



GOVERNOR MACQUARIE & IRISH 'WILD GEESE'
BICENTENARY CELEBRATIONS
TOUR OF TASMANIA

Itinerary 18 November – 3 December '11

Day 1 Friday November 18

SYDNEY TO LAUNCESTON

- ✚ Arrive in Launceston during the afternoon..
- ✚ Met upon arrival and undertake a short city tour before arriving at the Hotel ..
- ✚ Balance of the day at your leisure..
- ✚ 6pm Welcome Reception at Balmoral on York

Stay LAUNCESTON : Best Western Balmoral On York

In 18 Out 21 November

Cooked breakfast daily

Day 2 Saturday November 19

LAUNCESTON & ENVIRONS

- ✚ Visit to the Cataract Gorge and Cliff Grounds Reserve
- ✚ Queen Victoria Museum Inveresk Precinct
- ✚ Joseph Chromy Winery – tastings and **lunch (lunch available)**
- ✚ Afternoon timber industry OR furniture factory tour.

Day 3 Sunday November 20

LAUNCESTON & ENVIRONS

- ✚ St Marys Church at Hagley – prayers , family cemetery tour(parishioners providing morning tea)
- ✚ Quamby – Golf and **Light Lunch** in the Restaurant (Non golfers – afternoon tour of Elphin House)
(**light lunch available**)

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Day 4 Monday November 21

LAUNCESTON TO EAST COAST

- ✚ Evandale Historic Village – short walk at leisure
- ✚ Woolmers Estate – a time capsule of Australian Colonial Heritage includes house inspection , the National Rose garden tour (*light lunch available*).
- ✚ Travel via Campbell Town and the Lake Leake Highway to the East Coast
- ✚ Stroll around Swansea with its well preserved colonial buildings and churches .

Stay TRIABUNNA : Tandarra Motor Inn

Cooked Breakfast / 2 Course Dinner

(Dinner is included this evening)

Day 5 Tuesday November 22

MARIA ISLAND / HOBART

- ✚ Maria Island Ferry and Eco Charters –pick up from Triabunna Town wharf at 9.30am (boarding 9.15am) . Includes a waterside approach to the spectacular Painted Cliffs or ancient Fossil Cliffs and its pristine beaches. National Park Ranger guided walk , see Painted Cliffs up close , the Probation (convict) station at Darlington and the William Smith O’Brien house . A *hamper lunch* is enjoyed on the island. Coach transfer to our Hobart accommodation.

Stay HOBART : Grand Mercure Hadleys .

In 22 Out 26 November

Includes Cooked Breakfast Daily / 2 course Dinner

(Dinner is included this evening)

Day 6 Wednesday November 23

HOBART

- ✚ Governor Macquarie’s arrival celebrations (actual movements to be determined). *(lunch available)*

Day 7 Thursday November 24

HOBART

- ✚ Morning – Tasmanian Archives and guided research talk at the State Library of Tasmania (Non researchers depart for CBD – short walks / shopping) *(lunch available)*
- ✚ Afternoon – Tour of the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery.

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Day 8 Friday November 25

PORT ARTHUR

- ✚ Historic Site guided walking tour and cruise to the Isle of The Dead (*lunch available*)
- ✚ Inspect William Smith O'Brien's House (now the Youth Hostel)
- ✚ Saltwater River – see the Coal Mines Historic Site and Prison which held the original ‘Wild Colonial Boy’ Jack Donoghue.

Day 9 Saturday November 26

HOBART TO NEW NORFOLK

- ✚ Astrolabe Bookshop in Salamanca Place followed by a visit to the Famous Saturday Salamanca Market
- ✚ Late morning – Captain Fells one way Ferry transfer to New Norfolk *includes Lunch*
- ✚ Coach transfer to accommodation

Stay NEW NORFOLK : Rosie's Inn / Willow Bend at Tynwald

In 26 Nov Out 1 December

Includes Cooked Breakfast daily

Day 10 Sunday November 27

AT NEW NORFOLK

- ✚ Celebrations of Governor Macquarie's arrival at New Norfolk. (*lunch available*)

Day 11 Monday November 28

NEW NORFOLK & ENVIRONS

- ✚ Day touring in the area – includes the Salmon Ponds and Museum of Trout Fishing , Mt Field National Park – short walk from the car park to the famous Russell Falls , St Matthews Church at New Norfolk (oldest Anglican Church in Australia) , Meadowbank Lake. (*lunch available*)

Day 12 Tuesday November 29

AT NEW NORFOLK

- ✚ Day Seminar in New Norfolk (*lunch available*)

Day 13 Wednesday November 30

NEW NORFOLK / ROSS & RETURN

- ✚ Day tour to Historic Ross , travelling via Hamilton and Bothwell.
- ✚ Ross – Town tour includes the Female Factory Tour , Tasmanian Wool Centre inspection and famous Convict built bridge.....wander amid the quaint shops before departing (*lunch available*).
- ✚ Return to New Norfolk via the Heritage Highway and Kempton .

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Day 14 Thursday December 1

NEW NORFOLK / HOBART / DEPART

- ✚ Travel on the North side of the Derwent River where General Joseph Holt's Wexford army captain and friend, Denis McCarthy, built the original road from new Norfolk to Hobart for Lieutenant Governor David Collins. (*lunch available*).

Stay HOBART : Grand Mercure Hadleys

In 1 Out 3 December

Includes Cooked Breakfast daily

Friday 15 December 2

BRUNY ISLAND

- ✚ Travel to Kettering then ferry to Bruny Island.
- ✚ Bligh Museum / Bruny Island Berry Farm (*lunch available*)
- ✚ Ferry Back to Kettering / Coach to the Hotel
- ✚ Farewell Dinner at Mures Upper Deck Restaurant (*Dinner Included*)

Day 16 Saturday

HOBART / DEPART

- ✚ Morning history tour of Sullivan's Cove to include the plaque laying ceremony.
(*Lunch available*)
- ✚ Transfers to Hobart Airport to depart mid / late afternoon.