

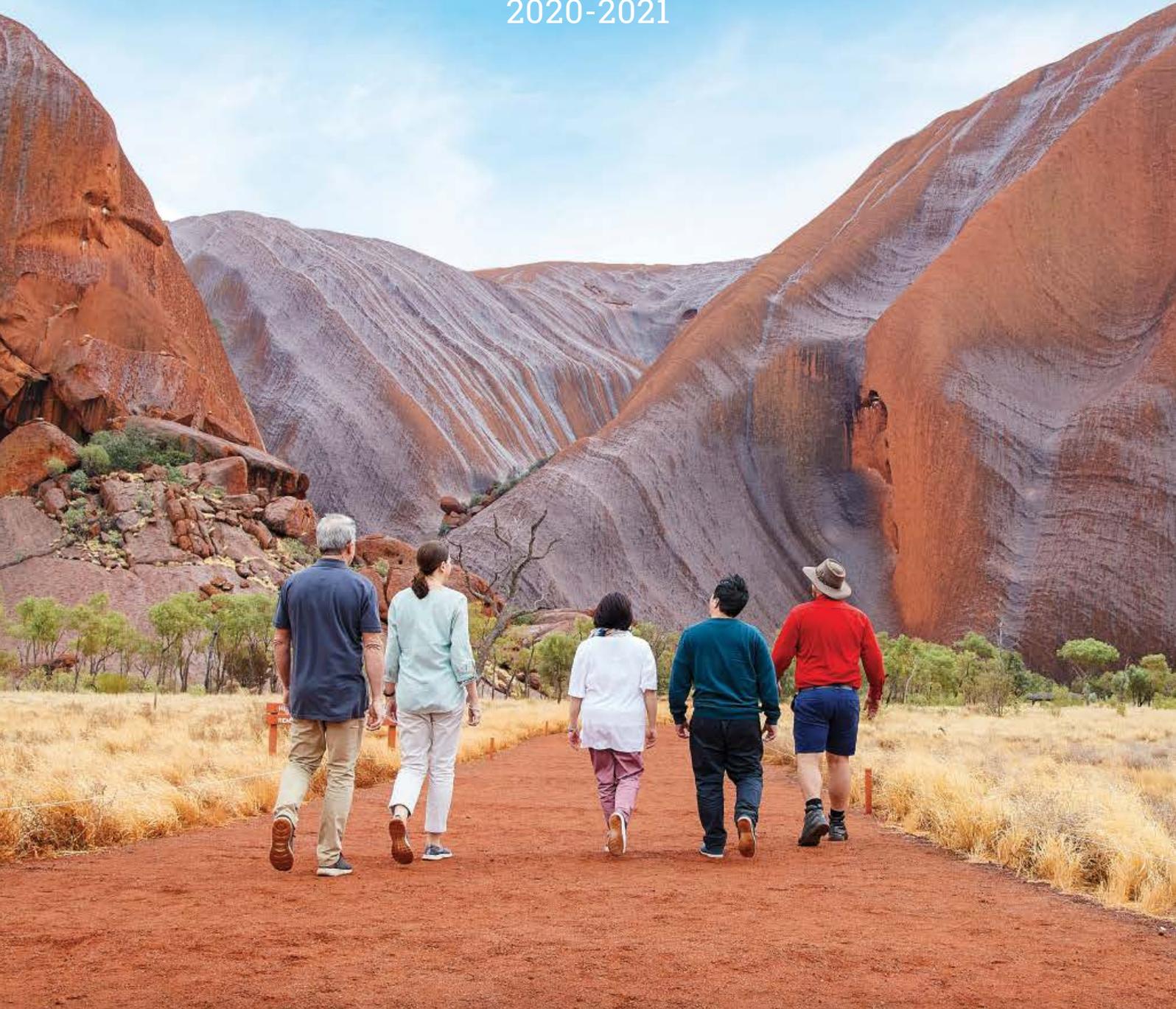
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Tassie's Wilderness Icons

📅 6 DAYS

📍 HOBART → LAUNCESTON

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HIGHLIGHTS



FLEXIBLE HOLIDAYS

For spectacular views of the Cataract Gorge in Launceston, take the gentle, safe and breathtaking journey on the Scenic Chairlift.



ICONIC SITES

Tour historic Hobart, stay on the edge of Cradle Mountain National Park, walk by Dove Lake and view 'the Nut' in Stanley.



TIME FOR YOU

Spend your lunchtime in Sheffield, where there's time to explore its many murals depicting the town's history.



SUSTAINABLE TRAVEL

Your holiday contributes to National Parks and Wildlife, protecting Tasmania's wilderness including the Franklin-Gordon Rivers.



● START

● END

1 Number of night stays

● Sightseeing stops



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CHOOSE THIS TRIP IF YOU'D LOVE TO:

- Explore the old mining townships of the wild West Coast
- Take the time to explore Tassie's awe-inspiring North West
- Take in the magnificent three-tiered Russell Falls
- Discover the wilderness on the iconic Gordon River Cruise

1 Welcome to Hobart

Your Tasmanian holiday begins with an afternoon tour of Hobart. You'll see historic Battery Point, Salamanca Place, the Botanic Gardens, Constitution Dock, the destination of yachts participating in the Sydney to Hobart race each year, and Mt. Nelson, which affords panoramic views over Australia's southernmost city. Enjoy the company of your Travel Director and fellow travellers this evening at a Welcome Reception and dinner. **Hotel: Wrest Point. D**

2 Hobart – Strahan

This morning you'll head west to New Norfolk and magnificent Mt. Field National Park and take a walk through lush rainforest to the many-tiered cascade of picturesque Russell Falls. Then enjoy the scenic drive to iconic Lake St. Clair, the deepest freshwater lake in Australia, and continue through the rainforest to the coastal town of Strahan. Nestled on the shores of massive Macquarie Harbour, Strahan is the gateway to the World Heritage listed Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. **Hotel: Strahan Village. B D**

3 Strahan – Cradle Mountain

Today's highlight is a lunch cruise on the Gordon River. You'll be awestruck by the beauty of the dark waters: stained amber by buttongrass tannins, they reflect the untouched wilderness that surrounds them. Stop at Sarah Island for an insight into a relic of Tasmania's lesser-known convict history, the Macquarie Harbour Penal Settlement. See Hells Gates, the treacherous entrance to the harbour, and Heritage Landing, site of a 2,000-year-old Huon Pine. Travel through the mining towns of Rosebery and Tullah on your way to your hotel. **Hotel: Cradle Mountain. B L D**

4 Cradle Mountain – Smithton

This morning, marvel at the inspiring beauty of Cradle Mountain National Park. Join your Travel Director for a walk by Dove Lake, where you may spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons grazing along the way. Travel on through rolling green hills to Table Cape for spectacular views of Bass Strait. Picturesque Stanley is in your sights as you head west. Enjoy views of the sheer-sided Stanley bluff known as 'The Nut' and take some time to explore. Your destination today is Smithton. **Hotel: Tall Timbers. B D**

5 Smithton – Launceston

Travel through the picturesque coastal townships of Burnie, Penguin and Ulverstone before heading inland to Sheffield, home to over 60 murals depicting the area's rich history. You'll learn about dairy production methods and indulge in a cheese tasting at the award-winning Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm on your way to Launceston, Tasmania's 'northern capital'. **Hotel: Best Western Plus. B**

6 Farewell from Launceston

This morning, visit the unique natural formation of the Cataract Gorge, home to the longest single-span chairlift in the world, followed by an orientation tour of the city. Say farewell to your new-found friends as your exploration of Tasmania's wilderness comes to an end at midday. **B**

EXTEND YOUR HOLIDAY



Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens

Hobart

If you would like to spend more time in Hobart to immerse yourself in the local flavours of the city, why not book extra nights' accommodation before your guided holiday? You could visit Salamanca Market which operates every Saturday morning. Or a short walk from the CBD are the Royal Botanical Gardens or the Tasmanian Museum and Art Gallery, a stroll from Salamanca Place. Or just enjoy the contrast of Hobart's elegant heritage sandstone alongside its modern architecture.

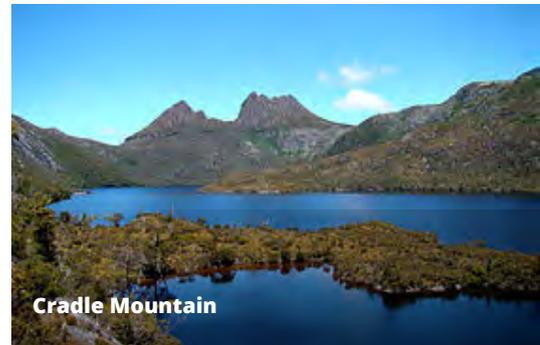
We recommend you book your accommodation at the same time as your holiday.



Hobart



Strahan



Cradle Mountain



Launceston



Russell Falls

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