

Suggested Itineraries

Arrive in the afternoon and leave the next day:

Exit our driveway to the right, follow the scenic drive around the "Green Hills" to **Highfield Historic Site**. Spend up to 1 hour there then keep following the road into Stanley. Take your first left, drive past Godfrey's Beach up to the base of The Nut. Take the **chairlift up The Nut** and stroll around the walking track on the top to admire the panoramic views. You may like to have afternoon tea at the Nut Rock Café or take a picnic snack with you.

Drive down to the main street and take in the charm of the **historic village**. Grab an '**Under The Nut Stanley Heritage Walk**' card to guide you around the historic village. Continue along Alexander Terrace onto the water front, and then return to Stanley Seaview Inn and relax with an afternoon drink and admire the view.

For an evening adventure, borrow a torch from reception and head down to the Southern end of Godfrey's beach after sunset to see the local colony of **Fairy Penguins** return to their rookery after the day at sea. The park at Godfrey's beach is also a great place for a **BBQ!** There are several good, free gas BBQ's there for public use.

Next morning – drive along the water front to the wharf area and take a 1 ½ hour **cruise** around the Nut to visit the local **seal colony**. **Joe Lyons' cottage** is on Alexander Terrace and provides a glimpse into the life of the only Tasmanian born Prime Minister, and the **Stanley Heritage Centre** at the Northern end of the main street tells of other times gone by.

The Stanley visitor information centre has **mountain bikes** for hire – a great way to see the town, and even take the 7km loop around Greenhills and back into town for panoramic views in all directions. You might even consider taking a scenic **helicopter flight** around the area. Enjoy morning tea or lunch at one of the café's before leaving town.

En-route to your next destination you could visit **Blue Hills Honey** (globally renowned) and continue further to take short walks to the spectacular cascading **Dip Falls**, **The Big Tree** and/or **Rocky Cape National Park**.

Arrive, stay two or more nights and leave the next day:

For your first and last days in Stanley – follow the suggested itinerary above. For the full days you have in between, choose from the following day long experiences:

a) Explore the northern reaches of the fabled **Tarkine wilderness**. Start by collecting a touring guide map from reception. Pack a picnic (there are no shops) and drive 1 hour West to the township of Arthur River and take a short walk to "The Edge Of The World" at the Southern head of the river. Then keep driving South following the "Tarkine Drive" drive. Feel free to ask us for more detailed recommendations, but this day of driving, walking and relaxing takes about 5 to 6 hours, before returning back to Stanley via the rich dairy country of Edith Creek.

b) Take a full day guided tour of **Woolnorth & the Hydro Wind Farm**, or just take the **morning tour** and continue south for a nice drive to Marawah. Lunch at the local **Marawah Tavern**. The West coast is renowned for big surf, and the tavern has lots of surfing memorabilia. Just down the road is the famous surf beach - Greens. Continue onto **Arthur River** and take a short walk at "the edge of the world" look out. Drive back to Stanley via **Tarkine Forest Adventures - Dismal Swamp**.

c) Drive to the rugged West coast and take the 6 hour **cruise** into the Tarkine wilderness, up the Arthur River. Take in the view from "the edge of the world" lookout, before returning to Stanley via **Tarkine Forest Adventures - Dismal Swamp**

d) **Relax**, enjoy a peaceful day in historic Stanley without spending driving anywhere! Look around the town's boutique shops and cafés. Walk around and admire one of Australia's best preserved pre 1850's townships, or take a walk along a deserted beach.