

Tasman Temptation

- APT Freedom Concept Choose from a selection of activities – at no extra cost
- Cruise the World Heritage Gordon River

Accommodation	Superior Locations, Luxurious Style
Tour Code	RT10
Tour Duration	10
Style	Classic Coach / Motor Coach Touring
Finest Dining	Includes 18 Meals
Outstanding Places to Stay	Freycinet Lodge, located in picturesque Freycinet National Park

Itinerary

Day 1 Tue. Launceston, Freedom of Choice Touring.

On arrival in Launceston be met and transferred to your hotel. See Cataract Gorge, then Freedom of Choice Touring: Choose to visit Platypus House, Seahorse World or Grubb Shaft Gold and Heritage Museum, Beaconsfield. This evening, get to know your fellow travellers at our Welcome Drinks and Dinner.

Stay: Launceston, Hotel Grand Chancellor.
Dx1

Day 2 Wed. East Coast Natureworld, Freycinet National Park.

During lavender flowering season (Dec.-Jan.) visit the Bridestowe Lavender Farm and see fields of aromatic purple flowers. Continue through the town of Scottsdale, which services the rich agricultural and forestry region of the north-east. Following the Tasman Highway, enter the temperate rainforests of the Weldborough Pass. Treasured giant myrtles, over 300 years old, stand as sentinels along our journey. Continuing south to Bicheno, we visit East Coast Natureworld. See APT's very own Tasmanian Devil then journey to Freycinet National Park. Here, take a guided walk along Cape Tourville, learning of local flora, fauna and the area's history. Arrive at the renowned Freycinet Lodge and take time to relax in this eco-friendly resort with stunning views of the surrounding national park.

Stay: APT HIGHLIGHT! Freycinet Lodge, located within picturesque Freycinet National Park.
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Day 3 Thur. Tasman Peninsula, Port Arthur Historic Site, Mason Cove Cruise, Crayfeast.

Follow the spectacular Wielangta Forest Drive to Port Arthur. Journey along the picturesque Tasman Peninsula and see the natural wonders of Tasman Arch, Devils Kitchen and the Tessellated Pavement. In the afternoon, join a cruise on Mason Cove, learning of Port Arthur's tragic and dramatic history. Alternatively, you might take a walk around the well-kept gardens and unique colonial landscape of the site. Later, savour the flavours of a Tasmanian speciality - a delicious crayfish dinner (fresh seafood is offered outside cray season).

Port Arthur, Comfort Inn, the only hotel in the Historic Site overlooking the ruins.
Bx1 Dx1

Day 4 Fri. Richmond, Hobart, Freedom of Choice Touring, Dine Around Dinner.

Enjoy free time to explore the historic township of Richmond, then continue into Hobart where you will enjoy our Freedom of Choice Touring. For those with a sweet tooth, perhaps visit Cadbury's Chocolate Factory. If beer is more your style, tour the Cascade Brewery (seasonal closures occur). Alternatively, take a locally guided historical walking tour around Hobart. Later, visit the beautiful Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. This evening, enjoy our Dine Around Dinner - dine at The Cove, The Drunken Admiral or take an Historical Pub Tour with tastings and dinner included.

Two Night Stay: NEW! APT EXCLUSIVE! Hobart, Hotel Grand Chancellor, guaranteed Harbour View Rooms.
Bx1 Dx1

What's Included

APT Guaranteed Inclusions

- Tour Bridestowe Lavender Farm (seasonal)
- Wander around Salamanca Market, Hobart
- Explore Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens, Hobart
- Tour Cradle Mountain National Park
- Enjoy cheese tastings at Ashgrove Cheese Factory
- Tour historic colonial ruins at Port Arthur Historic Site
- Explore Freycinet National Park and join a ranger-guided walk along Cape Tourville
- See stunning Russell Falls, Mt Field National Park
- Visit East Coast Natureworld, Bicheno
- Stroll along the Tahune AirWalk in the Huon Valley
- Visit Sheffield, 'Town of Murals'
- Travel to Woolnorth Wind Farm
- Visit Cape Grim, home to the world's cleanest air

Finest Dining

- Delicious crayfish/seafood dinner, Port Arthur
- Superb buffet dinner at Strahan
- Indulge in a gourmet BBQ at Freycinet
- 9 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch as stated (L) and 8 Freedom of Choice Dinners (D)

Outstanding Places to Stay

- NEW! APT EXCLUSIVE! Two nights at Hobart's Hotel Grand Chancellor in a Harbour View Room
- APT EXCLUSIVE! Stay



Day 5 Sat. Hobart, Salamanca Market, Huon Valley, Tahune AirWalk.

Start the day with a stroll through vibrant Salamanca Place and a visit to the bustling Salamanca Market. Enjoy time at leisure in the Tasmanian capital of Hobart before departing for the serene Huon Valley, an area of natural beauty, charm and the heritage of a bygone era. Visit the Forest and Heritage Centre at Geeveston before walking amid the tree tops on the unique Tahune AirWalk. Enjoy amazing views of the forest scenery without damaging the fragile surrounds. Afterwards, we drive to the summit of Mt Nelson for panoramic views of picturesque Hobart. Bruny Island Adventure Cruise Ask about replacing Day 5 touring with a full day adventure at Bruny Island. Cruise the rugged coast of southern Tasmania (must be pre-booked). Additional: \$120 per person.

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Day 6 Sun. Russell Falls, Lake St Clair, West Coast Wilderness Railway, Strahan.

Follow the Derwent Valley to historic New Norfolk. Enter Mt Field National Park, Tasmania's oldest, and one of its prettiest national parks. A short walk will bring you to the spectacular Russell Falls, one of Tasmania's most treasured icons. We then travel to World Heritage-listed Lake St Clair. Surrounded by spectacular mountains, this glacial lake is the deepest in the Southern Hemisphere. Arriving in Queenstown, join the West Coast Wilderness Railway. Ride aboard elegant carriages as they travel through pristine forest scenery. Tonight, enjoy a delicious buffet dinner while overlooking the picturesque Strahan waterfront.

Two Night Stay: APT EXCLUSIVE! Strahan, Strahan Village Harbour View Deluxe Rooms.

Bx1 Dx1

Day 7 Mon. World Heritage-listed Gordon River, Dine Around Dinner.

Today discover the magnificent World Heritage wilderness of the Gordon River. Board the Lady Jane Franklin II, on which you will enjoy guaranteed window seating and lunch. Stop for a cleansing walk through untouched rainforest before visiting the penal colony of Sarah Island with a local guide. This afternoon, explore the picturesque coastal town of Strahan then choose to dine at View 42^o, Hamer's Hotel or The Fish Café. You also have the opportunity to take in a local pantomime, 'The Ship That Never Was', detailing the area's convict history (own expense).

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Day 8 Tue. Cradle Mountain, Dove Lake, Freedom of Choice Touring.

Today we re-enter Cradle Mountain-Lake St Clair National Park. We are joined by a local guide to explore the World Heritage wilderness of Cradle Mountain and Dove Lake. Visit Waldheim Chalet, originally built in 1912, today it provides an insight into the early days at Cradle Valley. Arriving at Cradle Mountain Lodge, enjoy our Freedom of Choice Touring. Choose to join our wine and cheese tasting or take a walk to learn of the area's unique flora and fauna. Perhaps choose a spotlighting tour to see local nocturnal fauna in the wilderness (limited availability) or otherwise pamper yourself at the lodge's indulgent Waldheim Alpine Spa.

Stay: Cradle Mountain Lodge, Pencil Pine Cabins.

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Day 9 Wed. The Nut, Woolnorth Wind Farm, Cape Grim, Smithton.

Continue along the coast to the historical town of Stanley and see the rocky outcrop of The Nut. This afternoon we visit the wind farm at Woolnorth, perched atop the windswept north-western cliffs. Tour Cape Grim and revitalise your senses with the world's cleanest air, before enjoying afternoon tea overlooking hectares of Van Dieman's land.

Stay: Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel.

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Day 10 Thur. Sheffield, Woolmers Estate, Home.

Travel to Sheffield, a quaint town where over 30 murals have been painted on many of the buildings' walls. This afternoon, visit Ashgrove Cheese Factory and sample some of their renowned boutique cheeses. Later see historic Woolmers Estate and stroll through the National Rose Garden. Continue to Launceston and transfer to the airport.

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two nights at Strahan Village in a Harbour View Deluxe Room

- APT HIGHLIGHT! Stay at award-winning Freycinet Lodge within Freycinet National Park
- Cradle Mountain Lodge wilderness retreat

The APT Difference

- A unique Heritage Experience
- Fully trained Tour Director and Driver/Guide
- Guaranteed Mercedes-Benz coaches
- Fewer seats on coaches giving more leg room
- \$5 Million Consumer Protection Guarantee
- Adventure upgrade option available on tour
- Free travel kit including stylish travel bag

Additional Information

- AirSavers Airfares. At the time of booking, let APT's experts secure you the best airfares available
- Tours operate on different days of the week. Please inquire.
- Land Content only.
- Fully inclusive of all sightseeing, entrance fees, cruises, meals as specified and accommodation.

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