

Mt Field Explorer Itinerary

Welcome to Tasmanian Hikes

Thank you for enquiring into our tours and activities. At Tasmanian Hikes, we specialize in small group trekking. This tour is limited to groups of 8 clients, to reduce our environmental impact and to maximize your adventure experience.

On all of our tours our guides will share their skills and experiences with you, so that we can best develop your own bushwalking skills and ensure that your objectives are met.

Our itineraries have been designed and researched by experienced guides. Each day is broken down into manageable legs to give you the best possible experience plus time out to relax and explore the beauty of your surroundings.

Our cuisine is prepared using fresh ingredients and our meals will satisfy the heartiest of appetites. Tasmanian Hikes utilize the services of local businesses whenever we can, thus generating economic benefits for the host communities that we visit.

We invite you to join us on our treks and look forward to guiding you through your wilderness adventure.

Joining Instruction

At the booking stage of the tour we will provide you with the how, when and where of the tour. This will include booking information and a personal bushwalking equipment list.

Because we are based at our accommodation each night, you are not restricted on the size or amount of your luggage that you may bring.

This tour departs and returns to Hobart, Tasmania.

Itinerary

Please enjoy reading the walk itinerary below. If you require any further information please do not hesitate to call us.

Mount Field Explorer Itinerary

Day 1: Hobart – Mount Field [short walks 10 to 60 minutes - Easy]

We pick you up from your accommodation in Hobart @ 08:30am and drive to the summit of Mount Wellington, for fantastic views of the city and the Derwent River.

Once we leave the summit it is a picturesque drive through the Derwent Valley to National Park and the Mount Field Visitor Centre.

After a picnic lunch, you will visit the world-famous Russell Falls then walk the “Tall Trees Circuit” which boasts the tallest flowering trees in the world, the Swamp Gum.

Following a circuit walk to Lady Barron Falls we then head to our accommodation at Base Camp Tasmania.

Day 2: Mount Field – Tarn Shelf Circuit [4 – 6 hours, 15km - Moderate]

The Tarn Shelf features glacial tarns (small glacial lakes), one of which is Twilight Tarn. On the shore of Twilight Tarn, sits Tasmania’s first ski hut, built in 1922.

The terrain and vegetation on this walk is constantly varying. The vegetation is predominately deciduous beech [fagus], Pandani [the world’s tallest heath], Snow Gums and beautiful wildflowers.

Day 3: Styx – Valley of the Giants [4 hours]

The Styx is the home to some of the tallest trees in the world. The valley has a controversial past as people have tirelessly fought to preserve the Styx from logging, and have successfully added it to the Tasmanian Wilderness World Heritage Area.

Today we visit this ancient landscape of giant trees and ferns, amongst the lush rainforest.

We do a number of short walks in this old-growth forest before returning to Hobart mid-afternoon.