



# Tarkine & Cradle Mountain Walking Tour

6 Days



Leading adventures for over 20 years

Part of the JOOB Travel Company

**JOOB**  
jump out of bed.

**WARATAH**  
ADVENTURE TOURS



# > Tarkine & Cradle Mountain Walking Tour

A step back in time to a warmer climate when rainforests covered the land, Tasmania's takayna/ Tarkine region and Cradle Mountain area are 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. Discover the iconic and picturesque tracks of the Cradle Mountains and immerse yourself in the stunning landscapes, with imposing mountain vistas, pristine glacial lakes, and vast buttongrass plains. 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. Each day you will walk with only a day pack and return to your accommodation each evening to relax and recap your days adventure. Package includes five nights quality hotel accommodation, all meals during the walking tour, boat cruise on the Pieman, national park fees, and return transfers

## Details

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

## Testimonials

Got Questions? Chat with us...



1300 544 882



[walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au](mailto:walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au)

# Highlights



Ancient rock formations  
and iconic Tasmanian flora



Stunning coastline  
and iconic mountains



Look out for wildlife

---

# 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

---

Got Questions? Chat with us...



1300 544 882



[walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au](mailto:walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au)

# Itinerary

6-day guided walking tour of the spectacular takayna/Tarkine wilderness and Cradle Mountain 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 check into your hotel from 2pm onwards. At 6pm join us in the hotel lobby for a warm welcome and a tour briefing where you'll meet your fellow travelers. We'll head to the hotel restaurant at 7pm for a delightful welcome dinner, setting the tone for an unforgettable adventure.

Activity: Travel day

Meals: D

Accommodation: Best Western, Launceston (or similar)

---

## Day 2 LAUNCESTON TO CORINNA VIA TASMANIAN ABORIGINAL CULTURAL CENTRE AND PHILOSPHER FALLS

Today your holiday truly begins! We'll depart from the Best Western Launceston and drive for about an hour to our first stop, the Tiagarra Museum on Mersey Bluff in Devonport. Here, we'll experience a Welcome to Country ceremony and guided tour at the Tasmanian Aboriginal Cultural Centre and Keeping Place. Witness Aboriginal petroglyphs and learn about the rich cultural heritage of the Palawa People, the traditional owners of Lutruwita - Tasmania.

Next, we'll travel along part of the Cradle to Coast Tasting Trail to the picturesque town of Penguin for a delightful lunch. Afterward, we'll continue to our first walk: Philosopher Falls. This short, mostly gentle walk (2.6km return, class 3) takes us through luscious temperate rainforest, ending with a steep set of steps down to the stunning falls.

After our walk, we'll make our way to the remote historic mining town of Corinna. Here, we'll enjoy a delicious meal at the on-site Tannin Restaurant, surrounded by the pristine temperate rainforest of Takayna.

Activity: Philosopher Falls

Meals: B, L, D

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

---

Got Questions? Chat with us...



1300 544 882



walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au

## Day 3

### FULL DAY WALKING FROM CORINNA, AND BOAT RIDE

Our day begins with an early-morning 1.5-hour boat cruise along the serene Pieman River to its mouth. Disembarking at Hardwicke Point on the northern bank, we'll head northwest through coastal heathland until we reach the sea at Pieman Heads. From there, we'll continue along the wild and rocky coastline to Rupert Point, where we'll be treated to sweeping views north to Sandy Cape and south along the coastline we've just traversed. After taking in the stunning scenery, we'll retrace our steps back to Hardwicke Point (approximately 11km return) and re-embark the boat for a leisurely cruise back to Corinna. If high seas and strong westerlies prevent us from landing at Hardwicke Point, we'll take a fabulous alternative walk south through coastal heathland to Conical Rocks (approximately 14km return).

We'll end our adventurous day with a delicious dinner at the Tannin Restaurant.

**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 4

### CORINNA TO CRADLE MOUNTAIN VIA MONTEZUMA FALLS

This morning, we'll start with a refreshing short walk, either the Whyte River Loop (4.5km, class 2) or the Savage River Return Walk (approx. 5km, class 3), both offering beautiful scenery and a chance to stretch our legs. After our morning walk, we'll head towards our next destination, Cradle Mountain.

On the way, we'll stop for a memorable walk to Montezuma Falls. This easy, mostly flat walk (11.5km return, class 2) follows a former tramway through wet, steep, thickly forested west coast terrain to one of Tasmania's highest waterfalls, standing at 104 meters. We'll cross a bridge that provides spectacular views back to the falls and out over the wild western rainforests.

After soaking in the beauty of Montezuma Falls, we'll continue our journey with a roughly 1.5-hour drive to our accommodation at Cradle Mountain.

**Activity:** Montezuma Falls

**Meals:** B, L, D

**Accommodation:** Cabin - Cradle Mountain Discovery Parks or  
Cradle Mountain Wilderness Village (or similar)

---

Got Questions? Chat with us...



1300 544 882



walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au



## Day 5

### FULL DAY WALKING AT CRADLE MOUNTAIN

Today's adventure offers several walking options, tailored to the weather and the group's energy levels. We'll immerse ourselves in the stunning landscapes of Cradle Mountain, with imposing mountain vistas, pristine glacial lakes, and vast buttongrass plains. This area is popular for a reason, and we'll see why as we explore its natural beauty. As the starting point of the world-renowned Overland Track, Cradle Mountain promises an unforgettable day of walking and exploration.

Activity: 5hrs walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Cabin - Cradle Mountain Discovery Parks or  
Cradle Mountain Wilderness Village (or similar)

---

## Day 6

### CRADLE MOUNTAIN TO LAUNCESTON VIA SHEFFIELD

Today, we bid farewell to the beautiful Cradle Mountain region. Before we depart, we'll enjoy the popular and picturesque Dove Lake Circuit (6km), offering stunning views and a perfect final walk in this spectacular area.

After our morning walk, we'll head towards Launceston, stopping in the charming town of Sheffield, known for its impressive murals. If time permits, we'll explore some local produce along the way.

We'll say our goodbyes in Launceston. You may choose to extend your stay, soaking up the laid-back and congenial atmosphere of the city, and visiting local sights such as Cataract Gorge. Alternatively, explore the Tamar Valley, known for its delicious local produce and interesting attractions.

We generally arrive back in Launceston between 4-5pm.

Activity: Dove Lake Circuit

Meals: B, L

---

Got Questions? Chat with us...



1300 544 882



walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au

# Departure Dates

04 Oct 2025 - 09 Oct 2025  
01 Nov 2025 - 06 Nov 2025  
29 Nov 2025 - 04 Dec 2025

Got Questions? Chat with us...



1300 544 882



[walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au](mailto:walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au)

# Pricing

## 2024

\$3,499 Per Person  
\$350 Deposit

### Optional Extras

\$690 Single Supplement

## 2026

\$3,499 Per Person  
\$350 Deposit

### Optional Extras

\$690 Single Supplement

## Inclusions

- All transport in a private mini bus
- Professional guiding and support each day
- Emergency support: guides carry satellite phones and a full first aid kit
- Ferry tickets and National Park entrance fees
- 5 night's comfortable accommodation
- 5 breakfasts, 5 lunches and 5 dinners

## Exclusions

Got Questions? Chat with us...



1300 544 882



[walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au](mailto:walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au)



Your next adventure is two steps away...

Jump onto our website [www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au](http://www.inspirationoutdoors.com.au) , find your tour in the menu and click on the orange button in the top right hand corner that states, 'CheckAvailability/Book Now' alternatively call us on 08 6219 5164 (international calls dial +618 62195164) or email us at [walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au](mailto:walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au).

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).

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

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.

Got Questions? Chat with us...



1300 544 882



[walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au](mailto:walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au)



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

## Check out our reviews on TripAdvisor



Got Questions? Chat with us...



1300 544 882



walk@inspirationoutdoors.com.au