

TOUR ITINERARY

HUON CRUISE AND CAVES TOUR

PICK UP

8am - 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 select **"Other Location"** then enter your hotel name under the **"Pickup"** section when completing your online booking. Our guide will notify you the day before to confirm the exact pick-up time.

THE EXPERIENCE

- Leaving Hobart, we quickly descend into the bucolic Huon Valley as we embark on our two hour drive. We drive through the beautiful winding roads of the Deep South as we head to our first destination, Hastings Caves.
- Head underground with a specialist guide to explore the largest dolomite cave open to visitors in Australia. See spectacular stalactites, columns, shawls and stalagmites. The cave is spacious with no narrow passages, however, there are 250 stairs with handrails leading in and out of the cave.
- Feeling chilly from the cave experience? Warm up in the nearby swimming pool which is fed by thermal springs. The water is 28 degrees Celsius all year so bring your towel and bathers!
- After your underground experience at Hastings we drive through Geeveston as we head to Franklin by 1pm – a charming historic town on the edge of the Huon River. Here you can enjoy lunch at one of the quaint eateries. We recommend Frank's Cider House and Cafe.
- At your leisure, cross the road to see the beautiful timber boats, all crafted by hand, at the Wooden Boat Centre.
- At 3pm, depart from the Franklin marina pier adjacent to the Wooden Boat Centre dirt carpark. Soak in the surrounding beauty of the Huon Valley on a 90-minute cruise on the tranquil Huon River onboard the restored Tasmanian fishing ketch, the Kerrawyn. Built of the finest Tasmanian timbers more than 70 years ago in the Wilson brothers yard Port Cygnet, the boat was used by the Young family as a crayfish boat for 30 years. The Kerrawyn has been lovingly restored to its former glory to be used for fishing on the west coast of Tasmania, and now for you to enjoy!
- Enjoy morning tea as we glide along the tranquil Huon River. Or if you're feeling inspired, help hoist a sail or two!
- On our way back to Hobart, we stop at the infamous Willie Smith's Apple Shed. This rustic barn houses a cidery and restaurant alongside an apple museum. Sip on a tasting paddle (not included in price) as you learn about the Huon Valley's history of apple growing.
- We aim to get you back to Hobart around 5:30pm.

WHAT IS INCLUDED

A small group tour (maximum 20 people)
Knowledgeable local driver and tour guide
Air-conditioned minivan or small bus
Cruising fees on the Kerrawyn River Cruise including morning tea
Admission to Hastings Caves & Thermal Springs

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Food and drinks purchased

OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION**OUR CANCELLATION POLICY**

We recognise that we live in an especially uncertain world and value your trust. This is why we do our best to have as flexible a cancellation policy as we can afford.

For our updated cancellation policy please refer to our Terms and Conditions on our website.

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.