Christmas in Historic Hobart

A Tasmanian Christmas – Featuring the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race

9 Days | Monday 21 to Tuesday 29 December 2026

Celebrate the festive season in unforgettable style on a curated Tasmanian escape blending history, natural beauty and Christmas cheer. Witness the thrilling arrival of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race and explore some of Tasmania's most cherished cultural and wilderness sites. From Hobart's heritage buildings and bustling Salamanca Market to the serene landscapes of Mount Field and the historic Port Arthur site, this is a journey that captures the best of Tasmania at the most magical time of year.

Highlights:

- Spend Christmas Eve in the Wrest Point revolving restaurant
- Experience the thrilling finish line of the iconic Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race
- Visit the Tasmanian Maritime Museum and Mawson's Hut Replica
- Learn about the life of convict women at the Cascade Female Factory History
- Explore the stunning wilderness of Mount Field National Park
- Charming Salmon Ponds, Australia's oldest trout hatchery
- Tasmania's must see historic site – Port Arthur
- Vibrant colours and culture of Salamanca Market
- Richmond Gaol and Old Hobart Town, stepping into Tasmania's colonial past
- Picturesque Huon Valley - Willie Smith's Apple Shed and the Wooden Boat Centre

Inclusions:

- Pre/post tour transfers *(ex Perth, WA)*
- Airfares and taxes (ex Perth, WA)
- 19 meals
- 8 nights' accommodation
- Tours and attractions
- Professional Villa Tour Leader

Your holiday itinerary (ex Perth, Western Australia)

Day 1. Perth to Hobart (D)
Fly from Perth to Hobart, where your Christmas holiday begins. On arrival, transfer to your hotel, then enjoy a welcome dinner to toast the start of your Tasmanian adventure.
Eight nights: Double Tree by Hilton Hobart

Day 2. Hobart heritage (BD)
Discover Hobart's layered history on a day of cultural discovery. Visit the Maritime Museum of Tasmania and step inside the fascinating Mawson's Hut Replica to experience the legacy of Antarctic exploration. This afternoon gain an insight into what convict life was like for the thousands of women transported to Van Dieman's Land and the history that they shaped.

Day 3. Huon Valley (BLD)
This morning we venture south to enjoy the beautiful picturesque region of the Huon Valley. Discover Tasmania's maritime craftsmanship with a guided tour of the Wooden Boat Centre, showcasing traditional boatbuilding techniques. Lunch today will be washed down with a cider tasting at Willie Smith's Apple Shed. Return to Hobart for some free time.

Day 4. Mount Field National Park (BLD)
Head into the wilderness today for a visit to beautiful Mount Field National Park, known for its towering trees and tumbling waterfalls. Lunch is served at the scenic Salmon Ponds – Australia's oldest trout hatchery. This evening, enjoy dinner at the Wrest Point Revolving Restaurant.

Day 5. Christmas Day (BLD)
Merry Christmas! Enjoy a relaxed start to the day calling family and friends then take a drive to Mount Wellington to admire the views of Hobart. Later, you will enjoy a Christmas Day lunch.

Day 6. Salamanca Market (BD)
Soak up the atmosphere at the bustling Salamanca Market, where artisan crafts, local produce and festive spirit combine. In the afternoon, journey to Richmond to tour the 19th-century Richmond Gaol and the intricate miniature village of Old Hobart Town, offering a glimpse into colonial life in the 1820s.

Day 7. Port Arthur (BD)
Travel through the scenic landscapes of the Tasman Peninsula on your way to the Port Arthur Historic Site, one of Australia's most significant cultural heritage destinations. Explore the beautifully preserved grounds and gardens and deepen your understanding of the site's history with a guided Isle of the Dead Cemetery Tour.

Day 8. Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race – the finish line (BD)
Celebrate the arrival of the Sydney to Hobart Yacht Race with a day of scenic viewing and festive atmosphere. Take in panoramic views of the fleet's arrival before heading to the lively Hobart Race Village at Constitution Dock. Enjoy the excitement of the finish line with live entertainment and vibrant celebrations by the waterfront. This evening, share a farewell dinner at the nautical-themed Drunken Admiral restaurant.

Day 9. Hobart to Perth (B)
Today you will bid farewell to your Christmas holiday in Hobart and journey home to Perth. On arrival we will see you safely home.

Itinerary subject to change. Terms and conditions apply. Call 08 9754 2026 for details.

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Cost per person twin share (inc GST)
Price: $ 6,165
Single option: $ 1,390

Earn 121 villabucks

Active
For travellers comfortable with full sightseeing days. Building on *Moderate* requirements, these tours feature more activities, extended periods of standing and walking and nature-based excursions. You must be able to walk confidently over uneven surfaces at a steady pace and negotiate busy transport terminals. Expect feature walks for up to 3 hours, and activities that may include small aircraft, vehicles, vessels and watercraft. Not suitable for travellers requiring walking aids or assistance from others.