

Trip Highlights



Australia's Convict Prison

Visit Port Arthur, once Australia's most notorious convict prison, and take a guided tour through this intriguing site.



Face to Face with a Devil

Visit East Coast Natureworld and meet APT's very own Tasmanian devil.



Bridestowe Lavender Estate

Enjoy a guided tour of the distillery and sample lavender-inspired fare including ice cream, fudge and cheese.

Travel & Accommodation



Peppers Silo Hotel

Stay at the brand new Peppers Silo Hotel, housed in an iconic 1960's heritage building.



Freycinet Lodge

This award-winning lodge boasts a spectacular waterfront location just inside beautiful Freycinet National Park.



Coral Discoverer

Sleep aboard a boutique ship for seven nights and explore the most remote and inaccessible areas of the island.

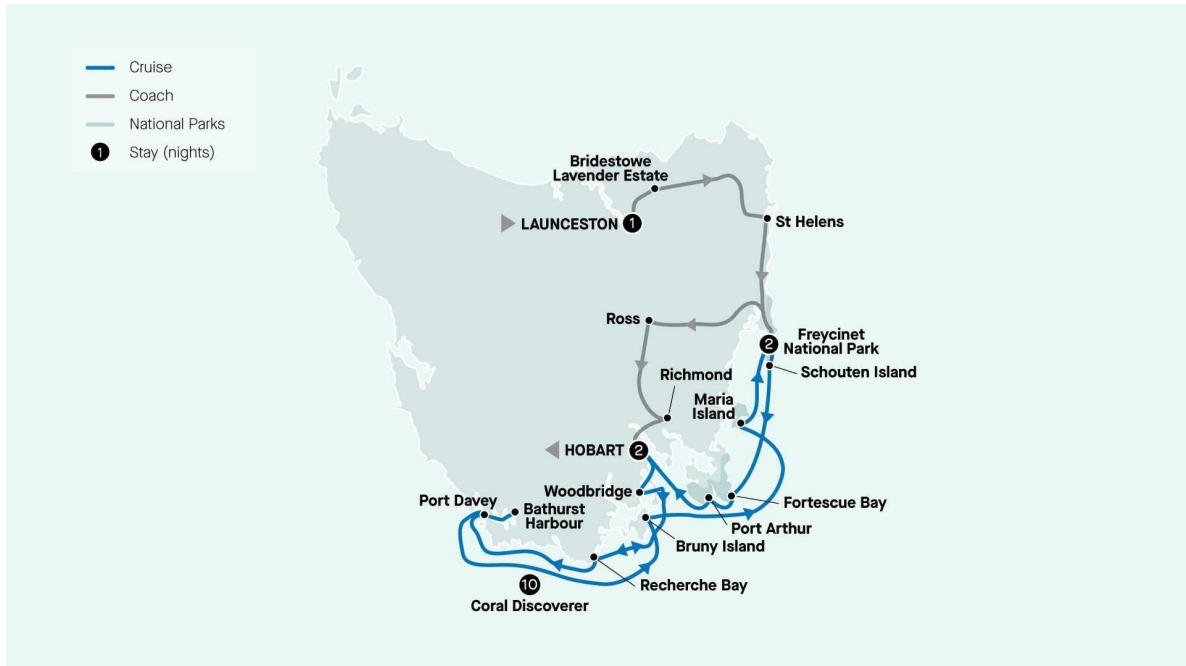
Inclusions

- Experiences in 13 destinations
- APT's Freedom of Choice Inclusions in one location
- Finest dining - a total of 37 meals
- 5 nights hand-picked accommodation
- Ten night cruise aboard the expedition small ship Coral Discoverer
- Services of an APT Tour Director and Driver
- Return airport transfers and portage

TRIP NOTES

- Itinerary and inclusions are subject to change
- Prices are seasonal and are subject to change
- Days 7-16 are unescorted and are independent touring with our travel partners
- Our cruise will be with Coral Expeditions and no two Tasmania Coastal Cruise itineraries are the same
- Each expedition is directed by our ship master and expedition leader to take advantage of the best weather conditions suited to the varied coastal stops
- Prices are fully inclusive of all sightseeing, entrance fees, cruises, meals as specified and accommodation
- Prices are for land/cruise only. Flights not included

Map & Itinerary



DAY

1

Arrive Launceston

Arrive in Launceston, where we'll meet you and transfer you to your hotel. Packed with a plethora of old country charm, delicious food and wine and elegant Colonial and Victorian architecture, Launceston has one of the best-preserved early cityscapes in Australia. After checking in, you'll be given the chance to explore this beautiful city on a late afternoon guided tour. Tonight, delight in a welcome dinner and drink with fellow APT travellers.

Stay: Launceston, Peppers Silo Hotel

Daily : ● Dinner

DAY

2

Launceston, Bridestowe Lavender Estate, Freycinet National Park

Today you'll travel through the scenic wine-producing areas of northern Tasmania en route to Bridestowe Lavender Estate. Here, take a tour of the distillery and sample unique lavender-infused fare. Afterwards, you'll traverse Weldborough Pass, past forested hills and farmland, and stop at East Coast Natureworld to meet a Tasmanian devil. This evening, enjoy a relaxed dinner.

Stay: Two Nights, Freycinet National Park, Freycinet Lodge

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Dinner

DAY

3

Freycinet National Park

After breakfast this morning, you'll enjoy a guided tour along Cape Tourville, admiring the stunning coastal scenery. Tonight, savour a gourmet BBQ that showcases the finest regional produce, with views overlooking Coles Bay (weather permitting).

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Dinner

DAY

4

Freycinet National Park, Ross, Richmond, Hobart

Visit the historic towns of Ross and Richmond on your way to Hobart. Later, arrive in Tasmania's capital for a guided discovery which takes you through the city's Botanical Gardens and the heritage district of Battery Point.

Stay: Two Nights, Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor

Daily : ● Breakfast

DAY

5

Hobart, Port Arthur Or Bruny Island Traveller

Today, select your preferred sightseeing activity. You may like to explore the Port Arthur Historic Site, Australia's most intact, evocative and notorious convict prison, on a guided tour. Alternatively, choose to explore the spectacular landscapes and gourmet local produce of Bruny Island. This is a delicious day out where you'll visit the homes of Bruny Island's cheese, oysters, fudge, berries, wine and whisky.

Daily : ● Breakfast

DAY

6

Hobart, Embark Ship

This morning, walk the Salamanca Market and peruse the treasures of Tasmania at more than 300 stalls. Wander through the array of goods, from hand-crafted jewellery and carved wooden trinkets, to tantalising Tasmanian gin. Later this afternoon, embark your ship, the Coral Discoverer. Prepare to meet your captain at tonight's welcome drinks, and enjoy a Tasmanian Seafood welcome buffet.

Stay: 10 Nights, Coral Discoverer

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Dinner

DAY

7

Woodbridge, Huon, Recherche Bay

Today starts with a sampling at Grandveve Cheeses, followed by a tour of the oceanic area overlooking Bruny Island. Then visit the historic Wooden Boat Centre and Franklin. This afternoon, cruise along Recherche Bay.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY

8

Port Davey, Bathurst Harbour

Today, discover Port Davey before you embark on the first of two days of exploring the Tasman Wilderness World Heritage-listed area. Aboard your small ship, you can encounter the tiniest nooks of this untouched place – a feat only possible in a small-sized vessel. If you're feeling active, perhaps experience kayaking in Bramble Cove, or explore Melaleuca, along with hiking and bird-watching.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY

9

Port Davey, Bathurst Harbour

You will have an additional day to further explore this pristine part of Tasmania.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY

10

Tasman Wilderness Area

Sheltered by beautiful mountain scenery, the Narrows is remarkably undisturbed. If you're feeling energetic, you might like to embark on a hike along the Balmoral Hill Track or take in the surrounds of the Needwonee on a walk, before trying your hand at spotting the elusive orange-bellied parrot.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY

11

Bruny Island

Your day begins with a scenic cruise along Bruny Island. Keep your eyes peeled for Australian fur seals lounging on their rocky home. Later, enjoy a moderate nature walk to the spectacular lookout on the Fluted Cape track. Tonight, savour a tasting of delicious Tasmanian wines on board.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY
12

Maria Island

Walk among Maria Island National Park's historic ruins, secluded bays and rugged cliffs. Be sure to keep an eye out for local endemic wildlife such as Forester kangaroos, Bennett's wallabies and wombats.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY
13

Freycinet National Park, Wineglass Bay, Schouten Island

Early risers can enjoy an optional guided hike to Wineglass Bay Lookout. From here, the crystal waters are on full display before you. This afternoon at Schouten Island, you can perhaps hike to Waterfall Lookout, or take a short stroll to the coal mines, or embark on a kayak adventure.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY
14

Tasman Peninsula, Fortescue Bay

On the Tasman Peninsula today, gaze up at the 300-metre sea cliffs of Tasman National Park. In this area of astonishing natural diversity watch for Australian fur seals on the rocky shores and visit pristine Fortescue Bay.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY
15

Tasman National Park, Port Arthur

Arriving in Port Arthur, your expert guide will paint the historic scene on a walking tour. This evening, enjoy a farewell dinner on board.

Daily : ● Breakfast ● Lunch ● Dinner

DAY
16

Disembark Ship, Depart Hobart

We say goodbye before we transfer you to the airport for your flight.

Daily : ● Breakfast