



## HOBART & TASSIES EAST COAST

Wed 7 – Wed 14 September 2022  
8 days / 7 nights

### The Tour Price Includes:

- Return Economy Airfares
- Airport Transfers
- Door to door service
- All Touring and Entrance Fees as per Itinerary
- Most Meals as per Itinerary

### Tour Highlights:

Yarns Artwork in Silk

Tamar Valley

Grindelworld

Seahorse World

Platypus House

Batman Bridge

Bridestow Lavendar Farm

St Helens

Bicheno

Glass Bottom Boat

Little Penguins Tour

Whalers Lookout

East Coast Scenic Drive

Orford

Port Arthur (optional evening Ghost Tour)

Hobart

Mona - Museum of old and new art

Old Hobart Town

Richmond

Puddleduck Vineyard

### Full Day Tour of Bruny Island including:

- Local produce lunch at Hotel Bruny, featuring Bruny Island and Tasmanian produce
- Morning tea, Bruny Island Cheese, just baked wood-oven bread and freshly shucked Bruny Island Oysters – picnic style
- Truganini Lookout and Neck Wildlife Zone walk. Multi-levels for all fitness levels.
- Adventure Bay
- South Bruny National Park visit
- Walk the balcony experience – Cape Bruny Lighthouse Tour
- Historic Lighthouse Museum
- Chocolate and Fudge tasting
- Bruny Island Honey shop visit and tastings – So much honey!
- Two Tree Point and Resolution Creek. Where Captain Cook once gathered his water
- Short Walks
- Mount Mangana Rainforests and plant tasting. Routes are dependent on weather and road conditions.
- White Wallaby in the wild. No Zoos...
- Return ferry trip – Bruny Island Ferry
- True local Tasmanian and Bruny Island Adventure Guides, bringing life to your experience



# East Coast Tasmania

## **Day 1. Wed 7 September: Home - Launceston**

**(D)**

Good morning and welcome aboard as we **pick you up from home** and make our way towards Tullamarine and our **flight to Launceston**. On arrival we collect our luggage and board the bus. First stop is **Yarns Artwork in Silk**, a large-scale textile project of four quilted, soft sculpture silk panels, one for each season, drawing you into the landscapes, culture & heritage of the Meander Valley People. Crafted by more than 300 local artists, it took 10,000 hours and 200 metres of hand-dyed silk to complete. Next, we make our way to the **stunning Tamar Valley** with stops along the way to take in the incredible views. Please do settle into the resort and freshen up before dinner. We will enjoy the facilities here for the next 2 nights.

**Overnight: Aspect Tamar Valley Resort**

## **Day 2. Thu 8 September: Beauty Point**

**(B/L/D)**

After a lovely, cooked breakfast we have a little time to explore the amazing **Tamar Valley resort** we are staying at. Set on over 150 magnificent acres amid numerous spectacular lakes with breathtaking views and a gymnasium, tennis courts, heated indoor pool, sauna, heated spa, golf course, canoeing, paddle boats, games arcade and Swiss shopping village. So much to see in one place – do try some of the delicacies from the **Swiss Bakery** – YUM! This afternoon we head Northwest towards **Beauty Point**, a small riverside town. Seahorses are a star attraction in Beauty Point with the world's first seahorse aquarium, **Seahorse World**, dedicated to breeding and protecting these fascinating creatures. **Lunch today is at the Seahorse World Café**. Enjoy the gorgeous water views. We'll then head next door to **Platypus House**. Here we have the opportunity to view live platypus and echidnas. Be amazed by these unique animals in daylight conditions and in an indoor setting. You are guaranteed to see both these spectacular egg-laying mammals actively feeding and playing during the **guided tour**. Learn and be amazed about the biology of both mammals and how they live. At the conclusion of this full day we arrive back to our resort with time to freshen up and enjoy dinner.

**Overnight: Aspect Tamar Valley Resort**



### **Day 3. Fri 9 September: North East Coast**

**(B/L/D)**

After a lovely, cooked breakfast we say farewell to our hosts and make our way North across Batman Bridge towards **Bridestowe Lavendar Farm**. The largest privately owned Lavendar farm in the World!! Whilst here we enjoy a guided tour and a lovely **Devonshire morning tea** (did someone say lavender scones!) Leaving the farm we make our way to **St Helens** - St Helens is the largest town on the north-east coast of Tasmania, on Georges Bay. It is known as the game fishing capital of Tasmania and is also renowned for its oysters. Lunch at the local Bayside Hotel with views of the water aplenty. After lunch we travel down the coast through Scamander on to **Bicheno**. Arriving late afternoon with plenty of time to freshen up for a lovely 2 course dinner.

**Overnight: Beachfront Bicheno**

### **Day 4. Sat 10 September Bicheno & Port Arthur**

**(B/L/D)**

After a hearty cooked breakfast, we'll head out on the water for a tour in **Bicheno's Glass Bottom Boat**, an ecotourism experience providing us the opportunity to participate in marine sightseeing, including a running commentary on marine wildlife and general characteristics & history of the local area. Departing Bicheno, we enjoy a lovely **scenic drive down the East Coast** stopping for lunch along the way. Late afternoon we arrive in **Port Arthur**. The Fox and Hound Inn is home for tonight. This quaint **Olde English Tudor style hotel** is situated only 2km from Port Arthur. We'll enjoy dinner in at the Inn and after dinner, those who are feeling adventurous are welcome to join us on an optional **Port Arthur Ghost Tour**. This is a guided walking tour by lamplight around the ruins of the 19<sup>th</sup> century penal colony. We'll follow our expert guide through some of Port Arthur's more infamous buildings and ruins and hear vivid stories of unexplained events that have baffled and alarmed convicts, free settlers, soldiers, and visitors. Certainly, an evening full of mystery & intrigue. (Optional extra \$35pp – please advise us if you wish to join this tour when making your booking)

**Overnight: Fox & Hounds Inn, Port Arthur**

### **Day 5. Sun 11 September: Port Arthur**

**(B/D)**

After our leisurely breakfast and we are off to **Port Arthur Historic Site** for the day. A special place of vivid history, cultural heritage, and stories so compelling, you'll want to hear them again and again. It's a place of global significance – one of the 11 places that make up the UNESCO World Heritage-listed Australian Convict Sites. And it's one of Australia's favourite tourist destinations. Discover the real people and living history of Port Arthur Historic Site. Please dress comfortably with layered clothing and wear comfortable shoes, suitable for walking. Make sure you have sunscreen and a hat. We will spend a few hours at the site. There is a café and coffee shop where you can purchase morning tea, lunch and snacks. Between 10:30am and 3:30pm daily, courtesy buggies provide a regular drop-off and pick-up service around the site for visitors with limited mobility. After a very interesting time at Port Arthur, we make our way to Hobart arriving early evening with time to settle in and refresh before dinner

**Overnight: Riverfront Motel**

### **Day 6. Mon 12 September: Richmond & MONA**

**(B/D)**

Another enjoyable breakfast and we are off to **MONA (Museum of Old & New Art)**. Located on the banks of the Derwent, Mona is Australia's largest private museum with three levels of underground galleries, which visitors explore with custom-built, handheld technology, called the O, that tells them about the artworks on display. The artwork inside is described as unusual: an evolving collection. After an interesting morning we make our way to **Richmond**. We'll stop at the village where you are welcome to purchase yourself some lunch (we hear the bakery is exceptional!) Next, we are off to **Old Hobart Town model village**. Here we can walk through a miniature replica of Hobart as it was in the 1820s. As we stroll the streets of old Hobart, the informative signage tells a story of how and why Hobart was so important to the Australian colonies. Following our time at the model village we'll head into Richmond to enjoy a stroll around the full-size village and a visit to **Richmond Bridge**. The Bridge can lay claim to being the oldest existing stone arch bridge in Australia, erected in 1820. On our way back to Hobart we'll make a small detour to **Puddleduck Vineyard** to enjoy a tasting of the lovely wines created here along with some cheese platters. A great way to finish our day. We'll make our way back to our motel to relax a little before another lovely dinner

**Overnight: Riverfront Motel**



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## Day 7. Tues 13 September: Bruny Island

(B/L/D)

With an early start this morning we make our way to the magnificent **Bruny Island**. Bruny Island sits off the Southeast coast of Tasmania. The local Bruny Islanders are producing some of the finest gourmet food products in Tasmania, making this one of the **best foodie tours** in Tasmania. Following a short 30 min drive to Kettering, we board the **ferry** departs for its 15-minute crossing. The coastlines are dominated by towering sea cliffs, mountains, seabirds, penguin colonies, seals, whales, shipwrecks and sweeping white sandy beaches. Our Hosts - **Bruny Island Safaris** provide us with a spectacular day tour with nature, wilderness, coast and heritage on Bruny Island and Kettering. We will be guided through the **Mount Mangana rainforests** in search of **White Wallaby** in the wild, cross the narrow sandy isthmus known as **The Neck** and onwards to the **Cape Bruny Lighthouse Station** and join **Australia's southern most lighthouse tour**. Along the way we stop at many of the **Bruny Island food producers**, lookouts, and beaches with ample time for short walks or a paddle in the cool ocean waters of the **Tasman Sea**. We will experience some of the **Bruny Island short walks**, **Bruny Island sights**, **history**, **culture**, **wildlife**, and **Bruny Island food**.

**Overnight: Riverfront Motel**

## Day 8. Wed 14 September: Hobart to Home

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This morning after breakfast we have some time to pack our bags and head to the airport for our flights home to Tullamarine. Upon arrival in Melbourne, we are **transferred home** after a wonderful adventure away to Tasmania's East Coast & Hobart with Daytripper Tours.

**Tour Cost from: \$2989.00 per person Twin Share  
(\$400 single supplement)  
Minimum numbers required.**

**\$400 Deposit required to secure your seat....**

*Tour Price is Valid for Travel during 2022.  
Please note that itinerary is subject to change without notice.*



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