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Your South Pacific Travel Specialists

AUSTRALIA

2024-2025 GUIDED HOLIDAYS



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Tassie's East Coast Highlights

Highlights


✂ Flexible Holidays

The hardest decision you have to make is whether to wander through Cataract Gorge outside Launceston or get goosebumps spotting Bichenos little penguins. Hey, do both.

📍 Iconic Sites

From untamed wilderness areas like Cradle Mountain and Freycinet National Park to the World Heritage listed Port Arthur, Tassie is not short on attractions.

🌿 Sustainable Travel

 Your entry fees into the state's national parks assist with the conservation of these pristine natural environments.

🏞 Natural Wonders

Exploring Turrakana/The Tasman Peninsula, home to Port Arthur, gives you a front row seat to dramatic geological sites including the Isle of the Dead, Devils Kitchen and the Blowhole.



Bridestowe Lavender Estate

5 DAYS
8 Included Experiences

Departure Dates

2023	2024	2025
Oct 02, 23, 30	Jan 15, 29	Jan 06, 13, 16, 27
Nov 09, 20, 30	Feb 08, 19	Feb 03, 06, 17, 24
Dec 11, 28	Mar 04, 14, 25	Mar 03, 13, 17, 24
	Apr 08	
	May 06, 16	
	Sep 09, 30	
	Oct 10, 21, 28	
	Nov 04, 07, 18, 28	
	Dec 02, 09, 19, 26	

Definite Departures highlighted in red.

For prices, latest deals and year-round offers including past guest offers, group booking discounts for 9+ guests, multi-trip savings and additional definite departure dates visit aatkings.com/flhh or contact your local travel agent.

A limited number of single rooms are also available.

Dining

4 Full breakfasts B
1 Dinner D

1 Farewell Dinner FD

Flight Information

Day 1 – flights to arrive prior to 3.00pm into Launceston Airport

Day 5 – flights to depart anytime from Hobart Airport

Flights are not included in the holiday price.

Upgrade

Start & end your tour in Hobart. See [Tasmanian Wonders](#) page 72.

1 Welcome to Launceston

You don't have to arrive early into Launceston, but we highly recommend you do. Time on your side? Walk the short distance to Cataract Gorge, home to the longest single-span chairlift in the world. It's quite the ride, taking you up high into this intensely beautiful, and spiritual, place. Otherwise, meet your Travel Director and fellow Tassie companions for a drink in the evening. **Hotel: Best Western Plus.**

2 Launceston – Bicheno

Bridestowe is an assault on all your senses – in the best possible way. There's the piercing purple of the lavender grown here, backdropped by horizon-wide blue sky. Then the musky aroma of the flowers, which has an instant calming effect. And the taste, beyond anything you ever imagined – try a lavender ice-cream, jams and teas, and thank us later. It's a tasty entrée to the Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees, sculpted into World War One soldiers. Come dusk in Bicheno, sign up to spot tuxedoed little penguins waddle to shore from the water. **Hotel: Beachfront Bicheno. B D**

3 Bicheno – Hobart

Soak in the beauty of the breathtaking Freycinet Peninsula on your Tasmania tour on a MAKE TRAVEL MATTER® Experience that contributes to the preservation of its wildlife. Nothing quite prepares you for the drama of Freycinet National Park – the colours here seem more vivid, the air crisper, the water cleaner, the skies wider. A patchwork of ocean blues lap Coles and Wineglass bays, framed by pink granite cliff faces and silvery eucalypts. There's a reason why this place stars on postcards. The other destination that deserves notoriety is Richmond, its grand 1820s Georgian buildings today home to bijou boutiques, galleries and cafés that appear to be lost in time. **Hotel: Best Western, 2 nights. B**

4 Port Arthur Historic Site

Port Arthur's rather grim convict past is reflected in the names of attractions around it: Isle of the Dead, Devil's Kitchen, the Blowhole... But believe us, they're all spectacular. As is the Port Arthur Historic Site, its immaculately maintained buildings scattered over green pastures that fade into the Southern Ocean. Your private Port Arthur tour reveals the best-preserved convict site in Australia, and among the most significant convict-era destinations worldwide. The stories these walls could tell. **B FD**

5 Farewell from Hobart

Short and sweet and packed with highlights – this Tasmanian tour is sure to inspire future travels. **B**



Extend Your Holiday

Bruny Island Traveller

If you would like to spend more time in Hobart to immerse yourself in the local flavours of the city, why not book extra nights' accommodation after your guided holiday? Explore spectacular landscapes and gourmet local produce on Bruny Island. This is a delicious day out where every course on the menu is a stop on your journey. Visit the home of Bruny Island's cheese, oysters, fudge, honey, wine and whisky to savour their produce and hear the stories behind the harvest. At every stop sit back, relax and enjoy a fully-inclusive experience. Throughout the day you'll see incredible scenery. Take a stroll and leave your footprints in the sand of a deserted beach. The light bush of the northern island gives way to the dense rainforest of the south - this pristine wilderness is home to diverse wildlife including rare white wallabies. Travel with a local guide, who will show you the very best of what the island has to offer.

We recommend you book your accommodation and optional experience at the same time as your holiday.

