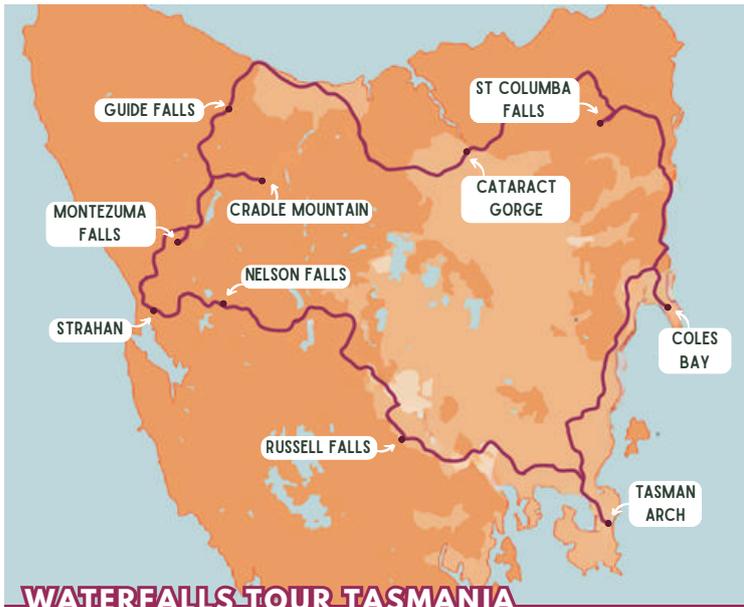




10-DAY TASMANIA WATERFALLS ROAD TRIP



Distance
1,452.50 Kms



Duration
10 Days



Best Time Of Year
All Year

Day 2: Mount Field to Strahan

Distance: 251 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours

- **Morning:** Depart Mount Field and journey west through changing alpine landscapes towards the wild West Coast. Stop at **Nelson Falls** for a short rainforest walk to a beautiful cascading waterfall.
- **Afternoon:** Continue along the Lyell Highway, and arrive in the coastal town of **Strahan** and settle in for the night. Take it slow driving along the winding roads, soak in the green scenery around you.
- **Evening:** Take a stroll along Strahan's waterfront and enjoy fish and chips by the harbour as the sun sets. Relax back at your motorhome and soak in the peaceful **West Coast** atmosphere.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Strahan Holiday Retreat, 10 Innes St W, Strahan TAS 7468.



Image: Nelson Falls, Luke Tscharke

Highlights

- Russell Falls, Horseshoe Falls & Lady Barron Falls
- Nelson Falls, Strahan & Hogarth Falls
- Montezuma Falls
- Cradle Mountain
- Pencil Pine Falls & Knyvet Falls
- Guide Falls
- St Columba Falls
- Bay of Fire
- Freycinet National Park

Day 1: Hobart to Mount Field National Park

Distance: 85.1 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 25 Minutes

- **Morning:** Pick up your motorhome from Cruisin' Motorhomes' Hobart branch and get comfortable with your home on wheels. Enjoy a scenic drive through the Derwent Valley towards **Mount Field National Park**.
- **Afternoon:** Walk the easy rainforest circuit to Russell Falls, continuing on to **Horseshoe Falls** and **Lady Barron Falls**. Towering trees and fern-filled forest make this the perfect first taste of Tasmania's wilderness.
- **Evening:** Settle into your campsite and cook dinner in your fully equipped motorhome kitchen. Unwind with a peaceful evening stroll beneath some of the tallest trees in the world.
- **Where to stay:** Russell Falls Holiday Cottages, 40 Lake Dobson Rd, National Park TAS 7140.

Day 3: Strahan & Surrounds

Distance: Minimal **Time:** Relaxed day

- **Morning:** Take a gentle walk (*approx. 2.4 km return / about 40 minutes*) to **Hogarth Falls**, following the creek through lush forest. Keep an eye out for native birdlife along the way. The waterfall sits near the mouth of the **Henty River**, just a short drive or walk from Strahan's harbor.
- **Afternoon:** Take a **Gordon River cruise**, explore Ocean Beach for dramatic coastal scenery or go on a [guided kayaking tour](#). Enjoy a slow-paced West Coast afternoon.
- **Evening:** Cook dinner back at camp and enjoy sunset colours over **Macquarie Harbour**. The peaceful setting makes for a perfect recharge day.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Strahan Holiday Retreat, 10 Innes St W, Strahan TAS 7468.



Day 4: Strahan to Cradle Mountains

Distance: 150 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours 25 Minutes

- **Morning:** Depart Strahan and head north through rainforest landscapes. Stop at **Montezuma Falls**, Tasmania's tallest waterfall (*allow 3 hrs return walk*). The track to the falls begins at Williamsford, where there is a free car park.
- **Afternoon:** Continue to **Cradle Mountain** and settle into the alpine surroundings. Explore short walks near the visitor centre, or prepare for a bigger hike the next day.
- **Evening:** Prepare a cosy dinner in your motorhome and enjoy the crisp mountain air. Sunset views around Cradle Valley are unforgettable.
- **Where to stay:** Discovery Resorts - Cradle Mountain, Cradle Mountain Rd, Cradle Mountain TAS 7310.



Image: Montezuma Falls, Pierre Destribats

Day 5: Cradle Mountain National Park

Distance: Shuttle access **Time:** Full day exploration

- **Morning:** Visit **Pencil Pine Falls** and **Knyvet Falls** via easy walking tracks. The falls are reached via a short, level boardwalk trail that begins at the Visitor Centre. The surrounding habitat is rich in native flora and fauna, including wallabies and endemic bird species.
- **Afternoon:** Walk part or all of the **Dove Lake Circuit** (*5.7km loop trail / 2-3 hrs*) for iconic Cradle Mountain views. Key highlights are **The Boatshed**, the **Ballroom Forest** and the **Glacier Rock**.
- **Evening:** Return to camp for a relaxed dinner and stargazing if skies are clear. The quiet mountain atmosphere is truly special.
- **Where to stay:** Discovery Resorts - Cradle Mountain, Cradle Mountain Rd, Cradle Mountain TAS 7310.

Tip: Bring **warm clothing!** Weather changes extremely quickly! Refer to the [Parks and Wildlife Service Tasmania](#) website for up-to-date information about this walk, alerts, closures, safe walking guidelines

Day 6: Cradle Mountain to Launceston

Distance: 252 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours 5 Minutes

- **Morning:** Depart Cradle Mountain and head towards **Guide Falls** for a scenic waterfall break (*1-hour drive*). It is one of the region's most easily accessible natural attractions, popular for picnics, photography, and short walks. When you're ready, make your way to Launceston (*2-hour drive*).
- **Afternoon:** Arrive in Launceston and explore **Cataract Gorge**, with its dramatic river cliffs and walking trails. It combines steep dolerite cliffs, lush bushland, and manicured gardens, an unusual wilderness within walking distance of an urban core.
- **Evening:** Enjoy dinner in town or cook at your campsite. Take an evening walk around the Gorge suspension bridge or similar attraction.
- **Where to Stay:** BIG4 Launceston Holiday Park, 86 Glen Dhu St, Launceston TAS 7250.

Day 7: Launceston to Scamander (Bay of Fire)

Distance: 231 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours

- **Morning:** Head east and stop at **St Columba Falls**, one of Tasmania's highest waterfalls (*2.5-hour drive*). The short walk leads to a spectacular viewing platform. The surrounding rainforest features dense myrtle, sassafras, and tree ferns nourished by high rainfall.
- **Afternoon:** Continue to **Bay of Fires** stopping at **Jeanneret Beach** to explore white sand beaches and those famous vibrant orange granite rocks. Great for a stroll and soak up the great views and east coast sunshine as you laze the day away.
- **Evening:** Arrive in **Scamander** late afternoon. Cook dinner by the coast and enjoy ocean views from your campsite. Fall asleep to the sound of waves.
- **Where to stay:** Scamander Sanctuary Holiday Park, 1 Winifred Dr, Scamander TAS 7215.



Image: Jeanneret Beach, Tourism Tasmania & Sean Fennessy



Day 8: Scamander to Coles Bay (Freycinet)

Distance: 209 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours

- **Morning:** Enjoy a slow morning, cook breakfast in your motorhome and go for a walk along the beach before hitting the road. Travel south along the East Coast, stopping at pristine beaches like **Little Beach Cove**, **Seymour**, and **Bicheno**. For lunch, we recommend trying the *Lobster Shack Tasmania* for fresh and delicious seafood!
- **Afternoon:** Arrive early afternoon in **Coles Bay**. If times allow, walk to **Wineglass Bay Lookout**. Enjoy coastal and mountain scenery in one place. Alternatively, enjoy kayaking, wildlife cruises, rock climbing, and snorkeling in the clear coastal waters.
- **Evening:** Relax at camp and enjoy a peaceful East Coast sunset. Prepare dinner using fresh local produce.
- **Where to stay:** BIG4 Iluka on Freycinet Holiday Park, 15 Reserve Rd, Coles Bay TAS 7215.

Day 9: Coles Bay to the Tasman Peninsula

Distance: 212 Kms **Time:** 3 Hours 15 Minutes

- **Morning:** Drive south along the scenic **Great Eastern Drive**. Stop for coastal views and small seaside towns along the way. Explore **Tasman Arch** and **Waterfall Bay** with its dramatic sea cliffs.
- **Afternoon:** If time allows, go for a wonder at **Port Arthur Lavender** before heading to your campsite at the Dive Centre.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a relaxed evening near the coast with ocean views. The **Tasman Peninsula** sunsets are spectacular.
- **Where to stay:** Eaglehawk Dive Centre, Eaglehawk Dive Centre, 178 Pirates Bay Dr, Eaglehawk Neck TAS 7179.



Image: Tasman Arch, Luke Tscharke

Day 10: Tasman Peninsula to Hobart branch

Distance: Local travel only **Time:** Full day excursion

- **Morning:** Enjoy a final coastal walk along the cliffs of the Tasman Peninsula, breathing in the fresh sea air one last time. On your way to our Hobart branch, stop at Dodges Ferry for a late breakfast.
- **Afternoon:** Return your motorhome to Cruisin' Motorhomes' Hobart branch before 3:30 pm. Reflect on 10 days of waterfalls, rainforest and unforgettable Tasmanian landscapes.



Image: Russell Falls, Jason Charles Hill

Packing List For Your Road Trip

Chase some of Tasmania's **most spectacular waterfalls** on this unforgettable 10-day road trip. **Start and finish in Hobart**, and experience Tasmania one waterfall at a time.

Travelling by motorhome gives you the freedom to explore at your own pace, with the comfort of home always close by. Here are the favourite items:

- **Clothing:** comfortable clothes for driving time, layers for varying temperatures, lightweight jacket or raincoat
- **Warm Clothing:** be prepared for Cradle Mountain's weather!
- **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
- Picnic rug & thermos
- Head torches for night beach walks
- **Binoculars** for spotting dolphins and birds

Have a great trip!

