheese is made using traditional techniques with modern methods. Travelling to Launceston enjoy the scenery of the rich red soil paddocks that are ideal for dairy cattle and also produce vegetable crops, cereals, oil poppies, pyrethrum and the beautiful produce of Tasmania.

DINNER 2 Course Dinner at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston Restaurant

OVERNIGHT Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston – Superior Room

Launceston / Homeward Bound

Enjoy a full breakfast at the Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston, after breakfast you may enjoy a 350 metre walk from the hotel to the beautiful gardens of Launceston's City Park, established in 1820's. The parks attractions include many gardens, a Conservatory, Bandstand, duck pond and the Japanese Macaque Monkey enclosure. Transfer from the hotel to Launceston Airport, your Qantas flight departs Launceston Airport at 2.30 PM and arrives into Melbourne Tullamarine Airport at 3.40 PM. The Qantas flight includes 20 kg checked luggage and 7 kg carry on. On arrival into Melbourne Airport, you will be transferred via Christians Bus Co. if applicable to your home.

EXCLUSIONS

NOT INCLUDED: Drinks, Telephone Calls, Laundry and items of a personal nature. Includes hotel and apartment accommodation with private facilities on a twin share basis. Meals and entry fees as per the itinerary. Tour Conditions: Payment A deposit of \$800.00 per person is required within 7 days of booking. Balance is due 65 days prior to departure. Cancellation fees will be levied as follows: - The deposit is non refundable. 65 days or less prior to departure 100% airfare and tour is non refundable. Christians Travel has arranged this tour upon the express condition that it will not be liable for any injury, damage, loss, accident, delay, or irregularity which may occur either by reason of defect in any vehicle, vessel or aircraft of another company engaged to provide transportation on behalf of Christians Travel. Whilst the company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, it accepts no liability whatsoever for any loss of enjoyment experienced by passengers due to circumstances beyond its control. Information as stated is correct at time of publication but is subject to change without notice. We reserve the right to change or alter the itinerary should circumstances beyond our control make it necessary. If the tour has insufficient bookings, it may be cancelled with full refund paid. Luggage – suitcase 20 kg plus one carry bag 7 kg per passenger. No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the company, such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves, or whereby they become objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

*Prices are based on twin share.

Conditions apply.
Travel insurance is strongly recommended.

KEY

B = Breakfast **L** = Lunch **D** = Dinner



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Additional information



Can I take a walking frame on a tour?

Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate walkers on some of our tours. Our transportation typically does not have the space to store a walker and all physical ratings require that guests must be able to get on and off transportation unaided. If you wish to travel with a walker please contact us in advance of making a booking.

Can I take a walking stick on a tour?

Yes, taking a walking stick on tour is perfectly fine as long as you are able to meet the fitness rating for your chosen tour.

What happens if I book a tour with the wrong fitness level?

We discuss fitness ratings with all our guests as part of the booking process to ensure you book a tour that's right for you. If a guest has misrepresented their fitness level and cannot keep up with the tour activities, they be asked to return home.

What are the fitness levels?

Fitness levels are important when selecting a tour. Every tour has a Physical Rating of 1-2:

1. Easy
2. Active/Moderate

Relaxed pace tours – Level 1 fitness – Easy

These tours are at a more relaxed pace and generally we unpack once. You don't have to worry about doing anything physically demanding unless you want to. The tour is primarily coach travel but the day tours may have content that requires disembarking vessels/vehicles with stairs to which you have to do unaided.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in guided or unguided small walking tours at a relaxed pace
- Walk on mostly level ground
- Tackle an occasional flight of stairs or incline
- Occasionally need to stand for up to 10 minutes
- Get on and off transportation unaided
- Manage your own luggage.

Tours with some mild physical activities – Level 2 fitness – Active/Moderate

There are some easy physical activities included in these tours and an average level of fitness is required to gain maximum enjoyment.

Passengers must be able to:

- Participate in walking tours with time to rest at least every 10 minutes
- Walk confidently on bush tracks and soft sand – mostly level ground
- Stand for 15 minutes without needing to sit down
- Tackle a flight of stairs or incline
- Get on and off transportation multiple times unaided
- Manage your own luggage

Travelling with a carer

If you are unable to travel alone and feel that the fitness levels required are not obtainable, you can travel with a carer or chaperone. Coach drivers and staff are only permitted to provide basic assistance. Drivers and staff are unable to assist with access to facilities, lift or carry passengers, administer medicines or perform any medical procedures.

Travelling with a medical condition

If you have a medical condition, it is recommended that a carer/chaperone accompany you on your journey. In the event that you become ill during the journey, the appropriate emergency services will be contacted and the continuation of travel will be determined by the emergency services personnel. Our coach drivers and staff are not trained or permitted to administer any medicines or perform medical tasks.

Special needs

Should you have any special needs, you are required to inform us at the time of your booking. Special needs include (without limitation) if you have any disability, illness, disease or other condition, you have limited mobility, you have a service animal, you are pregnant, you need special help or any other circumstances exist which may make it difficult for you to use travel services. If you fail to advise us of your special needs, we may not be able to book suitable travel services for you. To the extent permitted by law, you are responsible for ensuring that the travel services are suitable for your special needs.

Special Dietary Requirements

Please notify us of any dietary requirements at the time of booking.