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WEDNESDAY 14 OCTOBER 2026 - TUESDAY 20 OCTOBER 2026

TASMANIA HIGHLIGHTS

7 Days | Tasmania | $5170 pp Twin/Double share
$5935 Sole Occupancy

Coastal Cliffs, Mountain Peaks & Historic Streets

Experience the natural beauty, rich history and unique charm of Tasmania on this unforgettable seven-day journey through the Apple Isle. From the picturesque Tamar Valley and vibrant murals of Sheffield to the alpine wilderness of Cradle Mountain and the historic streets of Hobart, this tour showcases the very best of the island state. Encounter Tasmania's famous wildlife, explore fascinating convict heritage at Port Arthur and admire dramatic coastal scenery along the Tasman Peninsula. With comfortable accommodation, delicious local dining and a wonderful mix of sightseeing and relaxation, this tour promises lasting memories and unforgettable experiences.

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INCLUSIONS

- Return Flights ex Canberra via Melbourne (Virgin Australia), incl. 23kg checked baggage
- Comfortable coach travel
- 6 nights hotel accommodation
- 6 hotel breakfasts
- 6 two-course dinners, incl. The Point Revolving Restaurant
- 3 included lunches – see below
- Entry and guided tour at Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Museum
- Entry, guided tour and lunch at Seahorse World
- Entry and talk at Platypus House
- Lunch and entry to Wilderness Gallery at Cradle Mountain Hotel
- Entry and day keeper tour at Devils @ Cradle
- Cradle Mountain Park Explorer Tour
- Guided tour of Hobart (step on coach)
- Entry and convict women's tour at Cascades Female Factory
- Entry, convict tour and lunch at Port Arthur Historic Site

PICK UP TIME

Meet at Canberra Airport
5.00am

CANBERRA TO LAUNCESTON

Day 1 - Wednesday 14 October 2026 (D)

Welcome to our fantastic tour to Tasmania. We board our flight and arrive in Launceston. On arrival we travel to **Cataract Gorge**, a magnificent reserve in the city centre. These gardens have evolved for over a century and are still one of the most popular places in the city to relax and enjoy nature. There are some pleasant walks through the landscaped gardens or for those interested, enjoy a ride on the chairlift which crosses the gorge. We check in to our hotel and enjoy our welcome dinner.

Best Western Plus Launceston | 2 nights

TAMAR VALLEY

Day 2 - Thursday 15 October 2026 (BLD)

We make our way to Beaconsfield, the site of Tasmania's largest discovery of gold, and of course more recently, the incredible rescue in 2006 of two miners trapped underground. We'll visit the **Beaconsfield Mine & Heritage Centre,** home to Australia's only water wheel driven stamp battery and features an extensive collection of memorabilia and artefacts.

Seahorse World and **Platypus House** are two unique attractions that sit right next to each other so we plan to visit both this afternoon. Seahorse World is a working farm and the information we receive here show us just what fascinating creatures they truly are. Platypus are very shy and quite elusive in the wild but here we get a chance to see them face to face as they swim and go about their daily business. We return to Launceston after an enjoyable day.

LAUNCESTON TO CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Day 3 - Friday 16th October 2026 (BLD)

Making our way through rural towns, stop at **Sheffield**, a colourful community with vibrant paintings across the town. Known as **Tasmania's Outdoor Art Gallery**, murals adorn buildings with stories of the history, people and events that happened in the region.

Continuing to Cradle Mountain, you'll enjoy lunch at the **Cradle Mountain Hotel**, with time to wander the impressive Wilderness Gallery, showcasing original sculptures, drawings, paintings and large installations throughout multiple display rooms. Then visit **Devils@ Cradle**, a conservation sanctuary for Tasmania's most iconic resident, the Tasmanian Devil. The visit should provide an understanding of their lifecycle and the current threats that confront them. We check in to our hotel where we'll feel right amongst the alpine wilderness.

Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge | 1 night

CRADLE MOUNTAIN TO HOBART

Day 4 - Saturday 17th October 2026 (BD)

Discover the rugged mountains, ancient rainforests and stunning scenery of **Cradle Mountain, Lake St Clair National Park**. Take a short drive to **Waldheim Chalet**, the forest home of pioneer Gustav Weindorfer and visit **Dove Lake**, a glacially carved lake directly beneath Cradle Mountain, offering iconic views. After an incredible morning, we travel to Hobart where we can unpack and relax as this will be our home for the next three nights. Tonight we dine at **The Point Revolving Restaurant**, seventeen floors above the River Derwent.

Wrest Point Hotel Casino, Hobart | 3 nights

HOBART & SURROUNDS

Day 5 - Sunday 18 October 2026 (BD)

Set between the towering peak of mount Wellington and the Derwent River, Hobart is one of the most beautiful cities in the world and this morning we take a sightseeing tour around town from the coach. Next, visit the **World Heritage listed Cascades Female Factory**, that tells the story of the displacement, mistreatment and forced migration of convict women and girls. From 1828 to 1856 approximately 7,000 convict women spent time at the Cascades Female Factory, each with their own story to tell. On the Convict Women's Tour, our guide will provide insights of the site, the convict system of punishment and reform and offer a glimpse of what convict life was like for thousands of women transported to Van Diemen's Land.

Spend the remainder of the afternoon in the historic town of **Richmond**. Its streets are paved with history and many of the fine colonial buildings have been adapted for use as art galleries, craft shops and restaurants. The convict-built Richmond Bridge over the Coal River is the oldest bridge in Australia. Late afternoon we return to Hobart.

PORT ARTHUR

Day 6 - Monday 19 October 2026 (BLD)

Today discover the unimaginable story of the **UNESCO World Heritage Listed Port Arthur Historic Site.** Once one of the British Empire's most notorious penal settlements, Port Arthur holds a powerful place in Australia's convict history, where thousands of prisoners endured harsh conditions, hard labour and a life of isolation. We begin our visit at the Visitor Centre before joining an informative guided walking tour, bringing to life the compelling stories, historic ruins and preserved buildings of this fascinating colony. Leaving Port Arthur, we continue our journey along the spectacular Tasman Peninsula, renowned for its dramatic coastal scenery and towering sea cliffs. Stop to admire the remarkable natural rock formations of **Tasman Arch**, a stunning natural bridge carved by the powerful Southern Ocean, and nearby **Devils Kitchen**, where relentless waves have sculpted deep cliffs and chasms over thousands of years. These breathtaking geological wonders provide the perfect finale to a day rich in history, scenery and discovery before returning to Hobart.

HOMEWARD BOUND

Day 7 - Tuesday 20Th October 2026 (B)

Today marks the conclusion of our Tasmania Highlights adventure. We transfer to the airport for our flight home, taking with us cherished memories of rugged coastlines, historic towns and the warm hospitality of Tasmania.

🚶 **Activity Level: Moderate (Level 2)** — This 7-day tour combines comfortable coach travel with light to moderate walking at each stop (1–3 km per day). Most surfaces are sealed and even, though several venues involve gravel, uneven ground or gentle slopes. Two stops carry terrain warnings: Cradle Mountain (Day 4, alpine boardwalks and steps with exposure to changeable weather) and Port Arthur (Day 6, a large heritage site with sloping lawns and gravel paths). Enclosed, supportive footwear and warm, waterproof layers are essential. Guests who use a walking aid can participate in most activities, though Dove Lake and Port Arthur are difficult with a frame or stick — please contact us to discuss. Please also note the early start on Day 1, with a 5:00 am meet at Canberra Airport.

BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

DEPOSIT

Deposit $700 pp
Due within
7 days from booking

FINAL PAYMENT

Due by
Tuesday 18/08/2026
57 days prior to departure

It is important that you read these conditions carefully to ensure that You understand Your rights and obligations. Payment of deposit or other charges constitutes acceptance of these terms. This applies equally to all persons included in the reservation.

Payments: A non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required within 7 days of receiving written confirmation of your booking. Potter Travel may cancel the booking if this deposit is not received within that time. **The deposit for this tour is $700 per person**. The final payment is due by **Tuesday 18th August 2026.**

Online Direct Debit transactions must include your Booking Reference noted on your Booking Confirmation. There is a 1.99% service fee on all credit/debit card transactions, this covers the cost of using Stripe's reliable payment processing services. The charges will apply for partial or full payments by credit card and debit card. *Subject to change, in accordance with Stripe Gateway payment conditions.

Cancellation: You may cancel your booking by giving written notice to Potter Travel or calling our reservation team. Cancellation fees and charges will be levied as follows, irrespective of when notice of cancellation is received:

- Any amounts we have paid or have contractually committed to pay to third parties to deliver your travel arrangements that we cannot reasonably recover (for example payments made or due to hotels, airlines, cruise companies, tour wholesalers).
- Where we operate any of the services included in your travel arrangements (for example, coach travel), a reasonable amount attributable to such services which we determine we cannot resell.
- A fee which is the greater of the deposit and 20% of the booking value to compensate us for work performed up until the time of cancellation.
- A fee not greater than 5% of the booking value to compensate us for processing the cancellation and any associated refund.
- Cancellations received within 30 days before departure will incur a 100% cancellation fee.

We recommend that you obtain an appropriate level of travel insurance at the time you pay your deposit to cover any applicable non-refundable or cancellation fees.

Itinerary: Potter Travel reserves the right to alter itineraries without notice due to weather, road conditions or any other reason which is seen to be in the best interest of passengers travelling. The operation and provision of services from other tour operators and carriers included in the itinerary is the responsibility of these operators and no responsibility is taken by Potter Travel for the failure of such operators to provide the nominated service. No guarantees will be given as to the exact arrival and departure times for carriers and operators used by Potter Travel. Drop-offs may be in the opposite direction to the pickups depending on the touring route taken.

Tour Inclusions: Meals and accommodation at the hotels as mentioned in the Itinerary, some lunches and morning or afternoon tea supplied from the coach, entry fees and/or guided tours to attractions as mentioned in the itinerary, tickets to shows (if applicable), luxury coach travel and GST. Meals are stated in the itinerary as B = Breakfast, L = Lunch and D = Dinner.

Not Included: Alcoholic beverages or other drinks (except wine tasting), meals not specified, room service, telephone calls, some morning/afternoon teas or any items of a personal nature.

Special Dietary Requirements: Special meal requests/food allergies must be advised at the time of booking. All efforts are made to accommodate special dietary requirements, like vegetarian and coeliac meals however in some locations this cannot be guaranteed. If You have food allergies, Potter Travel is not responsible for ensuring that the special meals requested meet the needs of Your circumstances. It is the responsibility of You, the passenger, in this circumstance, to make it known at the time the meals are served.

Travel Insurance: Potter Travel recommends purchasing Travel Insurance to protect against unforeseen circumstances. Potter Travel is accredited to provide you with insurance through CoverMore. Please contact us for a quote.

Health and Fitness: Our tours are designed for active retirees and, whilst we have passengers every day with varied mobility levels, it is an essential requirement that each passenger be able to negotiate coach steps without the aid of the coach driver or other non-related passengers. No passenger will be permitted to continue the tour while their mental or physical condition is such as to render them incapable of caring for themselves. As part of our ongoing commitment to delivering safe and enjoyable travel experiences, we encourage passengers to ensure they are fit to undertake the activities and travel outlined in our tour itineraries.

It is important that all passengers are reasonably healthy and able to participate fully in our tours. Our tours are designed so that you, the passenger, in most cases, can be as active or inactive as you prefer. However, some tours do require a higher level of fitness and the ability to walk on uneven ground unassisted; the ability to walk upstairs or up hills may also be required to participate in the tour fully.There may be times when you will be standing for up to 30 minutes during a tour of an attraction. You may have to walk over uneven ground with no paving. You should be able to get in and out of transportation, including but not limited to Potter Travel coaches, unassisted and be able to manage your own luggage where necessary, i.e. at airports.

Passengers must advise Potter Travel of pre-existing medical conditions at the time of booking that may affect their ability/mobility/health, or well-being whilst on tour. Passengers must provide Us with emergency contact information for a third party before embarking on a tour.

Accommodation: The accommodation listed in the package should be viewed as a guide only and, where not available, accommodation of a similar standard will be provided. Passengers travelling together on the same package may be accommodated in different hotels, and no compensation will be provided for staying in accommodations that differ from those of other travellers.

All accommodation is on a twin share basis unless stated otherwise. Twin share prices are per person. Single rooms may be available for an additional fee. However, Potter Travel makes no guarantee that sufficient single rooms will be available on any given tour. While all care is taken in selecting hotels of an appropriate standard, the day-to-day operations of each hotel remain beyond the control of Potter Travel. Any injury, illness, or loss of enjoyment resulting from a fault on the part of the hotel will not be the responsibility of Potter Travel. Requests for specific room types or showers are subject to availability, and Potter Travel accepts no responsibility if these requests are not met.

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