





EAST TASMANIAN TEMPTATIONS

10 Days

Fully Hosted From Launceston

09 – 18 February 2026

ITINERARY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Launceston
- Evandale
- Cataract Gorge
- Tamar Valley
- Beaconsfield Mine
- East Coast Natureworld
- Bicheno
- Freycinet National Park
- Ross
- Port Arthur Historical Site
- Huon Valley
- Salamanca Markets and SO MUCH MORE!

INCLUDES:

- **Private single rooms** in classic plus[^] accommodation
- **Meals** as per itinerary 9 Breakfasts, 1 Morning Tea, 2 Lunches, 7 Dinners
- **Sightseeing** tours and transfers as per itinerary
- **Tour Host** – departs from Brisbane
- Local Driver Guide

EXCLUDES:

- Flights
- Any meals, tours, excursions or transfers other than mentioned above or in the itinerary
- Items of a personal nature i.e. laundry, drinks, phone calls, etc
- Travel Insurance

From \$6,551* per person

Terms and Conditions apply. Flights are not included. [^]Classic Plus accommodation is good 3-4 star hotels. **Tour Host departs from Brisbane.** Price is correct as at 27 May 2025. Tour needs a minimum number of passengers to run. Solo Connections reserves the right to amend all hotels, airlines, restaurants and tours for an equal substitute at any time. Beverages, additional meals, hotel mini bars, laundry, phone calls, any items of personal nature not included. Tours subject to availability. Further booking conditions apply, please check all prices, availability and other information with your travel agent at time of or before booking. Package cancellation fees apply. Denise Marie Falsay trading as Solo Connections. ATAS Accredited A11424. ABN 92 582 582 996



Day 1: Monday 09 February 2026
Arrive Launceston

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On arrival at Launceston Airport be greeted by your Tasmanian Coach Captain and welcomed aboard our touring coach. Our East Coast Tasmania tour will have us discovering some of Tasmania's unique animals, delicious food, history and breath-taking scenery.

We are transferred to our Launceston City accommodation to check in, relax and refresh after our flights.

A **Welcome Dinner** will be take place this evening within the hotel.

Accommodation: Best Western Launceston - 4 star - or similar (2 nights)

Please check with Reservations in regards to transfer time prior to booking flights.

Day 2: Tuesday 10 February 2026
Launceston

B-L

This morning after breakfast, we will spend time at the beautiful **Cataract Gorge** with its cliff-side gardens, peacocks, pools, suspension foot-bridge and one of the world's longest single-span chairlifts (*ride is optional and own expense*).

Next stop is the village of **Evandale**, a hidden gem of beautifully preserved historic buildings. Its streets are lined with late Georgian and early Victorian architecture, and we will have time for a wander to enjoy this quaint town.

Afterwards, enjoy the nearby **Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company**. This includes a garden tour and a BBQ lunch accompanied with their range of sauces and preserves.

Following lunch, we will visit the World Heritage **Woolmers Estate**. Wander around and soak up the essence of 19th century Tasmanian life on a once working farm estate and admire their outstanding Rose Garden which represents one of the finest collections of historic roses in the Southern Hemisphere.

Upon returning to the hotel, take some free time to relax, peruse the shops or take a walk to the nearby city park complete with John Hart Conservatory, duck pond and Macaque monkey enclosure.

This evening is at leisure. You may wish to stay in or venture out, the choice is yours.

Day 3: Wednesday 11 February 2026
Launceston – St Helens

B-D

This morning we enjoy breakfast before checking out, boarding the coach and touring through the picturesque **Tamar Valley** as we travel to the **Mine & Heritage Centre** in the gold mining town of **Beaconsfield**. The guided tour here will allow us to step back in time and immerse ourselves in the vibrant past of Beaconsfield and the Tamar Valley with hands-on exhibits.

After our time here, we travel across the unique A-frame Batman Bridge and travel to the seaside village of **Bridport** in Tasmania's northeast. Enjoy a lunch stop (*own expense*) and a wander of the village.



After our lunch stop we tour the agriculturally rich north east coast. During our visit to **Legerwood** we view the **War Memorial Tree Carvings**, honouring the fallen soldiers of the region.

We then cross **Weldborough Pass**, travelling through the myrtle rainforest, before descending to the East Coast at **St. Helens**.

We check into our overnight accommodation before enjoying dinner in the restaurant overlooking St George's Bay.

Accommodation: Panorama St Helens - 4 star - or similar (1 night)

Day 4: Thursday 12 February 2026
St Helen's - Bicheno

B-D

Enjoy a leisurely start today before travelling a short distance to the Binalong Bay and the breathtaking **Bay of Fires**. Stroll along one of the clean white beaches. Admire the clear azure seas and granite rocks splashed in orange lichen from the lookout.

Afterwards, we return to enjoy some leisure time in St Helens and have lunch (*own expense*).

We will then tour south along the East Coast, stopping to meet a Tasmanian devil at the **East Coast Natureworld** and learn about the threat to their survival during an informative ride on the 'Pelican Express'.

We then continue past Douglas Apsley National Park with its spectacular dolerite boulders and rugged hills enroute to Bicheno.

Upon arrival we will tour the fishing and holiday village, viewing the 'Gulch' fishing harbour and the ocean blowhole before settling into our accommodation.

After time to freshen up we'll come together for dinner.

Accommodation: Beachfront Bicheno- 3 star - or similar (1 Night)

Day 5: Friday 13 February 2026
Bicheno – Hobart via Freycinet

B-L-D

Following breakfast and check out today we travel to **Freycinet National Park**.

Be enthralled by the stunning granite coastline, including the dramatic pink peaks of the Hazards range. Enjoy time at Great Oyster Bay lookout, the scenic coastal views from Cape Tourville and a **picnic lunch** at Honeymoon Bay.

We then travel down the Heritage Highway to the quaint town of **Ross** and take a walk through the historic village exploring the rustic bakeries, craft stores, antique shops and Tasmanian Wool Centre.

Continuing on to Hobart to our centrally located accommodation, we check in and freshen up before dinner.

Accommodation: Ibis Styles Hobart - 4 star - or similar (5 Nights)



Day 6: Saturday 14 February 2026
Hobart

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Enjoy breakfast this morning and then spend time at the famous **Salamanca Market**. With over 200 stalls there is something for everyone! Browse the stalls laden with fresh produce, handmade products and gift ideas.

This afternoon and evening is free time to relax or indulge in other activities of your choice (own expense). Your tour host will be on hand for those needing assistance with deciding on what to do.

Day 7: Sunday 15 February 2026
Hobart

B-MT-D

After breakfast today we take in the panoramic views of the city and estuary from **Mt Nelson** before travelling along the **Derwent River** which broadens into the **D'Entrecasteaux Channel**, once a haven for sealers and whalers, now one of Hobart's aquatic playgrounds.

We stop at **Crawleighwood Garden**, a wonderful 2 hectare garden nestled in the picturesque hills of Cygnet for a tour. The garden features lush woodland and rainforest with an eclectic variety of plants.

We then travel to the quaint and artistic town of **Cygnet** for lunch (*own expense*).

Afterwards, travel past the apple orchards of the Huon Valley and back to Hobart for some free time before dinner.

Day 8: Monday 16 February 2026
Hobart

B-D

Enjoy an early breakfast before we board the coach and travel via Sorell Causeway and Midway Point for our full day tour to **Tasman Peninsula**.

Take in magnificent views from the look-out above picturesque **Eaglehawk Neck** and **Pirates Bay** before continuing to the **Port Arthur Historic Site**. Within the 40 hectares of landscaped grounds lies a rich history of Australia's convict past.

Included with our entry is a **guided walking tour**, a short **Harbour Cruise**, access to the **Visitor Centre** and **Interpretation Gallery** as well as more than 30 buildings, ruins and restored gardens and houses; explore as you wish.

Upon departure from the site, we travel to the nearby **Port Arthur Lavender Farm**. Take time to view the visitor centre and café showcasing millennia-old uses of this fragrant flower alongside modern cuisine and a fully functioning essential oil distillery.

Our next stop is **The Tasmanian Chocolate Foundry** where we can indulge in all things chocolate, tasting the finest Belgian Coverture chocolate hand forged into delicious products on site.

Enroute back to Hobart we travel via Norfolk and Frederick Henry Bays. Freshen up upon arrival and then we will meet for dinner.



Day 9: Tuesday 17 February 2026
Hobart

B-D

This morning after breakfasts we will travel to the historic town of **Richmond**.

Here we view the spire of **Australia's oldest Catholic Church** from beneath the arch of Australia's **oldest stone bridge** still in use. Explore the streets of this delightful Georgian town and discover the arts and crafts, bakeries and tea rooms.

We return to Hobart and the final afternoon is free for you to enjoy at your leisure.

This evening, we will come together and enjoy a **Farewell Dinner**.

Day 10: Wednesday 18 February 2026
Depart Hobart

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This morning, enjoy breakfast before we check out and board the coach for some more sightseeing.

Take in the landscaped grounds of the **Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens** which holds historic plant collections and a large number of significant trees, any dating from the nineteenth century.

Enjoy morning tea at a local cafe before mid to late afternoon* we will travel the short distance to the Hobart Airport where we say goodbye and board our flights home.

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