

# 11 Day Tasmanian Splendour



## Tour Highlights

- Dr Harry's Farm Tour & Dinner
- Launceston's Cataract Gorge
- 2 Night stay in Launceston
- Moore's Hill Estate
- Beaconsfield Gold Mine Museum
- Woolmers Estate & National Rose Garden
- Overnight stay at Scamander or Bicheno
- East Coast Natureworld
- Relaxing 4 night stay in Hobart
- Salamanca Markets
- Guided tour of Port Arthur Historic Site
- Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens
- Barilla Bay Oyster Farm Tour & Dinner
- 'The Wall' in the Wilderness
- 2 Night stay in Strahan
- Gordon River Dinner Cruise
- Cradle Mountain National Park
- Overnight stay in Devonport
- Ashgrove Cheese Factory
- Yarns Artwork in Silk

▲ **Option:** West Coast Wilderness Railway (Day 8)

## Tour Price Includes

- Quality Coach with experienced Coach Captain
- 10 Nights Accommodation
- Quality Meals -
  - ◆ 10 Breakfasts (B)
  - ◆ 1 Lunch (L)
  - ◆ 5 Quality Dinners (D)
  - ◆ 4 Highlight Dinners (HD)
- Tour is fully inclusive with no added expenses

## Tour Prices (\$AUD)

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#### Departure Dates

- 11th November 2008
- 10th February 2009
- 10th March 2009

Commences Launceston 2:00pm

Adults (twin share) **\$2485.00**

Single Supplement **\$934.00**

#### Optional Activity

▲ West Coast Wilderness Railway **\$105.00**

\*For booking conditions please see back page

## Itinerary

### Day 1 Launceston (HD)

Check in at your Launceston accommodation by 2pm today to meet your coach captain and spend an afternoon visiting some of the natural attractions Launceston is famous for. This evening enjoy your first dinner on tour at Dr Harry's Farm.

**Accommodation:** Launceston (2 Nights)

### Day 2 Tamar Valley (B D)

Travel down the picturesque Tamar Valley and cross the Tamar River via the unique Batman Bridge to visit Moore's Hill Estate and the Beaconsfield Gold Mine before making your way back to Launceston via Grindelwald, a unique Swiss Village.



### Day 3 Fingal Valley (B D)

Leave Launceston today and head towards the sunny east coast. Your attractions along the way include the Historic Homestead of Woolmers Estate as well as visiting the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company to sample some of the local produce.

**Accommodation:** Scamander/ Bicheno (1 Night)

### Day 4 East Coast (B D)

Leaving the East Coast this morning travel along the picturesque coastline before visiting a wildlife park. Continuing south through the coastal townships of Swansea and Triabunna before heading inland to the historic township of Richmond. Tonight is the first of a 4 night stay in the capital city.

**Accommodation:** Hobart (4 nights)

### Day 5 Hobart (B)

This morning take time out to experience the famous Salamanca Markets before enjoying some free time to visit the local shops or take in the local sights. Spend the afternoon exploring the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, before deciding where you would like to dine tonight as tonight's dinner is travellers choice (own expense).

### Day 6 Tasman Peninsula (B HD)

After a morning exploring the spectacular coastal formations of the Tasman Peninsula, visit the historic penal settlement of Port Arthur and learn of the atrocities that took place here over 200 years ago. On your return to Hobart, a treat, as you visit the Barilla Bay Oyster Farm for a guided tour before enjoying dinner in their award winning restaurant.

### Day 7 Huon Valley (B D)

The itinerary today takes you south through the Huon Valley, once home to Tasmania's thriving apple industry, and the D'Entrecasteaux Channel District. Before returning to Hobart travel to the peak of Mt Wellington for a majestic view of the city below.

### Day 8 ▲ West Coast (B HD)

Say goodbye to Hobart, and travel to Strahan on Tasmania's rugged west coast, visiting 'The Wall' and waterfalls on the way. Optional this afternoon is the West Coast Wilderness Railway from Queenstown to Strahan (Added expense). Tonight's dinner is a seafood buffet overlooking Strahan Harbour.

**Accommodation:** Strahan (2 Nights)

### Day 9 Gordon River (B HD)

This morning you have some free time to relax in your room or to explore Strahan's beautiful waterfront. This afternoon board the cruise that crosses Macquarie Harbour before travelling up the famous Gordon River. Enjoy your highlight dinner onboard as you cruise to this pristine part of the world.

### Day 10 Cradle Mountain (B L D)

The destination today is Devonport. On the way you will visit one of Tasmania's best known National Parks, Cradle Mountain, as well as the town of murals Sheffield.

**Accommodation:** Devonport (1 Night)

### Day 11 Last Day! (B)

On your return to Launceston pass through the township of Latrobe and visit the many antique shops. Your final stops will be at Ashgrove Cheese Factory and Yarns Artwork in Silk before arriving into Launceston mid afternoon for your final farewells.

