



Stanley & the West Coast

The Land at the Edge of the World

4 Days & 3 Nights

26th - 29th October

2025

\$855.00 per person

Fully escorted, all inclusive tour, traveling in a luxury coach.
Accommodation, all meals, including morning teas, two picnic
lunches. Arthur River cruise with morning tea and lunch.
In Stanley a tour of Highfield House, the Nut Chair lift.
This tour adds a social link to the National Conference



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Day 1. After Lunch at Holy Trinity depart from Launceston and travel west to Stanley, which is dominated by the Nut, one of the most photographed land marks in Tasmania. Travelling along the north coast we pass some small and delightful towns. Inland from Devonport is the small township of Sheffield where 160 murals depict local stories and characters. Stanley has an excellent penguin viewing platform for us to take advantage of after dinner. Stanley stay 3 Nights.



Day 2. A short drive from Stanley and hidden half an hour inland from the coast is the Dip Falls which has largely remained a local secret. Spectacular after a heavy rainfall, this two-tiered waterfall is unique in its stepped appearance. Its unique block-like formation can be appreciated from multiple viewing platforms and walking trails. Just a few minutes up the road is the BIG Tree - the name perfectly describes this towering gum with a 17m girth! Return to Stanley and Lunch at the beach front, then head to Highfields House, once the manager's residence for the Van Dieman's Land Company. This grand residence looks to the town and across to the Nut. Ride the chair lift to the top of the Nut, maybe take a short walk to one of the lookouts or take the more adventuresome walk right round the perimeter. If you want to wait at the bottom maybe enjoy an ice-cream. Explore the historic main street and take in the atmosphere.

Day 3. This morning we head to the west coast, traveling into the Tarkine forest, we arrive at the coast and where the Arthur River enters the ocean. Looking out to sea this is the longest uninterrupted expanse of ocean. From Argentina the currents sweep unimpeded more than halfway around the planet until they hit this point, the most westerly coast of Tasmania. The isolated township of Arthurs River has a population of 32 people and is where we board the "George Robinson" for our voyage up the Arthur River and travel 14km up-stream to Turks landing for a BBQ lunch. The Arthur river is pristine wilderness, never having been dammed or burnt. Time stands still as we sail further into this remote wilderness. Once ashore we head to Marrawah and to the coast at Greens Pt. before commencing our return trip to Stanley.



Day 4. Departing from Stanley travel east to Table Cape, the core of an extinct volcano (like the Nut). Take in the coastal views before traveling to the lighthouse and Tulip Farm where the beds of Tulips, which flower for one month every spring, bring the farm alive with colour. Homeward bound, pass through Wynyard, Burnie (with its waterfront beach) then take the coastal drive from Penguin to Ulverstone. Stop at the Berry Patch for a Berry ice-cream before heading for the Launceston airport.

