

There are 3 ways to get to Launceston.

It takes only 1 hour to get Launceston.

Take your time as registration is 1pm onwards and you have the whole day really to explore. 2pm is check in time at hotel.

You don't come back on this route during the tour. So take your time and enjoy the journey.

You could pick up more detailed maps on board.

1. The Bass Highway- This is quickest with numerous points of interest mentioned on the map. Breakfast is available at a number of places with The Raspberry farm or the Elizabeth Town Café/bakery (E.T.C) both popular with plenty of parking.
2. The Frankford Highway-This route has the Blueberry Barn café for breakfast (opens 9am) which is halfway to Exeter. There is the Burt Munro Café in Exeter (left) with some interesting Indian/Triumph bikes and further towards Launceston is the Exeter bakery. For those wishing to visit the Seahorse World or Beauty Point turn left just before the Blueberry Barn café and head towards Beaconsfield then onto Beauty Point.
3. The third route, head towards Sheffield famous for its murals. Pass through Railton noted for its topiary. It links up at Elizabeth Town and you then proceed along the Bass Highway.

Safe TRavelling!

Explore Devonport before heading off. There will be time at the end of the tour for this as well.

Melbourne Arrival for ferry crossing instructions

- 5pm - Arrive at 'The Beach' (restaurant) 97 Beaconsfield Parade, Albert Park.
- 5.30pm – Dinner **FREE** (2 courses, Entre & Main) Paid by TR Register
- 7pm - Leave Restaurant (Take any travel sickness medication...NOW)

- 7.30 - Queue to Check-in for ferry & begin boarding

Important Facts - Arrival on ferry...

- Ensure hand brake is on TR
- Ensure your TR is in gear
- Collect your overnight bag containing: (PJ's, medication change of clothes and if you want, breakfast)
- No access to vehicles while ferry is in transit
- Proceed to your accommodation
- Enjoy yourself & fellow TR members company

Please Note: National Park Pass

For this 12 day tour, it is not necessary to pre purchase a National Parks pass. There is only 2 places you will require this pass and you may not need it.

A pass **IS** only required if you decide to walk up to the lookout or walk to wine glass bay in Freycinet National Park. You will need a pass for Freycinet National Park. You can purchase a 24 hour pass \$24.00 per vehicle, at Freycinet Lodge or as you drive in at the entrance to the park. This is the most economical way for this tour. The pass is **NOT** necessary for the cruise.

At Cradle Mountain, a pass **IS** only required if you choose to go into the Park and visit Dove Lake. There is a fee of \$16.50 per person which includes your shuttle bus into and out of the park. This is available at the Visitors' Centre where you can leave your car; there is ample parking and its only 1.6 km from your hotel. The buses are frequent. You can drive in, however there is limited parking (50 spaces), so those who want to drive in we advise going early. The road is shared with busses and narrow. It is still the same price. The pass is **NOT** necessary for Devil Tours or helicopter flights or if you don't enter park.

We only recommend buying the holiday pass for \$60.00 per vehicle if you choice to visit other national park's that we, as a group are not visiting. See map

