

Stunning TASMAN PENINSULA TO WINEGLASS BAY

3 NIGHTS / 4 DAYS IN TASMANIA'S SOUTH AND EAST COAST AFTER THE AFL MASTERS

Explore the Tasman Peninsula and East Coast

The rugged and beautiful Tasman Peninsula feels wild and remote but is only an hour from Hobart. There's plenty to explore here, including a coastline of soaring sea cliffs and underwater caves, fascinating sea and animal life and scented lavender fields, not to mention ghosts and stories from Tasmania's convict past and feast of delicious seafood and produce.

Day One

Arrive Hobart

The Tasman Peninsula is about a one hour drive from Hobart.

Tasman Island Cruise

Tasman Island Cruises offers a spectacular three-hour cruise along the rugged coastline of the Tasman Peninsula. Navigate the dramatic borders of Tasman National Park by sea and enjoy a close encounter with wild and spectacular coastal landscapes, waterfalls, deep sea caves and amazing animal and sea life. View the highest sea cliffs in the Southern Hemisphere and towering sea stacks of Cathedral Rock, the Totem Pole and Candlestick while cruising in and out of sea caves. Look out for seals,



Tasman Island Cruise

dolphins, migrating whales, birds of prey, albatross and many other permanent and part time residents.

www.tasmancruises.com.au

Port Arthur Historic Site

Port Arthur Historic Site is a World Heritage Listed convict site with over 30 buildings, ruins and restored period homes on 40 hectares of beautifully landscaped grounds. It's also full of amazing stories from Tasmania's wild colonial era, when arduous sea journeys, incarceration, hard labour, and suffering were the order of the day for thousands of convicts from the other side of the world. Wander the grounds, cruise to the Isle of the Dead and take a guided tour to learn more about this powerful place.

Open daily from 9.00am – 5.00pm

www.portarthur.org.au



Port Arthur Historic Site



Wineglass Bay Lookout

Port Arthur Ghost Tour

Take a lantern-lit walking tour to experience the Port Arthur Historic Site at night on the famous Ghost Tour, rated one of the World's Scariest Ghost Tours by Condé Nast Traveler. Port Arthur feels very different after sunset, full of ghostly atmosphere and dark tales of the past. Rich storytelling and walks through darkened ruins and heritage buildings reveal strange and mysterious occurrences from Port Arthur's early days until now. Ghosts are still claimed to appear as a reminder of the old days, so you never know what you might see, hear or feel on this spooky and entertaining night tour.

www.portarthur.org.au

Overnight: Stewarts Bay Lodge

www.stewartsbaylodge.com.au

Day Two

Port Arthur Lavender

Port Arthur Lavender is located on the waterfront at Long Bay, just a short drive from the iconic Port Arthur Historic Site. Set on 18 acres of lavender fields, rainforest and lakes, Port Arthur Lavender is a beautifully scented pitstop. Roam amongst the lavender and learn about the manufacturing process in the distillery, enjoy delightful lavender-cuisine and buy unique locally made gifts.

www.portarthurlavender.com.au

Tasmanian Devil Conservation Park

Come face to face with Tasmanian devils and other resident native animals at the Tasmanian Devil Conservation Park and learn about the park's efforts to preserve the isolated local population of endangered devils. You can also feed friendly forester kangaroos by hand and laugh at cheeky little parrots in the entertaining birdlife show.

www.tasmaniandevilpark.com

Drive up the East Coast to Freycinet



Freycinet Marine Farm

Freycinet Marine Farm sells some of Tasmania's most sought after seafood including freshly harvested mussels, oysters, local Tasmanian Rock lobster, abalone, scallops, calamari and salmon. Enjoy lunch by the beach and take in the beautiful scenery of the Freycinet Peninsula while sampling Tasmanian wine and beer from the marine farm sales room.

www.freycinetmarinefarm.com

Overnight: Freycinet Lodge (for two nights)

www.freycinetlodge.com.au

Day Three

Walk Wineglass Bay

The Wineglass Bay Lookout is an hour return walk with a steep climb that rewards with spectacular views of iconic Wineglass Bay and Freycinet Peninsula. Head back the same way for a short walk or continue down to the perfectly curved beach below, surrounded by sparkling blue sea with magnificent views of the massive granite formation of the Hazards.

www.parks.tas.gov.au

Wineglass Bay Cruises

Join award winning Wineglass Bay Cruises for an unforgettable four hour eco-cruise around Freycinet National Park. Step aboard a luxury catamaran, depart from the gentle shores of Coles Bay and enjoy the scenery and abundant wildlife on the way to iconic Wineglass Bay, where you'll sample the best local produce over lunch with plenty of time to take in the natural beauty of this extraordinary place.

www.wineglassbaycruises.com

Bichenno Penguin Tour

Further up Tasmania's beautiful East Coast, Bichenno Penguin Tours introduces you to the little penguins that call Bichenno home on nightly evening tours. Experience a rare opportunity to visit a private rookery and watch the little penguins emerge from the ocean and waddle up the beach to their sandy homes.

www.bichenopenguintours.com.au



Tasmanian devil



Freycinet Adventures

Day Four

Freycinet Adventures

The Freycinet Peninsula on Tasmania's East Coast is considered Tasmania's best destination for sea kayaking. This relaxed, guided three hour sea kayak tour is the ultimate way to experience Freycinet National Park's pink granite mountains, pristine sandy beaches, sparkling clear waters and abundant marine life. Tours depart twice daily. www.freycinetadventures.com.au

or

All 4 Adventures

Take a half day quad bike tour to the Friendly Beaches in Freycinet National Park or choose an adventure through boulder-strewn valleys to Bluestone Bay and the coastal cliffs surrounding Cape Tourville Lighthouse. Each tour begins with a half hour quad bike training session and is a great all weather adventure. www.all4adventure.com.au

East Coast Wineries

Tasmania's East Coast vineyards benefit from a unique microclimate that - combined with small quantity production and traditional handmade winemaking - produces excellent Pinot Noir, superb Riesling, lively Rosé and a complex and distinguished sparkling Pinot Noir Chardonnay. Take a scenic seaside drive, meet passionate vigneron and taste some of the Tassie's best drops. www.winetasmania.com.au



All 4 Adventures



Fresh oysters straight from the sea

Barilla Bay Oysters

Barilla Bay Oysters are grown and harvested in the cold, clean and pristine waters of South East Tasmania, famous for its clean air and unspoilt environment. The temperate climate makes it perfect for growing the best and most delicious oysters, which can be enjoyed at the Barilla Bay farm gate and restaurant or taken away for a seafood treat at home or on the road.

www.barillabay.com.au

Depart Hobart

