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**FREYCINET LODGE**  
EXPERIENCE



  
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# LODGE

# INFORMATION

The team at Freycinet Lodge is on hand to help make your experience with us truly unforgettable. Whatever your question or need, just ask one of our friendly staff and we'll do all we can to help.

## OUR SERVICES

- Check-in time is from 2pm, and check-out is 10am. Late check-out is subject to availability and charges may apply.
- Complimentary WiFi is available in the main Lodge building.
- Mobile phone reception is limited within the park. The Telstra network provides coverage in most areas, but you may wish to check coverage with your mobile provider.
- The Lodge's post box is cleared each weekday at 11am. Stamps are available from reception.
- Guest laundry facilities are available 24/7.
- Contact information for our after hours Emergency Duty Manager can be found just inside the Lodge's main entrance.

## OUR NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

- The park's abundant wildlife includes Bennett's and rufous wallabies, pademelons, brushtail possums, eastern quolls and a huge variety of birdlife.
- Help keep our wildlife wild. Please do not feed the animals, as this can cause them to become sick, or develop nuisance behaviours.
- To prevent wildlife from entering your cabin, please ensure windows, doors or fly screens are closed at all times.
- Many native animals are nocturnal and driving in the evening and at night can be hazardous. Please drive carefully and observe speed limits.
- Local beaches in Coles Bay are safe for swimming, although they are not patrolled. Please be aware of weather and ocean conditions when swimming.

## NATIONAL PARK PASSES

- As the Lodge is located within Freycinet National Park, a valid national parks pass per vehicle is required for all overnight guests for the duration of your stay.
- 24-hour and 8 week holiday parks passes are available for purchase at reception.
- A parks pass is not required if you're visiting the Lodge as a day visitor and will not be exploring the park.

## LOCAL SERVICES

- The holiday town of Coles Bay is a five minute drive from the Lodge.
- You'll find a convenience store (including a post office and news agency), small supermarket, café, bakery, take-away shop and tavern in the town. Fuel is available in Coles Bay.
- Water at Freycinet Lodge and Coles Bay town water is treated and is perfectly safe to drink.

# AROUND FREYCINET & BEYOND

Freycinet National Park is rich in both beauty and history. As visitors to the park, we kindly ask you to help us protect the plants, animals and Aboriginal sites within the park, to ensure they can be enjoyed for generations to come.

## FREYCINET FACTS

- Declared in 1916, Freycinet National Park is equally Tasmania's oldest and one of the most loved national parks.
- Freycinet was named after Henri and Louis Freycinet, members of French explorer Nicholas Baudin's 1802 expedition.
- The park stretches over 16,803 hectares of the Freycinet Peninsula, and is approximately 48 kilometres long and six kilometres wide.
- Freycinet Lodge nestles within the Freycinet National Park, sitting lightly among 4.53 hectares of natural, forested land.
- The rugged granite Hazards Mountains are flecked with pink feldspar, which gives the mountains their rosy tint.
- Freycinet's dazzling white beaches are comprised of quartz sand and fine silica, giving them their pure colour.

## LEAVE NO TRACE

As you explore Freycinet National Park, please help to protect this incredible wild place by following these simple minimal impact principles:

- 1. Plan ahead and prepare** Find out about the places you want to visit on your walk, prepare for the weather and always carry a map.
- 2. Walk and camp on durable surfaces** Keep to formed tracks and campsites.
- 3. Dispose of waste properly** Pack it in, pack it out! Please bring any rubbish and leftover food with you when you leave the park.
- 4. Leave what you find** Help protect the park's significant places by respecting Aboriginal and other cultural sites and leaving plants, rocks and other natural objects as you found them.
- 5. Use a fuel stove** No fires are allowed within the park, so please use a fuel stove if you're planning to prepare hot food or drinks during your walk.
- 6. Be considerate of your hosts and other visitors** As you explore, be respectful of your fellow visitors, locals and Aboriginal culture and country.

You can find out more about *Leave No Trace* principles by checking with our team at reception or visiting [parks.tas.gov.au](http://parks.tas.gov.au).

## EXPLORE MORE

**Now that you've explored the Freycinet Peninsula, the rest of Tasmania is ready and waiting for you!**

Spend time with us as you continue your journey around Tasmania, and discover more of this amazing state.



Visit Strahan on Tasmania's remote west coast and join Gordon River Cruises for an unforgettable wilderness experience.



Nestled among breathtaking alpine forest in the heart of the wilderness, Cradle Mountain Hotel is the perfect base from which to explore the Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park.



Tasmania's west coast is a place of remarkable natural beauty. Visit Strahan Village and let us introduce you to the incredible wilderness that awaits just outside your door.



While you're exploring Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park, factor in some time to visit the wonderful Cradle Mountain Wilderness Gallery.



Located in the heart of Tasmania's vibrant capital, the RACT/RACV Hobart Apartment Hotel places you within a few minutes' walk of the city's best experiences.

# REGION



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- Highway reference
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# PARK MAP

From walking to flying, cruising to sea kayaking, or simply relaxing on a white sand beach—you'll find something you love in Freycinet National Park.

## THE FREYCINET TOP 5

- 1 Wineglass Bay Cruise**  
Spend four wonderful hours cruising the Freycinet coast and enjoying a gourmet lunch at anchor in beautiful Wineglass Bay.
- 2 Wineglass Bay and Hazards Beach Circuit Walk**  
Explore the Wineglass Bay Lookout, stunning Wineglass Bay and Hazards Beach on this five hour loop walk of the peninsula.
- 3 Sea kayaking with Freycinet Adventures**  
Join a half-day tour and glide over the peninsula's crystal waters; see incredible wildlife and beautiful scenery and enjoy hot, fresh coffee on a secluded beach.
- 4 Scenic flight with Freycinet Air**  
Soar above the Freycinet Peninsula's gleaming white beaches, mountains and forests on a truly unforgettable scenic flight.
- 5 Quad bike tour with ALL4Adventure**  
Visit otherwise inaccessible destinations within Freycinet National Park, on a fun-packed quad biking adventure.

### TOP 5 WALKS

- 1 Cape Tourville**  
Distance: 500m Time: 20 minutes
- 2 Sleepy Bay & Little Gravely Beach**  
Distance: 1.5km Time: 30 minutes
- 3 Wineglass Bay Lookout**  
Distance: 3km Time: 1-1½ hours
- 4 Hazards Beach Circuit**  
Distance: 10km Time: 4-5 hours
- 5 Mount Amos**  
Distance: 4km Time: 3.5-4 hours  
Prefer not to walk? Jump on-board Freycinet Adventure's Aqua Taxi!

## ACTION & ADVENTURE

Whether your idea of adventure is rock climbing on dramatic sea cliffs, or sipping sparkling wine on the deck of a cruise boat, the Freycinet Peninsula has something to suit you.

- 1 Freycinet Adventures**  
Discover the Freycinet Peninsula on an unforgettable sea kayaking tour. Choose a leisurely half-day paddle, multi-day expedition, or rent your own kayak and explore. [freycinetadventures.com.au](http://freycinetadventures.com.au) (03) 6257 0500
- 2 Wineglass Bay Cruises**  
This award-winning, four-hour cruise follows the Freycinet coast to world-famous Wineglass Bay. A gourmet lunch is included. [wineglassbaycruises.com](http://wineglassbaycruises.com) (03) 6257 0355
- 3 ALL4Adventure**  
Explore the Freycinet Peninsula's hidden places on a family-friendly quad bike exploration of the national park. Choose from guided two-hour or half-day experiences. [all4adventure.com.au](http://all4adventure.com.au) (03) 6257 0018
- 4 Freycinet Air**  
See Tasmania's extraordinary east coast, including the Freycinet Peninsula, Wineglass Bay and rugged Hazards mountains, on a breathtaking scenic flight. [freycinetair.com.au](http://freycinetair.com.au) (03) 6375 1694
- 5 Wineglass Bay Lookout**  
A walk to this spectacular lookout with views of Wineglass Bay's clear waters and white sands is an absolute must when visiting the park. 15 hours return. [parks.tas.gov.au](http://parks.tas.gov.au)
- 6 Cape Tourville Lighthouse**  
Take the gentle circuit walk to this unmanned lighthouse perched on a cliff overlooking the Freycinet coast and national park. [parks.tas.gov.au](http://parks.tas.gov.au)

## WILDERNESS & WILDLIFE

Freycinet National Park and Tasmania's east coast protects some of the state's most remarkable natural places and wildlife, all within easy reach of Freycinet Lodge. Check with our reception team to find out more.

- 7 Maria Island**  
Board a ferry from Triabunna and discover Maria's world heritage-listed convict settlement, sweeping bays, cliffs, mountains, and abundant wildlife. [parks.tas.gov.au](http://parks.tas.gov.au)
- 8 Bicheno Penguin Tours**  
Experience a close encounter with delightful little penguins, as they leave the sea to return to their burrows at dusk. [bichenopenguinstours.com.au](http://bichenopenguinstours.com.au) (03) 6375 1333
- 9 Bicheno Blowhole**  
Feel the power of the ocean as seawater surges up to 20 metres high through this natural fissure in Bicheno's granite coastline. Douglas St, Bicheno
- 10 East Coast Natureworld**  
Wander at your leisure, or join a guided tour to encounter wombats, quolls, kangaroos, birds, reptiles and the extraordinary Tasmanian devil. [natureworld.com.au](http://natureworld.com.au) (03) 6375 1311
- 11 Friendly Beaches**  
This uncrowded expanse of beautiful white sand begs to be explored. Kick off your shoes and take a walk for five minutes...or five hours! [parks.tas.gov.au](http://parks.tas.gov.au)
- 12 Honeymoon Bay**  
Take the short track at the far end of the property (near cabin 24) to reach this lovely, secluded bay. Walk around the rocks, swim in the clear sea, or enjoy the sunset with someone special. [parks.tas.gov.au](http://parks.tas.gov.au)
- 13 Bluestone Bay**  
This delightful bay is just a few kilometres north of Cape Tourville. Take some time to explore the small, protected beach, which is scattered with pale blue and pink boulders. Best accessed with a 4WD. [parks.tas.gov.au](http://parks.tas.gov.au)
- 14 Sleepy Bay**  
This beautiful cove offers a spectacular outlook from the viewing platform. Take a walk, explore the rock pools and watch the sun rise over the ocean. [parks.tas.gov.au](http://parks.tas.gov.au)

## HISTORY & HERITAGE

When you stay at Freycinet Lodge, discovering the fascinating history of Tasmania's east coast is as easy as stepping outside your door.

Tasmania's east coast is the traditional land of the largest of these nations, the Oyster Bay Tribe, who visited the area seasonally, with some bands living here year-round. The Freycinet Peninsula offered Aboriginal people abundant food, fresh water, and sites like Moulting Lagoon and Schouten Island were particularly significant, with ready supplies of shellfish, black swan eggs and marine vegetables.

Archaeological evidence of Aboriginal culture is found throughout the Freycinet Peninsula. The most visible sites are middens, which can be seen along Richardsons and Hazards beaches. These sites are comprised of shells, bone, charcoal from campfires, and artifacts such as stone tools. These are significant cultural sites, so please do not touch or disturb them as you explore the park.

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

No visit to Tasmania's east coast is complete without experiencing the delicious flavours of the region's fresh produce, fine food and exceptional cool climate wines. See our reception team for more information and bookings.

- 18 Richardson's Bistro, The Bay Restaurant, Hazards Bar and Lounge**  
Visit our restaurants and bars to indulge in delicious cuisine prepared by our expert chefs, using the freshest, local produce, accompanied by Tasmanian wines, beers and spirits.
- 19 Melshell Oysters**  
Visit the Farm Gate Shop located at Yellow Sandbanks Road, Dolphin Sands. Take in views of the Swan River and farm activity as you slurp down a dozen! [melshelloysters.com.au](http://melshelloysters.com.au) (03) 6257 0269
- 20 The Long Lunch Tour Company**  
Savour the tastes of the east coast on a delicious, full day food and wine tour, including cellar doors, seafood tastings and a gourmet lunch. Pick up from Freycinet Lodge. [longlunchtour.com.au](http://longlunchtour.com.au) 0409 225 841
- 21 Géographe Restaurant + Espresso Bar**  
Enjoy Géographe's relaxed atmosphere as you feast on wood fired pizza, fresh seafood, Tasmanian roasted coffee, local wine, beer and cider. [geographecolesbay.com](http://geographecolesbay.com) (03) 6257 0124
- 22 Freycinet Marine Farm**  
Tour this working marine farm and taste fresh oysters and mussels, harvested from the east coast's clear, clean waters. [freycinetmarinefarm.com](http://freycinetmarinefarm.com) (03) 6257 0140
- 23 Freycinet Bakery Café**  
Choose from a range of baked breads, cakes and savoury treats, or refuel with a tasty light lunch after your morning walk. Open from 8am every day. The Esplanade, Coles Bay
- 24 Iluka Tavern and Bistro**  
Drop in for a refreshing drink after exploring Coles Bay, or book in a casual dinner in the bistro. The Esplanade, Coles Bay
- 25 Visit an east coast cellar door**  
Tasmania's east coast is world-famous for its fine cool climate wines. Visit cellar doors along the coast to meet local winemakers and taste award-winning vintages, accompanied by delicious Tasmanian produce and cuisine. Try Milton Vineyard, Spring Vale Vineyard, Gala Estate, Devil's Corner, Freycinet Vineyard, Craigie Knowe Vineyard and Overtine Vineyard. Ask one of our team members for more information on the east coast's fabulous cellar doors.

## ARTS & CULTURE

The Freycinet Peninsula has drawn creative souls to its shores since French artists on Nicholas Baudin's 1802 expedition captured enigmatic drawings of the local Aboriginal people, and the region's flora and fauna. Take time to visit local galleries, museums and studios to discover the artistic culture of Tasmania's east coast.

- 26 East Coast Heritage Museum**  
Learn about the east coast's European heritage through this collection of more than 5,000 artifacts, all housed in an 1860s school and post office in Swansea. [eastcoastheritagemuseum.org.au](http://eastcoastheritagemuseum.org.au) (03) 6256 5066
- 27 Artfakt Gallery and Café, Swansea**  
Contemporary art and craft from Tasmania's most respected artists and artisans. 26 Franklin Street, Swansea (03) 6257 9095
- 28 Kings Fine Art Gallery and Tearoom**  
Nestled in a bush setting, this little gem showcases east coast art. Enjoy freshly baked scones in their tearoom. Closed Tues Wed in off season. (03) 6257 8767  
22 Cambria Drive, Dolphin Sands [kingsfineartgallery.com](http://kingsfineartgallery.com)
- 29 Earth, Land and Sea Art Gallery**  
An artist-owned gallery featuring work by Tasmanian artists, silk paintings, jewellery and natural silkcare products. 18632 Tasman Hwy, Denison Beach, Bicheno (03) 6375 1177
- 30 Waubs Bay Gallery**  
This working artist's studio features art, photography and sculpture by emerging and established Australian artists. 2/79 Burgess St, Bicheno [facebook.com/waubsbaygallery](http://facebook.com/waubsbaygallery)
- 31 Gallery Pejean, White Sands Estate, Four Mile Creek**  
Showcasing Australian contemporary art with a focus on Tasmanian artists. [white-sands.com.au](http://white-sands.com.au)

- 16 Bark Mill Tavern Museum**  
Discover the history of Swansea's 19th Century bark mill, and view the France to Freycinet exhibition to uncover the region's French heritage. [barkmilltavern.com.au](http://barkmilltavern.com.au) (03) 6257 8094