

Dencaro Tours Presents

Tasmania Tour

Dencaro Tours invites you to join us on the ultimate Tasmania Tour. Experience all the must do sites and attractions the Apple Isle has to offer including Port Arthur, the famous Table Cape Tulip Festival, Arthur River Cruise, West Coast Wilderness Train, The Wall, Phoenix Castle, Mt Field Freycinet Marine Park and Salamanca Markets, Australia's best Markets. Sample Tassies best Cheese, Chocolate and Seafood.



13 Day/12 Night Departing 13th October 2025

Fare Includes: Airfares and airport transfers, 3 1/2 & 4 star Accommodation
13 Breakfasts, 12 Dinners & 6 Lunches, Plus entry to all attractions.

Day 1 Monday 13th October

LD

An early start as we travel down the M1 freeway to Sydney airport for our flight to Launceston where our coach will be waiting. We begin our tour by traveling along the North Coast Highway through Ulverston and Penquin to Table Cape Tulip Farm which attracts tourist and gardening enthusiast from across the world and is such an icon that the nearby town of Wynyard installed street seats shaped like tulips. After lunch and a tour of the Tulip farm, we continue west pausing at Burnie to admire the Harbour. In mid- afternoon we will arrive in the Historic fishing village of Stanley, and take the chair lift to the top of the 'Nut' (weather permitting) for 360 degrees views of the Town, once home to Prime minister Joe Lyons.

Overnight Tall Timbers Resort



Day 2 Tuesday 14th October

BLD

A Highlight Day, as we take the short drive to Arthur River for an unforgettable wilderness cruise experience. The cruise on this north West Tasmanian River, takes you 14kms along the Arthur River. Traveling upstream to the Arthur and Franklin River junction before returning to Warra Landing for a gourmet lunch. As you cruise Arthur River upstream on board M.V. Reflections this lush greenery of Tasmania is reflected in still tea-coloured waters. High above the river bank White-bellied Sea Eagles are perched in the trees with commanding views of the river and the Tarkine Wilderness. You can catch a glimpse of Azure Kingfishers with the distinct brilliant blue and orange colouring. There has also been the occasional sighting of Platypus in their own habitat.

Overnight Tall Timbers Resort

Day 3 Wednesday 15th October

BD

This morning, we pause for morning tea at Waratah, we then continue along the West Coast Hwy through old mining towns Roseberry and Zeehan as we venture to historic Strahan on the Shores of beautiful Macquarie Harbour. The small village of farmers and fisherman is surrounded by 19 national parks. The Macquarie Harbour is the terminus for the King River in the North and the Gordon River in the South. After lunch and some free time in Strahan we arrive in the unique copper mining town of Queenstown. This afternoon, capture the golden rays of the setting sun on the moon-like hills surrounding the town.

Overnight West Coaster Motel



Day 4 Thursday 16th October

BLD

Another highlight day awaits as we take the short stroll to Queenstown station to board the West Coast Wilderness train. Journey through cool temperate rainforest and explore our pioneering story onboard the comfort of a meticulously restored heritage carriage. Disembark at stations exclusive to those onboard and participate in a variety of activities, from panning for gold to honey tasting. You will have some free time this afternoon to explore Queenstown at your leisure.

Overnight West Coaster Motel



Day 9 - Gold Panning



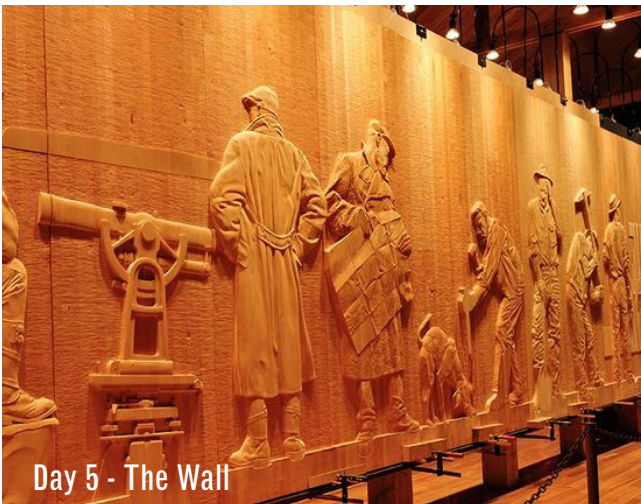
Day 9 - West Coast Train

Day 5 Friday 17th October

BLD

We farewell Queenstown and travel East along the Lyal Highway, pausing for morning tea at the Hydro town Tarraleah. Lunch today will be a picnic at the world heritage listed Lake St Clare, named Leeawuleena (sleeping water) by the aboriginal people of the area for its glass like water and peaceful surrounds. After lunch we visit "The Wall" at Derwent Bridge, Australia's most ambitious art project undertaken in recent times, creator/designer Greg Duncan plans to carve 100 meters of Huon pine panels measuring 3 meters high to depict the History, Hardship and Perseverance of the people of the Central highlands and to pay homage to the individuals who settled and protected the area. Be amazed at the view as we wind our way into Hobart, our home for the next 5 nights

Overnight Custom House Hotel



Day 5 - The Wall



Day 5 - Salamanca Markets

Day 6 Saturday 18th October

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Today is a free day to do as little or as much as you desire. A must when in Hobart is a visit to the longest running markets in Australia, The Salamanca Markets an easy 2-minute stroll from our motel you can shop till you drop at some of the hundreds of stalls, many stocked with produce and products unique to Tasmania. In the afternoon you may wish to take the ferry to Mona Museum, take a local tour up to Mt Wellington or stroll around the original Hobart settlement

Overnight Custom House Hotel

Day 7 Sunday 19th October

BLD

An easy drive from Hobart Mount Field National Park offers a diverse journey through the High mountains, across its base, waterfalls pour through cool-temperate rainforest, while high above are dramatic peaks dotted with glacial lakes and classically Tasmanian alpine plants such as pandani, scoparia, pineapple grass and cushion plants. The park is, with Freycinet the state's oldest national park and is part of the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area. A short drive will see us arrive at the Salmon Ponds, take a walk back in time amidst the historic buildings, hatchery and fishponds - all set within the original 19th Century English style public open space of superb trees, hedges and lawns.

Overnight Custom House Hotel



Day 7 - Freycinet



Day 8 - Phoenix Castle

Day 8 Monday 20th October

BD

Today will travel to the heart of the Southern Tasmanian countryside to Geeveston to visit Castle Phoenix, arguably one of the most incredible architectural wonders in Australia. Built solely by two artist, Francis Shepard and Christina Kent, this castle has taken 14 years to reach this stage. Still under construction, but by no means any less breathtaking, you'll learn the memorising story of how the castle came to be and the wonders of its design. You will see, and experience, the amazing features of the castle and explore the beautiful gardens. You will have some free time in Geeveston to have lunch and a little shopping.

Overnight Custom House Hotel

Day 9 Tuesday 21st October

BD

Today we travel via the convict- built causeway to Sorrel, Copping and Dunally, enjoy the wit of the residents of Doo Town, then marvel at the beautiful coastline at Tasman Arch, Devils Kitchen and the mysterious Tessellated pavement, hear the story of the dog on the chain at Eaglehawk Neck, as you travel the road to Port Arthur. Join a guided tour and explore the heritage listed ruins and experience the lives of the convicts and their masters, hear how the convicts lived, worked and died under the threat of the lash which often drove them to madness, take a short cruise around the Isle of the Dead.

Overnight Custom house Hotel



Day 9 - Port Arthur



Day 9 - Dog on chain

Day 10 Wednesday 22nd October

B D

Today we travel back in time, visiting heritage listed and charming towns Campbell Town, Ross, Oatlands and Richmond where we cross Australia's oldest still operating bridge. After lunch we journey across Lake Leak highway to the beautiful fishing village Swansea, before checking in, we will visit the Spikey Bridge, so named for its unusual design.

Overnight Swansea motor Inn

Day 11 Thursday 23rd October

B D

This morning, we journey to Freycinet Marine Park, situated in the beautiful Coles Bay. After a fascinating and informative tour, we will enjoy a lunch of local produce, you may wish to have a wine or 2 to enhance the dining experience. We then continue north along the still mostly untouched East Coast Hwy through small holiday villages Beaumaris, Scamander and Bicheno to St Helens, home of the famous Bay of Fires, recently voted Australia's best beaches. The Bay's iconic name comes from Captain Tobias Furneaux as he sailed past in 1773, spotting Aboriginal fires lighting up the coastline. Evidence of these first Tasmanian inhabitants in the form of shell and bone piles are dotted in and among the grass. The name could also apply to the brilliant orange lichen that grows on the granite boulders lining the bay.

Overnight Panorama Motel



Day 12 Friday 24th October

B D

Today we travel through some of Tasmania's real wilderness to old Tin mining towns Branxholm and Derby to Legerwood where we pause to view the magnificent Carved Memorial Trees. We continue through some of the best farmland in Tasmania to Scotsdale the biggest producer of fruit and veg's in the Apple Isle. A short drive will see us arrive in Launceston, our home for the next 2 nights.

Overnight Grand Chancellor

Day 13 Saturday 25 October

B D

After breakfast this morning, we travel beside the beautiful Tamar River to view "The Yarn" at Deloraine, a large scale community art project of quilted, soft sculptured silk panels, one for each season, drawing you into the landscapes and lifestyles of the Meander Valley people. Be amazed at the imagination and pride of the residents of Railton with their many works of Topiary before arriving in the Mural town Sheffield to view the endless murals that tell the story of early settlement in Tasmania. We visit Australia's best chocolate maker The House of Anvers, not only do Anvers use fresh Tasmanian cream, pure butter, exquisite liquors, and natural flavours, but also the world's best cocoa. On our way back to Launceston a stop at the Swiss town Grindelwald for an ice-cream will round out a great Day.

Overnight Grand chancellor

Day 14 Sunday 26th October

All good things come to an end as we pack our bags for the journey home, a short drive to Launceston airport for our flight back to Sydney where a Dencaro Coach will be waiting to take us back to Cessnock bringing an end to a memorable tour.

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Bookings to Denis Mcgrorey - 0412 730 578

*FARE: \$4865 per person
based on twin/double share.
\$5900 per person Single Supplement.*

Deposit: \$350 per person at time of Booking

Balance: Due by 11st September 2025

Your booking will not be confirmed until deposit has been paid.

GST is included in fare.

Cancellation fees apply:

- 8 weeks loss of Deposit
(unless a replacement is found)*
- 4 weeks prior to tour – No Refund*

*Payment can be made by cheque or direct deposit to Dencaro Tours. Beyond Bank
BSB 325 185 ACC 0376 9681
Please put your name as a reference.*

FARE INCLUDES - All luxury coach travel & sightseeing as per this itinerary, quality motel accommodation with dinner and breakfast and admissions to the attractions listed.

FARE DOES NOT INCLUDE - Lunches, (unless stated), morning/afternoon teas (unless stated), optional sightseeing or items of a personal nature.

***B** = Breakfast, **MT** = Morning Tea
L = Lunch, **D** = Dinner*

DIETARY REQUIREMENTS - please advise in writing to Denis when final payment is due.

Dencaro Tours does not offer Travel Insurance, but we recommend all passengers have insurance prior to final payment and during the tour. Travel Insurance can be purchased from Travel Agents, NRMA or online.

GENERAL TRAVEL CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY: Dencaro Tours reserves the right to terminate the tour of any person or persons who disrupt the operation of the tour, or who are objectional to other travellers, or who are unable to maintain themselves on tour. Dencaro Tours will not be responsible for expenses resulting in such persons being precluded from completing the tour for such reasons **SMOKING AND ALCOHOL:** are not permitted while travelling on the coach. Adequate stops will be provided for smokers. Passengers are requested not to bring food or drink on to the coach unless for medical reasons.

ITINERARY CHANGES: Dencaro Tours acts in the best interest of their passengers and will endeavour to operate as closely as possible to the itinerary but reserves the right to alter them where necessary due to conditions prior to or during the tour.

TRAVEL INSURANCE: Is recommended for your own peace of mind on all tours.

BAGGAGE: Is restricted to one suitcase per person not exceeding 20kgs in weight. a small travel bag or brief case is allowable as well. Baggage is at owner's risk for the duration of the tour. Insurance is recommended.

FARES: All prices quoted are based on tariffs current at the time of printing, and are subject to increase without previous notice, as a result of any increase in basic tariffs which may occur prior to final balance being paid.

TRANSPORTATION COMPANIES: Where Dencaro Tours does not operate the excursion which may be included in the tour itinerary, they shall not be liable for any loss, damage or injury occasioned to any person or property as a result of such excursion undertaken during the tour whatsoever or howsoever the same may be caused whether as a result of negligence or otherwise.

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