

Tasmania

5 Nights/6 Days

Hobart – Launceston

Day 1: Hobart

Arrive at Hobart Airport by 1000hrs. Seat-In-Coach (SIC) Airport Shuttle Transfer to your Hobart Hotel. Proceed on own to the nearest pickup point to join SIC afternoon (1245hrs) half day Tasmanian Devils Tour.

Overlooking the Brighton Valley, Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary offers close-up experiences of Australian native animals. Richmond, a Georgian style village resplendent with mellow stone cottages will take you back in time to the convict days.

Overnight at your hotel

Day 2: Hobart

Breakfast

Full Day SIC Grand Port Arthur Tour.

Rich in visual history, the Port Arthur Historic Site evokes a powerful sense of the past convict era and of the early Australian settlement heritage. Sitting tranquilly amidst English oaks and gardens, Port Arthur is a harsh contrast to the beauty of the Tasman Peninsula.

Overnight stay at your hotel (Operates Daily except Saturday)

Day 3: Hobart

Breakfast

This morning join the Full Day SIC Bruny Island Wilderness Coast Tour with cruise, seals & Wildlife (Tour # 786) from Pennicott Wilderness Journeys office - No Hotel Pickup & Drop - pax to join by 0745hrs from Pennicott Journeys Office at Franklin Wharf, next to Elizabeth St. Pier & Constitution Dock Lifting Bridge.

Experience the awesome power of the mighty Southern Ocean, wave carved sea stacks, remote islands, beaches and bays, kelp forests, towering cliffs and the deep sea caves of South Bruny Island National Park. Sea eagles, albatross, dolphins, seals and even migrating whales. These are just a few of the experiences you'll discover as you cruise from Adventure Bay to The Friars with Bruny Island Cruises.

As you cruise out of Adventure Bay, rounding Penguin Island then Fluted Cape alongside the South Bruny National Park you'll discover a remote and wonderful place. You'll drift up close and witness the awesome 'Breathing Rock', enter deep sea caves, pass through the narrow gap between the sheer cliffs and The Monument and feel the power of nature at the point where the Tasman Sea meets the might of the Southern Ocean.

WILDLIFE - You'll soon begin to encounter the region's remarkable wildlife; keep a close lookout for sea eagles soaring above the crags, pods of dolphins surfing the bow wave, albatross wheeling on the wind and shearwaters skimming the swells. Southward at The Friars, where the Tasman Sea meets the Southern Ocean, you'll drift quietly past rare nesting sea birds and a large haul-out, home to thousands of seals. These inquisitive creatures often swim out to investigate the boat.

Wildlife commonly seen includes: Australian & New Zealand Fur Seals, Common & Bottlenose Dolphins, Whales such as the Southern Right & Humpback whilst migrating between September to December and May to July, Seabird feeding frenzies including rafts of tens of thousands of Shearwaters, Diving Gannets, Terns, Little Penguins, Petrels, Cormorants, Sea Eagles and Albatross wheeling on the wind, Rare encounters with Killer Whales and Great White Sharks, etc.

Overnight stay at your Hotel

Day 4: Hobart to Launceston

Breakfast

Check-Out and join the Morning half day SIC Cadbury's Claremont Chocolate Factory Tour (Tour # 734 Does Not Operate on Sat & Sun).

Later join SIC transfer from your Hotel to Hobart Transit Centre to connect to Hobart to Launceston SIC Scheduled transfer (between 1500-1730hrs).

Arrive at Launceston Transit Centre and SIC transfer to Hotel, Check-in.

Day 5: Launceston

Breakfast

Full Day SIC Cradle Mountains National Park Tour ex Launceston

Awaken your senses to the magnificent splendor that is Cradle Mountain. Go deep into Tasmanian forest and experience the solitary wilderness of waterfalls, glacial lakes, rainforest, wildlife and unsurpassed beauty of this World Heritage listed National Park. Discover many walks throughout the rainforest - catch your breath as you glimpse the craggy outcrop of majestic Cradle Mountain towering above sparkling Dove Lake plateau.

Overnight at your Hotel

Day 6: Launceston

Breakfast

Check out and depart by Private Transfer to Launceston Airport (LST) for your onward flight.