

# TOUR ITINERARY

## HOBART GEOLOGY TOUR

### MEET

At 9am meet at the front of the Drunken Admiral Restaurant on Hunter Street.  
Finish at Salamanca Place.

### KEY FEATURES OF THE EXPERIENCE

- Hunter Street / Hunter Island (Old Wharf)
- Royal Engineers Building - Dolerite outcrops in cutting (carpark)
- Macquarie Point and the Hobart Cenotaph – former site of the Queens Battery - Panorama of the Hobart Settlement Valley and the Central Ridge of the CBD
- Portal of the Hobart Rivulet Tunnel
- Former Naval HQ and the Regatta Ground
- Boer War Memorial and the beginning of the Soldiers Memorial Walk
- Rose garden (and old university uphill behind)
- The roundabout subway
- Wapping (former industrial area – mainly noxious industries on low lying area) and the Collins Street Canal (diverted rivulet)
- City Hall and the Hope and Anchor Tavern – approximate site of the first landing place in 1804 and the mouth of the Hobart Rivulet.
- Commissariat Store (1808), Water Gate, Governors Private Secretary's house
- Franklin Square (site of original Government House)
- Parliament House Lawns (former wetlands and mudflats at the mouth of a small creek)
- St David's Park (and grave of David Collins, first Governor and settlement founder)
- Salamanca Place (the New Wharf). Ordnance Stores
- Surviving features of the original coastline of Sullivan's Cove. Some outcrops of dolerite (near CSIRO)
- Musgrave Battery site (Princes Park)
- Arthurs Circus
- Salamanca Square (former quarry)
- Montpelier Retreat and site of Cottage Green (original home of the Rev Robert Knopwood)
- Salamanca Place – end of tour. The nearby pubs are a great place for a well-earned post-walk drink

### WHAT IS INCLUDED

Knowledgeable local geologist guide

Insights into the geology of Hobart and the Derwent Estuary, and Charles Darwin's geological observations of 1836

Insights into some of the history of early colonial Hobart

A small group tour (maximum 20 people)

### WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Food and drinks (other than water)

## **OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

### **OUR CANCELLATION POLICY**

You can cancel your tour booking up to 7 days prior to the scheduled departure and receive a full refund less a 2% booking fee. Unfortunately, we are unable to guarantee refunds for tours cancelled by you within 6 days of your departure date. If your plans change, please contact us! We would love to work with you to see if we can accommodate your needs.

Giving you an enjoyable experience touring you around Tasmania is our first priority, however in rare and unfortunate circumstances there might be a possibility of cancellation after confirmation should there not be enough passengers on a particular tour. In the event of this occurring, we will give you a full refund or work with you to arrange an alternative tour.

You will also receive a full refund should you not be able to travel due to government COVID-19 related travel restrictions, however we ask that you please let us know if you are unable to travel prior to the scheduled departure date.

### **BOOKING CONFIRMATION**

You will receive confirmation within 48 hours of booking your tour.

### **WHAT TO WEAR**

In Tasmania you can experience four seasons in one day. We love our changeable weather. Our east coast is often dry while our west coast is wet. Wear layers. Our sun can get hot, but once it goes down, the cool can set in fast. We recommend you bring a sunhat (and beanie), sunscreen, comfortable walking shoes and a waterproof jacket.

### **FITNESS LEVEL**

There is walking involved in this tour – 5km with some uphill stretches. We recommend that if you have serious medical conditions you call us first to discuss. We would be happy to see how we can accommodate you.

### **CHILDREN**

For their safety, we kindly ask that children be accompanied by an adult.

**Have another question? Please don't hesitate to contact us.**

We look forward to seeing you and hope you enjoy your time with us.  
The Tours Around Tasmania Team.