

East Coast of Tasmania



Distance: 46km Duration: 5 Days / 4 Nights

East Coast of Tasmania is a mecca for walking. Trek some of its highlights on this 5 day lodge accommodated guided walking tour. From the sprawling aquamarine Wineglass Bay to the mighty heights of Maria Island and the Three Capes Track this tour will leave you with a fever for hiking in Tasmania.

Your guides will take you to the best walks on the spectacular East Coast of Tasmania, enhancing your understanding of the nature and history of the areas you visit. Each night you'll stay in comfortable accommodation and enjoy a shower and a good night's sleep.

Please note, the plan may alter depending on weather conditions, accommodation availability and local advice.

What our guests say:

"We had so much fun together and brought away a terrific sense of achievement and wonder at the beauty of this country. Can't wait to grab the next opportunity to join Inspiration Outdoors again."

Mumnette, Sydney, Trip Advisor, Apr 17

Give us a call if you have any questions!

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



Itinerary

After our walk, and perhaps an icy but refreshing swim, we head to Swansea, our home for the evening.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 1

Arrival Day with Welcome Dinner no walking

Arrive at any time during the day and make your way to your first nights stay in Launceston.

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

Meals: D

Day 2

Freycinet Peninsula, Wineglass Bay Circuit (11.5km)

The view over Coles Bay toward the Hazards Range Freycinet Peninsula draws us in to this iconic national park.

Enjoy a gorgeous 11.5km circuit walk which takes in the white sand beach of Wineglass Bay and the equally beautiful Hazards Beach on the other side of the Freycinet isthmus.

Day 3

Maria Island Walk (12km)

A quick ferry ride and we are at the beautiful Maria Island Tasmania.



There are a few options today but the most scenic is a challenging but rewarding climb up Mt Bishop and Clerk. The

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walk is steep but the views from the dolerite columns at the summit of the mountain are sensational.

The forested section of path offers delightful walking, with glimpses of ocean beyond the sheer cliffs.

For those wanting an easy day, there is plenty to explore including the Painted Cliffs, the Fossil Cliffs and the old Darlington settlement, which has seen many transformations over the years.

After our ferry trip back to the mainland we'll head south to the historic town of Port Arthur and our accommodation for the next two evenings.

Meals: B,L,D

Day 4

Three Capes Track, Tasman Peninsula, Cape Raoul (14km)

Today we will explore the first of the Three Capes on the Three Cape Track, only a short drive from Port Arthur.

Our walk today starts off inland where we get to enjoy some beautiful heath country. As we come closer to the coastline the bush opens up and we get some of our first glimpses of the absolutely spectacular dolerite cliffs of the Tasman National Park. If we're lucky we may encounter some of those intense winds the capes are famous for.

Eventually the trail starts heading east along the cliff tops and we descend onto the Cape Raoul plateau. Here we are rewarded with coastal banksia scrub and the odd glimpses of the northern coastline and the impressive 300m high cliffs of Cape Pillar in the distance. Once we've had plenty of time taking in all the beautiful scenery at the end of Cape Raoul we make our way back the same way to the bus.

From the end of the walk it is a short drive back to Port Arthur for our final night together.

Meals Included: B,L,D

Day 5

Three Capes Track, Tasman Peninsula, Cape Hauy (8.8km)



Our last walk, on the Tasman Peninsula, is nothing short of spectacular. Part of the Three Capes Track, as we've come to expect from Tasmania, there are up's and there are downs and there are absolutely incredible views to marvel at.

As we walk along Cape Hauy the promontory narrows and the views get better and better. Massive dolerite cliffs descend vertically into the ocean on either side, making this an exciting walk to finish on.

After our walk it's a 1.5hr drive back to Hobart, arriving late afternoon.

Meals: B,L

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The Fine Details

Cost: \$2,100 per person

(\$2,455 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
- 4 night's comfortable accommodation
- 4 healthy breakfasts – cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- 4 morning teas, carried by your guide
- 4 lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 4 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 in Launceston CBD and finishes in Hobart CBD. One night's accommodation in Launceston at the Grand Chancellor 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 Hotel Grand Chancellor at 6pm on Day 1 for a Welcome Meeting and included group dinner.

The Grand Chancellor is located at 29 Cameron Street, Launceston.

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/RACV 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: 9 min - 19 max **December:** 11 min - 21 max

January: 11 min - 22 max **February:** 12 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 icy winds 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:

- Grand Chancellor Launceston (1 night)
- Swansea Motor Inn (1 night)
- Fox & Hounds Inn (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.



Above Image: Fox & Hounds Inn

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

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.

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