



# Bruny Island and the South Coast of Tasmania

6 Days



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# > Bruny Island and the South Coast of Tasmania

Over 6 days you will explore the south coast of Tasmania, including walks on the quaint and vibrant Bruny Island as well as Hartz Mountain and Cockle Creek to South Cape Bay. One step away from Antarctica, the South Coast of Tasmania boasts wild coastline teeming with marine life and is a hub for fresh produce, including fudge, chocolate, cheese, honey and fresh oysters. #You will complete a series of walks around this area returning to comfortable accommodation, a hot shower and a delicious meal each evening.

## Details

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

## Testimonials

What an amazing 10 days I have just completed with awesome guide Stacey and my fellow hikers. The itinerary was well thought out and demonstrated the diversity Tasmania has to offer. The walks were challenging yet achievable. No chance of going hungry with an abundance of food provided including homemade cakes for morning tea. The accommodation was always comfortable and usually located to include some great views. This is my second trip with Inspiration Outdoors and again they have exceeded my expectations. I totally recommend this trip.

Trip Advisor - Tasmania 2019

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# Highlights



Incredible coastal views across the Fluted Capes.



Spectacular alpine vegetation along the track to Hartz Peak.



Delicious locally-sourced food for dinner at locally-owned restaurants.

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## What to expect



Return each evening to a hot shower and comfortable bed.



Visiting these remote areas made easy by only carrying a daypack.



Average Temperature  
(min - max, degrees celcius):

Autumn: 8 - 18

Summer: 12 - 22

Spring: 7 - 18

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# Itinerary

6 day guided walking tour of Bruny Island and the South Coast of Tasmania. Explore the wild southern coastline of Tasmania including walks on Bruny Island, to South Cape Bay and Hartz Mountain. Comfortable accommodation, all meals.

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## Day 1

### ARRIVAL DAY WITH WELCOME DINNER

Arrive at any time during the day and make your way to your first night's stay 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 a local restaurant.

Activity:

Travel Day

Meals:

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Accommodation:

Travelodge Hobart (or similar)

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## Day 2

### DRIVE TO BRUNY ISLAND, CAPE QUEEN ELIZABETH WALK

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. After the walk, it is another 45 minutes or so drive to our accommodation.

Activity:

Walk

Meals:

B, L, D

Accommodation:

Hotel Bruny or Captain Cook Holiday Park (or similar)

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## Day 3

### LABILLARDIERE PENINSULA WALK

Today's walk is the longest on the tour at 18km long, and undulates around the Labillardiere Peninsula with lots of variety in views, vegetation and track. The walk goes from vehicle track to beach to narrow dirt track, and through coastal heathland and dry eucalypt forest. On the west side of the Peninsula there are expansive views across to the rugged peaks of the southern ranges, then rounding the tip we can see across to the southern reaches of Bruny Island. After the walk it is about 45 mins back to our accommodation.

Activity: Walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Hotel Bruny or Captain Cook Holiday Park (or similar)

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## Day 4

### FLUTED CAPES WALK AT ADVENTURE BAY, THEN DRIVE TO DOVER

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 an 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.

Activity: Walk and drive

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Smugglers Rest, Dover (or similar)

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## Day 5

### COCKLE CREEK TO SOUTH CAPE WALK

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.

Activity: 15km walk

Meals: B, L, D

Accommodation: Smugglers Rest, Dover (or similar)

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## Day 6

### HARTZ PASS OR HARTZ PEAK

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 onto a boardwalk across montane 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 100m steeply up a rocky gully 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 mid- to late-afternoon, in time to catch an evening flight home, or check-in to a motel for another evening exploring Hobart.

Activity: Walk

Meals: B, L

Accommodation: n/a

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# Departure Dates

11 Mar 2024	-	16 Mar 2024
25 Mar 2024	-	30 Mar 2024
28 Oct 2024	-	02 Nov 2024
11 Nov 2024	-	16 Nov 2024
25 Nov 2024	-	30 Nov 2024
09 Dec 2024	-	14 Dec 2024
13 Jan 2025	-	18 Jan 2025
27 Jan 2025	-	01 Feb 2025
10 Feb 2025	-	15 Feb 2025
24 Feb 2025	-	01 Mar 2025
10 Mar 2025	-	15 Mar 2025
24 Mar 2025	-	29 Mar 2025

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# Pricing

2024

\$2,799 Per Person

\$350 Deposit

Optional Extras

\$500 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 healthy breakfasts - cereal, fruit, yogurt, toast
- 5 morning teas, carried by your guide
- 5 lunches
- Pre-dinner nibbles each night
- 5 delicious two course dinners
- Excellent itinerary and planning drawn from 20 yrs experience

## Exclusions

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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).

## 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:

- More than 12 weeks: \$50 administration fee
- 6 to 12 weeks: loss of deposit
- 4 to 6 weeks: 25% of full tour cost
- 2 to 4 weeks: 50% of full tour cost
- less than 2 weeks: 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.

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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

## Check out our reviews on TripAdvisor



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