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# WEST TASMANIAN WONDERS

**DEPART 09 APRIL 2027**

**11 DAYS - 10 NIGHTS**

## INCLUDES

- ✓ Small group touring - Maximum of 20 guests
- ✓ Private single rooms in Classic Plus<sup>^</sup> accommodation - no single supplement
- ✓ Most Meals
- ✓ Transfers\* & must-see sightseeing as per itinerary
- ✓ Solo Connections Tour Host
- ✓ Local Driver & Tour Guide
- ✓ Complimentary backpack, travel wallet, fully printed documents and a memento Photo Book\*

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Salamanca Markets
- Port Arthur Historical Site
- Strahan
- Gordon River Cruise to Hell's Gate
- West Coast Wilderness Railway
- Cradle Mountain
- Dove Lake
- Cradle Coast Tasting Trail
- Launceston and so much more!

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\$8,320\*  
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\*\*^Terms & Conditions Apply. Prices are correct as at 16 June 2026, in Australian dollars and are per person, based on single room sole use occupancy. Airfares not included. Tour requires minimum number of passengers to depart. Return airport transfers on the first and last day are scheduled at set times to align with the tour host's flights. Transfers outside these times can be arranged at an additional cost. A complimentary memento photo book will be provided to guests who consent to and participate in group photography during the tour. ^Classic plus accommodation is considered 3-4 star hotels. 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



*Solo Connections tours are fully hosted, unique small group tours designed specifically for solo travellers over 50... Together we travel!*

#### **Day 1, Arrive Hobart**

On arrival at the Hobart Airport be greeted by your coach transfer. Enroute to our hotel we travel to nearby Rosny Lookout for panoramic views of Hobart set against the majestic backdrop of the Wellington Range. Then it's across the Tasman Bridge to Hobart City and a short tour of historic Battery Point, Salamanca Place and the vibrant waterfront before checking into our accommodation and enjoying a Welcome Dinner. Accommodation: Ibis Styles Hobart - 4 star or similar (3 nights)

*\*Please do not book any flights prior to speaking with Solo Connections or your travel agent. There will only be one group arrival & departure transfer provided, in conjunction with our Tour host flight times.*

#### **Day 2, Hobart**

Today is a relaxed day around the city of Hobart. As it is Saturday morning, take the opportunity to explore the famous Salamanca open-air Market. Later we tour Kunanyi (Mt. Wellington - weather permitting) for panoramic views of the city before crossing the Derwent to the historic village of Richmond. Here we may view the spire of Australia's oldest Catholic Church from beneath the arch of Australia's oldest stone bridge still in use. We'll wander the streets of this delightful Georgian town and discover the arts and crafts, bakeries and tea rooms. Before returning, we can enjoy some quiet moments in Hobart's Royal Botanical Gardens. The remainder of the afternoon and evening is at leisure. Your Tour Host will be on hand for anyone that would like company.

#### **Day 3, Port Arthur**

After breakfast we 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 Convict Settlement. Included in the 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. Explore as you wish before departing back to Hobart. We return to our accommodation with time before dinner.

#### **Day 4, Strahan**

Departing Hobart this morning, we tour the Derwent Valley through New Norfolk to climb the Central Plateau. Follow the Wild Way passing trout lakes, mountains, gorges and the Wild Rivers National Park, passing through Tarraleah Gorge. We take a tour of "The Wall in the Wilderness", a fascinating masterpiece carved in Tasmanian Huon Pine. Our lunch break (own expense) will be at Derwent Bridge and followed by a short walk into the delightful Nelson Falls. We then cross Lake Burbury and descend through the ghost towns of Linda and Gormanston and on to the copper mining town of Queenstown. After a short tour, we continue our journey to Strahan. We check into our accommodation and come together for dinner. Accommodation: Strahan Village - 4 star or similar (3 nights)

#### **(D) Day 5, Strahan**

Enjoy an early breakfast today before we embark on a cruise of the incomparable Gordon River into the heart of Tasmania's wilderness and the edge of World Heritage. Cross vast Macquarie Harbour past Sarah Island to follow the Gordon through stands of ancient Huon pine, sassafras and myrtle rainforest to step ashore for a wilderness boardwalk at Heritage Landing. We voyage to Hell's Gates, the aptly named harbour entrance where many early ships were destroyed by ferocious ocean swells. On return to Strahan there will be time to explore the village including the visitor centre and Huon pine saw mill before we return to our accommodation. After time to freshen up we meet for dinner. Then, this evening, enjoy the unique play titled "The Ship That Never Was." This is a live professional theatre production, performing in Strahan since January 1994. The play tells the dramatic and hilarious true story of the Great Escape from Sarah Island!

#### **Day 6, Strahan**

This morning, step onboard the West Coast Wilderness Railway's heritage diesel train at Regatta Point Station in Strahan and head deep into the rainforest. We journey over the Iron Bridge at Teepookana, once a thriving port town, before disembarking at Lower Landing Station on the King River. Enjoy a short, guided nature walk and taste honey, with its origins from local endemic species, before heading back to Strahan. Upon returning to Strahan this afternoon we have time at leisure before coming together for dinner.

#### **Day 7, Devonport**

Departing from Strahan after breakfast, our journey takes us through the rugged west coast, steeped in mining history. As we travel past Tullah, nestled by the serene Lake Rosebery, we continue northward. The route leads through lush rainforests, mineral-rich mountains, and the picturesque Vale of Belvoir. Crossing alpine cattle country, we arrive at the iconic Cradle Mountain National Park. Explore the park with a guided bus tour to Dove Lake, nestled at the foot of the majestic Cradle Mountain. We'll also visit Waldheim, the forest home of pioneer Gustav Weindorfer. Afterwards, recharge with a delightful meal at the charming Cradle Mountain Hotel. There will also be time to immerse yourself in Tasmania's culture at the Wilderness Gallery. Learn about the first nation's people, geography, flora, fauna, and early explorers. Next, step into the wild heart of Tasmania at Devils@Cradle, a world-class conservation sanctuary. This vital refuge is dedicated to the protection and survival of some of the island's most enigmatic and endangered native species. On this fascinating tour, meet the mysterious Tasmanian devil and learn how conservationists here are working tirelessly to ensure its future. We will now wind our way to the town of Sheffield to admire the evocative out-door art gallery of impressive murals. Continue on through fertile agricultural land to Devonport and our hotel beside the Mersey River. Arriving at our accommodation we'll check in and then come together for dinner. Accommodation: Novotel Devonport - 4 star or similar (2 nights)

#### **(B-L-D) Day 8, Devonport**

Following breakfast today we will travel across the fertile farmland of the Northwest Coast to historic seaside village of Stanley, set beneath the dramatic ancient volcanic plug known as The Nut. Our visit includes Highfield Historic Site, the original headquarters of the Van Diemen's Land Company and the birthplace of European settlement in Tasmania's north-west. There will be some time to explore the beautifully preserved house, outbuildings, chapel, and gardens, while learning about early colonial life and the development of the Circular Head region. We then continue into Stanley itself, where there is free time to explore the charming streets and historic terraces. On return from Stanley, marvel at the breathtaking views from Table Cape. Travelling through the coastal town of Wynyard and we'll have an afternoon stop at Penguin to wander the shops, bakeries and cafes and have a photo with the famous giant penguin. Tonight, dinner will be at a local restaurant.

#### **Day 9, Launceston**

Enjoy breakfast before checking out and board the coach for today's Cradle Coast Tasting Trail to Launceston. Anvers Chocolate, Ashgrove Cheese, lunch at Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm and a visit to Western Tiers Distillery are all on the list for visits today and are sure to delight the taste buds. This afternoon, upon arrival in Launceston, we'll have some time to relax with some retail therapy or a walk to the nearby city park complete with John Hart Conservatory, duck pond and Macaque monkey enclosure. We'll come together again for dinner in the hotel. Accommodation: Hotel Grand Chancellor - 4 star or similar (2 nights)

#### **Day 10, Launceston**

This morning after breakfast 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. Afterwards we will travel the Tamar Valley. Pass through the Swiss style Grindelwald village with its alpine style houses and unusual wood carvings then take in magnificent views from bush-ranger Brady's Lookout. Next, we'll enjoy a delicious gourmet lunch platter at a local vineyard. Afterwards, visit the unique Seahorse World at Beauty Point to gain insights into a working seahorse farm which will give us unique access to these magical creatures. Later we travel back along the Tamar, via Hillwood Berry Farm, to Launceston for some free time before tonight's farewell dinner.

#### **Day 11, Depart Launceston**

Following breakfast, we check out and then visit the Cataract Gorge with its cliff-side gardens, peacocks, pool and suspension foot bridge. Whilst here we will have a delicious picnic lunch in this spectacular setting. After lunch we visit the village of Evandale. This has quaint shops and buildings to explore before we travel to the Gourmet Sauce Company to enjoy afternoon tea. Late afternoon we will be transferred Launceston Airport where we say goodbye and board our flights home.

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