

WINTER IN THE WEST: EMBRACE THE COLD IN TASMANIA'S WEST



Day 2: Strahan

Distance: 330 Kms **Time:** 5 Hours 1 Minute

- **Morning:** Leaving Ted's Beach you will be enjoying a leisurely drive up to Strahan. This is a wonderful opportunity to take your time and enjoy the winding roads and dense wilderness that is part of what gives Tasmania's west coast its charm.
- **Afternoon:** Explore Strahan and take a train ride on the West Coast Wilderness Railway. This train ride takes you on a journey through rugged terrain and breathtaking scenery, offering a unique combination of heritage and wilderness.
- **Evening:** Spend the night in Strahan and use the town as a base for tomorrow's activities.
- **Where to stay:** Strahan Beach Tourist Park - 1-3 Beach Street, Strahan TAS 7468



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Highlights

- Gordon Dam
- West Coast Wilderness Railway
- The Ship that Never Was
- RoamWild Lake Margaret Hydropower Tour
- Bonorong Wildlife Park
- Cascade Brewery
- Salamanca Market

Day 1: Ted's Beach

Distance: 184 Kms **Time:** 2 hours 55 Minutes

- **Morning:** Head out early to make the most of your West Coast travels, where you can stop in at New Norfolk for an early morning break.
- **Afternoon:** Take a moment to admire the 50-year-old Gordon Dam. You can take the stairs down to the dam wall itself and marvel at the sheer amount of water held back.
- **Evening:** For your first night in Tasmania's wild west, Ted's Beach is a wonderful stop on Lake Pedder that offers some wonderful views, if you are willing to take a late stroll.
- **Where to stay:** Ted's Beach Lake Pedder Campground - Gordon River Road, Southwest National Park, TAS 7139 (Non-Powered)

Day 3: Strahan

Distance: 0 Kms **Time:** 0 Minutes

- **Morning/Afternoon:** Strahan makes a wonderful home base for the next day's activities. From this beautiful town you can take a Cruise along the Gordon River with Gordon River Cruises and explore Tasmania's first (and most severe) penal colony on Sarah Island.
- **Evening:** Staying another in Strahan allows you the opportunity to see Australia's longest running play The Ship That Never Was which is performed nightly in Strahan. Bookings for this show are a must as there are limited seats available each night.
- **Where to stay:** Strahan Beach Tourist Park - 1-3 Beach Street, Strahan TAS 7468



Day 4: Queenstown

Distance: 42 Kms **Time:** 44 Minutes

- **Morning:** Leaving Strahan, it's time to head to Queenstown. So a fuel-up will be in order, and we mean enjoying a home-cooked breakfast right in your campervan.
- **Afternoon:** In Queenstown you can delve further into Tasmania's Hydropower history with the RoamWild Lake Margaret Hydropower tour.
- **Evening:** Just off the Lyell Highway is the Lake Burbury Camping Ground, with wonderful views this unpowered site is a great spot to relax.
- **Where to stay:** Lake Burbury Camping Ground – Lyell Highway, Gormanston TAS 7466 (Non-Powered)



Lake Margaret Hydropower Station - Tourism Tasmania

Day 5: Ouse

Distance: 293 Kms **Time:** 4 Hours 22 Minutes

- **Morning:** This is the time to head back towards Hobart. This morning you will be heading from Queenstown to Tarraleah. This historic hydropower village is a wonderful spot to stop and admire the views, not only of the fantastic hills and the penstocks from the lookout, but also of the wonderfully preserved art deco cottages.
- **Afternoon:** It's time to meet some of Tasmania's most famous residents at Bonorong Wildlife Sanctuary. You can indulge in a wonderful lunch at The Burrow plant-based cafe, before meeting the resident animals.
- **Evening:** Before heading back to Hobart, it's time to spend one last night out in the wild west. The Richmond caravan park is only a short drive from Bonorong as makes a great stopover for your last night.
- **Where to stay:** Richmond Caravan and Cabin Park – 48 Middle Tree Road, Richmond TAS 7025

Day 6: Hobart

Distance: 84 Kms **Time:** 1 Hour 17 Minutes

- **Morning:** The historic town of Richmond is your backdrop for the morning. Take the time to explore the town, see Australia's oldest stone bridge and maybe grab a sweet treat (or two) at the Richmond Lolly Shop.
- **Afternoon:** After heading back to Hobart, the Cascade Brewery is a great stop for an early afternoon explore. You can take the brewery tour which takes just over an hour, where you can see the process of beer-making in Australia's oldest operating brewery. Just ensure that you leave plenty of time to make it back to the Hobart Depot by 3:30pm to return your vehicle.



Cascade Brewery - Tourism Tasmania

Packing Tips

Some things you'll want to bring include:

- Appropriate clothing for all types of weather and activities
- Swimwear + Picnic Blankets
- Footwear (comfortable, versatile shoes for walking on the beach and hiking)
- Hat, sunscreen and sunglasses
- Insect repellent + band-aids
- Camera/phone + chargers + portable chargers
- Light backpack (to carry food + water bottle)
- Have important documents ready (license, insurance, booking confirmations, and roadside assistance)

HAVE A GREAT TRIP!

