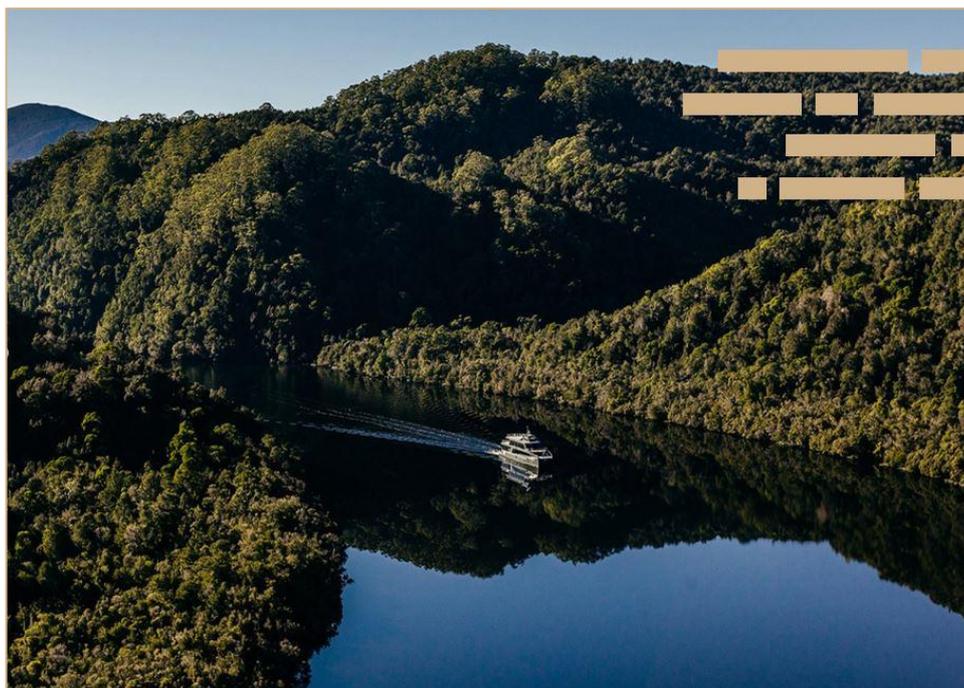


TRAVEL FOCUS TOURS

TASMANIA LAWN BOWLS 2020



11 DAY TASSIE HIGHLIGHTS | 30th Jan – 9th Feb | PRICE \$2,995* pp



Known as the the Wild State, Tasmania offers an abundance of natural beauty. Put together with some of Tasmania's greatest produce and some light hearted and fun lawn bowling matches this tour is bound to be popular!

INCLUSIONS

- 10 nights' accommodation in 3 ½ - 4 star centrally located hotels
- Daily breakfast, 3 dinners and 1 lunch
- Transfers to and from the airport when travelling on recommend flights
- Private air-conditioned coach as per itinerary with Australian Tour Managers, Ian and Kay Gilbert
- 3 organised bowling games with local clubs
- Entry into sightseeing in the itinerary including 2 day Festivale Ticket, Mole Creek Cave Tour, West Coast Wilderness Railway, Gordon River Day cruise, visit to The Wall in the Wilderness, MONA ferry and museum entry

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

Entry to Festivale, Tasmanian Food and Wine Festival in Launceston – one of Tasmania's premier summer events.

Visit Sheffield, a quirky rural town where history and art merge to create an entire town of murals.

View Australia's largest public access glow-worm display plus some amazing caverns, rim pools, reflections, sparkling crystals and stalactite and stalagmite features at Marakoopa Cave.

Travel on the West Coast Wilderness Railway, an engineering marvel, the world's steepest steam-operated railway.

The award-winning Gordon River Cruise taking guests into the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area

Visit MONA, home of one of the world's most controversial private collections of modern art and antiquities

Shop at Tasmania's most visited attraction, Salamanca Markets

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TOUR ITINERARY

Tour Day 1: Thursday 30th January

Launceston

If travelling on recommended flights, depart Sydney for an early morning flight to Launceston. Arrive mid morning and transfer to hotel. Recommended flights will be advised at time of booking.

Enjoy the first dinner of the tour at a local restaurant getting to know the rest of the group.

Approximate Driving Distance: 14km

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor or similar (D)



Tour Day 2: Friday 31st January

Launceston

After a full breakfast at the hotel, head to the local club to enjoy a game of social lawn bowls.

Later discover the city of Launceston and the Cataract Gorge at your leisure.

Use your tickets to gain entry to the opening of Festivale – 4 pm start in City Park.

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor or similar (B)



Tour Day 3: Saturday 1st February

Launceston

Spend the day at Festivale enjoying cooking demonstrations and entertainment.

Meet the passionate produce growers of Tasmania who will entice you to enjoy their gourmet food, taste the beer steeped in rich history including Launceston's own James Boag, sample some gin or whisky from the award winning distillers, or indulge in some local Tamar Valley wines.

Optional tour – visit Josef Chromy Winery for a tour and tasting

Overnight: Hotel Grand Chancellor or similar (B)



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Tour Day 4: Sunday 2nd February

Launceston – Deloraine / Moles Creek – Sheffield - Burnie

After breakfast, checkout and head out to discover North Western Tasmania through the town of Deloraine and walk around the delightful riverside town with an historic streetscape classified by the National Trust.



View the Sheffield murals while enjoying a local lunch (own expense) and continue to Mole Creek for a tour of Marakooopa Cave.



Head up to Burnie via the seaside towns of Ulverstone and Penguin for the evening.

Approximate Driving Distance: 180 km

Overnight: Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn or similar (B)

Tour Day 5: Monday 3rd February

Burnie

After breakfast enjoy a social game of lawn bowls at the local Burnie Bowling Club. Afternoon at leisure to enjoy around Burnie.



Optional afternoon tour – Take the coach down to Cradle Mountain and take the shuttle from the Visitor Centre to Dove Lake for a walk around one of Tasmania's most famous landmark, weather permitting before returning to Burnie for the evening.

Approximate Driving Distance: 200 km return for option

Overnight: Beachfront Voyager Motor Inn or similar (B)

Tour Day 6: Tuesday 4th February

Burnie – Strahan

After breakfast check out and transfer for our West Coast visit. Head down to Strahan via the mining towns of Rosebery and Zeehan, arriving in Strahan at approx. midday.



Enjoy an afternoon train journey on the West Coast Wilderness Railway's River and Rainforests Heritage tour at 2.15 pm. Follow the course of the King River to Teepookana and return to Strahan at 6.15 pm.

Dinner tonight is in the View 42 Degrees restaurant overlooking Macquarie Harbour and enjoying a seafood buffet dinner utilising local ingredients.



Approximate Driving Distance: 180 km

Overnight: Strahan Village, Hilltop Rooms (B, D)

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Tour Day 7: Wednesday 5th February

Strahan

After an early breakfast, join the morning cruise of Macquarie Harbour and the Gordon River with a delicious buffet lunch on Gordon River Cruises.



Afternoon free to explore Strahan. We recommend going to see Australia's longest running play – 'The Ship that Never Was' before heading out to dinner.

Overnight: *Strahan Village, Hilltop Rooms (B, L)*

Tour Day 8: Thursday 6th February

Strahan – Hobart

After breakfast and an early check out, head north through Queenstown and head east towards Hobart. Stop at the Derwent Bridge and the Wall in the Wilderness to admire local artist Greg Duncan's 100 metre carving.



Continue through to Hobart arriving late afternoon to check in to your hotel.

Approximate Driving Distance: 300 km

Overnight: *Customs House Waterfront Hotel or similar (B)*

Tour Day 9: Friday 7th February

Hobart

After breakfast enjoy a morning bowling match against local club.

The rest of day is free to explore the capital.



Overnight: *Customs House Waterfront Hotel or similar (B)*

Tour Day 10: Saturday 8th February

Hobart

After breakfast enjoy a leisurely stroll around the Salamanca Markets to look at unique Tasmanian handicrafts and produce.



After lunch head down to the Brooke Street pier and catch a ferry to MONA to enjoy an afternoon of ancient, modern and contemporary art.

Returning to the hotel at your own leisure.

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Enjoy a final evening's meal with the group at a local restaurant to reflect on the beauty that is Tasmania.



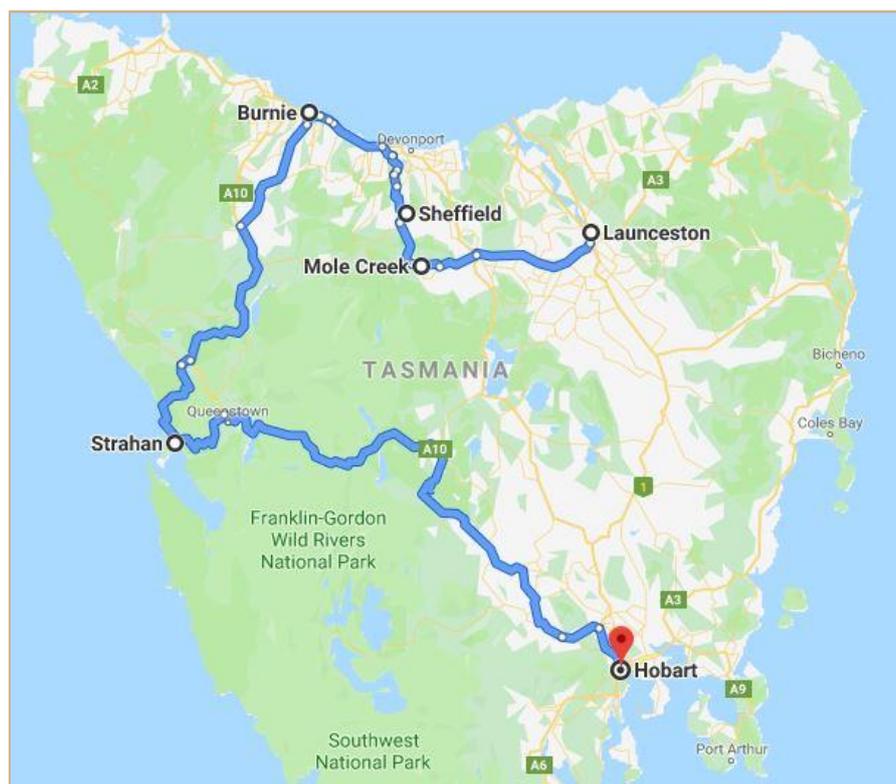
Overnight: *Customs House Waterfront Hotel or similar (B, D)*

Tour Day 11: Sunday 9th February:

Departure (B)

After breakfast check out. The tour ends today but feel free to explore Hobart or take one of the many optional tours available to Port Arthur or Bruny Island.

For those departing on the recommended flight a transfer to the airport is included (one time only).



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WHAT WE LOVE ABOUT THIS TOUR

- Ian & Kay, your tour leaders, are competition winning bowlers, experienced leaders and really wonderful company!
- Ian's contacts at the Tasmanian bowling clubs will have you competing with a friendly spirit. A lot of fun for sure.
- It doesn't matter if you've never been to Tasmania, visited a long time ago or are a regular, this tour will be as interesting, entertaining and diverse as you could hope for
- The hotels have been selected for location and style yet offer value for money.
- Small group size no more than 22 passengers
- Value for money. This tour has been priced against some competitors and comes in cheaper with more inclusions



TOUR EXCLUSIONS

- Airfares
- Meals not listed as included
- Beverages
- Tipping and gratuities
- Personal expenses
- Optional tours and activities
- Porterage at airport and hotels

HOW TO BOOK

- Contact Travel Focus Group on 1300 733 323 or 02 4234 1175 or office@travelfocusgroup.com to request a booking form and the complete Terms and Conditions
- Pay a \$300 per person deposit to secure your place. Balance due 30th November 2019

** Price based on twin share accommodation. Ask for single supplement pricing. All prices and information correct at time of issue and subject to change or cancellation.*