

Austrips - 6 day Hobart tour

Day: 1

Hobart ~ City Sights ~ Mt Wellington

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After your transfer to the airport, fly into Hobart in the early afternoon and be welcomed aboard your coach by your friendly coach captain and start your Tasmanian holiday. Explore Hobart's city centre and visit historic Battery Point, Salamanca Place, Constitution Docks and the waterfront. Tour Mt. Wellington (weather permitting) for panoramic views of the city and estuary before checking in to your hotel for the next 5 nights at centrally located Hobart Macquarie.

Day: 2 Port Arthur

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Travel via Sorell Causeway and Midway Point for your tour to Tasman Peninsula. Take in magnificent views from the look-out above picturesque Eaglehawk Neck and Pirates Bay before continuing to the Port Arthur Convict Settlement. Within the 40 hectares of landscaped grounds lies a rich history of Australia's convict past. Included in the entry is a guided walking tour, a short Harbour Cruise, access to the Visitor Centre and Interpretation Gallery as well as more than 30 buildings, ruins and restored gardens and houses – explore as you wish before departing the Historic Site to tour beside Norfolk and Frederick Henry Bays back to Hobart.

Day: 3 Huon Trail ~ Mt Nelson

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Tour the beautiful 'Huon Trail' which takes you through the Huon Valley and D'Entrecasteaux Channel, a region of waterways & wilderness, art, craft & heritage, apple blossom and vineyards. We will enjoy exploring the little villages of Cygnet and Kettering in one of the most scenic regions of Tasmania. On return to Hobart, take in the panoramic views of the city and estuary from Mt Nelson before heading back to our hotel. The remainder of the afternoon is yours to relax or explore as you wish.

Day: 4

Free Morning ~ Richmond

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This afternoon we cross the Derwent to the historic village of Richmond. Walk across Australia's oldest bridge, built by convict labour between 1823 and 1825. Visit in the cemetery of Australia's oldest remaining Catholic Church, St Johns, built in 1836, or browse through the many delightful craft shops, galleries and food stores.

Day: 5

Cadbury's ~ Morilla Winery ~ MONA

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Visit Cadburys Chocolates at Claremont to learn the history of that great chocolate taste, followed by an opportunity to purchase your favourites from the Chocolate Shop. Travel to a nearby winery, Morilla, where you can sample a few favourite wines. Enjoy exploring the complex with it's cafes and Tasmania's newest art gallery, MONA (Museum of Old and New Art), which is a contemporary thought provoking gallery. This afternoon is free for you to explore Hobart's city centre.

Day: 6

Salamanca ~ Botanical Gardens ~ Fly Home

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As it is Saturday morning, take the opportunity to explore the famous Salamanca open-air Market with its bustle and buskers, colour and excitement. Enjoy some quiet moments in Hobart's Royal Botanical Gardens, vibrant with Autumn colours and blooms. Stroll the beautifully landscaped site and discover Peter Cundall's veggie patch, before travelling to the airport for your afternoon flight home.

B=Breakfast L=Lunch D=Dinner