

Tour Prices

Per person twin share \$1590.00 Single supplement \$ 395.00

Deposit (per person) at time of booking

\$350.00

Final Payment due by 8th February 2019 Tour Group Size: 23 people

Tour price is all inclusive of morning tea, lunch, breakfast and dinner, entrance fees and events as detailed. Accommodation is of 4+ star rating. Travel in luxury touring coach. *Tour price is all inclusive of land based touring within Tasmania.*

B, L, D = Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner. **Exclusions / Terms & Conditions**as listed on our website including cancellation schedule.



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Tasmania Revealed

Arranged in conjunction with The Tasmanian Anglican

Cursillo Movement



Combining touring within Tasmania
and meeting with local
Tasmanian Cursillistas

21st - 27th February 2019 7 Days - 6 Nights

\$1590.00

Tour price is all inclusive land based Tasmania





Day 1: Launceston - The Garden City (L,D)

- Meet & greet at Launceston Airport, travel to the city
- Orientation tour of Launceston; renowned for its parks, gardens, fine early Colonial, Victorian & Federation buildings. This distinctive architecture gives Launceston a special historic ambience.
- In the city's heart is the magnificent Cataract Gorge with its tranquil cliffs and lawns with Peacocks roaming. Ride the worlds longest single span chairlift across the Gorge.
- Cruise up the Cataract Gorge on the Lady Launceston. Walk along the waterfront to Royal Park.
- Check in to the Hotel Grand Chancellor with dinner in the Hotel Dining Room
- At your leisure, while in Launceston, discover Princes Square, the Quadrant Mall, City Park with its Japanese Macaque monkey enclosure and conservatory.
- Launceston 3 nights.





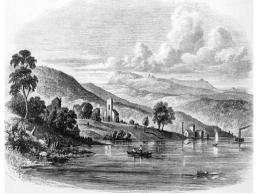




Day 2: The Tamar Valley – so close but yet so far (B,L,D)

- From Launceston, travel through the Tamar Valley to where the Tamar River meets Bass Strait.
- St Matthias' Church, sited on a river bend at Windermere, unaltered since built in 1843, is one of Tasmania's most beautiful heritage listed churches and offers panoramic views of the river. Dr Gaunt promised his wife that if there was no church where they settled he would have one built for her. The result of that promise was St Matthias'
- Historic Low Head Pilot Station, established in 1805, is the third oldest in Australia. The collection of buildings that make up the pilot station are set on a green, the oldest building dates from 1835. A short tour of the Maritime Museum will be led by a local Cursillista.
- At the entrance to the Tamar River is the Low Head light house. Enjoy the panorama.
- Cross the Tamar River, via the Batman Bridge to the Goaty Hill Winery for a wine tasting and light lunch featuring Tasmanian produce and cheese platters.
- It was at the town of Beaconsfield, where in 2006, two miners were trapped 950 metres under the ground for two weeks before being rescued. We pause here as we travel back to the Tamar River
- Visit Seahorse World and the Platypus House at Beauty Point, sited on the old wharf.
- A scenic drive follows the shores of the Tamar River along the west bank as we make the return journey to Launceston.
- Mission Dinner at Holy Trinity Anglican Church. Meet the locals. Cursillistas from Launceston will be invited to join us for dinner and fellowship.











Day 3: Tasmanian Heritage - Heritage Towns & Country Life - Join in with a State Wide Ultreya (B,L,D)

- South of Launceston is the small town of Evandale where, every February, a Penny Farthing bicycle race is held. Evandale was also the home of the renowned artist, John Glover.
- South of Evandale is Clarendon House, is one of the finest example of Georgian architecture in Australia. This large mansion was built for landholder and merchant, James Cox.
- At Campbelltown, see the tree carvings near the Red Bridge which crosses the Macquarie River. The
 Red Bridge built in 1838 is the oldest surviving brick arch bridge in Australia and is still in use on the
 highway between Hobart and Launceston.
- The tour is timed to coincide with a state wide Ultreya, which will be held at Campbell Town, commencing with lunch.
- Return to Launceston with dinner in the Hotel Grand Chancellor.

Day 4: The North Coast of Tasmania – Just Stunning (B,L,D)

- Departing from Launceston, we travel along the beautiful north coast.
- Pass through the picturesque towns of Westbury, and Deloraine set on the Meander River.
- At Burnie have lunch with the local Cursillistas.
- Pass through the coastal towns of Penguin, Ulverstone and Wynyard, which are connected by one of the prettiest coastal drives in Tasmania.
- View the rugged coastline from Table Cape.
- Arrive at the small town of Stanley, situated at the base of The Nut, which is one of Tasmania's most photographed landmarks.
- Stanley 2 nights.







Day 5: The West Coast and Arthur River - The land at the edge of the world (B,L,D)

- The Arthur River is one of Tasmania's seven major rivers and the only one that is completely wild. There has not been a hot fire through this part of the Tarkine Wilderness for almost 650 years. The Arthur River flows for 170km. The Tarkine wilderness has never been logged or dammed, and today we find it much as it has been for thousands of years.
- From the small isolated settlement at the mouth of the Arthur River on Tasmania's wild west coast, board the *MV George Robertson*, which has been introducing tourists to this unique part of Tasmania for over 30 years. A truly Tasmanian experience.
- Depart from the wharf, travel upstream,14 km through the Tarkine Wilderness, a pristine World Heritage area. From coastal heath, pass through the wet sclerophyll forest (forest with a tall tree canopy and a luxuriant understory of soft leaved shrubs and ferns). Arrive at the pristine cool temperate rainforest.
- Go ashore at Turk's Landing for a BBQ lunch in the heart of the Tarkine.
- Once ashore at the isolated settlement of Arthur river, walk along the board-walk to view The Edge of the World plaque which looks west across the Great Southern Ocean and towards South Africa, then on to Port Stanley.
- Return to Stanley.

















Day 6: The taste of Tasmania - A gourmet trail (B,L,D)

- Stanley at leisure
- Ride the chair lift to the top of The Nut, a core of an extinct volcano, which looms above the township of Stanley. The circular walk gives a bird's-eye view over one of the prettiest villages in Australia.
- Tour through magnificent Highfields House. Once the manager's residence for the Van Diemen's Land Company, formed in London in 1825, the house offers sweeping views over the ocean, the township of Stanley, its beach and The Nut.
- A walk up Stanlev's main street, a trip in time
- From Stanley, travel east to Boat Harbour before continuing along the gourmet trail.
- Visit the Makers Workshop, Burnie for a tasting of Tasmanian Cheeses and the locally distilled Hellyers whiskey. The Makers Workshop also includes displays of locally made jewellery, glass/ ceramics, boutique paper printing and timber craft.
- Turners Beach Berry Patch for a berry ice cream
- From the headland see the entrance to the Mersey Riiver where the Bass Strait ferry sails daily to Melbourne.
- Meet local Cursillistas who will treat us all to an enjoyable evening, including Shirley Tongue, State Lay Director of Cursillo Tasmania who, after dinner, will take us on a Penguin Spotting tour.
- Overnight in Devonport







Day 7: The town of Murals - A local tribute (B,L)

- From Devonport travel inland to the little town of Sheffield which sits in the shadow of Mt Roland. There are over 60 murals including 24 large murals that are painted on the walls of the town. They depict the area's rich history and beautiful natural scenery. On arrival we will spend some time exploring.
- At Longford visit Christ Church with its west wall made up of 5 enormous panels of stained glass
- Launceston Airport for departure.







