



TASMANIA

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Day 1: Sunday 8 October D

Dubbo ~ West Wyalong ~ Rutherglen

Your Tassie adventure starts today, so we can make the most of our experience! Relax and enjoy the scenery as we travel to the historic wine growing and stop for the night in Rutherglen.

Day 2: Monday 9 October BD

Rutherglen ~ Geelong ~ Bass Strait Cruise

After travelling to Geelong Terminal, we board the famous Spirit of Tasmania for your overnight crossing of the Bass Strait. This really is a highlight of the trip - the journey there is all part of the fun! Sit down to an evening meal before exploring the many on-board features. Including sampling some of the state's best cheeses, chocolates, beers, ciders and wines and enjoying live music! Settle into your comfortable Porthole Cabin with private facilities as you cruise through Port Phillip Bay and across the Bass Strait towards the great Tasmania.

Day 3: Tuesday 10 October BD

Spirit of Tasmania ~ Sheffield ~ Cataract Gorge ~ Launceston

After berthing in the Mersey River as the sun rises, disembark and be welcomed to Tassie and it's unique scenery. Sit down at a local restaurant for breakfast and admire the evocative outdoor art gallery of impressive murals in Sheffield. Next up we travel to Launceston, including a stop at magnificent Cataract Gorge with its suspension foot bridge and one of the longest single span chairlifts in the world! Take a stroll in City Park and the John Hart Conservatory noted for displays of begonias, cyclamens and other house blooms. We will spend the night at our accommodation in the heart of Launceston.

Day 4: Wednesday 11 October BD

Heritage Highway ~ Campbell Town ~ Ross ~ Hobart

This morning we follow the Heritage Highway south to Hobart, passing through former coach staging villages of the Tasmanian Midlands. Stop to take in the beautiful village of Campbell Town before travelling to Ross to view the historic Celtic carved Herbert Archer Bridge. Then on to Oatlands, one of Tasmania's oldest settlements. Its intact Georgian townscape, mostly convict-built in the early 1800s, offers a complete representation of the architecture, urban design and the cultural heritage of early European settlement in Australia. Continue south to the city of Hobart where we check into our accommodation for the next 5 nights.

Day 5: Thursday 12 October BD

Hobart ~ Tasman Peninsula ~ Port Arthur ~ Hobart

Travel via Sorell and Midway Point to visit the Tasmanian Devil Park to come face to face with the endangered Tasmanian Devils at the newly re-vamped Tasmanian Devil "un-zoo". Your visit here will directly support the efforts in saving this endangered animal. On we travel to the historic Port Arthur Convict Settlement, where within its 40 hectares of landscaped grounds lies a dark history of Australia's past. You may be interested to know that included in the entry is a guided walking tour, a short cruise across the harbour, access to the Visitor Centre and Interpretation Gallery - as well as more than 30 buildings, ruins and restored gardens and houses.

Day 6: Friday 13 October BD

Huon Valley ~ Tahune Airwalk

Today we walk high above the forest canopy and share the lives of the forest giants at Tahune Airwalk. The walkway finishes at a cantilevered platform, high above the riverbanks with views that extend to the mountains of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. It's a one in a lifetime view! Return to Hobart later in the day touring past Geeveston and the apple orchards of the Huon Valley.

Day 7: Saturday 14 October B

Hobart ~ Salamanca Markets ~ Free Day

Today is your day in Hobart - labelled by Lonely Planet as one of the top ten spots to visit in the world right now. And Saturday morning in Hobart means - a trip to the Salamanca open-air Market! Nestled alongside the beautiful Constitution Dock, this market gets its fame as the finish of the Sydney to Hobart yacht race. The rest of the day is yours to do as you please. Dinner tonight is at your own expense, to allow you to explore some of the world famous tastes of Tassie.

Day 8: Sunday 15 October BD

Hobart Royal Botanical Gardens ~ Richmond ~ Hobart

After breakfast, step inside the 14-hectare (34.6-acre!) Royal Botanical Gardens. Explore the world's only Subantarctic Plant House, as well as the extensive collection of plants, with everything from a Japanese garden to a veggie patch. We then cross the Derwent River and travel to the historic village of Richmond. Nestled in the heart of the Coal River Valley, this charming place was originally established as an important military staging post and convict station, linking Hobart with Port Arthur. The village is now famous for its elegant Georgian architecture, with beautiful heritage buildings now housing galleries, tea shops, craft boutiques and museums. Continue to your accommodation for a chance to get ready for dinner.



TOUR PRICE

\$6200 Per Person Twin Share

\$7400 Single Traveller

Deposit: \$500 per person required on booking
Final Payment: Wednesday 6th September 2023

Day 9: Monday 16 October BD

Hobart ~ Derwent Bridge ~ Queenstown ~ Strahan

We leave Hobart this morning and head to the picturesque Derwent Valley through New Norfolk, to climb onto Tasmania's Central Plateau. Follow the Wild Way through lakes brimming with trout, mountains and gorges and the Wild Rivers National Park. Pass through Tarraleah Gorge, site of early hydro-electric installations and pause at "The Wall in the Wilderness." This is an incredibly unique experience (and one of Phil Langley's personal favourites.) It depicts the history of the region, beautifully carved in Tasmanian timbers. Cross Lake Burbury and descend through the ghost towns of Linda and Gormanston to the copper mining town of Queenstown, before reaching the lovely Strahan and your accommodation for the next two nights.

Day 10: Tuesday 17 October BLD

Strahan ~ Macquarie Harbour ~ Gordon River ~ Strahan

Today is cruise day! Glide across the incomparable Gordon River into the heart of Tasmania's wilderness and the edge of the World Heritage Area. In your Premium Class seating, we voyage to Hell's Gates, the aptly named harbour entrance where ferocious ocean swells destroyed many early ships. Cross the vast Macquarie Harbour, past Sarah Island (the worst convict settlement of all!) and follow the Gordon River through stands of ancient Huon pine, sassafras and myrtle rainforest. Step ashore for a wilderness boardwalk at Heritage Landing. On return to Strahan, there will be an opportunity to explore the village! Immerse yourself in the culture and heritage with activities including exploring the museums, galleries and attractions of the historic fishing port. You may even have time for a whisky or wine tasting.

Day 11: Wednesday 18 October BLD

Strahan ~ Zeehan ~ Cradle Mountain National Park ~ Smithton

Today we travel to Zeehan, which was known as the "Silver City" due to the silver and lead discovered by Frank Long in the late nineteenth century. We then continue north through rainforest and mineral rich mountains, crossing the Vale of Belvoir and alpine cattle country to reach Cradle Mountain National Park - Tasmania's iconic wilderness destination. From ancient rainforests and deep river gorges to snow-covered mountain peaks, wild alpine moorlands and glacial lakes, the park is revered for its diverse and breath-taking landscapes. Experience a guided tour to Dove Lake at the foot of Cradle Mountain and visit Waldheim, the forest home of pioneer Gustav Weindorffer. Enjoy a lovely lunch and the visual delights of the Wilderness Gallery at the Cradle Hotel, before following the highway through mountains and button grass

plains. Onward we go, to the North-West Coast, touring along the scenic coastal route. Pass through the port city of Burnie and onto your overnight accommodation at Smithton.

Day 12: Thursday 19 October BD

Woolnorth ~ Stanley (The Nut)

Today we visit a huge property on the West Coast of Tasmania called "Woolnorth." You'll be able to hear how dairy (food) production works, as well as the wind farm! Admire the views over the outer islands from Cape Grim and breathe the purest air in the world. The charming town of Stanley is nestled at the foot of an ancient volcanic core known as "the Nut". Tour past Highfield, historical headquarters of the early Van Diemen's Land Co., then explore the quaint town with its terraces before returning to our accommodation for the chance to freshen up before dinner.

Day 13: Friday 20 October BD

Smithton ~ Devonport ~ Bass Strait Cruise

Today is all about one-of-a-kind sights of natural beauty. Experience the breathtaking views from the rich agricultural area of Table Cape - with its amazing diversity of crops and farms. Continue to the coastal town of Burnie before touring east and passing through Sulphur Creek, Penguin and Ulverstone. Take in the panoramic views of the Bass Strait at Devonport's Mersey Bluff, before travelling to a delightful local venue for dinner. Board the Spirit of Tasmania and settle into your porthole cabin for the return crossing of the Bass Strait.

Day 14: Saturday 21 October BD

Geelong ~ Wangaratta ~ Albury ~ Wagga Wagga

The early risers may be rewarded with experiencing the entry into Port Phillip Bay through "The Heads" - before the Spirit of Tasmania glides past the lights of the Mornington Peninsula, heading to the impressive city skyline of Melbourne. Disembarking at Geelong Terminal, travel to a great local venue for breakfast, before boarding your luxury Langley's Coach and travelling north out of Melbourne. Pass through Wangaratta, cross the Murray River at Albury and pull into your overnight accommodation in Wagga Wagga.

Day 15: Sunday 22 October B

Wagga Wagga ~ West Wyalong ~ Parkes ~ Dubbo

This morning we head for home! Travel through Temora and West Wyalong before stopping at Parkes where we farewell the passengers from Orange and Bathurst (transfer home on our mini coach). We continue to Dubbo before arriving in the late afternoon. We hope you have enjoyed a memorable tour of Tasmania.

INFORMATION, TERMS & CONDITIONS

The terms and conditions and limitation of liability under which all tours that are organised and/or operated by Langley's Coaches in conjunction with Orana Coaches Pty Ltd hereinafter called "the Company" are detailed hereunder and the payment of the tour deposit or tour price represents acceptance by the purchaser of the following:

Your Coach

Experience the superb luxury and the safety of our Denning & Scania coaches which have the following features: rest room, air-conditioning, reclining fabric seats, large panoramic windows, DVD & CD, air Suspension

Luggage Limits and Clothing

Only one medium suitcase 65cm (26 inch) long x 45cm (18 inch) wide x 25cm (10 inch) deep and 15 kgs (33 lbs) in weight per person with a small bag to take on the coach. Luggage limit for some tours is available on request, phone Langley's. **EXCESS LUGGAGE CANNOT BE CARRIED** Our coaches are fitted with overhead racks for your personal effects. Clothing should be casual, with lighter clothing necessary for the tropics and warmer clothes for the southern areas, especially for some nights. Bring swimmers, towel, hat, sunglasses, insect repellent, sensible walking shoes, warm jacket and an extra supply of all camera needs.

Motels

Your comfort is important so we select the best motels available and all** the rooms have private facilities. Most motels are licensed, centrally located with swimming pools and laundries. **Facilities in remote areas may be less elaborate and may not have private facilities.

Meals

Every morning we start with a full Australian breakfast of fruit juice, cereal or fruit, a cooked dish, toast and coffee and tea. Except for special occasions, lunch is not included as individual preferences vary so much. Dinner is two or three course, some evenings free for dinner of own choice.

Smoking and Alcohol

Government regulations forbid smoking and alcohol consumption in and on tourist coaches, however frequent stops provide the opportunity for those who desire to smoke.

Fares

All coach tour fares in this brochure are guaranteed and not subject to increase, other than any new Government Taxes, air, sea or rail services, over which we have no control! Fares can be found in the fare box for each tour and include accommodation on a twin/double share basis, breakfast and most dinners and all sightseeing, cruises and inspection fees as per itinerary. Overseas departure taxes are included unless stated otherwise but may be subject to change.

Fares Do Not Include

Lunch, morning and afternoon teas and occasional dinners (except where indicated as included on itinerary) and all items of a personal nature such as laundry, telephone calls, drinks and items of an emergency nature.

Single Supplement

A limited number of these are available on most tours.

Travelling Alone

Where a single passenger is willing to share accommodation with a fellow single passenger the company will endeavor to find another of the same gender, however if no suitable companion can be arranged, single supplement must be paid. The Company otherwise accepts no responsibility of the rooming partner and it is a condition of travel that the single passengers willing to share accommodation, accept the rooming partners allocated by the Company. If a passenger at any time during the tour considers the rooming partner to be unsuitable the Company will, subject to availability and at additional cost to the passenger, arrange single accommodation.

Booking Procedure

A deposit is required as indicated on booking. Final payment due one month prior to departure unless indicated on individual itineraries. Please contact us or your travel agent. Travel agents can forward deposits and other payments on your behalf, but are not the Company's agent purpose of receipt of monies. Receipt of deposit and/or payment by the travel agent does not constitute receipt by the Company and the Company is not liable in respect of monies paid to your travel agent, until monies are received by the Company. It is a condition of carriage that a passenger has paid all tour monies prior to the departure date. The Company will not be bound by any representation reported to have been made on their behalf, unless the representation is confirmed by the Company.

Itinerary

The Company reserves the right to alter or change the accommodation, carriers or coaches at any time for any reason. It also has the right to cancel/alter the itinerary and/or tour without notice as may be found necessary for any reason whatsoever including, but not limited to road, weather or traffic conditions, non performance of suppliers, industrial action, operational conditions and requirements. All additional expenses incurred as a result of any delays, cancellations or alterations will be the sole responsibility of the passenger. Whilst the Company will take all reasonable steps to provide an enjoyable tour, the Company accepts no liability for any loss of enjoyment whatsoever and howsoever experience by the passengers.

Minimum Numbers Policy

All tours are subject to minimum numbers for tour to operate.

Coach Seat Rotation

For the enjoyment of all travelers the Company operates a daily seat rotation system which all travelers must participate in as a condition of booking. (On selected tours)

Cancellation Policy

We strongly recommend you to take out travel insurance to protect your tour fare. Cancellation fees will be charged if you have to cancel your booking with us. The following fees below will apply, in addition to any monies already paid on your behalf to our suppliers.

Domestic Tours

60 days and over \$100 administration fee
44 to 31 days 15% of total fare
30 to 15 days 25% of total fare
14 to 1 day no refund
If a tour has commenced, no refund of fare or unused portion of the tour will be refunded
Special Cancellation Fees*

International Tours

European River Cruises. Evergreen Tours*

91 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees
90 or less 100% of tour price

Norfolk Island*

65 days and over Loss of Deposit
65 days or less 100% of tour price.

New Zealand*

65 days and over Loss of deposit plus any applicable airline cancellation fees.
65 days or less 100% of tour price.

Passengers Requirements and Conditions

No passenger will be permitted to embark or continue on the tour while their mental or physical condition is, in the opinion of any representative of the Company, such as to render them incapable, objectionable to other passengers, or they become a hazard to themselves or other passengers. The Company will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for any reason.

COVID-19

If you test positive for Covid while on board or become a close contact while on board our tour, you will need to leave the tour and enter a 7-day isolation period. You are required to travel home in a private vehicle, and will be responsible for the payment of any additional expenses incurred outside of our planned itinerary. We will of course do everything in our power to help organise these arrangements for you, but Langley's Coaches will not be held responsible for any fees incurred outside of our planned itinerary. You may need to forfeit any money paid for the remainder of the coach tour.

***Travel Insurance is not included but is HIGHLY recommended.**

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