

Alpine Adventure in Northern Tasmania

Duration: 4 days / 4 nights

Depart: Launceston



Overview: Pepper Bush Adventures has combined the alpine wilderness areas of Cradle Mountain and Ben Lomond with quality accommodation, fine dining and wildlife experiences.

Inclusions

2 x nights at Cradle Mountain Chateau B&B - King Spa Rooms - Dinner inclusive

2 x nights at Peppers Seaport Hotel B&B - River View Suites- dinner inclusive

4 x days guided touring with lunch including:

- 1 x Cradle Mountain Hike - options available
- 1 x Tour of the Marakoopa Caves & Trowunna Wildlife Park
- 1 x Lunch at Strathlynn & Dinner at Stillwater Restaurant
- 1 x Alpine hiking and cycle descent at Ben Lomond
- 1 x Pepper Bush Adventures' Gourmet Wilderness & Wildlife Tour



Day 1 - Depart Launceston for Cradle Mountain

Leaving Launceston we make our way to Cradle Mountain and pending time we will visit The Chudleigh Honey Farm and the Trowunna Wildlife Park and experience a private tour of the park to pat a koala, cuddle a wombat and see the Tasmanian devils being fed. From Trowunna we make our way through rolling countryside to Cradle Mountain. Depending on arrival time we may have time for a walk before dinner.

Overnight Cradle Mountain Chateau - dinner inclusive

Day 2 - Cradle Mountain Activities

Today we take in the alpine wilderness of Cradle Mountain with a hike in the Cradle Valley - Crater Lake Circuit

Walk: 9.4 km **Time required:** 5-6 hours **Grade:** medium

Environment: Alpine moorland, glacially formed lakes and alpine mountain ascent to craggy exposed dolerite tops.

Great Options: The 2 hour hike around Dove Lake and the 3 hour hike in Dove Canyon are great morning and afternoon alternatives walks to the longer single trek.

Overnight Cradle Mountain Chateau - dinner inclusive

Day 3 - Cradle Mountain to Launceston

Leaving Cradle Mountain we make our way to Marakoopa Caves for a guided tour to be refreshed and invigorated by the underground world. From here we drive to the Tamar Valley to our lunch destination at Daniel Alps' restaurant at Strathlynn Vineyard who offers one of the finest dining experiences on the Island. The excellent cuisine and wine is matched by a sensational view of the Tamar River below, creating the perfect atmosphere for dining.

Overnight Launceston's Peppers Seaport Hotel - dinner Stillwater Restaurant

Day 4 - Alpine Hike & Bike and Quoll Patrol

Morning Hike: Mt. Ben Lomond is one of the most impressive geological features in the state. The peak of Legges Tor on the Ben Lomond Plateau is the second highest point in Tasmania and the Carr Villa to Legges Tor trek is an enjoyable alpine walk.

Afternoon Cycle - this awesome trip takes you down the spectacular Jacobs Ladder road before connecting to old four wheel drive tracks through the eucalypt forests. We then continue on fire trails and other single tracks to our finishing point on the Blessington Road at 400m.

Evening gourmet wilderness & wildlife tour: Experience a gourmet campfire dinner under the stars with a glass of Tasmanian pinot while waiting for a captivating encounter with some of Tasmania's unique and endearing wildlife. Wildlife species you may encounter are eastern quoll, possums, wombats, kangaroos, wallaby, bettong, bandicoot, Tasmanian devil and others.

Overnight Launceston's Peppers Seaport Hotel - dinner on tour

