



# TASSIES NORTH / WEST COAST

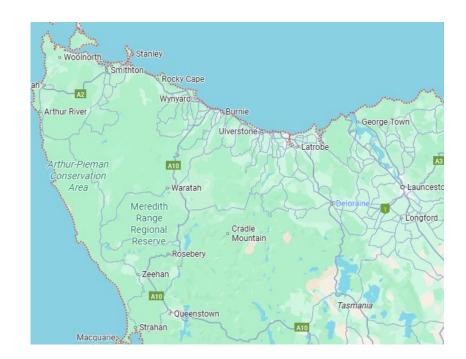
# Tue 24 Feb – Tue 3 Mar 8 days/7 nights

#### The Tour Price Includes:

- Door to Door Pick Up & Return (t&c's apply)
- Airport Transfers
- Economy Flights
- 7 nights Quality Motel Accommodation
- Most Meals as per itinerary
- All Entry Fees and Guides as per Itinerary

#### **Tour Highlights:**

- Tamar Valley
- Tamar River Cruise
- Launceston Tramway Museum Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre
- Bass & Flinders Maritime Museum
- West Coast Heritage Centre
- Zeehan
- Tullah
- Strahan
- Wee Georgie Wood Steam Train
- Penguin Undercover Market
- Smithton Visitor Information Centre



- Little Penguin Observation Centre
- Penny Royal
- Cataract Gorge
- The Ship that Never Was Theatre Production
- Gordon River Cruise
- Burnie
- Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame
- Anvers Chocolate Factory
- The Nut
- Sheffield
- Circular Head Heritage Centre
- Highfield Historic Site
- Boat Harbour & Sisters Beach



#### Day 1. Tue 24 February: Home - Launceston

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Get ready for an awesome morning as we **pick you up from your door** and head to Tullamarine for our flight to Launceston. Once we arrive, we'll be off to the breathtaking **Tamar Valley**, with stops along the way to soak in the stunning views. When we reach our destination take some time to explore the **charming Swiss Village** and its adorable shops. From Grindelwald Sweets & Treats to Grindelwald Bakery Café and Grindelwald Ice Creamery, there's something to excite your taste buds at every turn! And for those who love shopping, the Grindelwald Boutique and Emporium awaits. We have three days to enjoy the amenities here. Tonight, we enjoy a **delicious dinner** in the resort restaurant. *Overnight: Aspect Tamar Valley Resort (3 nights)* 

## Day 2. Wed 25 February:

(B/L/D)

We'll start today with a **delightful buffet breakfast** before we head to Tamar River & **Cataract Gorge** and Launceston's delightful riverfront precinct. Here we'll enjoy a **Tamar River cruise** and view the spectacular Gorge along with expert commentary. Following our relaxing cruise we make our way to **Bradys Tavern at Penny Royal** with amazing views to enjoy with your lunch. After lunch and some time to explore the Penny Royal Precinct we head across the River to the **Tramway Museum**. The museum is tram-packed with adventure, complete with a **1930's tram ride** and conductors ready to stub your tickets. After a lovely day around Launceston we make our way back to Tamar Valley with time to freshen up before another lovely dinner at the resort restaurant.

Overnight: Aspect Tamar Valley Resort (3 nights)



### Day 3. Thu 26 February

(B/L/D)

After fueling up for the day with a lovely buffet breakfast we head towards **Beaconsfield**. On arrival you are invited to grab a coffee from one of the local cafes before we enter the **Beaconsfield Mind & Heritage Centre** for a guided tour of the area. The story of gold mining at Beaconsfield is just one of the discoveries you will make. Explore the many tales of life and work that have helped shape the Tamar valley. After a very interesting morning we make our way across **Batman Bridge** to **Georgetown** where we'll enjoy a light lunch before a guided tour of the **Bass & Flinders Maritime Museum**. Here our guide shares their own tales of yesteryear as they lead us through a range of wonderful and enchanting exhibitions to reveal the behind-the-scenes information on how these amazing boats made their way to George Town, including the famous Tom Thumb, Elizabeth, and Admiral. The tour also features a unique experience onboard the historical Sloop, The Norfolk! After a very interesting day, we head back to our Tamar Valley resort with time to relax before another lovely dinner in the resort restaurant.

Overnight: Aspect Tamar Valley Resort (3 nights)

### Day 4. Fri 27 February

(B/MT/D)

After another delightful breakfast we pack the bus as we begin to make our way west. This morning we begin in the charming town of **Sheffield**, known for its murals and art community. Sheffield has rightly earnt the reputation as **Tasmania's Outdoor Art Gallery**. Murals adorn the buildings on the main streets in town and have spread into the neighbouring areas. The murals in town tell the history of the area; people that have lived there, events that have happened and some of the natural attractions that are in the Kentish Municipality. Whilst here we'll enjoy a delicious morning tea before we make our way to **Tullah** on the banks of Lake Rosebery. Here you'll be able to visit the local café and grab a bite to eat before we head off towards **Zeehan** and a visit to the **West Coast Heritage Centre** that offers a unique insight to the history of the West Coast of Tasmania. Our final stop for the day is **Strahan Village** our home for the next 2 nights. We will have some time to settle in before dinner.

Overnight: Strahan Village, STRAHAN (2 nights)



### Day 5. Sat 28 February

(B/L/D)

After another delicious breakfast, we head out on a highlight of our trip. The spectacular Gordon River Cruise. Departing from Strahan this cruise takes guests into the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. We cruise across Macquarie Harbour to Hell's Gates, the narrow entrance into the Southern Ocean. Then on to the Gordon River. We step ashore at Heritage Landing and walk through rainforest to see ancient Huon Pines. Again at Sarah Island, a 19th century penal colony, hearing stories of the convicts who laboured there. Local guides enhance the tour with interpretation on the region's history. Included is a delicious lunch that showcases Tasmanian produce. What a day... but that's not all! After our cruise we head back to our motel with a little time to relax before we make our way the Richard Davey Amphitheatre for Australia's longest-running play, The Ship That Never Was tells the dramatic and hilarious true story about the last Great Escape from Sarah Island. The play is based on a real event in 1834. The last ship built at the convict settlement in Macquarie Harbour was about to sail for the new prison at Port Arthur but was hijacked by ten convict shipwrights. Following an entertaining time, we enjoy another lovely dinner before making our way back to our rooms, we trust you will sleep well.

Overnight: Strahan Village, STRAHAN (2 nights)

#### Day 6. Sun 1 March

(B/D)

Following another lovely breakfast we pack the bus as we head towards **Burnie**. Our first stop for today is at the lovely town of **Tullah** where we find the **Wee Georgie Wood Steam train**. Here we'll take a nostalgic train ride and experience what it was like to travel by train to this isolated West Coast community in the early 20th century. Next, we head to the township of **Penguin**. Here we'll have some time to explore the village include the undercover market where you can buy some lunch for yourself. Next we're off to Burnie, arriving at our motel with time to settle in before dinner. We're not stopping yet – after dinner we'll visit the **Little Penguin Observation Centre** to see the Little Penguins as they make their way up the shore to the burrows for the evening.

Overnight: Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn, BURNIE(2 nights)



#### Day 7. Mon 2 March

(B/L/D)

Another lovely breakfast this morning before we head to the northwest corner of Tassies coastline. We'll begin the day at **Smithton** which boasts some of the **cleanest air in the World!** With a visit to **Circular Heads Heritage Centre**, we will explore the unique colonial and indigenous history of the area. Next we move on to **Stanley** and **The Nut**. A geological marvel that stands stoic against the whims of the Bass Strait. The cliffs plunge into the sea and the horizon stretches as far as the eye can see. **The Nut Chairlift** offers breathtaking views providing a unique and leisurely way to experience the landscapes of Tasmania's northwestern coast. Next we'll head into Stanley to enjoy the township and enjoy lunch at one of the local eateries. After lunch we head to the **Highfield Historic Site**. Highfield House was built as the residence for the Chief Agent of the Van Diemen's Land Company back in 1832. A convict-built chapel, school room and stables are all open for exploration. As we weave our way back towards Burnie we'll stop at some of the lovely beaches along the way. **Boats Harbour Beach** and **Sisters Beach** are amongst some of the loveliest spots in Tassie. We arrive back to our motel with plenty of time to relax before dinner.

Overnight: Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn, BURNIE(2 nights)

# Day 7. Mon 17 February - Home

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This morning, we bid farewell to our gracious hosts and make our way towards Launceston Airport. Along the way there's plenty to see and we'll stop in at the Australian Axemans Hall of Fame. It was here that the first world woodchopping championship was staged in 1891. The Australian Axeman's Hall of Fame and Timberworks is the first national museum dedicated to this aspect of our colonial history. After an informative morning we head off to Anvers Chocolate Factory, a chocolate lovers' heaven. Handmade chocolate truffles, chocolate oranges, fudge and pralines, using fresh Tasmanian cream and butter, single-origin chocolate, fruits, nuts and liqueurs. There are viewing windows so you can see the factory in action. There is a café onsite and you are invited to indulge in some morning tea (own expense) and select some treats to take home or enjoy on the flight. Departing this sweet place, we head directly to the airport to check in and our flights home. Arriving at Tullamarine, our chauffeurs will be ready to ensure a safe and comfortable journey back to your home, bringing to a close an extraordinary adventure exploring Tasmania's stunning North/West Coast with Daytripper Tours.





# Tour Cost from: \$3799-pp Twin Share (\$595 single supplement)

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# \$600pp deposit required to secure your seats....

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(eg: drivers license etc)

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