

Sightseeing Tours

Hobart City Tour

Departs: 9:30am - Finishes: 5:00pm

9:50am – Barilla Bay Oyster Farm

Experience a land-based Oyster Farm Tour and taste fresh Tasmanian oysters.

10:50am – Richmond Historic Town

Visit Australia's oldest bridge – the Richmond Bridge – and Australia's best-preserved Colonial Gaol – the Richmond Gaol. Explore the Richmond Maze, and browse the many heritage buildings, shops featuring art and souvenirs, and the lolly shop full of delicious treats!

11:30am – Mount Wellington

Enjoy panoramic views of the city of Hobart from the top of Mount Wellington. At 1,271 metres tall, Mount Wellington is part of Wellington Park, which encompasses 18,250 hectares of land, and connects Hobart city to the bush.

Lunch time: 1 hour

2:20pm – Salamanca Place

Discover some hidden delights in the many arcades and alleys of Hobart's Salamanca Place. The cobblestone street on the city's waterfront is one of Tasmania's best known landmarks, and is filled with art galleries, theatres, cafes, craft shops and restaurants, as well as an historic sandstone staircase - the Kelly Steps- and St. David's Park. On Saturdays Salamanca Place is bustling with local foods, arts and crafts at Salamanca Market.

3:30pm – Lower Sandy Bay

Explore Hobart's lower Sandy Bay area with a relaxing walk along Nutgrove Beach, Long Beach, and the waterfront.

4:45pm – Return to Hobart City



Port Arthur Historic Site. Image courtesy of Tourism Tasmania & Kathryn Leahy

Tasman National Park & Port Arthur Historic Site

Departs: 9:00am – Finishes: 6:00pm

9:00am – Depart Hobart

11:00am – Tasman Peninsula

Witness some of Australia's most impressive coastal scenery and unusual geological formations along the rugged and beautiful coastline of the Tasman Peninsula, including the Tessellated Pavement, Tasman Arch, Devil's Kitchen, and the Blowhole.

1:00pm - Eaglehawk Neck Lookout

Take in the views of the South East Tasmanian coastline from the Eaglehawk Neck lookout. The narrow isthmus connects the Tasman Peninsula to the rest of Tasmania, with Eaglehawk Bay on the right, and Pirate Bay leading out to the Tasman Sea on the left.

Lunch time: 40 minutes

2:20pm - Port Arthur Historic Site

Delve into Tasmania's history at the Port Arthur Historic Site. The Port Arthur site is a former convict settlement and penal colony formed on the Tasman Peninsula in the 1800s. The site is one of Australia's most significant heritage areas and includes ruins of the main penitentiary, church, and watch tower, set amongst 40 hectares of land.

4:00pm – Return to Hobart

Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens & Mount Field National Park

Departs: 9:00am - Finishes: 5:00pm

9:30am - Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

Roam amongst 14 hectares of luscious lawn and bright blooms at Australia's second oldest botanical gardens. The Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens were established in Hobart in 1818, and feature a native Tasmanian section, a Botanical Discovery Centre, and a Sub-Antarctic Plant House.

Lunch time: 40 minutes

12:30pm - Russell Falls and Tall Tree Walk (Mount Field National Park)

Be awed by the majestic forest at Mount Field National Park. One of Tasmania's oldest national parks, Mount Field stretches across 16,000 hectares of diverse vegetation – ranging from swamp gum and fern forests, to rainforest and alpine vegetation. Russell Falls is the Park's most visited spot – a three-tiered waterfall surrounded by lush vegetation. The Park is also home to the world's tallest flowering plant, the giant swamp gum, which reaches a height of 30 metres, and can be seen during the Tall Trees walk.

3:00pm - Return to Hobart



Tamar Island Wetlands. Image courtesy of Tourism Tasmania & Tamar Island Wetlands Centre

Freycinet National Park

Departs: 8:30am - Finishes: 6:30pm

11:00am - Kate's Berry Farm

Sample the best of Tasmania's cool climate berries and produce at Kate's Berry Farm. Located just south of Swansea on the East Coast, Kate's Berry Farm features views of the Freycinet National Park and offers handcrafted chocolates, jams, sauces, jellies, and ice creams made from the farm's fruit.

Lunch time: 40 minutes

1:00pm - Coles Bay/ Wineglass Bay/Honeymoon Bay

White sand, clear turquoise water and remarkable pink granite mountains are the key attractions of the East Coast's Freycinet Peninsula. The Freycinet National Park is home to Wineglass Bay, a beach that is widely considered to be one of the world's top ten beaches. Crescent-shaped, the beach is a blend of perfect white sand and pristine waters, and can be reached by an approximate one-hour walk from Coles Bay through a set of granite peaks known as the Hazards. Within Coles Bay, relax at one of the small secluded beaches, surrounded by pink granite, known as Honeymoon Bay.

4:00pm – Return to Hobart/Launceston

Cradle Mountain National Park, Honey Farm & Sheffield

Departs: 8:30am - Finishes: 6:30pm

10:00am - Chudleigh Honey Farm

Discover a world of honey at Chudleigh's Melita Honey Farm. You will be able to experience honey tastings, learn about bee hives from audio-visual and interactive displays, and watch the bees produce honey.

Lunch time: 30 minutes

12:00pm - Cradle Mountain/ Dove Lake

Be transported to a world of rugged beauty within the heart of Tasmania. The Lake St Clair National Park is a World Heritage area that is home to Aboriginal historic sites, ancient pines, glacial lakes, platypus, echidna, and many bird species. It is also home to one of Tasmania's iconic landmarks – Cradle Mountain – which can be perfectly viewed from Dove Lake, within the national park.

3:30pm - Sheffield (Town of Murals)

Explore the rich history of Sheffield, a small Tasmanian town, through the stories painted on the town's buildings. Sheffield is known as the Town of Murals, as over 60 murals have been painted onto its buildings, depicting its history and natural scenery.

4:30 – Return to Launceston

Launceston City Tour

Departs: 9:30am - Finishes: 5:00pm

10:00am - Tamar Valley

The Tamar Valley is a beautiful area of Tasmania, just north of Launceston. As one of Tasmania's principle wine producing areas, the Tamar Valley is very picturesque with orchards, forests and pastures.

Within the Tamar Valley you will find the Tamar Island Wetlands Reserve. The reserve features a boardwalk of 500 metres which extends across the Tamar River to Tamar Island, and is a fantastic spot to observe a number of different wetland bird species.

11:00am – Grindelwald Swiss Village

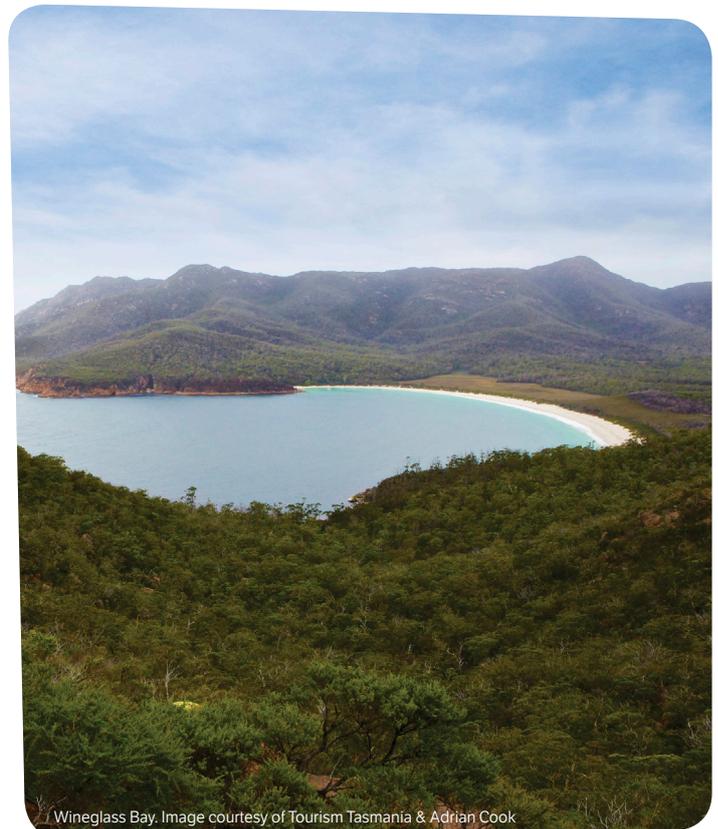
Just outside of Launceston lies a Swiss-style village, known as Grindelwald. Explore the village's lake, admire the Swiss-styled architecture, and browse through the specialty boutiques, craft and gift shops, chocolatier, and bakery.

Lunch time: 1 hour

2:00pm - Cataract Gorge

Jagged rock-faces, sprawling lawns, towering conifers, and the southern hemisphere's longest single-span chairlift can all be found within Launceston's Cataract Gorge. Walk around the natural basin, cross the suspension bridge, relax by the open-air swimming pool, or spot the local wildlife, including the peacocks that inhabit the area.

4:00pm – Return to hotel



Wineglass Bay. Image courtesy of Tourism Tasmania & Adrian Cook