

Itinerary – Pre-Arrival & Day 1

Pre-arrival — Friday, 17 October

- You'll overnight at Annie May B&B, 16 Formby Rd, Devonport to avoid the early drive from Hobart.
 - You're welcome to arrive from mid-afternoon—please share your ETA.
 - Other guests attending the walk will also be staying there.
 - Dinner is at your own expense (plenty of nearby options; ask if you want suggestions).

Day 1 — Saturday, 18 October

- 7:30–8:45am — Breakfast at Annie May
 - Breakfast provided by Deb. Unhurried start.
- 9:15am — Gear check & briefing
 - What to carry, plan for the day, safety notes. Fill water bottles.
- 9:30am — Depart
 - Quick stop at a bottle shop (if needed), then drive to 1050 Bakers.
- ~10:15am — Gate drop & walk begins
 - We stop at the property gate and start on foot with daypacks.
 - All food and bags go by vehicle to the house with the second guide, who'll unload.
- ~10:15am–2:30pm — Walk (~7 km total)
 - Easy–moderate pace with short rests. Lunch halfway on the track.
- ~3:00pm — Arrive at the accommodation
 - Shoes off, bags in rooms.
 - Afternoon/early evening — Unwind
 - Shared platter on arrival.
 - Time to sauna, outdoor baths, fire, or just relax with a drink.
- Evening — Dinner, Whiskey & Night-vision
 - Dinner prepared by Josh Perry – ex-Masterchef contestant
 - Potential whiskey tasting
 - Short night-time spotlighting with night-vision (weather permitting).

Itinerary – Day 2

- **7:15–8:30am — Breakfast**
 - Cereals, toast, fresh fruit and tarts; tea/coffee. Unhurried start.
- **8:30–8:55am — Walk briefing**
 - Weather check, what to carry, route overview. Fill water bottles, pack lunch into daypacks.
- **9:00am — Depart for Archer’s Knob (on foot)**
 - We use the property’s access track into Narawntapu National Park—no vehicle needed.
- **~12:00–12:45pm — Lunch at the summit**
 - Simple picnic at the top. Time to take in the views and a few photos.
- **~12:45–2:15pm — Return walk**
 - Same route back to the lodge. Times depend on conditions and group pace.
- **2:30–5:00pm — Down time**
 - Showers, rest, reading. Sauna and outdoor baths open for anyone keen.
- **2:30–5:00pm — Massages (by specialist)**
 - Limited 1.5-hour sessions available this afternoon. Sign-up sheet at breakfast.
- **5:30pm — Platter**
 - Shared platter prepared by our caterer.
- **7:00pm — Dinner**
 - Relaxed, unhurried dinner prepared by our caterer.
- **8:30–9:15pm — Night wildlife walk**
 - A short, easy-paced spotlighting walk from the lodge (weather permitting).
- **9:30–10:15pm — Stargazing**
 - Telescope set up for a simple, guided look at the night sky (cloud cover permitting).

Itinerary – Day 3

- **6:45–8:30am — Slow, calm morning**
 - Wake to a relaxed breakfast service with yesterday's favourites on offer (granola, fruit, yogurt, toast, fresh coffee/tea). If you're up early, step outside for first light over Bakers Beach—often the best time for birdlife.
- **8:30–9:30am — Pack & prepare to leave**
 - Return to your rooms to pack bags and check for any stray items (chargers, swimmers from the baths, jackets from the sauna deck).
- **9:30–10:30am — Short guided property walk**
 - Go for one last guided walk on yet another part of the property which you have yet to see.
- **10:30–11:00am — Farewell tea & final wrap-up**
 - Back at the lodge for a quick tea/coffee, a recap of the weekend's wildlife sightings, and departure notes. Swap details if you'd like to share photos with fellow guests.
- **11:00am — Bus departs**
 - Our private bus arrives at 11:00am. We'll load luggage and say goodbye to the property.
- **~11:45am — Airport drop-off (photographer)**
 - A brief stop at Devonport Airport to farewell our photographer and collect any last images on a shared link.
- **~12:15pm — Return to Annie May, Devonport**
 - We continue to Annie May for final goodbyes.