

# The Devil's Ride 2019

Stage 1	Date & Day	Depart	Arrive	Approx. Dist.	Notes
Day 0	Saturday 9th Feb	Arrive Devonport		0 kms	Camping accomodation paid for at Mersey Bluff Caravan Park <b>Dinner provided</b>
Day 1	Sunday 10th Feb	Devonport	Launceston	100 kms	Leaving from Mersey Bluff Caravan Park Devonport. <i>Upgraded Accomodation -AirBnB at Launceston</i>
Day 2	Monday 11th Feb	Exploratory day	Launceston	0 kms	Explore Launceston <i>Upgraded Accomodation -AirBnB</i>
Day 3	Tuesday 12th Feb	Launceston	Scottsdale	65 kms	Lots of climbing today
Day 4	Wed 13th Feb	Scottsdale	Derby	35 kms	<i>Upgraded accomodation- Derby Digs</i>
Day 5	Thursday 14th Feb	Exploratory/ Adventure day	Derby	0 kms	<i>Upgraded accomodation- Derby Digs</i> Famous for Mountain Bike Trails and walking tracks. Must book hire bikes in advance.
Day 6	Friday 15th Feb	Derby	Binalong Bay	80 kms	<b>Dinner provided</b> National Park camping- no showers
Day 7	Saturday 16th Feb	Binalong Bay	Bicheno	90 kms	Undulating all day
Day 8	Sunday 17th Feb	Bicheno	Coles Bay	40 km	Half day ride
Day 9	Monday 18th Feb	Exploratory Day	Coles Bay	0 kms	Bay of Fires Freycinet.
Day 10	Tuesday 19th Feb	Coles Bay	Triabunna	110 kms	A couple of big climbs today. Camping behind Hotel
Day 11	Wed 20th Feb	Touring Day	Triabunna	0 kms	Hotel camping Chance to explore Maria Island. Group booking available with advance bookings.
Day 12	Thursday 21st Feb	Triabunna	Carlton River	85 kms	Caravan park out of town but Hotel courtesy bus available for a meal.
Day 13	Friday 22nd Feb	Carlton River	Nubeena	60 kms	Tourist stops on way to Nubeena available including Tasman peninsular.
Day 14	Saturday 23rd Feb	Exploratory day	Nubeena	0 kms	Visit Port Arthur or do a cruise out of Port Arthur (or both). <b>Dinner provided.</b>
Day 15	Sunday 24th Feb	Nubeena	Richmond	95 kms	Heading back to civilisation.

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Day 16	Monday 25th Feb	Richmond	Hobart	25 kms	<b>Celebratory breakfast at Constitutional Dock.</b> Total approximately 785 kms for Stage 1 Average 70 kms/riding day. 5 Rest days & 3 half days.
	Tuesday 26th & 27th Feb	Hobart			<i>Not included in price. Own accomodation arrangements required.</i>
Stage 2	Date	Depart	Arrive	Approx. distance	Notes
Day 1	Thursday 28th Feb	Hobart	Mt Field NP	80 kms	Leaving from Constitutional Dock. National Park camping. Meals available at Cafe next door to park.
Day 2	Friday 1st March	Mt Field	Strathgordon	85 kms	National Park camping <b>Dinner provided</b>
Day 3	Saturday 2nd March	Strathgordon	Mt Field	85 kms	National Park camping. Meals available at Cafe next door.
Day 4	Sunday 3rd March	Mt Field	Wayatinah	75 kms	Power Station town. Caravan park
Day 5	Monday 4th March	Wayatinah	Lake St Clair	75 kms	We start with a climb today. Must visit The Wall along the road. <u>Camping at Lodge</u>
Day 6	Tuesday 5th March	Exploratory Day	Lake St Clair	0 kms	Great walks. <u>Camping at Lodge</u>
Day 7	Wed 6th March	Lake St Clair	Queenstown	95 kms	Visit Horsetail Falls on way if not scared of heights.
Day 8	Thursday 7th March	Queenstown	Strahan	45 kms	Downhill mostly
Day 9	Friday 8th March	Rest day	Strahan	0 kms	Cruises on Gordon River, historic town. Sarah Island
Day 10	Saturday 9th March	Strahan	Tullah	85 kms	<i>Upgraded accomodation- Tullah Lodge</i>
Day 11	Sunday 10th March	Tullah	Cradle Mountain	55 kms	Camping at Discovery Park
Day 12	Monday 11th March	Exploratory day	Cradle Mountain	0 kms	Photography classes and guided walk available with advance bookings
Day 13	Tuesday 12th March	Exploratory day	Cradle Mountain	0 kms	Explore beautiful Cradle Mt.
Day 14	Wed 13th March	Cradle Mountain	Ulverstone	75 kms	Undulating all day

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Day 15	Thursday 14th March	Ulverstone	Stanley	110 kms	Road narrow in parts- ride with care.
Day 16	Friday 15th March	Rest Day	Stanley	0 kms	<b>Breakfast provided.</b> Climb the Nut. Fresh Seafood.
Day 17	Saturday 16th March	Stanley	Penguin	105 kms	Via Table Cape
Day 18	Sunday 17th March	Penguin	Devonport	35 kms	<b>Celebratory Breakfast in Devonport</b> <b>Total 990 kms in Stage 2</b> Average 75 kms/day 5 rest days 2 half days
	<b>Total Rest Days is 10</b>	<b>Half day rides is 5</b>	<b>Meals provided- 7</b>	<b>National Park camps 4 nights</b>	<b>Total stages 1 &amp; 2 = 1775 kms</b>
<b>Prices:</b> <b>Stage 1= \$2100.00</b> <b>Stage 2 = \$2300.00</b> <b>Discount for Stages 1 &amp; 2 booked before end of December = \$3900.00</b> <b>(\$500.00 discount if you do both Stages)</b> <b>No further discounts after end of December = \$4400.00 for both stages</b>					

*Not included in Price:*

1. Transport to & from your Homebase to Devonport
2. Maria Island Ferry- Cycle Across Oz can organise a discounted group booking if informed early enough. There are senior discounts as well so we will need to know who holds a seniors card. Find pricing info on following website: <https://encountermaria.com.au/timetable-pricing-luggage-check/>
3. National Park Pass- All riders are to organise own pass via the website before arriving in Tasmania. The price for non- vehicle (bike) is \$30 for 8 weeks. They have a seniors discount for vehicles so may have same for persons- it would be worth asking the question. Website is : <http://www.parks.tas.gov.au/?base=914> and <https://passes.parks.tas.gov.au/> for seniors.
4. Guided Photography Walk at Cradle Mt: Pricing will depend on numbers. Check out the tour guides' page on: <https://www.camblakephotography.com.au/> For Cycle Across Oz riders only.
5. Accommodation in Hobart- This is each riders responsibility. We will be arriving and departing from Constitutional Dock.
6. Derby Mountain Biking- Derby is famous now for it's fantastic mountain bike trails. Bikes are for hire but it is advisable to book these well in advance due to popularity. Some hire sites are: <https://www.vertigomtb.com.au/>, <https://www.ridebluederby.com.au/>, <http://www.madmtb.com.au/> Interesting article: <http://www.abc.net.au/news/2018-04-21/world-class-mountain-bike-trail-transforms-derby-from-ghost-tow/9677344>
7. All side tours eg cruises, bus trips etc.
8. Upgraded accommodation- this is at the riders own expense unless previously stated on itinerary. Cycle Across Oz pays for all camping accommodation.
9. Bikes and camping equipment. Cycle Across Oz carries one spare bike and one set of spare camping equipment for emergencies.
10. Meals: Unless unable to obtain a meal from nearby facility then meal will be provided by Cycle Across Oz.

1. If arriving via Spirit of Tasmania, Cycle Across Oz can carry your luggage on the truck so that you just have to roll your bikes on with prior arrangements. We will be travelling across on Friday 8th Feb. 2019, during the day. Our return trip will be overnight on Sunday 17th March and we will be able to carry your luggage back to Station Pier.
2. If arriving or leaving Hobart via plane then Collis will do one pickup to/from the airport, on Tuesday 26th Feb. 2019. Morning arrivals preferred.
3. Start in Devonport and either finish in Hobart or back in Devonport.
4. Discover the magnificence of the East Coast and check out Maria Island. Cruise to glittering white beaches, dropping into wineries, cideries and whiskey distilleries. Explore wonderful Freycinet National Park.
5. Visit Port Arthur and the penal colony.
6. There is only 3 kms of gravel and this road is in very good order.
7. While in Hobart you must visit MONA and Mt Wellington. Hobart's dock area has all types of culinary fare for you to enjoy.
8. After Hobart we head up into the Tasmanian Highlands visiting the pristine Strathgordon area. Lake St Clair and Cradle Mountain are highlights with 3 rest days, in total, for just these two areas.
9. We will organise our own walk guide and photography instructor when at Cradle Mt. if enough interest is displayed.
10. The ride finishes off with a tour of the North- West Coast via Stanley.
11. We are staying at 3 different National Parks. Mt Field and Ted's Beach National Park camps have toilets and showers, but Binalong Bay just has toilets (no showers).
12. Cycle Across Oz will attempt to include the local fare into the morning teas and pre-dinner nibbles when they are available throughout the trip.