

HIGHLIGHTS

HOBART & REGION

- City Tour
- Battery Point
- Salamanca Market*
- Mount Wellington*
- Tasman Peninsula
- Tasman Arch + Blowhole
- Port Arthur + Scenic Harbour Cruise
- Barilla Bay Tasmania Oyster Farm
- Coal River Farm
- Tas Live Abalone processing Factory
- Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary

HAMILTON

- Curringa Farm

LAUNCESTON & REGION

- Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company
- Cataract Gorge Reserve
- Hazelnuts Farm
- Local Winery

NABOWLA

- Bridestowe Lavender Estate

NORTH WEST

- Honey Farm
- Sheffield
- Cradle Mountain National Park
- Dove Lake

MEALS

- 6 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 5 Dinners

ACCOMMODATION

- 3 Nights Stay in Hobart 4* Hotel or similar
- 2 Nights Stay in Launceston 4* Hotel or similar
- 1 Night Stay in Melbourne 4* Hotel or similar



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DAY 1 SINGAPORE → SYDNEY

Assemble at Singapore Changi Airport for your flight to **Sydney**.

DAY 2 SYDNEY → HOBART

- Meal on Board, Dinner -

Upon arrival at Sydney, take a domestic flight to **Hobart**. Upon arrival, embark on a **city tour**. Drives pass some heritage homes in quaint **Battery Point**, with its rows of historic cottages, elegant mansions and the spectacular Hobart waterfront. Explore your way through the food, colour and characters of the renowned **Salamanca Market*** (open only on Sat). Next, proceed to **Coal River Farm** and watch cheese being made, **chocolate being crafted** and experience seasonal **fruits picking***. You can also shop for various chocolates, cheese, jams and other products. Next, visit **Tas Live Abalone processing Factory** and discover how abalone is processed. If weather and time permit, proceed to **Mount Wellington***, which is 1271m above sea level, for a panoramic view of the surrounding.

Note: Fruit picking is only available from November to May and is chargeable.

Hotel: Best Western / Travelodge or similar

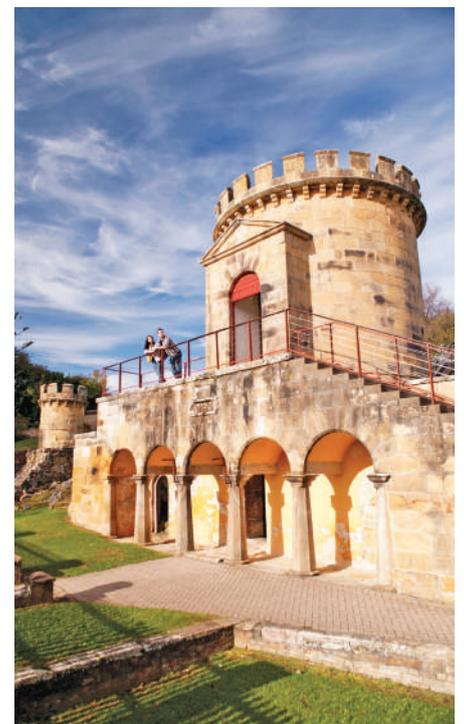
DAY 3 HOBART – PORT ARTHUR – HOBART

- Breakfast, Fish & Chips Lunch, Dinner -

This morning, proceed to **Barilla Bay Tasmania Oyster Farm** to learn more about the fascinating production process of oysters. Taste the freshness of succulent oysters at the

end of your guided tour. Continue to the UNESCO World Heritage listed historic site of **Port Arthur in Tasman Peninsula**. Discover the hardships endured by past convicts and tour the historic buildings and ruins set amongst beautiful gardens, followed by a short scenic cruise around the harbour. Next, enjoy the scenic **Tasman Arch and Blowhole** which are spectacular natural features of the Peninsula Rocky Coastline.

Hotel: Best Western / Travelodge or similar



DAY 4

HOBART – HAMILTON – HOBART*- Breakfast, BBQ Lunch, Grilled Salmon Dinner -*

This morning, visit Curringa Farm which stretches over 300 hectares for an educational and fun experience. Begin your farm tour and learn more about farm activities such as Sheep shearing, learn how to grade wools, see working farm dogs in action, plenty of sheeps as well as see vegetable farm when in season. Next, make a stop at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary to see the endangered Tasmanian Devils, the Eastern Quoll, Koala, Echidnas, Kangaroos as well as other native animals. Tonight enjoy grilled salmon dinner.



DAY 5

HOBART – NABOWLA – LAUNCESTON*- Breakfast, Dinner -*

After breakfast, proceed to Tasmanian Gourmet Sauce Company to savour some award-winning jams and chutneys. Next proceed to Bridestowe Lavender Estate to see rows of beautiful lavenders* and many varieties of lavender based products and souvenirs. Continue to a local winery for wine tasting. Next, visit Cataract Gorge Reserve, a beautiful natural amphitheatre located in the heart of Launceston. Take an optional ride on the World's longest single-span chairlift (at own expenses).

DAY 6

LAUNCESTON – CRADLE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL PARK – LAUNCESTON*- Breakfast, Dinner -*

This morning proceeds to **Hazelnuts farm** to discover more about hazelnuts and how they are grown and to shop for a variety of hazelnuts products. Stop over at a local Honey Farm to sample a wide variety of honey before arriving at **Sheffield**, the town of Murals, to see their outdoor art. Continue to scenic UNESCO World Heritage listed **Cradle Mountain National Park**. See the spectacular and picturesque **Cradle Mountain** and the beautiful **Dove Lake**.

DAY 7

LAUNCESTON → MELBOURNE*- Breakfast -*

This morning, transfer to Launceston Airport for a domestic flight to Melbourne. Upon arrival, transfer to hotel. Rest of the day is free at leisure.

Note: In the event of early morning domestic flight, boxed breakfast will be arranged instead of hotel breakfast.

Hotel: Grand Chancellor/ Travelodge / Amora / Mantra or similar

DAY 8

MELBOURNE → SINGAPORE*- Breakfast, Meal on Board -*

Enjoy free at own leisure time till you are transferred to the airport for the flight back to Singapore. We hope that you had a memorable vacation with ASA Holidays and thank you for your support!

**Note:**

- In the event of local religious festivals, unforeseen circumstances and/or bad weather conditions, the sequence of the itinerary may be changed or altered. Alternative attractions will be substituted without prior notice and/or at short notice in order to ensure a smoother journey and tour. Tour groups may be merged.
- All bookings will be subjected to terms and conditions as stipulated in this brochure.
- Admission and entrance ticket will be included when specified.
- Minimum group size of 16 passengers is required for a confirmed departure. Group size of 15 and below will solely be at the discretion of ASA Holidays and passengers need to accept the arrangement.
- Every group of 26 passengers will have a Singapore tour manager to accompany the tour throughout.
- In the event that there is no tour manager, tickets for the attractions will have to be collected by the passengers at the respective attractions. Passengers will be required to check in to hotels themselves and will have to use their own credit card or cash as guarantors against any expenses incurred in their own rooms.
- A driver-guide may be arranged for selected Australia Tour groups. The Driver-guide's duty is to drive and give commentary on the coach. They do not accompany the group to attractions or assist to collect attractions tickets; while a driver's duty is only to drive the passengers around safely.
- Tour is conducted in English. It will be conducted in Mandarin if a majority of the passengers of the group request. Mandarin speaking is based on individual tour leader's language proficiency level.
- All hotel ratings are based on local standards. In the event that accommodation in the stated hotel is unavailable, it will be replaced by another hotel of similar standards.
- During major events, accommodation may not be in the city mentioned.
- ASA Holidays recommends you to buy travel insurance for your travel to ensure coverage.
- All flights and flights timings are subject to change without prior notice.
- In the event of discrepancies between English and Chinese itinerary, please refer to the English version.
- Room types are based on run of the house and allocated by respective hotels. Triple rooms may consist of rollaway beds. ASA Holidays will not be responsible for the differences of the room allocated.
- Participation of optional tours will be at passengers' own choice and expenses.
- During Australian Public Holidays, some attractions will either be closed or operate for only half a day. During such occurrences, attractions such as theme parks may be combined into one day, and/or time spent at the attraction will be reduced.
- 1 vegetable dish may be served to vegetarians at restaurants as group will not be having meals at vegetarian restaurant that may serve full course vegetarian dishes.
- If you are bringing infants below 2 years old or children below 4 years old along, please buy or bring along your own infant or child car seats for infants seating on board coaches. It can be rented at own expenses, price varies according to different coach companies.