

**** The following is an extract from our Travel Guide to show the layout and level of detail provided in our Travel Pack****



Self-Drive P/L Package Deal

Package Overview & User Guide

This package deal includes Campervan Hire. Refer to the confirmation letter and user guide (located in the sleeve of your travel pack).

Campervan / Motorhome Voucher

On arrival at the depot please present supplied voucher at reception. (Please refer to specific instructions in your cover letter)

Itinerary Information

Please find attached additional information set out as an itinerary. The information is presented as a guide only in the hope that it will be useful in planning a flexible and enjoyable holiday.

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Tasmania Package User Guide



Thank you for booking your holiday with Self Drive.

What is included in my Travel Pack?

Campervan Pickup and Drop Off instructions

Located in the sleeve of your travel pack is a letter summarizing what is included in your package including pickup and drop off instructions and a map of the depot location.

* Please present the supplied voucher to staff at the depot when you arrive.

Tasmania National Parks Pass

This pass included in your travel pack gives you free entry to Tasmania's National Parks for the duration of your rental.

When you arrive at the depot please include the registration number of your vehicle in the space clearly marked next to your name. To validate this pass, the vehicle registration number must be included and placed on the dashboard of your vehicle so that park rangers can clearly see it.



Travel Documentation / Detailed Maps

The travel documentation included in your package is presented as an itinerary. Based on our experience this is the most practical and useful way to present the information. You are not obliged to follow the exact itinerary. We present the information and itinerary based on what we believe to be the best way to experience Tasmania based on the number of days you have allowed. Because we understand everybody is unique with different interests we have included a summary section with recommendations & options so you can tailor the trip to suit your specific interests. Please read these first and read ahead where instructed so that you and your family or friends get the most out of your time in Tasmania

Day 1 Holiday Recommendations Between Hobart & Tasmania Peninsula

Day 1 Itinerary Recommendations & Options

Images of all the major sites and parks you will see on our recommended package. Contact us for a copy of the Tasmania Package User Guide.	Quick Tip 1 If parking near the coast will be required for Hobart Peninsula, please have your car parked at the Port Arthur or Hobart International Airport.
Search for hotels for a specific date. We have a search engine located below. You can also search for hotels on the website. The search engine will return the results for the date you have entered.	Quick Tip 2: Remember to apply for a Tasmanian National Parks Pass. You can apply for a pass at the depot or online at www.parks.tas.gov.au .
If you are looking for a specific date for your holiday, please use the search engine to find the best accommodation options for your dates. You can also search for accommodation options on the website.	Quick Tip 3: If you are looking for a specific date for your holiday, please use the search engine to find the best accommodation options for your dates. You can also search for accommodation options on the website.
There are many accommodation options in Tasmania. We have included a list of accommodation options in the package. You can also search for accommodation options on the website.	Quick Tip 4: If you are looking for a specific date for your holiday, please use the search engine to find the best accommodation options for your dates. You can also search for accommodation options on the website.

Day 1 Accommodation Recommendations

Accommodation	Hotel Summary
Port Arthur Guesthouse, Hobart Park, Central Hobart Hotel, Hobart, 5000, Tasmania Hobart Holiday Homes	Early booking will mean a higher chance of securing the best accommodation options including a place to stay in Hobart.
Port Arthur Campground, Hobart, Tasmania Hobart Holiday Homes	Remember to apply for a Tasmanian National Parks Pass. You can apply for a pass at the depot or online at www.parks.tas.gov.au .

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**** The following are pages 17-22 of 121 from our 10 day Tasmania Travel Guide****

Day 2 Tasman Peninsula/Port Arthur to Freycinet

Day 2: Itinerary Recommendations / Options

<p>If you are making an early start on day 2 having visited all the sites of interest around Tasman Peninsula / Port Arthur on Day 1. Feel Free to make it a relaxing day by taking extended stops at some of the great forest and coastal locations.</p>	<p>Quick Tip 1 (Recommended Stop Points)</p> <p>Stretch your legs with a quick walk at Sandspit Forest Reserve in Wielangta Forest. Sit on the grass or walk on the beach looking out over Freycinet at Mayfield Bay Coastal Reserve</p>
<p>If you arrive at Coles Bay and the Freycinet National Park relatively early you can explore some of the great attractions and depart on the next day rather than spending the whole day at Freycinet National Park. * This option allows you to make up a day in your itinerary **</p>	<p>Quick Tip 2</p> <p>Read ahead to Day 3 information and itinerary recommendations to make a decision that suites your particular interests.</p>
<p>The Maria Island day trip is not included as part of the itinerary. While it is a wonderful island to explore there are some equally and more stunning attractions that you would have to miss out on if you took this tour</p>	<p>Quick Tip 3</p> <p>If you decide to visit Maria Island you should consider reducing a day from the rest of your itinerary to ensure a relaxed holiday e.g. 1 day less in Strahan or Hobart</p>

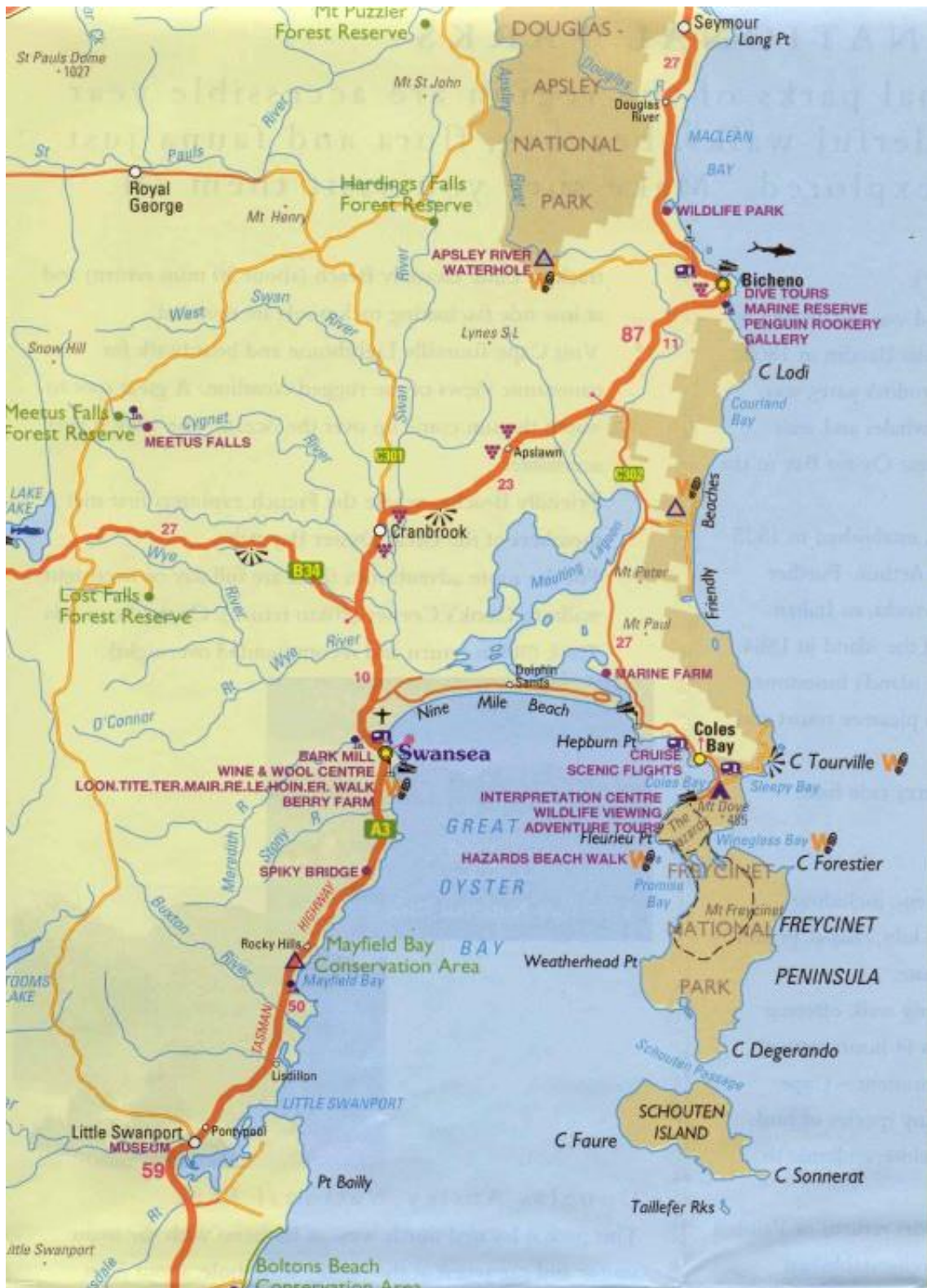
Day 2: Accommodation Recommendations

<u>Accommodation</u>	<u>Brief Summary</u>
<p>Freycinet Main Campground, Via Freycinet Drive behind Visitors Centre Park 03 6256 7000 Ballot System used</p>	<p>Powered sites, has toilets & hot showers, well laid out designed for Caravans campervans very short walk to beach and bay</p>
<p>Iluka Holiday Centre /Caravan Park, Esplanade Coles Bay 03 6257 0115 Prebooking Recommended</p>	<p>Lots of good sites on well maintained grounds with full amenities & facilities. Discounts as part of Britz campervan rental</p>
<p>Friendly Beaches campsites Turnoff 22km north of Coles Bay</p>	<p>Individual Campsites communal pit toilets, no running water or any other facilities amongst the stunning stretch of coastline.</p>

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Map Around Freycinet National Park



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Between Port Arthur / Tasman Peninsula to Orford

To travel to Orford you can either take the main bitumen road back via Sorell and up the Tasman Highway through Buckland or you can take the much more scenic and interesting Wielangta Forest Drive (Please note is a gravel road if you are in a hire vehicle – *** However you have special permission to travel on this road as part of the 10 Day or 14 Day Tasmania Campervan Package)

Buckland

A tiny township on the Tasman Highway between Hobart and Orford, its main attraction is the St John's the Baptist church built from local sandstone and featuring beautiful stained glass windows. There has actually been some controversy regarding the large window behind the altar. The leaflet available from the church claims it is circa 14th century with a link to William the Conqueror. However there is some dispute about that from historians who have viewed it.

Wielangta Forest Drive

The Wielangta Forest Drive provides an interesting short cut between the Tasman Peninsula and the East Coast. The 35km road is a high standard gravel road managed for timber harvesting. Significant proportions of the forest have been reserved for recreational use and the road gives access to this beautiful and historic drive, lookouts, picnic areas and bushwalk. Interpretation signs help visitors understand not only the history of the area but also how the forests are being managed today. The Reserves provide towering blue gums and pockets of rainforests the road winds its way through some great forest scenery including rainforest and tall eucalypt

Wielangta Forest Drive - Things to do

Marion Bay Lookout

Near the southern end of the drive this lookout affords spectacular views over Marion Bay and the peninsula.

Forest Mosaic Platform

This area explains the various forest types along the drive and the ways in which wet and dry sclerophyll forests are managed and various parts are reserved, while other areas are grown for future quality timber products.

Sandspit Forest Reserve

About halfway between Copping and Orford in the heart of the Wielangta Forest, this picnic area provides a great stopping point for a picnic in one of the two stone shelters once used by Aborigines. It also accesses the short relict rainforest walk and the awe inspiring Robertsons Bridge (impressive bridge constructed of massive logs and passing rock formations) just 200m down the road. The longer (90min return) Wielangta Walk follows the river Valley is best started here with a car pick up at the end of the walk.

Thumbs Lookout

At the Northern end of the drive a narrow road leads to a picnic area with fantastic views over Maria Island and the East Coast. The bushwalk to the Three Thumbs starts just downhill from the lookout.

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Orford

A small town of approximately 500 people located on the Mouth of the Posser River, Orford offers great views of Maria island and further up the Coast to Freycinet Peninsula.

Things to do

- Swimming and surfing at either of its 2 local beaches Spring Beach or Raspins Beach.
- The pleasant walk from Shelly beach to Spring beach is over the cliff tops of Luther Point . Another pleasant walk is the walk along the northern side of the river along the remains of an incomplete convict built road

Louisville

A few km north of Orford is a turnoff (Louisville Point Road) that takes you to Louisville Point which is a staging point and wharf for trip to Maria Island.

Maria Island tours

Call EastCoast Express on 03 6257 1589 they operate from the wharf next to Eastcoaster Resort. The 10km Crossing takes 25mins and departs at 10.30am 1pm and 3pm Cost is \$19/A \$11 C for a day trip

Tribunna

A small town of approximately 750 people with the mains attractions being chartering boats for fishing or cruising and getting to Maria Island

Maria Island is a 45 minute ferry ride from Triabunna. The ferry leaves the Triabunna at 9.30am and returns at 4pm daily, with some extra trips during high peak periods in summer. On weekends it leaves Triabunna at 9.30am and 1.30pm and returns at 12.30pm and 4.30pm.

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Maria Island

Maria Island offers a fascinating mix of history, scenery and wildlife, including a protected marine environment. A Visit to the island offers the opportunity to explore the remains of the 19th century Darlington convict settlement, a choice of 3 great walks through forests fern gullies to limestone cliffs over beautiful white beaches. Native animals include Cape Barren Geese, possums, wallabies, kangaroos and at least 20 species of birds including the rare Forty Spotted pardelote,

History & Back Ground

- Named by Abel Tasman in 1642, later explorers documented being impressed by the abundance of dolphins, whales and seals. Sealing gangs and whalers operated in Great Oyster Bay in the early part of the eighteenth century.
- The convict settlement at Darlington was established in 1825 and abandoned with the opening of Port Arthur. Further development occurred when Diego Barnacchi, an Italian entrepreneur, secured a long term lease of the island in 1884. Bernacchi set up cement works using the island's limestone, built a hotel and promoted the island as a pleasure resort and sanatorium.

Maria Island — Things to do

History

Darlington convict settlement

- Visit the ruins of the convict settlement, including messroom, miller's cottage, barn, hop kiln, chapel, prison cells and the religious instructor's house.

Walks

Bishop and Clerk

This challenging walk rewards you exhilarating cliff-top and ocean views. It is for the physically fit, and involves steep sections and through an extensive field of rock boulders. Walking time 4-hour return.

Fossil Cliffs

Listed as one of Tasmania's Great Short walks, This circuit walk takes up the northern tip of the island taking in Cape Boullanger and the fossil cliffs (where as the name suggests the cliffs are studded with fossils). Please note Walkers with children should take care keep and away from cliff edges. Walking time 1.5 – 2 hour return.

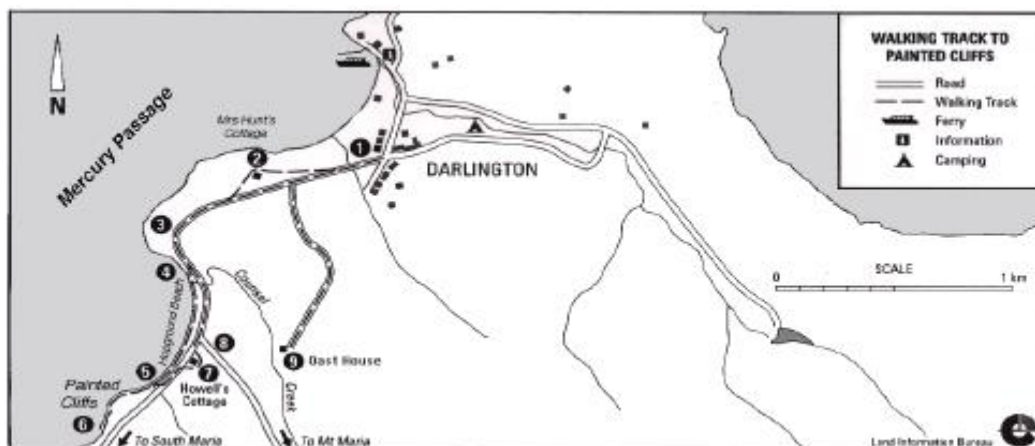
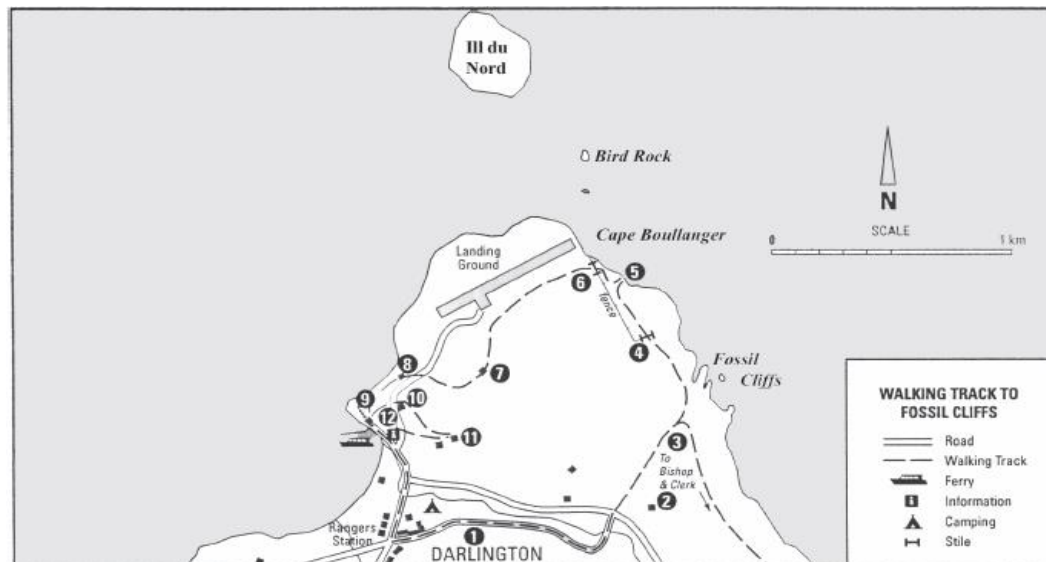
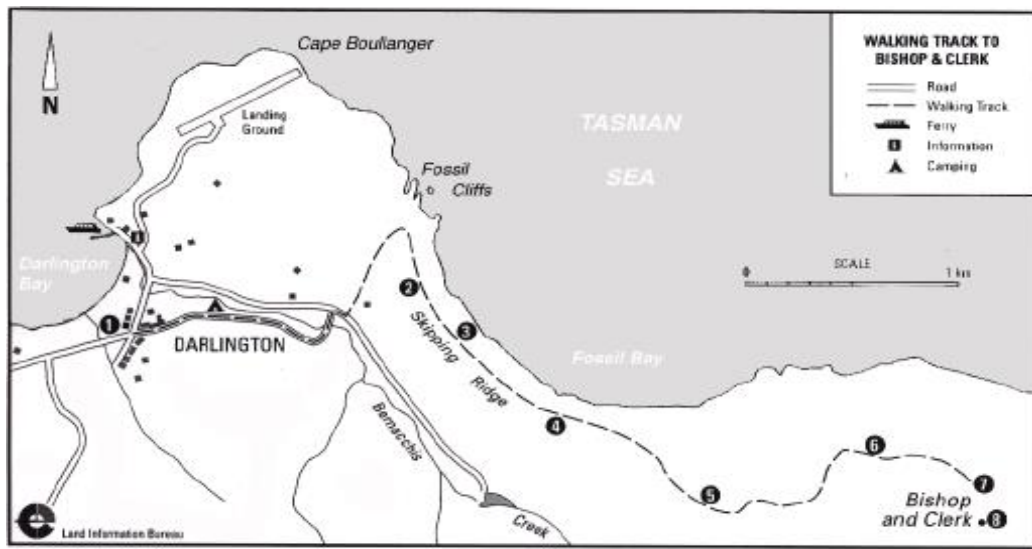
Painted Cliffs

Also listed as one of Tasmania's Great Short walks This is the best short walk on Maria Island, Walk leads to painted cliffs which are located at the south of Hopground Beach. The sandstone cliffs here have been stained with iron oxide to form stunning colourful patterns Walking time 1.5 – 2 hour return.

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Maria Island Walks



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