



TASMANIA *'Spring Special'* & MELBOURNE



**TOUR DEPARTS:
Sunday 11 November 2018**

12 Days for \$5,895.00

share twin

(single supplement: \$1,420.00)

"Discover the beauty of Tasmania from the mountains and lakes of the North West and beaches of the East Coast to the harbour capital of Hobart. Experience the history of the Tasman Peninsula and the magnificence of the South West wilderness including the Gordon River. Enjoy all the natural beauty of Tasmania as well as the best of the man made attractions followed by a leisurely stopover in Melbourne. - a quality tour at a nice leisurely pace."

INCLUDED IN YOUR TOUR COST:

- * Home pick up and return within the Auckland Metropolitan area (if applicable).
- * Services of Travelwise Holidays Tour Leader throughout.
- * Economy class air fares Auckland /Melbourne/Launceston and Hobart/ Melbourne/Auckland flying Qantas Airways including all airfare taxes and airline fuel surcharges.
- * **10 day scenic coach tour of Tasmania** with quality hotel accommodation, 8 dinners, 9 breakfasts and 3 lunches plus all sightseeing excursions and admission costs. Itinerary includes overnight stops at Launceston (2), Smithton (1), Strahan (2), Hobart (3), and Bicheno (1).
- * Post tour accommodation in **Melbourne for 2 nights** at the Holiday Inn on Flinders Melbourne including cooked breakfast daily.
- * Half day city sightseeing tour of Melbourne including city gardens, St. Pauls & St. Patricks Cathedrals, Queen Victoria Markets and Williamstown.
- * Special 'Farewell Dinner' aboard the **Colonial Tramcar Restaurant** in Melbourne.
- * Airport transfers in Launceston, Hobart and Melbourne.
- * Travelwise Holidays documentation and travel bag.

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BOOKING SLIP: TASMANIA & MELBOURNE TOUR 2018

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TASMANIA & MELBOURNE TOUR ITINERARY 2018

SUN 11 NOV - AUCKLAND/MELBOURNE/LAUNCESTON

This morning you will be picked up from your home address and transferred to Auckland Airport for your Qantas Airways flight to Melbourne departing at 1.45 pm. Arrive Melbourne and connect with Qantas flight to Launceston. Arrive Launceston at 8.20 pm and transfer to the Country Club Resort where you will stay for the next two nights.

MON 12 NOV - LAUNCESTON & TAMAR VALLEY B,D

This morning depart hotel for a sightseeing tour of Launceston. Discover the natural charm of **Launceston's Cataract Gorge** and cliff Grounds with the opportunity to ride the chairlift (own expense) over the Basin and manicured lawns. Travel down the Tamar Valley to Grindewald and Beaconsfield to visit the **Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre**. Continue to Beauty Point and visit the Platypus House to view live platypuses and echidnas. Enjoy a casual lunch (own expense) before returning to Launceston.

TUE 13 NOV - LAUNCESTON/STANLEY/SMITHTON B,D

Today depart Launceston and travel through Ashgrove, Sheffield the 'town of murals' and Railton to the far north west coast of Tasmania to the township of Stanley, home of **'The Nut'**. Enjoy a chairlift ride to the summit and panoramic views of Bass Strait and the Tasmania coastline. Transfer to the Tall Timbers at Smithton where you will stay overnight.

WED 14 NOV - SMITHTON /CRADLE MOUNTAIN/ STRAHAN B,L,D

Depart the north west this morning and travel back along the coast. Continue to Cradle Mountain and enjoy lunch at Cradle Mountain Hotel. After lunch board a smaller coach and travel to Dove Lake and the foot of Cradle Mountain. Enjoy time to explore the area before continuing to Strahan via the mining townships of Roseberry and Zeehan. Transfer to Strahan Village Hotel where you will stay for the next two nights.

THU 15 NOV - STRAHAN SIGHTSEEING/ GORDON RIVER CRUISE B,L,D

Today enjoy a cruise on the **Gordon River**. Meander along the river and watch the rainforest lined banks pass by, whilst enjoying a buffet lunch of fresh Tasmanian produce. The cruise includes a visit to **Sarah Island** one of the most notorious penal settlements of the colonial period. This afternoon enjoy time to explore Strahan before joining in the fun and frivolity of Tasmania's longest running play, 'The Ship That Never Was'.

FRI 16 NOV - STRAHAN/HOBART B,L,D

This morning travel through to Queenstown and board the **West Coast Wilderness Railway** for a journey deep into the World Heritage area. Enjoy spectacular scenery followed by lunch on return to **Queenstown**. Reboard your coach and travel south to Hobart and the Best Western Hotel Hobart where you will stay for the next three nights.

SAT 17 NOV - SALAMANCA MARKETS B,D

This morning visit Tasmania's largest continual market, **the Salamanca Markets**. Music, crafts, location and the people all go to making this a memorable experience. Early afternoon enjoy a stroll around the Royal Botanical Gardens followed by freetime to explore Hobart at your own leisure.

SUN 18 NOV - PORT ARTHUR SIGHTSEEING B,D

This morning travel to the south east tip of Tasmania for a guided walking tour of the **Port Arthur historic site**. Enjoy some free time to explore the historic site at your own pace and casual lunch (own expense). Return to Hobart late afternoon. Enjoy dinner tonight at the local Ball and Chain Restaurant.

MON 19 NOV - HOBART/BICHENO B,D

Bid farewell to Hobart this morning and travel up the east coast of Tasmania to **Freycinet National Park** for magnificent views of the Hazards and the turquoise waters of the east coast. Visit the historical township of **Richmond**, home to Australia's oldest freestone bridge and Catholic Church and Old Hobart Town Model Village. Transfer to Beachfront Bicheno where you will stay overnight.

TUE 20 NOV - BICHENO/HOBART/MELBOURNE B

This morning depart Bicheno and travel via the townships of Campbell Town, Ross and Oatlands for sightseeing. Enjoy lunch (own expense) before continuing on to Hobart airport for your flight back to Melbourne. Depart Hobart with Qantas Airways at 5.15 pm. Arrive in Melbourne at 6.35 pm and transfer to the Holiday Inn on Flinders where you will stay for the next two nights.

WED 21 NOV - MELBOURNE SIGHTSEEING COLONIAL TRAMCAR RESTAURANT B,D

This morning enjoy an **introductory tour** of Melbourne including the gardens, architectural brilliance and history of this thriving city. Highlights include the Royal Botanic Gardens, St. Pauls & St. Patricks Cathedral's, Parliament House and Princess Theatre. See the Queen Victoria Markets, Shrine of Remembrance and visit Williamstown for casual lunch (own expense). This afternoon is at leisure in Melbourne.

This evening transfer to the **Colonial Tramcar Restaurant** and enjoy a special 3 course early dinner departure at 5.45 pm. The Colonial Tramcar restaurant covers a very scenic route, including Melbourne's gardens, trendy shops and boutiques, elegant houses, city centre and many major attractions along the way.

THU 22 NOV - MELBOURNE/AUCKLAND B

Enjoy the morning at leisure for further sightseeing or perhaps some last minute shopping. Mid-afternoon transfer to Melbourne Airport for your flight to Auckland. Depart Melbourne with Qantas Airways at 6.20 pm and arrive in Auckland at 11.55 pm, where you will be transferred to your home address.

KEY: B: Breakfast L: Lunch D: Dinner



Richmond Bridge – Australia's oldest bridge