

# Edge of the Bay

An Intrepid Stay



## 4 EAST COAST EXPLORER DAYS



With this suggested itinerary, you will see how a 3-night stay on the East Coast of Tasmania can be a lifelong travel highlight.

Arrive at Edge of the Bay and feel the pace of life change. In your new coastal home you will have unparalleled access to natural beauty. At your doorstep you'll find secluded beaches, calm waters (most days) for kayaking, walking tracks and bike trails. Breathe in the fresh sea air and marvel at the Freycinet Peninsula's curious wildlife.

Edge of the Bay is a great base for exploring UNESCO World Heritage sites and amazing National Parks, which include the famous Wineglass Bay and Apsley Gorge. From farm fresh produce to protected forests, you'll discover why people keep being drawn back to Tassie.



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### 1 DAY CHECK IN & SOAK IT ALL IN

**2pm onwards:** Arrive at Edge of the Bay and breathe in the coastal air. Look out to The Hazards mountains and wander down to secluded beaches for a swim in the clear, calm ocean. Or choose to take out one of our kayaks or mountain bikes to explore the property and get your bearings. You might even spot a friendly wombat or wallaby!

You can opt to pre-order an Indulgence Platter\* in time for your arrival. Enjoy a selection of Tasmanian cheese, charcuterie, antipasto, fruit, sweet treats and a bottle of premium Tasmanian sparkling wine.

**4pm - 5pm:** Celebrate your first night on the Freycinet Peninsula & try our famous Tassie wines or pre-dinner whiskeys at the bar.



### 2 DAY EXPAND YOUR HORIZON

**7.30am - 9.30am:** A la carte breakfast is served in the restaurant, with a choice of dishes that feature local produce and are accompanied by a selection of tea, juice or coffee\*. All of which can be enjoyed as you gaze across to the pinkish peaks of The Hazards.

**10am - 12.30pm:** Visit the iconic Wineglass Bay Lookout. This spectacular walk is 2.6km return and takes about 2 hours to complete. It is a grade 3 trail due to the steep hill sections and sturdy shoes are recommended for the loose gravel surface. You will be rewarded with breathtaking views of the perfect crescent shaped bay below. Alternatively, you can walk a 500-metre circuit to Cape Tourville with its accessible coastal boardwalk and lighthouse.

**12.30pm - 1.30pm:** Head back into Coles Bay and treat yourself to lunch at one of the local eateries, like Geographe Restaurant and Espresso Bar. Alternatively pre-order a picnic hamper\* and have your own private dining experience with a stunning Freycinet backdrop.

**2pm - 3pm:** At Edge of the Bay, treat yourself to a massage\* to relieve any aches from climbing all those Wineglass Bay steps. On select days at 10am and 2pm, there's also the opportunity to connect with Country and join our guided bush tucker tour\*.



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### 3 DAY TIME TO GO EXPLORING

**7.30am – 9.30am:** Wander down to breakfast and enjoy the sounds of the coast and stunning morning views before heading inland today.

**10am - 4pm:** Pack your swimming gear, hiking shoes and lunch, then head north approx 45 minutes' drive to Douglas-Apsley National Park. Spanning the Douglas and Apsley rivers, this is the rarest of Tasmanian national parks as its focus is on the forest and waterways. On route you can stop for a coffee in Bicheno (and a cake at Little Bay Patisserie before they sell out) and continue on for 12 kms to the Apsley Waterhole car park.

We recommend taking the short walk through open woodland to the large Apsley Waterhole. A perfect spot to cool off before embarking on the Apsley Gorge. The walking track takes you through eucalyptus forest and the rocky Gorge. Allow 4-5 hours for the 7km loop and only attempt the gorge return if water levels are low and no rain is forecast. This walk has made Tasmania's 60 Great Short Walks list so it's well worth the effort.

**4.30pm - 5.30pm:** Indulge in a massage\* with a qualified local masseuse. The masseuse will come to you in your room and will bring everything they need to set up for the treatment.

You can also talk to our team about our in-house activities, like the Tassie distilleries tasting sessions\*, or our Paint & Sip classes\* to get tips on how to capture those dramatic mountain peaks. There's also a library of books to peruse and board games for good old fashioned fun.

Or simply sit back with a pre-dinner drink and watch the sunset to see The Hazards turn into dazzling shades of pinks and purples.

**5.30pm - 9.30pm:** Dinner is served at the acclaimed The Edge Restaurant\* on 5 nights, from Wednesday to Sunday. The à la carte dinner menu rotates and showcases sustainable produce from the local region

**After dark:** Take a night cap outside for our Night Sky Reflections with Telescope\*. Our location means we are free from light pollution, which creates the perfect setting for stargazing and it's a wonderful way to celebrate your last night. Our tip is to download an app, such as Stellarium Mobile, SkyView Lite or Star Chart. These can help you locate stars, planets and constellations and enjoy gazing up during your stay.



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### 4 DAY FAREWELL, BUT FIRST...

**7.30am – 9.30am:** Wake to the sounds of the ocean and enjoy one more delicious breakfast\* at the Edge of the Bay.

**10am:** It's time to check out of your accommodation this morning. We hope you've loved your waterfront experience.

**Travel north or south:** Whether your heading towards Launceston or Hobart, a short drive from Edge of the Bay will take you to a number of award winning wineries. If seafood is your passion, we recommend a stop at Freycinet Marine Farm, where you can take a tour of the operation before settling in for a delicious meal to extend that holiday feeling.



### EDGE OF THE BAY AMENITIES

Edge of the Bay, situated at the gateway to Freycinet National Park, offers boutique accommodation in a breathtaking waterfront location. Our sustainable bush retreat has just 14 Ocean View Studios and 6 self-contained Vintage Chalets nestled within an awe-inspiring setting that will revitalise all your senses and enable you to reconnect with nature.

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| ❖ The Edge Restaurant for dinner, Wed to Sundays | ❖ Complimentary Wi-Fi                   |
| ❖ Bar open daily from 10am                       | ❖ Onsite classes & activities available |
| ❖ Free kayaks & stand-up paddle boards           | ❖ Free bike hire & helmets              |
| ❖ Free use of tennis courts                      | ❖ Guest laundry facilities              |
| ❖ Direct beach access                            | ❖ Free on-site parking                  |

**\*Please note:** Additional fees may apply to all items marked with an asterisk (\*). Breakfast is included for guests in Ocean View Studios and can be purchased if staying in Vintage Chalets. It pays to book any activities in advance, as space is often limited. This itinerary is just a guide and the Edge of the Bay team can help guests plan the ideal getaway.