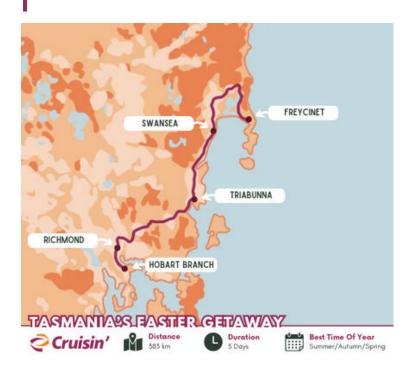


5-DAY TASMANIA'S EASTER GETAWAY: HOBART TO FREYCINET



Highlights

- Explore Richmond's historic bridge and village
- Wine tasting in the Coal River Valley
- Day trip to Maria Island
- Browse Swansea's Easter markets
- Hike to Wineglass Bay Lookout
- **Sunrise** at Cape Tourville
- Optional scenic flight over Freycinet

Day 1: Hobart to Triabunna

Distance: 78 Kms Time: 1 hour

- Morning: Pick up your motorhome in Hobart and stock up on **Easter goodies** at Hill Street Grocer West Hobart or any supermarket. Drive to historic **Richmond Village**. Wander the quaint streets, cross Australia's oldest stone bridge, and visit the Old **Hobart Town** model village.
- Afternoon: Explore a couple of vineyards in the Coal River Valley—Pooley Wines and Every Man and His Dog Vineyard are accessible to motorhomes. Stop for lunch at Coal River Farm, they do excellent **cheese and chocolate** (stock up for Easter Sunday!).
- Evening: Drive on to Triabunna, a peaceful coastal town. Dinner cooked in your motorhome or head to The Fish Van (check hours).
- Where to stay: Triabunna Cabin & Caravan Park, 4 Vicary St, Triabunna TAS 7190.

Day 2: Triabunna to Swansea

Distance: 50 Kms **Time:** 40 minutes

- Morning: Take an early ferry or cruise to Maria Island (departing from Triabunna, 10 minutes away). Admire Painted Cliffs, spot wombats, and soak in wild nature. We recommend <u>hiring bikes</u> to explore the island. You'll see a lot more!
- Afternoon: The last ferry to Triabunna leaves at 4:15 pm. Then, drive to Swansea via scenic Great **Eastern Drive**. Stop at Mayfield Bay Coastal Reserve for a snack. Check out any local Easter markets in Swansea (held over the long weekend at Jubilee Hall with local crafts, food, and egg hunts for kids).
- Evening: Sunset stroll along Schouten Beach, then enjoy an Easter seafood dinner at Saltshaker Restaurant overlooking the bay.
- Where to stay: Swansea Holiday Park, 2 Bridge St, Swansea TAS 7190.



Image: Maria Island, Tourism Australia

Day 3: Swansea to Freycinet

Distance: 60 Kms **Time:** 50 minutes

- Morning: Early start to reach Freycinet National Park. Hike to Wineglass Bay Lookout—ideal morning light for photos and a peaceful walk before crowds. Alternatively, do the Mt Amos hike for a better view (allow 3,5 hours return).
- Afternoon: Refuel with lunch at Geographe Café in Coles Bay. Spend the afternoon kayaking in Coles Bay, lounging at Honeymoon Bay, or trying a local oyster tasting at Freycinet Marine Farm.
- Evening: Join a community Easter movie night or bonfire. Alternatively, roast marshmallows at one of the outdoor BBQs and set up your own mini Easter movie night in your motorhome!
- Where to stay: BIG4 Iluka on Freycinet Holiday Park, 15 Reserve Rd, Coles Bay TAS 7215.



Day 4: Easter Sunday in Freycinet

Distance: 17 Kms **Time:** 30 minutes

- Morning: Admire the sunrise over Cape Tourville
 Lighthouse, and enjoy a short and beautiful walk
 with cliffside views. Then... Easter egg hunt! Many
 local campsites and holiday parks host kid-friendly
 hunts—ask the BIG4 staff.
- Afternoon: Relaxed Easter lunch either picnicstyle at Richardson's Beach or book ahead for a treat at Richardson's Bistro. Want to do something unique? Join a scenic flight over the peninsula for a bird's-eye view of Wineglass Bay!
- Evening: Take an evening wildlife tour, or walk to Sleepy Bay at dusk. Share a special Easter dinner in your motorhome using local produce and sweets collected on the way. And for desserts, cook one of our <u>Easter treats</u>!
- Where to stay: BIG4 Iluka on Freycinet Holiday Park, 15 Reserve Rd, Coles Bay TAS 7215.



Image: <u>BIG4 Iluka</u> on Freycinet Holiday Park

Day 5: Freycinet to Hobart

Distance: 178 Kms Time: 2 hours 30 minutes

 Morning: Depart early and stop at Spiky Bridge, a quirky 19th-century convict-built bridge near Swansea. Continue to Kate's Berry Farm for breakfast or brunch—try their waffles or berry pancakes.

Afternoon: Scenic drive back to Hobart via the east coast, with a stop in **Bicheno** to stretch your legs and visit the *blowhole*. Return the motorhome **by 3:30 pm** in Hobart. For those staying the night, grab dinner at *Waterman's Hotel* or a casual bite at *Franklin Wharf*.

•• Spending more time in Tasmania? Check out our <u>14-</u> <u>Day Tasmanian Itinerary!</u>



Image: Cruisin' 2-berth Sandpiper

Packing Tips For Your Easter Road Trip

From scenic walks to Easter egg hunts, here are the top experiences that make this **5-day Tasmania getaway unforgettable**:

Some things you'll want to bring include:

- Easter eggs or treats for a hunt
- Picnic rug & thermos
- Clothing: comfortable clothes for driving time, layers for varying temperatures, lightweight jacket or raincoat
- **Shoes**: hiking shoes, walking shoes, tongs
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Plenty of **food**, snacks, and water
- Maps, journals
- Camera, phone, charging cables, power banks
- Personal toiletries and hygiene items
- Binoculars for spotting dolphins and birds

Have a sweet trip!

