TASMANIA

10 DAY TASMANIAN SPECTACULAR

Departing 3 March 2016

2016
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Day 1: Thursday 3 March 2016
Arrive Hobart ️ ️ ️ ️ ️
(D)
Welcome to Tasmania! On arrival at Hobart airport you will be transferred to your hotel. After check-in (approx 2pm), the rest of the day is at leisure for you to explore Australia’s most southern city. This evening meet your Evergreen Tours Tour Director and fellow travellers for a tour briefing and enjoy a welcome dinner. Discover More: Gourmet Hobart & Huon Valley Tour, Bruny Island Adventure, A Day in the Wilderness, Historic Hobart Walking Tour, Peppermint Bay Cruise or Cascade Brewery Tour (must be pre-booked, own expense). All tours are subject to availability and seasonal operation. Overnight Stay: Hobart

Day 2: Friday 4 March 2016
Hobart – Port Arthur ️ ️ ️ ️ ️
(B,D)
This morning travel through the Derwent River Valley and visit Bonorong Wildlife Park to get up close and personal with a Tasmanian Devil and many other native animals. Take a step back in time as you visit Richmond, one of Australia’s most charming Georgian villages. Enjoy free time to stroll along the town’s quaint streets and admire its charming Georgian villages. Enjoy free time to spend some time exploring the National Rose Garden which covers 1.5 hectares and is planted with over 3,000 roses. Next visit the Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company and sample their delicious range of locally made sauces, jams and conserves. Return to Launceston and visit the famous Cataract Gorge Reserve and explore its wonderful scenery through the network of walking trails. Discover More: Cataract Gorge Cruise or Tamar River Cruise, own expense.

Day 3: Saturday 5 March 2016
Port Arthur - St Helens ️ ️ ️
(B,D)
This morning explore the Tasman Peninsula and visit the historic Port Arthur Historic Site, once the home of up to 12,500 convicts. Visit the Interpretation Gallery and play the Lottery of Life, a unique way to learn about convict life. Join your expert local guide for a walking tour amongst the buildings and ruins and cruise around the harbour to see the Isle of the Dead. Overnight Stay: Port Arthur

Day 4: Sunday 6 March 2016
St Helens – Launceston ️ ️ ️
(B,D)
Leaving the coast traverse the scenic Weldsborough Pass and drive through the lush Myrtle rainforest. See Legerwood’s WW1 memorial tree carvings and the townsite of Scottsdale. Experience the colour of Bridestowe Lavender Farm, the largest and oldest lavender plantation in the southern hemisphere (note: lavender is in bloom December and January only). Cross the spectacular Batman Bridge, one of the world’s first cable-stayed truss bridges and explore the beautiful Tamar Valley. First visit Beaconsfield, a town full of history and interesting old buildings. Here you’ll visit the Mine & Heritage Centre, a museum showcasing the history and heritage of the local area. Learn about gold mining and the miraculous survival of miners Webb & Russell during 2006. Then your included tour of Platypus World will give you a chance to see Platypus up close. Two Night Stay: Launceston

Day 5: Monday 7 March 2016
Woolmers Estate – Cataract Gorge (B)
Your journey starts this morning with a visit to historic Woolmers Estate, regarded as Australia’s most significant colonial property with a collection of buildings, photographs, art and furniture. Join the local guide for a tour of the main house and gardens and January only). Cross the spectacular Batman Bridge, one of the world’s first cable-stayed truss bridges and explore the beautiful Tamar Valley. First visit Beaconsfield, a town full of history and interesting old buildings. Here you’ll visit the Mine & Heritage Centre, a museum showcasing the history and heritage of the local area. Learn about gold mining and the miraculous survival of miners Webb & Russell during 2006. Then your included tour of Platypus World will give you a chance to see Platypus up close. Two Night Stay: Launceston

Day 6: Tuesday 8 March 2016
Sheffield – Stanley ‘The Nut’ – Cradle Mountain ️ ️
(B,D)
This morning learn about the art of cheese making and taste some delicious produce at the Ashgrove Farm Cheese Factory. Then on to the House of Anvers, for a guided tour of the chocolate factory. Watch the confectionery staff mould and enrobe fine chocolates, truffles, pralines, fudges and more. Travel to the town of Sheffield, renowned for its street murals which depict its pioneering history, geography, wildlife and the people of this region. Visit the far north-west reaches of Tasmania and see ‘The Nut’ – a striking rocky outcrop rising over 137 metres, at Stanley. This old volcanic plug was discovered by the explorers Bass and Flinders in 1798. Afterwards arrive into the stunning alpine scenery of Cradle Mountain National Park. Overnight Stay: Cradle Mountain

Day 7: Wednesday 9 March 2016
Cradle Mountain – Strahan ️
(B,D)
This morning join your Local Guide for a visit to Dove Lake to see spectacular Cradle Mountain and visit Waldheim Chalet. There is also the opportunity to explore the Australian National Wilderness and Landscape Gallery. This afternoon travel south through the mining and hydroelectric towns of Rosebery and Tullah, towards the village of Strahan, located on Macquarie Harbour. Two Night Stay: Strahan

Day 8: Thursday 10 March 2016
Gordon River Cruise ️
(B,L)
Board your luxury cruise vessel and enjoy the view as you cruise breathtaking Macquarie Harbour to
Hells Gate, where the harbour meets the ocean. Travel along the serene Gordon River and visit Heritage Landing for a guided walk through the rainforest amongst trees thousands of years old. Rejoin your cruise vessel for a sumptuous buffet lunch. Your journey continues with a visit to Sarah Island, where your expert guide will regale you with stories of the convicts’ lives on the island as you walk through the settlement ruins. **You’re Invited:** This evening is your included performance of ‘The Ship That Never Was’, a play which highlights the history and classic characters of the convict era in Western Tasmania.

**Day 9: Friday 11 March 2016**

**Queenstown – Hobart (B, HD)**

This morning ascend into the lunar landscape of the old copper mining centre of Queenstown and discover its history. View ‘The Wall in the Wilderness’, an artwork in progress, 100 hand carved Huon pine panels depicting the history of Tasmanian life. Travel to Lake St Clair, Australia’s deepest natural freshwater lake and admire the stunning wilderness scenery. Continue on to Mt Field National Park, one of Tasmania’s oldest and most popular National Parks and explore this area as you take a short stroll through lusc rainforest to stunning Russell Falls. This evening enjoy your farewell dinner at the Drunken Admiral local restaurant. **Overnight Stay:** Hobart

**Day 10: Saturday 12 March 2016**

**Salamanca Markets – Depart Hobart (B)**

This morning stroll through Salamanca Place and explore the colourful stalls of bustling Salamanca Markets, one of the Nation’s most popular markets. Some of the State’s finest arts, crafts and produce can be found here. Your tour concludes with a transfer to Hobart airport. Please book flights after 2pm.

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**SUPERB SERVICES**

- Tasmanian specialist Tour Director and Coach Driver
- Tour by air-conditioned coach equipped with restroom, reclining seats and large panoramic windows
- Complimentary airport transfers on Day 1 & Day 10 of the Tour* conditions apply
- All hotel service charges & baggage handling (one suitcase per person)
- A stylish travel bag and wallet containing documents and information

**PREMIUM HIGHLIGHTS**

- Two night stay in Strahan Village
- ‘The Wall in the Wilderness’ – art work in progress
- Guided tour of House of Anvers Chocolate Factory
- Sample cheese at Ashgrove Cheese Factory
- Guided tour to Dove Lake and Waldheim Chalet
- Lake St Clair National Park, Australia’s deepest natural lake
- Visit Freycinet National Park Interpretation Centre
- Tour of Platypus World

**PREMIUM INCLUSIONS**

- Visit Bonorong Wildlife Park and meet a Tasmanian Devil
- Guided tour in the Tamar Valley including Beaconsfield Mine Museum and guided tour of Woolmers Estate, and the National Rose Garden
- Sample a range of locally made sauces and jams
- Explore the historic village of Richmond
- Visit Sheffield and view its unique murals

**DINING HIGHLIGHTS**

- 17 quality meals including 9 Breakfasts (B), 1 Lunch (L), and 6 Dinners (D) and 1 Highlight Dinner (HD)

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**EVERGREEN’S INCLUDED FEATURES**
TERMS AND CONDITIONS
These terms and conditions are additional to the full terms and conditions contained in Evergreen Tours Tasmania 2015/16 brochure. All bookings are subject to evergreen tours full terms and conditions. The contract between scenic tours pty limited (“evergreen”, “we”, “us” or “our”) and you includes: (a) these terms and conditions; and (b) your itinerary. It is important that you carefully read the contract as you will be bound by it once you have signed these terms and conditions or otherwise paid the earlier of your booking deposit or the tour price.

Security deposit:
A non-refundable and non-transferrable deposit of $200 per person is due within 7 days of booking. It is advisable to take out travel insurance at this time.

Tour price:
Tour price is per person, twin share and does not include airfares. Please enquire for the best airfare of the day.

Payment of Tour Price:
The total tour price must be paid no later than 65 days prior to departure.

*Earlybird discount:
The Earlybird discount of $150 pp is included in the tour price and valid for bookings deposited before the 16 December 2015. Group discount: A further $130 per person is included in the price based on minimum numbers.

Airfares:
Flights are not included in the tour price, please enquire with travel with me for the best airfare of the day.

Single accommodation:
A limited number of single rooms are available at a single supplement rate for each tour. In some locations, single rooms are smaller than twin rooms.

Share accommodation:
If you are willing to share a room with another single traveller of the same gender, we will waive the Single Supplement Rate, at the time of booking. If we are unable to find a single traveller of the same gender for you to share a room with, we will also waive the Single Supplement Rate.

Variation fee:
If you vary your booking, other than by varying the tour departure date, you must pay a variation fee of $50.00. This fee is on account of administrative expenses incurred by us in varying your tour and is a genuine and reasonable estimate of our expenses.

Cancellation fee:
Any cancellation of the tour by you prior to your tour departure date (including any changes to your tour departure date) will result in the following Cancellation fees: Days of notice prior to tour commencement & cancellation charge (per person) 65 days and over - loss of deposit, 64 to 14 days - 50% of tour price, 13 to 8 days - 75% of tour price, 7 days or less - 100% of tour price. We will not consider accepting a cancellation until we have received, during office hours, a written cancellation notice signed by you. You may also be liable to pay cancellation fees to airlines and other third parties. You must pay for any additional overnight accommodation required as a result of changes to your flights. Itinerary: Itinerary is subject to change at any time due to unforeseen circumstances. Specific hotels listed may be substituted for another of a similar standard. Standard check-out time applies at hotels. Pictures, images and information: All images in tour brochures represent typical scenes and descriptive detail for each tour; however it is possible that the particular subject matter may not be seen or experienced on tour. Also, some pictures may have been digitally enhanced. Tour maps: Any maps or route depictions are intended as an indication only and should not be relied upon. Brochure Printed: 2/12/15

LIMITED EARLYBIRD OFFERS:
Book and deposit by 16 December 2015 to save up to $560 per couple*

TOUR PRICE INCLUDES
- 9 nights accommodation in twin share rooms
- The services of an Evergreen Tours Tasmania specialist Tour Director and an expert Coach Captain
- Tour by air-conditioned coach equipped with restroom, reclining seats and large panoramic windows
- All tipping and gratuities included
- Complimentary airport transfers on Day 1 and Day 10
- 17 superb meals

SPECIAL GROUP PRICING
Prices from: $2,995 pp / twin share*
Solo Traveller from: $4,090 pp
→ Please enquire for the best airfare of the day

DEPOSIT REQUIRED
Non-refundable deposit per person (Required within 7 days of booking) $200 pp

OTHER TOURING INFORMATION
All prices are per person, twin share in AUD. Price includes $150 per person Earlybird Discount and an exclusive $130pp discount when booking with Travel with Me. Subject to availability. Tour code: ETA030316

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