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10 DAY EAST COAST TASMANIA FRIDAY 7 - SUNDAY 16 MARCH 2025 FLY/FLY

Welcome to our 10 Day East Coast Tasmania holiday, flying from Melbourne to Launceston.

During our travels along the east coast, we see spectacular landscapes, beautiful beaches, along with historic townships.

Some of the highlights we see Grindelwald Swiss village, **Bay of Fires**, **Wineglass Bay**, Richmond, Huon Valley, Tahune Forest Air Walk.

Frogmore Winery, one of Tasmania awarded wineries, **Salamanca Markets** and so much more...

Includes

- * Home pick up and return service (Metropolitan & Mornington Peninsula)
- * Return Flights
- * Motel Accommodation
- * Breakfasts - evening meals - lunches as per itinerary
- * Guided tours - entrance costs - tastings
- * 2 luncheon cruises

Cost: \$4,420.00 Twin share/double

Single supp \$990.00

\$200.00 Deposit to secure booking

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Day 1:(D) HOME TO LAUNCESTON FRIDAY 7 MARCH 2025

Welcome to our 10 day East Coast Tasmania Tour. Today we board our flight from Melbourne to Launceston. On arrival we will be met by our local coach for our transfer into Launceston. This afternoon we have the opportunity to visit Cataract Gorge - a magnificent reserve in the city centre. There are some pleasant walks through the landscaped gardens to the tea rooms, or take a ride on the chairlift (own expense) which crosses the gorge. Later, we check into our hotel for dinner and our overnight stay.

Hotel Grand Chancellor Launceston | 03 6334 3434

Day 2: (BLD) LAUNCESTON TO BRIDPORT SATURDAY

Today we journey through the picturesque Tamar Valley. Step into a Swiss village as we stop at Grindelwald. Inspired by a scenic holiday to Grindelwald in Switzerland, Mrs Vos pleaded with her husband to move. As Mr Vos, a Tasmanian businessman could not up and leave, he did the only thing he could, and built Mrs Vos her very own Swiss Village. Wander the shopping arcade, browse the gift stores or enjoy a cuppa at the chocolate café (own expense). We continue our drive north up the West Tamar Highway to Beauty Point, arriving at the Platypus House. Known for being very shy and quite illusive in the wild, here we get a chance to see them face to face as they swim and go about their daily business in this indoor facility. Right next door is Seahorse World where we gain unique access into the world of the mysterious seahorse as we enjoy lunch and a guided tour. After our visit we travel over the Batman Bridge to George Town and visit the Bass & Flinders Maritime Museum to take a look at the rich maritime history of this area. This afternoon we head to the north east coastal town of Bridport for our special overnight stay at Barnboughe Lost Farm Lodge, located on a stunning award winning golf course, carved from the natural contours of the coastal land.

Barnboughe Lost Farm Lodge | 03 6356 0094

Day 3: (BLD) BRIDPORT TO ST HELENS SUNDAY

We depart Bridport this morning and travel through Scottsdale, a town surrounded by green fields and blue mountains, and Derby, known for its world-class mountain biking trails. We continue our drive to the unique Little Blue Lake, a natural phenomenon resulting from the pioneering mining days. Originally a mine hole, the lake reflects a vivid aqua blue from the minerals in its base.

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Next, we head to Weldborough Pass where we stroll through the lush rainforest, amongst myrtles, sassafras and leatherwoods which dominate this area. Leaving the scenic reserve we head to Pyengana Dairy, home of Australia's heritage farmhouse cheese, continuing 135 years of tradition producing handcrafted cheese and dairy products on a farm in the Pyengana Valley. We enjoy lunch at their onsite café for a genuine paddock to place experience, followed by a tour and tasting. This afternoon we continue through Binalong Bay as we make our way to the Bay of Fires. The unusual name was given to the area in 1773 by Captain Tobias Furneaux who saw fires by Aboriginal people on the beaches. A scenic view of the bay can be glimpsed driving along the coast towards The Gardens. Back down the coast to St Helen's we arrive at our hotel for dinner.

The Panorama Hotel, St Helens | 03 6376 1999

Day 4: (BLD) ST HELENS TO ORFORD MONDAY, 10

We have an earlier start this morning but it will be all worth it as we take a spectacular drive to Coles Bay on the edge of the Freycinet National Park. Here we board our **Wineglass Bay cruise** which takes us along the Freycinet coastline. Cruising the Freycinet Peninsula, we will experience stunning scenery, abundant wildlife and a rare, intimate perspective on one of Tasmania's most extraordinary places. Dropping anchor inside Wineglass Bay, take in the tranquillity of one of the world's most beautiful beaches and perfect turquoise waters. With the water lapping the boat, feel spoilt as we enjoy some of the area's finest and freshest produce for lunch. This afternoon we travel via Swansea and arrive at our accommodation in Orford that looks out to Maria Island.

Eastcoaster Resort, Orford | 03 6257 1172



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Day 5: (BD) ORFORD TO HOBART TUESDAY,

At the historic town of Richmond, where the streets are paved with history, we stop to capture the oldest bridge in Australia, the convict-built Richmond Bridge. We are then in for a unique visit to the quirky Pooseum, a science museum dedicated entirely to the intriguing world of animal droppings - currently the only one of its kind in the world. Visiting the Wicked Cheese Company, we explore the array of tasty goodies available for purchase and indulge in a delicious morning tea. We will then have free time to purchase lunch before we continue our travels into Hobart. Here we visit the World Heritage listed Cascades Female Factory.

The factory tells the story of the displacement, mistreatment and forced migration of convict women and girls. During the early 1800's approximately 7,000 convict women spent time at the Cascades Female Factory, each with their own story to tell.

Wrest Point Hotel Casino 03 6225 7035 Dinner at Point Revolving Restaurant

Day 6: (BLD) HUON VALLEY WEDNESDAY,

A pleasant drive this morning takes us into the Huon Valley, an area to the south of Hobart, where nature's beauty astounds us. We first head into Geeveston where we will stop by the Visitor Centre. Located in an impressive red brick building, the centre contains local food, wines and ciders, and artwork by local artisans plus much more. Our journey today then takes us to Tahune Forest, where we enjoy lunch and experience a gentle treetop stroll through its canopy, along the Tahune Air Walk. This afternoon we take the Channel Highway back to Hobart, travelling through little villages along the coast including Cygnet, the centre of the Huon Valley's fruit growing heritage where orchards and grape vines blanket the hills, and Kettering, a scenic waterside town with two jaw-dropping marinas on the D'Entrecasteaux Channel.

Day 7: (BLD) HOBART & PEPPERMINT BAY THURSDAY

Our local driver today will take us on a town tour of Hobart; hear stories of the past and the many developments of the area. We then board Peppermint Bay II to embark on a relaxing cruise. We take in the harbour and city views, the River Derwent and its magnificent estuary, slicing its way along the stunning d'Entrecasteaux Channel, arriving in the near-pristine waters of Peppermint Bay. The River Derwent and d'Entrecasteaux Channel teems with aquatic life and it is not uncommon to spot a pod of dolphins, a sunbathing seal or even migrating

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whales on this cruise down to the Bay. The Alum Cliffs, just south of Hobart, are home to rare sea eagles and as we drop our underwater camera over the side at Tinderbox we may see crayfish, squid and a host of other fish darting in and around the colourful sea gardens below. Overlooking the picturesque Bruny Island, the Peppermint Bay Hotel boasts the perfect setting to enjoy your delicious lunch on the water's edge. This afternoon sit back and enjoy the stunning scenery as we head back into Hobart later today

Day 8: (BLD) FROGMORE WINERY & RUNNYMEDE FRIDAY

This morning we make our way to the Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, which were established in 1818 on the slopes beside the Derwent River. At the Botanic Discovery Centre there are interactive displays that include information on the rich and diverse Tasmanian flora. Heading out of town we have a special visit to Frogmore Winery, one of Tasmania's most awarded wineries, for lunch and a tasting at the winery. This afternoon we enjoy a delightful visit to Runnymede, a Colonial Homestead and Garden with a rich collection of maritime artefacts. Be captivated by the colourful tales of past owners of a lawyer who went on to become a leading campaigner against the transportation of convicts to a ship's Captain who renamed it after a favourite vessel and what we know it as today. Time permitting, we'll take a drive to Mount Nelson for sensation views over the River Derwent then heading back into our hotel to complete our day.

Breakfast and dinner at hotel | Lunch at Frogmore Winery

Day 9: (BD) FREE DAY SATURDAY

Today we have the day to ourselves. We're lucky enough to be in Hobart on a Saturday, so this morning perhaps visit the famous **Salamanca Markets**. Hobart has plenty to see, so for those interested you might like to book on a tour to Bruny Island, or visit MONA, the day is completely yours! We meet up this evening for our farewell dinner at the Drunken Admiral Restaurant, where we can share stories of our day's activities.

Breakfast at hotel | Lunch own expense | Dinner at Drunken Admiral Restaurant

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Day 10: (B) HOBART TO HOME SUNDAY, 16 MARCH 2025

Our tour sadly comes to an end today. We are transferred to Hobart airport where we farewell our friendly coach captain and board our flight back to Melbourne. We arrive home after completing a fantastic tour of the East Coast of Tasmania.

Direct deposit: **BENDIGO BSB: 633 000 ACCOUNT: 162401020**

CREDIT CARD PAYMENT

Cheques make payable to 'Lamble Tours' Address as above.

FINAL PAYMENT: The date is specified on each individual receipt

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