Tasmanian Wonders

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Phil Hoffmann travel

Personally escorted by Deb Machnik
13 day escorted tour

Join Deb Machnik on an exploration of the best experiences and sights Tasmania has to offer. Tasmania's natural beauty is captivating, its cultural experiences are diverse, and its food and drink offering is enviable. Get a true taste of Tasmania and experience a dose of its serenity with its powder-white beaches and laid-back luxury. Explore stunning scenery at Cradle Mountain and Freycinet National Park, dine in award-winning restaurants, sample some of the states best fare including cheese, wines, gin and boutique beer. Explore cultures old and new through a visit to the historic penal colony of Port Arthur, and the modern MONA museum, and spend time ambling through the weekend Salamanca Markets. Tasmania is good to go and ready to welcome you!

Day 1: 18 March 2022
Adelaide to Hobart

Fly from Adelaide to Hobart. Upon arrival settle into your hotel before a welcome dinner with the group at a local restaurant. (D)

Stay: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart (2 nights)

Day 2: 19 March 2022
Salamanca Markets, Hobart

Today, enjoy the sights, sounds, flavours, colour and action of Salamanca Market. Explore the market stalls, discovering innovative Tasmanian arts and crafts as you delight in the taste and aroma of freshly baked goods and local produce. This afternoon it's all aboard for a city sights tour of Tassie's capital. Later enjoy dinner at the Hotel. (B,D)

Day 3: 20 March 2022
Hobart—Strahan

This morning, journey west to Mt. Field National Park to see the magnificent tiered cascade of Russell Falls. Continue along the rainforest bordered road of World Heritage protected Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, before your final stop today at the seaside township of Strahan. Enjoy views of magnificent Macquarie Harbour, seven times the size of Sydney Harbour, from your hotel perched on the hillside. Tonight, enjoy dinner with wine.

Stay: Strahan Village, Strahan—2 nights (B,D)

Day 4: 21 March 2022
Strahan– Queenstown

Join the Rack and Gorge, tour from Queenstown on the heritage steam train through remote rainforest to the incredible King River Gorge. As you travel through the west coast's cool temperate rainforest, you will climb one of the Southern Hemisphere's steepest tracks under the unique power of the Abt Rack and Pinion system. During your experience, your guide will share stories of the visionary people who carved out their fortunes in one of the most difficult and remote landscapes imaginable. The rest of the afternoon is at leisure. This evening you will have the option to attend the play "The Ship that Never Was" from 5:30pm in Strahan township amphitheatre (own expense) (B,D)

Day 5: 22 March 2022
Strahan—Cradle Mountain

A highlight today is a cruise on the Gordon River with lunch on-board. Be awestruck by the dark waters, stained amber by Button-grass tannins, which reflect the untouched wilderness. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into a relic of Tasmania's convict history, and see Hells Gates, the notoriously treacherous entrance to the harbour. This afternoon pass through the mining towns of Rosebery and Tullah as you travel to your hotel on the boundary of sensational Cradle Mountain National Park. (B,L,D)

Stay: Cradle Mountain Hotel

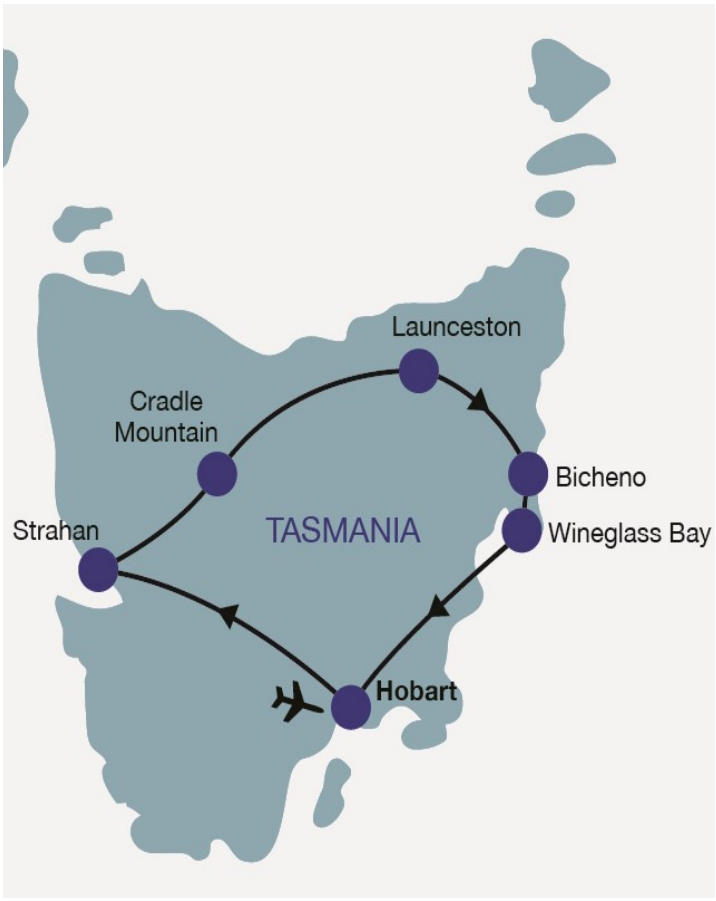
Day 6: 23 March 2022
Cradle Mountain—Launceston

This morning, take a guided tour of Dove Lake. You may spot Bennett's wallabies, echidnas and pademelons grazing along the way. Also stop off and see the Devils at Cradle Sanctuary where rangers are caring for Tasmanian Devils. Later, continue to quirky Sheffield, the 'Town of Murals' before arriving into Launceston for dinner at your hotel.

Stay: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Launceston—2 nights (B,D)

Day 7: 24 March 2022
Launceston

Enjoy a city sights tour of Launceston, then immerse yourself in Launceston's magnificent Cataract Gorge with a local aboriginal guide. Take a



scenic drive through rolling hills for a delicious lunch and wine-tasting at Josef Chromy Wines. This afternoon maybe do an optional experience cruise on the beautiful Tamar River or enjoy some free time to further explore Launceston and its surrounds. Dinner at the hotel (B,L,D)

Day 8: 25 March 2022 Launceston—Bicheno

Bridestowe Lavender Estate is your first stop today. It has been growing lavender since 1922 when a London perfumer planted lavender seeds from the French Alps on his family estate. Try some of Bridestowe's lavender products and treat yourself to their famous lavender ice-cream. Later, stop at the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, planted in honour of fallen WWI soldiers. After a lunchtime stop at St. Helens, follow the picturesque coast south to Bicheno. After dinner , join an evening penguin tour with a local ranger. (B,D)

Stay: Beachfront Hotel, Bicheno.

Day 9: 26 March 2022 Bicheno—Wineglass Bay—Freycinet

Experience a lunch cruise on Wineglass Bay today along the coast of the stunning Freycinet Peninsula. This cruise will take you from the gentle shores of Coles Bay past towering pink granite cliffs to the famous Wineglass Bay, a flawless crescent of dazzling white sand. Stop off in the afternoon at Cape Tourville Lighthouse for some scenic photos before arriving at the Lodge. Tonight enjoy dinner with wine at the Lodge.

Stay: Freycinet Lodge, Freycinet National Park (B,L,D)

Day 10: 27 March 2022 Freycinet—Hobart

This morning you'll journey west and down through the Midlands, stopping for morning tea in historic Ross, renowned for being both the finest nineteenth-century village in Australia, and for its Scallop Pies! Afternoon stop off at the Shene Estate for Whisky and Gin tasting. Dinner at the hotel this evening. (B,D)

Stay: Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart. (3 nights)

Day 11: 28 March 2022 Port Arthur

Explore Port Arthur Historic Site today. Cross Eaglehawk Neck to the Tasman Peninsula and enjoy a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a fascinating guided walk of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison. See rugged sea cliffs from Pirates Bay Lookout and feast your eyes on the amazing vistas of Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole on the drive back to Hobart. Tonight is free for you to explore at leisure. Dinner tonight at the Hotel. (B,D)

Day 12: 29 March 2022 Hobart—Free day

Today is your day to explore all that Australia's most southern capital has to offer. Why not try one of our many optional tours or speak to your Tour Director about recommendations. Most importantly, enjoy! This evening, celebrate your holiday with your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner in one of Hobart's popular restaurants. (B,D)

Day 13: 30 March 2022 Hobart—Adelaide

After breakfast, transfer to Hobart Airport for your onward flight home. (B)

Tour inclusions:

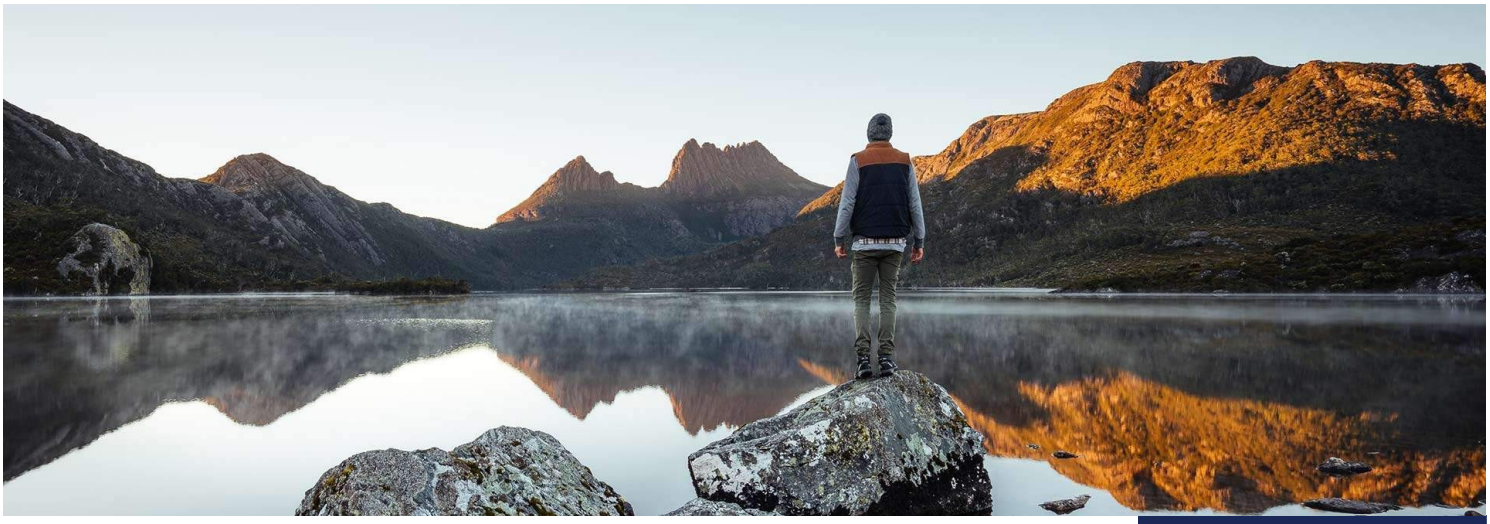
- Return economy class flights from Adelaide (inc. taxes)
- Return private home to airport transfers in Adelaide*
- Transportation in a private air-conditioned coach In Tasmania
- Sightseeing and experiences as per itinerary with entry fees
- Escorted from Adelaide
- 12 nights first class accommodation
- 27 meals
- Services of a professional English speaking driver/guide
- Pre-departure function & tour documentation.

*Within a 50km radius, surcharges apply outside of this area

tour costs:

Twin share	$ 7,099
Single supplement	$ 1,700

Prices per person twin share



Refined itineraries meticulously tailored to offer a wealth of authentic experiences with a touch of luxury and added value.

Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Point of Difference'

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Group tour booking conditions

Tour Changes: We endeavor to provide an accurate itinerary however, local operators, hotels and airlines sometimes change arrangements and our itinerary would then be adjusted to suit however, the same standard will always be used.

Not Included on tour: Travel insurance; tips & gratuities for formal group tour arrangements (unless stated as included); tips during non-group arrangements; items of a personal nature eg drinks, laundry, phone calls, meals other than those indicated, additional sightseeing or optional tours; extensions/stopovers/amendments; ; *return home to Glenelg transfer if outside Adelaide metro area and greater than a value of $50 per person each way - not all areas covered.

Reservations: A deposit of $400 per person is required within 7 days of confirmation of your booking. The balance is due no later than 18 Dec 21 departure If a booking is made after this date, the full tour price is due at the time of confirmation. Prices are subject to change at anytime until full payment has been received for entire group and tickets have been issued.

Booking Forms & Booking Conditions: You are required to complete some forms when booking which provide essential information we require to process your booking. Your consultant will provide you with all relevant forms. For full terms and conditions please refer to the Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Schedule of Professionalism' and the corona virus statement on our website or speak to your consultant about detailed booking conditions.

Passport & Visas: It is necessary for all passengers to be in possession of a valid passport which has at least 6 months validity beyond your return into Australia.

Minimum Numbers: Group fares quoted for this tour are subject to a minimum 20 paying and maximum 46 passengers travelling together. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserve the right to increase the tour price or cancel the this tour should the numbers travelling not meet the required minimum.

Tour Escort: Escort travels when minimum numbers of 20 are reached.

Price Alterations: Tour prices specified are based on airfares, taxes and land arrangement tariffs applicable at the time of printing, therefore they may be subject to alteration with or without prior notice until final payment date, as per brochure final payment date.

Extensions/stopovers: An amendment fee of $100 per person will apply for any changes to group flight arrangements. You may also need to pay any applicable additional taxes.

Amendments/changes: A fee of $100 per amendment will be charged for any reservation changes after your booking is confirmed, unless change increases the value of your booking. This fee is in addition to any charges from airlines, land operators or cruise lines.

Twin share Room Match Policy: In the event of a cancellation for a twin share room match, the travelling passenger may be required to pay for a single room supplement cost, which will not be covered under their travel insurance policy. Similarly, if a traveller decides whilst travelling that they do not want to share any longer, they will be required to pay the full costs for a single room.

Refunds/Credits: No refund is available in respect of any sightseeing tours, accommodation, meals or any other services not utilised or required during this tour. No refund is available for cancellations after the tour has commenced. Credit offers cannot be refunded or taken as cash.

Cancellations: Cancellations of firm bookings will be subject to $400 per person service fee plus any charges imposed by principals involved in operating the tour.Therefore, the cancellation fee may be up to the total cost for land and/or airfares. Cancelled bookings are non-transferable.

Baggage: Please refer to individual airline tickets for the baggage allowance for your flights. Airlines may charge you for baggage in excess of these allowances, which will be at passenger's expense. Whilst on tour one main bag and 1 piece of hand luggage per person is allowed.

Medical Advice: It is wise to seek medical advice before travelling. We recommend seeking advice from a travel specialist doctor, or from your own GP. Travellers must meet Phil Hoffmann Travel 'Statement of Fitness' standards to participate.

Insurance: Insurance is compulsory for cover against loss of deposit and loss of airfares, personal accident, medical cover etc. If you have an ongoing medical condition you may be required to complete a pre-existing medical form. If you are over 70 years of age, you are required to complete a seniors medical form. Your consultant will provide all details.

Children: participants must be over the age of 15.

Responsibility: Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to alter or omit any part of the itinerary or change of reservation, features and/or means of conveyance without any notice and for any reason whatsoever. Phil Hoffmann Travel does not accept liability for failure on the part of transportation companies, hotel contractors and other principals whose responsibility is confined to their own operations. Phil Hoffmann Travel reserves the right to alter hotels used should the necessity arise. The transportation companies or firms shall be exempt from all liabilities in respect of any detention, delay, loss, damage, sickness or injury and by whom so ever caused and whatever kind occurring of or to the passenger at any time when the passenger is not on board a conveyance used or operated by the transportation companies or firms.

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All ticket coupons and orders are furnished and issued subject in all respects to those terms and conditions under which the means of transportation or other services provided thereby are offered or supplied by the owners, operators, public carriers, management agents or agents.

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