

# Sydney Social Flying

## November 2025

### Tasmanian Air Safari

#### 7-Night Flying Adventure



**WINEGLASS BAY, HOBART, GORDON RIVER WILDERNESS AREA,  
KING ISLAND AND CRADLE MOUNTAIN**



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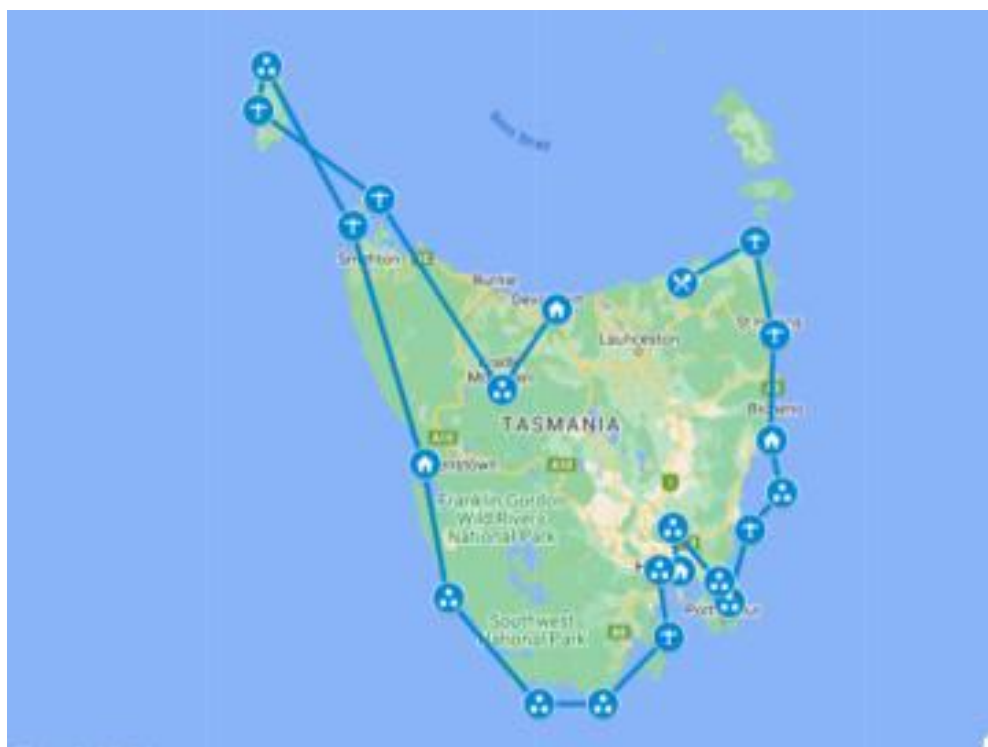
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Date	Route	Overnight	Distance (nm)
By 15-Nov	Home Base to Barnbougle (OZBNU)		
15-Nov	OZBNU-OZSWI-YSTH-YFRI	Blcheno	110
16-Nov	Rest Day	Blcheno	
17-Nov	YFRI-Schouten Island-YDAR-EAN-DLY-CBV-YCBG	Hobart	120
18-Nov	YCBG-BOWB-YBYI-SEC-YMSY-LRP-YSRN	Strahan	195
19-Nov	Rest Day	Strahan	
20-Nov	YSRN-YTRF-Cape Wickham-YKII-YTHM-Cradle Mountain-YDPO	Devonport	370
21-Nov	Rest Day	Devonport	
22-Nov	YDPO to Home Base		
<b>Totals</b>	<b>5 Stops</b>	<b>7 Nights</b>	<b>795</b>



## Cost Summary

Price Type	Single Occupancy	Double / Twin Share
Base Inclusive Price	\$3,000	\$2,300

- Prices are quoted per person.
- Accommodation prices, which exclude getting to Barbougle and returning from DEvonport, are for 7 nights.
- **Pricing includes** one lunch and three dinners.
- **Pricing includes** all airport transfers.
- **Pricing excludes** Activities. A list of optional activities can be found on the Activities page towards the end of this document. The total price of all Activities would be an additional \$1,000 per person. Please note, that lunch is inclusive with the Wine Glass Bay tour, Gordon River cruise, King Island tour, and the Cradle Mountain tour. Morning Tea is also included with the Cradle Mountain tour.

**A deposit of \$1,000 per person is required to secure your place.**

**Tasmania Air Safari Participants will be advised their total cost by late September, with final payment expected in October 2025.**





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## Terms and Conditions

Sydney Social Flying is a tour company, that arranges accommodation, catering, transfers, and activities for Safari participants.

It is the responsibility of the pilot in command and passengers to ensure the safe operation of the aircraft that they are travelling in.

All participants accept Sydney Social Flying may change the itinerary.

Sydney Social Flying makes no assurance that the information in this document or any other documents relating to Safaris is correct.

Payments you make to Sydney Social Flying may be used to pay for; accommodation, landside activities, tours, restaurants, and other planned activities.

On making your payment, you are authorizing Sydney Social Flying to make bookings on your behalf. Sydney Social Flying payments to suppliers are subject to their Terms and Conditions. Should you need to cancel your booking, this could result in cancellation charges being levied by suppliers.

Our cancellation policy is as follows. Sydney Social Flying will refund the monies paid, less any supplier cancellation fees. Additionally, we reserve the right to charge up to a \$250 per person cancellation administration fee.

## Itinerary Saturday 15 to Saturday November 22

### DAY ONE Saturday Nov 15

The Tasmania Air Safari commences with lunch at the Barnbougale Golf Course, which was originally a potato farm on Tasmania's northeast coast. Upon arrival, you will be transferred to the Lost Farm restaurant, positioned atop a coastal dune, offering stunning views of both the golf course and the coastline.

After lunch, a brief scenic flight will take you along Tasmania's northeast coast to Friendly Beaches airstrip. You will be transferred to the Beachfront Bicheno Hotel, where you can enjoy beautiful ocean views.

Depart	Arrive	Track (Mag)	Dist (nm)
Barnbougale (OZBNU)	Swan Island (OZSWI)	046	33
Swan Island (OZSWI)	Saint Helens (YSTH)	154	37
Saint Helens (YSTH)	Friendly Beeaches (YFRI)	166	40



**Lost Farm Restaurant**

### DAY TWO Sunday Nov 16



**Wineglass Bay**

Today's tour explores the Freycinet Peninsula, named after the brothers de Freycinet, Louis Claude and Louis Henri. In 1802, they joined French explorer Nicholas Baudin on an expedition to map the southern coasts of mainland Australia and Van Diemen's Land.

In the 1820s, whalers arrived at Wineglass Bay. For two decades, they explored the bay in small boats, harpooning nearby whales and bringing them ashore for butchering. The bones were used for corsets and hoop skirts, while the blubber was boiled to extract oil for export to Britain for lighting.

During this period, the blue waters would turn red from the blood, resembling the hue of a glass of red wine, thus giving the bay its name. By the 1850s, the whalers had moved on, but sheep, cattle grazing, and coal and tin mining followed. Environmental degradation continued until 1916, when the peninsula was declared a national park.

## DAY THREE Monday Nov 17

A short flight to Hobart will take you via Schouten Island, providing aerial views of Wineglass Bay and Port Arthur, before following the Derwent Valley to Cambridge Airport.

From your accommodation, it is a short walk to historic Battery Point and Salamanca. The afternoon Hobart town tour includes a visit to Mount Wellington, which at 1,271 meters, offers panoramic views of Hobart.

Depart	Arrive	Track (Mag)	Dist (nm)
Friendly Beaches (YFRI)	Schouten Island	153	20
Schouten Island	Darlington (YDAR)	205	19
Darlington (YDAR)	Eagle Hawk Neck	180	28
Eagle Hawk Neck	Dunalley (DLY)	315	9
Dunalley (DLY)	Craigbourne Reservoir (CBV)	304	27
Craigbourne Reservoir (CBV)	Cambridge (YCBG)	156	17



**Battery Point, Hobart**

## DAY FOUR Tuesday Nov 18

The scenic route to Strahan takes you through the wild Southwest National Park of Tasmania. Leaving Cambridge, your path will proceed south down the Derwent towards Bruny Island, offering great views of Hobart and Mount Wellington.

Deep within the national park, among dramatic and challenging mountains, lies Melaleuca, a former tin-mining settlement accessible only by plane or a week of walking. Following the string of beaches flanked by dense wilderness should bring you to Strahan just in time for lunch.

Depart	Arrive	Track (Mag)	Dist (nm)
Cambridge (YCBG)	Bowen Bridge (BOWB)	259	8
Bowen Bridge (BOWB)	Bruny Island (YBYI)	157	25
Bruny Island (YBYI)	South East Cape (SEC)	209	35
South East Cape (SEC)	Maatsuyker (YMSY)	254	24
Maatsuyker (YMSY)	Low Rocky Point (LRP)	304	52
Low Rocky Point (LRP)	Strahan (YSRN)	335	51



**Hobart and Mount Wellington**

## DAY FIVE Wednesday Nov 19



**Sarah Island**

Early nineteenth-century planners deemed the remote Gordon River wilderness ideal for Tasmania's first penal settlement, due to the abundance of Huon pine trees lining the rivers, a timber ideal for ship and house building.

Sarah Island existed for eleven years and became the largest shipbuilding yard in the British colonies during that time. It also gained notoriety as one of the harshest convict prisons ever created. Despite the almost impossible escape through the West Coast's impenetrable rainforests, over 150 prisoners attempted to flee.

Today's cruise includes a stop at Sarah Island and a passage through Hell's Gate, Macquarie Harbour's narrow entrance aptly named by convicts. In the afternoon, you will cruise the tranquil surroundings of the Gordon River, disembarking at Heritage Landing for a short walk through the dense rainforest.

## DAY SIX Thursday Nov 20

Today's flight will follow the west coast to King Island. Here, you will be met at the airport for a five-hour tour of the island. Highlights include a visit to Lavinia Beach with its renowned surf break and Cape Wickham Lighthouse, established in 1861 and standing at 48 meters as Australia's tallest lighthouse.

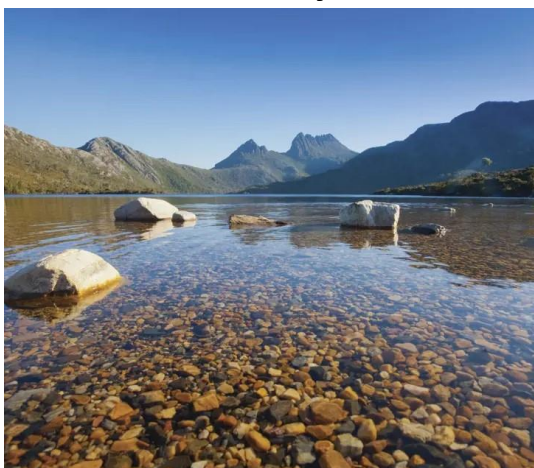
You will have lunch in Currie before being dropped off at the airport for the flight to Devonport.

Depart	Arrive	Track (Mag)	Dist (nm)
Strahan (YSRN)	Trefoil Island (YTRF)	329	95
Trefoil Island (YTRF)	Cape Wickham	319	72
Cape Wickham	King Island (YKII)	177	18
King Island (YKII)	Three Hummock Island (YTHM)	113	59
Three Hummock Island (YTHM)	Cradle Mountain	134	88
Cradle Mountain	Devonport	021	38



**Cape Wickham Lighthouse**

## DAY SEVEN Friday Nov 21



**Dove Lake**

The final day of the Safari includes the Cradle Mountain tour. We first visit Sheffield, known for its many murals, for morning tea.

Passing through picturesque countryside, we reach the Cradle Mountain Visitor Centre for transfer to the start of the Dove Lake Walk. This six-kilometer walk around the glacial lake takes a couple of hours and leads you past the historic boatshed, through dense rainforest thickets, and directly beneath the nose of Cradle Mountain, where you might see its reflection on the lake.

On the return, we will stop at Leven Canyon, where a couple of lookouts on the one-kilometer circuit track provide stunning views of a canyon cut through a steep, forested country by the mighty Leven River.

**Leven Canyon**



## DAY EIGHT Saturday Nov 22

After a hearty breakfast, it is time to say goodbye to your fellow travelers and set off for home.





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## Accommodation

Date	Destination	Accommodation	Web Site	Phone
Sat Nov 15 Sun Nov 16	Bicheno	Beachfront Bicheno Hotel	<a href="https://www.beachfrontbicheno.com.au">https://www.beachfrontbicheno.com.au</a>	(03) 6375 1111
Mon Nov 17	Hobart	Customs House Hotel	<a href="https://www.customshousehotel.com">https://www.customshousehotel.com</a>	(03) 6234 6645
Tue Nov 18 Wed Nov 19	Strahan	Strahan Village	<a href="https://www.strahanvillage.com.au">https://www.strahanvillage.com.au</a>	1300 061 836
Thu Nov 20 Fri Nov 21	Devonport	Gateway Hotel	<a href="https://www.gatewayinn.com.au">https://www.gatewayinn.com.au</a>	(03) 6424 4922

**Included Transfers** at Barnbougle, Bicheno, Hobart, Strahan, and Devonport.

**Included Meals** lunch at Barnbougle, and dinners at Hobart, Strahan on November 18, and Devonport on November 21

## Tours

Date	Location	Activity	Start	Duration	Cost (Per Person)
Sun Nov 16	Bicheno	Wine Glass Bay Tour (includes lunch)	10:00 am	5 hours	\$150
Mon Nov 17	Hobart	Hobart Town Tour (includes Mount Wellington)	2:00 pm	3 hours	\$150
Wed Nov 18	Strahan	Gordon River (includes lunch on the Premier Upper Deck)	9:00 am	7 hours	\$350
Thu Nov 20	King Island	King Island Tour (includes lunch)	11:00 am	4 hours	\$150
Fri Nov 21	Devonport	Cradle Mountain Tour (includes morning tea and lunch)	9:00 am	7 hours	\$200

Total Cost of all tours is \$1,000 per person.



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## Airfields

Airfield	ICAO Code	Fuel Provider	Phone	Payment Method	Self Service
Barnbougle	OZBNU		0419 594 227		
Saint Helens	YSTH		(03) 6376 7900		
Friendly Beaches	YFRI	Freycinet Air (prior notice required)	0414 389697	Visa and Master Card	
Hobart / Cambridge	YCBG	Par Avion	(03) 6248 5390	Visa and Master Card	
Bruny Island	YBYI		0427 931 271		
Strahan	YSRN		0418 527 972		
King Island	YKII		(03) 6462 1499		
Wynyard	YWYY	World Fuel Services	0418 504 359	World Fuel Carnet Visa and Master Card via App	Yes
Devonport	YDPO	World Fuel Services	0417 397 828	World Fuel Carnet Visa and Master Card via App	Yes
		Air BP		Air BP Carnet	Yes

## Maintenance Organisations

Organisation	Location	Web Site	Telephone
Island Air Maintenance	Wynyard Airport		(03) 6442 1220
East Coast Aviation Pty Ltd	Latrobe Valley Airport	<a href="https://www.ecaviation.com.au">https://www.ecaviation.com.au</a>	(03) 5174 3666
Southern Aircraft Services	East Sale Airport	<a href="https://southernaircraftservices.com.au">https://southernaircraftservices.com.au</a>	(03) 5143 2009
The Aviation Centre	Moorabbin Airport		(03) 9587 5023
The Aviation Centre	Tyabb Airport		(03) 5977 4146
Crabtree Aviation Services Pty Ltd	Essendon Airport		(03) 9379 1039





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## Links

<https://barnbougle.com.au>

<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/regions/east-coast/bicheno/?epslanguage=en>

<https://www.discovertasmania.com.au/regions/east-coast/freycinet-national-park>

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<https://parks.tas.gov.au/explore-our-parks/franklin-gordon-wild-rivers-national-park>

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