

TOUR ITINERARY

HOBART PRIVATE GEOLOGY TOUR



MEET

Private pickup available from your Hobart CBD accommodation

OPTION 1 - HALF DAY TOUR: HOBART AND MOUNT WELLINGTON

Explore Earth's History with a Private Geology Tour of Hobart and Mount Wellington. Spoil yourself with a Private Geology Tour for an intimate and educational exploration of Hobart and Mt Wellington's geological heritage.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Discover Permian and Triassic Rocks: Your Private Geology Tour begins along Huon Road, showcasing 280-million-year-old Permian rocks and 250-million-year-old Triassic formations.

Cascade Fault Exploration: A key feature of this tour is the Cascade Fault at the Saddle, offering a striking contrast between eastern sandstone and western mudstone formations.

Fossil Sites on Huon Road: Your Private Geology Tour includes stops at sites displaying evidence of ancient faulting, a subject that intrigued Charles Darwin.

Quarry Car Park Discoveries: Near Fern Tree, your tour takes you to an outcrop with intriguing carbonaceous mudstone, featuring pyrite and gypsum.

The Organ Pipes on Pinnacle Road: Witness the stunning Organ Pipes, showcasing natural columnar structures due to geological jointing processes.

The Pinnacle's Dolerite Columns: Reaching the Pinnacle, your Private Geology Tour focuses on impressive dolerite columns, delving into the broader tectonic history of the region.

Periglacial Landscapes on Descent: As your tour descends, observe the unique 'rock river' formed by periglacial processes.

Blinking Billy's Bluff Volcano: The Private Geology Tour concludes with a visit to this historically significant volcanic site explored by Darwin.

Please note, stops are subject to availability and conditions.

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OPTION 2 - FULL DAY TOUR: TASMAN PENINSULA

Embark on an immersive Private Tasman Peninsula Geology Tour, starting with a scenic 1-hour drive from Hobart. Experience the best of Tasmania's natural landscapes and geological wonders on this exclusive tour.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Cubed Café and Pirate's Bay: Begin your Private Tasman Peninsula Tour with a refreshing coffee break at Cubed Café, offering breathtaking views of Pirate's Bay. Delve into an overview of Tasmania's geological history and the region's unique tectonic features.

Tessellated Pavement Exploration: Witness the extraordinary Tessellated Pavement, an intriguing natural formation showcasing a geometric pattern carved by the ocean.

The Blowhole Experience: On your Private Tasman Peninsula Geology Tour, visit The Blowhole, a natural spectacle that comes alive when the sea conditions align.

Fossil Bay Lookout: Enjoy a brief, leisurely walk to the Fossil Bay Lookout for a glimpse into Tasmania's ancient past.

Dining at Doo-lishus: Savor a delicious lunch at Doo-lishus, blending local flavors and fresh produce, a highlight of your tour.

Tasman Arch Discovery: Your Private Tasman Peninsula Geology Tour takes you to the Tasman Arch, the remains of a sea cave shaped over millennia by wave action.

Cliffs Lookout Point Stroll: A short walk leads you to breathtaking views from the Cliffs Lookout Point.

Devil's Kitchen Visit: Discover the dramatic Devil's Kitchen, marked by its churning waters.

Optional Waterfall Bay Lookout Walk: If time allows, take a 30-minute stroll to Waterfall Bay Lookout, featuring a stunning waterfall amidst golden cliffs.

Remarkable Caves Adventure: Conclude your Private Tasman Peninsula Geology Tour with a visit to the Remarkable Caves, sculpted by nature's relentless force.

The tour is flexible and stops may be adjusted based on time and preference.

WHY CHOOSE OUR PRIVATE GEOLOGY TOURS

This Private Geology Tour is an unparalleled opportunity to delve into the geological past of Tasmania. Tailored for enthusiasts and curious minds alike, our tour offers a deep dive into the region's unique geological features.

Book your Private Geology Tour now and get ready for an insightful adventure into Tasmania's geological wonders.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Private tour with specialist geology guide

Complimentary educational materials designed to enrich your experience

Light packed lunch for Full Day Tour ONLY - please advise dietaries

Private transport in comfortable vehicle

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Please bring your own water bottles

Please wear comfortable and appropriate clothing for the tour

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION

OUR CANCELLATION POLICY

Please refer to our cancellation policy on our website for our terms and conditions.

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.

Please remember, even on hot days, the top of Mount Wellington can be very cold!

FITNESS LEVEL

Only a short amount of walking is involved with this tour so no particular fitness level is required. Given it is a private tour we are able to adjust it to your fitness level.

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.