

PRELIMINARY ITINERARY

TASMANIA WORLD HERITAGE SITES TOUR, TASMANIA



Port Arthur Historic Site. Image by Alastair Bett



Cascades Female Factory Historic Site

Discover the shared cultures and heritage of lutruwita/Tasmania through a 5 day /4 night exploration of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area and the Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property. Go behind the scenes to discover the natural beauty of Tasmania, understand the connection with country and cultural values of the Tasmanian Aboriginal people, and experience the sites that document the forced migration of convicts from the British Empire.

Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property – the Tasmanian Convict Sites

The 11 places that make up the Australian Convict Sites World Heritage Property tell a story of exile from one side of the world to the other and how a new nation was formed from hardship, inequality and adversity. Tasmania is home to five of these places – Port Arthur Historic Site, Coal Mines Historic Site, Cascades Female Factory Historic Site, Darlington Probation Station and Brickendon and Woolmers Estates.

Together these places represent the global phenomenon of convictism - the forced migration of male and female convicts to penal colonies in the 18th and 19th centuries - and global developments in the punishment of crime in modern times. The Australian Convict Sites are the preeminent examples of Australia's rich convict history, with more than 3000 convict sites remaining around the country.

Australian Convict Sites: <https://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/places/world/convict-sites>

Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area

The Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area (TWWHA) covers almost a quarter of lutruwita/Tasmania, occupying more than 1.5 million hectares, and is one of the largest temperate natural areas in the southern hemisphere. It contains examples of outstanding and exceptional Aboriginal cultural heritage, which provides evidence for the long-term management and occupation of the area by Tasmanian Aboriginal people for at least the past 35,000 years.

A rich suite of Pleistocene and Holocene sites, with occupation deposits providing significant information on Aboriginal life, are protected within the TWWHA. The TWWHA encompasses areas of truly exceptional natural heritage beauty and contains biological and geological features of



outstanding international significance. The TWWHA is recognised for the diversity and uniqueness of its flora and fauna and provides habitat for globally significant species and offers rare and highly valued recreational, educational and tourism experiences.

Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area:

<http://www.environment.gov.au/heritage/places/world/tasmanian-wilderness>

Hosted by:

Department of Primary Industries, Parks, Water and Environment (DPIPWE): Heritage Tasmania, Tasmanian Parks and Wildlife Service; Aboriginal Heritage Tasmania; and Port Arthur Historic Site Management Authority, Woolmer's Estate and Brickendon Estate.

Day One – Sunday 27 August 2023 (D)

Please make your own travel arrangements to arrive at nipaluna / Hobart, Tasmania's capital city.

Upon arrival at Hobart Airport, please make your own way to your accommodation at Hadley's Orient Hotel.

1900hrs Enjoy a welcome dinner in the city

Accommodation Hobart: Hadley's Orient Hotel x 2 nights (4.5 star)
34 Murray Street, Hobart Tasmania 7000
Phone: +61 (0)3 6237 2999

Day Two – Monday 28 August 2023 (B, L)

0700hrs Full breakfast is included in your hotel stay
0815hrs Meet in the hotel foyer.
0830hrs Coach transfer to the Cascades Female Factory
0900hrs Dramatised performance and professional behind the scenes tours
1030hrs Coach transfer to Port Arthur Historic Site
1230hrs Hosted lunch at 1830 Restaurant and Bar at the Port Arthur Historic Site
1330hrs Port Arthur Historic Site Specialist Tour
1520hrs Harbour cruise
1600hrs Coach transfer to nipaluna/Hobart
1730hrs Approximate return to the hotel

Remainder of the evening at leisure

Day Three – Tuesday 29 August 2023 (B, L)

0700hrs Full breakfast is included in your hotel stay
Please settle any incidentals on your room account and check out of your hotel.
0850hrs Meet in the hotel foyer for your full day touring, concluding at Launceston



0900hrs Depart the hotel and coach transfer to Woolmer's Estate
1120hrs Collections tour of Woolmer's Estate
1320hrs Coach transfer to Brickendon Estate
1330hrs Barbecue lunch at Brickendon Estate
1430hrs Site inspection at Brickendon Estate
1630hrs Coach transfer to Launceston
1715 - Approximate arrival at Peppers Silo Hotel
1745hrs

Remainder of the evening at leisure

Accommodation Launceston: Peppers Silo Hotel x 2 nights (4.5 star)
89-91 Lindsay Street, Launceston, Tasmania 7248
Phone: +61 (0)3 6700 0600

Day Four – Wednesday 30 August 2023 (B, L, D)

0630hrs Breakfast is included in your hotel stay

0715hrs Meet in the hotel foyer
0730hrs Depart the hotel and transfer by coach to Cradle Mountain
On-board Cultural talk with lutruwita Aboriginal guide
1030hrs Welcome to Country: lutruwita Aboriginal Elders will provide a welcome and perform a smoking ceremony
Cradle Mountain/Dove Lake guided tour with Elders
1200hrs Lunch provided
TWWHA Management behind the scenes with Tasmania Parks and Wildlife
1500hrs Coach transfer to Launceston
1715 - Approximate arrival at Peppers Silo Hotel
1900hrs Enjoy a farewell dinner at the Grain of the Silos

Day Five – Thursday 31 August 2023 (B)

0630hrs Breakfast is included in your hotel stay

Please settle any incidentals on your room account and check out of your hotel.

Please make your own travel arrangements to depart Launceston airport.

End of arrangements

**Tour Cost:**

\$1,550.00 per person based on double occupancy

\$1,750.00 per person based on single occupancy

Tour Inclusions:

- Accommodation as specified (where possible)
- Sightseeing as per the itinerary
- English speaking commentary
- Breakfast daily and other meals as specified (Breakfast = B, Lunch = L, Dinner = D)
- Coach transfers as per itinerary

Not Included

- Airfares to/from destination
- Airport transfers
- Meals other than specified
- Personal expenses
- Beverages & anything not specifically mentioned

Airfares

Domestic airfares to pre and post tour destinations are not included in the ground cost of the tour. You may still register on the pre and post tours if you have not finalised your travel arrangements. On completion of the registration form, you will be issued with an access key, which you need to record as this key allows you to access and update your booking and registration details at a later date.

Restrictions/Accessibility: Not suitable for wheelchairs or persons with limited mobility

Fitness level: Moderate

Minimum number of participants: 10

Maximum number of participants: 40

Is French speaking commentary available: No