

Trip Notes

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10 Days Out Launceston TASafari

This tour starts in **Launceston** and finishes in **Launceston**. **10 Days and 9 Nights** Camping and Walking Tour 2 nights Hostel Accommodation

This tour takes you on a full circuit of Tasmania, beginning Tasmania's wild and remote west coast. We aim to stay away from the crowds, from camping in the bush to sleeping beside the ocean under the stars. Enjoy bushwalks through Cradle Mountain, the Tarkine and Lake St Clair. Cross the west coast's Pieman River at Corinna, a remote settlement and camp beside the Southern Ocean. Marvel at Tasmania's tallest waterfall, Montezuma Falls and glow-worms of Marakoopa, drive through Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Visit some of Australia's tallest trees in the Styx Valley.

Then the second half of the tour takes us through the beaches forests and mountains of Tasmania's scenic east coast. In the first four days we will visit the Tasman Peninsula and its giant sea cliffs, Freycinet Peninsula where we'll climb up through the hazards to view magical Wineglass Bay. Then venturing further north we will walk through the spectacular Blue Tier mountains and forests, famous for its giant ferns and eucalypts, ending up on the north east coast with arguably some of the world's best beaches at Bay of Fires.

Each day we participate in bush walks from 1- 5 hours and travel by four-wheel-drive troop carriers, Landrovers or small mini buses which are ideal for small personal groups. Each night we experience bush camping and delicious meals with campfire cooking. When we camp we use tents and sleeping mats. We see and appreciate Tasmania's unique wildlife in the wild.

Day 1 (L,D) Cradle Mountain

Depart Launceston at 7am - pick-ups from your accommodation
 Tour of **Marakoopa Caves** (incl.in price of your tour)
 Head to **Cradle Mountain** for a hike up to **Marion's Lookout** or **Hanson's Peak** (4+ hour walk)
 Green Guardians Activity <http://www.parks.tas.gov.au/index.aspx?base=24210>
 Great bush camp.

Day 2 (B,L,D) Tarkine

Bush walk in **The Tarkine** (4+ hour walk), Australia's largest temperate rainforest
 Cross the Pieman River, on the West Coast of Tasmania, at **Corinna**, a remote Tasmanian settlement
 Great Bush Camp

Day 3 (B,L,D) Macquarie Heads and Strahan

Off-road driving to **Zeehan**, an old mining town
 Bush walk at **Montezuma Falls**, Tasmania's tallest waterfall (+3hr walk) or along the Tassie's great West Coast
 Drive to **Strahan** to pick up some supplies
 Bush camp at **Macquarie Heads**. If you are interested, you can try a spot of fishing and catch your dinner!

Day 4 (B,L) Franklin River – Lake St Clair

Drive through **Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park** visit **Nelson Falls**
 Stop off at **Franklin River** and look out into the **Wilderness World Heritage area** from Donaghy's Lookouts Nelson Falls
 Walk at **Lake St Clair** and search for Platypus (+3hr walk)
 Great Bush camp at Highland Lakes

Day 5 (B,L) Mt Field

Visit **Mount Field National Park**, enjoy a hike to Lady Barron Falls, **Russell Falls** and Horseshoe Falls (+3hr walk)
 Head to **The Styx Valley**, home to some of Australia's tallest trees, or roam in the highlands around **Lake Dobson**
 Opportunity to see **platypus** in the wild at Something Wild Wildlife Sanctuary.
 Arrive in **Hobart** at around 5pm. We will drop you off to your accommodation.

Day 6 - Rest day in Hobart

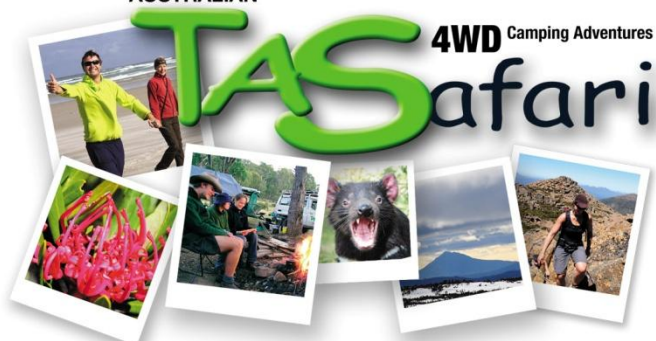
Today is a free day for you to explore Tasmania's capital city. Options include a tour of the Cadbury chocolate factory, Cascade Brewery tour or chill out at the **Salamanca Markets**. **Meals are not Included whilst in Hobart**

Tasafari is part of the Green Guardians Program with the Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife



Our tours are exploratory in nature with a combination of walking, exploring and touring. TASafari place a significant emphasis on running a business and tours that are low impact and sustainable

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Day 7 (L,D) Tasman Peninsula

Depart Hobart at 7.00am - pick-ups from your accommodation
Amazing bush walk/hike to **Cape Raoul or Mt Brown** on the Tasmanian Peninsula (+5hr walk)
Visit the Remarkable Cave and the Devils Cauldron
Great bush camp on the East Coast of Tasmania

Day 8 (B,L,D) Freycinet National Park

Head off to **Freycinet National Park**
Hike up **Mt Amos** or over to **Wine glass bay lookout** for outstanding views of magical **Wineglass Bay** (+3hr walk)
Explore remote East Coast beaches and take a dip in stunning waterholes
Bush camp on the East Coast of Tasmania

Day 9 (B,L,D) Bay of Fires

Travel north via blowholes, dazzling turquoise waves and **Douglas Apsley NP** rock hopping and waterholes
Opportunity to visit a wildlife park and Tasmanian Devil sanctuary.
The **Bay of Fires** idyllic coastline and an afternoon hike high on **The Blue Tier** (+2hr walk)
Great bush camp in North East Tasmanian Forest

Day 10 (B,L) Blue Tier Forests

Early morning bush walk in **The Blue Tier** amongst beautiful temperate rainforest (+2hr walk)
Visit **waterfalls**, mountain tops, or simply soak up more amazing Tassie beaches.
Arrive in Launceston at around 5pm. We will drop you off to your accommodation.

This tour is a combination of our 5 Days Out West Tasafari and our 4 Days Out East Tasafari with a rest day in Hobart

All inclusive small group guided 10 Day active camping and walking tour exploring the Central Highlands, West Coast, East Coast and of Tasmania. All food from Lunch Day 1 to Lunch to Day 10, **SEE NOTE BELOW** transport, parks passes; camping and cooking equipment is provided. **(Meals are not included whilst in Hobart from Dinner Day 5 until breakfast day 7)**

Highlights include Mole Creek Karst Caves, Cradle Mountain, Tarkine Rainforests, Corinna, West Coast Beaches, waterfalls, Franklin River, Lake St Clair, Mount Field, the world's tallest flowering plants and wildlife. Tasman Peninsula, towering sea cliffs, Port Arthur, Freycinet, Wineglass Bay, Blue Tier, Bay of Fires, waterfalls, giant forests and remote beaches

Starts 7am Launceston concludes Approx 5pm Launceston Departs Mondays and Fridays Min 4 Max 12 people

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