



Tarkine Walking Tour

6 Days



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A step back in time to a warmer climate when rainforests covered the land, Tasmania's takayna/Tarkine region is absolutely awe-inspiring. The dense, ancient rainforests blanket rugged mountain crags that plummet to steep valleys with small wild rivers winding through beneath. We will have ample chance to experience this and more on this six day small-group walking tour ex Launceston. #Begin with a welcome dinner and day at leisure in Launceston, and then put your best foot forward as you journey into takayna/the Tarkine. Take in incredible views, hop on a boat to cruise the Pieman River, and explore the rugged coastline where wild winds and waves meet ancient rock formations. You'll also learn about the local flora and fauna, as well as history of human habitation, from ancient Tasmanian Aboriginal culture to recent European settlement. Package includes five nights quality hotel accommodation, all meals during the walking tour, boat cruise on the Pieman, national park fees, and return transfers from Launceston.

Details

Testimonials

Arrive:	Launceston
Depart:	Launceston
Duration:	6 Days
Group Size:	Maximum 12 guests
Average Age:	55-75
Activity Level:	Moderate to Challenging

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Highlights



Ancient rock formations



Stuning coastline will be alongside us the whole way.



We end the walk at a bird-filled lagoon.

What to expect



Each night we return to comfortable accommodation where you can relax in a social setting.



Carry only a daypack and leave all the heavy work to us!



Average Temperature (degrees):
November: 10 min - 18 max
December: 12 min - 20 max
January: 13 min - 21 max
February: 14 min - 22 max

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Itinerary

6-day guided walking tour of the spectacular takayna/Tarkine wilderness area in Tasmania. Ancient myrtle rainforest, wild west coast, horizon-stretching views. Comfortable accommodation, all meals included.

Day 1 ARRIVAL DAY WITH WELCOME DINNER

Arrive at any time during the day and make your way to your hotel for a check-in any time after 2pm. Meet in the lobby of the hotel at 6pm for a tour briefing followed by a 7pm welcome dinner at the hotel restaurant.

Activity: Travel day

Meals: D

Accommodation: Best Western, Launceston (or similar)

Day 2 SOUTHERN TAKAYNA/TARKINE AND MEREDITH RANGE: LAUNCESTON TO TULLAH, VIA MOLE CREEK

Today your holiday begins! We will depart the Best Western Launceston quite early and drive for about an hour, via the lovely Mersey Valley to Mole Creek, where we will warm-up with a short, easy walk (1.6km, class 2) to a lookout 200m above the Mersey River valley, with a spectacular view of tulampanga (Alum Cliffs). After morning tea, we will continue the drive (2-2.5 hours) along scenic, winding roads through the awe-inspiring Tasmanian forests to the old silver-mining and hydro town of Tullah. There we will embark on an interesting walk in the area depending on group size and ability. Our end point for the day is at Tullah Lakeside Lodge, where we can relax in well-appointed rooms or take a short stroll around the lake before heading to the in-house restaurant Lakeside Bar and Grill for a well-earned meal.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Room - Tullah Lakeside Lodge, Tullah (or similar)

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Day 3

WESTERN AND CENTRAL TAKAYNA/TARKINE: TULLAH TO CORINNA

Today we drive to the remote historic mining town of Corinna via Zeehan (3 hours total), aiming to arrive in the early afternoon to allow time for some short walks in the area. The drive includes sealed and unsealed roads and a barge river-crossing at the end! On the way, just out of Tullah, we will stop and walk to Montezuma Falls (11.5km return, class 2). This easy, mostly flat walk follows a former tramway through wet, steep, thickly forested west coast country to one of the highest falls (104m) in Tasmania, and to a bridge that offers great views back to the falls and out to the wild western rainforests. In the evening we'll enjoy a delicious meal at the on-site Tannin restaurant amid the pristine temperate rainforest of takayna.

Activity: Montezuma Falls or alternative

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Cabin - Corinna Wilderness Lodge, Corinna (or similar)

Day 4

EXPLORING THE WESTERN WILDS: FULL DAY WALKING NEAR CORINNA

Tighten those boots and pack your scroggin, because today is a full day of hiking on easy to challenging terrain, with everything takayna/Tarkine has to offer; stately rivers, old myrtle forest and buttongrass moorlands. The path varies from boardwalk, to uneven wooden steps, and winding, steep dirt trails, so make sure to bring your sense of adventure and determination today! There are various options for walk lengths and sections, including the Whyte River Loop (4.5km, class 2) and the Savage River Return Walk (~5km, class 3). Dinner is at Tannin Restaurant.

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Cabin - Corinna Wilderness Lodge, Corinna (or similar)

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Day 5

THE WILD WEST COAST: FULL DAY WALKING FROM CORINNA, AND BOAT RIDE

The adventure starts with an early-morning 1.5-hour boat cruise along the Pieman River to the river mouth. After being dropped off at Hardwicke Point on the northern bank, we head north-west through coastal heathland to the sea at Pieman Heads, then continue along the wild and rocky coastline to Rupert Point, where there are sweeping views north to Sandy Cape, and south back along the just-traversed coastline. Retracing our steps to Hardwicke Point (approx. 11km return), we re-embark the boat for a leisurely cruise back to Corinna. Occasionally high seas and strong westerlies prevent landing at Hardwicke Point - don't worry, as there is a fabulous alternative walk south through coastal heathland to Conical Rocks (approx. 14km return). Dinner at Tannin Restaurant. *Please note that the activities for days 4 and 5 may be swapped, depending on boat availability.

Activity: Boat to Pieman Heads; north to Rupert Point, or south to Conical Rocks

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Cabin - Corinna Wilderness Lodge, Corinna (or similar)

Day 6

THROUGH THE HEART OF TAKAYNA: CORINNA TO LAUNCESTON VIA WARATAH

It is time to say goodbye to the beautiful takayna/Tarkine region as today we depart Corinna to return to Launceston, but not before we fit in one or two more short walks! The first is reached just before the old mining town of Waratah - Philosopher Falls; a short, mostly gentle walk (2.6km return, class 3) through luscious temperate rainforest, with a steep set of steps at the end down to the falls. After morning tea and a short stop in Waratah, we continue (drive-time 30 minutes) to Hellyer Gorge carpark for a final short walk (600m, class 3) and lunch, before returning to Launceston via Burnie (2.5 hours) and the scenic coast road, with the potential for stops to explore local produce, time-dependent. We say goodbye to you in Launceston, and you can opt to remain for one or more nights, soaking up the laid-back and congenial atmosphere of Launceston, and see the local sights such as Cataract Gorge. Or you may be interested in exploring the Tamar Valley, rich in delicious local produce and interesting attractions. Generally we arrive back in Launceston between 4-5pm.

Activity: Possible short walks: Philosopher Falls, Hellyer Gorge

Meals: B, L

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Departure Dates

22 Apr 2024	-	27 Apr 2024
07 Oct 2024	-	12 Oct 2024
18 Nov 2024	-	23 Nov 2024
10 Feb 2025	-	15 Feb 2025
24 Mar 2025	-	29 Mar 2025

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Pricing

2024

\$3,149 Per Person

\$350 Deposit

Optional Extras

\$570 Single Supplement

Inclusions

- All meals are included on this tour: 5 continental breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 restaurant dinners.
5 night's accommodation: 1 night Hotel Grand Chancellor or Best Western in Launceston, 1 night at Tullah Lakeside Lodge, and 3 nights at Corinna Wilderness Lodge.
- Pieman river boat transfer to and from Pieman Heads.

Exclusions

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Pay a \$350pp deposit to secure your booking (full payment is required six weeks prior to departure or at time of booking if booking within six weeks).

Cancellation Policy

All our tours are guaranteed departures.

We hope that you do not need to cancel your booking. However, if you do, our cancellation fee, based on the notice given prior to the departure date, is:

- 85 days or more, you will be refunded all monies paid, less a \$50 administration fee.
- 42 to 84 days prior to departure, you will lose your deposit
- 28 to 41 days: 25% of full tour cost
- 14 to 27 days: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 14 days: 100% of full tour cost, no refund

We understand times are still uncertain as we ride the rollercoaster of state outbreaks. That's why we've introduced flexible cancellation terms so that if you're in a pickle, your adventure isn't. Please see our cancellation policy during covid restrictions here <https://www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au/covid-19/>

If you have any concerns about cancelling, please take out travel insurance covering this contingency. This policy will be adhered to despite the most compelling and compassionate circumstances.

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About our tours

First, our tours are for people who like to walk long(ish) distances. That means we usually leave our accommodation pretty early each morning (between 7.30 and 8.30) and finish walking mid to late afternoon.

You won't break any records on our walks - for fastest or slowest hike. We keep a steady pace, but there are plenty of opportunities to rest, take photos and appreciate the views along the way.

A relaxed, social and supportive atmosphere is central to our tours. Have a chat and enjoy the sights and smells with your walking companions. Then back at the accommodation, slip into your comfy slacks and slippers and put your feet up with a cup of tea or a wine. Enjoy the conversation around the dinner table. And if you want to go to bed as soon as you've finished the last spoonful of dessert, or stay up and chat, you can.

We don't specialise in birds or plants or rare subterranean amphibians - although we're interested in all of these things. There are no evening lectures and you don't need to bring a notepad and pen (unless you want to). We have a sound and ever-expanding knowledge of the unique and special environments that we walk through, and love sharing what we know with those who are interested. We especially like digging around for stories of the plants and people whose history is linked with the areas we walk in and we'll share those stories with you as we walk.

Our tours are for those who enjoy the simple pleasure of walking in nature, combined with the luxuries of a proper relaxing holiday. We pay attention to the details so that you can relax and enjoy the experience. With the assistance of a team of knowledgeable friends, Inspiration Outdoors aims to provide... Recreation Beyond Expectation

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