

*Travcoa Independent Journeys* are pre-set and priced independent travel itineraries. Each is locally hosted by carefully selected local guides, and designed to give you an ideal in-depth experience. Independent journeys include luxury accommodations, sightseeing, private transportation, meals as indicated, and more.

## Tasmania

10 Days

### DAY 1 – Devonport to Cradle Mountain

This morning depart Devonport for a scenic drive to **Cradle Mountain National Park**, stopping to explore the **artist colony of Sheffield**, and its murals depicting Tasmanian life. This afternoon at Cradle Mountain, a unique natural World Heritage site, take a walk in the forest looking for **wallabies and wombats**. Meals: L,D

**Hotel: Cradle Mountain Lodge**

### DAY 2 – Dove Lake Walk

This morning enjoy a **3-hour walk** through the Tasmanian rainforest. Observe the birdlife including the Forest Ravens, Currawongs and Wedge-tailed Eagles. After a picnic lunch overlooking the Wombat Fields, visit **Waldheim Chalet**,

home of noted conversationalist Gustav Weindorfer. This afternoon, visit **Devils Cradle Tasmanian Devil Sanctuary** for some up-close animal encounters. Meals: B,L  
**Hotel: Cradle Mountain Lodge**

### DAY 3 – Cradle Mountain to Strahan

Depart Cradle Mt. this morning, stopping in the old mining town of **Roseberry** for an easy **3-hour walk** to Montezuma Falls. Next, it's on to **Zeehan**, for lunch and a visit to the Mining Museum, then continue on to Strahan. This evening take an enlightening **twilight cruise** to **Bonnet Island**, to view the **Little Penguins** come ashore, and hear the tales of the lighthouse keepers. Meals: B,L

**Hotel: Strahan Village**



Tasmanian Devils at Bonorong Park

wilderness. On board, enjoy a **gourmet Tasmanian lunch including local wines** as you relax in the Captain's Upper Deck seating. Stop at **Heritage Landing** for a rainforest walk, and to see the 2,000-year-old Huon Pine tree. Disembark at **Sarah Island** for a tour of this notorious convict settlement. Return to the charming village of Strahan by mid-afternoon and enjoy some free time or perhaps an optional kayaking excursion. Meals: B,L  
**Hotel: Strahan Village**

### DAY 4 – Gordon River & Strahan

Today **cruise on the Gordon River** through **Hell's Gates**, and across Macquarie Harbour to the tranquil reaches of the river's ancient pristine

**The Narrow Hell's Gates on the Gordon River**



### DAY 5 – Strahan to Lake St. Clair & Hobart

This morning drive east towards Hobart; en route stopping to see the stunning **Nelson Waterfalls**, Franklin River, and **Lake St. Clair**, Australia's deepest lake. Visit **'The Wall'**, a unique in-progress art

project, creating a 325-foot long wall of wooden relief sculpture depicting Tasmania's history. Drive along the steep river gorges, and past the old village of **Tarraleah**, before descending into the farmlands and pastures of the **Derwent Valley**. End today with **wine tasting** at Moorilla Estate. Arrive in Hobart by late afternoon. Meals: B,L

**Hotel: Henry Jones Hotel**

#### **DAY 6 – Port Arthur & Bonorong Wildlife Park**

This morning drive to the Tasman Peninsula, and tour the remains of the old convict settlement at **Port Arthur Historic Site**. After lunch, explore the **Tasman Peninsula** with its interesting geology - the Tessellated Pavement, Devils Kitchen and Tasman's Arch. Next, continue to **Richmond**, a charming historic village of colonial sandstone architecture; stroll across the oldest bridge in Australia and enjoy **afternoon tea**. This evening enjoy a private tour of **Bonorong Wildlife Park**, a Tasmanian park committed to the conservation and care of threatened species. Meet Tasmania's animals, including the iconic Tasmanian Devil, wombats, wallabies and bandicoots, and at dusk, **participate in their evening feeding**. Return to Hobart tonight. Meals: B,L

**Hotel: Henry Jones Hotel**

#### **DAY 7 - Hobart to Freycinet National Park**

This morning tour Hobart - Walk through **Battery Point**, a colonial maritime village of narrow, winding streets with small wooden cottages, period large houses, pubs and churches. Drive to the summit of **Mt. Wellington** for stunning views of Hobart and southern Tasmania. Depart Hobart heading east, stopping on the way to **taste some of the local wines**. Arrive at the Freycinet Lodge and enjoy the view of sunset across the **Great Oyster Bay**. Meals: B,L

**Hotel: Freycinet Lodge**

#### **DAY 8 – Freycinet National Park**

Today explore the unsurpassed beauty of the Freycinet National Park – starting with a **cruise across Great Oyster Bay** and around the Tasmanian Peninsula to Wineglass Bay. Watch for dolphins and sea eagles as you sip a glass of local sparkling wine and taste freshly chucked oysters. In the afternoon,

enjoy a **scenic tour** of the park and the beautiful Coles Bay coastline. Visit **Cape Tourville Lighthouse** and stroll the boardwalk high above the ocean. Meals: B,L,D

**Hotel: Freycinet Lodge**

#### **DAY 9 – The Midlands & Tamar Valley to Launceston**

Today travel through the agricultural Midlands region; stopping in the charming historic village of **Ross**, set along the banks of the Macquarie River. Continue north through the vineyards of the Tamar Valley and enjoy a gourmet **lunch and wine tasting**. Arrive in Launceston, a city whose history is seen in its magnificent Victorian and Georgian architecture. Your day ends with a stroll through scenic **Cataract Gorge**. Meals: B,L

**Hotel: Peppers Seaport**

#### **DAY 10 – Depart Launceston**

Today you are taken to the airport for your flight home or on to your next destination. Meals: B

Hobart's waterfront



**Departures Scheduled upon request**

**Land/cruise Price: From \$7,875\*** per person, double occupancy.

Single Supplement: \$1,710\* Call for price for Solo Travelers or parties of 5 or more.

International Airfare not included - Contact Travcoa for the best international flights and your air reservations.

*\*Prices subject to change. The price of your journey will change based on travel date and availability. Additions, changes or customization to the length or inclusions of your itinerary will incur additional costs. Christmas and New Years period supplements will apply.*

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## THIS TRAVCOA INDEPENDENT JOURNEY INCLUDES:

- Accommodations as specified in the itinerary
- Meals as indicated in the itinerary
- All transfers and fully guided daily sightseeing provided by a private A/C vehicle
- Local English-speaking guide for sightseeing in each city
- Entrance fees per final scheduled itinerary
- Airport portorage, where available (2 bags per person)
- Local taxes
- TravcoAssist (Medical & Travel Assistance Plan)

## NOT INCLUDED:

- Travcoa Travel Director
- Intra Tour Flights
- Meals, except where noted in the itinerary
- International Airfare
- Airport taxes
- Visas except where noted
- Gratuities
- Travcoassist Gold Travel Protection Plan available at 8.5% of trip cost (cancellation insurance)
- Any item not noted as included

## **DEPOSIT/PAYMENT POLICY:**

At the time of reservation: \$1,000 per person  
90 days before departure: Balance due

## **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

The cancellation policy is applicable to journey price, single supplements, intra-tour air, extensions and other tour related arrangements. Penalties are valid from date of reservation until:

90 days or more before departure	\$250 per person
89 to 60 days before departure	20%
59 to 30 days before departure	50%
29 days or less and en route	100%

Travcoa will only reimburse according to our cancellation policy

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## *Contact Travcoa to plan your Independent Journey*



**The Cradle Mountain Lodge** is located at the entrance of Tasmania's spectacular Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park. It offers breathtaking scenery, in a serene wilderness setting, with a plethora of nature activities. Your Spa Cabin is complete with fireplace, spacious bathroom, coffee/tea maker, and a private verandah with a view through the treetops.