



# Artisan Tour of Tasmania 2024

## *Discovery Tours of Australia*

You are invited to join 'like-minded' friends  
on this fully escorted  
9 day / 8 night tour of Tasmania

**25 Oct - 2 Nov 2024**

**\$3,450**

price per person twin-share  
(Single Supplement: \$1,550)

Join this tour of discovery & immerse yourself  
in some of Tasmania's finest landscapes,  
history, culture & artisans while enjoying  
the company of like-minded women

### **Tour highlights include:**

- \* 8 nights 4-star hotel accommodation
- \* Transport in air-conditioned coach
- \* Specialist Drivers & Guides
- \* 6 Dinners & 2 Lunches
- \* Explore Salamanca Market & Art Galleries
- \* Tassie Wilderness Icons -  
Cradle Mountain and Cataract Gorge
- \* Historic Richmond, Ross and Port Arthur
- \* Bespoke Cobbler - Lunaboots
- \* Largest working display of arts & crafts -  
Tasmanian Craft Fair - Deloraine  
showcasing 240 artisans, displays,  
working exhibits & masterclasses
- \* Weavers & Spinners \* Patchwork & Quilting
- \* Crafts, textiles and beautiful yarns

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\* Conditions apply - Price is per person twin-share as of 1st February 2024. Subject to availability. Airfares and airport transfers are NOT included.



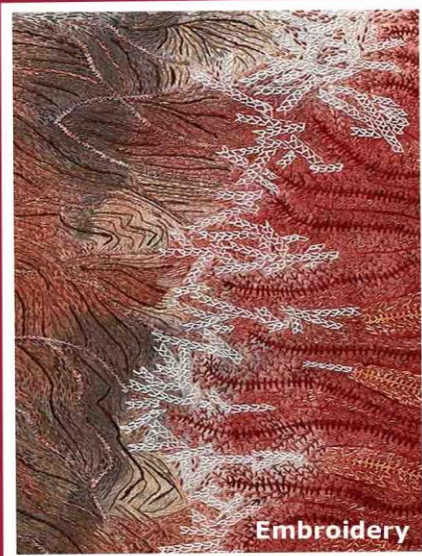
Spring

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Embroidery



Leather Work



Felting

**Day 1 – Friday 25 October 2024**

**Hobart - 4 nights**

Make your way to Hobart and settle into our river-side boutique hotel, MACq 01. Depending on your arrival time you could choose to simply settle in and relax, explore Hobart's Waterfront or ferry up the Derwent River to the evocative Museum of Old and New Art (MONA). Regroup at 5pm to meet and chat about the week ahead, followed by our welcome dinner. **D**

**Day 2 - Saturday 26 October 2024**

This morning explore the world famous Salamanca Market. Whether you're into art and craft, food and wine or local history this vibrant market has it all. Wander the cobble stoned alleyways and explore Georgian sandstone warehouses, one of the many art galleries or artisanal stores. This afternoon head out on an orientation tour of Hobart, driving through historic Battery Point and the city centre, visiting Cascade Brewery gardens, the exterior of the Female Factory Historic site, Rosny Hill Lookout and the Royal Botanical Gardens. **D**

**Day 3 – Sunday 27 October 2024**

Today's visit to Port Arthur will be a harsh contrast to the beauty of the journey along the Tasman Peninsula and Tasman National Parks rugged coastline views. But, the historic site will come to life with site talks by expert guides and we will also see Port Arthur from a different perspective on an 'Isle of the Dead' cruise on Carnarvon Bay. Return after a day to remember and enjoy dinner by the river. **D**

**Day 4 – Monday 28 October 2024**

Today we head south, stopping first at a little town called Snug to visit a bespoke custom shoe-maker at Lunaboos, followed by Annamaria and Bob at their Woodbridge Weaving Studio. Then it's onto the Huon Valley for lunch and perhaps a little tasting of Willy Smith's Organic Cider at The Apple Shed before finishing a great day at two simply beautiful textile shops in trendy Nth Hobart - The Little Japanese Haberdashery, specializing in vintage Japanese textiles and threads and a Quilting and Patchwork shop called Frangipanni Fabrics. **L**

**Day 5 – Tuesday 29 October 2024**

**Launceston - 4 nights**

This morning leave Hobart behind and travel to Peppers Seaport Hotel in Launceston's lively dockside precinct. As we travel the scenic Central Highway enjoy Tasmania's natural beauty and visit the historic towns of Richmond and Ross, the Tasmanian Wool Centre and historic Waverley Mills, which is Australia's oldest working textile mill, built in 1874 and still fully operational today. **D**

**Day 6 – Wednesday 30 October 2024**

Despite being only the 6th highest mountain in Tasmania, Cradle Mountain is easily one of the state's most iconic sights and today we travel there for a guided walking tour to Waldheim and Dove Lake for spectacular views of the mountain. This afternoon we travel back to Sheffield for a delightful wander through this amazing town showcasing an exceptional collection of murals and colourful wall paintings on many of its buildings. **D**

**Day 7 – Thursday 31 October 2024**

This morning we coach to the world famous 'Yarns Artwork in Silk' a large scale textile project featuring four hand-dyed, quilted, embroidered, soft sculpture silk panels. There is one for each season, drawing you into the landscapes, culture and heritage of the Meander Valley - (note pics above). Then it's off to lunch at the Christmas Hills Raspberry Farm before heading back to unwind while cruising the Tamar River and Cataract Gorge. Tonight is a free night to explore Launceston or simply relax. **L**

**Day 8 – Friday 1 November 2024**

The Tasmanian Craft Fair has been held for the past 43 years, in the picturesque township of Deloraine and is spread across seven venues and six galleries. It is the largest working display of arts and crafts in Australia with more than 240 artists and artisans exhibiting and demonstrating daily. We will spend the whole day 'working the show' before returning to Launceston for our farewell dinner. **D**

**Day 9 – Saturday 2 November 2024**

Our tour finishes today so hug new friends and head happily home (to SEW!).

**Fitness Level Required –**  
*It is important that participants are able to walk a kilometre, at a moderate pace, plus climb two flights of stairs.*

**Fully escorted by Sue Neall -**  
*Sue combines her experience with Textiles, Sewing & Travel to put together tours for like-minded women of all ages.*