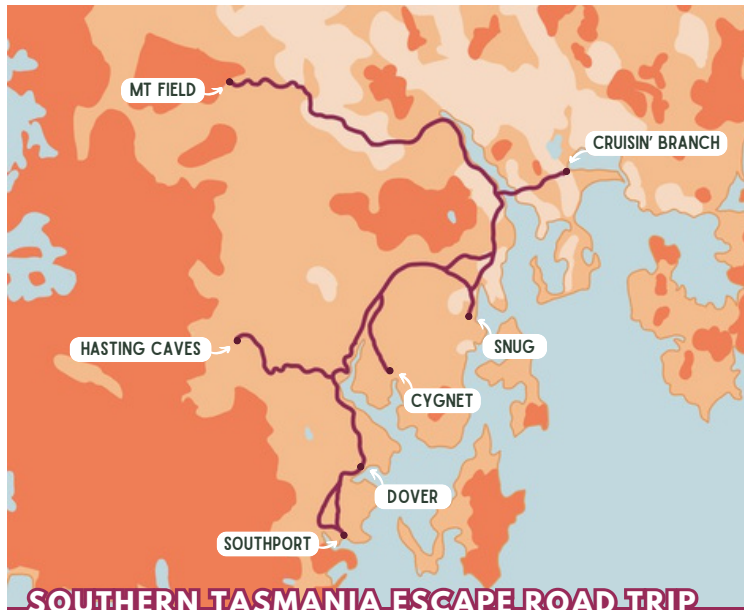


8-DAY SOUTHERN TASMANIA ESCAPE ROAD TRIP



Distance
500 Kms



Duration
8 Days



Best Time Of Year
Summer

Highlights

- Mount Field National Park & Russell Falls
- Cygnet & the Huon Valley
- Tahune AirWalk
- Dover & the D'Entrecasteaux Channel
- Hastings Caves & Thermal Springs
- Southport & Southport Lagoon
- Cockle Creek & Recherche Bay
- Snug Beach

Day 1: Hobart to Mount Field National Park

Distance: 92 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 30 Minutes

- **Morning:** Pick up your motorhome from our **Hobart branch** and get familiar with your home on wheels before heading west through the picturesque **Derwent Valley** to **Mount Field National Park**.
- **Afternoon:** Wander through the lush rainforest to the iconic **Russell Falls**, then continue to **Horseshoe Falls** and **Lady Barron Falls**. If you're feeling energetic, drive up to Lake Dobson for alpine scenery and short walks.
- **Evening:** Relax at your campsite surrounded by towering swamp gums and native wildlife. Prepare dinner in your fully equipped motorhome and enjoy a peaceful first night in Tasmania's wilderness.
- **Where to stay:** Russell Falls Holiday Cottages, 40 Lake Dobson Rd, National Park TAS 7140.

Day 2: Mount Field National Park to Huon Valley

Distance: 127 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours

- **Morning:** Leave Mount Field behind and enjoy a scenic drive south through country towns before arriving in the beautiful **Huon Valley**.
- **Afternoon:** Visit the charming towns of **Huonville** and **Cygnet**, browse local galleries and produce stores, or stop at one of the region's many cider houses and farm gates.
- **Evening:** Settle into your campsite overlooking the **Huon River** and enjoy a relaxing evening surrounded by rolling hills and orchards.
- **Where to stay:** Cygnet Caravan Park, 78 Mary St, Cygnet TAS 7112.

Day 3: Cygnet to Dover via Tahune AirWalk

Distance: 118 Kms **Time:** 2 Hours

- **Morning:** Head deeper into Tasmania's southern forests with a stop at **Tahune Adventures**. Walk high above the forest canopy on the famous **Tahune AirWalk**, explore the **Huon and Picton River** swing bridges, and discover one of Tasmania's most impressive wilderness areas.
- **Afternoon:** Continue south towards **Dover**, a peaceful seaside town overlooking the waters of the **D'Entrecasteaux Channel**. Take a relaxing walk along the beach or enjoy the *views across to Bruny Island*.
- **Evening:** Settle in for a quiet coastal evening, cook a nice dinner in your motorhome with the sound of the ocean nearby.
- **Where to stay:** Dover Caravan Park, 27 Kent Beach Rd, Dover TAS 7117.



Image: Tahune AirWalk, Tourism Australia

Day 4: Explore Dover & Tasmania's Far South

Distance: Flexible **Time:** Flexible

- **Morning:** Enjoy a slower morning exploring **Dover** and the surrounding coastline. Take a walk along **Kent or Dover Beach**, visit nearby beaches, or simply enjoy a coffee with views over the channel.
- **Afternoon:** Discover some of the hidden gems of the far south or local produce stops around the **Huon Valley**.
- **Evening:** Return to Dover for another relaxing night by the water.
- **Where to stay:** Dover Caravan Park, 27 Kent Beach Rd, Dover TAS 7117.



Image: Kent Beach, Dover, Paul County

Day 5: Dover to Southport

Distance: 34 Kms **Time:** 36 Minutes

- **Morning:** Leave the peaceful seaside village of Dover and continue south along Tasmania's scenic **Huon Highway** towards **Southport**. Enjoy the changing landscapes as you travel through forests, farmland and untouched corners.
- **Afternoon:** Spend a few hours at the nearby **Hastings Caves and Thermal Springs** to relax or simply slow down and enjoy Southport's beautiful beaches and coastal views.
- **Evening:** Enjoy a peaceful night under the stars at a free camping location. With fresh sea air, quiet surroundings and some of *Tasmania's darkest skies*, it's the perfect place to relax and enjoy the slower pace of the far south.
- **Where to stay:** Southport Hotel & Caravan Park, 8777 Huon Hwy, Southport TAS 7109.

Day 6: Explore Southport

Distance: Flexible **Time:** Flexible

- **Morning:** Wake up beside the coast and enjoy a slow morning exploring **Southport** and its surrounding beaches. Take a walk along **Southport Beach**, enjoy the fresh sea air, or simply relax and soak up the peaceful atmosphere of Tasmania's far south.
- **Afternoon:** Discover more of the region with a visit to nearby highlights including the historic **Ida Bay Railway**, or the stunning coastal scenery around **Recherche Bay**.
- **Evening:** Return to your campsite for another *peaceful night under the stars*. With minimal light pollution, this is a beautiful place to enjoy a sunset, cook dinner outside and experience Tasmania's wild southern coastline.
- **Where to Stay:** Southport Hotel & Caravan Park, 8777 Huon Hwy, Southport TAS 7109.

Day 7: Southport to Snug Beach

Distance: 89 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 30 Minutes

- **Morning:** Enjoy a final slow morning before beginning your journey back north. Take a relaxed drive through the **Huon Valley**, with plenty of opportunities to stop at beaches, local produce stalls and scenic viewpoints along the way.
- **Afternoon:** Arrive at **Snug Beach**, a peaceful seaside escape just south of **Hobart**. Spend the afternoon unwinding by the water, exploring the coastline or enjoying a final Tasmanian sunset before returning your motorhome.
- **Evening:** Settle in for your final night on the road. **Enjoy a home-cooked meal in your motorhome** and reflect on an unforgettable journey through Southern Tasmania's forests, beaches and coastal landscapes.
- **Where to stay:** Snug Beach Cabin & Caravan Tourist Park, 35 Beach Rd, Snug TAS 7054.



Image: Willie Snith's Apple Shed, Stu Gibson

Day 8: Snug Beach to Hobart Branch

Distance: 40 Kms **Time:** 40 Minutes

- **Morning:** Take your time on your final morning. Enjoy a walk along **Snug Beach**, visit nearby coastal spots or stop for breakfast before heading back towards **Hobart**.
- **Afternoon:** Return your motorhome to our Hobart branch by 3:30pm, bringing your Southern Tasmania escape to an end.

From the lush forests of **Mount Field and Tahune**, to the quiet beaches of **Dover, Southport** and **Snug**, this road trip showcases the slower side of Tasmania... where wild landscapes, local communities and coastal adventures are all part of the journey.



Image: Sunset at Snug Beach

Packing List For Your Road Trip

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
- **Shoes:** hiking shoes, walking shoes, tongs
- Hat, sunglasses, sunscreen
- Plenty of food, snacks, and water
- Maps, journals, board games
- **Camera**, phone, charging cables, power banks
- Personal toiletries and hygiene items
- Picnic rug & thermos
- Head torches for night beach walks

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