

AUSTRALIA

2021-2022 GUIDED HOLIDAYS



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

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

Tassie Getaway

7 DAYS

LAUNCESTON → HOBART

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12 INCLUDED EXPERIENCES

HIGHLIGHTS



LOCAL CONNECTION

Meet the growers at a lavender estate, hear about the region on a cruise of the Freycinet Peninsula.



INSIDER KNOWLEDGE

Enjoy free time exploring Hobart with plenty of insider knowledge and help from your Travel Director.



CULTURAL IMMERSION

Delve deep into historic Port Arthur with your private interpretive tour, guided by a local historian.



SUSTAINABLE FOOTPRINTS

Support the environment and local ecosystem by helping volunteers pot native plants at a not-for-profit nursery.

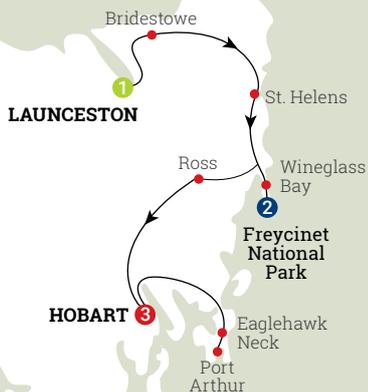


START

END

1 Number of night stays

• Sightseeing stops



WHY YOU'LL LOVE THIS TRIP:

- Wander fields of lavender, tasting lavender ice cream
- Discover Freycinet and Wineglass Bay by boat
- Discover hidden convict-built townships
- Be immersed into the region with five local guides

1 Welcome to Launceston

This evening meet your Travel Director at a Welcome Reception and dinner before embarking on your journey along Tasmania's glorious east. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor. DW**

2 Launceston – Freycinet

Bridestowe Lavender Estate is your first stop today. It has been growing lavender since 1922 when a London perfumer planted lavender seeds from the French Alps on his family estate which he named after his wife's birthplace in England. Try some of Bridestowe's lavender products and treat yourself to their famous lavender ice-cream! Later, stop at the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees planted in honour of fallen WWI soldiers. After lunch in St. Helens, follow the picturesque east coast south to Freycinet National Park. **Hotel: Freycinet Lodge, 2 nights. B DW**

3 Wineglass Bay Cruise

Another highlight day awaits you! Start it with a drive through dry eucalypt forests to Cape Tourville for a walk that will reward you with stunning views of brilliant blue water, forest and golden beach as far as the eye can see. Experience the exquisite beauty of Wineglass Bay on a four-hour lunch cruise of the Freycinet Peninsula. The cruise will take you from the gentle shores of Coles Bay along the Freycinet coast beneath towering pink granite cliffs to one of the world's best beaches. Anchored at Wineglass Bay, you'll have the chance to absorb the beauty of the National Park and enjoy a gourmet Ploughman's lunch. **B L DW**

4 Freycinet – Hobart

Travel west and down through the Midlands, stopping for morning tea in historic Ross, renowned for being both the finest nineteenth-century village in Australia, and for its scallop pies! Heading towards Hobart, you'll stop in picturesque Oatlands, where you can grab some lunch. Later, take part in our Sustainability Programme that allows you to give back to the local community by helping volunteers pot native plants and count seeds at a local not-for-profit nursery that encourages locals to grow native plants in their gardens instead of imports. Later today check in to your hotel and enjoy the afternoon and evening at leisure. **Hotel: Grand Chancellor (Harbour View Room), 3 nights. B**

5 Port Arthur

Today, explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, taking a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a fascinating guided walk of the remains of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison. There will also be time for you to wander the site at your leisure. On the drive back to Hobart, see the amazing natural rock formations of the craggy Tasman Arch, the Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. **B**

6 Hobart Free Time

Today is yours, so why not try one of our optional experiences? Consider the Bruny Island Traveller - you'll explore spectacular landscapes and gourmet local produce on Bruny Island. This is a delicious day out where every course on the menu is a stop on your journey. Visit the home of Bruny Island's cheese, oysters, fudge, honey, wine and whisky to savour their produce and hear the stories behind the harvest. Alternatively, take a scenic flight down to the great South West, take a tour to historic Richmond, or get your cultural fix with a visit to MONA. This evening, mingle with your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner at one of Hobart's popular restaurants. **B FD**

7 Farewell from Hobart

Say farewell to your fellow travellers when your holiday comes to an end this morning after breakfast. **B**

Combine this itinerary with Tassie's Parks & Nature (p. 46) for the complete Tasmanian experience. See Perfect Tasmania p. 44

1 FIRST CHOICE



Launceston



Freycinet



Hobart

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Wineglass Bay