

Houses and Gardens of Southern Tasmania

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From
\$1,818 NZD

Single \$2,032 NZD

Twin Share \$1,818 NZD



This small group course runs for five days and takes in ten different gardens and three heritage-listed houses where you will step back into the past and experience life as it was two centuries ago.

Hobart grew slowly from its beginnings as a pioneering encampment until Governor Lachlan Macquarie's visit in 1811, which prompted redevelopment of the area which he had deemed "untidy." Socially, the population changed from soldiers, convicts and criminals, to adventurous colonists and free settlers who formed a nascent "landed gentry" driving wealth and development in the area. During this development, Hobart's gardens which had previously provided sustenance were developed into picturesque masterpieces, culminating in the founding of The Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens in 1818.

Top 5

1. Enjoy a guided tour of the Royal Botanical Gardens and check out 'The Patch' made famous by the ABC's gardening show.
2. Inspect a native garden which has strong connections to the botanists who sailed up North West Bay.
3. Go further south to Glendevie, to a garden created over the years by descendants of the first settlers and hear their stories.
4. In the Huon Valley see a nursery and garden which is absolutely gorgeous. Listen to the owner as he takes you around the garden.
5. Visit the Female Factory, take a guided tour around the site and learn of the sad history of the inmates.

Itinerary



Day 1

Locations: Central Hobart

Overview: The tour will begin with a welcome reception and dinner.

Accommodation:

Day 2

Locations: Central Hobart

Overview: 9.00 Information session at hotel 10.00 Royal Tasmanian Botanical Gardens – a guided tour of the Gardens with a Friend of the Gardens as guide. 2.00 Cascades Female Factory – a guided tour of the site.

Accommodation:

Day 3

Locations: Central Hobart

Overview: 10.30 Narryna House and Markree House, Battery Point 2.00 Runnymede at New Town Visit and guided tour of house and garden

Accommodation:

Day 4

Locations: Central Hobart

Overview: 10.00 Inverawe Native Garden at Margate and a guided tour and talk on the historical botanical connections. 2.00 Arcadia at Dover. A walk around this glorious garden with its huge waterlily filled lake, and its own large collection of garden tools and farm implements from the pioneering past.

Accommodation:

Day 5

Locations: Hobart

Overview: 10.00 Crawleighwood Garden and Nursery at Nicholls Rivulet. A magnificent garden with its own Gondwana arboretum. A guided walk with the owner. 2.00 Eggs and Bacon Cottage at Eggs and Bacon Bay. A glorious cottage garden on the edge of the ocean, created from a windy and sandy paddock. A guided walk with the owner.

Accommodation:

Day 6

Locations: Central Hobart

Overview: 10.00 Lucindale at Lucaston A stunning garden, with magnificent old poplars and a huge lake. Walk and talk with the owner. 2.00 Lemon Garden at Glen Huon A marvellous garden on the top of a hill with stunning views and an amazing array of plants. Walk and talk with the owner.

Accommodation:

Day 7

Locations: Central Hobart Overview:

The tour will end after breakfast.

Accommodation:

Inclusions / Exclusions

What's included in the Tour

Six nights of accommodation in central Hobart, at the Travelodge Hotel.

Lectures and handouts as indicated.

Services of a study leader and lecturers.

Six breakfasts, five lunches, and two dinners.

Complimentary wifi.

What's not included in the Tour

Comprehensive travel insurance.

Costs of a personal nature.

Airport transfers.

Return economy class domestic airfares to and from Hobart.



Please do not hesitate to contact me with any requests for further information about this tour.

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