

Trout Territory Guided Fishing Tours

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Terms & Conditions for Trout Territory Guided Trout Fishing Tours in Tasmania

Prices:
All prices quoted by Trout Territory are in Australian Dollars and include Goods & Services Tax (GST). The rates provided are for the guided fishing component of the package only, and does not include meals other than lunch and refreshments provided on guiding days. This rate may be subject to change at any time by the operator. All prices quoted in response to enquiries are valid for 60 days.

Deposit:
A 20% deposit will secure your preferred booking date. Full payment is due prior to the commencement of the tour. If your deposit is paid via credit card, we will process the balance the day before your booking using the same credit card provided for the deposit unless advised differently.

Payment Methods:

1. Direct deposit into bank - the bank details are:
 - BSB: 017 042
 - Account Number: 5260 61094
 - Account Name: Trout Territory
 - Swift code for overseas transfers: ANZBAU3M
 - Please notify confirmation of payment by text to 0417 975 006 or email gary@troutterritory.com.au
2. Credit Card: We accept VISA and MasterCard.

Angling Licence:
An Inland Fisheries Service fishing licence is required to legally carry out fishing activities on Tasmania's inland waters. Licences are available for purchase online at www.ifs.tas.gov.au, or from us (we are an authorised agent). Tasmanian Angling Licences are charged at rates specified by the Inland Fisheries Service. If you would like us to arrange your fishing licence please provide your full name, address, contact number, and date of birth.

Transport on guided tour days:
Unless otherwise specified, transport is included in the guided tour rate on tour days only, and includes pick-up and drop-off from Launceston, Launceston Airport or accommodation in the Northern Midlands or the Central Highlands, to angling locations. If you are based in Hobart and have your own transport we can arrange to meet you in the Northern Midlands or Central Highlands. Transport outside these criteria incur a travel charge. Transport is not provided for workshops as participants make their own way to the venues.

Accommodation:
Accommodation is not included in the guided fishing rates. If you would like accommodation to be part of your package, please let us know and we can arrange it for you. For your convenience we offer an accommodation booking service for a small fee of \$50.00 plus the accommodation provider's room rate.

Gift Vouchers
Gift vouchers may be purchased for any value. They must be paid for before the voucher is issued or valid. They do not expire as long as Trout Territory operates. They are valid to use towards the cost of a guided trout fishing tour and with Trout Territory only. If prices increase in future, the voucher can be redeemed for the value printed on it and pay the balance using cash, Visa, Mastercard, EFT. Vouchers not redeemed are not refundable. Vouchers are transferable.

Cancellation of bookings made directly with Trout Territory where a deposit has been paid:
More than 28 days prior to commencement of tour, 90% of deposit will be refunded. 28-15 days prior to commencement of tour, 75% of deposit will be refunded. 14-8 days prior to commencement of tour, 50% of deposit will be refunded. 7 days or less prior to commencement of tour, no deposit will be refunded. Deposit may be transferred to secure another date where available.

Customer Service Form
When a booking is confirmed we will send a Customer Service Form. This covers safety, dietary requirements, fishing licence information, customer service questions, and more. Clients are requested to provide this information, as it helps us to provide the best service we can. It also includes a **Waiver of Liability**, and it is a condition of our insurance that this waiver is understood and signed by our clients.

About the Tasmanian Trout Fishery

Please keep DIDYMO out of Tasmania! A SINGLE DROP of water is all it takes!

This information is extremely important for gear that has been used in New Zealand and the Northern Hemisphere and is also good practice in general when bringing gear in from anywhere.

Tasmania is a world class, disease free, wild trout fishery and quarantine laws exist to protect it. If you are bringing your own gear, including boots, especially felt soled boots, waders and nets as well as fishing rods, reels and lines, please ensure they are thoroughly **Checked, Cleaned & Dried** prior to arrival in Tasmania. Please follow the guidelines below.

Check, Clean, Dry.

1. Check your gear before leaving the waterway and remove obvious clumps of algae and leave these on site. Material removed later should be cleaned, dried and disposed of in a rubbish bin. Do not wash anything down the sink or drain at any time.
2. Clean your gear by soaking all items in hot (60 degree) water solution of 5% of household bleach or washing detergent for 45 minutes. Scrub gear. Discharge cleaning waste away from waterways.
3. If cleaning is not practical, dry your gear completely and wait an additional 48 hours* and until completely dry before contact or use in another waterway.

*Felt soled boots need much longer.

More information is available at Quarantine Tasmania phone (61 3) 6233 3352 or Inland Fisheries phone: (61 3) 6261 8050 or website www.ifs.tas.gov.au/ifs/newsitems/didymo .

Following these guidelines will save you time and tears at quarantine. For your convenience, we can supply all gear on our guided tours.

UV in Tasmania. As the UV is more intense in Tasmania, even on overcast days, we recommend using a high SPF factor sunscreen and a wide brimmed hat.

Stay warm and dry! Bring along warm clothing! Due to the sudden changes in weather that Tasmania experiences, it is a good idea to be prepared for all extremes. Warm clothing is essential. We recommend thermals under your clothes, as it is a great lightweight option for keeping you warm and dry in all conditions.

It is also a good idea to bring along waterproof jackets. If you don't have them let us know as we can provide for client use.

Polaroid sunglasses. Polaroiding for trout is one of the special treats of Tassie fly fishing. If you have polaroid sunglasses, please bring them along. If you don't have polaroids let us know as we can provide for client use.

Size & bag limits. Tasmania has bag and size limits that vary from water to water. Details are available in the Tasmanian Inland Fisheries Angling Code which comes with your Tasmanian fishing license.

Tasmanian Trout Season

Brown trout: August to April

Rainbow trout: October to May

There are several trout waters open all year round.