

Itinerary via The Spirit of Tasmania - 17 Days

16th Oct to 01st Nov 2026 – All Coach Transport, Accommodation, Meals & Tours

TRAVELWISE can organise your flights from any state to join this tour. Travelwise provides coach transport from the Mid North Coast NSW and anywhere South along the way.

Day 1 - Fri, 16th Oct

Coach 1

07:00am - Depart [Port Macquarie](#)

08:15am - Depart [Taree](#)

08:45am - Arrive [Nabiac](#) (change to coach 2)

Coach 2

07.30am - Depart [Boomerang Beach](#)

07.50am - Depart [Forster Keys](#)

08:00am - Depart [Club Forster](#)

08.10am - Depart [Tuncurry St, Tuncurry](#)

08.30am - Depart [Hallidays Point Caravan Park](#)

08:50am - Depart [Nabiac](#), Taree Boarding

09:45am - Depart The Rock Roadhouse, [Tea Gardens](#) Boarding

10.15am - Arrive Heatherbrae Pies, [Port Stephens](#) Boarding (morning tea at own leisure)

10.45am - Depart Heatherbrae Pies

11:15am - Depart [Newcastle](#), Cowper St Wallsend

02.30pm - Arrive Ampol, Pheasants Nest (lunch at own leisure)

03.30pm - Depart Ampol, Pheasants Nest

04.45pm - Arrive Mercure, [Goulburn](#)

06:30pm - Dinner Provided

Day 2 - Sat, 17th Oct

06:30am - Breakfast Provided

07.30am - Depart Mercure Goulburn

09:30am - Arrive Gundagai Motel (morning tea provided)

10:00am - Depart Gundagai

12.45pm - Arrive Glenrowan (Ned Kelly Museum & lunch at own leisure)

01.30pm - Depart Glenrowan

05.00pm - Arrive **Spirit of Tasmania - Bass Straight Crossing** - 06:45pm Sailing - Dinner at own Leisure

Day 3 - Sun, 18th Oct

06.00am - Arrive Devonport

07:30am - Depart Spirit of Tasmania - **Scenic Touring Via Penguin Rd**

08.00am - Arrive **The Big Penguin** - Penguin Bakehouse Breakfast Provided

09.00pm - Depart Penguin

10:00am - Arrive **Lobster Ponds Tour**, Flowerdale

*The **Lobster Ponds** Haven offers a unique experience to view and learn about the Giant Freshwater Crayfish. These extraordinary creatures are the largest crustacean in the world and are exclusive to Northern Tasmania*

11:30am - Depart Lobster Ponds

12:30pm - Arrive **Stanley** - Lunch Provided & Explore Town at Own Leisure

01:30pm - Depart Stanley Town Centre

01:45pm - Arrive **The Nut Chair Lift**

What better way to take in the breathtaking views of the historical and picturesque coastal village of Stanley than from a leisurely chairlift ride to the top of the intriguing local attraction known as The Nut!

03:00pm - Depart The Nut Chair Lift

03:15pm - Arrive **Highfield Historic Site Tour**

Remarkably intact, the house is a gentleman's home and farm from the 1830's. With gorgeous views of Stanley and the popular tourist attraction 'The Nut', combined with the lavish gardens, the site is a pleasant visit that will fascinate history buffs and give an interesting account of an important period of Tasmania's history.

04:30pm - Depart Highfield Historic Sight

05:30pm - Arrive Seabrook Hotel, **Burnie**

06:30pm - Roast Dinner Provided

Day 4 - Mon, 19th Oct

07:30pm - Hot Breakfast Provided

09:00am - Depart Seabrook Hotel

09:30am - Arrive **Table Cape Tulip Farm**

It only happens once a year, but when the tulips start flowering during September and October the tiny town of Wynyard and nearby Table Cape become Tasmania's hottest destinations! The rainbow of colours is breathtaking, but it only lasts for 4 weeks so you need to plan your visit wisely.

10:30am - Depart Table Cape

11:00am - Arrive **Boat Harbour Beach** (morning tea provided)

One of the most beautiful and unspoilt beaches in Australia, Boat Harbour is known for its white sands, rocky headlands and crystal-clear water.

The area has two small communities – the town, located up the hill between two headlands and Boat Harbour Beach, offering a spectacular first impression as you make your way down the winding road.

The beach is by far the major attraction with rock pools to explore, family-friendly waves and sunrise or sunset beach walks to clear the mind and take in the breathtaking views.

11:30am - Depart Boat Harbour Beach

12.15pm - Arrive **Hellyer Road Distillery** (tour & tasting provided)

Visitors can enjoy a fully interpreted tour of the distillery (our famous whisky walk) to find out the fascinating origins behind the brand and learn how the Hellyers Road crafts its award-winning single malt whiskies. Inviting you behind the scenes to learn about Tasmania's famous "secret still", we also provide guests with the opportunity to pour, wax and seal their very own bottle of our limited edition and highly sought after Hellyers Road Distiller's Choice whisky - complete with Certificate of Authenticity and entry into the Hellyers Road Bottle Register.

01.15pm - Depart Distillery

01.30pm - Arrive **Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden** (lunch then tour provided)

Emu Valley Rhododendron Garden is a remarkable private garden with a 40+ year history, built and operated by volunteers in the northwest of Tasmania. The 11-hectare property is located just 8km south of Burnie off the Ridgley Highway, and features over 24,000 select rhododendrons and companion plants from around the world. A spectacular display of blooms can be seen between late August and November, and striking Autumn foliage colours from March to May.

04.00pm - Depart Emu Valley

04.30pm - Arrive Seabrook Hotel, **Burnie**

06.30pm - Choice of 3 Dinner Provided

Day 5 - Tue, 20th Oct

07.30am - Breakfast Provided

09.00am - Depart Seabrook Hotel

11.00am - Arrive **Cradle Mountain Hotel** (lunch provided)

Lake St Clair National Park, with its ancient rainforests and alpine heaths, is home to the world-famous Overland Track and iconic Cradle Mountain. Part of the Tasmanian Wilderness Heritage Area, the park is one of the state's most special places, where ancient pines fringe glaciers lakes and icy streams cascade down rugged mountains.

12:30pm

Cradle Mountain Explorer Tour

The Park Explorer Tour is a fully guided interpretive tour whereby you discover the unique flora, fauna and geographical features of the World Heritage listed Cradle Mountain National Park. Enjoy a 2-hour guided tour amongst the wilderness and experience the awesome views across Dove Lake to the jagged dolerite peaks of Cradle Mt, wander through the ancient King Billy Pine Forest at Waldheim Chalet.

12.45am

Helicopter Flight Cradle Mountain & Fury Gorge - \$320pp Optional

The Cradle Mountain and Fury Gorge Adventure begins at the Cradle Mountain Visitor Centre where we take to the skies and track our way down to the picturesque Dove and Crater Lakes, with the splendour of Cradle Mountain behind.

The flight then takes us west as we descend and twist our way through the valleys and rivers to the entrance of Australia's deepest gorge. The gorge is a staggering sight that must be experienced rather than described. From this jaw-dropping gorge, we climb our way up to the plateau to see the entire southwest mountain range unfold before our eyes. From here we can see Tasmania's highest peak, Mount Ossa, and the famous Overland Track. Finally, we bring you past the Twisted Lakes and one last look at Dove Lake before returning you to the Cradle Mountain Visitor Centre.

02.30pm - Depart Cradle Mountain

04.30pm - Arrive Strahan Village **Strahan**

06.30pm - Dinner provided 'View 42 Restaurant, Strahan Village

Day 6 - Wed, 21st Oct

from 07.00am - Breakfast Provided

08.15am - Walk across the road, **Gordon River Cruise** (buffet lunch provided, 08.30am Boarding)

Tasmania's best wilderness cruise

We will show you a side of Tasmania like no other: our award-winning Gordon River Cruises give you a unique perspective on our natural wilderness and the amazing west coast. The Gordon River is one of our natural wonders and an amazing location for a wilderness cruise. From deep within the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area it winds its way through the rainforest to arrive at the wide expanse of Macquarie Harbour, then through the narrow entrance of Hells Gates into the Southern Ocean.

Your wilderness cruise departs from Strahan, a picturesque historic harbour-side village on the edge of Macquarie Harbour and the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Keep your camera at the ready... The Spirit of the Wild is the first boat on the Gordon River each day and the reflections on the water have to be seen to be believed. As one of the best things to do in Strahan, the half-day Gordon River Cruise is a spectacular way to experience this part of Tasmania.

03.00pm - Depart Gordon River Cruise short walk to the **Huon Mill and Huon Pine Demonstration**

A family owned and operated sawmill specialising in Huon Pine and other unique Tasmanian timbers. Operated from this location since the 1940's and run by the Morrison family for 4 generations, the Sawmill is steeped in local history. A talk and demonstration is held each day at approximately 3pm, please be at the mill by 2.45pm so you do not miss out!

04.00pm - Walk across the road to our accommodation Strahan Village, **Strahan**

05.00pm – Walk across the road to the performance **"The Ship That Never Was"** (optional)

Australia's longest running performance 'The Ship that Never Was' tells the dramatic and hilarious story about the last Great Escape from Sarah Island.

The play is based on a real event which took place 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.

So begins the story of an amazing escapes, an extraordinary voyage and an intriguing twist in the tale of 'The Ship That Never Was'.

07:15pm - Dinner provided 'View 42 Restaurant, Strahan Village

Day 7 - Thurs, 22nd Oct

07.00am – Breakfast provided

08.00am – Depart Strahan Village

09.15am – Arrive Queenstown Station **West Coast Wilderness Railway**

10:00am - Rinadeena, Rack and Rainforest Experience

Board our heritage train at Queenstown Station and head out to Lynchford, once a centre for pioneers, adventurers and those with gold fever.

Onboard, listen as our guide shares stories and guided commentary that will take you on a journey through the last 200 years, sharing the stories of the pioneering folk that once called this region their home.

- *A 3-hour steam train experience stopping at Lynchford and Rinadeena Stations and including a 3km section of the famous Abt rack railway*
- *Gold panning and entry to the Pioneer's Room exhibition at Lynchford Station*
- *A short, guided talk on our unique rack and pinion railway, and pepper berry chocolate tasting at Rinadeena Station*

01.15pm - Depart West Coast Wilderness Rail

01.30pm - Arrive **Paragon Theatre** (lunch & movie - **Franklin**)

Built at a cost of over 5000 pounds by the Paragon Picture Co Pty Ltd as a "talkie theatre", the Paragon Theatre opened on October 28 1933. A packed house of 1150 were enthralled by Mae West in "She Done Him Wrong"

The theatre enjoyed capacity crowds until the emergence of VCR in the late 1970's.

Patronage declined and the theatre closed in 1985. Soon after, the building was shoddily repurposed as an indoor cricket stadium which closed after a few years and the building left derelict.

In 2003 Dr Alex Stevenson took on the mammoth task to reopen as a 60 seat luxury cinema. Alex, and later wife Alice, spent 4 years restoring including painting the floor to resemble marble.

In 2012 they returned to their home in Zimbabwe passing the mantle on to Francisco Navidad who operated a cinema buffs club but with the decline of mining "Cisco" took the tough decision to close the Paragon in 2014.

In July 2017 we began our quest to return this gem of Queenstown's history into a thriving entertainment venue for all to enjoy once again.

04.30pm - Depart Paragon Theatre (short stroll through Queenstown across the Queen River)

04.45pm - Arrive Silver Hills Motel, **Queenstown**

07.00pm - Dinner provided

Day 8 - Fri, 23rd Oct

from 07.00am - Buffet Breakfast provided

09.00am - Depart Silver Hills Motel

11.00am - Arrive **The Wall**, Derwent Bridge

The Wall In The Wilderness is situated at Derwent Bridge in Tasmania's Central Highlands. It is Australia's most ambitious art project undertaken in recent years. Greg Duncan has carved the history of the highlands in 100 metres lengths of rare Huon Pine panels.

The beautifully carved works set out in relief sculpture depict the history, hardships and perseverance of the people in the Central Highlands and pay homage to the individuals who settled and protected the area.

Duncan is already known for the uncanny realism he brings to his work and his pieces are sought after by collectors around the world. Each metre of the panels, including horses, thylacines and foresters represents a month's work.

There is nothing like this anywhere else in Australia. The Wall is a world-class experience

12.15pm - Depart The Wall

12.30pm - Arrive Hungry Wombat (lunch provided)

01.30pm - Depart Hungry Wombat

03.30pm - Arrive **New Norfolk, The Bush Inn** (explore town at own leisure)

The Bush Inn is an Australian pub and hotel located in the Derwent Valley township of New Norfolk, Tasmania. It is one of the oldest pubs in Australia and is thought by some to be the oldest continuously operating pub in Australia.

04.30pm - Depart New Norfolk

05.15pm - Arrive **Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart**

07.00pm - Dinner provided

Day 9 - Sat, 24th Oct

07.00am - Buffet Breakfast provided

09.00am - Depart Wrest Point Hotel

09.15am - Arrive **Salamanca Markets** - Lunch at own leisure

The award-winning Salamanca Market is Tasmania's most visited tourist attraction and one of the largest outdoor markets in all of Australia. This iconic Saturday tradition brings Hobart's waterfront alive with a celebration of the senses. In a vibrant atmosphere of cultural commerce, over 300 stallholders line the street from sunrise where locally crafted products include Tasmanian timber treasures and homewares, unique clothing and jewellery, fresh and seasonal produce, artwork, leather goods, soaps and skincare, artisan cheeses, breads, wines and spirits as well as tasty 'on the go' eats. The historic sandstone warehouses form the background to this bustling event, with the waterfront beckoning just alongside.

11:30am - Meet at **Abel Tasman Memorial**, Salamanca Markets

Option 1

MONA, Museum of Old and New Art

11.45am – Guided 5-minute walk to Brook St Pier, **Mona Ferry** (boards at 12.00pm)

12.15pm – MR-1 Ferry Departs for Mona

12.45am – Arrive **Mona, Museum of Old and New Art** (lunch at own leisure)

Mona is Australia's largest privately owned museum and art gallery. It is the experiment of its owner, Tasmanian gambler and collector David Walsh. The museum is home to David's private collection, showcasing everything from ancient Egyptian funerary objects and modernist masterpieces to a waterfall of words and machine that mimics the human digestive system. Perched on the River Derwent's banks, not far from Hobart, the Mona site is also home to the Moorilla vineyard and winery, several bars and restaurants, Moo Brew craft brewery, luxury accommodation pavilions, library, cemetery and tennis court. The best way to visit is to jump aboard Mona's super flash fast ferries - camouflaged, decked out with bars, sheep / tigers to sit on - which depart from the Hobart waterfront.

Option 2

Red Decker Tour of Hobart & Mt Wellington Pinnacle Observation Boardwalk

11.45am - Guided 8-minute walk to Harbour Lights Café (lunch at own leisure)

01.00pm - Depart Café (walk across the road)

01.10pm - **Red Decker Tour of Hobart**

Our red open-top double decker bus tours provide unrivalled views of beautiful Hobart city, including local landmarks such as the River Derwent, Tasman Bridge and kunanyi/Mt Wellington as well as an abundance of colonial architecture and city streetscapes.

02.00pm - Depart Red Decker and board Mountain Coach

03.00pm – Arrive **Mt Wellington Summit, Pinnacle Observation Boardwalk**

At 1,270m, Mt. Wellington provides stunning views of Hobart and the surrounding area, the Derwent Estuary, Storm Bay and beyond. Drive up Mt. Wellington and enjoy beautiful sunset.

04.00pm – Depart MT Wellington Summit
04.40pm – Arrive **Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart**
05.00pm – Depart Mona
05.15pm – **Arrive Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart**
07.00pm – Dinner provided

Day 10 - Sunday, 25th Oct

06.00am – Breakfast provided

Option 1

06.50am – Depart Wrest Point Hotel

Bruny Island Traveller is a full day tour from Hobart. Taste your way across Bruny Island, visiting some of our renowned artisan producers on an all-inclusive gourmet wilderness adventure whilst discovering the spectacular scenery and cultural heritage of Tasmania's favourite island. Be prepared for a delicious day out where you will enjoy award winning cheeses, premium wines and beer, freshly shucked oysters, handcrafted fudge, local honey and a delicious lunch at Pennicott's beachside restaurant with sweeping views of Adventure Bay.

Option 2

07.55am – Depart Wrest Point Hotel

Port Arthur Historic Site is 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. Come and discover the real people and living history of Port Arthur Historic Site.

05.30pm – Arrive **Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart**

07.00pm – Dinner provided

Day 11 - Monday, 26th Oct

07.00am – Breakfast Provided

09.00am – Depart Wrest Point Hotel, Hobart

09.30am – Arrive **Old Hobart Town Miniature Village** & explore **Richmond** at own leisure.

Walk across **Richmond Bridge** to board the coach

Old Hobart Town is situated in Richmond and is Australia's only and Tasmania's original historical model village which accurately replicates in miniature the life and history of Hobart in 1820. . Situated in the main street of Richmond (Tasmania's finest Georgian village), this attraction has been built from original plans (over three years) and set out in the streets. As visitors walk the streets of old Hobart, the informative signage tells a story of how and why

Hobart was so important to the Australian colonies, it really captures interest and makes for a unique and fascinating tour.

11.00am - Depart Richmond

12.30pm - Arrive **Ross** (lunch at own leisure)

01.15pm - Meet at **Tasmania Wool Centre** for Tour

Through its heritage exhibition area, The Tasmanian Wool Centre is committed to the historical preservation of the village and immediate regions, by collecting stories, images and artifacts. The Centre also has a commitment to providing a repository for the information and artifacts relating to the establishment and on-going development of the wool industry for the region.

In its formative years, Ross benefited from the prosperity of its surrounding land owners who directly employed villagers or supported the businesses that developed. As a result, Ross evolved into the beautiful Georgian village it is today.

This story is told in the Wool and Heritage galleries with many artifacts, pictures and documents on display. The smell of sheep's wool pervades the air as you enter the Wool exhibition. A re-created shearing shed complete with thrown fleece on its sorting table and manual wool press provide a glimpse of past times. Included as permanent exhibits on loan from the Queen Victoria Museum and Art Gallery in Launceston are "The Canticle, 1966" a large woollen tapestry by John Coburn, "Primary Bind" 1985, a sculpture by Les Kossatz and Stephen Walker's Ermenigildo Zegna Perpetual Trophy 1963.

02.30pm - Depart Ross

04.00pm - Arrive Swansea Motor Inn, **Swansea**

06:30pm - Walk Across Road - Dinner Provided **Alimento Restaurant**

Day 12 - Tuesday, 27th Oct

07.00am - Breakfast Provided **Alimento Restaurant**

09.00am - Depart Swansea

10.00am - Arrive **East Coast Nature World**

***East Coast Natureworld** is the perfect place to experience Tasmania's unique animals (Devils), birds and reptiles. Operating for over thirty years, Natureworld offers a more intimate, interactive, and ultimately enjoyable experience with Tasmanian wildlife.*

11.30am - Depart East Coast Nature World

11.45am - Arrive **Sealife Centre Restaurant**, Bicheno (magnificent lunch provided)

Overlooking the gorgeous Waubs Bay sits the Sealife Centre Restaurant. First established in 1978 as an aquarium for local fish species such as crayfish, octopus, sharks and even an eel housed in 24 tanks and a large central tank. The early 90s brought growth for Sealife with the addition of the glass fronted restaurant area, new kitchen, and outdoor dining area. Due to licencing and regulations the aquarium ended in 2009 however the restaurant continued

to flourish. At the modern day Sealife Centre Restaurant we pride ourselves by using the freshest and highest standards of Local Seafood, Beef, Lamb, Pork, Chicken and Game Available. Vegan and Vegetarian Options Available.

01.30pm - Depart Sealife Centre - **Scenic Coastal Touring up the East Coast of Tasmania**

02.30pm - Arrive **St Helens History Room Tour** & explore town at own leisure.

(short 5-minute walk to Panorama Hotel)

04.30pm - Arrive Bayside Hotel, **St Helens**

07.00pm - Dinner Provided

Day 13 - Wednesday, 28th Oct

07.00am - Breakfast provided

09.00am - Depart Bayside Hotel **Bay of Fires Tour**

The slice of coastal heaven that is the Bay of Fires stretches over 50 kilometres from Binalong Bay in the south to Eddystone Point in the north. This beautiful part of Tasmania's east coast has been named by Lonely Planet as the picturesque travel destination in the world and is widely regarded as one of the most beautiful places in Australia.

11.00pm - Depart Bay of Fires

12.45pm - Arrive **Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees** (lunch provided)

Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees are trees sculpted into World War One soldiers in Dorset, Tasmania. The 25 statues depict the fallen men they were planted for in 1918. During a ceremony at the railway reserve at Ringarooma Road (renamed Legerwood in December, 1918) trees were planted in honour of fallen soldiers. As the names were called out, a relative of the soldier came forward to hold the tree before planting. In 2001, a report indicated that the trees were no longer safe and the community were devastated that the memorials would be lost. By 2004, it was decided that each of the stumps would be carved into the likeness of each soldier. A chainsaw carver, Eddie Freeman of Ross, was asked by the Legerwood Hall and Reserves Committee to sculpt the masterpieces. Various scenes depicting world War One were also carved. Walk along the avenue of trees and take in the World War One history displayed. Notice the Weymouth Pine at each end of the avenue representing Gallipoli and the Anzac soldiers who fought during this time.

01.45pm - Depart Legerwood

02.45pm - Arrive **Bridestowe Lavender Farm Tour**

03.45pm - Depart Bridestowe Lavender Farm

05.00pm - Arrive Penny Royal Hotel, **Launceston**

07.00pm - Dinner Provided

Day 14 - Thursday, 29th Oct

07.00am - Breakfast Provided

09.00am - Depart Penny Royal

09.45am - Arrive **Bass & Flinders Maritime Museum**, George Town

In 1798, explorers Bass and Flinders were dispatched to Van Diemens Land to ascertain if it was an island or not. Sailing with a crew of eight aboard His Majestys Colonial Sloop Norfolk, they took shelter in the Tamar River, anchoring off what is now George Town. Explore the tale of Bass and Flinders and Tasmania's rich Maritime History at the Bass and Flinders Maritime Museum.

11.00pm - Depart Bass & Flinders Maritime Museum

11.45am - Arrive **Seahorse World & Platypus House** Tour, Beauty Point (lunch provided)

Our working seahorse farm gives you unique access to these magical creatures. An educational tour will lead you through The Cave of the Seahorse, working Seahorse Farm and the Wonders of the Southern Ocean Aquarium, ending with a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to hold a beautiful seahorse in the palm of your hand.

Nestled on the water in the beautiful Tamar Valley, Platypus House offers a once in a lifetime opportunity to watch live Tasmanian Platypuses and Echidnas in daylight conditions and undercover!

02.30pm - Depart Beauty Point

02.45pm - Arrive **Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre**

Proudly owned and operated by the West Tamar Council since 1999, the Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre represents a rich cultural resource and provides a unique and authentic insight into the history of the West Tamar. It is inextricably linked to the story of Beaconsfield gold and the town's mining heritage.

The visitor experience is delivered through a substantial number of interactive and static displays, working models, photographic collections, mining artefacts, industrial machinery and the memorabilia of everyday life in the Tamar Valley. The mine rescue display provides an engaging interpretative experience of the rock fall in the Beaconsfield Gold Mine in 2006.

04.30pm - Depart Beaconsfield

04.45pm - Arrive Penny Royal, **Launceston**

07.00pm - Dinner Provided

Day 15 - Friday, 30th Oct

07.00am - Breakfast Provided

09:00am - Depart Penny Royal

09:30am - Arrive **Hazelbrae Hazelnut Farm**

Visit one of Australia's most productive and innovative hazelnut farms. Set amid the 5000-tree orchard, under the magnificent Great Western Tiers, the farm gate shop offers everything hazelnutty with great products from roasted hazelnuts to oil, rocky road and locally made liqueurs.

Come and explore Hazelbrae and experience the passion, knowledge, skills and flavour, direct from the source.

10:45am - Depart Hazelbrae

11.15am - Arrive **Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm** (lunch at own leisure)

Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm Cafe offers complimentary tastings and a sample of their hand-dipped chocolate-coated raspberries, their signature product! Fresh berries are sold when in-season and frozen berries are available in the off-season, along with many other berry-inspired products year-round. After your meal, take a stroll along the lakeside boardwalk for a glimpse of the native wildlife and the raspberry farm itself. There is also a play area and children's activities to keep the young ones entertained for hours. Group bookings are welcome, visit their website for more information.

12.30am - Depart Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm

12.45am - Arrive **Ashgrove Cheese Dairy Door** (lunch at own leisure)

Immerse yourself in the heart of Tasmanian dairy farming at Ashgrove Cheese Dairy Door, a must-visit destination for food and cheese enthusiasts. Conveniently located between Launceston and Devonport, this celebrated visitor centre invites you to explore over a century of dairy excellence. Indulge in a menu of breakfast and lunch favourites, including gourmet cheese toasties, cheese platters, and signature Cheesy Pairing Flights. Younger visitors can enjoy freshly churned gelato, made on-site. Witness the magic of cheese-making through glass panels, learn about Ashgrove's rich history at the interpretation centre, and meet the famously happy cows grazing in the lush pastures nearby.

02.00pm - Depart Ashgrove Cheese Dairy Door

02.30pm - Arrive **House of Anvers Fine Chocolates**

The Anvers Chocolate Factory at Latrobe in Tasmania's North-West is a chocolate lovers' heaven. Hand-made chocolate truffles, chocolate oranges, fudge and pralines, using fresh Tasmanian cream and butter, single-origin chocolate, fruits, nuts and liqueurs.

Igor Van Gerwen, the owner and head chocolatier, acquired his know-how from his birthplace, Belgium. A selection of tasters are available to tempt you in the Tasting centre and shop.

03.30pm - Depart House of Anvers

03:45pm - Arrive **Devonport City Centre** Free Time

04:45pm - Depart Devonport City Centre

05.00pm - Arrive **Spirit of Tasmania - Bass Strait Crossing** - 06:45pm Sailing, Dinner at own Leisure)

Day 16 - Saturday, 31st Oct

06.00am - Arrive Devonport

07:00am - Depart Spirit of Tasmania
09:00am - Arrive Ampol Foodary Tallarook - Breakfast at own leisure
09.45am - Depart Ampol
12.30pm - Arrive Holbrook - lunch at own leisure
01.30pm - Depart Holbrook
04.30pm - Arrive Mercure **Goulburn**
06.00pm - Dinner Provided

Day 17 - Sunday, 01st Nov

07.00pm - Breakfast Provided
08.00am - Depart Mercure Goulburn
10:00am - Arrive Sydney
11.00am - Arrive Twin Servos M1 (lunch at own leisure)
12.00pm - Depart Twin Servos
12:40pm - Arrive Cowper St Wallsend
01.00pm - Arrive Heatherbrae Pies
01.30pm - Arrive Tea Gardens, The Rock Roadhouse
01:50pm - Arrive Bulahdelah
02:30pm - Arrive Nabiac (**Taree, Kew, Laurieton Change to coach 1**)
03:00pm - Arrive Club Taree
03:45pm - Arrive Kew
04:00pm - Arrive Laurieton
04:55pm - Arrive Port Macquarie
02.50pm - Arrive Hallidays Point
03.15pm - Arrive Tuncurry
03.25pm - Arrive Forster
04.00pm - Arrive Boomerang Beach

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