

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 hiring bikes 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 picnic-style 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 [Easter treats](#)!
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Iluka on Freycinet Holiday Park, 15 Reserve Rd, Coles Bay TAS 7215.



Image: [BIG4 Iluka](#) 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*.

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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!

