

When was the last time you just stopped?

Now more than ever, couples are embracing time spent together, adventuring further, and getting back to nature. This self-drive holiday will provide all the elements needed to escape the every day and get back in touch with the simple things in life.

Couples will delight in inquisitive wildlife encounters, raw untouched scenery, hidden bays and beaches, and being able to indulge on local produce from land and sea, and of course some local wine.

Maybe throw in a little rush of adrenaline creating this Coles Bay getaway the perfect antidote to every day life.



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On your way to Coles Bay there are a myriad of beautiful vineyards and restaurants to visit. When you eventually roll into town and are welcomed to your romantic accommodation such as Saffire or Freycinet Lodge, it is time to just stop!

DAY 1 Itinerary: Coles Bay - The Freycinet Way!

8.00am Wake up to private views of Oyster Bay in a Bay View Coastal Pavilion at Freycinet Lodge as you consider your first move for the day. A quick dip in the clear cool water at Honeymoon Bay with your loved one will be an awakening like no other. Depending on how brave you are, this can definitely be done all year round.. wetsuits permitted.

9.00 With the promise of a fabulous day ahead it is time to follow the waft of barista made coffee and your hunger to Geographe Restaurant and Espresso Bar. Nestled in the centre of town, the good people at Geographe will fuel you with amazing coffee and the best breakfast to set you up for the day.

After breakfast at 10am it is time to head out cruising with Wineglass Bay Cruises, a 4.5 hour cruise to the famous Wineglass Bay. Not only do you get to cruise past some of the most beautiful beaches in the world, you also get served a delicious lunch whilst bobbing around in the turquoise waters of Wineglass Bay.

On your return at 2.30pm, take the leisurely drive to the Tourville lighthouse, where you can wander the boardwalk and enjoy mesmerising views out to the Tasman Sea. The towering red granite lichen coated cliffs make this coastline so unique.

4.30pm head back to your eco-tourism resort Freycinet Lodge to enjoy a glass of local sparkling wine in your private 'on deck' bath soaking in bushland setting.

6.30pm Head to 'The Bay' restaurant at the lodge for a romantic dinner where you can choose from an inspired seasonal menu that showcases the finest regional produce, including some of the best seafood in Tasmania. Complement your meal with a local vintage or an award-winning sparkling Tasmanian wine. All while overlooking the unmissable Hazards mountains as the sun sets.



Day 2 Itinerary: Coles Bay - Time to embrace your inner child!

9.00am Day 2 starts with a delicious breakfast at Granite, on the Esplanade overlooking Muirs Beach, where you can start to pump yourself up for a day of adventure in nature.

10.30am Head out on a thrilling ALL4 adventure and scenic 2 hour guided tour on ATV's through isolated parts of Freycinet National Park. Wind your way through eucalypt covered hills, boulder strewn valleys and coastal heath, to where red granite, blue seas and fine white sands collide at South Friendly Beaches. Or head to the dramatic sea cliffs Bluestone Bay for panoramic views of the Freycinet Peninsula and a glimpse of Wineglass Bay. It's an experience you'll never forget.

1.00pm After working up an appetite on the ATV's it is time to drop in at the farm gate of Freycinet Marine Farm who bring the pristine tastes and stories of the unique seas of Tasmania to life. You can enjoy oysters and mussels harvested fresh from their farm daily, as well as scallops, rocklobster and salmon which are sourced from local fisherman.

3.00pm After lunch it is time to explore the beauty of Friendly Beaches, where you can swim, surf, climb the sand dunes or just sit and take in the magnificent views after a busy morning of action.

6.00pm By now you will be starving again and it is time to head to the Iluka Tavern for a well earned casual meal to toast your day of action and adventure where you can get together with the locals to share a tale or two.

