



# Western Tasmania



Starting in Hobart we visit Lake Pedder & Lake Gordon set in the south west wilderness surrounded by mountains. This is the largest inland freshwater storage in Australia and we climb Mt Wedge to take in the views. From here we visit the world heritage Lake St Clair National Park.



We visit the old mining town of Queenstown, take the steam train to Strahan, cruise the Gordon River before moving on to the Western wilderness of Corinna on the Pieman River. Here we explore the beech forests and take a cruise on the Pieman River.



A visit to Smithton area sees us take a tour of Cape Grim in the north west corner and explore the history of Woolnorth, the birthplace of the sheep industry in Tasmania. We climb Mt Roland and visit waterfalls on our way across to Launceston where we finish this tour.



## **WESTERN TASMANIA: 16 Day Itinerary (Hobart > Launceston)**

- Day 1 Hobart - Lake Pedder - short walks and dam visit. 2 nights (Edgar Dam Campground)
- Day 2 Mt Wedge day walk. (14km - 5 hours)
- Day 3 Lake Pedder - Lake St Clair in the morning. An afternoon on the Frankland Beaches walk. (6km) 2 night stop
- Day 4 A day walk on the Shadow Lake circuit. (13km)
- Day 5 We head for Queenstown via Derwent bridge. we visit "The Wall" , The Franklin River Nature Trail and Nelson falls on the way. An afternoon tour of the Lake Margaret Power Station. (Queenstown CP)
- Day 6 A morning exploring Queenstown then the afternoon on the West Coast Wilderness Railway travelling from Queenstown to Strahan. 3 night stop (Strahan Beach CP)
- Day 7 A day exploring Strahan, Henty Dunes and Maquarie Heads.
- Day 8 Day cruise on the Gordon River.
- Day 9 We travel via Zeehan (museum visit) and Savage River to Corinna. On the way we walk into Montezuma Falls. (8km) 2 nights (cabins)
- Day 10 Whyte River walk (1 hour) followed by the Pieman River cruise. (optional canoe hire in afternoon)
- Day 11 We walk from Corinna to Savage River (3 hours one way) then drive up the Western Explorer towards Smithton. An afternoon walk on the Balfours track. (1 hour - one way) (2 nights Smithton CP).
- Day 12 A morning tour of Woolnorth and Cape Grim. A lazy afternoon.
- Day 13 Smithton to Gowrie Park via Leven Canyon. Walks in Leven Canyon (3-4 hours) 3 nights (Gowrie Park)
- Day 14 Mount Roland day hike. (6 hours)
- Day 15 Waterfalls walks - Forth Falls, Bridal Veil Falls and Champagne Falls
- Day 16 We head for George Town on the Tamar River to explore this historic town and area before heading up into Launceston to finish early afternoon.

