

TOUR ITINERARY

MT WELLINGTON TO TAHUNE (BONORONG)

PICK UP

9am - meet on Davey Street next to the Tasmanian Travel and Information Centre (near the corner of Davey and Elizabeth Streets, Hobart).

If you are staying in the CBD we can pick you up outside your hotel. Simply enter your hotel name when completing the booking online. Our guide will notify you the day before as to exact pick-up time.

THE EXPERIENCE

- See why the pretty city of Hobart is so loved as we drive past the Georgian sandstone warehouses of Salamanca Place and into the winding streets and small laneways of Battery Point with its perfectly restored colonial buildings. Hear the stories of convict labour to construct Hobart. You will feel like you have stepped back in time.
- Enjoy the ride up to the summit of kunanyi/Mt Wellington. The 21-kilometre drive goes through temperate rainforest and sub-alpine flora and past glacial rock formations. At the summit you will have spectacular panoramic views of Hobart, the River Derwent, Bruny Island and the Huon Valley. If the weather doesn't permit, we will head to Mount Nelson Signal Station instead which offers stunning views at a lower level.
- Gain an insight into the history and current day activities about Hobart's role as an Antarctic Gateway City at the Australian Antarctic Division headquarters. Find out about the living conditions of the scientific teams in Antarctica.
- Next, we drive deeper into the Huon Valley, hugging the river as we wind through the countryside to Tahune Adventures.
- Here, we will spend two hours exploring the forest. Walk among the treetops on the Airwalk – a steel canopy that overlooks the forest floor 50 metres below. Breathe deep as you do a forest walk and be brave as you cross the river on a swinging bridge. Follow the Huon Pine Trail and touch and smell one of Australia's oldest living trees.
- Find out how fire has affected the forest and see firsthand the natural regeneration that occurs in a forest environment.
- For the thrill-seekers, there's an optional extra to go on the Cable Eagle Hang Glider. Be whisked 250 metres across the Huon River at speeds of up to 40 km per hour.
- There is an opportunity to purchase lunch at the licenced café. Enjoy local produce, Tassie wine and cider.
- We will return to Hobart to drop off customers who booked the shorter trip.
- Tasmania is a natural haven for Australian wildlife and we have species that don't exist anywhere else in the world. Get up close and personal with the notorious Tasmanian Devil, cute wombats, fluffy quolls, possums, wallabies and a large variety of birdlife at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary if you choose the extended tour.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

A small group tour (maximum 20 people)

Knowledgeable local driver and tour guide

Air-conditioned minivan or small bus

We will provide bottled water on the journey, however, in the interest of the planet, we ask you bring a refillable water bottle if possible

Admission to Tahune Adventures (if option 3 or 4 has been selected at booking)

Admission to Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary (if option 4 has been selected when booking)

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Food and drinks purchased

Admission prices unless selected when booking

Cable Eagle Hang Glider experience at Tahune Adventures

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 minimal walking on this tour, however, 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.

ACCESSIBILITY

Our vehicles are conveniently equipped to carry collapsible wheelchairs with removable wheels providing the passenger is accompanied by someone who can assist them board and disembark.

If you have any questions about accessible options for this tour, please do not hesitate to contact us to see how we can accommodate you to have the best tour possible.

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.