

Royal Tasman

- APT Freedom Concept. Choose from a selection of activities - at no extra cost.
- Cruise the Gordon River wilderness, enjoying guaranteed main deck window seating

Accommodation	Superior Locations, Luxurious Style
Tour Code	RT12
Tour Duration	12
Style	Classic Coach / Motor Coach Touring
Finest Dining	Includes 21 Meals
Outstanding Places to Stay	Freycinet Lodge, Coles Bay, within Freycinet National Park.

Itinerary

Day 1 Tue. Launceston, Freedom of Choice Touring.

Arrive in Launceston before 12.50 p.m. Be welcomed on arrival and transferred to your hotel. Explore Cataract Gorge then; Freedom of Choice Touring: Choose to visit Platypus House, Seahorse World or Grubb Shaft Gold and Heritage Museum. Tonight, meet your fellow travellers at our Welcome Drinks and Dinner.

Stay: Launceston, Hotel Grand Chancellor Dx1



Day 2 Wed. Bicheno, Freycinet National Park.

In lavender flowering season (Dec. - Jan.), visit Bridestowe Lavender Farm to admire the purple-hued fields. Continue to Bicheno and East Coast Natureworld to learn about Australia's unique native animals, including Delilah, APT's sponsored Tasmanian Devil. In Freycinet National Park, take a walk along Cape Tourville with a naturalist guide, admiring Tasmania's stunning east coast scenery. Later, we arrive at the world-renowned Freycinet Lodge, providing eco-friendly accommodation as well as views to 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, Crayfeast.

Today traverse the Wielangta Forest Drive. View the Tasman Peninsula's spectacular natural wonders, including Tasman Arch, Devils Kitchen and Tessellated Pavement. At Port Arthur Historic Site, witness the penal colony ruins, explore the chilling prison facilities and cruise on Mason Cove around the Isle of the Dead. Later, take the opportunity to play the 'Lottery of Life' game or stroll around the colourful gardens. This evening savour the flavours of a Tasmanian speciality - a delicious crayfish dinner (or fresh seafood outside cray season).

Stay: Port Arthur, Comfort Inn, the only hotel in the historic site overlooking the ruins.

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

This morning, visit the historic town of Richmond to see the convict-built bridge and the quaint Georgian village buildings. On arrival in Hobart; Freedom of Choice Touring: Choose to visit Cadbury's Chocolate Factory, Cascade Brewery (seasonal closures occur) or enjoy a locally guided historical walking tour of Hobart. Later, visit the evergreen Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens. For dinner, choose from The Cove, The Drunken Admiral or join a Hobart Historical Pub Tour and Dinner.

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

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Day 5 Sat. Salamanca Place, Tahune AirWalk.

What's Included

King Island Stopover Tour: KI02

- Discover King Island's renowned gourmet cuisine, unique wildlife and magnificent coastal beauty with APT. This three day optional extension can be added to the beginning or conclusion of your Royal Tasman tour.
- Contact Us for further details.

APT Guaranteed Inclusions

- Visit Cape Grim, home to the world's cleanest air
- Discover Cradle Mountain and Lake St Clair - awe-inspiring World Heritage landscapes
- Explore Freycinet National Park, and take a walk to the beautiful Cape Tourville
- Tour Port Arthur Historic Site and cruise around the Isle of the Dead on Mason Cove
- Visit the famous Salamanca Market in Hobart
- Ride the West Coast Wilderness Railway
- Admire scenic Russell Falls, Mt Field National Park
- Sample delicious cheese at Ashgrove Cheese Factory
- Visit the unique natural formation of Cataract Gorge

Finest Dining.

- APT Farewell Dinner
- Enjoy a crayfish/seafood dinner, Port Arthur
- Buffet dinner overlooking Macquarie Harbour
- 11 hot breakfasts (B), 1 lunch as stated (L) and 9 Freedom of Choice Dinners (D)

Stroll through Salamanca Place and explore the stalls at the Salamanca Market. This afternoon travel to the picturesque Huon Valley. Visit the Forest and Heritage Centre and join a guided walk among the tree tops on the Tahune AirWalk. On your return to Hobart, ascend Mt Nelson for fabulous panoramic views. 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, World Heritage Lake St Clair, West Coast Wilderness Railway.

Follow the Derwent Valley to Mt Field National Park, where a short walk brings us to stunning Russell Falls. Absorb the tranquillity as you let the sound of rushing water and forest scents permeate your being. Enter the awe-inspiring forests of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area to Lake St Clair. Relax and admire views of the nation's deepest lake before continuing to Queenstown. Join the restored West Coast Wilderness Railway for an elegant ride through the forest. Tonight, enjoy views over Strahan's beautiful harbour while savouring a delicious buffet meal. **Two Night Stay: APT EXCLUSIVE! Strahan, Strahan Village Harbour View Deluxe Rooms.**

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Day 7 Mon. World Heritage Wilderness, Gordon River Cruise, Dine Around Dinner.

Explore Tasmania's breathtaking World Heritage wilderness aboard the Lady Jane Franklin II. Cruise along the mighty Gordon River with guaranteed large window seating and a fabulous buffet lunch provided. Experience the area's peace and beauty, stopping at Heritage Landing for a walk through ancient rainforest. Visit the penal colony of Sarah Island and later explore the picturesque town of Strahan, then dine at either View 42°, Hamer's Hotel or The Fish Café. Perhaps see a local pantomime based on a convict's great escape from Sarah Island (own expense).

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

Journey to Cradle Mountain and explore Dove Lake with a local guide. View the jagged contours of Cradle Mountain while taking in the natural beauty of ancient rainforests and alpine heathland. Visit Waldheim Chalet, a forest home built in 1912. Freedom of Choice Touring: This afternoon, perhaps sample Tasmania's finest wines and cheeses; take a guided alpine flora and fauna walk; join a Night Spotlight Tour (limited availability) in search of wildlife or pamper yourself at the Waldheim Alpine Spa.

Stay: Cradle Mountain Lodge, Pencil Pine Cabins, with views over the surrounding landscape.

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

Visit the far north-west reaches of Tasmania and see The Nut at Stanley. Tour Woolnorth, the state's largest wind farm, perched high on the windswept cliffs of a rugged but majestic coastline. At nearby Cape Grim, breathe in the cleanest air in the world and enjoy afternoon tea before arriving at Tasmania's dairy and vegetable growing area, Smithton.

Stay: Smithton, Tall Timbers Hotel.

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Day 10 Thur. Sheffield Murals, Ashgrove Cheese Factory, Woolmers Estate.

Explore Devonport, one of the main gateways to Tasmania then continue on to Sheffield, a quaint town where over 30 murals have been painted on many of the buildings' walls. This afternoon, sample more of Tasmania's gourmet secrets with a tour and tasting at Ashgrove Cheese Factory. Ashgrove uses traditional recipes and techniques to produce superior handmade cheeses. Later, take a guided tour of historic Woolmers Estate and stroll through the National Rose Garden. Enjoy a free evening in Launceston to explore the local cuisine.

Two Night Stay: Launceston, Hotel Grand Chancellor.

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Day 11 Fri. Historic Ross, Launceston, Farewell Dinner.

This morning we travel around the Great Lake and over the Great Western Tiers to historic Ross. View the famous bridge and explore the colonial township. Tonight, enjoy a final evening of indulgence. Get together with newly-found friends for our special Farewell Dinner, based on a menu exclusively designed for APT guests to enjoy.

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- Dine Around Dinners™ Choose from a selection of restaurants in Hobart and Strahan and let APT pay the bill

Outstanding Places to Stay

- NEW! APT EXCLUSIVE! Two nights at Hobart's Hotel Grand Chancellor in a Harbour View Room
- APT HIGHLIGHT! Stay at award-winning Freycinet Lodge within Freycinet National Park
- APT EXCLUSIVE! Stay two nights at Strahan Village in a Harbour View Deluxe Room
- Overnight at Cradle Mountain Lodge, a rustic retreat nestled close to World Heritage wilderness
- Stay at Port Arthur Historic Site

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, ask us about adding this option to your itinerary
- Free travel kit including stylish travel bag

Additional Information

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

Day 12 Sat. Launceston, Home.

Enjoy time at leisure in Launceston before your airport transfer.

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Downloads

Additional Information

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- [Tasmania - Bruny Island](#)