

# Walking Tour Itinerary

A guide will accompany you each day as you walk on Bruny Island and throughout the South Coast of Tasmania. Some of the walks include some long days sections walking along beaches, and some rocky headlands, boardwalks through marshlands, and some steep ascents and descents on rocky surfaces; but with a moderate level of fitness, each walk is enjoyable. Each night we stay in comfortable accommodation and will enjoy our evening meals together at our lodge.

Please note, the plan may alter depending on weather conditions, accommodation availability and local advice.



## Day 1: Arrival day with welcome dinner

Arrive at any time during the day and make your way to the Grand Chancellor Hotel at 1 Davey St, in Hobart. We will see you in the lobby of the hotel at 6pm for a tour briefing followed by a 7pm welcome dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Meals: D



## Day 2: Bruny Island, Cape Queen Elizabeth walk

### 12KM

Let the adventures begin! It is about a 1/2hr drive down to Kettering where we will load the bus onto the barge over to Bruny Island. Depending on how busy the barge is, we should be on the island ready for our first walk, around morning tea time.

The Cape Queen Elizabeth walk is a cracking way to start some coastal explorations on Bruny Island. White sand beaches and headlands with spectacular views are some of the highlights on this walk

We are allowing about 5hrs for this walk. After the walk, it is another 45 minutes or so drive to our accommodation.

Meals Included: B,L,D



## Day 3: Labillardiere Peninsula walk

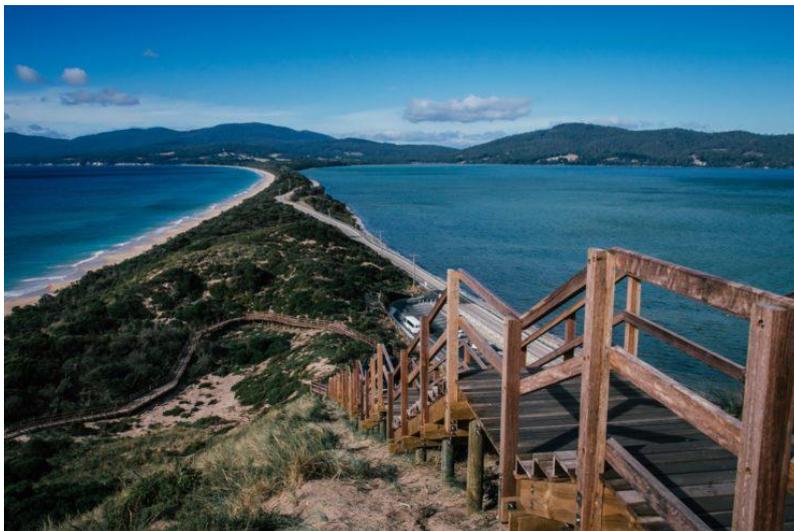
### 15KM

The next walk comes recommended from some friends in the Hobart Bushwalking club, who consider the Labillardiere Peninsula walk to be one of the best day walks in Tassie.

It's 15km but not too hard, with lots of variety. Of course it is Tasmania, so it can't all be flat, but we would class this as a moderate walk.

After the walk it is about 45 mins back to our accommodation.

Meals Included: B,L,D



## Day 4: Adventure Bay, Fluted Capes walk

### 3HR WALK

Today we are off to Adventure Bay... which is actually pretty calm! That aside, our walk on the Fluted Capes has some amazing coastal views. For those with a fear of heights, let us coach you through. This will definitely challenge you (mentally, not physically). The walk has a bit of uphill punch to it, but it is only 6km and mostly moderate.

After our morning walk, we depart Bruny, to Dover on the mainland. It is about a 2.5hr drive via the scenic route arriving late in the day to check into our new accommodation.

Meals Included: B,L,D



## Day 5: Cockle Creek to South Cape walk

### 15KM

Today we head south to the wild southern coastline of Tasmania.

The trail first skirts Cockle Creek, meeting the famous South Coast Walk walker's registration box soon after. For the next 3km the trail scrabbles over the gentle rocky slopes of Moulders Hill before opening up onto duck boarded marshlands.

The trail then climbs along several gentle hills, emerging onto the rugged dark cliff top surrounding South Cape Bay.

This cliff top section of the trail is enticingly beautiful and eerie all at once. The barren grey rock stands in stark contrast to the lush forest recently departed. From here incredible views of South Cape, Lion Rock and the turbulent ocean are our reward. We then return via the same route.

Meals Included: B,L,D



## Day 6: Hartz Mountain

### 8KM

Today we make our way to the spectacular alpine region of Hartz Mountains National Park.

The walk begins with few hundred metres of gradual climbing through scrubby bushland over rocky steps before opening up into heathland. As we continue on the trail opens up to beautiful views of D'Entrecasteaux Channel, Mt Wellington to the north and Hartz Peak to the south. Once we reach Ladies Tarn the track climbs steep but it's a short ascent of about 100 meters to the saddle below Hartz Peak. A final steep climb over a rock scree to the summit, before we will be rewarded with fantastic views in all directions.

We then say goodbye to the wild and picturesque south of Tasmania and head to our departure city of Hobart, arriving around 6pm, in time to catch an evening flight home.

Meals Included: B,L

Details about accommodation, what to bring, transportation, food, etc.

## Accommodation

Accommodation is on a double or twin share basis. A limited number of single supplements are available – please let us know if you would like this option when booking. Due to the nature of the accommodation we use, we can't always provide an ensuite and a Queen/King bed with a single supplement but it will definitely mean you have your own room!

### **1 night: Grand Chancellor Hotel**

Located in the heart of Hobart we will stay here for the first night before an early departure for Bruny Island the next day. To celebrate our journey ahead we will enjoy dinner at the hotel restaurant. Rooms are standard Twin share/Queen rooms with ensuites.

### **2 nights: Hotel Bruny**

We will be staying in two bedroom houses, with shared bathroom facilities, kitchens and communal areas. One of the houses will be used as the main meal house, where we come together for our breakfast.

### **2 nights: Driftwood Cottages**

The cottages each contain 2-3 bedrooms with a kitchen, living room and bathroom. Similar to Hotel Bruny, we will come together in one of the houses for our breakfast.

## What to bring

We will send you a list of recommended clothing and equipment when you book.

## Food

All meals are included unless indicated in the itinerary.

Breakfast comprises cereal, fruit, yoghurt, toast and spreads with juice, tea and coffee.

Lunch is self-made from supplied breads, salads and meats.

Each evening we will eat dinner at a local restaurant or at the accommodation restaurant. Please let us know of any dietary requirements.

Each day we provide morning tea whilst out on a walk and fruit is available for snacks. You're welcome to bring additional snacks (e.g. muesli bars, nuts) if you feel you need them. There might be an opportunity to purchase additional supplies and alcohol in Dover but we can't guarantee it so it's best to come prepared.

Your out of pocket expenses for this trip include any purchased snacks and alcohol while on tour.

## Transport

We'll use a comfortable 12 seat, air conditioned commuter bus for the tour.

# This walk includes



### All meals, including morning tea and snacks

We pride ourselves on providing you with fresh, wholesome food. Enjoy healthy breakfasts, delicious morning teas, fresh picnic and packed lunches, fruit and hearty two-course dinners each day.



### All transport via air-conditioned bus

Central pick-up points in Fremantle and Perth CBD. Transport each day to and from the track.