

AUSTRALIA

2021-2022 GUIDED HOLIDAYS



 **FIRST CHOICE** 5-21 day Fully Curated Experiences

 **BEST BUYS** 3-15 day Flexible Guided Holidays

Tastes of Tasmania

Meet the producers of some of Australia's best food and wine and delve into the untouched landscapes of Maria Island and the Bay of Fires. Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness spending a night by the campfire under the stars and soak up panoramic views of one of the world's most beautiful beaches.

7 DAYS • Hobart • Triabunna • Maria Island
• Freycinet National Park • Bay of Fires
• Mount William National Park • Launceston

🎯 Immerse

Immerse yourself in the weird and wonderful world of MONA. Meet the stallholders and soak up the atmosphere of Salamanca Market.

🍷 Indulge

Sample Tasmania's finest wines at Craigie Knowe Vineyard and Sharmans Wines. Indulge in a paddock to plate feast of fresh local produce at the Agrarian Kitchen.

🏞️ Explore

Head deep into the Tasmanian wilderness on the Tahune Airwalk experience. Soak up panoramic views of the one of the world's most beautiful beaches, Wineglass Bay.

🌸 Relax

Unwind at Peppers Silo Hotel on the idyllic Tamar River, and enjoy a relaxing night spent by the campfire at Bay of Fires Bush Retreat.

As this journey departs from the Crowne Plaza Hotel Hobart at 8.00am, accommodation will need to be pre-booked for the previous night.

Day 1: Welcome to Hobart

Meet your Journey Director and head out on a walking tour of the historic docks and Salamanca Place. Connect with the



🍷 Bay of Fires Bush Retreat

Share a delicious, seasonal meal with Anna and Tom at the Bay of Fires Bush Retreat, nestled in the rugged bushland of Tasmania.

- 🎯 local artists as you explore the many galleries and shops hidden in the old sandstone warehouses. **Take in the sights, smells and sounds of the vibrant Salamanca Market** as you wander past hundreds of stalls overflowing with local produce, crafts, jewellery, freshly baked goods and artisanal cider. **Working up a hunger, you'll head to New Norfolk for a Local Dining Experience at the Agrarian Kitchen Eatery**, borne from a longing to grow and cook authentic local food where the ingredients speak for themselves. Afterwards **visit the Museum of Old and New Art (MONA)**. Immerse yourself in the gallery's weird and wonderful installations and exhibitions, before hopping on the ferry to Hobart for an evening at leisure.
- 🍷 **Crowne Plaza, 2 nights**
- 🍷 **Local Dining Experience**

Day 2: Huon Valley & Tahune Airwalk

- 🎯 Explore the Huon Valley, a region renowned for its fresh produce, wine, seafood and other gourmet delicacies, as well as its natural beauty with pristine rivers meandering through valleys bordered by World Heritage listed national parks. Visit the Honey Pot before going behind the scenes and **immersing yourself in traditional wooden boat building, lovingly crafted by hand**. Stop by the side of the road to taste fresh apples, pears and berries from the local orchards before **heading deep into the Australian bush to experience the Tahune Airwalk**, an elevated walkway 30 metres above the forest floor offering spectacular views of the Huon River and beyond to the peaks of the World Heritage Area. Working up a thirst, sample some local ciders at Willie Smith's Apple Shed before returning to the city. Indulge in dinner on Hobart's waterfront, with unsurpassed views of the city and Mt. Wellington.
- 🍷 **Breakfast, dinner with wine**

Day 3: Hobart – East Coast & Maria Island

- 🎯 Travel to the working port of Triabunna just in time to **catch the ferry to Maria Island**. Rich in indigenous and European history, abundant in wildlife, and boasting spectacular views and remarkable geological features, this entire island is a National Park. Explore the convict-built Darlington township, take a walk to the Fossil or Painted Cliffs, hire a bike, or simply

relax and recharge by the waterside with your packed lunch full of local goodies. You'll be in good company with an abundance of wombats, kangaroos, wallabies, possums and even Tasmanian devils who all call the island home. This evening, **enjoy locally harvested scallops and oysters or perhaps a succulent Cape Grim Scotch fillet** from the state's north-west is more to your taste.



Eastcoaster Tasmania

Breakfast, lunch, dinner with wine

Day 4: East Coast – Freycinet & Bay of Fires

Your journey takes you to magnificent Freycinet National Park, where you can hike the 90-minute round-trip up to the lookout to **experience panoramic views of the world-famous Wineglass Bay**. For those seeking a slightly slower pace, take a guided walk to the lookout at Cape Tourville that affords you spectacular views across the ocean and golden beaches hidden between rugged rocky outcrops. **Lunch is at the oldest vineyard on Tasmania's east coast, Craigie Knowe**. Meet a local expert and sample some of the island's finest wines. There's time to wander through the vineyard to learn more about the complexities of viticulture before indulging in a lunch of cured meats and cheeses, perfectly paired with award-winning wine. Later, we head further north, stopping at quaint fishing villages dotted along this beautiful coastline, arriving at our **bespoke accommodation in the world-renowned Bay of Fires**. Connect with locals Anna and Tom at their intimate family-run bush retreat. You'll stay in stylish Bell Tents and feast on food created by chef Tom, who cooks with love and is passionate about quality Tasmanian produce.



Bay of Fires Bush Retreat (shared facilities)

Breakfast, lunch, Local Dining Experience

Day 5: Bay of Fires – Launceston

Explore the Bay of Fires, famous for its crystal-clear waters, white sandy beaches and orange lichen-covered granite boulders. At the southern end, you'll **discover the Gulch at Binalong Bay, where you can sit on the rocks and indulge in freshly shucked oysters**. Our morning of beachcombing at an end, we'll head inland to the Pyengana Valley, where local expert Donna Coulson hosts us for lunch at the Pyengana Dairy Farm Gate Café. Later, we take a leisurely drive to the small village of Legerwood, and its incredible memorial of carved trees. We continue to Tasmania's 'northern capital', Launceston for a city orientation on arrival.



Peppers Silo Launceston, 2 nights

Breakfast, lunch

Day 6: Launceston & Surrounds

Enjoy a full day paddock, plate and pantry tour where you will be immersed in the very best produce this region has to offer. **Taste some local wines, visit the home of hazelnuts and try some saucy treats at the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company** in historic Evandale. It's then onto 41° South Salmon Farm where **you'll taste what is arguably the best hot smoked salmon in Tasmania** before lunch at the Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm. You may wish to indulge in some chocolate dipped raspberries, or rich creamy raspberry ice cream. This afternoon you'll drop into the famous Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm, and then finishing at the Bell and Gong Winery, where you'll gain unique insights into boutique Tasmanian winemaking. Head back to your hotel for Farewell Drinks and Canapes with your Journey Director and fellow travellers. The evening is at leisure.



Breakfast, lunch

Day 7: Farewell from Launceston

This morning your Tasmanian journey concludes, and you are transferred to Launceston Airport for your onward flight.

Breakfast

Departures

Start	End	Start	End
2021		2022	
Oct 16	Oct 22	Jan 15	Jan 21
Nov 13	Nov 19	Feb 05	Feb 11
Dec 11	Dec 17	Mar 12	Mar 18

Single traveller must pay the single price.

Inclusions

- Small group (22 guests max)
- 8+ Unforgettable experiences
- 14 included meals
- 6 Nights premium accommodation

IJTHBL: Hobart to Launceston

Flights are not included in holiday price.

Flight Information:

Day prior – flights to arrive anytime into Hobart Airport

Day 7 – flights to depart anytime from Launceston Airport

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Suggested arrival/departure

Overnights

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