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The Porsche Targa Tasmania Tour.

A driving experience like no other.



Be part of The Porsche Targa Tasmania Tour, April 15 - 21, 2012.

Join Targa Tasmania tourers and competitors in celebrating Australia's premier road rally from Sunday April 15 to Saturday April 21, 2012.

Reshaped for the first time in five years, the Targa Tasmania course takes drivers from Launceston to the West Coast and is set to be more exciting than ever.

The Porsche Targa Tasmania Tour includes five days of driving on magnificent Tasmanian roads, including many of the famous closed-road Targa stages.

Book now by calling 1800 711 911 or completing a registration form.

The journey awaits.

2011 saw the inaugural Porsche Targa Tour join the famous Targa Tasmania Rally, and the event was a resounding success.

The best part about joining **The Porsche Targa Tasmania Tour** is that you are guaranteed to share in the thrill of driving, as well as relax along the journey with our expert planning from start to finish.

We will look after your ferry journey from Melbourne to Devonport (return) and accommodation has already been organised in one of Launceston's most modern and luxurious hotels.

From an early awakening each morning with your first cup of coffee, until early afternoon when you get to relax, sight-see and socialise, we will be there to guide you.

At night, you will have the opportunity to take pleasure in the other gems in the Tasmanian crown...gourmet food and wine.

The best restaurants Launceston has to offer will open their doors to us so we can share not only in their culinary delights, but in the camaraderie that Porsche events are famed for.



Driving facts: The Porsche Targa Tasmania Tour.

What it will be:

Experienced Porsche group leaders will guide you at posted speeds. But don't worry, on the serpentine roads of Tasmania, it's a 'spirited' and exciting drive experience. No dramatic alterations to your car are required – just the fitment of a fire extinguisher.

As a prelude, and to get the adrenaline going, there's a VIP day on Monday at Symmons Plains Raceway, where you'll experience hot laps in a Targa competition car, as well as drive the long straights and tight corners of the circuit in your Porsche, first-hand.

Then on Tuesday it's onto the Tour itself, with the Prologue day at George Town followed by four days of Targa stages across the breadth of Tasmania's north, east and west

What it won't be:

Unrestricted speed, roll cages, full race gear, pace notes and full race licence... that's Targa Tasmania competition section.

Deluxe Tasmanian Accommodation.

Always one of the highlights of a getaway... we have organised select luxury accommodation.

Hotel Charles in Launceston is modern designer accommodation providing guests with a unique and memorable Tasmanian experience.

Offering modern rooms (many with panoramic views of the Tamar Valley), the Hotel is in a newly developed complex at the 'top of the town'.

With it's extensive range of facilities including Restaurant Esca, guest lounge, and private dining room you will be ensured a most comfortable stay.

As part of your Porsche Targa Tasmania Tour you will also experience a night at Cradle Mountain, widely considered one of Australia's iconic wilderness experiences.

After a long day of driving, gourmet Tasmanian food and wine delights await.



Cradle Mountain Chateau

Itinerary: Sunday 15 April - Saturday 21 April, 2012

Welcome to The Porsche Targa Tasmania Tour. A driving experience like no other.

Depart Melbourne on Sunday 15 April, 2012

Arrive at Station Pier, Port Melbourne around 6pm in time to check both yourself and car onto the Spirit of Tasmania ferry. Unpack, relax and then join fellow Porsche Targa Tasmania Tour drivers for a welcome drink on board. Turn in early at night to prepare for an even earlier morning, as the Spirit of Tasmania docks at Devonport around 6am.

Day One:

Monday 16 April, 2012

After disembarking at Devonport, we will gather at a breakfast stop near Elizabeth Town, on the way to Symmons Plains Raceway. Once there, drop your luggage, have your car and documents checked and car decals applied. Then join the VIP day where you will get the chance to warm up via hot laps in a Targa competition car. After lunch, drive Symmons Plains Raceway in your Porsche in a closed track session for Porsche Tour drivers only. Note that **helmets are a mandatory requirement when driving on the track**, but not at other times.

Check into the newly-built Hotel Charles in Launceston and prepare for the official welcome festivities for all Targa Tasmania competitors at the Launceston Country Club.

Day Two:

Tuesday 17 April, 2012

The first official day of Targa Tasmania begins at a civilised hour, heading out to watch the competition drivers battle to gain the best starting position for Leg 1.

Porsche Targa Tour participants ease into the serious side of activities by driving the Prologue course at George Town and then settle down at the VIP lunch spot to watch the competition drivers. Enjoy the afternoon taking in the rush of the event getting into full swing, or take some leisure time to explore your own special places in northern Tasmania.

Be ready to be transported downtown for an early dinner, as on Wednesday, you will start your Porsche Targa Tasmania Tour early with a sequence of closed Targa road stages.

Day Three:

Wednesday 18 April, 2012

Rise early and proceed to the Silverdome for check-in for the start of The Porsche Targa Tour. Leg 1 today is focused on roads to the north and west of Launceston. Finish in time for a relaxing afternoon, before joining the Porsche Tour group for dinner at one of Launceston's leading restaurants.



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Day Four:

Thursday 19 April, 2012

Now enjoying everything the Tasmanian roads offer, we head east today and take in some of the best-known and most challenging stages, such as The Sideling and Elephant Pass. On our way back to Launceston in the afternoon, we will stop at a Tasmanian icon to relive the early years of the Australian Grand Prix.

In the evening, visit the Targa Tasmania Street Festival for a drink and to catch up with new friends, after which the rest of the evening will be at your leisure.

Day Five:

Friday 20 April, 2012

Heading towards Strahan to take advantage of the mountainous roads of the west. More testing stages and some beautiful scenery thrown in for good measure.

Accommodation this evening will be at the scenic Cradle Mountain Chateau, within the the spectacular World Heritage listed Cradle Mountain-Lake St. Clair National Park.

Day Six:

Saturday 21 April, 2012

Our last day on the beautiful island of Tasmania and the stages around Sheffield and Mole Creek will stay long in our memories.

A farewell lunch in magnificent surroundings and then a leisurely drive back to the ferry at Devonport for those who are heading home... or to wherever your newly invigorated passion takes you.



Experience the spirit of Targa.

Book now by calling 1800 711 911 or completing a registration form.

If you and your partner would like to be part of this exciting event, please book as early as possible, as expressions of interest already exceed our limited number of places.

We look forward to sharing this time with you from Sunday 15 April through to Saturday 21 April, 2012.

Entry Fee: \$ 6,990 incl GST (per car, 2 people).

This fee includes event entry, ferry travel Melbourne to Devonport and return, twin-share accommodation, most meals, event jacket, event licence, car decals and Symmons Plains Raceway Hot Laps (helmets required). As we expect this event to be over-subscribed, to guarantee your place, all entry fees must be paid by Friday, March 30, 2012*.

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