

## 6 Day Hobart City and Surrounds

**Tour Code:** HCS6

**Pickup:** Flight dependent Day 1 - Hobart Airport

**Drop off:** Flight Dependent Day 6 – Hobart Airport

**Inclusions:**

Highly qualified and knowledgeable guide, travel in luxury air-conditioned vehicle, private transfer from Hobart airport to MACq 01, five night's accommodation at MACq 01 with breakfast daily, full day Port Arthur Discovery tour including entry fees and two course lunch with one glass of beer wine or soft drink, full day tour on day three including lunch a local vineyard with glass of wine, wine tastings and spirit tasting at Sullivans Cove Distillery, full day tour of MONA and Moorilla on day four including entry fees, return ferry, behind the scenes winery tour and 2 course lunch at the Source restaurant, full day Bruny Island and Huon Valley tour on day five including return ferry, two course lunch, cider tasting, transfer from MACq 01 to Hobart Airport on day six and comprehensive commentary.

**Day 1**

Arriving into Hobart today, your private driver and vehicle will greet you at the luggage carousel as you collect your belongings. Boarding the vehicle, you will be transferred a short distance to your accommodation, MACq 01, for check-in.

Over the next 5 nights, you will have the opportunity to stay at one of the most unique luxury hotels in Hobart. Perfectly combining the past with modern facilities and waterfront views.

The remainder of the day is yours to spend at leisure.



## Day 2

Departing your hotel at 08:00am we travel around the historic birthplace of this fascinating city - Salamanca Place, Constitution Dock and Battery Point before making our way east across the Tasman Bridge and then south to Dunalley, the gateway to the Forestier and Tasman Peninsulas. Here Abel Tasman's 1642 expedition first set foot on this land, the first known Europeans to do so.

We soon make our way to Port Arthur visiting the Tessellated Pavement which is a unique rock formation disappearing into the sea. You will marvel at the numerous natural attractions the peninsula's rugged coast has to offer such as Tasman's Arch and Lookout. The quirky Doo Town is another sight to see on the way to the Port Arthur Settlement.

Once at Port Arthur hop on a cruise around 'Arthur's' Carnavon Bay on a modern catamaran introducing you to sites such as the Isle of the Dead, Point Pier and the Dockyards. The Port Arthur Settlement was first a timber gathering camp worked by convicts that over 47 years grew to be the most successful industrial prison and reform institution known to date. The settlement of Port Arthur was created to put fear and hatred into the minds of those unfortunate enough to be sent there. Your guide will personally escort you around the ruins of the settlement telling you tales of the hardships suffered by the convicts.

Next, we enjoy lunch at a local waterfront restaurant, complemented by specially selected Tasmanian wines.

We return to Hobart, but not before stopping by the Federation Chocolate Factory and Heritage Museum to experience this unique building and sample some local handmade sweets (seasonal).

We travel via the historic township of Richmond, one of Tasmania's many examples of convict heritage and Georgian architecture. Renowned for its food and wine, this town is as elegant today as it was in the 1820's, when it was an important military staging post before returning to your accommodation



### Day 3

Departing your hotel at 8:00am this morning we drive the short distance to the Salamanca markets. Salamanca Market is operated by Hobart City Council. Over 300 stallholders sell fresh and gourmet produce, arts and crafts and handiwork from all over Tasmania, interstate and overseas. You will have time to marvel over some of Tasmania's finest produce.

This afternoon, we visit Coal Valley Vineyard. Here we will enjoy a wine tasting at the Cellar Door before making our way to the Restaurant. Coal Valley Vineyard Restaurant is a light, modern, contemporary space with floor to ceiling windows perched just above the vines, offering sweeping views of Coal River Valley.

Relax, take in the views, and enjoy a two-course meal.

After a lovely lunch we make our way to Sullivans Cove Distillery. Sullivans Cove is the quintessential small-batch luxury whisky. Distilled with Conviction in Hobart, Tasmania, Sullivans Cove single malt is hand made using traditional methods and 100% Tasmanian ingredients.

Today we will be taken on a tour of the distillery followed by the opportunity to taste some of their award-winning spirits.

After a great day of exploring the food and beverages Tasmania has to offer, you will be returned to your accommodation in the early evening.



### Day 4

This morning your guide will meet you at your accommodation at 9:00am to make your way to Brooke Street Pier, a short walk from your accommodation. Departing on the 9:30am ferry across to MONA

MONA is the Museum of Old and New Art and is Australia's largest privately-owned gallery and museum. Today you will be showcased the diverse collection of its owner David Walsh. Mona exhibits everything from ancient Egyptian funerary objects and modernist masterpieces to a machine that mimics the human digestive system.



Mona is also home to the Moorilla winery and vineyard, as well as luxury accommodation, bars, a restaurant and more.

After discovering the diverse nature of Mona, you will have time to roam the site at your own leisure before making your way to The Source restaurant for 1 course of delicious, uncomplicated food made from seasonal produce with a glass of Moorilla wine.

After lunch, we make our way downstairs to begin your behind-the-scenes tour of Moorilla's vineyard. Delve into Moorilla's backstory with your expert host and get acquainted with the finer points of old and new artisanal winemaking techniques. You will be treated to a tasting of ten different Moorilla wines—elegant, fragrant and often experimental—including a selection from their prestigious Cloth Label Series.

Arriving at back at Brooke St Pier, the evening is yours to further explore or make your way back to MACq 01 to relax after a great day.



## Day 5

Leaving the city behind we head south west towards the beautiful Huon Valley and the small town of Kettering. Kettering is the boarding point for the ferry to Bruny Island. Bruny Island is famous for its stunning scenery as well as its fresh food and produce.

Our first stop is Bruny Island Cheese Company. Take some time to relax in the surrounds, learn about the cheese making process and taste some of their award-winning produce.

Afterwards we re-board the vehicle heading South towards the popular lookout known as The Neck. Climb to the top of the extraordinary views across the island. Continuing, we travel to Adventure Bay. Adventure Bay was named after Captain Tobias Furneaux's ship 'The Adventure' in 1773.

Next, we re-board the vehicle and make our way back to the ferry for our trip back to the mainland. From here we travel along the Chanel Highway towards the picturesque town of Cygnet. This area is scattered with fruit orchards including apples, pears and stone fruits. Stop at one of the many roadside stalls and pick up some fresh fruit along the way.

We drive a short distance to Home Hill Winery, situated in the small village of Ranelagh in the beautiful Huon Valley region.

This winery is set amongst an immaculate vineyard with stunning mountain views.

Let the peacefulness of the Valley and the vineyards entice you to relax for a few hours over a locally sourced lunch in the tranquil setting.

Our last stop today is in Huonville at Willie Smiths, one of Tasmania's oldest orchards and now cider producer. In rustic surrounds of an original apple shed, built in 1942, learn about the Huon's fascinating apple heritage told through the eyes of Willie Smith. Today we will have a chance to sample several delicious ciders. Afterwards, rejoin the vehicle for a short drive to Mt. Wellington for tremendous views of Hobart and the surrounding countryside. Then it is back to Hobart and to your accommodation.



## **Day 6**

This morning you will have some time to wander through Hobart before meeting your private driver and vehicle.

You will be transferred directly to Hobart Airport for your return flight home.