

Tasmania Complete

14 Days Auckland Return Departs
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Auckland Return

Let us take you on a journey of natural wonder and indulgence at the edge of the world. Discover the beauty of Tasmania's pristine World Heritage-listed wilderness at Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, before learning of Australia's rich and brutal convict history and heritage at Port Arthur, all while savouring gourmet delights and fine wines.

Trip Snapshot

Duration 14 days, 13 nights / **Travel Style** Classic Journey / **Visit** 18 places

Go For A more in-depth exploration, gourmet delights, awe-inspiring natural wonders, all the must sees and postcard perfect scenery

Trip Overview

Day	Destination
01	Hobart – Arrive
02	Hobart
03	Strahan – Russell Falls
04	Cradle Mountain – Gordon River cruise
05	Cradle Mountain – Dove Lake exploration
06	Smithton – Tarkine Region
07	Launceston – Cataract Gorge
08	Launceston – Freedom of Choice
09	Freycinet National Park – Bridestowe Lavender Estate
10	Freycinet National Park – Cape Tourville
11	Hobart – Freedom of Choice
12	Hobart – Port Arthur Historic Site
13	Hobart
14	Hobart – Farewell

Signature Experiences

- ☆ Cruise tranquil Gordon River.
- ☆ Explore Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park and Dove Lake.
- ☆ Exclusive – Enjoy a guided walk through the wilderness of the Tarkine.
- ☆ Exclusive – Savour a Tasmanian Fare Dinner.
- ☆ Visit Josef Chromy, a northern winery that celebrates Tasmanian grapes, for a specially prepared lunch.
- ☆ Exclusive – Tour the Bridestowe Lavender Estate distillery and sample unique fare.
- ☆ Meet a rare Tasmanian devil at East Coast Natureworld.

Key

- ☆ Signature Experience
- ☆ Freedom of Choice
- BLD** Breakfast Lunch Dinner

Day 1: Depart Auckland

Today we depart Auckland for Hobart flying via Melbourne. You'll be met on arrival and transferred to your hotel. The second oldest capital in Australia, Hobart offers captivating history, exceptional experiences and classic heritage charm. Enjoy the rest of the day at leisure to explore.

Two Nights: Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Harbour View Room.

Day 2: Hobart

Following breakfast we will explore the city on a guided tour and visit the Botanical Gardens. Tonight, delight in a welcome dinner and drink with fellow APT travellers. **BD**

Day 3: Russell Falls, Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park, Strahan

Discover the magic of Russell Falls in Mt Field National Park today, then continue to the World Heritage-listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Visit The Wall in the Wilderness, before travelling via the mining town of Queenstown to Strahan. Tonight, savour dinner at View 42° Restaurant and Bar. **BD**

Stay: Strahan Village, Harbour View Room.

Day 4: Strahan, Cradle Mountain

☆ After breakfast this morning, board the luxurious Spirit of the Wild for a cruise along the secluded wilderness highway, the Gordon River. From the comfort of the Captain's Premier Upper Deck, glide across Macquarie Harbour and enter the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Stopping at Heritage Landing, prepare for a guided rainforest walk. Back on board, you'll be treated to a delicious lunch of fresh Tasmanian produce before arriving at Tasmania's World Heritage-listed Sarah Island. Here you'll get a chilling insight into the cruelties of convict life as you explore the ruins of what was once a convict settlement. Cruise past Hells Gates then return

to Strahan. From here, set off by coach for the remarkable Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge, set right on the edge of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. **BLD**

Two Nights: Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge.

Day 5: Cradle Mountain, Dove Lake

☆ ☆ Today set out to explore Dove Lake with a friendly local guide, admiring the beauty of Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. Visit Waldheim Chalet, then enjoy your Freedom of Choice Sightseeing inclusion. Perhaps indulge in a wine and cheese tasting or learn about the flora and fauna of the region during a walk with a naturalist guide. Alternatively, enjoy a free afternoon then go searching for native animals on a night spotlight tour. **BD**

Day 6: Stanley, Tarkine, Smithton

☆ Today, travel to Stanley, set in the shadow of The Nut. Journey through the Tarkine region and stop at Sumac Lookout for views of the Arthur River. Continue to the Julius River Forest Reserve for a rainforest walk and afternoon tea. Later, head to Smithton for an exclusive Tasmanian fare dinner. **BD**

Stay: Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel.

Day 7: Smithton, Launceston

This morning you will visit Entally House, an enchanting historic homestead surrounded by splendid gardens. The house contains a magnificent collection of regency furniture and fine silver and its outbuildings include a chapel, coach house, stables and Australia's oldest conservatory. Afterwards, travel to Cataract Gorge, a unique natural rock formation on the outskirts of the city. Follow the path along the river to explore the geological wonders and soak up the fresh Tasmanian air. **BD**

Two Nights: Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel.

Day 8: Launceston

⊛ ⊙ Packed with a plethora of old country charm, delicious food and wine and elegant Colonial and Victorian architecture, Launceston has one of the best-preserved early cityscapes in Australia. Here, enjoy your selected sightseeing activity. Perhaps discover the wonders of Seahorse World or see the elusive inhabitants of Platypus House in a unique indoor setting. Alternatively, embark on a historical journey as you enjoy a guided tour of the Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre. Or, embark on a fully guided tour of James Boag's historic brewery, which concludes in a tasting. Continue to Josef Chromy, a northern winery that prides itself on celebrating Tasmanian grapes. Here you'll be treated to a specially prepared lunch and have the chance to sample some of the winery's finest drops. The remainder of the afternoon will be enjoyed at your leisure. **BL**

Day 9: Launceston, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Freycinet National Park

⊛ Today you'll travel through the scenic wine-producing areas of northern Tasmania en route to the Bridestowe Lavender Estate. Here, take a tour of the distillery and sample unique lavender-infused fare. After, traverse Weldborough Pass, past forested hills and farmland, and stop at East Coast Natureworld to meet a Tasmanian devil. This evening, enjoy a relaxed dinner. **BD**

Two Nights: Freycinet National Park, Freycinet Lodge.

Day 10: Freycinet National Park

After breakfast this morning, you'll enjoy a guided walking tour along Cape Tourville, admiring the stunning coastal scenery. Tonight, savour a gourmet BBQ that showcases the finest regional produce, with views overlooking Coles Bay (weather permitting). **BD**

Wineglass Bay Cruise

Perhaps step aboard an Wineglass Bay cruise along the Freycinet Peninsula. This will replace the mornings touring on Day 9

See page 55 for details.

Day 11: Freycinet National Park, Richmond, Hobart

⊙ Depart for Hobart this morning. On arrival, select your preferred sightseeing activity. You may like to take a look behind the Cascade Brewery's sandstone facade and admire the workings of this unique brewery. Or, you

may choose to explore the infamous and thought-provoking Museum of Old & New Art. Alternatively, take a fun guided tour looking at the history of alcohol in Hobart, or perhaps enjoy a historical guided walking tour. Spend the remainder of your day at leisure. **B**

Three Nights: Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Harbour View Room.

Day 12: Hobart, Port Arthur

Today, explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, Australia's most intact, evocative and notorious convict prison, on a guided tour. See the famous sandstone Penitentiary then visit the Convict Church and Separate Prison. You'll then step aboard a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and hear haunting stories about the convicts who were transported here from across the world and eventually buried there. Afterwards, you'll see historic rock formations including the Tessellated Pavement, and Tasman Arch. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner at Mures Upper Deck. **BD**

Bruny Island Adventure Cruise

Perhaps take an exhilarating cruise around South Bruny National Park. This will replace touring on Day 12, and an additional night of accommodation is required in Hobart.

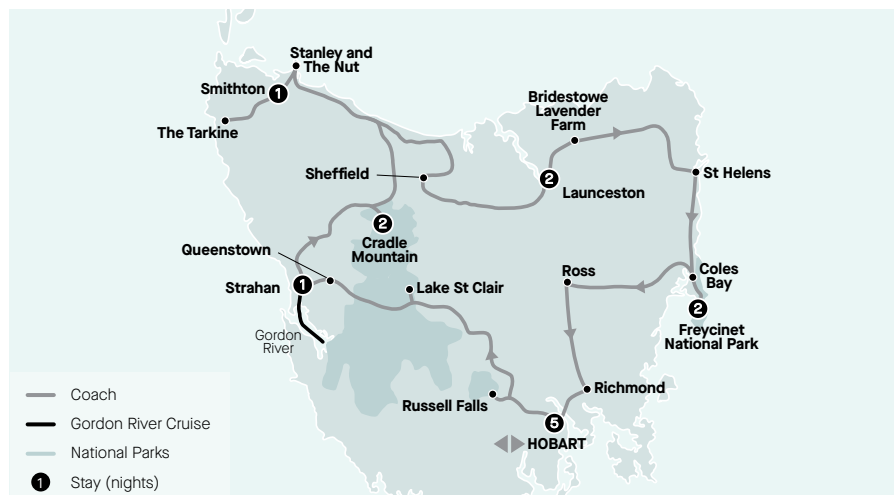
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Day 13: Hobart

This morning, walk the Salamanca Market and peruse the treasures of Tasmania at more than 300 stalls. Wander through the array of goods from hand-crafted jewellery and carved wooden trinkets to tantalising Tasmanian gin. **B**

Day 14: Depart Hobart

Following breakfast we say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight home. **B**



Above Port Arthur Historic Site

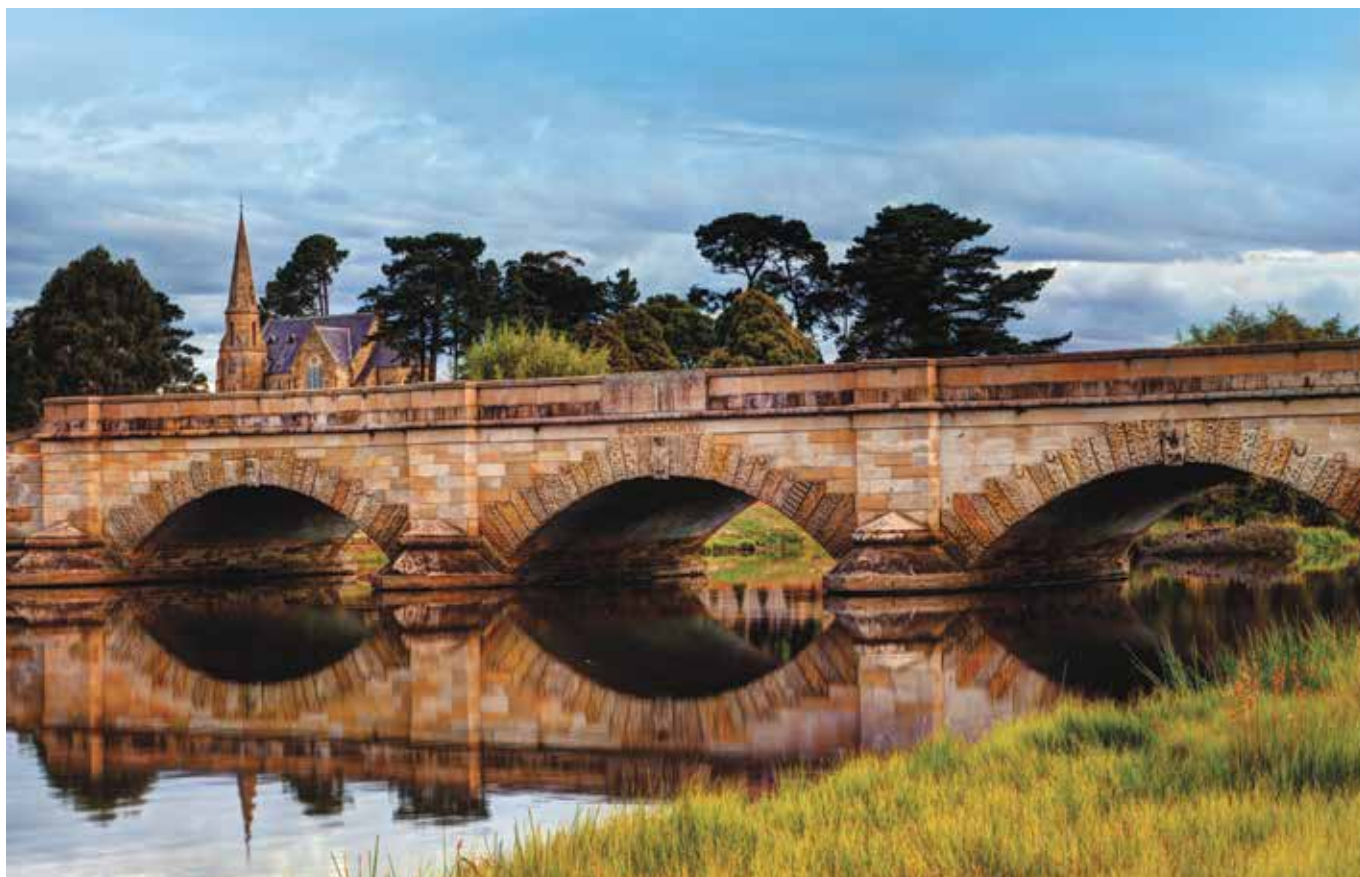
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- Freedom of Choice inclusions in 3 locations
- Finest dining
- 13 nights hand-picked accommodation
- Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver
- Return airport transfers and portage

Dates and Prices (NZ\$)	Twin From	Solo From
14 Days Auckland Return (RTH12)		
30 March 2020	\$8,975	\$11,455

Please note: Prices are fully inclusive of all sightseeing, entrance fees, cruises, meals as specified and accommodation. Pricing also includes additional services being offered by YOUTravel Eltham. Please see APT's 2019/20 Tasmania brochure or speak with your YOUTravel Eltham consultant for full details.

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Days of Notice:	Fee Per Person:
100 days or more	Loss of deposit
99-81 days	35% of holiday package price
80-61 days	50% of holiday package price
60-0 days	100% of holiday package price

All cancellations must be received in writing by APT and are not effective until this notification has been received. Please see APT Tasmania 2019/20 Brochure for full cancellation policy terms and conditions.

Included in Holiday Package Price. All coach and travel, accommodation, airport transfers on the first and last day, sightseeing, specified excursions, meals, tour, admissions and the services of a tour director (if minimum numbers are not met, the tour director's duties may

be covered by a driver guide) as stated in your itinerary. The advertised tour price is inclusive of two additional nights accommodation in Hobart plus other additional services being offered by Youtravel Eltham. Please refer to your Youtravel Eltham consultant for full details of additional inclusions and the terms and conditions relating to these. Two additional nights in Hobart are on a request basis and will be confirmed at the time of booking.

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Arrival/Departure Transfers. Airport transfers are included on the first and last day of the holiday package at designated times. No refund will be given for unused transfers. Transfers cannot be re-routed to other pick-up points or destinations. Passengers who miss the pre-booked transfers must make their own way to/from the ship/hotel at their own expense. Some holiday packages include group transfers from or in between airports/hotels/ships and vice versa. A group transfer is generally a shared transfer departing at a set time and the type of vehicle used will normally be dependent upon the size of the group.

Tour Escort. A tour escort is subject to a minimum number of full paying passengers traveling from New Zealand. Any cancellations due to no escort will result in standard cancellation fees.

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Hotels. In more remote places, hotel standards may not be quite as high as in major centres. APT endeavours to utilise the most suitable accommodation available in each destination to ensure that passengers enjoy high levels of cleanliness, comfort and service. The hotels listed in this brochure will be used on almost all holiday packages, however, if a change is necessary for any reason, APT will endeavour to ensure that alternative accommodation is of an equivalent standard to those shown.

Solo Travellers. A limited number of single rooms may be available by request at time of booking your holiday package. Guests have to pay a solo supplement upgrade should they no longer wish to share with someone during the tour.

APT Deposit Cancellation Peace of Mind. Applicable when an upfront fee of \$95 per person is paid with your deposit. The holiday package can be cancelled prior to the final payment date and your deposit will be retained as an APT holding credit to be used for future bookings. If

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Travel Information & Documents. After booking you will receive an invoice with all important information relevant to your holiday package. We strongly recommend you check the details carefully and read the included information. Please ensure that you check your flight timings carefully on your tickets, particularly early am departures. Approximately 21 days before departure you will receive your e-ticket together with your final itinerary. However in the case of late bookings, charges or late payment, tickets may be emailed to you.

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