

Bruny Island & South Coast Walking Tour
Level: Moderate

Any questions?
Call us on 08 6219 5164



Bruny Island & South Coast Tasmania

Distance: Approx. 60km Duration: 6 Days / 5 Nights



Over 6 days you will explore the south coast of Tasmania, including walks on the quaint and vibrant Bruny Island as well as Hartz Mountain and Cockle Creek on the South Cape Walk. One step away from Antarctica the South Coast of Tasmania boasts wild coastline teeming with marine life and is a hub for fresh produce, including fudge, chocolate, truffles, berries, cheese, honey and fresh oysters.

You will complete a series of walks around this area returning to comfortable accommodation, a hot shower and a delicious meal each evening.

A guide will accompany you each day as you walk on Bruny Island and throughout the South Coast of Tasmania. Some of the walks include some long days sections walking along beaches, and some rocky headlands, boardwalks through marshlands, and some steep ascents and descents on rocky surfaces; but with a moderate level of fitness, each walk is enjoyable. Each night we stay in comfortable accommodation and will enjoy our evening meals together at our lodge.

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08 8 6219 5164 or walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au



Itinerary

Day 1

Arrival day with welcome dinner

Arrive at any time during the day and make your way to the Travelodge Hobart at 167 Macquarie St, in Hobart.

We will see you in the lobby of the hotel at 6pm for a tour briefing followed by a 7pm welcome dinner at a local restaurant.

Meals: D

Day 2

Bruny Island, Cape Queen Elizabeth walk 12km

Let the adventures begin! It is about a 1/2hr drive down to Kettering where we will load the bus onto the barge over to Bruny Island. Depending on how busy the barge is, we should be on the island ready for our first walk, around morning tea time.

The Cape Queen Elizabeth walk is a cracking way to start some coastal explorations on Bruny Island. White sand beaches and headlands with spectacular views are some of the highlights on this walk

We are allowing about 5hrs for this walk. After the walk, it is another 45 minutes or so drive to our accommodation.

Meals Included: B,L,D

Day 3 Labillardiere Peninsula walk 15km

The next walk comes recommended from some friends in the Hobart Bushwalking club, who consider the Labillardiere Peninsula walk to be one of the best day walks in Tassie.

It's 15km but not too hard, with lots of variety. Of course it is Tasmania, so it can't all be flat, but we would class this as a moderate walk.

After the walk it is about 45 mins back to our accommodation.

Meals Included: B,L,D

Day 4 Adventure Bay, Fluted Capes walk 6km (3hrs)

Today we are off to Adventure Bay... which is actually pretty calm! That aside, our walk on the Fluted Capes has some amazing coastal views. For those with a fear of heights, let us coach you through. This will definitely challenge you (mentally, not physically). The walk has a bit of uphill punch to it, but it is only 6km and mostly moderate.

After our morning walk, we depart Bruny, to Dover on the mainland. It is about a 2.5hr drive via the scenic route arriving late in the day to check into our new accommodation.

Meals Included: B,L,D

Day 5 Cockle Creek to South Cape walk 15km

Today we head south to the wild southern coastline of Tasmania.

The trail first skirts Cockle Creek, meeting the famous South Coast Walk walker's registration box soon after. For the next 3km the trail scabbles over the gentle rocky slopes of Moulders Hill before opening up onto duck boarded marshlands.

The trail then climbs along several gentle hills, emerging onto the rugged dark cliff top surrounding South Cape Bay.

This cliff top section of the trail is enticingly beautiful and eerie all at once. The barren grey rock stands in stark contrast to the lush forest recently departed. From here incredible views of South Cape, Lion Rock and the turbulent ocean are our reward. We then return via the same route.

Meals Included: B,L,D

Day 6 Hartz Mountain 8km

Today we make our way to the spectacular alpine region of Hartz Mountains National Park.

The walk begins with few hundred metres of gradual climbing through scrubby bushland over rocky steps before opening up into heathland. As we continue on the trail opens up to beautiful views of D'Entrecasteaux Channel, Mt Wellington to the north and Hartz Peak to the south. Once we reach Ladies Tarn the track climbs steep but it's a short ascent of about 100 meters to the saddle below Hartz Peak. A final steep climb over a rock scree to the summit, before we will be rewarded with fantastic views in all directions.

We then say goodbye to the wild and picturesque south of Tasmania and head to our departure city of Hobart, arriving around 4-5pm.

Meals Included: B, L



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The Fine Details

Cost: \$2,640 per person

(\$3,190 with single supplement)

What's included:

- All transport in a private mini bus
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- Ferry tickets and National Park entrance fees
- 5 night's comfortable accommodation
- 5 healthy breakfasts – cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- 5 morning teas, carried by your guide
- 5 lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 5 delicious two course dinners
- Excellent itinerary and planning drawn from 20 yrs experience

Your out of pocket expenses for this trip are snacks if you need them (morning tea and fruit are provided) and alcohol.

Where do we start from?

The tour starts and finished in Hobart CBD. One night's accommodation in Hobart at the Travelodge Hobart is included in the tour price, so all you need to do is grab a cab from the airport.

Please meet at the Lobby of the Travelodge Hobart at 6pm on Day 1 for a Welcome Meeting and included group dinner.

The Travelodge is located at 167 Macquarie St, Hobart.

At the end of the tour, we generally get into Hobart at around 4-5pm and will drop you off at the Travelodge Hobart (conveniently located in the CBD of Hobart).

With a late afternoon arrival into Hobart, we recommend a night in Hobart for those coming from interstate or overseas. We recommend to our guests the following hotels:

- **Travelodge Hobart**
<https://www.travelodge.com.au/book-accommodation/hobart/>
- beautiful and convenient centrally located accommodation.
- **Mantra Collins Hotel**
<http://www.mantra.com.au/tasmania/south/hobart/accommodation/mantra-collins-hotel/> - a lovely hotel, offering hotel rooms and 1 bedroom apartments.
- **RACV/RACT Hobart Apartments**
<https://www.racv.com.au/travel-leisure/racv-resorts/our-destinations/hobart-apartment-hotel.html> - clean, well positioned, and a bit more affordable than the Mantra and the Grand Chancellor.

Average Temperature (degrees):

November: 8 min - 18 max **December:** 9 min - 19 max

January: 10 min - 21 max **February:** 10 min - 22 max

****IMPORTANT**** Our itinerary covers mountainous areas, as well as coastal walks and with that comes a variety of climates. Tasmanian weather is typically hard to predict. In fact the only thing we can say for certain is that the weather will be unpredictable. Despite the fact we are going in summer, you need to be equipped for everything from snow to 30 degree.

Where do we stay?

During our time in Tasmania we'll stay in variety of accommodation from comfortable, self contained cottages and cabins to motel style rooms:

- Travelodge Hobart (1 night)
- Hotel Bruny (2 nights)
- Driftwood Cottages Dover (2 nights)

For breakfast and lunch making we will come together in a communal area. Breakfast comprises cereal, fruit, yoghurt, toast and spreads with juice, tea and coffee. Lunch is self-made from supplied breads, salads and meats.

We'll eat dinner at various local establishments close to, or at, our accommodation. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

Accommodation is allocated on a double or twin share basis. A limited number of single supplements are available for an additional cost. Single supplements are not mandatory for solo travellers, we will room solo travellers with a fellow solo traveller of the same gender.

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.

Dietary requirements?

From vegetarians to pescatarians to meat loving carnivores with an aversion to cucumbers we cater for all dietary requirements and will make sure you are well fed and looked after on tour.

What's the average age of walkers?

The average age of our guests are between 55-75 years young but we welcome any adult on our tours.

Ready to book?

Your next adventure is two steps away...

- Jump onto our website www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au , find your tour in the menu and click on the orange button in the top right hand corner that states, 'CheckAvailability/Book Now' alternatively call us on **08 6219 5164** (international calls dial **+618 62195164**) or email us at walk@InspirationOutdoors.com.au.
- Pay a \$350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

Just in case...

All our tours are guaranteed departures.

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- 85 days or more, you will be refunded all monies paid, less a \$50 administration fee.
- 42 to 84 days prior to departure, you will lose your deposit
- 28 to 41 days: 25% of full tour cost
- 14 to 27 days: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 14 days: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

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