



The Nut, Stanley

Tasmanian Wilderness

7 Days | 6 Nights | All Inclusive | Private Aircraft

The Tasmanian Wilderness hosts a diversity of unspoiled habitats and ecosystems, with plants and animals found nowhere else, and some of the world's oldest and most extensive tracts of temperate rainforest. It also boasts some of the cleanest air and waterways in the world, such as the Franklin, Gordon and Arthur Rivers. The rugged and pristine coastlines around Cape Grim on the west, juxtaposed with the beautiful turquoise waters of the Freycinet Peninsula on the east, highlight that you have just about reached the bottom of the planet, remote and largely untouched by human activity.

Join us on a seven-day fly-around exploration, enjoying the abundant local produce and epic wilderness, all shared by a small group of like-minded travellers and expert local guides who will happily tell you about life in their region of Tasmania's great wilderness.

Destinations



Highlights

- Breathe in the purest air at Land's End Cape Grim
- Behind the scenes at Cape Grim Beef
- Gourmet dining amidst colonial grandeur at Highfield House
- Ancient rainforests of The Tarkine
- Three magnificent cruises on the Arthur and Gordon Rivers and at Wineglass Bay
- Premium seating on the West Coast Wilderness Railway
- Luxurious accommodation at Freycinet Lodge

✕ Departures

Departing Melbourne

- 📅 01 March, 01 November 2025
- 👤 \$7,980 pp twin share
- 👤 \$9,330 single
- ✅ ALL INCLUSIVE PRICE



Arthur River



West Coast Wilderness Railway, Strahan



Highfield House, Stanley



Gordon River, Strahan





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Day 1: Melbourne to Cape Grim Beef to Smithton (L,D)

Depart Moorabbin Airport at 8:00 am for Burnie on Tasmania's Northwest coast. Head to Stanley for a behind-the-scenes tour with a local farmer to learn about Cape Grim Beef, renowned for its quality and ethical practices. Enjoy lunch with local delicacies, including Cape Grim Beef, at Highfield House prepared by Provenance Kitchen. Walk off lunch with a guided tour of the old homestead, outbuildings and gardens of the Highfield House estate, built in 1826. Stop at the charming township of Stanley for a short tour and time to stroll through the delightful shops. Marvel at 'The Nut' overlooking the township and enjoy the breathtaking 360-degree views from the chairlift.

2 nights: Tall Timbers Hotel, Studio

Day 2: Arthur River and The Tarkine (B,L,D)

Journey deep into the cool temperate rainforests of the Tarkine wilderness to Arthur River, Tasmania's only completely wild major river, never logged or dammed, known as 'The Edge of the World,' with 15,000 km between it and South America. Soak up the serenity and enjoy lunch as you cruise this pristine river, immersed by densely forested riverbanks. On the return, stop at the hidden Trowutta Arch, slightly off the beaten track in some of Tasmania's lush forestry.

Day 3: Cape Grim, Smithton to Burnie to Strahan (B,L,D)

This morning head out to the most northern tip of the Tasmanian mainland, to stunning Cape Grim in Woolnorth. Learn about the indigenous and western history of this remarkable region. Stand on the cliff tops of the Wind Farm, drive through dairy lands to the Cape Grim coastline and breathe deep, as they say the cape has the cleanest air on earth. Retrace your steps, stopping in Smithton at the Duck River Pavilions

to enjoy a cheese and honey tasting before a light lunch. Returning to Burnie Airport, take off mid afternoon and see The Tarkine from a different perspective as you fly south to Strahan. Arriving on the magnificent West Coast, check into your harbour view room at Strahan Village. Time to relax and refresh, enjoy the peace and tranquillity from your balcony before a seafood buffet dinner (alternatives available).

2 nights: Strahan Village, Harbour View room

Day 4: West Coast Wilderness Railway, Strahan (B,L,D)

This morning a stunning 2.5-hour journey aboard the iconic West Coast Wilderness Railway from Regatta Point. Travelling in premium Wilderness Carriage with balcony, a locally inspired light menu is served along the way. Meander deep into cool rainforests, over the Iron Bridge at Teepookana before disembarking at Lower Landing Station on the King River for a wander, then return to Strahan. Time to explore Strahan township, perhaps browse the heritage station museum, quaint shops and galleries or wander the picturesque waterfront. Later, it's a short stroll to see Australia's longest-running play, 'The Ship That Never Was', a dramatic and hilarious true story about the last great escape from Sarah Island. This evening, dine on authentic dishes crafted with the freshest produce at Risby Cove Restaurant on the water's edge. This was the former site of the Risby Bros. Huon Pine sawmill.

Day 5: Gordon River Cruise, Strahan to Freycinet (B,L,D)

Cruise deep into the wilderness aboard Spirit of the Wild. Glide through the pristine waters of Macquarie Harbour and the Franklin-Gordon Wild Rivers National Park. Enjoy the luxurious Premier Upper Deck with full-length windows and take in the grand views while grazing on chef-prepared food and Tasmanian wines. During your

six-hour cruise, stretch your legs on two accessible walking tours: at Heritage Landing, wander the rainforest boardwalk, and on Sarah Island, explore the ruins of a penal colony. From the boat to the air, in no time, you will be arriving at the delightfully named Friendly Beaches. Then, it is only a few minutes by road to the breathtaking Freycinet National Park and awe-inspiring Hazards Mountain Range.

2 nights: Freycinet Lodge, Premier Cabin

Day 6: Wineglass Bay (B,L,D)

Boarding right at your doorstep, experience Freycinet Peninsula's incredible cliffs, sea caves and hidden coves as you cruise along the stunning granite coastline to the vibrant blue Wineglass Bay. In the Sky Lounge on the upper deck, you have direct access to the captain's bridge and a private observation deck. A selection of gourmet delights including seafood, smoked meats and cheeses is served accompanied with local beverages. Disembark and return to the lodge for some free time. Tonight dine at The Bay Restaurant, overlooking Great Oyster Bay. The Bay is renowned for its outstanding seafood and inspired seasonal menu and is consistently rated as one best restaurants on the east coast.

Day 7: Freycinet to Melbourne (B,L)

More stunning scenery is seen while exploring local vineyards, and you can hear a little about the area's growing and winemaking process. At Devils Corner, a seafood and wood-fired pizza lunch with paired wines awaits you; enjoy as you soak up the iconic sea and mountain views. The afternoon is complemented with a Tasmanian cheese platter at Craigie Knowe, the oldest vineyard on the East Coast. Before you know it, return to Friendly Beaches for your flight back over Bass Strait arriving Moorabbin around 5:30 pm.