

TOUR ITINERARY

WINTER HEARTLANDS EXPERIENCE

THE EXPERIENCE

- Enjoy the drive through the Derwent Valley, past New Norfolk and into rich farming land as we head south-west to Mount Field National Park.
- Walk among towering swamp gums, myrtle and tall man ferns as you head to Russell Falls in Mount Field National Park. The magnificent Russell Falls is the most photographed waterfall in Tasmania. You'll understand why when you see it.
- The ecologist will guide you through the Tall Trees Walk where you can discover more about the world's tallest flowering plant – the giant swamp gum.
- Warm up at the Possum Shed café or settle in for a tasty picnic lunch.
- Sit back and enjoy the Heartlands road trip to Rathmore Historic Farm.
- Have a hearty dinner and drinks by the crackling fire.
- Spend the morning on a history tour around the Southern Highlands. Explore the oldest mental asylum in Tasmania with a specialised historian as you walk through the atmospheric landmarks.
- Have lunch at the Quilted Teapot in New Norfolk.
- Go for a wander around the historic property of Rathmore or settle in by the fire with a good book, ready for another delicious gourmet dinner accompanied by Tasmanian wine or special homemade non-alcoholic drinks.
- Rug up and step out under a blanket of stars with an astronomer for a Night Sky Tour.
- Explore our magnificent night sky with an expert who gives deeper insight into the constellations, planets, meteor showers and the Southern Cross.
- Venture to Ratho Farm for a round of golf on Australia's oldest golf course.
- Or wine lovers can enjoy a vineyard tour at Meadowbank.
- If gin and whisky are more your thing, there's an optional visit to Lawrenny Estate Distillery, one of the very few 'paddock to bottle' estates.
- Enjoy a picnic hamper of fresh local produce.

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Day 1:

7.30am pickup at Hobart accommodation and head to Mt Field National Park

Walk to Russell Falls

Tall Trees walk with an ecologist

Picnic lunch or lunch at Possum Shed café in Westerway

Drive to Rathmore Historic Farm in Central Highlands for farm-stay accommodation

Dinner and drinks at Rathmore

Day 2:

Continental breakfast at Rathmore

History tour around Southern Highlands including Willow Court

Lunch in New Norfolk at Quilted Teapot

Gourmet fireside and drinks at Rathmore

Night Sky Tour with an astronomer

Retreat for your second night's accommodation at Rathmore

Day 3:

Continental breakfast at Rathmore
Optional round of golf at Ratho Farm
Optional distillery tour at Lawrenny Estate Distillery
Optional winery tour at Meadowbank Vineyard
Picnic hamper lunch showcasing fresh local produce

WHAT IS INCLUDED

Guided tours by an ecologist, historian and astronomer
2 x gourmet fireside dinners, dessert and drinks at Rathmore
2 x continental breakfasts
Two nights' accommodation at Rathmore
A small group tour (maximum 16 people)
Knowledgeable local driver and tour guide
Air-conditioned and heated minivan transfers
Park entry fees to national parks

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Meals and beverages unless specified
Flights to and from Tasmania

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

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 an option to enjoy some walking on this tour so a moderate degree of fitness is required for this.

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.