

A photograph of three people smiling against a sunset background. On the left, a man in a brown hat and red shirt with an 'AAT Kings' name tag. In the center, a woman in a blue patterned top. On the right, a man in a dark polo shirt. The text 'GUIDED TOURS' is overlaid in large white letters on a dark background.

GUIDED TOURS

With more than 100 years' experience, AAT Kings are highly regarded within the tourism industry, enjoying a reputation for customer service, professionalism, safety and of course, amazing holidays. In 2015 more people chose to travel with AAT Kings than any other guided holiday company in Australia and they are committed to maintaining this high standard and to creating memorable travel experiences for their guests.

FULLY GUIDED TOURING EXPERIENCES

If you're ready to set off on an unmatched adventure, an AAT Kings Guided Holiday is the best way to discover Australia in all its glory. Their experienced and fun loving Tour Directors and Driver Guides will share their detailed knowledge and local insights to make sure you experience each destination to the fullest and have an incredible time along the way.

AAT offers Guided Holidays through Tasmania, Southern Australia, Queensland, Western Australia and the Kimberley, as well as the Red Centre and the Top End in the Northern Territory. Just a small collection of the many guided tours available are featured in this brochure so please ask us for details and prices for the many more touring options available.

An escorted tour with AAT Kings provides you with the perfect way to share new and fascinating experiences and make life-long friendships.

TWO HOLIDAY STANDARDS TO CHOOSE FROM

AAT Kings offers two standards of Guided Holiday to suit your budget. Look for these symbols on our Guided Holiday itinerary pages:

FIRST CHOICE

First Choice holidays offer premium accommodation in central locations, more meals and sightseeing inclusions, plus unique 'Be My Guest' dining experiences.

Best Buys holidays offer great value, comfortable accommodation with easy access to city centres and more free time.

BEST BUYS

TRAVEL IN COMFORT

AAT Kings boasts the newest coach fleet in Australia. The fully air-conditioned coaches are equipped with modern features like reclining seats with seat belts and footrests, panoramic windows, on-board restroom, two-door access and state of the art technology including DVD player, GPS & PA systems. Most of their vehicles are also equipped with phone chargers and free WiFi to keep you in touch with the outside world.

GUARANTEED DEPARTURES

When arranging your holiday well in advance, there is nothing worse than having your plans turned upside down when something is cancelled. AAT have guaranteed many of the tour departures shown in this brochure so you can have confidence in booking your flights and other travel arrangements around your chosen tour. These dates are highlighted in bold but as tours fill, many new dates become guaranteed so have your travel agent check with ANZCRO for more information.

SOLO TRAVELLERS

Some guests travelling alone do not wish to incur the additional expense of a single room supplement. On First Choice and Best Buys holidays, AAT Kings will accommodate you with a guest of the same gender (non-smoking rooms only), at no extra cost. If they fail to match you, you will be accommodated in a single room at no additional cost. Naturally, if you wish to be guaranteed your own room, then single room supplement costs are shown for each tour.

SAVE MONEY WITH OUR EARLY BIRD OFFER

Many travellers plan their holiday well in advance and if you would like to book your tour early, then we can help you save money. Book and pay any AAT King Guided Tour up until 31st January 2020 and save 10%. Valid for any travel, 01 April 2020 to 31 March 2021. That's a great saving and means more spending money for you to take on holiday!
(Note: discount not valid with any other offer).

COMPLIMENTARY TRANSFERS

Complimentary arrival and departure transfers are provided between designated airports and AAT Kings hotels on scheduled start and end days of Guided Holidays and with pre or post tour accommodation booked through AAT Kings.

BEST BUYS

10 DAY TASMANIAN WONDERS

10 days Hobart to Hobart

Cradle Mountain National Park. Photo Credit: Tourism Australia

HIGHLIGHTS & INCLUSIONS

- » 9 nights comfortable accommodation
- » Travel by luxury coach
- » Accompanied throughout by experienced Tour Director & professional Driver Guide
- » 9 breakfasts, 1 lunch & 6 dinners
- » Explore Hobart's iconic sights
- » View spectacular Russell Falls
- » Discover Cradle Mountain National Park
- » Historic Highfield House
- » See 'The Nut' at Stanley
- » Cheese, wine & berry tastings
- » Explore Launceston
- » Enjoy Bridestowe Lavender Estate
- » See the penguins at Bicheno
- » Step back in time at historic Port Arthur

TOUR ITINERARY:

Day 1 - Welcome to Hobart (D)

Transfer from Hobart Airport to your hotel for check-in and then you'll take an afternoon tour of Hobart. See Battery Point, Salamanca Place, the Botanic Gardens, Constitution Dock, and Mt. Nelson for amazing views overlooking Hobart. Tonight you will meet your Travel Director and fellow travellers for a welcome dinner with fabulous views of Hobart.

Stay: *Wrest Point, Hobart*

Day 2 - Hobart – Strahan (B,D)

This morning you head west to New Norfolk and the magnificent Mt. Field National Park. Tasmania's oldest National Park is the location of the spectacular three-tiered waterfall, Russell Falls, which is surrounded by towering swamp gums. Take the winding journey up to Lake St. Clair and travel through Queenstown, along the rainforest bordered road of the World Heritage protected Franklin- Gordon Wild Rivers National Park, and on to coastal Strahan. Stay in Strahan.

Stay: *Strahan Village, Strahan*

Day 3 - Gordon River Cruise – Cradle Mountain (B,L,D)

Aspectacular Gordon River Cruise, where the wilderness comes to the water's edge, is the highlight of today. Stop at Sarah Island for insight into Tasmania's lesser known convict history. See Hell's Gate and Heritage Landing, before you travel to your hotel on the boundary of Cradle Mountain National Park.

Stay: *Cradle Mountain Hotel*

Day 4 - Cradle Mountain – Smithton (B,D)

We'll take you to gorgeous Dove Lake for spectacular views of Cradle Mountain! You're likely to spot Bennetts wallabies, echidnas and pademelons grazing. Picturesque Stanley is in your sights as you head west with a view of 'the Nut' and a chance to explore. Your final destination is Smithton.

Stay: *Tall Timbers, Smithton*

Day 5 - Smithton – Launceston (B)

Today, enjoy a tour with a local guide of the magnificent Tarkine Wilderness region. One of Australia's largest temperate rainforests, it boasts vast stands of myrtle, leatherwood and pine trees. En route to Launceston you'll visit the award-winning Ashgrove Tasmanian Farm to learn about its dairy production methods and taste some samples.

Stay: *Best Western Plus Launceston, 2 nights*

Day 6 - Launceston (B)

This morning travel to Beaconsfield Mine and Heritage Centre through the Tamar Valley. Your expert guide will bring to life the mine's extraordinary past and tell you of the town's heritage. This afternoon is free for you to explore Launceston. Maybe take a tour of Boags Brewery!

Day 7 - Launceston – Bicheno (B,D)

Bridestowe Lavender Estate, producer of high-quality lavender since 1922, is your first stop today. Later, visit the unique Legerwood Carved Memorial Trees site, then follow the picturesque east coast to Bicheno. This evening you might like to take an optional experience tour to see either Bicheno's wild penguins as they emerge from the ocean, or the iconic Tasmanian Devil.

Stay: *Best Western Beachfront at Bicheno*

Day 8 - Bicheno – Hobart (B)

Get your camera ready for the spectacular and breathtaking – Freycinet National Park. You'll take a walk that will unveil astonishing views across brilliant blue water, forest and golden beach. Cape Tourville lookout is magical! Travel through Swansea and Orford, then chart a course for Hobart.

Stay: *Wrest Point, Hobart, 2 nights*

Day 9 - Port Arthur (B,D)

Cross Eaglehawk Neck to the Tasman Peninsula and enjoy a cruise around the Isle of the Dead and a fascinating guided walk of Port Arthur's infamous convict prison. See rugged sea cliffs from Pirate's Bay Lookout, and feast your eyes on the amazing vistas of Tasman's Arch, Devil's Kitchen and the Blowhole. This evening celebrate with your fellow travellers at a Farewell Dinner.

Day 10 - Farewell from Hobart (B)

Your holiday concludes this morning after breakfast. You will be transferred to Hobart Airport for your onward flight.



Port Arthur. Photo Credit: Tourism Tasmania

Aurora Australis, Freycinet. Credit: Tourism Australia



2020 - 21 Departure Dates

2020: 15 Apr, 13 May, 09 Sept, 30 Sept, 10 Oct, 24 Oct, 28 Oct, 04 Nov, 18 Nov, 29 Nov, 09 Dec and 26 Dec

2021: 06 Jan, 16 Jan, 27 Jan, 06 Feb, 13 Feb, 24 Feb, 03 Mar, 13 Mar & 20 Mar

Per Person From FHLH*	Sep 20 – Aug 21
Twin share	\$3,460
Single room traveller	\$4,300

*Flights are not included