



## BARNBOUGLE TO THE BAY OF FIRES

Pristine beaches, bushland and coastal wilderness - one of Tasmania's most breathtakingly beautiful locations.

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## Journey Overview

Discover Tasmania's northeast on this active adventure. Tee off on the world-renowned Barnbougle golf courses. Traverse the remote coastal wilderness of the Bay of Fires on an unforgettable four-day walking tour. And savour the surprising luxury of the Bay of Fires Lodge. Departs 1 Sep-30 Jun.

### Journey Highlights

- Tee off at one of Australia's top golf destinations, Barnbougle
- Embark on a small group guided walk along the iconic Bay of Fires
- Explore pristine beaches and secluded coves
- Stay at the architect-designed Bay of Fires Lodge

**Note:** The walking component of this journey is a scheduled, shared group activity.



## Itinerary

### **Day 1: Arrive Launceston - Bridport**

Transfer to Barnbougles Golf Links Resort, one of Australia's top golf destinations and enjoy 18 holes at The Dunes, consistently ranked in the Top 25 in Australia. Carved out of an extraordinary coastline, Barnbougles is a true golfing treasure.

#### ***Lost Farm Lodge***

### **Day 2: Bridport**

Today, enjoy 20 holes at Lost Farm, Barnbougles's second course. Just a short pitching wedge across the river from The Dunes, Lost Farm promises a thrilling challenge for golfers of all levels. After your game, journey to the impeccably-restored Quamby Estate just outside Launceston, a charming mid-1800s homestead.

#### ***Quamby Estate***

### **Day 3: Bay of Fires**

Following an early breakfast, take the complimentary shuttle to Entally Lodge to meet your guides and a brief gear check. Head to Mt William National Park to begin the walk at Boulder Point, where sweeping views north to the Bass Strait Islands provide a taste of the iconic wilderness to come. Wind around secluded sandy beaches and rocky headlands while your guide regales you with local anecdotes. Arrive at Forester Beach Camp tucked away in secluded dunes. Take a dip, explore the dunes or simply relax with a glass of wine as your guide prepares a gourmet dinner (Walking approx 9km, 4 hours).

#### ***Forester Beach Camp | BLD***

**Day 4: Bay of Fires**

Continue south today and marvel at the contrast of the blazing orange granite rocks and pristine beaches with dazzling blue waters. Lunch in a sheltered cove on the way to Eddystone Point Lighthouse. Traverse hidden coves and spy native animals on the marsupial lawns. Trek the final stretch of beach to arrive at the architect-designed Bay of Fires Lodge. Afternoon tea will be waiting. Find your spot on the deck for a warm foot spa and a cold beverage or two (Walking approx 14km, 7 hours).

***Bay of Fires Lodge / BLD*****Day 5: Bay of Fires**

Explore your way today. Spend an idyllic morning kayaking on Ansons River and a stroll over the dunes. Relax and spot whales and head out into the Tasman Sea. Or pamper yourself with a treatment at the lodge's eco-spa overlooking the Bay of Fires. Later, a feast with fellow trekkers of Tasmanian produce matched with fine local beer and wine.

***Bay of Fires Lodge / BLD*****Day 6: Launceston**

Explore nearby beaches and headlands, sink into the outdoor tub, or curl up with a book from the lodge's library. Later, venture through the fragrant eucalypt forests and coastal heathland before a forest lunch to the sound of native birds, including the endemic green rosella. Return to Quamby Estate (Walking approx 4km, 1 hour).

***Quamby Estate / BL*****Day 7: Depart Launceston**

Transfer to Launceston Airport.

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# Map



## Accommodation

### Quamby Estate



Just a short drive from Launceston airport, situated in the Northern Tasmanian food and wine region, Quamby Estate offers a rural escape from city life with a country retreat experience, giving guests insight into Tasmanian history.

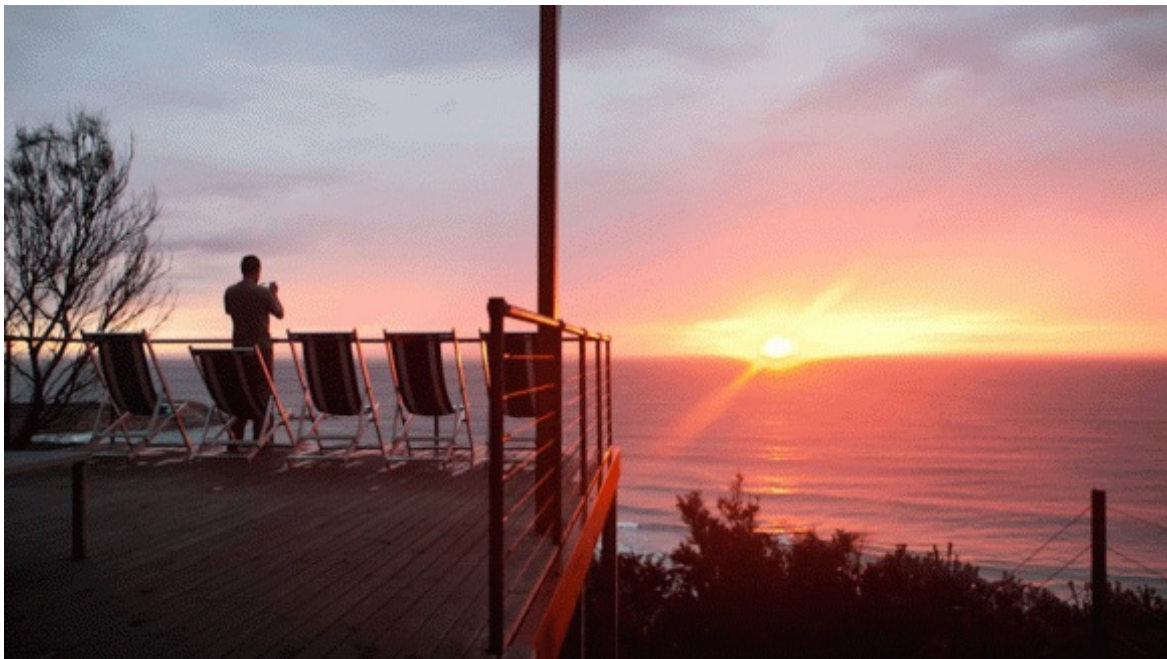
Quamby estate spans across 150 acres, and features ten impeccably restored guest rooms and suites. Guests can enjoy their meals prepared by a chef that showcases Tasmania's gourmet local produce in either the restaurant or on one of the private dining locations.

Quamby estate boasts a tennis court, hiking and bike trails, lakes and streams and of course a golf course.

#### **Why we like it:**

- Iconic Quamby Estate is one of Tasmania's most prestigious and historically significant properties, which offers breathtaking panoramic mountain views, stunning picture book landscapes and mesmerising sunsets
- The 150 acres of Tasmanian countryside to explore offering many amenities on the site
- Dine in Quamby's opulent dining rooms or relax in the quaint bar area or one of the traditional drawing rooms

## Bay of Fires Lodge



Set on a hilltop, 40 metres above the sea waves and surrounded by National Park, the Bay of Fires Lodge is the only building within 20km of outstanding coastal wilderness.

Enjoying views up and down the pristine white sandy beaches in an area of great significance to the Aboriginal community, a truly ecologically aware building has been gently let into the landscape. Two long timber and glass pavilions allow maximum connection to the landscape with minimum impact on the environment.

The lodge is autonomous in providing and managing its existence. Experience true communion with nature in an accommodation that combines the simplicity of design with comfort and warmth. All accommodation at the Lodge is twin or double share, with king size mattresses.

In the magnificent living area with its large timber deck and open fire, enjoy delicious meals prepared with fresh local produce, accompanied by fine Tasmanian wines. Solar power provides the lighting, while hot showers and comfortable hotel beds add a touch of luxury at the end of the day.

There is an outdoor spa and a small library which is comfortable and cosy looking out over the ocean. This is a great place to sit back and relax or look through the selection of books and magazines.

### Why we like it:

- 130 feet above sea level, the views from the lodge are incredible

- Located in the middle of nature with minimum impact on the environment as the Bay of Fires Lodge was constructed out of local materials and is solar powered
- The service, food and comfort is impeccable. Featuring a library and an outdoor spa



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