

7 DAYS / 5 NIGHTS

PURELY TASMANIA UNIQUE EXPERIENCE (ZTA)

Hobart / Hounville / Ross / Cradle Mountain / Sheffield / Launceston



INCLUSIONS



Admire the breathtaking natural beauty of Tasmania

- Cradle Mountain National Park - Dove Lake, Mt Wellington, Tahune Forest Reserve, Cataract Gorge
- Fruit picking in Sorell Fruit Farm
- Take a stroll in Salamanca Market
- Visit Houn Valley Apple Heritage & Museum
- Visit the world's largest botanical maze in Tasmazia
- Visit Sheffield Mural Town
- Enjoy Huon's thrilling Jet Boat Ride
- Visit Bonorong Wildlife Park
- Enjoy a fascinating educational tour at Seahorse World
- Experience the Heritage Highway from Hobart - Launceston

Opportunity to try Tasmanian Specialties

Barilla Bay Oysters, Abalone, Smoked Salmon, Ginseng Wine, Leatherwood Honey, Chocolate & Truffles, Cheese, Seafood platter, Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce, Wine Tasting

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Sorell Fruit Farm

A wide range of berries from strawberries to raspberries, tayberries, boysenberries, cherries, loganberries, silvanberries and blackcurrants – at least some are in season from late October to May. Pick your own, take a self-guided tour, and then stop at the café for a Devonshire tea or berry ice cream.



Salamanca Place (Salamanca Market)

Stroll along the 1830's sandstone warehouse that is home to galleries, studios, restaurants and cafes. Not to be missed is the Salamanca Market, which opens every Saturday from 8.30am to 3 pm.



Mt Wellington

Crowned by alpine vegetation and dusted by snow in the winter, Mt Wellington allows visitors to glimpse the unfolding panorama of Hobart's river, suburbs, towns and vast waterways.

Bonorong Wildlife Park

Tasmanian Devils, quolls, wombats and echidnas are popular residents at this wildlife park. Visitors can also hand feed Forester Kangaroos and share unforgettable moments with the koalas and their keepers.

Huonville

Huon Valley Apple Heritage & Museum

Enjoy a pleasant stroll into the past as you wander through the lush history of Tasmania's Huon Valley. Learn about Tasmania's apple industry from its humble beginnings in 1836 include demonstrations on our commercial apple peeling & coring machine (patented 1909) which is capable of peeling and coring up to 30 apples per minute.



Tahune Forest Reserve

Take a stroll high above the forest canopy at Tahune AirWalk offering a bird's eye view of Tasmania's unique tree species including the leatherwood tree and forest life. Then walk below on a forest circuit with swinging bridges over wild rivers.



Huon Jet

Take the ride of a lifetime. 35 minutes of stunning scenery and exhilaration as you alternate between zooming along the river and stopping to see Huon Pine and reflections on the water.

North West

Dove Lake

The awesome beauty of this region is truly inspiring. You will see the faces of all creations around you in the mirror lakes and rugged mountain peaks.



Tasmazia and The Village of Lower Crackpot

Tasmazia has eight mazes. The Great Maze might be the world's largest botanical maze. There is also a Hampton Court maze and the Yellow Brick Road maze. Also on site is Lower Crackpot, a fanciful, artistic interpretation of a village. The Honey Boutique offers fruit-flavoured honey. There is also a Pancake Parlour. This eclectic property's 20,000 lavender shrubs flower in January.



Sheffield Mural Town

The town is nestled under Mt Roland, known for a series of colourful murals telling the story of the district's pioneers and wilderness explorers. Vote for the best mural and also look out for the painting by the famous Hong Kong artist Eason Chan.



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Launceston & Surrounds

Seahorse World Pty Ltd

A world first, this is a demonstration working farm and aquarium. Seahorse World provides a fascinating insight into the life of the mythical seahorse, from birth to adulthood.



Cataract Gorge

Here you'll find walking and hiking trails, the world's longest single span chairlift, swimming pool, restaurant, kiosk, peacocks and wildlife, gardens, suspension bridge, Interpretation Centre and lookouts with spectacular views.

Heritage highway (Hobart-Launceston)

Discover a heritage-filled highway where colonial history is alive in a string of towns, from Pontville, Oatlands, Ross, Campbell to Evandale.

Opportunity to try Tasmanian Specialties

Barilla Bay Oysters

One of the largest Tasmanian producers of Pacific oysters located near Hobart Airport makes it a convenient stop-over for picnic packs or an oyster-tasting.



Tas Live Abalone

Tas Live Abalone offers all forms of abalone – live, frozen, dried and canned.

41 Degrees South Aquaculture

Self guided tour combines viewing salmon farm, flora and fauna plus learning about the ways in which they interact with this unique ecosystem. Key attractions are the fish farm itself, a ginseng plantation, aquaponics facility and walks through a natural and man-made wetland with dragonflies, frogs, birds, fish, platypus and nature trails. Hot smoked salmon are available to taste or purchase.

The Honey Farm

See honeybees up close from behind the safety of glass. You can see how thousands of bees produce honey, watch the queen lay her eggs, and maybe even see a baby bee hatch! Free Tasmania's leatherwood honey tasting. You don't want to end a visit to The Honey Farm without trying the delicious honey ice cream.

House of Anvers Chocolate Factory

Watch the finest chocolates and truffles being made, a museum that highlights why chocolate has always been so popular and opportunity to taste chocolates.



Ashgrove Farm Cheese

Traditional English country cheeses, such as Cheddar and Lancashire are produced here.

Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company

Produce 800 bottles a day of 29 different sauces, mustards, relishes, chutneys and jams and use only Tasmanian produce. The tasting centre has a wide range on offer, from the tingle of raspberry chilli sauce to the explosive flavour of tomato kasoundi or the lure of traditional chocolate sauce.



Pipers Brook Vineyard

Wine tasting and lunch. The winery is one of Australia's leading producers of cool-climate wines and is the home of Vintage Pirie, described by international food and wine writers on its release in 1996 as Australia's greatest sparkling wine. The winery has interesting architecture, natural cellars for barrel storage, and sparkling wine cellars.

ITINERARY

Day 1 Depart for Hobart

Day 2 Arrival to Melbourne/Hobart (B/L/D)

- Arrival Melbourne early morning, transfer to Melbourne hotel for a rest.
- Transfer to airport for domestic flight to Hobart after breakfast.
- Arrival Hobart, proceed for lunch at Barilla Bay Oysters.
- Visit Sorell Fruit Farm.
- Proceed to Tas Live Abalone. After that check in Hotel than proceed for dinner.

Day 3 Hobart (B/L/D)

- Explore & shop for daily produce at Salamanca Market after Breakfast
- Mt.Wellington
- After Lunch, proceed for Tahune Forest Reserve.
- Enjoy Jet Boat Ride
- Houn Valley apple heritage museum back to Hobart for dinner

Day 4 Hobart / Cradle Mountain (B/L/D)

- Check out after Breakfast .
- Guided park tour at Bonorong
- Paused at historic town of Ross
- Lunch at Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm
- 41 Degrees South Aquaculture
- The Honey Farm
- Check in hotel, then dinner.

Day 5 Cradle Mountain / Launceston (B/L/D)

- Check out after Breakfast.
- Visit Dove Lake in Cradle Mountains.
- Options for short walks between 20mins Enchanted Walk to 3 hours Dove Lake Circuit.
- Tasmazia and The Village of Lower Crackpot.
- Enroute stop at Sheffield Mural town before proceed for Light Lunch at House of Anvers chocolate Factory
- Ashgrove Farm Cheese
- Check in Launceston hotel, then Dinner at Hallam's Waterfront

Day 6 Launceston / Melbourne (B/L)

- Check out after Breakfast .
- Tamar Valley Grindelwald Swiss Village, then proceed to Seahorse World.
- Pipers Brook Vineyard - Wine tasting and lunch.
- Cataract Gorge
- Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company
- Dinner at Food Hall (own choice) as other restaurants open from 5:00pm
- Arrive Launceston airport for flight to Melbourne.

Day 7 Depart for Home

- Arrival Home.

MEALS INCLUDED:

5 Buffet Breakfast 5 Lunches 4 Dinners

NIGHT (S) STAY at 4 stars category Hotels:

Melbourne 1 Night
Hobart 2 Nights
Cradle Mountain 1 Night
Launceston 1 Night

| DEPARTURE: | | | AIRLINE USED: | | |
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| | ADULT twin/triple | CHILD twin | CHILD extra bed | CHILD no bed | SINGLE Supplement |
| TOURFARE | | | | | |
| ALL TAXES | | | | | |
| TIPPINGS | | | | | |
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Note : Airport taxes & Fuel Surcharges subject to change.