

TOUR ITINERARY

TASMAN PENINSULA WALKING EXPERIENCE

THE EXPERIENCE

- Hike the spectacular Cape Raoul with a geologist as he shares his knowledge of the dolerite cape. Expect jaw-dropping views, seabirds and a delicious packed lunch.
- An exclusive behind-the-scenes tour of the notorious Port Arthur Historic Site led by an historian who delves into the fascinating convict history. The tour is topped off with a harbour cruise to the notorious Isle of the Dead.
- Venture into a unique eucalypt forest with an ecologist. Walk between these beautiful giants as you learn about the significance of the forest in relation to global ecological changes.
- Hike to Cape Hauy, part of the world-famous Three Capes Walk with an ecologist. This stunning walk will be etched into your memory forever. The cape juts out into the ocean with 360-degree views. Dolerite columns plunge into the sea. Keep an eye out for brave rock climbers, soaring eagles and even passing whales.
- See the coastline from a different perspective on a Pennicott Wilderness boat tour. This unforgettable three-hour cruise travels beneath the high sea cliffs exploring waterfalls, archways, rock formations and deep-sea caves. Get up close to seals as they bask on the rocks, and watch for dolphins.
- Sample local wines and have a delicious lunch at Bangor Vineyard Shed.
- Stay in the heart of the Tasman Peninsula at Port Arthur Lodge where you will have a private room and unwind in the relaxed shared spaces.
- Enjoy home cooked and prepared meals, one evening meal at a local restaurant and one lunch at a vineyard.

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Day 1:

Meet your host and fellow travel companions for dinner at 6pm.

8am pickup from your hotel in the Hobart CBD.

Stunning Cape Raoul clifftop hike with geologist -14km return over 6 hours – Grade 4: Bushwalking experience recommended.

Meals included: packed lunch on trail, dinner at accommodation.

Accommodation: Port Arthur Lodge.

Day 2:

Short walks through beautiful forests with an ecologist.

Private behind-the-scenes tour of Port Arthur Historic Site.

Harbour cruise around Isle of the Dead.

Accommodation: Port Arthur Lodge.

Day 3:

Spectacular Cape Hauy hike with an ecologist – 9.4km return over 5 hours – Grade 3: Some bushwalking experience recommended.

Dinner at local restaurant.

Accommodation: Port Arthur Lodge.

Day 4:

3 hour Pennicott Wilderness boat tour to Cape Pillar and Tasman Island.
Delicious lunch at Bangor Vineyard Shed.
Return transfer to Hobart hotel or airport.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

3 and 4-star accommodation for 3 nights
Professional geologist, ecologist and historian to join the tour
3 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 2 dinners, 1 afternoon tea
All National Park fees
A small group tour (maximum 20 people)
Knowledgeable local driver and tour guide
Air-conditioned minivan or small bus
Live commentary onboard

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Meals that are not mentioned above
Alcoholic beverages
Backpack

PICK UP

At 9am, we will meet you on Davey Street next to the Tasmanian Travel and Information Centre.
We can pick you up at your CBD accommodation. Enter your hotel name when completing the booking online. Our guide will notify you the day before as to exact pick-up time.

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**OUR CANCELLATION POLICY**

You can cancel your tour booking up to 31 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 30 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/BRING

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 and a waterproof jacket.

For this adventure, we suggest you get proper hiking boots as good grip is essential. Make sure you have worn them in to avoid any discomfort on the tour.

Waterproof over-pants are good if there is rain.

Gloves.

Gaiters if you have them.

Walking poles if you like to use them.

Water bottles or bladder.

Daypack for walking.

Any anti-inflammatory medications or EpiPens as required.

FITNESS LEVEL

There are two full days and one half day of walking on this tour, so a moderate level of fitness is required.

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.