

# Tasmania Painting and Drawing Trip for Travellers

with Judith White, April 11 - 18, 2025

## Itinerary^

### Day 1, Friday April 11

Arrive in Hobart. Check in to your room at the Ibis Styles Hobart\* after 2pm. Meet up for drinks from 4 pm at the bar next to the hotel lobby. Options for tonight include a short walk to the waterfront to sample some street food and live music at the Brooke Street Pier Twilight Market, enjoy a hot-mulled wine at the atmosphere-filled Salamanca Art Centre courtyard while the "Rektango" band entertains and dinner at a Salamanca restaurant. (B/L/D not included.)

### Day 2, Sat April 12

After your included breakfast at the hotel, you have a couple of hours to wander the 300 or so stalls of Salamanca Market before taking a 25 minute ferry ride up the Derwent River to MONA (art gallery). We'll explore MONA for about an hour and have lunch at one of the rooftop cafés. After lunch, bring out the sketch pad for an hour or so of drawing with Judith then we'll head back into the gallery, view some more art before riding the ferry back to the city. We'll enjoy an evening meal together at a restaurant. (B included. L/D not included. Ferry and gallery entry included.)

### Day 3, Sun April 13

After your included breakfast at the hotel, spend the morning in the Constitution Dock, Salamanca and Battery Point area with Judith, drawing and gathering reference material. After lunch, we have a workshop space in Salamanca Art Centre in which to flesh out drawings and enjoy more demonstrations by Judith. If time allows visit TMAG (Tasmania Museum and Art Gallery) where there's bound to be one of their great free art exhibitions showing. (B included. L/D not included.)

### Day 4, Mon April 14

After your included breakfast at the hotel, we leave Hobart and head north via a vineyard lunch and wine tasting. We continue to Freycinet National Park where we'll stay two nights at Freycinet Lodge. The Lodge provides the only option to stay within the national park and is spectacularly perched at the foot of the Hazard Mountain range and dramatic pink orthoclase granite formations. Enjoy a walk in the afternoon and a sketching session with Judith. We meet for drinks on the deck looking over the bay before dinner at the Richardson's Bistro (on site) overlooking Honeymoon Bay. (B included. L/D not included.)

### Day 5, Tues April 15

Early birds can enjoy a pre-breakkie walk on Richardson's Beach or maybe a swim in the astoundingly blue-green waters of Honeymoon Bay. After your included breakfast at the Lodge explore the Freycinet National Park with Judith, sketching and painting at Honeymoon Bay, lunch in Coles Bay and visit Cape Tourville. In the evening, let's meet at the Hazards Bar (near the big, central stone fireplace) for a pre-dinner drink then our group is treated to a three course a la carte meal at the Bay Restaurant showcasing the best of Tasmania's produce. (B/D included. L not included.)

### Day 6, Wed April 16

After your included breakfast at the Lodge, we walk to Wineglass Bay lookout (with sketching along the way) before journeying to our next venue - Brickendon Estate – a recognised UNESCO World Heritage site where we have a 2 night stay. This captivating village will transport you back in time - every corner tells a story, from the charming farm buildings to the heritage gardens and farm site. (B included. L/D not included.)

**Day 7, Thurs April 17** – After breakfast we have the day to enjoy the surroundings, focus on painting and

processes with Judith. The group has exclusive use of the Brickendon Archery – a spacious art studio for the whole day. We'll bring lunch to you today so you don't have to leave the grounds or lose time away from your art table. Enjoy a second night at the estate with an onsite evening meal and a mini exhibition to wrap up and celebrate the week. (B/L/D included.)

**Day 8, Friday April 18** – After breakfast and check out at 9am, we'll make our way to the riverside town of Richmond (home of Australia's oldest surviving stone arch bridge) for lunch or painting opportunities or a stroll through Richmond's charming streets and galleries before the final leg to Hobart airport\*\* (we'll get you there by 2.30pm) or we can drop you at your Hobart accommodation if reasonably en route. (B included. L/D not included.)

\*Address - Ibis Styles Hobart, 173 Macquarie St, Hobart.

\*\* Flights – you will need to fly into and out of Hobart airport. Guests wishing to fly out of Launceston will need to arrange their own transport from Brickendon Estate on Day 8.

^ We reserve the right to make changes to the itinerary.